Regular Meeting, Monday, April 13, 1896.

The new Council was called to order Monday evening, April 13, 1896, by Mayor - elect Monroes, who then read his inaugural address, after which the roll call showed the following members present:

Aldermen Adams, Bremner, Burke, Bellen, Bunting, D'Kane, Ford, Clark, Lynde, Wixson, and the Mayor.

The Mayor then administered the constitutional oath of office to the Mayor and to the first new aldermen.

On motion of Alderman Bunting, the Council then took a recess.

On calling to order, Alderman Bellen was appointed teller.

The Mayor then announced that an informal ballot would be taken for City Clerk, the ballot results are as follows:

A total number of ballots cast 10 of which 9 were cast for Mr. Strong, one for Mr. Bellen.

Alderman Bellen then moved that the informal ballots be made formal. The motion was carried and Bellen was declared duly elected City Clerk for the ensuing year.

A ballot being taken for Marshal, William Hall received eight votes, C.B. Allen received one vote, and George Fuller received one vote, and William Hall was declared duly elected Marshall for the ensuing year.

A ballot being taken for Assistant Marshal, C.B. Allen received two votes, and was declared duly elected Assistant Marshal for the ensuing year.

A ballot being taken for City Attorney, E.J. Hopkins received nine votes, E. A. Blake received one vote, and was declared duly elected City Attorney for the ensuing year.
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Health Officer

An informal ballot being taken for Health Officer,

Doctor Rockwell received nine votes 9
Doctor Schadberg received three votes 3
Doctor Stockton received two votes 2
Doctor Alger received one vote 1

A formal ballot then being taken for Health Officer,

Doctor Rockwell received nine votes 9
Doctor Schadberg received one vote 1
Doctor Rockwell was declared duly elected Health Officer for the ensuing year.

Street Commissioner

A ballot being taken for Street Commissioner

J. W. Weall received eight votes 8
Mr. Fuller received two votes 2

J. W. Weall was declared duly elected Street Commissioner for the ensuing year.

City Inspector

A ballot being taken for City Inspector

J. B. Hopper received eight votes 8
Mr. Hopper received one vote 1

J. B. Hopper was declared duly elected City Inspector for the ensuing year.

Assassin City Inspector

George Biltz received nine votes 9
Mr. Biltz received one vote 1

George Biltz was declared duly elected Assistant City Inspector for the ensuing year.

Weighmaster

A ballot being taken for Weighmaster

J. H. Burrell received seven votes 7
Mr. Roy received one vote 1

J. H. Burrell was declared duly elected Weighmaster for the ensuing year.

Day Police Clerk

A ballot being taken for Day Police Clerk

J. H. Burrell received seven votes 7
Mr. Roy received one vote 1

J. H. Burrell was declared duly elected 10 Day Police Clerk for the ensuing year.

A motion being taken for President of the Board of Council, Ignatius Adams received five votes and all others received one vote. One vote and all others declared duly elected.
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A ballot being taken for Night Police

Charles Rice received ten votes
and was declared duly elected Night Police

A ballot being taken for Park Keeper

William Clinic received ten votes
and was declared duly elected Park Keeper for the ensuing year.

Mayor Monroe then announced the Standing Committee for the ensuing year as follows:

Finance:
Ald. Clin, Sellum, Upjohn, Tires and Water:
Ald. Burke, Adams, Sellum, Street and Bridges:
Ald. Bremner, Ford, Burke, Adams, Bremner, Public Grounds and Buildings:
Ald. Dkam, Bremner, Gustavus, Sewers:
Ald. Adams, Sellum, Dkam, Health:
Ald. Upjohn, Snyder, Sellum, Police:
Ald. Adams, Bremner, Clin
Sanitary:
Ald. Snyder, Dkam, Sellum, Quiring:
Ald. Bremner, Upjohn, Snyder, City Lighting:
Ald. Ford, Burke, Bremner, Claims:
Ald. Upjohn, Gustavus, Bremner, Street Railway:
Ald. Ford, Bremner, Burke, Ordinances:
Ald. Sellum, Dkam, City attorney, Purchase of Supplies:
Ald. Clin, Snyder, Bremner, City Engineer, City Clerk,

A perfect business evening to the Council
then adjourned.
Regular Meeting, Monday, April 20, 1896.

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, April 20, 1896, all the members being present.

The minutes of the Special Meeting held Monday afternoon and evening and of the regular meeting of the new Council held Monday evening, April 13, 1896, were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were received and referred as follows:

Of Walter Palmer, applying for a position as lineman at the Municipal Electric Light Plant.

Refused to Committee on City Lighting.

Of A. D. Manchester and others, for sidewalk and grate on Staple Avenue.

Refused to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Walter L. Bingham, for permission to fence in Riverside place on one side around his lot at Riverside Cemetery.

Refused to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

Of Jacob Santiago, asking permission to move two buildings north on Rose Street from Frank to Sycamore Street.

Refused to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of J. Richter, endorsed by F. A. Roll and others, asking for position of alley cleanser.

Refused to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of J. Richter and others, for lettee of water main on North Pitcher Street from Frank Street to Sycamore Street.

Refused to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of A. O. Otell and others, asking for removal of electric light from Patterson and Edwards South of Patterson, east on Patterson to Patterson and Edwards, north on Patterson, and that the light at the corner of Edwards and County Street be not moved to Edwards and Clay.

Refused to Committee on City Lighting.

Of Peter Ubbel and others, for continuation of light and water main from Alamo Avenue north on Alamo Avenue to Patterson.

For continuation of water main on Douglas and north from Alamo Avenue.
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Report:

William Scaggs  Jacob Martyn
Thomas Conner  Frank Briggs
Del Spiegelberg  W. D. Stewert
Jettie Schiess  William Kennedy

The report was adopted unanimously on a yea and no vote.

The report of J. M. Ruff, Street Commis-
sioner, and J. A. Stoffel, City Inspector, for the week ending April 13, was read and ordered placed on file.

George A. Stoffel, City Attorney, pre-
sented a report relative to the matter of the
license alleged to be due from the Kala-
mazoo Hack and Bus Company for hacks,
which it was claimed they were using
for hire, and on motion same was
ordered placed on file.

A resolution relative
no case of Poor's

Albemarle Street was then offered the following
resolution, which was adopted unanimously
on a yeas and nays vote.

"Whereas: The Board of Supervisors of the County
of Kalamazoo, at a regular meeting of the same held
upon the 22nd day of October, 1895, passed a
resolution (a copy of which is hereto attached),
changing the method of providing for the main-
care of the poor of Kalamazoo County, making
the poor a charge of each township and ward
instead of as heretofore being a county charge,
and the Supervisors of the several townships
and wards shall act in conformity with
the provisions of law in the premises and
providing that upon and after the date of
the township primary election of 1896, the
provisions of such resolution shall become
operative and of effect and

Whereas: The poor of the city of Kala-
mazoo have been either a county charge
and by the terms of the aforesaid resolution,
the city is compelled to carry the burden of
the poor and the Supervisors of the several
wards will be practically in charge of
their ward poor and must provide for their
maintenance and

Whereas: It is desirable to consolidate
such work in the wards under one management for the benefit, not only of the City, but of the poor themselves; making it vastly more convenient and certainly more economical, and

Whereas: The City Council being the body from which all City legislation emanates, and from such body alone can be obtained the funds necessary for the support of the City poor and such arrangements concluded as well insure the carrying out the purposes contemplated in such resolution, therefore

Be It Resolved: That pursuant to the power granted by the City Charter as contained in Section 203 of Chapter 21 of the same to the City Council that a fund be created and to be used which shall be known and designated the "General City Poor Fund," and such fund be provided for in the Annual Appropriation Bill of 1896 with a sufficient sum to defray the expense of maintaining the City poor from the first day of April, 1896, to the first day of April, 1897, and

Be It Further Resolved: That a City Superintendent of the Poor be employed to take charge of all matters pertaining to the care of the City poor and that the said Superintendent be subject to the inspection and supervision of a Board constituted of the five City Supervisors and that all bills to come before the City Council be paid (being ordered issued as the said Poor Superintendent shall judge, after being allowed, shall be attached to the name of the signature of the Chairman of the City Board of Supervisors and that when so required for such claims be presented to the City Council under the same rules and regulations as all other City bills are now presented at the office of the City Solicitor. It is, however, expressly understood that the said Board of City Supervisors and the
Chairman of the same, in the said city assigned them for the inspection and supervision of the said city Poor Superintendent and the ascertaining to the correctness of the claims of his office shall receive no compensation of any kind or nature from or by the city council.

Resolved Further: That the office of the Poor Superintendent shall be located in the Courthouse in the room now used as the office of the County Superintendent of Poor, if obtainable, and that the office hours for said City Superintendent shall be from the hour of 4:30 o'clock A.M. to 8 P.M. The compensation for the services of the said Superintendent shall be determined by the city council each year upon his appointment and he shall, upon his being appointed, file an official bond with the city council in such sum as the city council shall determine for the faithful performance of all the duties pertaining to his office, and it is hereby understood that the said Superintendent is appointed subject to discharge at the will of the city council.

Copy of Resolutions adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Calamagro County, October 27, 1895:

"Whereas, during to the sternness of the times, the low-fare of our commodities and general depression in all pursuits, the taxes from this county are becoming burdensome, which is intolerable in consequence to the existing poor tax, and believing that this body at this time has the facilities to relieve the same, not only making the work more efficient to stand beneficial, but reducing at the same time the cost to the individual taxpayers, therefore

Resolved: That this board at its annual meeting recess all motions and resolutions in force at the present time in relation to
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Resolutions to fill tail-race.

Resolutions

Resolved, that any penalties supported by the county after this shall take effect, shall be charged back to the respective township or ward to whom they belong, and thereafter

Resolved, that whenever action is

taken in relation to this matter, the

same shall become operative in this

county on and after the annual

township meeting in April 1896.

The resolutions were adopted by the

following vote, the yes and nays being

called for:

Nays—Messrs. Bost, Brown, Bray,

Elwell, Fisk, S bearing, Stearns, Dennis-

ton, Ames, Wooten, Whitney, Nye, H. B.

Coff, Newton and Steele—13,

Nays—Messrs. Thomas, Nickerson,


Albanyman Snyder then offered the fol-
dowing resolution, which was adopted

unanimously on a vote and no vote:

"Whereas, the present condition of the

Merrill tail-race is most insanitary and

offensive, being a menace to the public

health, and

Whereas, negligence in the care of the

same on the part of the Council as a

sanitary measure will be the occasion

for an outcry from the people living in

the vicinity of said tail-race, therefore,

Be it Resolved, that the work of covering

the bed of such race from the Merrill

mill to the Footage Creek with a sufficient

depth of fresh dirt to effectively do away

with the present fearful condition of the

bed of the said tail-race be ordered done at

once."
Resolved, That hereby the said Commissioners shall treat all laborers and laborers on an equality; that the same laborers and laborers shall not be em-
ployed continually, but that when there is not enough work to employ all, part
shall be employed one week, part the next
week, and so on, until all goods, worthy tax-
ayers and citizens shall have an equal
share of the work. And

Be It Further Resolved: That no
foreign labor or foreigner of trust and
honor when the taxpayer of this city are
called upon to pay the same, shall be
allowed, until our own citizens shall be
first employed.

Alderman Bellows moved to amend by
substituting the following resolution:

Whereas: It is desirable that the labor of
the City shall be apportioned equally so far
as possible to all parts of the City and it is
also fair and just that our citizens should
receive like treatment in all the districts of
the City at the hands of our Committees and
officers, and

Whereas: It is especially desirable that
persons actually resident of the City should
obtain labor to the exclusion of those not
residents and also, that men with families
should be shown a preference in obtaining
work from the City. Therefore

Be It Resolved: That all Committees of
the Council and Officers of the Department
under the control of said Committees be and they
are hereby instructed to confine strictly to the
provisions of this resolution covering the em-
ployment of persons only who are citizens and
residents, that married men in all cases
be given the preference and no single men
be hired if married men can be obtained
for the work, and all men belonging in the work
where the work is being performed be given
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a fair opportunity for employment by city without prejudice. And
Resolved Further: That no person shall be kept continuously at work in the
City to the exclusion of those known to be capable of doing the work set to do in a
proper manner. A rotation of labor and
its attendant good is all cannot be disturbed.
and it is the sense of this Council that the
provisions of this resolution be rigidly en-
forced by the officers of the several City De-
partments and that evasions by the mem-
eries of Committees or officers of the City in
carrying out the powers contained in the
will meet with the disapproval of this
Council.

The substitute was adopted by the fol-
lowing vote:

Yea: Alderman Adams, Benjamin Biddle
Burkett, Baxter, Ford, Cleve, Snyder, Upton
Nay: Alderman Burke.

The action then being on the resolution as
amended, it was adopted unanimously on a
Yea and Nay vote.

Alderman Biddle then offered the follow-
ing resolution which was adopted unani-
mosiously on a Yea and Nay vote:

"Whereas: It is imperative the Committee
on Finance have in their hands a
statement of all City delinquent taxes both
general and special, previous to date of the
passage of the Annual Appropriation Bill,

Be It Resolved, That the City Revenues
be and hereby requisitioned to make re-
turn to the City Clerk on or before the 20th
day of April, 1896, of all the City delin-
quent taxes of every kind and nature ap-
pearing upon the rolls now in his hands,

and that such returns be made in a manner
and that sufficient accuracy be guar-

To the attention of Mr. [illegible].

For the meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on April 29, 1869, the following matters were discussed:

1. The financial situation of the school. The treasurer presented a detailed report on the financial status of the institution. The board voted to approve the budget for the upcoming academic year.

2. The need for additional funds to support the construction of a new library. The board authorized the sale of bonds to raise the necessary funds.

3. The appointment of Mr. [illegible] as the new principal of the school.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 PM.
Alderman Snyder moved that the Street Commissioner be put in charge of the work of filling the Wellin ditches, in accordance with the resolution before adopted this evening, which motion prevailed.

The report of A. H. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the week ending March 18, was read and ordered placed on file.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved April 27, 1896

[Signatures]

Mayor

City Clerk

Regular Meeting, Monday, April 20, 1896.
A regular meeting of the city Council was held on Monday evening, April 27, 1896, all the members being present except Alderman Upjohn.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

1. Of the Bend and others, for continuation of eight-inch water main on Lemoyne Street south to the Avenue Cemetery entrance.
   Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.
2. Of C. L. Bishoff and others, for two-inch water main on East Avenue from Gilbert to Cedar Avenue.
   Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.
3. Of A. A. Busch, for street improvement and to sell a sewer on the premises at 107 East Main Street.
   Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.
4. Of the Cull and Striker Company and others, for water main of 10-inch size from Main to South Street.
   Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.
5. Of E. B. Trotter and others, to build a sewer and a sidewalk on Summit Avenue.
   Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.
6. From the Hippo Sanitarium Company, relative to repairs on sidewalk on Austin Street.
   Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.
7. Of M. C. Quale and others, for sidewalk on Summit Avenue.
   Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.
8. Of William D. Smith and others, for grading of Bald Street and for sidewalk on both sides of street from Burwell to West Street.
   Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

For continuation of water main on Avenue.

For water main on East Ave.

For paving question on Austin St.

For increase of firemen's salaries, salaries to be raised from eight to ten dollars per month and that they be paid at quarterly intervals.

For grade and walk on Summit Ave.

From Hippo Sanitarium Co.

For water on Summit Ave.

For grade and walk on Bald St.
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Of Michigan Fruit and Produce Company, and others, for the appointment of Frank Mueller to a position on the store committee.

Refused to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of R. Z. Neveu and others, for walk on Second Street.

Refused to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of M. E. Linicke and others, for grading and graveling of Parsons Street.

Refused to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of M. E. Linicke and others, for a crossing on east side of Halbridge Street, at Parson Street.

Refused to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of S. D. Wray and others, for a walk on the last side of Park Rose Street, near Burk Street.

Refused to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Phillips Blauwe and others, for the grading and graveling of Porter Street.

Refused to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of J. P. Schmer and others, for extending Parsons Street from Burdick to Rose Street.

Refused to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

The application of Levi Kaufman for appointment to the position of Undertaker was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The application of John Morley for appointment as Physician, together with his medical examination, was presented and referred to the Committee on Police.

Of H. W. Van Zant and others, to do away with all undertaker saloons.

Refused to Committee on Licenses.

Of H. H. Wooldred and others, to do away with all undertaker saloons.

Refused to Committee on Licenses.

Of H. A. Rowley and others, to do away with all undertaker saloons.

Refused to Committee on Licenses.

A communication, signed by H. C. Bales, E. C. Doyton, and others, endorsing Julius Schakuffkey, was presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses.
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Against suburban saloons.

For light, Sherwood and Fillers Aves.

For light, Charles and Triumph Aves.

For light on Lincoln Ave.

For light at Douglas and Forbes Sts.

Against light, Sherwood and Fillers Aves.

Resolved: That no saloons be allowed at Douglas and Alamo avenues.

Referred to committee on Licenses.

Of Peter Scheid, Jr., and others, for an electric light at the corner of Sherwood and Fillers avenues.

Referred to Committee on City Lighting.

Of Charles and others, for an electric light at the corner of Charles and Triumph Aves.

Referred to Committee on City Lighting.

Of F. Chapman and others, for an electric light on Lincoln Avenue, 12 rods east of Phelps avenue.

Referred to Committee on City Lighting.

Of A. D. Doubleday and others, for an electric light at the corner of Douglas Avenue and Forbes Street, or near there. Referred to Board on City Lighting.

Of A. D. Doubleday and others, for an electric light at the corner of Summer Street and Jefferson Avenue.

Referred to Committee on City Lighting.

The summons in the case of Peter Van Summers, suit of Brooke against the City, for damages claimed to have been sustained by falling on an alleged defective sidewalk, was presented by the City's attorney to defend city.

Report recommending improvement of streets.

Report on four-phase paving scheme.

Of J. L. Bennett and others, that no saloons be allowed at Douglas and Alamo avenues.

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Alderman Snyder moved that the City attorney be instructed to defend the case in the half of the City, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Conant, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, presented a report from that Committee, recommending the improvement of several streets in different parts of the city, which report was adopted and accepted.

It also presented a report from the same Committee, relative to awarding the contract for brick for paving Burdick and East Main Streets to J. H. Wight and Company at $18.50 per thousand brick at a cost of 80c per square yard, recommending that the latter be instructed to make a contract with them on their filling a bond in the sum of $5000, guaranteeing the fulfillment of same, which report was adopted by the following vote:
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Special Police appointed.

Yes: Alderman Adams, Brenner, Cotter, 
  Constance, D'Amico, Ford, Olin and Snyder. 8
  Yes: Alderman Burke 1.

Alderman Adams, the chairman of the Committee on Police, presented the following list
of men, recommending that they be ap-
pointed Special Police without pay:

Ed. Biffen, M. Reckie, John M. Rice,
Nicole Watts, Fred Mearow, Geo. P. Mathes,
Fred Hildreth, Wm. Wagner, Wm. Sears-
Fred Skinner, Ed. Smith, A. Knight,
Jimmy Hayes, M. McGuire, John Vogel,
Harry Connaghan, W. Mitchell, Charles Burt.

A. A. Davis, John H. Shaw, John Hoffman,
Geo. H. Stikell, Samuel Hyman, Geo. Johnson,
Geo. E. Lee, Geo. H. Maltby, J. Francis,
W. Allyn, A. W. King, James Frey,
W. H. Nichols, L. D. Buttram, W. M. March,
C. R. Ladd, Geo. H. Locke, A. W. Robinson,
J. Harper, Fred L. Lindsey, James M. Call.

The above list was approved.

The Honorary Board of F. J. and C. S. Hole,
H. J. S. Holloway, O. J. W. and Edwin L. Dayton,
and Henry B. Hoyt, as sureties, was present-
ed by Alderman Styver, Chairman of
the Licenses Committee, who recommended
that it be approved, which recommendation
was adopted.

He also presented the city council with the following
list of liquor dealers in the city, in sum of
$4,000, each recommending the same be
approved, which recommendation was adopted.

Principals

Harry Caimnck
Henry Badger
Seneca S. Baker

Sewers

Henry Stearns
George Steen
A. F. Van Loppen, Karl Johnson
E. A. Talley, W. B. Chapman
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Call to order.

Reports.

Principal
A. Van Lopik
L. A. Peck
E. C. Dayton
E. C. Dayton
Frank Wagner
John B. Wagner
John A. Wagner
Carl Rineau
John Rineau
Matthew Wagner
Philipp Glaeser
Philipp Glaeser
John Glaeser
John Rineau

Alderman Simpson then moved that the
board be instructed to issue the proper
licenses to those whose funds had been ap
proved, which motion was carried by
a unanimous vote on roll call.

The report of J. K. McCullough, Commissi
sioner, and J. R. Steeves, City Inspector,
for the month ending April 25, were read
and placed on file.

Alderman Givenin then offered the following
resolution:

Whereas: The Street and Bridge Committee
have reported favorably upon the propos-
ing paving Street of J. L. Higley and Company, of Detroit,
from J. L. Higley to Black, for the furnishing of paving brick to the
City, finding as stated that such proposition is in their judgment the best one made, con-
sidering the quality of the material, therefore

Be It Resolved: That the City Clerk be
and he is hereby instructed and directed to
make contract with the said J. L. Higley
and Company for six hundred and ten
thousand paving brick (being the Metropoli-
tan Block), at the price named in its pro-
position, viz: eighteen and 3/100 dollars per
thousand brick, free on board the cars at Hale-
may, Michigan, Provided, however, that
a guarantee be given the City as also con-
tained in its said proposition that the cost
of the City shall not exceed eighty cents for each
square yard of pavement laid with said
Metropolitan Block, also that the quality of
said block shall be in all respects equal to
the sample furnished the City by the said
company, and a five-years guarantee be given
to come any defective material used, ordinary
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Mr. Buell: The first item of business is the consideration of the report of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, which was referred to this Committee. The report of the Committee on Streets and Bridges is as follows:

"Resolved: That the Committee on Streets and Bridges be instructed to investigate the matter and report to this Council on the condition of the streets and bridges in the city.

Adopted by the following vote:


Nays: Alderman Burke.

Alderman Burke offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Whereas, Certain charges having been made by the Treasurer and Labors Officer against the Superintendent of the Municipal Lighting Plant, which demand immediate investigation and

Whereas, Said charges having been referred to the Committee on City Lighting and by request of Superintendent that said charges be investigated by the City Council as a whole, now therefore

Be It Resolved: That the Mayor is hereby requested to call a special meeting of the City Council to investigate any and all charges that have been referred against the said Superintendent.

Be It Further Resolved: That the said committee be empowered in the matter of such investigation to summon the necessary witnesses and examine said witness, with.

Alderman Burke, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water, presented the following report:

"To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen,

Your Committee on Fire and Water would recommend that the present opera-
Appointments in Fire Department.

Appointments in Waterworks.

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Appointments in Fire Department.

Appointments in Waterworks.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Committee on Waterworks.

The report of the committee on Waterworks was presented and adopted.

Appointments in Fire Department.

Mr. Bailey, Chief, $125.00 per month
Edward Clark, Captain 65.00
George Mathews 55.00
Capt. Hindman 55.00
Michael Reynolds, Captain 65.00
Capt. Hinds 55.00
Mr. Waiker 55.00
Charles Reed 65.00
Mr. Cummins 55.00
Fred L. Skinner 55.00
Mr. Walton 65.00
William McHugh 55.00
Rina Nigge 55.00
Harvey Cavanaugh 55.00
James Hays, Engineer Steam 60.00
Mr. Smith 55.00
Bird Knight, Stationer 50.00

Total $3,037.00

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Appointments in Waterworks.
Regular Meeting, Monday, April 27, 1896.

H. D. Reed, Superintendent, $115.50 per month
W. N. Hohman
H. A. Groves
W. Van Antwerp
K. Van Zee

Committee on Civil and Salaries

The report was adopted unanimously on a 2 year and may vote.

Alderman Bellows moved that the rules relative to the proceeding of the City Council as established in 1894 be adopted as the rules of the Council, which motion prevailed.

The Mayor then appointed the following members as the City Committee on 1896 for the year:

Alderman Bellows, Adams, Burk.

Alderman Olin then offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously on a 2 year and may vote:

"Resolved, That funds in the City Treasury are not adequate to meet the orders drawn thereon by the city clerk, therefore

Be it resolved: That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby authorized to negotiate a loan of Six Thousand Dollars for such time as may be deemed advisable and at a rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent. per annum and that the City Clerk issue the proper time orders thereof."

Alderman Burks moved that a committee of five on Memorial Day be appointed, to act in conjunction with a similar committee appointed by the M. A. R. The Mayor then appointed the following committee:

Aldermen Burks, Olin, Bellows, and Groves.

Alderman Bellows moved that whereas the Council adjourned, it adjourn unto Friday evening, May first, at 8 o'clock A.M., which motion prevailed.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.
Adjourned Meeting, Friday, May 1, 1896.

Pursuant to adjournment, a meeting of the City Council was held Friday evening, May 1, 1896, all the members being present.

Alderman Bellman moved that the Council suspend the rules and proceed to the consideration of the General Appropriation Bill. He then, as a member of the Finance Committee, presented a report from the Committee, submitting the Bill as it had been approved by the Committee; the report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

By request, the Appropriation Bill was read in full. Alderman Bellman offered the following motion:

"Moved: That a correction be made in the assessment made against James J. Carlson on property described as follows:

The North 17/6 feet of the 233 original feet, and such correction be that said assessment be made upon 141 1/2 feet, instead of 17 1/2 feet, as appears in the original Bill." The correction was ordered made.

He then moved that the Council go into A Committee of the Whole for consideration of the Appropriation Bill; the motion was carried.

Committee of the Whole

On motion, the Mayor was appointed Chairman, and the Clerk, Secretary, of the Committee of the Whole.

After mature consideration the Clerk was instructed to report to the Council the Bill as originally prepared.

On motion of Alderman Bellman, the Committee adjourned.

On calling to order, the Clerk reported the Appropriation Bill as follows: (Insert the pages 28 to 39, inclusive, of this Journal)
Adjourned Meeting, Friday, May 1, 1896.

Alderman Bellows moved that the finding of the Committee on the Affairs, which had been referred to by the Council, upon the matter of the city appropriations for the fiscal year of 1896 and the tax levy to be made upon the city for the said year be and the same is hereby adopted by this council and that the Bill of Appropriations be reported by the Committee on Finance in the sum of $185,484.00 be and the same is hereby adopted and that all tax assessments, re-assessments and rates for the present year's taxation be also adopted and approved.

Carried by the following vote:

Alderman (Adams, Bremer, Burke,
Bellows, D. L. Knox, Ford, Allen, Snyder and Upjohn
May: Alderman (Eustis and 1) 1

Alderman Bellows then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that it recites some of the Council of that in the appropriations granted the several City Departments for expenditures during the fiscal year that each and all of the Members of said Council having in charge such Department see to it that expenditure of such appropriation shall be devoted to the purpose of liquidating the foregoing indebtedness of the city and that the aggregate of such sum shall be in amount of $20,000.

Alderman Bellows moved that the Council proceed to the consideration of liquor licenses as now on file in the City Clerk, the motion was carried.

Alderman Snyder, Chairman of the Committee on Licenses, submitted the following list of liquor dealers whose bonds had been examined and recommended that same be approved and that in case of the city bond a license be granted. The report was adopted by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Adams, Bremer, 1
Adjointed Meeting, Friday, May 1, 1896.

Barks, Colman, Curnic, D. Kane, J. C. Korea, and Wright.

Ways now (See List below)

Sent word of Adam to present a report relative to the bond of Adam Heuvel, that the committee was not satisfied as to the sufficiency of the securities and recommended that same be not approved on that account, which recommendation was adopted.

List of Ligum Queen

Principal

Sue Adams

John A. Barks & John M. Kammol, George W. A. Kammol, Henry D. L. Hall

Fred N. Post, Fred W. Post.

William H. Heuvel & Theodore D. Heuvel

Carl Rudow & Carl Rudow

Robert M. Rowley & Carl Rudow & Carl Rudow

William B. Coven & William P. Coven

Peter Van Reznor & Peter Van Reznor

M. N. Lane

Drukker's Board

Queen C. Caver & John N. Caver & John M. Caver

Fred N. Post, Fred W. Post.

John M. Brown & Carl Rudow & Carl Rudow

Charles A. Rich & Charles A. Rich


James C. Doyle, J. S. Doyle

Frank B. Dwyer & M. Henry Lane

George Newman

John B. Dwyer & Adam Elmain

Frank Wagner

Julius Schnurr & George Lewis

Mr. Amsden submitted the following ligum board, which had been approved by the committee, and recommended that same be approved, which recommendation was adopted.

Principals

Frank N. Main, James B. Way, James N. Reger, & James N. Reger

Philip N. Ludlow, Nicholas, Leonard & Peter, Konig

Wm. McDonald

C. C. Dwyer & M. B. Hoyt

David M. Dwyer, Hugh Hesch, & James B. Hoyt.
Adjourned Meeting, Friday, May 1, 1896.

Alderman Snyder then submitted a report relative to the Scavenger's Bond of F. McManus, recommending that the bond be approved and that he be instructed to issue a license to Mr. McManus; the recommendation was adopted.

Alderman Snyder from the same Committee presented a report relative to suburban saloons, recommending that licenses be not granted to Frank B. Ogier, 1107 Portage St.; John P. Hagans, 1104 "; James Sheaffery, 413 E. Ramon."

Alderman Bellent moved that the report lay over until next Monday evening and to make a special order of business for nine o'clock; the motion was carried.

A communication from several parties addressed to the Citizens' Street Railway relative to the occupancy of Douglas Avenue by said Company was presented and referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

A communication from the Citizens Street Railway Company relative to the right of way in Douglas Avenue was read and referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Street Railways.

Alderman Bellent then offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously on a vote of 9 to 0.

"Whereas, The Citizens' Street Railway Company of Kalamazoo, Michigan, have petitioned for a franchise to cover the matter of constructing and maintaining a Street Railway on Douglas Avenue in this City from East North Street south along said Douglas Avenue to West Main Street to make connection with the East Main Street line; and the said Street Railway Company are desirous to commence the construction of said line, pending the action to be taken on the franchise, now before for

Be it Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to said Street Railway Company to erect and maintain said.
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...of Street Railway on Douglas Avenue.

Provided, That no right or privilege shall merge in the said Street Railway Company by reason of the sanction herein contained, that the said Street Railway Company shall be allowed to build a line of railway on the said Douglas Avenue, but, on the contrary, the occupancy of said street by the said Street Railway Company shall be subject to the provisions of an ordinance to be hereafter passed, relating to the construction and maintenance of a street railway track in said street and that all rights are reserved in the city to withdraw the privilege granted them under this resolution for the occupancy of said street providing the said ordinance is not accepted by them as provided for therein.

A communication was presented from Jack Lewis relating to his signature on the protest against Julius Schraffery and his desire to withdraw from same. The communication were referred to the Committee on Licenses.

No further business appearing, the Committee adjourned.

Read and approved May 16, 1896.

Joe Bingley
Mayor

N. J. Thompson
Deputy City Clerk
Adjourned Meeting, Friday, May 5, 1896

(Approval of appropriation bill for the year 1896.

Whereas the estimated expenditure of the city for the current year, and for the discharge of the following sums for the following purposes, is as follows:

Finance $78,387.00
Public Works and Buildings 5,000.00
Health 3,500.00
Police 13,000.00
Printing 3,000.00
City Lighting 18,000.00

Total $108,884.00

Paid to General Fund $70,884.00
Fire and Water Fund 44,952.00
Street and Bridge Fund 52,000.00
Sewer Fund 12,852.00
Reelected City Prior Fund 70,000.00
Total Expenditures 185,484.00

Whereas it is estimated that the receipts from all sources and from direct taxation, during the current year, will amount to the sum of forty-nine thousand four hundred eighty-four dollars ($49,484.00)

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City of Kalamazoo, that the following amounts be and the same are hereby appropriated for and appropriated to defray the expenditures and liabilities of the corporation for the current year (April 1, 1896 to March 31, 1897)

First. There is appropriated to the General Fund, to be paid from the same to defray the contingent and other expenses of the city, the sum of seventy thousand, eight hundred eighty-four dollars ($70,884.00)

Second. There is appropriated to the
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Fire and Water Fund, to defray all expenses necessary to construct and main-
ance the Fire Department and the waters.
W. of the City, the sum of Thirty-
four thousand, seven hundred, fifty
($44,750.00) Dollars.

Third: There is appropriated to the Street
and Bridge Fund, to defray all expenses
mentioned in the third clause of section 3 of Chapter XXI of the City Charter, as
amended, the sum of Fifty thousand
($50,000.00) Dollars.

Fourth: There is appropriated to the
General Sewer Fund, to defray all ex-
 pense of sewers, ditches and drainage
and the improvement of the water
courses, the sum of Twelve thousand,
eight hundred, and fifty ($12,850.00) Dollars.

Fifth: There is appropriated to the General
City Poor Fund, to defray the expenses of
the care of the City Poor, the sum of
Seven thousand ($7,000.00) Dollars.

And it is further Resolved and Ordered
that the sum of One hundred thirty-six
thousand ($136,000.00) Dollars, of the ag-
gregate of said amounts be raised by tax
in the next general tax levy to be levied
on the taxable property of the City and that
the several amounts be paid into the
several funds herebefore mentioned.

And Whereas, it appears to the City
Council of The City of Kalamazoo, from
the return of the Treasurer that the fol-
lowing amounts due to the City, Sewer,
and Sidewalk Fund, have been returned,
uncollected, and unpaid, to wit:

Delinquent Sewer Tax, First Ward.
L. L. Mack. Second Year.

7th, 1896.
L. L. Mack.
Lot 1812.

[The text is partially legible and continues with additional financial information.]
Adjourned Meeting, Friday, May 1, 1896

Delinquent Sewer Tax

Second Hand
Lateral Sewer No. 62. Confirmed Jan. 24th, 1892.
Potting Alexander
Lot 9x8 rods on E. side of
Woodard av. next W. of
& adj. Fred Dailey
49.5 ft. 16.50

Lateral Sewer No. 63. Confirmed Jan. 24th, 1892.
W. Hugh J.
Lot 1837 County’s Add. 116.1 ft. 38.70

Lateral Sewer No. 70. Confirmed Oct. 12th, 1893

Barnes, Murrel
Lot 16 Arnold’s Add. 66 ft. 22.00

Lateral Sewer No. 70. Confirmed Oct. 12th, 1893

Holtz, E. L.
Lot 14. Arnold’s Add. 66 ft. 9.00

Delinquent Sewer Tax

Third Hand
Het, Lucas L.
Lot 3, Westmore Add. 66 ft. 22.00
Lateral Sewer No. 57, Confirmed Oct. 24, 1888.
Het, Maria E.
Lot 331, Melchi Add. 66 ft. 22.00
Lateral Sewer No. 61, Confirmed Oct. 24, 1891
Vincent, Edward B.
Lot 76, Kalamega Lit.
Just Add. 333 ft. 11.10

Delinquent Sewer Tax

Fourth Hand
Lateral Sewer No. 59. Confirmed March 19, 1870
Alex, Mrs. Emmie
Lot 60, N. by lot of Askley.
S. by lot of Dr. James L.
by bedeav 6th. and W. by Park
43 in. lot 627, South Add. 83.16 ft. 11.55
Lateral Sewer No. 66, Confirmed 10/20/1892
Allen, Arnold. Lot 24, 111 by Pleasant Add. 1331 ft.
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Lateral Survey No. 66. Confirmed 10/25/1892.

Perry, Caroline
Lot 12. 63.62 ft. 220.

Lateral Survey No. 68. Confirmed 10/25/1892.

White, James E.
Lot 8. 60.73 ft. 52.9 ft. 11.01

Delinquent Paving Tax. First Ward.
Paving Roll No. 2. Confirmed 10/24/1888.

Whitehead Episcopal Church, African
That part of Lot 240 Aqg.
plus 11 of land of O. C. Hiigley 59.28 ft. 07.26
Paving Roll, No. 2. Confirmed 10/25/1892.

James Carroll
Lot south 144 ft. of lot
233 original plat 66 ft. 1056

Delinquent Paving Tax. Second Ward.
Paving Roll No. 3. Confirmed 10/25/1892.

Burford, J. H.
A lot 4. 34.66 rods by 5. 46 rods
on the N.W. corner of Main St.
and Woodard Ave. 11750

Hedgins, H. P.

Lot No. 8. Arnold's Add.
H. A. Newton
Lot 8. 135 ft. west of
center Mountain Home Cemetery

McB. E. Wilson
Lot 9. 10. Arnold's Add.
2588

Delinquent Paving Tax. Third Ward.
Paving Roll No. 4. Confirmed 9/24/1892.

David Russell
Blank lot west of lot #249
lies 15 ft. off its south end 18395

Marie E. Smal.
Lot #231. Kelch's Add.

J. E. Rowan
Lot 3/2 of 18 ft. of Lot 0 Sec. 15
2413

L. B. Smith
Lot 333. Wood's Add.
5788
Adjourned Meeting, Friday, May 1, 1896.

Delinquent Paving Tax.  Fourth Ward.
Paving Roll No. 4, Confirmed 3/5/1891
Brown, A.
A triangular piece of land lying
between Portage St. and Kendall
St., bounded by Plumb.
26.18
Bullard, J. S. & Alice S.
Lot *11 Taylor's Add.
58.74
Van Sanden, Peter
Lot *9, J.H. Taylor's Add.
58.74

Paving Roll No. 10, Confirmed 2/17/1893
Vincent, E. B.
A lot 25 ft. wide front and rear,
and about 600 yards deep on N. S.
of Benedict St.
1380

Delinquent Paving Tax.  Fifth Ward.
Paving Roll No. 4, Confirmed 3/5/1891
Reed, Mildred
Lot 166 Original Plat
124.12
Dixon, George
A lot 40 x 72 from Portage St.
by 132 ft. deep on S. side of 72,
122, original plat Sec. 15.
63.92

Paving Roll No. 6, Confirmed 10/7/1891
Bockelos, Henry
A piece of land 40 ft. front on
Portage St. and fronts on Vine St.
in Sec. 22 bounded by Portage
St. on N., on S. by Vine St. on E.
and N. by land of Corno.
36.60
Nestler, HVino.
Lot 12, Block 7, Stuart's Add.
Sec. 23
48.51

Paving Roll No. 9, Confirmed 2/13/1893
Bowen, John (Hein. of)
A piece of land in Sec. 2 x bound
ed north by land of Karpenwek
and others, east by land of Melville
Lip, S. by land of Samison, E. by Portage
109.31
Adjourned Meeting, Friday, May 1, 1896.

Evans, William
a lot b.d. n. by lot of Stockdale, E. U.S. by
land of Evans, W. by Postage St.,
sec 22.
90.00

Ehrman, Adam,
about 2 acres of land in sec 22,
N. by land of Wagner, E. by
Postage St., S. by Collins St. and
W. by land of Verbes
200.00

Hendy, George
lot 4, Sheldon's add.
2427

Harris, W. O.
lot 2, Wells & Parker's add.
90.33

Hartman, John A.
a lot 3 acres four on Postage St.
in sec 22, N. by Jackson St.
E. by land of Walker, S. by land of
Evans, W. by Postage St.
40.57

Jennings, Samuel A.
about 3 1/4 acres of land in sec 22,
N. by land of Spencer, E. by
Postage St., S. by land of Caw, W.
by land of Van der hook.
40.85

Jacobson, Levi,
a lot b.d. on the N. by Jennings the
S. by Brink.
6211

Loveland, Richard,
about an acre of land in sec 22,
N. by land of Caw and Price
W. by Postage St., S. by
Wells & Parker's add, E. by land
of Harris
2230

McGuire, Mrs. Est. of
about 60 ft. front on S. side of Post-
age St., N. by land of O'Shaugh-
snessy, E. by well pond, S. by
land of Backley, sec 22.
7580

Wenell, Fred.
a lot on S. E. corner of Postage
St. & U.S. lot N. by U.S. lot S.
by lot of Darby, S. by lot of Law-
rence, W. by Postage St., sec 22.
80.50
Adjourned Meeting, Friday, May 1, 1876

Weimauer, Issy
A piece of land in sec. 17, 6th. N. by Lake St., S. by Mill
found W. by Weimauer S. and
known as Brunsly et

O'Hara, Geo. H.
A piece of land in sec. 22, 6th.
W. by Postage St., S. by lot of
Stoddard W. & E. by land of
Harcup, about 3½ rods

Strickler, James H.
A piece of land 4½ rods in
sec. 22, 6th. E. by Postage St.,
S. by land of Pennington, W. by
land of Van der Hoek, and N.
by land of Belmore

Sellers, Edgar
Lot No. 10 Carr's Add.

Taylour, Mrs. M.
W-½ of lot #72er Sheldon's Add.

Thacker, John
A triangular lot in sec. 19
8½ ft. N. by lot of Mrs. M. C.-
Guine, E. by Mill race and W.
by Postage St.

Vandermaur, Peter,
Lot No. 2, Carr's Add.

Vander Saleu, John
About ½ acre of land in sec 22
W. by Collins St., S. by land
of Cott & Postage St., S. by land of
Henderson, W. by land of Weisler

White, Mrs. Kellin
Lot #1 Carr's Addition

Wilkerson, Larry
Lot #11 Carr's Addition

Wagner, John A.
Lot #35 Kellin & Parker's Add.
and a piece of land 6 x 12 rods
in sec. 22 to E. by Postage St.
W. by land of Wagner & Wills
N. by land of Willson & S. by
land of Eichman

217.71
Baptist Chapel
Lot 1, Hill's & Parker's addition

Delinquent Sidewalk, Mr. A. W. H. Ward
L. W. M. W. Y. C.
Lot 8, Block 39
Vincent & C. B. L. v.
Lot 9, Block 40

Sidewalk Roll #15, Confirmed 3/25/1895
African M.C. Church
On the N line of Lot 270 south
N. W. 1/4 of S 1/4 of S

Howe, H. W.
On the west line of 1 1/2 acres
N. W. 1/4 of S 1/4 of S

Baker, Frank A.
On the south line of Lot 8, north
W. W. 1/4 of S 1/4 of S

First Congregational Church
On the north line of Lot 6, Gilbert
Lot of Virginia Add.

Reed, John N.
On the S line of Lot 6, Block 39

Solomon, Thomas
On the north line of Lot 2, Block 41

Olander, J. M.
On the south line of Lot 13 of Lot 6, Section 11.

Luster, J. W.
On the S line of a lot 13 north
and west, S 1/4 of E 1/4 of S 1/4 of S

Faul, Mary J. C.
On the S line of Lot 13 of Lot 6, Block 41, line A, 1/16.
Adjourned Meeting, Friday, May 1, 1876.

Haines, Miles,
On the W. line of the N. 1/4 of Lot 300, S. 20 ft. of Lot 279, original
Lot.
16.39

Hatch, L. H.
On the E. line of Lot 1, Block A, Dearing & Parker's addition
14.52

Kavanagh, Jeremiah
On the east line of Lot 7, H.
Browne's addition
19.04

Luby, Lawrence,
On the S. line and on the W. line of a Lot 36 ft. wide, front and
rear, that is, northeast and southeast, and
82 ft. east and west off W. end
of Lot 5 and out of the N. E. corner
of Lot 4, Block 6.
100.30

Kealy, Cyrus,
On the west line of a parcel described as follows: Commencing at
the N. E. corner of Buck & Edwards.
Sth., then east 9 rods, thence N.
6 rods, thence S. 3 rods, thence W.
3 rods, thence west 12 rods to the S.
line of Edwards, thence S. 12
2 rods to the place of beginning, being
part of Lot 20, J. C. Shelton's add.
32.67

Delinquent sidewalk Inc. Second Ward.
Sidewalk Roll #6, Confirmed 9/6/1873.

Double Day, Amos D.
Lot #1 & 2, Double Day's Add
56.65

Sidewalk Roll #15, Confirmed 3/6/1873;

Bottelen, Jacob,
On the N. line of Lot 7, Rice's Add
1260

Blaesley, Lymond
On the east line of a parcel 64ft.
N. by S. 4 ft., S. 4 ft. to the
corner.
81.87

Smed, Garrett
On the east line of a triangular parcel
landed onto north side of the intersection
of numerous dependencies, on the W.
Adjourned Meeting, Friday, May 6, 1896

by Eulalie Story, on the S. W.
by Alamo Road, and being 131
ft. on Douglass Ave.

Smith, Clarence L.
On the east line of lot 13
Douglas's Add.

Heldor, Martin.
On the S. line of the N. 1/2 of
lot 2 and the S. end of lot 3.
Hitchins Add.

County, A. M.
On the S. line of lot 76 and the
West of lot 77, County's Add.

Boyd, Noll
On the W. line of lot 46, Block 33

McHugh, Patrick
On the S. line of the S. 2 rods of
lot 8 Block 46

Sheila McHugh
On the S. line of lot 64, Dugas's
and Soto's Add.

Vincent, E. P.
On the N. line of lot 1, Block 2,
less the S. 62 ft. thereof

O'Connell, Samuel E.
On the S. line of a lot on the N.
side of W. Main St. th. S. by Rull
and, north by land of Moffet and by
other land of O'Connell and S. by
land formerly owned by A. A. Haggard, being 115.5 ft. on Main St.

Haggard, A. A. E. to Blake, owner
On the S. line of the S. 10 rods of
lot 24 Drake's Addition, less 2.47
rods out of N. W. corner thereof
owned by O'Connell

Vincent, Edward P.
On the S. line of lot 1, Block 2,
less the S. 62 ft. thereof
Adjourned Meeting, Friday, May 1, 1896.

Sidewalk Roll No. 15. Confirmed 9/6/1893.


Kierman, Albert.
On the N. line of a blant lot 66 ft.
wide E. to W. extending from
Territorial Road to which General
P. R. Bounded N. by land of
Wilson

Biddlecomb, W. M.
On the S. line of 34 ft. of lot 12
Browntide Add.

O'Byrne, W. A.
On the S. line of a tract 66 ft. wide
S. by 92 ft. E. & W. out of S.E. corner
lot 20 Browntide Add.

Nicely, Thomas.
On the S. line of lot 12, Wheaton's Add.

Burdick, A. J.
On the S. line of lot 16, Wheaton's Add.


Stuart, L.
On the S. line of lot 12, Mitchell &
Park Addition

Evans, M. E.
On the S. line of lot 165, Original Add

Cromwell, Jerome.
On the S. line of a lot on the N.E.
corner of Lowell & Church Sts. bound
on Lowell and 115 ft. on Church St.

At its further meeting by the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, they, the several sewer
traces, paving trials, and sidewalk trials, as set
forth in the foregoing schedule, and locks which
are hereby made a part of this resolution,
be erected and levies in accordance
with the provisions of sections 23, etc.,
Adjoining Meeting, Friday, May 1, 1896.

In 22 of the Charter of the city of Kalamazoo, upon the premises described in said Schedule A and B, respectively, and against the persons chargeable therewith, respectively, and that said re-assessment be spread upon the tax roll or rolls of the Supervisor or Supervisors in whose ward or wards said property is respectively situated, on the general tax roll of the city of Kalamazoo next to be made, and the Board of Assessors are hereby instructed and directed to make said re-assessment and levy as above stated and spread the same upon their several tax rolls as above set forth.

W. H. Allie
J. D. Upton
Fred Gillen.

(Pages 284, 285, including ass to be inserted at foot of page 23 of this Journal)
Regular Meeting, Monday, May 4, 1896.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, May 4, 1896, with all the members present.

On motion of Alderman Blades, the reading of the minutes was suspended.

Alderman Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a special report recommending the appointment of J.J. Smith and J. Seger as Special Police without pay. This report was adopted.

The Clerk then presented and read the schedule of claims which had been approved by the proper committees, and on motion of Alderman Blades the claims were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper order for the same by a unanimous vote and by yeas and nays.

Schedule of Claims:

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The Clerk then presented and read a supplementary schedule of claims which had been approved by the proper committees, and on motion of Alderman Blades they were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper order for the same by a unanimous vote and yeas and nays.

Supplementary Claims:

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Alderman Blades, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented the following additional bills recommending that they be paid:
Regular Meeting, Monday, May 4, 1896.

On motion, the bills were allowed, and the clerk instructed to draw the bills for the said persons by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Alderman Upjohn asked that further steps be taken by the Committee on Claims for the consideration of several bills in their possession. Alderman Bellin swore that the bills lay over until another meeting; the motion was carried unanimously on a yeas and nays vote.

Bills for cement, wall, and brick, printing.

W. M. Coons & Son, proposal for paving.

Alderman Bellin asked that the bid of W. M. Coons and Son be referred to the Street and Bridge Committee, Mayor and city attorney, and that they be given power to act. Carried by the following vote:

Yea: Alderman Breiner, Breiner, Bellin, Bellin, Breined, A. C., and Upjohn, 7.

Nay: Alderman Adams, De Kamm and Sawyer.

Alderman Bellin called for the report of the Committee on Licenses, presented it May 1st and read a Special Order of Business for 9 o'clock, May 4. The report, which was an

Report of Committee on Licenses, was read.

"Your Committee on Licenses would further report upon the application of the following license dealers:

Frank B. Watson 1107 Postage St.
John H. Wagner 1104 Postage St.
Alden Weir 439 E. Bayou St.

The license was granted in the applications."
for city licenses above mentioned are in our opinion unsuitable and unfit to carry on the business of selling liquor, being contrary to laws of police and surveillance and beyond the limits of the business portion of the city.

Committee [Signed]

License

The report being signed by the one member of the Committee, Alexander Bellum submitted the following majority report:

"To the Honorable, the Mayor and Council,"

"We, as members of the Committee on Licenses, have the honor to report that in our opinion when the matter of location for saloons is considered, the character and standing of those desiring to purchase and close for business in any location should always be given a very careful consideration before granting or denying a license for the same. The matter of location is considered alone would undoubtedly produce an unequal and hasty sale in some cases and whenever parties have been promoting such class of business satisfactorily under the law, it seems the drawing of geographical lines arbitrarily would in the character unjust legislation for them, as by selecting out men of good standing and refuse we would, in a right, primarily punish our citizens. Police surveillance is not needed for a business, even of this character, when it is properly conducted, and it is for this reason as well as others, we feel that all parties making applications for a license should be proved of reputable character and standing, and if proved such should not be denied. We are opposed to the report made by the chairman in relation to the denial of a city license to Frank B. Day, John B. Wagner, Sr., and Julius Shafleffsky on the grounds stated, as all of the parties are men of good character and have, throughout conducted..."
Reguler Meeting Monday, May 4, 1876.

City license granted to Frank C. Doyle.

City license granted to John B. Wagner Sr.

City license denied to Julius Shukoffsky.

This business in a manner satisfactory so far as we know, and therefore recommend the business as named be granted a city license.

Jacob DeKam, Member of 3rd Cellum Board on License.

On motion of Alderman Burke, the request was accepted.

On motion of Alderman Burke, Frank C. Doyle was granted a license by the following vote:

Year: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Burke, Cellum, Lowenius, DeKam, and Oliver. 7.

Nays: Aldermen Doed, Snyder, and Ricketts.

On motion of Alderman Cellum, John B. Wagner Sr. was granted a license by the following vote:

Year: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Burke, Cellum, Lowenius, DeKam, and Oliver. 7.

Nays: Aldermen Doed, Snyder, and Ricketts.

At Alderman Cellum's request, the statement from Jacob Lewis, relative to his signature on the petition against granting a city license to Julius Shukoffsky, was read. Mr. Cellum then moved that Julius Shukoffsky be granted a city license.

At the request of Alderman Snyder, the petition against granting a license to Julius Shukoffsky was read.

Alderman Burke called for the reading of the communication concerning Mr. Shukoffsky, the paper was read.

The question being on Mr. Cellum's motion to grant a city license to Julius Shukoffsky, it was lost by the following vote:

Year: Aldermen Brenner, Burke, Cellum, DeKam, and Oliver. 7.

Nays: Aldermen Lowenius, Doed, Oliver, Snyder, and Ricketts. 6.

Alderman Snyder, Chairman of the Committee on Licenses, presented a report recommending the approval of the following...
Regular Meeting, Monday, May 4, 1874.

Ruggles Bonds:
- Principal: Louis Didier
- Interest: Iss. B. Web and J. Shaw
- Edward Montgomer and L. R. Reman
- Henry D. Bassett and Arthur Applebee

The report was adopted.

He presented another report from the same committee, recommending the approval of the state bonds of the following liquor dealers:

- Principal: Louis Didier
- Interest: George States and Lawrence Luby
- Lawrence Luby
- Adolph Kohler

The report was adopted.

Alderman Oliu moved that the various bids received be referred to the proper committees, to be reported on at the next meeting.

The City Engineer deeming immediate action on the bids for cement and brick, Alderman Oliu moved in amendment that the bids for these articles be accepted from Mr. Oliu's motion; the amendment being accepted, the motion as amended was carried.

Alderman Snyder, Chairman of the Committee on Licenses, presented a report from that committee recommending that the city bonds of the following liquor dealers be approved, and that the list be instructed to the proper licenses:

- Principal: Lawrence Luby
- Interest: Adam Didier
- George States

The report was adopted.

Alderman Snyder requested that some notice be given of the Committee on Licenses, relating to the location of saloons, and on motion of Alderman Didier, the minority report was accepted and placed on file.
and that all bids be filed with the City Clerk before five o'clock P.M. on May 11th, 1896.

The City Council desires the right to reject any and all bids.

Alderman Belloin moved as an amendment to the words “in rear of stores on Main Street from Park Street to Edwards Street and alleys between them” the words “in rear of the City Hall and City Buildings” were substituted.

The words “south line of Edwards Street, on the west side of the north line of Park Street, on the south side of the north line of South Street, and the north line of South Street” were substituted for the words “south line of Edwards Street, on the west side of the north line of South Street, and in the north line of the Michigan Central Railroad.”

Alderman Belloin, accepting the amendment, the resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Belloin, Bremer, Burris, Cauton, Etienne, DeHaven, Ford, Oster and W. John.

No: Aldermen Adams and Strong.

Alderman Belloin then offered the following resolution, which was not supported:

Resolved: That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise in the daily paper of this city, asking for bids and specifications for cleaning the streets of this city upon the following specifications:

Contract to meet the specifications now owned by the city and keep the same in repair. Streets to be swept in the night and debris removed as soon as practicable after sweeping. Streets to be swept as often as required by the Committee on Streets and Bridges and to be swept clean.

Contractor to give bond in the sum of $10000 with two sureties to be approved by City Council for faithful (faithful) performance of contract.

This to specify rate of compensation per

mile of pavement [staleman] of width as

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...and that all bills be paid with the City Clerk before five o'clock P.M. on May 1st 1896 and for the entire municipal year of 1896 and 1897.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Alderman Olin then offered the following resolution which was adopted unanimously on a second reading:

Whereas: The amount of money in the treasury is not sufficient to meet the payment of the bills as they come at this meeting of the Council and it will require about $10,000.00 more than the treasury now contains, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby authorized to negotiate a loan of $10,000.00 for the City at a rate not to exceed 6 per cent, and that the City Clerk and Mayor be and they are hereby instructed and authorized to issue a sum equal thereto agreement to the foregoing specifications payable July 1st 96.

Alderman Barks moved that the Marsh be instructed to notify Mr. Burch to remove the fill-truck on Corner at Miller's Block on East Main Street immediately. The motion was seconded.

Bids for cement and brick accepted. Alderman Adams Chairman of the Committee on Streets, presented a verbal report from the Committee recommending that the bid of W.O. Haring for furnishng cement at twenty-five (25) cents per barrel, be accepted, and that the bids of both Burton & Hake and McLeonard, for furnishing brick for sewer purposes at six dollars per thousand, be accepted, the same to be divided between them. The report was adopted.

No. Further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved May 18, 1896.

Act President, Mayor. Alderman McLeonard.
Regular Meeting, Monday, May 11, 1876.

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 27 and
and...
Regular Meeting, Monday, May 11, 1894.

Alderman Sweeney, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, presented a report from said Committee, recommending that crosswalks be built at the following places:

- One on North Side of Main Street across Prospect Street.
- South Side of North Street across West Street.
- South Side of North Street across West St. (Abased).
- North Side of Miller Street, across West Street.
- East Side of Edward Street, across Kalamazoo.
- East Side of Pine Street, across South Street.
- West Side of Washington St, across Pennsylvania.
- East Side of Cedar Street, across Third Street, across the east end of Third Street.

The report was adopted.

Report on petition for sidewalks. It was presented a favorable report from the same Committee on the following petition:

- Of D. M. Bradshaw and others, for a sidewalk on the West side of Walker Street between Seventy-second and Vine Street.
- Of A. D. Manchester and others, for a sidewalk on the east side of Safford Avenue, between South Street and the South Haven Railroad track, also across on the west side of Safford Avenue.
- Of H. C. Marsh and others, for a sidewalk on the South side of Lincoln Avenue between East and Phelps Avenue and on the establishment of a plat on Lincoln Avenue.
- Of M. E. Greer and others, for a sidewalk on the north side of Summit Avenue, from Douglas Avenue.
- Of E. C. Henderson and others, for the grading of Summit Avenue and for sidewalk on the south side of Summit Avenue.
- Of B. Seevers and others, for a sidewalk on Second Street, between Schofield and Wells Street.
- Of the Clark and others, for a sidewalk on the east side of North Rose Street, between Bush Street and south limit of north one half of lot 17, Dudgeon and Buff's Addition, also the east of South side of Bush Street to west side of North Burant Street.

On motion of Alderman B. Seevers, the resolution adopted and the work ordered.
Regular Meeting, Monday, May 11, 1896.

Sewer connections ordered.

Alderman Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Health, presented a report from that Committee, recommending that the following dwellings be ordered to connect with the public sewer:
841 Postage St., owned by L. H. Dutton;
349 W. 10th St., owned by J. D. Turner;
335 Postage St., owned by J. D. Turner.

Mr. Allis moved that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted and the parties be ordered to connect with the sewer, the motion was carried.

Alderman Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Police, recommended the appointment of the following named persons as Special Police without pay:

A. C. Cook, Sidney Lathem, John M. Boyer.

On motion of Alderman Price, the above named personnel were appointed as recommended.

Alderman Breen, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, presented a report from that Committee, recommending the acceptance of the bid of Peale and Son, for printing the annual report at $36 00 for 10,000. The report was adopted.

He proceeded another report from the same Committee, recommending the acceptance of the bid of the Kalamazoo Publishing Co. for printing the annual report. On motion of Alderman Adams, the report was adopted unanimously on a vote and key roll.

Alderman Price, Chairman of the Committee on City Lighting, presented a report from that Committee, recommending the erection and maintenance of arc lights on the following streets:

First and Fourth Sts.; Park and Beach Sts.; Phillips and Postage Sts.; Park and Seventh Sts.; Washington and Ninth Sts.; Sumner St. and Boul Oak Place; Union, Water, and Third Sts.; Main and Gilbert Sts.; Dorset St., one block west of Douglas Ave.; Lincoln Avenue, 13 rods east of Fuller Avenue.
Regular Meeting, Monday, May 13, 1876.

Unfavorable for petitions for light.

Alderman D. B. Deer opposed unfavorably on the following petitions:
1. Of W. W. Rea and others, for an electric light on the corner of Sherwood and Hiller Avenue.
2. Of A. N. Hayman and others, for an electric light at the corner of Richard and Beauty Street.
3. Of A. H. Van Liggan and others, for an electric light at the corner of Grant and Edward Street.
4. Of A. K. B. Day and others, for an electric light at the corner of Summer Street and Jefferson Avenue.
5. Of Peter Seip and others, for an electric light at the corner of Sherwood and Hiller Avenue.

The report was accepted.

The Clerk read the bid of Clark and Dutton for grading, which was filed Monday, May 2, 1876, but was in fault, and not read with the other bids for grading; the Clerk also read proposals from outside parties for furnishing water pipe, which, on motion of Alderman Adams, were placed on file.

Alderman Berman moved that the bids of Clark and Dutton be rejected; the motion was not sustained.

Alderman Buck moved that the bid be accepted and the contract awarded to Clark and Dutton for the year.

Alderman Berman moved an amendment that the Clerk advertise for new bids, the amendment was not sustained.

The question then being on Alderman Buck's motion, it was carried by its法兰西投票.

Yeas: Alderman Adams, Buck, Delavan, Klahn, Olson and Stager, 6.
Ayes: Alderman Berman, Buck, and 7 others.
Alderman Snyder, Chairman of the Committee on License, presented a report from that Committee, recommending the approval of the following Duggar's Bonds:

- Principal: A. C. Hooton
- Sureties: E. E. Ross
- Issuers: Claude W. Bumby and Olave P. Ross
- OtherBondman: W. Chafee

The report was adopted.

Alderman Snyder presented another report from the same Committee, recommending the approval of the following Liquor Bonds of
- Principal: Theodore J. Cottrell and Theodore D. Dayton
- Sureties: Henry J. Weber and John A. Wheeler

The report was adopted.

Alderman Snyder presented another report from the same Committee, recommending the approval of the following Scavenger's Bonds and other papers under the name of

- Principal: Charles L. Jenness
- Sureties: John A. Wheeler
- Issuers: Louis E. Schenck

The report was adopted.

The Building Inspector presented a report recommending that no work be done on stand at Recreation Park until plans had been submitted and permits given. He also submitted a supplementary report stating that Messrs. Welch and Rouse had agreed to strengthen the stand in a manner satisfactory to the Building Inspector.

Alderman Hatton moved that the report of the Building Inspector be accepted and that the Building Inspector be requested to report the condition of the said stand to the Council when they deem it necessary for the strengthening of the same. The motion was adopted.

The various bids which had been received for cleaning alley, in response to advertise-
Regular meeting, Monday, May 11, 1876.

Bills for cleaning, siding, were opened, read and, on motion, referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridge and Health.

A bond in the sum of $5,000,00, run- ning from J. L. Higley and Company to the City of Seattle, for the faithful per-
formance of the contract relative to purchase of paving brick, as provided in a resolution adopted April 27, 1876, was presented and
referred to the City Attorney.

The report of Mr. Kegley, City Inspect-
y and J. W. Colly, Street Commissioner, for the week ending May 9, 1876, were
read, accepted, and placed on file.

The Clerk read the resolution adopted
April 27, 1876, relating to a special meeting
of the City Council for the consideration of
charges filed against the Superintendent of
the Municipal Lighting Plant, the Mayor
appointed Wednesday evening, May 22, 1876,
as deadline for the above mentioned special
meeting.

The Mayor, being obliged to leave, called
Alderman Adams, President of the Counc-
il, to the chair.

On motion of Alderman Suydew, the
minority report of the Committee on License
presented May 4, 1876, was taken from the
table.

Alderman Bellum moved that the report
lay on the table for one week. The motion was
lost.

Alderman Ward moved the adoption
of the minority report.

The question, being on Alderman Bel-
um's motion to lay on the table, it was lost
by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Bennett, Bruce, Bellum
and De Kess, 4.

Nay: Aldermen Lawton, Ford, Wili,
Suydew, and Wybohn, 5.

The question then being on Alderman
Wybohn's motion, the minority report was
adopted by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Adams, Bennett,

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Buck, Collection, Contini, DeKer, Ford, Olin, Snyder and Uffin.

Alfaro, moved, the consideration of the action taken in the denial of a license to Julius Blackwelder; the motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas: Aldermen March, Collection, and Uffin. Nays: Aldermen Adams, Buck, Contini, Ford, Olin, Snyder and Uffin. 7.

Alfaro, offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the purchasing committee be instructed to purchase twenty (20) arc-lamps for the street lighting committee of said city, at a price not to exceed twenty-one (21) dollars each.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a vote of 7 aye and 3 noes.

Alfaro, offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the City Clerk be hereby instructed to advertise for bids for street lighting needed by the city during the present municipal year. Specifications to be furnished by the various committees to the City Clerk of such lamps as they may need within the next 30 days at least, and bids to be filed with the City Clerk on or before 5 o'clock A.M. of May 12th, 1876. Bids to be advertised for in the daily papers of the city. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids."

On motion of Alderman Collection, Minet 6. Scott was appointed City Engineer on a unanimous fee and yes vote.

Alfaro, offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Resolved, that the purchase of a horse from the City of New York in the sum of $300.00 for the use of the city, by the course of public advertising, and the said horse was purchased at a price of $300.00."

Capt., Buck, offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Resolved, that the purchase of a horse from the City of New York in the sum of $300.00 for the use of the city, by the course of public advertising, and the said horse was purchased at a price of $300.00."

Bids for anchors to be asked for..."
Regular Meeting, Monday, May 11, 1896.

Resolution to purchase meters.

Moved by [Name], seconded by [Name]. The Committee on Fire and Water recommend that the City purchase 100 meters; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this Council that the Purchasing Committee be and they are hereby authorized to purchase 100 meters of the Thomson make; 50 5/8 and 50 3/4.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved May 18, 1896

J. H. Voris — A. B. Bourns
Mayor
Deputy City Clerk
Regular Meeting, Monday, May 18, 1896.

A regular meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, May 18, 1896, all the
members being present.
The minutes of the regular meeting held
May 4 and May 11, 1896, were read and approved.
Petitions and communications were presented
and referred as follows:

Petition in communication
In water and almanac
to Mr. Pitcher.

Petition in communication
To fill Aguadilla St.

Petition in communication
Softwood in Atwater Ave.

Petition in communication
Protest against Lincoln Ave. walk.

Petition in communication
Williams Mfg. Co.

Petition in communication
For light near Roe and Wall St.

Petition in communication
To lay our Collins St.

Petition in communication
Relative to charges against Judge, Harapland.

The petitioners of the line of the water works of the L. C. C. Carriage Company and the box at Pitcher and
Platterson Street

Referred to Committee on Sewers and Water.

Of J. F. Young and others, to fill and
grade Third Street, east from Third Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridge.

Of David Hill and others, for a walk on the north side of Atwater Avenue, from Roe to Davies Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridge.

Of Mrs. L. A. A. and others, protesting against being required to build a sidewalk on the east side of Lincoln Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridge.

From the Williams Manufacturing Co., offering to deed to the city sixteen feet on the
east side of their factory in return for the
deeding to them by the city of the alley south of their shop.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridge.

Of D. K. and others, for an electric light at the corner of Roe and Wall St.

Referred to Committee on City Lightning.

Of Michael O'connor and others, for the laying out and establishment of a four road
street to be known as Collins Street, running west from Passage Street to
Roe Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridge.

From the Trade and Labor Committee, relative to certain charges against the Superintendent of the Municipal Lighting Plant, hereof referred to the Coun-
Regular Meeting, Monday, May 13, 1896.

Invitation to Recreation Park opening - Inviting the Mayor and City Council to attend the opening of the new Clark Bicyclet Track at Recreation Park.

On motion of Alderman Collier, the invitation was accepted.

Report on petition - Alderman Kennerson, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, presented a report from that Committee, recommending the appropriation of $200 for street improvements.

Report adopted.

Special Police - Alderman Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report from that Committee, recommending the appointment of George A. Leslie as Police Inspector.

Report adopted.

Liquor Bond - Alderman Simonds, Chairman of the Committee on Licenses, presented a report from that Committee, recommending the approval of the Liquor Bond of J. W. Kennedy to be approved.

Report adopted.

He presented another report from the same Committee, recommending that the State and City liquor bonds of John F. McElroy as principal and Mary McElroy as surety, be approved. The report was adopted.

Report agreed to.

Oil, and asking for the substitution of other charges for those previously filed; the communication was accompanied by the charges which it was desired to have substituted.

The communication and the charges were referred to the Committee on City Light.

From the Recreation Park Association, inviting the Mayor and City Council to attend the opening of the new Clark Bicyclet Track at Recreation Park.

On motion of Alderman Collier, the invitation was accepted.

Report on petition - Alderman Kennerson, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, presented a report from that Committee, on the petition of the Draymen's Union for permission to erect a small telephone station on South Church Street, recommending that they be allowed to erect a building 14 x 6 feet, and 7 feet high, on the east side of South Church Street, about 50 feet north of the streetfork. The report was adopted.

Report adopted.

Special Police - Alderman Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report from that Committee, recommending the appointment of George A. Leslie as Police Inspector.

Report adopted.

Liquor Bond - Alderman Simonds, Chairman of the Committee on Licenses, presented a report from that Committee, recommending the approval of the Liquor Bond of J. W. Kennedy to be approved.

Report adopted.

He presented another report from the same Committee, recommending that the State and City liquor bonds of John F. McElroy as principal and Mary McElroy as surety, be approved. The report was adopted.

Report agreed to.
Regular Meeting, Monday, May 16, 1876.

The report was adopted.

Alderman Carr, Chairman of the Committee on City Lighting, presented a report from that Committee, recommending the purchase of 20 cedar poles, 50 feet long, 7 1/2" in. diameter, $1.75 each. Total $44.00

20 50' 7 1/2 135 28 12 $44.00

A.D.B. Kalamaras.

On motion of Alderman Callan, the report was adopted and the Committee on Purchases of Supplies instructed to furnish the poles.

On motion of Alderman Callan, the bill was paid in full.

Alderman Carr, Chairman of the Committee on City Lighting, presented a report from that Committee recommending changes in positions of arc lamps as follows:

Lamp at intersection of Edwards and Park Street to be moved one rod east;

Lamp ordered on west side Street to be placed on Pearl Street directly west of High School building;

Lamp ordered on West Street at the intersection of Arcadia Court to be placed in said Court, as requested in the original petition;

Lamp now located at the intersection of Edwards and Court Street, therefore ordered removed, not to be changed.

The report was adopted.

The reports of the following city officers were read and ordered placed on file:

[Names of officers and their reports are not clearly legible in the image provided.]
Regular Meeting, Monday, May 15, 1896.

Committee on Streets and Bridges, presented the following report from that Committee:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council,

Respectfully,

Your Committee on Streets and Bridges, report that on the matter of the proposed location of V.A. Coons and Son on the matter of Parvin, Burrick street and a portion of East Main street, they have given the same consideration and have prepared a contract and suitable bond to be entered into with V.A. Coons and Son in duplicate which have been signed by V.A. Coons and Son and satisfactory security and recommend that the same be approved by this Council and that the City Clerk be instructed to sign said contract as be half of the City of Kalamazoo.

R.A. Burke
N. H. Bremner

R.A. Bremner
Committee on Streets and Bridges.

On motion of Alderman Gellings, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yes: Alderman Bremner, Bridgeman, Bremner, Oliver, Upton and the Mayor.

No: Alderman Adams, Delano, Ford and Snyder.

On motion of Alderman Gellings, the Committee on Streets and Bridges was given until Monday, May 25, to report on the idea for alley cleaning.

Alderman Gellings offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously by a yeas and nays vote:

"Whereas, It is found by the original survey upon East South Street on the north side of said street that the lines of the same would if now maintained as the original survey indicates, inflict great injury to the adjoining property owners; therefore, be it resolved that Edward Stiener, the West end of Reed-
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...the laying of cement sidewalks on such line is continued and by allowing the laying of the said thirty-inch south of the original line it will relieve the owner from hardship and prejudice no injustice on anyone interested in or owning property on said street. Therefore

Be it Resolved: That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to re-establish by proper survey the north sidewalk line of East South Street between the east line of South Edwards Street to the west line of South Austin Street and that said sidewalk line as re-established shall be thirty inches south of the original line and shall be parallel with the original line as found by survey.

Alderman Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Street Railways, presented a report from the Joint Committee on Street Railways, Laws and Ordinances on the petition of the Citizens Street Railway Company to be relieved from paving between its tracks, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be not granted. The report was adopted unanimously on a Yeas and Nays vote.

Alderman Fantin gave the following resolution:

"Resolved: That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw a true and certain bond of J. Q. Austin, City Clerk, for the sum of two thousand and fifty dollars, payable July 9, 1876, without interest.

The resolution was adopted unanimously on a Yeas and Nays vote.

Alderman Fantin then offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously on a Yeas and Nays vote:

"Resolved: That the contract and bond signed and presented by W. J. Brown and Son for the paving of Berndt and a portion of East Main Streets and they are here..."
Resolution relating to approved and that the City Clerk shall
sign to contract he is hereby instructed to sign the said
contract with the President and the contract is
ative of the City of Kalama
under the seal of the City."

The Mayor being obliged to leave,
called President of the Council Adams to
its chair.

On motion of Alderman Allman, it was
decided that the Mayor and Council should
meet at the Council at 3 o'clock Wednesday
afternoon May 20, to accept the invitation
of the Recreation Park Association.

No further business appearing the
Council then adjourned.

Read and approved May 25, 1896

J. Monroe Mayor

City Clerk
Special Meeting, Wednesday, May 20, 1876.

The required notice having been given, a special meeting of the city council was held Wednesday evening, May 20, 1876, to investigate certain charges filed against the superintendent of the Municipal Electric Light Plant, as provided in a resolution adopted April 27, 1876. All the members were present except Alderman Olin.

On motion of Alderman Olin, the council proceeded at once to the investigation of the charges.

On motion of Alderman Almy, the council proceeded to try Mr. Hoagland on the charges as originally presented.

Alderman Ford offered the following resolution:

"Whereas: Charges of a somewhat serious nature having been filed by the Trades and Labor Council against the superintendent of the Municipal Light Plant, and

"Whereas: The relations of said superintendent being of such a nature to the citizens of Kalamazoo which requires the city council to defend him against any and all such charges. Now therefore,

"Be It Resolved: That the city attorney and his council be instructed to look after the interest of said superintendent and conduct his defense according to his judgment for the best interest of the City."

The resolution was adopted.

The following witnesses were then examined:


The mayor then adjourned the meeting until 9 o'clock, Thursday, May 21, 1876.

Rap and approved May 25, 1876.

Mayor

City Clerk
Regular Meeting, Monday, May 25, 1876.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, May 25, 1876, all the members being present excepting Alderman Angle.

The minutes of the regular meeting held Monday, May 18, and of the Special meeting held Wednesday, May 20, were read and approved.

Petitions & communications. Petitions and communications were presented and disposed of as follows:

Of Nicholas Sullivan, for permission to erect a building. The petition was granted and the Clerk was instructed to issue a permit for the same on the filing of a satisfactory bond in the sum of $500.00.

Of John O'Brien, for permission to erect a building on the above premises. The petition was granted and the Clerk was instructed to issue a permit for the same on the filing of a satisfactory bond in the sum of $500.00.

Of John O'Brien, for permission to erect another building. The petition was granted and the Clerk was instructed to issue a permit for the same on the filing of a satisfactory bond in the sum of $1000.00.

Of E. A. Crane and others, for the city to build and repair wards on South West Street.

Refused to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Frank A. Hayward and others, for a crossing over the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railways right of way and for the removal of the railway company's stop signs.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Fred H. Root and others, for a lateral sewer on North West Street from north street south to Willard Street and west on Willard Street to Ellen Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of Louis Oving and others, for an electro light at the top of the Sleepyhollow Hill.

Referred to Committee on City Lighting.

Of Lizzie Steele and others, for an electro light on Jackson Street, between the...
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Merrill Mill and Porcupine Street.
Referred to Committee on City Lighting.
The claim of E. And W. Kress, for $100.00 for injuries alleged to have been received by falling on a sidewalk was referred to the Committee on Claims and Streets.

From a committee from Detroit. For right for burial lots, more burial lots at Riverside Cemetery for veterans.
Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings and Finance.

Alderman Burke, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water, presented a report from that committee referring back the petition of J. V. and Skinner A. & others for a water pipe on South Pitcher Street, recommending that the petition be not granted, which recommendation was adopted.

He then submitted a favorable report for pipe on Seminary St.

Report on petition from the same Committee on the petition of Mr. Bender and others for a water pipe on Seminary Street, north from Sherwood Avenue to Riverside Cemetery, which was adopted.

Chairman D. Kane, from the Committee on Licenses, presented the State bond of Eugene Scott, for wholesaling and retailing liquors, with Edward S. Wayton and William Ampease as sureties, recommending that the same be approved and the block instructed to issue a license. The recommendation was adopted unanimously on a yeas and nays vote.

Alderman Upjohn, Chairman of the Committee on Health, presented a report from that Committee, recommending that the following places be ordered to connect with the public sewer, that the vaults on the premises be ordered cleaned and that the premises be ordered put in good sanitary condition:

Houses 212 and 214 Arcadia Court, belonging to E. Otis Green.
The report was adopted.
The report of J.R. McCall, Street Commissioner, and J.W. Hopkin, City Inspector, for the week ending May 23, were read, accepted, and ordered filed on file.

The Building Inspectors reported the stand ation Park Stand as Recreation Park as safe. The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

City Attorney George P. Hopkins presented a report on bond report relative to the bond of J.A. Higley & Co. of J.A. Higley & Co., stating that it was in proper form and in his judgment sufficient and recommended that it be approved. The report was adopted unanimously on a vote and Mayor Allderman Ewell moved that the Street and Sidewalk order Bridge Committee be instructed to set aside on East Main St. that area a sidewalk built in the vacant space on south side of Main Street west of the intersection. The motion was carried.

On motion of Alderman Ewell, the bids for pipe, hydrants and gates were referred to the Committee on File and Matter and the bid for culvert to the Street and Bridge Committee.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved June 1, 1896.

J.K. Meade
Mayor.

Wm. Clark
Adjourned Special Meeting, Thursday, May 28, 1896.

An adjourned special meeting of the City Council was held Thursday evening, May 28.

In the absence of the Mayor, the President of the Council called the Council to order and stated that the object of the meeting was the continuation of the investigation of certain charges filed against Mr. Hageland, Superintendent of the Municipal Lighting Plant.

The following witnesses were then examined:
- James Cotton
- George Milham
- Michael Curren
- Leon Bellman, and
- Dr. Hayn

The President then adjourned the session until 8 o'clock P.M. Friday evening, May 30th, 1896.

Resd and approved June 1, 1896.

[Signature]
Mayor
[Signature]
City Clerk
Adjourned Special Meeting, Friday, May 29, 1876.

An adjourned special meeting of the City Council was held Friday evening, May 29, 1876.

In the absence of the Mayor and President of the Council, Alderman Bellum was appointed Chairman by unanimous vote.

Alderman Full moved that whereas the Council adjourn, they adjourn until next Sunday evening, which motion prevailed.

After a considerable discussion, a reconsideration of the vote was taken on motion of Alderman Upjohn.

Alderman Full then moved to amend the motion by substituting the word Thursday for the word Sunday, which motion prevailed.

The Chairman then declared the Council adjourned until Thursday evening, June 4, 1876, at 9 o'clock P.M.

The Chairman then announced that the purpose of this meeting was the continuation of the investigation charges filed against Mr.香港 and other

Read and approved June 1, 1876.

Mayor.  City Clerk.
Regular Meeting, Monday, June 1, 1896

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, June 1, 1896, the following members being present:

Alderman Bremer, Burke, Cate, Catterson, DeKane, Ford, Upjohn and the Mayor.

The minutes of the regular meeting held Monday, May 25, and of the special meetings held Thursday, May 28, and Friday, May 29, were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of A. Robbins, for relief of property owners assessed for a sewer tax on a sewer on Howard Avenue.

Of J. B. Cressy, No. 107, for relief of various taxes levied against property at 1071 Forest Ave.

On motion of Alderman Catterson, both of the above petitions were referred to the joint Committee on Finance and Streets for report at the next meeting.

Of G. H. Whipple and others, for a sidewalk on the west side of Charles Avenue, between the Howard residence and East Avenue.

Refused to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of N. S. Snell and others, to continue Grace Street west to Orting Street.

Refused to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Geo. Sibley and others, protesting against a sewer on West Willard and North Ave.

Refused to Committee on Sewers.

The application of H. A. Sanders, J. H. Sanders, J. A. Seabold and others, for sidewalk builder's license, was presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The bonds of J. A. Sanders, J. H. Sanders, Jacob Reo, and J. A. Seabold, together with other applications for sidewalk builder's licenses, were presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Of W. H. Donald and others, for a celebration of the Fourth of July.

Referred to a special committee, appointed by the Mayor, composed of...
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Report on further a report from the Committee on Street & Bridge, recommending the resuming of the order for the building of a sidewalk on the south side of the Lincoln Ave., from East Ave. to Phelps Ave. The report was adopted.

He presented a report from the same committee recommending the acceptance of the bid of J. W. Bigby & Sons for lumber. The report was adopted.

He then presented a schedule of the claims which had been audited by the proper committees, and on motion they were allowed and the proper vouchers ordered drawn, by a unanimous vote.

Schedule of Claims.

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Alderman Wilcox, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented the following additional claims, recommending that they be allowed:

Payroll: Porterage branch. $104.10

Wt. Co. & Lumber .86

The recommendation was adopted unanimously on a 4 to 1 vote.

Alderman Bellew's claim failed, the amount for $25.00 for labor and $34.20 for materials was rejected.

Alderman Burke's claim was disallowed and the proper vouchers ordered drawn.
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Communication from J. E. Drumheller relative to the water supply at the old City Electric Light Plant was read and referred to the Committees on Streets and Bridges and Health, City Attorney and City Engineer, with power to act.

Alderman Upjohn also presented the bill of A. H. Buckhout for $35.00 for alleged damages in cutting telephone cord through his land near the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad. On motion of Alderman Burke, the claim was referred to the City Attorney and Mr. Buckhout granted a hearing before the Council next Monday evening.

Alderman Upjohn also presented the Supervisors' bill of J. H. MeKitter, $4.20, H. A. Johnson, $6.00, J. R. Cott, $13.00, and A. H. Cowell, $7.00 and on motion of Alderman Burke they were referred to the Committee on Claims and Audit to report in one week.

He also presented the claim of J. H. MeKitter for $1.20 and on motion of Alderman Burke, the claim was referred to the City Attorney for examination and report.

The claim of J. H. Smith for $2.00 was presented and on motion the same was allowed and the proper voucher ordered drawn.

The claim of J. H. Kupper for $78.85 was presented and on motion of Alderman Burke same was allowed as presented and the proper voucher ordered drawn.

Alderman Omstendin moved that Mr. Kupper's salary be fixed at $50.00 per month and that Mr. Belews's salary be fixed at $40.00 per month, beginning June first. The motion was carried unanimously on a roll and not by a vote.

Alderman Upjohn presented the bill of O. Parks, amounting to $153, which on motion of Alderman Burke, was rejected.
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He also presented the bill of J.J. Knights for interest, amounting to $15,780 and motion the same was allowed by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Alderman Burke, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water, presented a report from that Committee, recommending that the contract for fire and specials be awarded to the Lake Shore & Indiana Co. at $19.70 for fire and 2.5 for specials and on motion the report was adopted.

He then presented the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously on a Yea and Nay vote:

"Resolved: That the Purchasing Committee be and they are hereby authorized to purchase hydrants and specials from the Lake Shore & Indiana Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, as heretofore recommended by the Council, and that the City Clerk be hereby directed to notify said company "immediately of the award of said contract."

He also presented the following resolution which was adopted:

"Resolved: That Mr. Reed, Superintendent of the Waterworks, be directed to see that all surface service water pipes be laid on East Main St., from the west rail of the Lake Shore R.R. tracks to the east rail of the R.R., and on the R.R. tracks, also that Mr. Reed be directed to see that all surface service water pipes be laid on So. Berdick St.

Alderman Burke presented a report from the Committee on Fire and Water recommending that the contract for hydrants and valves be awarded to R.R. Wood & Co. of Philadelphia.

After some discussion, Alderman Burke moved that the contract for hydrants and valves for the ensuing year be awarded to R.R. Wood & Co. of Philadelphia, the motion was carried unanimously on a Yea and Nay vote.
Regular Meeting, Monday June 1, 1896.

Bond of excess not approved.

Sidewalk bond rejected.

Sidewalk bond approved.

Alderman DeKam, from the Council on Licences, presented a report from the committee recommending that the suggestion bond of excess should be rejected, as it was not in proper form. The report was adopted.

He presented another report from the same committee recommending that the sidewalk builder bond of John J. Davis and J. A. Sales be rejected as they were not complete in form. The report was adopted.

He presented another report from the same committee recommending the approval of the sidewalk builder bonds of the following persons:

Principal

John H. P. Reynolds

John M. Smith

R. M. Bucklin

John A. Brown

W. A. Shamoon

The report was adopted.

The report of W. J. Moore, Street Commissioner, and J. H. Steppar, City Inspector, for the week ending May 30, and of A. B. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the week ending May 30 and May 31, were read, accepted, and ordered placed on file as was also the report of A. J. H. Eaves, Marshal, for the month of May.

The report of Geo. A. Stephen, City Attorney, on the case of O. B. Vincent vs. the City of Kelamanso was read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Burke offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously one aye and no vote:

"A resolution that the purchasing committee be and they are hereby authorized to purchase of R. O. Ford & Co. the amount, valves and gates for the water department as recommended by the Council."

At this offer the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Whereas, In a great many cases in this city the members do not appear..."
Regular Meeting, Monday, June 1, 1876.

Resolution relative to cleaning alleys.

Resolved: That the cleaning of the alleys as passed and recommended by the Council some time ago be awarded to the lower.

This resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Year: Alderman Brenner, Burke, Cun- 

DeRamus, and the Mayor. To.
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Ways: Aldermen: Carter, B. H., and Upjohn, 2d

At this point, the Clerk announced that
Bids for sewer. He had received bids for supplying the city
with sewer pipe for the ensuing year;
when they had been read, they were
referred to the Committee on Sewers.
No further business appearing, the Com-
cil then adjourned.

Read and Approved June 3, 1896

[Signatures]

Mayor

City Clerk
Pursuant to adjournment, a special meeting of the City Council was held Thursday evening, June 4, 1876, all the members being present except Aldermen Adams and Bruce.

The Mayor announced the object of the meeting to be the further investigation of the charges against Superintendent Hoagland.

The following witnesses were examined: A. D. Craig, J. Plating, W. C. Hoagland.

The Mayor adjourned the meeting until Monday evening, June 8, at 1:30 p.m.

Read and approved June 8, 1876.

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Mayor

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City Clerk
Regular Meeting, Monday, June 8, 1876.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, June 8, 1876, all the members being present except Alderman Selwin.

The minutes of the regular meeting held June 1, 1876, and of the special meeting held June 4, 1876, were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Upton, the regular order of business was adopted and the Council proceeded with the investigation of certain charges against the Superintendent of the Municipal Light Plant.

The following witnesses were then examined:


After the completion of the examination the Mayor announced that the Council would take one week to make a decision in the matter of the investigation; he then adjourned the investigation to Monday evening, June 15, 1876, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of Van Atchene and Sons, for rebate of water charges on framing tax.

Referred to Committees on Finance and Sewers.

Of William Shakespeare and others, for repairs on South West Street.

Referred to Committee on Street and Bridges.

The Hon. C. E. Crane, relative to the above petition for repairs on South West Street.

Referred to the Committee on Street and Bridges.

Alderman Adam, chairman of the Committee on Sewers, presented a report from the Committee, recommending that the contract for furnishing the sewer pipes needed by the City for the coming year be awarded to the Union Sewer Pipe Company. The report was adopted unanimously by a yeas and nays vote.

He then reported a list of sewer pipes which had been ordered, and asked that the order be confirmed, which was done.
Special Police

Sidewalk bonds approved.

Druggist's bond approved.

Regular Meeting Monday June 8, 1876.

in a unanimous and many votes. He then, as Chairman of the Committee on Police, recommending the appointment of Charles A. Garrett as special police without pay, the recommendation was adopted.

Alderman Snyder, Chairman of the Committee on Licenses, presented a report from said committee, recommending the approval of the bonds of the following sidewalk builders:

Principal.

N. McFarland
J. A. Sales
J. J. Sales
J. J. Sales
Phos. Bledsoe
John McGoff

On motion, the report was adopted and the clerk instructed to issue the proper licenses.

He presented another report from said Committee, recommending the approval of the Druggist's Bond of Glazier and Son as principal and David Picker and E. McElroy as sureties. The report was adopted.

The reports of J. M. Kitter, City Solicitor, and A. T. Hopkins, City Attorney, for the week ending June 6, 1876, were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The report of Geo. A. Hopkins, City Attorney, on the claim of J. M. Kitter, for damages for dog killed, was read and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Alderman Cullen, Chairman of the Special Committee on Fourth of July, presented a report from that committee, reciting the fact that a number of celebrations...
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The matter of cleaning alleys.

Resolution relating to employment of labour by street corner.

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Resolution relating to employment of labour by street corner.
Regular Meeting, Monday, June 8, 1870.

Resolved: That the street commissioner, in the matter of the employment of men and teams in pursuance of a resolution heretofore passed by this council providing for a change of men and teams, be and he is hereby instructed that he is not expected under said resolution to employ any men or teams who in his judgment do not or will not render the service they should render or are employed to render.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:


Nays: Alderman Burke.

No further business appearing, the council then adjourned.

Read and approved June 15, 1870.

Mayor.

Clerk.
Regular Meeting, Monday, June 15, 1876

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, June 15, 1876.

All of the Members being present except Alderman Adams and Collard.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Convening of the Board, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the consideration of certain charges preferred against the Superintendent of the Electric Lighting Plant.

Convention, the Mayor was appointed Chairman and the Clerk Secretary of the Committee of the Whole.

The Majority and Minority reports were then presented, and after due consideration, the Mayor, Barker moved what the Committee rise and report.

The Clerk then presented the following resolution to the Majority Report of the Committee of the Whole.

Whereas charges have been heretofore filed against the Superintendent, H. C. Aragland, by the trades and labor council, by its president, and this Council has at great length heard proofs offered in support of the same and said proofs have been duly considered and the council has also heard and duly considered proofs offered by said Aragland, now the several facts and circumstances of the case being brought before the court and the court being satisfied that the said Aragland has been guilty of the acts charged by the said trades and labor council, it being the duty of this Council to hear and consider the same, it is expedient that this Council do pass upon said charges and do as in justice and conscience and for the public good and welfare shall do:

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Columbus, that in the matter of said charges, some of them have been apparently sustained by the proofs, but that the proofs show that it has been through no act or neglect of Superintendent Aragland, but either because of insufficient help and because of the action of lack of action of this Council, and that some
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of the charges have been sustained against Superintendent Morgan, by the Mayor, and
Resolved, that the Council hereby reappoint Superintendent Morgan absolutely
in the matter said charges and do hereby
express its unanimous approval of
Superintendent Morgan in his official
conduct and position, so far as said charges
are concerned.

Resolved that the Council will use
the future experience that all employees in
the lighting department of this city will
cause these actions from now on the direction
of the Superintendent of the lighting plant, subject to the due
and judgment of the Council and
Resolved further that it is the opinion
of this Council that the future all investi-
gating by the Council of a similar nature
to the one under consideration, shall
be under and upon charges formulated
by and under the direction of the Council
and not upon charges presented by anyone
outside of the Council provided however
that it is not meant to take away the
right of petition to the City.

The said resolution was adopted by the
following vote:


Nays: Alderman, Brunner & DeRuyter.

Ald. Brunner, moved that the Minority Report be received and placed on file, which motion
was seconded. Ald. Olin, Ford, Olin, Snyder & Upjohn.

Nays: Ald. Burke, Cumming.

Ald. Snyder then moved that the City Attorney be permitted to prepare and present
an argument in defense of Mr. Hodgland, which motion passed.
Regular Meeting Monday June 17th, 1920.

The following Communications, Petitions were received and referred to follow:

Relate Water Tax.

Extension Buick Place.

To Run Buff wagon from Andrew Dolge, Watertown N. Y. relative to running a Buff wagon in the city.

Referral to Committee on Streets & Pkgs.

Relate Day School.

Of Fred J. Eagleston, for relate of Day School.

Referral to Committee on Education.

Relate Porgy Tax.

Porgy St. Baptist Church.

Referral to Committee on Education.

Settled Suitable.

On N. W. 6th East.

Referral to Committee on Education.

Resolution to Complete.

Vine St. Main Sewer.

Resumed.

W. H. M. May 20th.

WHEREAS it is deemed necessary to complete the new Vine Street Main sewer, located at Vine Street Map No. 2, from Spring Street to the Core and that portions from Sixth to Harrison Street which remain has been built upon therefore be it

Resolved - That the Vine Street Main Sewer No. 2 be at once completed by building a 24 inch sewer from the present outlet at Kalamazoo Street and running thence along Cassell Street and Harrison Street to East Kalamazoo Street, and also commencing

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On East Main Street at the corner of Cutter Street and running thence along Cutter Street to Spring Street and that the Finance Committee, or any of them, are hereby instructed to proceed with the work.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Wm. Hunley

Special Police
Michael O'Doherty

E. L. Lawler

Duggan's Bond
Duggan Co. Approved.

Pet. Walter Palmer
Petition as
License Denied.

Electric Lights
Established

Add. Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Light,

petitioned, and asked the Petition of Walter

Palmer for a license as a City Liqueur, recom-

mending that the same be granted, which

recommendation was adopted.

He also presented a Report from the same

Committee, recommending the placing of

the following lights, which recommendation was

adopted:

1. Jackson St. midway between Mill & Mill Gates
2. Cedar and Pearl St.
3. Ellsworth & Mill St.
4. 6th St. & 6th St. Aker
5. West of Hotel Hyderlock Hill.

Pet. for Electric
Rights

He also repeated back the following Petition
for light, recommending that they be not allowed.

Duggan.

Pet. for
Sewerage

to be prepared

Ald. Backer moved that the Ordinance Committee
be instructed to prepare an Ordinance

relating to the Statement of the Subdivision

having occurred in the City and what one

petitioned.

Ald. Backer, from the Committee on Police,
presented the names of Michael O'Doherty and
Wm. Lawler as Special Police men without
pay, and on motion the same were appointed.

Ald. Snyder, Chairman of the Committee on Finance,
presented the Duggan's Bond of the Duggan Com-
pany, with Wm. E. Cooling and A. H. Kelsey as Sureties and recommended that the

same be approved, which recommendation was

adopted.
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Second Connections Ordered.

Report of City Officers.

Bids on Laundry work to be asked for.

A. C. Hoppeland
appointed Supt. Elec. Light Plant until April 1, 1877.

 Whereas, The City, during the course of the year, has considerable work for laundering, and the various laundries have expressed a desire to bid on the work, now therefore,

Be it Resolved that the City Clerk fix he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for doing the laundry work of the City, and to require all bids to be filed with him on or before June 22nd next, at 5 P.M., all work to be done under specifications and all work to be first class and done so as not to injure the fabrics.

The Council reserved the right to reject any and all bids.

Ald. Findley then offered the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted on an
Aye and No vote.

Whereas, For the Superintendent of the Lighting Plant has not been given an adequate
chance to demonstrate his ability in this work, and I therefore see that he had been in this

 Abdel Khail, Chairman of the Committee. A Report was presented that Committee recommended
that the following persons be connected with the Public Sewer, which recommendation was
adopted.

78-102 A. W. Rollins St. belonging to the Buffle estate.
70-4-100 W. Dundie
627

The Report of the Health Officer, Rockwell, Street Commissioners, City Inspector, Hopper, for the work ending
June 13, were read accepted, and ordered to be placed in file.

Ald. Olson then offered the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, The City, during the course of the year, has considerable work for laundering, and the various laundries have expressed a desire to bid on the work, now therefore,

Be it Resolved that the City Clerk fix he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for doing the laundry work of the City, and to require all bids to be filed with him on or before June 22nd next, at 5 P.M., all work to be done under specifications and all work to be first class and done so as not to injure the fabrics.

The Council reserved the right to reject any and all bids.

Ald. Findley then offered the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted on an
Aye and No vote.
Second Reading Monday, June 15, 1876

Not herefore, Resolved, that
N. C. Hogben, hereby appointed Superintendent until the first day of April, 1877 at a salary of Eighty-three thousand dollars ($83,000) and is also instructed to operate under the instructions of the Mayor, and is also instructed to operate for the best interests of the city.

Ald. Backer moved that the Clerk be instructed to issue an order to the Chairman of the Health Board of 1875-76 to deliver to the Committee for the year of 1875 and 1876, all supplies which he might have purchased for the health inspectors along with the City, to the Health Inspector, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Sayler Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented a Report from that Committee relative to the application of Andrew Copge for a permit to keep a Bath in Wagon in the City, recommending that the Alderman Committee be instructed to prepare a suitable ordinance covering same, which recommendation was adopted.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved June 22, 1876.

J. A. Cleaveland
Mayor
J. B. Cleaveland
City Clerk.
Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, June 22, 1870.

All of the Members being present excepting Ald. Adams.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Karl Schenck and others, for street line and grade on the South side of West North Street between Douglass Avenue and Dearborn.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Fred Wolff for position as Fireman at the Municipal Lighting Plant.

Referred to Board of Street and Bridge with power to act.

Of John W. Smith for permission to close Exchange Place between 12th and 13th on Dearborn at traffic for the purpose of building a pavement sidewalk.

Referred to Board on Streets and Bridges with power to act.

Of Nicholas Conklin and others for permission to erect a building suitable for telephone purposes convenient to the Express Stand on Church Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Frank Morris for what was sidewalk tax levied against the property.

Referred to Board on Streets and Bridges.

Of Conklin Smale, large for damages from injury to building from overflowing of sewer.

Referred to Board on Streets and Bridges.

Of Thomas Van der Meer for damages on
Second Connecting Ordered at No. 341 Portage owned by G.H. Salter.

Resolved, That the following Resolution for said connection, which was unanimously adopted.

Ordered for Sewer Connection.

Deed investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereinafter described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the presence of the public health of said City renders it necessary that said premises be connected with the public sewer passing through the streets adjacent thereto.

Therefore, the City hereby deemed necessary, and said Council hereby declare it to be necessary, for the preservation of the public health of said City and of the occupants of said premises, to make the premises and buildings situate at numbers and designated as described, 341 Portage St. owned by G.H. Salter, to be forthwith connected and duly secured by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous to said premises.

Ordered and Directed to make such sewer connections, under the rules and regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and such changes and provisions that may be established in said premises and upon.
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St. to York Place from 2:30 to 5 P.M. each day for the purpose of shearding their horses, which motion was held by the following votes:

Yes - Curiticey & Lockman
No - Wray, Lemm, & Reiner, Ford, Davis, Upham

A Petition was presented from J.H. Garrett and 9 other Citizens, requesting that the City Council pass an Ordinance to prevent the Wheelmen from riding on any public street at a greater speed than 7 miles per hour. Refused to the Committee on Ordinances.

No other business appearing, the Council then Adjourned.

Read and approved June 29, 1876.

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
City Clerk
Regular Meeting, Monday, June 27, 1896.

A regular meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, June 27, 1896, all the members being present except Alderman Sugden.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications and petitions were read and referred as follows:

- Of A. C. Berry and others, calling attention to the scavenger nuisance in their vicinity.
  - Referred to Committee on Health.
- Of J. H. Lewis and others, testifying to the unsanitary condition of the Fleetwood residence of O. W. Putnam, applicant for position at the Municipal Lighting Plant.
  - Referred to Committee on City Lighting.
- Of Henry Wm. Middaugh and others, for the grading and graveling of Burr Oak Street.
  - Referred to Committee on Street Improvements.
- Of Frank Messany, applying for position as laborer at the Municipal Lighting Plant.
  - Referred to the Committee on City Lighting.
- Of S. B. Van Buren, applying for position as laborer at the Municipal Lighting Plant.
  - Referred to Committee on City Lighting.
- Of H. a. Bennett and others, for a lateral sewer on East Walmer Street from Vine Street extending main sewer west to a point about 50 feet east of the east line of Boulevard Street.
  - Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
- Mr. P. Hopkins, city attorney, submitted an ordinance filed with him by the Board of Education, regulating bicycles through the avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Alderman O. H. Carpenter, chairman of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings, reported unfavorably on the petition of Wm. Hadden and others for the abatement of the nuisance from post as the public cellar. The report was adopted.
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Alderman Banks moved that when the Council adjourn, it be at 10:30 Monday night. Carried.

Alderman Upjohn, Chairman of the Committee on Streets, presented a verbal report recommending that sewer connections be ordered in several places. On motion, action on this report was deferred until next week.

The report of Col. Rockwell, Health Officer, and J. C. Lozier, Inspector, for the weeks ending June 21, and of J. H. McCullough, Street Commissioner, for the two weeks ending June 27, were accepted and read.

Alderman Reed offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously on a roll and lay vot.

Resolved, That the Committee on City Lighting include in the appropriation for the year ending April 1st, 1877, the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) for the purchase of a dynamo for the Municipal Lighting Station, being fully satisfied at the time of making such appropriation that the expenditure would be for the best interest of the City.

And whereas, While still of the opinion that said dynamo is actually needed to place the Lighting Station in an absolutely safe condition, have realized the fact that, owing to the widespread duties among the laboring classes of this city, not being able to procure the actual necessities of life, through their inability to procure work, that placing an additional burden upon the City which might to a certain extent be sustained now, would

Be it Resolved, That the Lighting Committee hereby desire that the $25,000 appropriated for the purchase of a dynamo be placed to the credit of the Street and Bridge fund to be expended by the Street and Bridge Committee in such a manner for street improvements as to give the greatest benefit to the unemployed labor.
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Wife of our City and

Be it Further Resolved: That the

Streets and Bridges Committee shall

consider, as far as may be pos-

sible, to such day laborers as are recom-

mended by the Supervisors of the

general wards of the City as being in

most needy circumstances.

Alderman Hume then offered the following

resolution, which was adopted without

unanimously on a "ya and nay" vote:

"Whereas, Six months have expired

since the issuance of the Electric Light

Bonds and as the requirements are such

that the City shall pay the interest on

same semi-annually. Therefore

Be It Resolved: That the City Aca-

suer be and is hereby instructed to pay

Parson, Leach & Co., on presentation of

fours, eight hundred dollars as interest

on Electric Light Bonds, this being full

amount of interest to July 1st, 1876."

Alderman Burnett offered the follow-

ing resolution which was adopted unani-

mously on a "ya and nay" vote:

"Whereas: By the provisions of Ordinance

No. 132 entitled "Relating to the Right

of Way for a Steam Railway" granting to

M. Hume Lane and Frank B. By the

right to build, construct, and own a steam

railway, which is now laid to the north

side of Main Street and it is desired to

same said Main Street where said railway will

on a 30 feet such as is in the

pavement and said ordinance obligates

said Lane and By to lay their track

across said Main Street when so ordered

by the Council, now therefore

Be It Resolved: That said M. Hume

Lane and Frank B. By and they are

hereby required to lay such track across

Main Street where desired by them, if the

same is to be at all forthcoming, so that

the pavement will not be dirtied.
when complete and the City Clerk is hereby instructed and directed to notify said \[Henry Paul and Frank Dey of this action forthwith.\]

\[Alderman Burke moved that the bid of\] the \[Bamor, January for the year 1876-1877, be accepted.\] The motion was carried unanimously on a \[yea and nay vote.\]

\[Alderman Ford moved that the report of the Committee on City Lighting relating to the appointment of \[firemen and engineer\] be taken from its table. Carried by the following vote:\]

\[Yeas: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Latility, Ford, Allen and Upjohn, 6.\]

\[Nays: Aldermen Burke, Colleen, and Stamm.\]

\[The motion of Alderman Burke that the election of an engineer at the Municipal Light Plant be postponed until next week was lost.\]

\[The motion still being on Alderman Burke's motion to substitute the name of \[Colleen\] for that of \[Stamm,\] it was lost by the following vote:\]

\[Yeas: Aldermen Burke, Colleen, and Stamm.\]

\[Nays: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Latility, Ford, Allen, and Upjohn, 6.\]

\[Alderman Colleen calling for a division of the question, \[E.A. Smith was appointed engineer\] by the following vote:\]

\[Yeas: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Latility, Ford, Allen, and Upjohn, 6.\]

\[Nays: Aldermen Burke, Colleen, and Stamm.\]

\[S. M. Colleen\] was appointed fireman at Light Plant.

\[S. M. Colleen\] appointed fireman at Light Plant.

\[Read and approved July 5, 1876\]

\[J.W. Wodson\]  
\[Mayor\]

\[City Clerk\]
Pursuant to adjournment, a meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening, June 29, 1876, the following members being present:

Alphonso Adams, President, Custodian of Funds, Upjohn, and the Mayor.

On motion of Alphonso Upjohn, the regular order of business was suspended and the council proceeded to the consideration of the following schedule of claims, which, on motion of Alphonso Adams, were allowed and the clerk was instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, by unanimous vote and may vote.

Schedule of Claims:

- General Fund: $2480.96
- Street and Bridge Fund: $3320.76
- Fire and Health Fund: $1969.53
- General Sewer Fund: $628.41
- Total: $8399.66

The petition of H. C. Newton and others to have the alley in rear of the Shakespeare Building and Williams Manufacturing Company's building be turned over to the city was presented and referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

No further business appearing the council then adjourned.

Read and approved July 6, 1876.

Mayor

City Clerk
Regular Meeting, Monday, July 6, 1896.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, July 6, 1896, all the members being present except Alderman Gart. The minutes of the regular meeting held June 27 and of the last council meeting held June 30 were read and approved.

A communication from the Board Inspector, reporting the erection of a wooden clock in the rear of Weekes's Opera House, was read and referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Health.

Alderman Cummins, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, presented a report on the petition of J. J. Thiele and others for a sidewalk on Charles Avenue, between the Howard residence and East Avenue, recommending that the walk be ordered built, and also the petition of 10 and East Wallace and land on Wheaton and others for a walk on the north side of Wheaton Avenue, between Oak and Davis Streets, recommending that the walk be ordered built. Both of the reports were adopted.

He also reported back the petition of R. H. Hals and others for the paving of the alley in rear of the Shakespeare Building and Williams Way, and the communication from the Williams Way, offering to deed to the city 16 feet of the east end of their property in exchange for the alley on the south side of their lot, recommending that the Clerk be instructed to publish the necessary notice and see that the proper papers were made out. The report was adopted.

The Clerk presented a schedule of claims which had been audited by the proper committees, and on motion they were allowed and the proper vouchers ordered drawn, by a unanimous vote and without any discussion.

General Fund  $ 1941.01
Lee & Haven $  2883.99
Street Bridges  3640.28
Sewer Sluices    561.63
RiverSide Waterworks  99.75

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<td>Alderman Bellamy, Chairman of the Committee on Cast, presented a report from the Committee, calling attention to the large increase in fees billed for the present month, to the fact that the physicians charge the full rate for attendance upon the City Poor, to the fancy groceries and luxuries furnished to the Institute, and to uncharged bills and making the following recommendations:</td>
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|                                     | That provisions be made for the appointment of a City Poor Superintendent not later
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Than October 15:

The report was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Alderman Collen, then as Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, presented a report from the Committee submitting new ordinances to take the place of Ordinances Nos. 64 and 125.

The ordinance was read and on motion of Alderman Collen, the second reading was laid over for one week and made an order of business for 9 o'clock P.M.

The report of William H. Stier, City Marshal, for the month of June, and of Mr. McCull, Street Commissioner, Mr. Hopper, City Inspector and C. F. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the week ending July 4, were accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Upjohn offered the following resolution:

Whereas: Edna M. Kerstinger has presented a claim for injuries alleged to have been received on a defective sidewalk and this Council, after due consideration, deem it advisable to secure a settlement thereof, rather than face the expense of litigation, at the same time not desiring to waive any defenses to which the City may hereafter be entitled, therefore:

Resolved: That the Committee on Claims be and they are hereby instructed to settle the same for the sum of $500, that Mr. Kerstinger will accept the same, and that in case such settlement is made the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby instructed to issue the necessary order therefor, upon the report of said Committee that such settlement has been effected.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Alderman Collen, the clerk was instructed to proceed immediately to advertise the property which it was intended to sell in the Hillside District.
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Alderman Bellum then made the following motion:

"Moved: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to go to the several City Physicians and on city pious, covering the months of attendance on the floor of the City from the date of July 15, 1876, to March 31, 1877, the rates of charge to be ascertained by the month and in the publication of his notice requesting such propositions, the Council reserves the right to reject any or all propositions submitted."

The motion was carried.

On motion, the bills for printing which had been opened were referred to the Committee on Printing, to report in one week.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Passed and approved July 13, 1876.

J. W. Monroe
Mayor.

H. W. Lyon
City Clerk.
Regular Meeting, Monday, July 13, 1896.

Regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, July 13, 1896, all the members being present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

- Of W. Rockwell and others, protesting against a sewer on East Walnut Street. Referred to Committee on Sewers.
- Of E. L. Buchanan and others, to prevent no saloons outside of the district formed by the I. R. & I. R. R., South Street, Church Street, and the Mich. Central R.R., asking that the Ordinance Committee be instructed to formulate an ordinance embodying the above.

On motion of Alderman Snyder, the prayer of the petitioners was granted. From Edna M. Kretzinger, declining to settle her claim against the city for $500, but offering to settle the same for $500. Referred to Committee on Claims.

- Of the Citizens Street Railway Co., to be relieved from paying between its tracks. Referred to Committee on Street Railway.

Alderman Voelker, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, presented a report from that Committee, recommending that no cement walks be allowed within Exchange Place, but that it be paved with brick. The report was adopted unanimously on a vote and by roll票.

Alderman Doebler, Chairman of the Committee on Health, made a verbal report to the effect that the State meeting of Health Officers was soon to be held at Ann Arbor and recommended that the Health Officer be sent as its representative of the city. The report was adopted.

A motion to transfer two bodies to Mountain Home Cemetery was made and carried.
air stone cemetery, the children having died of diphtheria in 1889. The report was adopted.

Alderman Snayd, Chairman of the Committee on Licenses, presented a favorable report from that Committee on the application and sidewalk for the license of Peter Vandepooler, recommending that his license be issued. The report was adopted. The estimates on the above with these for $200.00, $250, $500, and $75.00, respectively.

He presented another report from the Committee on Licenses and Claims, on the petition of J.J. Eagleton for a license for $3.25 on a daily license, recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. The report was adopted unanimously on a yeas and nays vote.

Alderman Upjohn, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented the following claims, recommending that they be allowed and the bills submitted to the proper vouchers therefor. The recommendation was adopted unanimously on a yeas and nays vote.

- J. Martin: Double assessment receipt for $475.00
- J. Hicks: Supervisor
  - 330.00
- J. Johnson
  - 326.00
- J. H. Hunter
  - 286.00
- J. O. H.:
  - 313.00
- J. W. Matthew
  - 297.00

Total: 1538.75

He also presented the claim of J. W. McKittrick for $5.00 for the loss of his dog, recommending that $10.00 be allowed on the claim. The recommendation was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Aldermen Brees, Upjohn, Snayd, Daniel, Down, O'Leary, Snayd, and Upjohn.
Nays: Alderman Adams, Bremer.

Alderman Upjohn, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented
Report of the Committee on City Attorney recommending that the proposals of the Portage Street Baptist Church be treated as petitioned for, upon the condition that the present fees be released the city from any and all claims for any portion of land mentioned in the street which the trustees of the church claim belonged to them. The report was adopted by unanimous yeas and nays vote.

A report was presented from the joint committee on claims and finance on the Supervisors' claims referred to them on June 1, 1896, recommending the allowance of the following amount: H. N. Fields, $14.00; H. M. Johnson, $10.00; J. L. Coth & Co., $23.00; A. M. Matthews, $15.00. The report was adopted unanimously on a yeas and nays vote.

Alderman Geiling, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, presented a report from that committee, submitting a proposed ordinance relative to bill-boards, bill-posters, etc. The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The proposed ordinance was then read and, in motion of Alderman Geiling, was laid on the table.

On motion of Alderman Geiling, proposed Ordinance Number 135, Relating to the running of railway cars and engines and the control of Railway engines, was taken from the table. Section One of the proposed was read. Alderman Geiling moved that the section be amended by substituting the word "fifteen" for the word "ten", making the speed fifteen miles an-hour. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Alderman, Brenner, Geiling, Burcham, H. L. McIlveen, Plumb, Snyder, and V. John.
Nays: Alderman, Adams, Blake and J. D. H.

Sections One, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven and Eight were read and adopted separately on motion.

On motion of Alderman Geiling, Ordinance Number 135 was then adopted as a
Resolution relative to sidewalk lines on West Street.

Resolution relative to area walls on Burdick St. and Exchange Place.
Regular Meeting, Monday, July 13, 1896.

line of Ross Street to the rear line of Burdick Street and thus make per-
manent improvements in said street and alley and it is requisite
that all necessary steps be taken to
put all structures adjacent to such
pavement in the safest possible
condition. Therefore,

Do It Resolved: That the City Build-
ing Inspector, together with the City
Engineer, be and they are hereby
instructed to make forthwith the
inspection of all area and other walls
and structures being adjacent to the
proposed pavement and the curbing to be
used on the outside line of said brick pav-
ening and that the said Inspector and
Engineer shall at once report to the
City Clerk the needed repairs and changes
to be made in such area or other walls
as herein designated if any are found with
in the limit of the lines of street and
alley as herein designated and that the
said City Clerk shall upon the receipt of
such report notify the owner of the prop-
erty thereof to proceed at once to make
the necessary repairs or changes determined
to be necessary by the said Inspector and
Engineer in the premises.

Alderman Burke moved that it is the
sense of this Council that the City Attorney
be instructed to make an appeal of the
case of Vincent v. City of Kalamazoo
to the Supreme Court and that he be en-
powered to employ such assistance as he
may need in preparing and presenting
said case to the Supreme Court. The
motion was carried unanimously on a
yea and nay vote.

The City Engineer asking for instructions
relative to the line on the south side of
Cook alley, the matter was, on motion of
Alderman Quinlan, referred to the Street
and Bridge Committee with power to act.
Regular Meeting, Monday, July 13, 1896

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and Approved, July 20, 1896.

[Signature]
Mayor.

[Signature]
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, July 20, 1896, the following members being present:

A. J. Bannerman, Burke, Celeno, C. E. Dunham, Ford, Snyder and the Mayor.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of Mrs. J. A. Blufman and others in vicinity of Upholsterers and America, for relief from smoke nuisance:

Referred to Committee on Accounts.

Of A. N. Seibring, for permission to construct a certain piece of real estate, and also for a mortgage on the same:

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of A. N. Seibring, for rebate of water tax:

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

From Miss M. Edwards, Medical Superintendent of the Asylum for the Insane, a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees, granting the City Street pure right of way over a portion of the Asylum grounds, for the extension of Wheaton Avenue:

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of A. N. Seibring, for permission to construct two buildings:

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

From Henry Wolf, relative to the Janmaas property, 22 East Main Street:

Referred to the Committee on Street and Water.

From The Young People's Christian Union, relative to the owning of a tracery for Wheel of Fortune:

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Of W. Maxwell and others, asking that Joshua Atkins be allowed to open a blacksmith shop in the rear of the Janmaas Building, 22 East Main Street:

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.
Alderman Callanies presented a report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges on the petition of Karl Schell and others for a grade and sidewalk lien on West North Street, recommending that the work be ordered done. The report was adopted.

He presented another report on the petition of Adrian S. Smith and others for a grade and walk on Burch Street, recommending that a walk be ordered built on the South side of Burch Street, from Burdick to West Street. The report was adopted.

Alderman Canty moved that the report on the petition of Thomas B. Sebring be granted, on his 10 store buildings securing the consent of the Street Railway Company and filing a satisfactory bond in the sum of $6,000. The motion was carried.

Alderman Ford, Chairman of the Committee on Streets, presented a report signed by two of the committee, recommending that the petition of the Lumber and Street Railway Company to be relieved from taxation for paving the same this year be granted on the conditions named in the petition: the removal of the iron pole in the center of Main Street and the operation of the Seminary Street line. On motion of Alderman Baine, the report was laid on the table for one week.

On motion of Alderman Bellamy, a proposed ordinance relating to the fire limits was taken from the table, and on motion of Alderman Bellamy, the proposed ordinance was read.

Alderman Bellamy, then moving the adoption of the ordinance, it was adopted unanimously on a 2nd and 3rd vote.

The report of J. R. Mitchell, Street Commissioner, J. F. Harper, City Inspector and A. H. Rockwell, Audit Office, for the week ending July 18, 1896, were accepted and ordered filed on file.
Regular Meeting, Monday, July 20, 1876

Notice of caneece.

A communication from J.B. Giddings, notifying the Council of the date of holding the Republican Caneece at the various wards, was presented and ordered placed on file.

The report of the Building Inspectors, relative to the unsafe condition of the Abbey Building, East Main Street, was presented and referred to the City Attorney, to report in one week.

The city attorney's request for more time on the Fmweak matter was granted.

A communication from the physicians of the city relative to medical attendance on the city poor, was read and referred to the Committee on Poor and Health.

Bids for attendance on the poor of the city were opened, read and referred to the Committee on Poor and Health.

Alderman Beamer offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously on a yea and nay vote:

"Whereas, the City Treasurer is in need of some more help in his office during the collection of the City's General Tax Roll, therefore,

Be it Resolved: That Martin Verge be appointed to assist our Treasurer during the pleasure of the Committee on Finance at the rate of fifty dollars per month."

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Reed and approved, July 27, 1876.

W.W. Spay
Chairman
R.D. Brown
Dyin City Clerk.
Regular Meeting, Monday, July 27, 1876.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, July 27, 1876, the following members being present:

Alteman, Brehner, Burke, Collins, O'Kane, Ford, Olwe and Upjohn.

In the absence of the Mayor and President of the Council, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk and on motion of Alteman, Burke, Alteman, Olwe was appointed Chairman of the meeting.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

Petition of J. B. Jennings and Company and four other plumbing firms, requesting a more vigorous enforcement of the ordinances relating to plumbing in connection with the water department.

Refused to Committee on Fire and Water.

The claim of C. Van Aalten, Jr., of $5000, for damages alleged to have been done by running water from Oregon Street into Stave and through ditches and flooding lands, was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The claim of John DeBoo, of $1000, for damages alleged to have been done to his lot on South West Street by the building of a rail and building of an embankment, was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The claim of Marion Bracewell of $5000, for damage alleged to have been done to his lot at the southwest corner of West and Maple Street by the building of a embankment and the running of surface water onto his land, was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The petition of Sue Neck and others for the removal of the freight railway company's ironing from the corner of Main and Burdick Street, was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges and Street Railways.
Regular Meeting, Monday, July 27, 1876.

The Clerk presented some papers relative to a lot in Riverside Cemetery and asked for instructions regarding them. The matter was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to report in one week on motion of Alderman Gelfenbeyn.

Mr. W.H. Steward presented the petition of Mr. Diller and several others protesting against the leaving of Burdick Street in such an impassable condition. On motion of Alderman Gelfenbeyn, the petition was accepted and referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges, with instructions to proceed at once with the work of paving as speedily as possible.

Alderman Burke presented a report from the Committee on Sewerage and Water relative to the Januack Building, recommending that the old brick be taken off the building and a new foundation be built, and that a brick wall be built about the building in accordance with the ordinance. The report was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Geo. C. Hopkins, City Attorney, presented a report relative to the cesspits and Januack Buildings, recommending that no repairs or additions be allowed to be made in either, called unless a permit be obtained from the city, where the repairs equal or exceed twenty feet each of the wall to be repaired, and that no additions be allowed which would increase the fire risk in the case of the Januack buildings. The report was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Alderman Gelfenbeyn spoke for more time on the matter of the communication from the city physicians was granted, on motion.

The reports of Astrophysical Health Officer, J.R. McCall, State Commissioner, and J.H. Hooper, City Inspector, for the week ending July 25, 1876, were presented.
Regular Meeting Monday, July 27, 1876

Motion of Alderman Ford, the minority report of the Committee on Street Railways was taken from the table.

Alderman Breenew presented a minority report from the same committee on the same subject. The petition of the Citizens Street Railway Company relative to paving, the report was read.

Alderman Burke moved that the report be received and placed on file.

Alderman Breenew moved as an amendment that the report be adopted. The amendment was lost by the following vote:

YEAS: Aldermen Breenew and D. Kane. 2

Alderman Burke's motion was then carried by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Alderman Ford moved the adoption of the majority report.

Alderman Upjohn called for the reading of the petition of the Citizens Street Railway Co., which was read.

The majority report of the committee was read on Alderman Breenew's request.

A motion by Alderman Breenew that the majority report lay on the table for one week was lost by the following vote:

YEAS: Aldermen Breenew and D. Kane. 2

Alderman Burke's motion to adopt the majority report was then carried by the following vote:

YEAS: Aldermen Burke, Cullen, Ford, Alin, and Upjohn. 6.
NAYS: Aldermen Breenew and D. Kane.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved August 3, 1876

[Signatures]
A special meeting of the City Council was held Friday afternoon, July 31, 1896, at 3 o'clock, the following members being present:

Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Burke, Gable, Ourthwait, D'Kane, Ford, Olm and the Mayor.

The Clerk announced that the required notice in writing had been served on all the members of the Council except Aldermen Strickland and Upjohn, who were absent from the City, and that in their cases the notices had been left at their usual places of resort.

The notice and summons in the case of the injunction proceedings instituted by John D. Visser against the several officers of the City were then read.

Alderman Brenner offered the following motion which was carried:

"Moved: That the Committee on Street and Bridges be instructed to call at once upon Mr. De Vries and submit a proposition covering the matter of the laying of curbing surrounding the strip of ground front of his building on South Cedar Street, which is in dispute, and that the City Attorney proceed with said Committee, such proposition being with a view to save great inconvenience and hardship to the public, which would result from the curbing, which curbing was not put in place, thus preventing the passing of the street at said point, and that the City Council adopt a resolution of twenty minutes during such negotiation."

On calling to order, Alderman Lewis presented a report showing that Mr. De Vries had acceded to the proposition as outlined in the above motion.

On motion of Alderman Brenner, the Council then adjourned.
Regular Meeting, Monday, August 3, 1876.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, August 3, 1876, all the members being present except Alphonso Ford.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

Petition of Henry Kelling, Of Geo. Steer and others, for the making of a sewer, etc.

Claim of Henry Kelling.

For extension of drainage ditch.

To grade and grade drain, and railroad.

Claim of Mrs. Minnie Domine.

S. C. Sobotz, Jr., for estate of James.

Respectfully submitted by the Council in behalf of citizens, owning property along the line of Oliver's Creek, who allege that said creek has been damaged by the overflow of the creek, on account of its outlet being clogged.
Claim for damage from overflowing of Portage Creek.

Claims:
- Abram Buckhorst $740.00
- John A. Bennink 800.00
- Peter Bergius 3257.12
- Cornelius D. Leeuw 294.08
- Leo Van Ingen 930.00
- Thomas K. Groth 640.00
- Peter Vanden Berg 304.00
- Walter D. Vanden Velden 376.00
- Homer Ver Sluys 667.44
- Adam Kroegenboom 104.00
- Cornelius D. Briem 560.00
- Peter Vanden Salme 360.00
- D. W. Witte and Heels 344.00
- 584.64

The Clerk presented the following schedule of claims which had been audited by the proper Committee and on motion of Alderman Celleren the claims were allowed and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper orders for the same, by a unanimous vote and way.

Schedule of Claims:
- General Fund $4061.94
- Street Bridge Fund 12061.70
- Gas and Water Fund 7398.75
- General Sewer Fund 2232.81
- Riverside Cemetery Fund 74.75
- General City Poor Fund 328.67
- Total $26188.25

Alderman Celleren, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, presented a report of a proposed ordinance relative to bicycles and peddled vehicles. The report was then read.

Mr. O. Hopkins, City attorney and member of the Committee on Ordinances...
Regular Meeting, Monday August 3, 1876.

Presented a minority report, objecting to certain provisions of the proposed ordinance.

On motion of Alderman Colwell, the whole matter was laid on the table for one week.

Alderman Brenner moved that the Council reconsider the action taken one week ago on the majority report of the Committee on Street Railways; the motion was carried by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Cameron, Dr. King, and Snugger, 5.

No: Aldermen Burke, Colwell, Olin, and Murphy, 4.

Alderman Brenner moved the adoption of the minority report of the Committee on Street Railways.

Request being made, the minority report was read.

On motion of Alderman Burke, the matter was laid on the table for one week by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Adams, Burke, Colwell, Cameron, Olin, Snugger and Murphy, 7.

No: Alderman Brenner and Dr. King.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved August 10, 1876.

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Regular Meeting, Monday, August 10, 1892

Regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, August 10, 1892, all the members being present except Alderman Upjohn.

The minutes of the special meeting held Friday, July 31st and of the regular meeting held Monday evening, August 3rd, were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

From W. R. Johnson, Supervisor of the Second Ward, stating that the assessment on $6000 of personal property against Mr. Geo. H. Crooke was an error and asking to have it corrected to $600.

Referred to Committee on Finances.

From A. H. Doubleday and others presenting a petition against the City's running water upon their lands on Fort Street and claiming remuneration for damage alleged to have been caused thereby.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of W. W. Billard and Transvaal Company for a sewer on Spring St., from Postage Street to Telegraph Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

From Edward C. Pickard, applying for appointment as policeman.

Referred to Committee on Police.

The Clerk presented a statement of expenditures and balance in its several funds, which was accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Lefever, the majority report of the Committee on Street Railway relative to report of surveying between tracks, was taken from the table by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Lefever, Bunn, Cab-
lin, Ford, Olpin and Lougher, 6.

No: Aldermen Delamer, Lentini, and D. H. Kane, 3.
Regular Meeting, Monday, August 10, 1876

On motion of Alderman Ford, the matter was referred to a special committee on first, to report in one week by the following vote:

Year: Aldermen Adams, Burke, Col-

wer, Eastman, S. Ham, Ford, Cleland,

Engel, G.

Mayor: Alderman Brewer, 1

The Mayor then appointed the following as such committee:

Alderman Conley, Chairman; and

Aldermen Olin, Adams, Snyder, and S. Ham.

The report of City Health Officer, for the week ending August 8, 1876, was presented, accepted, and ordered placed on file.

Ordinance for collection of taxes extended.

Finance Committee presented report recommending that the time for collecting taxes with the fee of one per cent. be extended to and including September 1, 1876. The report was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Bi-cycle ordinance. Alderman Adams moved that the minority report of the Committee on Ordinances relative to bicycles be taken from the table.

On motion of Alderman Colley, the ordinance was laid on the table for one week, by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Alderman Burke offered the following resolution which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

"Resolved: That because of the death of one of the horses of the Fire Dept. that the Council together with Chief Stegall be authorized to buy a pair of horses provided they can purchase a pair suitable for the department. But if two horses cannot be found suitable, then the City is authorized to purchase one."

The Finance Committee presented a report on the communication from Supervisor H. N. Johnson recommending that Mr. Geo. M. Crookes be granted a rebate on
Regular Meeting, Monday, August 10, 1876

The first thousand four hundred dollars of the report was adopted by a unanimous yes and may vote.

By permission, Captain J.T. White addressed the Council, asking that the I.A.R. be permitted to place a cannon in Bronson Park as a memorial monument. On motion of Alderman Collen, the matter was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to act in conjunction with the committee appointed by the I.A.R., to report in one week.

On motion of Alderman Breuer, the labor organizations were granted the use of the Park for public speaking on Labor Day, September 7.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved, August 17, 1876

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
City Clerk.
Regular Meeting, Monday, August 17, 1896.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, August 17, 1896, the following members being present:
Alfred, Adams, Brege, Bucke, Allen, S. Ham, Ford, Angell and the Mayor.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

From Van Houten, making another claim for $500 for damage alleged to have been done to his land by water running from Orange Street through Cal- lin Street.

Refereed to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

From C. E. Jackson, requesting that the City take immediate action to fulfill its part of a contract alleged to have been made two years ago, relative to the use of sand and gravel from Lots 75 and 76, S. O's Addition.

Refereed to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

From Jacob Santella and others, asking that the ditches be filled on both sides of Church Street, north of Patterson Street.

Refereed to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

From M. S. A. O'Connell, claiming $15.00, the cost of repaving a sidewalk alleged to have been damaged by surface water from the street.

Refereed to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

The scavenger bond of William O. E. Shanks was presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The application of William K. Avery for appointment as Police officer, together with his medical examination, was presented and referred to the Committee on Police.

The report of J. F. Mall, Street Commissioner, and J. P. Kelley, City Surveyor, for the past week, ended August 3.
Regular Meeting, Monday, August 17th, 1876

Resolution relative to the laying of the pavement on Burdick Street, as proposed at the corner of Burdick and Water Street, that the same be guttered across Water Street and the culvert shall be done away with, and also that it be instructed to have gratings placed over the storm sewer inlet at the said corner and at the inlet at the corner of Burdick and the alley east of Main Street and at the inlet over Acadia Creek. Also:

Resolved: That the pavement on Burdick Street be laid without crossings north of Main Street.

The resolution was carried by the following vote:

Yea: Aldermen O'Brien, Callum, DeKam, Jos. Alice, and Snyder, 6,
Nay: Aldermen Adams and Burke.

By motion of Alderman Alice, the Special Committee on Street Railways was granted one week to further report.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, August 24th, 1876.

Mayor

[Signature]

[Signature]
Regular Meeting, Monday, August 24, 1876.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, August 24, 1876, all the members being present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of Edward Hawley, a petitioner and claimant for $75.00 for alleged damage to real estate by water.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

The claims of the following persons for the amount set opposite their names for damages alleged to have been to their crops and property by water, were permitted:

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The above claims were referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

From A.J. Baldwin, complaining of an alleged neglect by an agreement.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

From the Citizens Street Railway Company, asking permission to withdraw their petition relative to paving. On motion of Alderman Ford, the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

Of John Van Der Meylen and others, asking for work. On motion of Alderman Ford, the petition was referred to the Street and Bridge Committee with power to act.

Alderman Adams, chairman of the Committee on Streets, presented a report from his committee on the petition of the Wapping Hill and Tramway for a sewer on Spring Street, from Portage Street to Tryon Street, recommending that a sewer be ordered built and that the Committee on Purchasing of Supplies be instructed to purchase the necessary materials for the same. The report was adopted by a unanimous vote and Mr. Ford.
Bicycle ordinance from that committee, signed by Alderman Coleman and D. Reis, substituting another draft of an ordinance for the one previously adopted and recommending its adoption.

On motion of Alderman Bremer, the report was adopted and the committee allowed to withdraw its former draft.

The new draft of the proposed ordinance was then submitted and read.

On motion of Alderman Olin, the Council proceeded to consider the proposed ordinance by sections.

Sections One and Two were read and adopted separately, each on a unanimous "yes" and "no" vote.

Section Three was read and adopted by the following vote:

YEAS: Alderman Bremer, Burke, Coleman, Durkee, D. Reis, Ford, Olin, Snyder, and Upjohn 9.

NAY: Alderman Adams 1.

Section Four was read and on motion of Alderman Olin was amended by adding the words "except on the occasion of funeral parades." The section as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

YEAS: Alderman Bremer, Burke, Coleman, Durkee, D. Reis, Ford, Olin, Snyder, and Upjohn 9.

NAY: Alderman Adams 1.

Section Five was read and on motion of Alderman Coleman was amended by substituting the words "unless the circumstances require to avoid danger or accident," for the words "of the approach of the voters," etc., in the end of the section. The section as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

YEAS: Alderman Bremer, Burke, Coleman, Durkee, D. Reis, Ford, Olin, Snyder, and Upjohn 9.

NAY: Alderman Adams 1.
Regular Meeting, Monday, August 24, 1891.

Section Six was read and adopted by the following vote:

Yes: Alderman Brenner, Burke, Collens, Cuttenius, St. John, Ford, and Upjohn.

No: Alderman Adams. 1.

The motion of Alderman Collens, the ordinance was then adopted as a whole by the following vote:

Yes: Alderman Brenner, Burke, Collens, Cuttenius, St. John, Ford, Adams, Snyder and Upjohn.

No: Alderman Adams. 1.

The Mayor was obliged to leave and called President of the Council Adams to the chair.

Alderman Snyder, Chairman of the Committee on License, presented a report from that committee, recommending the approval of the scavenger's bond of William A. McLaughlin as principal and W.P. Enghman and W.B. Keefe as sureties, and that the bond be instructed to issue the proper license. The report was adopted.

Report of Council: Alderman Collens, Chairman of the Committee on Porcupine attendance of physicians, presented a report from the joint committee on Porcupine and St. John, recommending that the time of physicians for attendance in the field be reduced, that the matter of the attendance of physicians upon the city be placed in the hands of the supervisors of the City, that all orders from them to physicians be in writing, and that such orders be attached to the bill of the physicians when presented at the Board's office. The report was adopted.
Regular Meeting, Monday, August 24, 1874

The reports of William Hart, Marshal, for the week ending July 31, of J. H. Rankin, City Inspector, for the week ending August 1, and of Col. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the weeks ending August 1, August 15, and August 29, were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Burke offered the following resolution:

"Resolved: That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to employ an architect to prepare plans and specifications for a new building for the use of the fire department, location of said building to be hereafter determined; plans and specifications to be submitted to the Council."

The motion of Alderman Hrenner, the resolution was laid on the table for one week by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Hrenner, Stein, Ford,
O. H. Snyder and Upjohn, 6
Hays, Aldermen Adams, Burke, Celler,
Curtis, 8

Alderman Celler presented a favorable report from the Committee on Sewers on the petition of Fred. H. Foster and others for a sewer on North 1st and West Willard Street, recommending that the sewer be built. The report was adopted unanimously on a yes and Nay vote.

Alderman Celler called attention to the failure of these ordered to connect with the premises.

Reports to be

premises.

Proposed resolution
relative to new
fire department
station.
Alderman Collern offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved: That the City Engineer be called for our council and he be hereby instructed to prepare and submit to this City, estimates of the cost and expense of laying a lateral sewer in North West Street from the main sewer in West North Street, running thence south on North West Street to West Willard Street and thence running west upon Willard Street to Elm Street, together with plans and diagrams of the locality to be so improved and of the improvements themselves, so far as practicable."

Alderman Collern then offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and only vote:

"Whereas: The Committee on Sewers have reported to the City Council favorably on the building of a lateral sewer in North West Street from the main sewer in West North Street, running thence south on North West Street to West Willard Street and thence running west upon Willard Street to Elm Street, and report a public necessity exists for the building of said sewer and also report that the petition for the building of said sewer is signed by the requisite number of the owners of the property abutting on or in the line of the proposed sewer, and provided in City Ordinance No. 85 and the estimate of the City Engineer of the cost of said sewer, being now filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Resolved: By the City Council of the City of Salinas, that there exists a public necessity for the building of the sewer as above described, and that the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby instructed and directed to build said sewer forthwith."

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The motion of Alderman Collern, the committee on purchase of supplies move to...
Pipe to be purchased for the above sewer, by a unanimous vote and Haynes.

Alderman Colvin offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, The joint Committee on City Poor and Health have made report to this body recommending that attendance upon the poor by physicians be placed in the hands of the several Supervisors of the City, and

Whereas, In such relations it is deemed expedient that such matters be so placed, therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the Supervisors of the several wards of the City shall and they are hereby instructed to employ such physicians as they deem expedient in City poor cases and that they make such arrangements for the attendance upon the poor in their wards as well execute proper medical skill in all such cases, and

Be it Further Resolved, That the Supervisor of each ward shall issue a written order for attendance of physicians in all cases and that such order be attached to the bill by all physicians in attendance when such bill are presented at the City Clerk's office and

Be it Further Resolved: That no bill be audited by the Committee on Poor unless such order is attached to said bill."

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a Yeas and Nay vote.

On motion of Alderman Bunnell, the Clerk was instructed to notify the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Co. to clean out a ditch along their track north of Frank Street to the city limits.

On motion of Alderman Smiley, the Clerk was instructed to notify the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Co. that they were occupying a portion of Lake St.
and to order said obstruction now in said
street be removed at once.

Water supply for
Alderman Cline moved that the Committee
South Side Water be instructed to furnish to
South Side Improvement Company the
necessary supply of water for domestic pur-
poses due to the Bryan Paper Company for
fire protection, if the funds in the head of its
committee will warrant the same, giving
the South Side Improvement Company the
preference. The motion was carried.
No further business appearing, the
Council then adjourned.

Read and approved August 31, 1876

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
[Signature]
Regular Meeting, Sunday, August 31, 1897

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, August 31, 1897, all the members being present except Alderman Symonds.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Upjohn, the required permission was granted and Col. E. W. Feast addressed the Council relative to the bicycle ordinance and St. Bloomsvale's efforts to them on the same subject.

Petitions and communications were presented and reported as follows:

Petitions, etc.

From Kal. Cycling Club.

Relate to claims of W. Braam and J. De Booy.

To clean Arcade Creek.

From Bethel Baptist Church.

To raise water on East Ave.

Petition against sewer on Mt. Michael and W. West St.

From C. W. Searle.

Relate to claims of J. De Booy and W. Searle. The paper not being signed, the Clerk was instructed to return the proper signature.

Refused to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of W. J. Dole and others for the cleaning of Arcade Creek from Academy Street to West Street.

Refused to Committee on Health.

Of the Bethel Baptist Church, for permission to establish a funeral service near the entrance of Noble Street, junction of North St.

Refused to the Mayor.

Of J. DeBooy and others, for the laying of a sewer on the south side of East Avenue.

Refused to Committee on Street and Bridges.

From John N. Fick and others, resoundingly against a sewer on North West and West Willard streets.

Refused to the Committee on Sewers, with power to act.
The motion of Alderman Burke, the
clerk was instructed to order the neces-
sary tools for the Spring Street sewer.
Alderman D. N. Moore, Chairman of the
Committee on Public Grounds and Build-
ings, stated that he had been stopped
from enlarging the stone yard on account
of its being in violation of the ordinance
relating to fire limits and asked for in-
structions.

Alderman Upjohn moved that the Com-
mittee on Public Grounds and Buildings
be authorized to secure suitable grounds
for a stone yard outside of the fire limits.
Alderman Moore moved to amend the
motion by substituting the words "that
the Chairman of the Committee on Public
Grounds and Buildings be allowed to com-
plete the temporary structure already begun."
Alderman Bellman moved as an amend-
mint to the amendment that the stone-
yard remain as it is. The amendment
to this amendment was carried. The amend-
ment as amended was lost. With the
consent of the record, Alderman Upjohn
then withdrew the original motion.

The reports of James McCall, Street Commis-
sioner for the two weeks ending August
4, 1894, and of C. H. Rockwell, Health Offi-
cer, for the weeks ending August 29, were
accepted and ordered placed on file.

C. H. Rockwell, Health Officer, submitted
the following report:

"To the Mayor and City Council:

I have the honor to report that the premises

212 and 214 Arcadia Court,

are free from nuisances.

David McCallan

212 and 214 Arcadia Court."
Report of Health Officer.

Within 10 feet of Arcadia Creek (prohibited ground for the purpose).
I therefore recommend that the said David M. Fawcett, owner, or the said
J. D. Fawcett again be ordered to connect said premises with the
public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell,
Health Officer.

Second report.

To the Mayor and City Council.
I have to report that the premises
of J. D. Farnam No. 335 Portage
Street, have been inspected by this
department and are found in an
unsanitary condition dangerous to the
public health, by reason of a privy
vault in an unsanitary condition.
The premises are located in a thickly
populated part of the city.

I would therefore recommend that
the said J. D. Farnam be ordered to
connect the said premises with the
public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell,
Health Officer.

Third report.

To the Mayor and City Council.
I have to report that the premises of
L. W. Bunting, No. 3311 Portage Street
have been inspected by this department
and are found in an unsanitary condition
by reason of a privy vault in an
unsanitary condition also a cesspool
within 9 feet of a derrum. The premises
are located in a thickly populated part
of the city.

I therefore recommend that the said
L. W. Bunting be ordered to connect the
said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell,
Health Officer.
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Board of Health

To the Mayor and City Council,

I have to report that the premises of Geo. Dixon No. 617 Postage St. have been inspected by this department and found in an unsanitary condition dangerous to the public health by reason of a privy vault in bad condition emitting an offensive odor. Steps are thrown by the ground and the condition of the premises a result is unsanitary and dangerous to the public health.

I therefore recommend that the said Geo. Dixon, owner, agent or occupant be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

W.m. Rockwell,
Health Officer.

Fourth report.

To the Mayor and City Council.

I have to report that the premises of Louis Ripple No. 704 W. Lowell St. have been inspected by this department and found in an unsanitary condition dangerous to the public health by reason of a privy vault in bad condition, a cess pool also in an unsanitary condition. The premises are located in a thickly populated portion of the city where nearly all of the residence property is connected with the public sewer.

I therefore recommend that the said Louis Ripple, owner, agent or occupant be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

W.m. Rockwell,
Health Officer.

Fifth report.

To the Mayor and City Council.

I have to report that the premises of John Gordon No. 704 W. Burdick St. have been inspected by this department and are found in an unsanitary condition due to the public health by reason of a
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Reports of

Health Officer

The Privy vault is in bad sanitary condition within 30 feet of a well on the premises and within 20 feet of a neighbor's house. Therefore recommend that the said John Gordon be ordered to connect his said premises with the public sewer.

A.H. Rockwell,
Health Officer.

Several report,

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Mrs. Mary A. Harrigan 627 N. Burdick St. have been inspected by this department and are found in an unsanitary condition dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault and an open cess pool, both in very bad condition and a second cess pool within 15 feet of a cistern and within 20 feet of a well from which water is used for domestic purposes.

I therefore recommend that the said Mary A. Harrigan be ordered to connect said premises with the public sewer.

A.H. Rockwell,
Health Officer.

On motion of Alderman Upton, the several reports of the Health Officer were adopted.

Alderman Olin offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote: Yea and Nay vote.

"Resolved: By the City Council of the city of Kalamazoo, that the warrant of the City Treasurer for the collection of City

extension of war for collection of taxes on the regular City Tax roll for the year 1896 be and the same is hereby extended to and including Sept 14th 1896.

Resolved further that the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo that the said

wherein the treasurer of the city of

Kalamazoo should make his return to
same shall be published. And
Be it Further Resolved: That no
bill shall be allowed for such print-
ing unless accompanied by the order
of the City Club, attaching the in-
scription thereof, and specifying the time
and such notice shall end.

On motion of Alderman Upjohn,
the Committee on Printing was in-
structed to report on printing bids at the
next meeting.
Alderman Olin, Chairman of the
Finance Committee on Finance, presented a
report from that committee, relative to
the supply of water for the Selma-
eggs Spring and Afton Company, recom-
mending that, as in thestraightening
of当事 Creek, their supply had been
cut off, the City put down a six-inch
well with four inch inside casing and
connect it with their present well. The
report was adopted by the following vote:
Yes: Aldermen Bellard, Swett, Buren,
Ford, Olin, Upjohn and the Mayor. 6.
No: Aldermen Olin, Buren, Borden,
Rudke, Swift. 4.

No further business appearing, the
council then adjourned.

Read and approved September 7, 1896.

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
Clerk
The required notice having been given, a special meeting of the City Council was held Thursday afternoon, September 3, 1896, the following members being present:

Waterman Adams, Brenner, Burke, Cotton, Cunningham, Snyder and Upjohn.

The Mayor being absent, the meeting was called to order by the President of the Council.

After considerable discussion, Alderman Upjohn moved that in the matter of the culvert on the west side of Burdick Street, crossing Main Street, the original plans, as approved by the City Engineer, be adhered to. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Yea: Alderman Adams, Celtic, Snyder and Upjohn.

Nay: Alderman Brenner, Burke, Cunningham.

The Clerk called the attention of the Council to the matter of a cure pool on the premises of E. A. Welch, on Burr Oak Street and asked for instructions. On motion of Alderman Celtic, the Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Welch that the provisions of Ordinance Number 106 must be observed.

The Clerk called the attention of the Council to two culvert steeple in the rear of the Interior Wood Finishing Co. and asked for instructions. On motion of Alderman Celtic, the matter was referred to the Committee on Ice and Water with power to act.

Alderman Cunningham moved that the foundation for the pavement on Burdick Street across Main Street be made of concrete. The motion was carried by a unanimous Yeas and Nay vote.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved September 14, 1896

J. W. Morrison

Mayor

R. F. Bonham

Dy Mayor City Clerk
Regular Meeting, Tuesday, September 8, 1896

Monday being a legal holiday, the regular meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening, September 8, 1896, the following members being present:

Alderman Adams, Breuer, Brice, Cullum, Dr.Kane, Fred, Snyder, Wgjohn and the Mayor.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

Petition to the Committee on Fire and Water from the Board of Building Inspector, recommending that a fire escape he erected on the M. & B. building, 232 E. Main St.

The Clerk presented a schedule of claims which had been approved by the proper committees, as follows, and on motion they were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Schedule of Claims

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The following supplementary schedule of claims which had been properly audited and upon motion they were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for them by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Supplementary Schedule of Claims

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Petitions etc.

From Board of Building Inspector on fire escape for M.B. Bridg. E. Cedar St.

Claims.
The following claims were presented and on motion were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

- R.A. Strand (General Fund) $10.00
- Kalawapiti Telegraph (4) $5.40
- Sand Rapid and Delta A.R.R. (Poor) $7.83

The following payrolls were presented:
- Cleaning guards 1st Ward $8.20
- Cleaning guards 2nd Ward $13.40
- Cleaning guards 4th Ward $7.00

On motion of Alderman Adams, the above payrolls were allowed and vouchers ordered drawn on the Street and Bridge Fund for the same by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

The Street and Bridge Hand Labor payroll, amounting to $17.80, was presented, allowed and the proper vouchers ordered drawn by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Alderman Upjohn called attention to a list of delinquent taxes, which had been furnished by the City Treasurer, due to the City from various persons whose claims against the City for various amounts had been allowed at the last meeting, and asked that some action be taken. The matter was referred to the City Attorney for the purpose of preparing a resolution to cover the subject.

The claims of School District Number One for cement wall roads amounting to $249.02 were presented and rejected by the following vote:

Yeas: Aldermen Beuk and Upjohn 2
Nays: Aldermen Adams, Bremner, Collins, D.Karr, Ford, and Snyder 6

The reports of William Neel, Marshal, for the month of August, and M. Call, Street Commissioner, and A.H. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the week ending September 5th, were presented, accepted and endorsed.
Aldermen L. John presented a report from the joint committee on Claims and Street Bridges, on the claims of Marcus Braambe and John DeBoch. They reported the receipt of a written proposition from Marcus Braambe, John DeBoch and others for the sale of said claims by making certain improvements. They recommended the acceptance of the proposition, which was received as a part of the report. The report was adopted by a unanimous vote and May Otto.

Alderman Singler, Chairman of the Committee on Licenses, presented a report from that committee on the communication from W. J. Baldwin, relative to an alleged over-charging by an expressman in moving goods. It was the opinion of the Committee that there was no violation of the ordinance. The report was adopted.

Alderman Collini moved to reconsider the action just taken relative to the claims of those who owing the City for taxes; the motion was carried.

He then offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and May Otto:

"Whereas, The several persons whose names appear in the annexed schedule are owing the City of Salinas a certain sum of money for taxes assessed against them and certain bills have at this meeting been allowed and passed by the several committees and the said sums mentioned and set forth in said bills are now due and owing to the several parties and it is deemed advisable to satisfy the said several sums contained in said bills to the payment of the same due from them respectively as taxes. Therefore Be it Resolved: That order be drawn for so much of said bills as are necessary to pay said taxes or so much
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said bill will apply on the taxes so generally paid, in favor of the Treasurer of the City of Salamanco, and if any balance over and above the taxes shall be due to any of such persons, that he necessary orders be drawn in favor of such persons respectively for such balance.

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Mr. Ford 1.04
Rent Vogel 7.07
Ward 1 7.33
Van Lutw 3.30
J. M. Allen 3.30
Phillip Heise 12.38
C. Crawford 3.34
P. Cole 7.07
John Harring 20.33

Kalamazoo Telegraph Co., (or Daily Telegraph) Wireless
A. S. Hartman (Agent)

Alderman Bremner called attention to the condition of the walk on the north side of North Burdick Street, from the Michigan Central tracks to Parkhow Street and showed that the City Engineers be instructed to give the grade and line to the Merrill Milling Company and that the owner be instructed to build the sidewalk at once. The motion was carried.

Alderman Ford offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Whereas, The Kalamazoo Telephone Co. has practically ignored all notices with which they have been served in regard to changing such of their wires and poles that place the lines of the Municipal Lighting Plant in an absolutely unsafe condition, now therefore be it Resolved: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said telephone Co. to remove all wires from the City's poles and place the same in proper condition within ten days from date of service of such notice. And

Be it further Resolved: That in case of failure of said Telephone Co. to comply with provisions of this resolution the Superintendent of the Lighting Plant is given full power to remove all lines from the City's poles;"  

Alderman Burt, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water, presented a report
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Geo. Skinkle & Company, Home on W. 24th St.

Resolutions ordering fire escape on the Bridge Hotel.

Alderman Brenner called attention to the walk in front of the property owned by Bickel on the north side of East Kalmar Avenue, and on motion the matter was referred to the Street & Bridge Committee with power to act.

On motion of Alderman Colleene, the report of the Board of Building Inspectors, previously referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, was, with the concurrence of that committee, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Colleene then offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Whereas, the Board of Building Inspectors have made report of the necessity for the erection of a fire escape upon the building known as the McFerrin Building at 23rd East Main Street for the protection of Lodges and the members of same occupying said building,

Be It Resolved: That the City Clerk serve notice on the owner or owners of said building to at once construct a fire escape for said building in accordance with the law made and provided and such fire escape shall be erected under the supervision and subject to the approval of the Board of City Building Inspectors."

Alderman Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, submitted a printed report from a majority of the committee recommending that the contract for printing proceedings of the City Council, legal notices, election notices, City Department notices, ordinances and delinquent tax books be
be awarded to the Daily Telegraph, at the prices given in their bids. The report was adopted by the following vote:

Mayor: Alderman Burke, Kellogg, DeWitt, Smythe and Murphy, S.

Ways: Alderman Adams, Brown and Ford, F.

City attorney Hopkins called attention to the sidewalk line on the south side of Winton Street, at the corner of Park Street and asked that some action be taken. On motion of Alderman Burke, the matter was referred to the Street and Bridge Committee with power to act.

Alderman Kellog called attention to the sanitary condition of Arcadia Creek and on this motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Health with power to act.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved September 14, 1876.

J. W. Monroe
Mayor

J. P. Hughes
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, September 14, 1876, all the members being present.

The minutes of the special meeting held Thursday, September 3rd of the regular meeting held Tuesday, September 8th were read and approved.

Communications were presented and referred as follows:

From the American Society of Municipal Improvement, inviting the Council to send City Officers to its Third Annual Convention in Chicago, in October.

Accepted and ordered placed on file.

From Thomas A. Hall, calling attention to a bad place on Washington Avenue, where there is no walk.

Referred to Committee on Street and Bridges with power to act.

From John H. Kiehnaenger, requesting the payment of $500 for doctor's services for dressing a wound alleged to have been received in falling on a defective sidewalk.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Alderman Burke, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water, presented a favorable report from said Committee on the petition of Sarah Pickley and others for a water main on East Cedar Street, between Pine and John Streets. The report was adopted.

Alderman Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Sewers, presented a favorable report from said Committee on the petition of Officer V. C. Blagg and others for a sewer on Pearl Street, from a point in the center of Pearl Street about 100 feet south of the south line of Cedar Street to Butler Street and east on Butler Street to West Street. The report was adopted.

The request of Alderman Wellington, Chairman of the Special Committee on the Bicycle Ordinance, for one more year to file in which to make a report was granted.

Time extended for consideration of Ordinance.
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Reports of Health Officer.

Mrs. Rose Hall, 609 Academy St.

The report of T.C. Fogg, City Inspector, for the week ending September 12, was presented, accepted and read placed on file.

A. T. Rockwell, Health Officer, presented the following report:

"To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Mrs. Rose Hall, 609 Academy St., have been inspected by this Department and found in an unwholesome condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a cesspool vault in close proximity to neighbors who are connected with the sewer. I therefore recommend that the said Mrs. Rose Hall, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. T. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer."

Mrs. Thomas Sherwood, 623 Academy St.

"To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Mrs. Thomas Sherwood, 623 Academy St., have been inspected by this Department and found in an unwholesome condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a cesspool vault in bad condition. Premises in a thickly populated district. Neighbors on sewer.

I therefore recommend that the said Mrs. Thomas Sherwood, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. T. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer."

Mrs. Martha E. Louis, 629 Academy St.

"To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Mrs. Martha E. Louis, 629 Academy St., have been inspected by this Department and found in an unwholesome condition dangerous to the public health.

A. T. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer."
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Reports of Health Officer.

Health, by reason of privy vaults in bad condition in thickly populated district.

Therefore, I recommend that the said Mrs. Martha E. Conner, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Stephen J. Earle, No. 320 Academy Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of privy vaults in bad condition in thickly populated district.

Therefore, I recommend that the said Stephen J. Earle, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of John Shub, No. 612 Academy Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of privy vaults in bad sanitary condition. Premises are in a thickly populated district.

Therefore, I recommend that the said John Shub, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of J. J. Smith, No. 117, Academy Street, have
Resolutions extending Tenure of Warrant.

Reports of Health Officer.

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been inspected by the Department and found in an insanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a Charity Avenue in bad sanitary condition in close proximity to wells and adjoining lots. The premises are in a likely filth spread district. I therefore recommend that the said G.W. Rockwell, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

C.W. Rockwell, M.D., Health Officer."

On motion, the above report was accepted and adopted.

Alderman Gillen offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and carried:

"Resolved: By the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo that the warrant of the City Treasurer for the collection of City and special taxes, reassessed and assessed in the regular City tax roll, for the year 1896 be and the same is hereby extended to and including the 2nd day of September 1896 and

Resolved further: By the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo that the same be and the same is hereby extended for and during the period until September 21st 1896 from the time when the warrant for the collection thereof would otherwise be returnable."

Orders for sewer connections.

The following thirteen resolutions, which were adopted, collectively and severally, by a unanimous vote and carried:

"On the investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises, hence after desired having been made by the City..."
Orders for sewer connections, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City renders it necessary that said premises, respectively, be forthwith connected with the public sewer passing through the streets adjacent thereto, respectively:

Therefore, it is hereby deemed necessary, and said Council hereby declares it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the occupants of said premises, respectively, to wit: The premises and buildings situated at, and known and designated as numbers 212 and 214 Arcadea Court, owned by E. McGee, be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto.

And the owner of said premises is hereby respectfully

Ordered and Directed, to make such sewer connections, under the rules and regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that matters of health may be established in said premises, and other privies disposed of, and all sewage and matter detrimental to public health may be carried off through and by such sewer connection.

It is Further Ordered, That said sewer connections be respectively made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this order upon owner of said premises.

"Due investigation and examination of the sanitary conditions of the premises hereinbefore described having been made by the City Engineer, and before such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City renders it necessary that
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Resolution for sewer premises to be forthwith connected with the public sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto.

Therefore, it is deemed necessary, and said Council hereby declares it to be necessary for the promotion of the public health of said city, and of the several parts of said premises, known as City premises and buildings situated at, and known as, and designated as premises at 335 Postage Street, herein referred to, to be forthwith connected and duly severed by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner of said premises is hereby respectfully ordered and directed to make such sewer connections, under the rules and regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that water, sewerage, and other fluids may be discharged into said premises, and other premises connected with, and all sewage and matter detrimental to public health may be carried off through and by such sewer connections.

It is further ordered, that such sewer connections be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this order upon the owner of said premises.

The inspection and examination of the sanitary condition of said premises herein referred to, after precautions have been made by the City Engineer, and before such inspection and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said city renders it necessary that said premises be forthwith connected with the public sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto.
Therefore, it is hereby second
necessity, and said Council hereby
declares it to be necessary for the
preservation of the public health of
said city, and of the occupants of
said premises, to-wit: The premises
and buildings situated at, and known and
designated as premises, 3411 Portage Street,
owned by M.J. Butters, be forthwith con-
necting and duly severed, by connecting with
the public sewer passing through the
street contiguous thereto. Said the owner of
said premises is hereby respectfully
Ordered and Directed to make
such sewer connections, under the
rules and regulations already established by
said Council, and under the direction
of the City Engineer, and will such manner
that public health may be established
in said premises, and open fumies dis-
severed with, and all decay and matter
adversely to public health may be car-
ried off through and by such sewer con-
nections.

It is Further Ordered, that such
sewer connections to made within thirty
days from the date of service of a copy of
this order upon the owner of said premises.

"Due investigation and examination of the
sanitary condition of the premises herein
are described having been made by the
City Council, and from such investiga-
tion and examination it appearing to
said Council that the preservation of the
public health of said city renders it neces-
sary that said premises be forthwith con-
ected with the public sewer passing
through the street and adjacent streets,
Therefore, it is hereby deemed neces-
sary, and said Council hereby declare
it to be necessary for the preservation of
the public health of said city, and of the
occupants of said premises, to-wit: The
orders for sewer

Essex
3411 Portage St.
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400 Wilton
349 Postage St.

Premises and building situated at, and
Known and designated as number
349 Postage St., owned by Geo.
Wilton, to be forthwith connected and
duly served, by connecting with the
public sewer passing through the
street contiguous thereto. And the
owner of said premises is hereby
respectfully

Ordered and Directed to make
such sewer connections, under the
rules and regulations already established by
said Council, and under the direction of
the City Engineer, and in such manner
that water closets may be established in
said premises, and open privies dis-
seamed with, and all sewage and mal-
ter detrimental to public health may be
carried through and by such sewer
connections.

It is Further Ordered, That
such sewer connections be made
within twenty days from the date of ser-
vice of a copy of this order upon the owner
of said premises.

One investigation and examination of the
sanitary conditions of the premises heretofore
described having been made by the City
Council, and upon such investigation
and examination it appearing to said
Council, that the preservation of the public
health of said City renders it necessary
that said premises be forthwith connected
with the public sewer passing through the streets adjacent thereto,

Therefore, It is hereby deemed
necessary, and said Council hereby de-
clates it to be necessary for the preser-
vation of the public health of said City, and
of the occupants of said premises, to wit:

The premises and buildings situated at, and
Known and designated as number 70
West Lowell Street, owned by Louis Rippe.
Orders forever be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer, passing through the street contiguous thereto, and the owner of said premises is hereby respectfully

Ordered and Directed to make such sewer connections, under the rules and regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that water cloths may be established in said premises, and open premises disinfected with, and all sewage and matter detrimental to public health may be carried off through and by such sewer connections.

It is Further Ordered, that such sewer connections be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this order upon the owner of said premises.

"Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises herein- above described, having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City renders it necessary that said premises, be forthwith connected with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto.

Therefore, It is hereby deemed necessary, and said Council hereby declare it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the several parts of said premises, to wit: The premises and building, number 25, and known designated as number 34 North Burdick Street, owned by John M. non, be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto, and the owner of said premises is hereby respectfully

Ordered and Directed to make.
Orders for sewer connections.

City Engineer, and in such manner that waste water may be carried in said premises and other places designated with, and all sewage and matter detrimental to public health may be carried off through and by such sewer connections.

It is Further Ordered, That such sewer connections be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this order upon the owner of said premises.

"On investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereinafter described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City renders it necessary that said premises be forthwith connected with the public sewers passing through the streets adjacent thereto, Therefore, It is hereby deemed necessary, and said Council hereby declares it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the occupants of said premises, within the premises and buildings situated at, and known and designated as number 609 Academy Street, owned by Mrs. Rose Hall, to be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewers passing through the street contiguous thereto, and the owner of said premises is hereby respectfully Ordered and Directed to make such sewer connections, under the rules and regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that waste water may be carried in said premises, and other places designated with, and all sewage and matter detrimental to public health may be carried off through and by such sewer connections."
Dr. In further Order, that such sewer connections be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this order upon the owner of said premises.

Mr. James Sherwood, 673 Academy St.

"Due to investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereby requested having been made by the City Council, and upon such examination and investigation it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the occupants of said premises, to wit: The premises and building situate at, and known and designated as number 673 Academy Street, owned by Mr. James Sherwood be served with connected and duly certified, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner of said premises is hereby respectfully

Ordered and Directed to make such sewer connections, under the rules and regulations already established by said Council and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that waste water may be established in said premises and spence, filtered, disinfected, and all sewage and matters detrimental to public health may be disposed of through and by such sewer connections.

Dr. In further Order, that such sewer connections be made within..."
Orders for sewer connections.

"Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises whereinafter described having been made by the City Council, and also of such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City renders it necessary that said premises be forthwith connected with the public sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto.

Therefore, It is hereby deemed necessary, and said Council hereby directs it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the occupance of said premises, to connect said premises and buildings situated, and known and designated as number 628 Academy Street, owned by Joseph S. Soule, to said street, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto, and the owner of said premises is hereby respectfully Ordered and Directed to make such sewer connections, under the rules and regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that water pollutes may be established in said premises, and other pollutions dispersed with, and all sewage and matter detrimental to public health may be carried off through and by said sewer connections.

It is Further Ordered, that such sewer connections be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this order upon the owner of said premises.

Joseph S. Soule, 628 Academy St.

Mrs. Martha E. Soule.

"Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises, whereinafter described having been made by the City Council, and also of such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City renders it necessary that said premises be forthwith connected with the public sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto.

Therefore, It is hereby deemed necessary, and said Council hereby directs it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the occupance of said premises, to connect said premises and buildings situated, and known and designated as number 628 Academy Street, owned by Joseph S. Soule, to said street, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto, and the owner of said premises is hereby respectfully Ordered and Directed to make such sewer connections, under the rules and regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that water pollutes may be established in said premises, and other pollutions dispersed with, and all sewage and matter detrimental to public health may be carried off through and by said sewer connections.

It is Further Ordered, that such sewer connections be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this order upon the owner of said premises.

Stephen F. Carlile,
156 Academy St.
Order for sewer connections having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination as appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City renders it necessary that said premises be forthwith connected with the public sewer passing through the streets adjacent thereto.

Therefore, it is hereby deemed necessary, and said Council hereby declares it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the occupants of said premises, to connect the premises and buildings situate at, and known and designated as number 620 Academy Street, owned by Stephen G. Cope, with said sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner of said premises is hereby respectfully

Ordered and Directed to make such sewer connections, under the rules and regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that Water Closet may be established in said premises, and open privies dispensed with, and all sewage and matter detrimental to public health may be carried off through and by such sewer connections.

It is further Ordered, that such sewer connections be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this order upon the owner of said premises.

John Shutt
620 Academy St.
ordered said Council that the preservation of the
public health of said City renders it necessary
that said premises be forthwith connected with
the public sewer passing through the street
adjacent thereto.

Therefore, it is hereby deemed necessary, and said Council hereby declares to
the necessity for the preservation of the pub-
ic health of said City, and of the occupants
to the premises, to erect the premises and
building, situated at, and known and desig-
nated as number 612 Academy Street,
owned by John Smith, be forthwith con-
ected and duly secured, by connecting
with the public sewer passing through
the street contiguous thereto. And the owner
of said premises is hereby respectfully
Ordered and Directed to make such
sewer connections, under the rules and
regulations already established by said
Council, and under the direction of the City
Engineer, and in such manner that
Water closets may be established in said
premises, and open privies dispensed with,
and all sewage and matter detrimental to
public health may be conveyed through
and by such sewer connections.

It is further Ordered that such
sewer connections be made within twenty
days from the date of service of a copy of this
order upon the owner of said premises.

R. B. Hall
Sept. 8, 1896

"On investigation and examination of
the sanitary condition of the premises here-
mentioned deemed having been made by the
City Council, and after such investigation and
examination it appearing to said Council
that the preservation of the public health of
said City renders it necessary that said
premises be forthwith connected with the
public sewer passing through the street
adjacent thereto.

Therefore, it is hereby deemed necessary
and said Council hereby declares it to
Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Claims Association, and to be held on the 1st day of January, 1869, at the office of the Pacific Claims Association, for the purpose of the annual meeting of the directors.

The Board of Directors hereby declare that the annual meeting of the directors will be held on the 1st day of January, 1869, at the office of the Pacific Claims Association, for the purpose of transacting the business of the Association.

Whereas, the Board of Directors, having been informed that the annual meeting of the directors will be held on the 1st day of January, 1869, at the office of the Pacific Claims Association, for the purpose of transacting the business of the Association, do hereby appoint the 1st day of January, 1869, as the date for the annual meeting of the directors.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Regular Meeting, Monday, September 17, 1894.

Wages of certain street laborers is $15.00 per day.

Resolution calling for estimate of expense of Pearl and Washington St. sewer.

Resolution removing building stock, dirt, street rails, etc., poles and wires from certain areas.

The committee on streets and bridges reported that the resolution, adopted June 9, 1894, instructing the Street Commissioners to employ only competent labor was read.

Alderman Adams moved that the men upon the Street and Bridge pay rolls for the month of August be paid at the rate of $15.00 per day, without understanding that they will receive that amount shall be paid a dollar and a half a day for the work done. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote and layover.

Alderman Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved: That the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to prepare and file with the City Clerk of this City, estimates of the cost and expenses of laying a lateral sewer commencing at a point in the center of Pearl Street about 100 feet south of the south line of Cedar Street and running thence south on Pearl Street to Queen Street, thence east on Queen Street to West Street to make connection with the south West Street lateral sewer, together with plans and diagrams of the locality to be so served, and in the improvement(s) therein served so far as practicable."

Alderman Bromwell offered the following resolution:

"Whereas, the citizens' street railway is having removed street rails and ties on Lummis Avenue and part of North Burdick Street to within about 8 rods of the curve on North St. off of W. Burdick St., therefore

Be it Resolved: That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify the said tie to immediately remove the said 8 rods of more of abandoned track and to fill in with gravel where the track has been removed. And

Be it Further Resolved: That all poles and wires be also removed in all..."
Resolution to purchase water puf for S. Cedar St.

Estimates of cost of Pearl and Butler St. sewer field.

Resolutions ordering about sewer fields have reported to the City Council favorably on the building of said sewer commencing at a point in the center of Pearl Street about 100 feet south of Cedar Street and running thence south on Pearl Street to Butler Street, thence east on Butler Street to West Street to make connection with the south-west street lateral sewer and report a public necessity exists for the building of said sewer, and also report that the petition for the building of said sewer is signed by the requisite majority of the owners of the property abutting on the line of the proposed sewer, as provided in Ordinance 2o. 55 of this City and the estimate of the City Engineer of the cost of said sewer, fully now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

street where the tracks have been removed.”

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yes: Alderman Adams, Bredow, Burke, Lefler, O’Connell, Hanr, Ohio, Snyder, S.

Nay: Alderman Reid, 1

Alderman Buck offered the following resolution which was adopted by unanimous yeas and nays:

“Resolved: That the purchasing agents and they are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary material to lay a water puf on East Cedar St. between John and Reid St. at their earlier convenience.”

The City Engineer filed with the Clerk Pearl and Butler St. sewer plans, together with a diagram of the same, as required by a resolution adopted at this meeting.

Alderman Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a second

“Whereas: The Committee on Sewers have reported to the City Council favorably on the building of a lateral sewer commencing at a point in the center of Pearl Street about 100 feet south of Cedar Street and running thence south on Pearl Street to Butler Street, thence east on Butler Street to West Street to make connection with the south-west street lateral sewer and report a public necessity exists for the building of said sewer, and also report that the petition for the building of said sewer is signed by the requisite majority of the owners of the property abutting on the line of the proposed sewer, as provided in Ordinance 2o. 55 of this City, and the estimate of the City Engineer of the cost of said sewer, fully now on file in the office of the City Clerk.”
Resolved by the City Council of the city of Kalamazoo that there exists a public necessity for the building of the sewer as above described, and that the Committee on sewers be and they are hereby instructed and directed to build said sewer forthwith.

Alderman Orthman moved that the action taken at the last regular meeting on the adoption of the report of the joint committee on drains and street sewers, relative to the claims of Mathew Braune and John de Rock, be reconsidered. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote.

An motion of Alderman Orthman, the report of the joint committee on drains and street sewers relative to the claims of Mathew Braune and John de Rock was laid on the table.

There being some uncertainty as to whether Mathew Braune and John de Rock sewer is not in position for a sewer on North Ward and West Ward Street was signed by the requisite majority of property owners, the matter was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the City Council by a unanimous vote and not vote.

No further action being agreed upon, the Council do in adjourn.

Regular meeting, Monday, September 14, 1896.

J. J. Morrison, Mayor.

City Clerk.
Regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, September 21, 1896, all the members being present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of H. B. Beam and others, for grade and walk on the north side of Bridge Street, from Seminary to 2nd Street. Referred to committee on streets and bridges.

Of Peter Vandegrift for appointment as prothonotary for the city. Referred to committee on poor.

Of Mr. Daniel Nygren, for reversion of taxes on the estate of Daniel Nygren. Referred to committee on streets and bridges.

Of Daniel McDonald and others, for appointment of Thomas R. Peters as prothonotary. Referred to committee on streets and bridges.


Report relative to discharge of water from S. West St. Hill. Referred back to joint committee.

Report recommending laying of concrete sidewalks to river.
Adopted.

Reports of City Officers.

Report of City Attorney on West Third and North West Street sewer.

Regular Meeting, Monday, September 21, 1896.

Recommending the laying of a four-inch water pipe on Sedimentary Street, from Girl Street to the Riverside Cemetery, to furnish a supply of water for the firehouse and for those burning lots. The report was adopted.

The reports of the City Clerk, of expenditures to September 1, and of Asst. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the week ending September 12 and the week ending September 19, were presented, accepted, and ordered placed on file.

John R. Hopkins, City attorney, presented the following report:

To the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen:

In the matter of the West and Third Street sewer, which was referred to me, I report that it appears to be several names on the remonstrance which also appear upon the petition for the sewer. In my opinion it would not be safe to consider such names as in favor of the sewer (having in view the legality of the assessment to follow its construction.) In my opinion no one can sign the petition for any actual owner, unless authorized by power of attorney, (and even that might be doubtful) and have that signature considered as proper basis for the laying of the assessment under the ordinance. Considering only the names appearing on the petition which is not come under the objection of which I have complained, there does not appear to be a majority of the property owners along the street on which it is proposed to build the sewer in question in favor of its construction, and no assessment could be legally levied upon the said land under which it is proposed to proceed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, September 14th, 1896.

John R. Hopkins,
City Attorney.
Adjournment adopted.

Report of Health Office on nuisance premises.

Mrs. Geo. Stockbridge, 237 West Walnut St.

On motion of Alderman Colline, the above report was accepted and adopted and ordered made a matter of record by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

W. A. Rockwell, Health Officer, presented the following report:

"To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Geo. Stockbridge, No. 237 West Walnut St., have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of the existence of a privy vault. To maintain proper sanitary conditions the use of said vault must cease at once and sanitary closets be provided.

I therefore recommend that the said Geo. Stockbridge owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to establish, upon the said premises a sanitary closet or closets.

W. A. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer."

"To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of W. Burrell & Son, 206 W. Main St., have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of the existence of a privy vault. To maintain proper sanitary conditions the use of said vault must cease at once and sanitary closets be provided.

I therefore recommend that the said W. Burrell & Son, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to establish, upon the said premises a suitable closet or closets.

W. A. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer."

"To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Jerome B. Snowbridge, 422 W. Lowell St.,"
Reports of Health Officer.

Lovell Sturt, having been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of the existence of a privy vault. To maintain proper sanitary conditions the use of said vault must cease at once and sanitary closets be provided.

I therefore recommend that the said Jerome D. Knowbridge, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to establish up to the said premises a sanitary closet or closets.

A.R. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

Phillip Scherer,
308 & 310 W. Main St.

"In the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Phillip Scherer, No. 308 & 310 W. Main St., having been inspected by this department and found in an unsanitary condition dangerous to the public health, by reason of the existence of a privy vault. To maintain proper sanitary conditions the use of said vault must cease at once and sanitary closets be provided.

I therefore recommend that the said Phillip Scherer, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to establish up to the said premises a sanitary closet or closets.

A. R. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer."

On motion, the above report of the Health Officer was adopted.

Alderman Sturts offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

"Whereas: Riverside Cemetery has no water supply for the use of the dead in its greenhouses and of citizens owning lots therein; and

Whereas: It is desirable that such supply be provided, both as a matter of convenience and economy, not only to the city, but to all our citizens who are interested; and

Resolved: The City council has a line of..."
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It was ordered that the necessary steps be taken to have a water line laid to the corner of Seminary and Gulf Streets, from which sufficient supply can be secured at a very nominal expense to the City; therefore,

Be It Resolved, That a four-inch water main be securely laid from the corner of Gulf and Seminary Street on the line of a point about twenty feet inside of the outer gate to the N. Railway Company and that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to take charge of the construction of such line and that when so constructed they be authorized to lay a suitable line of water from such point or points inside of the City's greenhouses as shall seem best for the use of the Park's keepers in said greenhouses, and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Purchasing Committee be authorized and instructed to procure immediately the necessary fine valves and other material needed for the construction of this line, in order that same may be completed without delay.

Alban Anderson Burke offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

"Resolved: That the cost of fire and water be authorized to purchase, through the purchasing agent, a no. of rubber nozzles for the use of the Fire Department."

Alban Anderson Burke offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

"Resolved: That the City Council of the City of St. Louis extend for collection of Kalamazoo that the Warrant of the City of St. Louis and the regular City tax roll for the year 1896 be and the same is hereby extended to and including October 15, 1896, and
Regular Meeting, Monday, September 21, 1896.

Resolution relative todisposal of old fire apparatus.

Resolution relative to bids for coal.

Report on S. West St. Still improvements taken you talk.

More report again referred, with instructions.

Construction of sidewalks 2 & 3 referred to city attorney.

James Borland's taxes debated; $1.72.

cil of the City of Kalamazoo, that the time wherein the Treasurer of the City of Kalamazoo should make his return to the City Clerk of the City of Kalamazoo, for the City taxes assessed for the year 1896 be and the same is hereby extended for and during the period until October 1st, 1896 from the time when the warrant for the collection thereof would otherwise be returnable.

Alderman Burke offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved: That Capt. Kelley be permitted to sell or dispose of certain old trucks and other apparatus now stored in No. 3 storehouse on No. Burdick St."

Alderman Burke offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

"Resolved: That the City Clerk be hereby authorized to advertise for bids for coal for the City Department for the ensuing year, the Council to have the privilege of accepting or rejecting all bids as they may see fit, and that the different departments shall designate the kind of coal to be used in their departments.

On motion of Alderman Upjohn, the report of the Joint Committee relating to improvements on South West Street Hill was taken from the table.

On motion of Alderman Callow, the report was again referred to the Joint Committee, with instructions to obtain an extension of the time for completing the work to 1897, by a unanimous vote and by vote.

On motion of Alderman Callow, the matter of the construction of the language with reference to permits for buildings in Ordinances 70 and 71 was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Alderman Brunner presented a receipt for taxes paid by James Borland on the greenhouse at Riverside Cemetery and informed that the assessments were two.
Regular Meeting, Monday, September 27, 1876

Sidewalk grade to be given on Lake St.

On motion of Alderman Burke, the City Engineer was instructed to give the grade for sidewalks on the south side of Lake Street east from March Street to the city limits.

Alderman Upjohn called attention to a claim filed by Norman Moore and on motion of Alderman Burke the committee on claims was instructed to report in one week.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Rigby and approved September 28, 1876.

Moore

Mayor.
Regular Meeting, Monday, September 28, 1876

A Regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, September 28, 1876, the following members being present:

Alcmaner Adams, Brenner, Burke, Ensign, Elam, Ford, Sugar, Wynn, and the Mayor.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Wynn, the regular order of business was suspended and then A.B. Ensign was granted permission to address the Council on behalf of the Rock Street Improvement Company. After a few remarks, relating to work being done on North Rock Street, opposite the property of the above named company, he presented a protest from that company against the laying of Rock Street with any other material than that of paving its way for a permanent brick pavement. The protest was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

A bill from James W. Osborn and others to Osborn Street was presented and accepted.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

From Herman E. Blakemore, making a claim for damages alleged to have been sustained by the burnishing of his carriage.

Refused by Committee on Streets and Bridges.

From Sarah E. Murphy, making a claim for $10,000, for damages alleged to have been sustained by the settling of the walls of her house at number 677 South Broad Street.

Refused by Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Petitions to move buildings.

Voted by Mayor, removing A.C. Ensign from house.
From Standing Committees.

Regular Meeting. Monday, September 28, 1876.

The Mayor, Mr. Burke, proposed for each of the following committees of the city council, viz: Fire and Water, Street and Bridges, City Lighting, City Poor and Street Railway.

And I do hereby, by virtue of my authority as such Mayor, so... 

Chairman, Alderman Adams. Balance of Committee: Aldermen Selmen and DeKane.

Street and Bridges: Chairman, Alderman Audombs. Balance of Committee: Aldermen Ford, Suyser, Adams and Breuner.

City Lighting: Chairman, Alderman Ford. Balance of Committee: Aldermen Breuner and DeKane.

City Poor: Chairman, Alderman Selmen. Balance of Committee: Aldermen Adams and Breuner.

Street Railway: Chairman, Alderman Ford. Balance of Committee: Aldermen Breuner and DeKane.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 28th day of September, 1876.

James Norris, Mayor.

Alderman Burke gave notice that he should contest the right of the Mayor to remove him from the several committees mentioned in the above proclamation, and said:

"I deny having ever employed any laborers at any time on any work done without the authority of the Street and Bridge Committee, neither have I hired any teams without the consent of a majority of the Committee on Streets and Bridges as I understood it."
Regular Meeting, Monday, September 25, 1776.

Mayor's notice to the removal of Alderman Burke, the notice is to be renewed. Alderman Colburn moved that the notice of the Mayor relating to the removal of Alderman Burke be accepted and made a matter of record in the regular proceedings of the City Council.

The motion was carried by a unanimous yea and nay vote. Alderman Burke not voting.

Alderman Colburn, Chairman of the Committee on Poor, presented a report from that committee, recommending that the selection and election of Henry Poor Superintendent be postponed till the 19th day of October, 1776. The report was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Alderman Upton, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report from that committee on the claims of Thomas Van der Meulen and Cornelius Smallage, recommending that they be not allowed. The report was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

He presented another report from the same committee on the claims of C. Van Hoosten, Henry Keesing, Adam Buckhout, John A. Beinart, Peter Beekman, Cornelius De Leon, G. Van Wagen, Thomas Kelp, Peter Van de Berg, Walter K. Van der Velde, Homer C. Steen, Adam Hoogenboom, Cornelius De Boer, Peter Van der Salen, J. White, and Weel, recommending that the claims be not allowed. The report was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Alderman Colburn, Alderman Colburn, Alderman Burke, W. Mays: Alderman Burke.

He presented another report from the same committee on the claims of Norman Moore, recommending that the claims be not allowed. On motion of Alderman Colburn, the report was laid on the table for one week.

Report on claims of clerks.

Mr. Alderman Colburn presented a report from the Committee on Claims, recommending the City Clerk's assistant be paid $100 per for the balance of the fiscal year. The report was adopted.
Regular Meeting: Monday, September 28, 1876

was adopted by the following vote:
Year: Aldermen Adams, Breuner, Callow, Ford, Stone and Murphy, C.
May: Aldermen Breuer, Callow and De Mee, 3

The report of C. P. Rockwell, Agent
Office, for the month ending September
26, 1876, was presented, adopted and
ordered placed on file.

Bids for furnishing coal to the several
City Departments were opened and re-
fered to the Committee on Purchases of
Supplies.

Alderman Breuner called attention to
the condition of North Broad St., Patterson
and Kennedy Sts. on account of the
leaking out of the street railway tracks
on said streets and gave notice that he
would offer a resolution regarding the same
at the next meeting of the Council.

Alderman Callow called attention to the
fact that there was no street railway wait-
ing room for citizens, and moved that the
Street Railway Committee report with a
resolution as to the matter of a street railway
waiting room at the next meeting of the
Council. The motion was carried.

On motion of Alderman Breuner, the
Council took a recess of ten minutes.

On calling to order, Alderman Cal-
low, Chairman of the Committee on Roads
and Bridges, presented a report from
that committee, recommending that Rose
Street be macadamized between Water and
Eleanor Streets. The report was adopted.

He presented another report from the
same Committee on the petition of E. F.
Cowell and others for a walk on the east
side of Douglas Avenue, from the present
terminus of the walk to North Street, re-
commending that the walk be extended
thirty. The report was adopted.

Alderman Callow presented the following
resolution, which was adopted:

Coal bids referred.

Street Railway
waiting room.

Report on mac-
adomizing Rose St.

Report on petition for walk on
Douglas Ave.
Resolved: That on all walks laid, built or constructed of first class vitrified brick of a thickness of not less than two and one-half inches and laid on a foundation the same as described in Section 4 of Ordinance number 118 there shall be allowed a rebate of five cents per square foot under the same conditions as now paid on cement and stone walks.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved October 5, 1896.

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Regular Meeting, October 5, 1896.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, October 5, 1896, at the memono being present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Deed from Postage.

The Clerk presented a deed running from the City of Kalamazoo to the City of Kalamazoo for land taken for street purposes; the deed was accepted and the Clerk was instructed to place it on record.

Petitions, etc.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

From W. Clark, M.D., Superintendent of the Queen City Hospital, soliciting the City's patronage.

Acceptable and placed on file.

Of Jacob Scott, for permission to move a small building from the southeast corner of North and Pitcher streets to 816 North Edwards Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges with power to act.

Of Henry Kriegel, claiming $100.00 for alleged damage to his land by water draining from Postage and Colling Street, and asking that some other method of drainage be provided.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of John A. Bennett, applying for appointment as City Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on City Finance.

Of Eugene Cole and others to the Mayor, requesting him to restore Alderman Brite to the committees of the City Council. The Mayor took the petition under consideration.

Of John C. Bailey and others, for the establishment of lines and grades on Highland Avenue, between Phelps and Devere Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges and City Engineer.

Alderman Bennett moved that it is by

A Alderman Brace moved that it is by the

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Claims were granted to the various political parties for such meetings as may be desired between now and November 3, 1876. The motion was carried.

The following schedule of claims, which had been added by the proper committees, was presented and on motion the claims were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers, by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote:

**Schedule of Claims**

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The following supplementary schedule of claims, which had been added by the proper committees, was presented and on motion the claims were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers, by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote:

**Supplementary Schedule of Claims**

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The following claims were presented:

- J. C. Delano (Street & Bridge Fund) $32.90
- L.A. Rich & Son             71.95

Alphonso Collier moved that the above claims be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers, upon the several committees auditing the claims. The motion was carried by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

The following payrolls were presented for work done on Mill and First Streets:

- Hands later                $255.60
- Negro labor                472.00
5th Ward page 10th.

Claim of 
E. M. Irish

Claim of 
A. E. Longdon

Claim of 
Clark Button

Claim of 
J. Weidmayer

Regular Meeting, Monday, October 5, 1896.

Alderman Beller moved that the claims laying upon the clerk's desk, audited by Alderman Beller only, be placed in the hands of the lady clerk and that a special meeting of the City Council be called at the pleasure of the Mayor for the purpose investigating such claims and for that purpose only. The motion was carried.

The claim of E. M. Irish (towards 1836) $100.00 was presented and on motion of Alderman Beller the claims committee was instructed to audit the claims and the clerk to draw its voucher, by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

The claim of A. E. Longdon (towards 1836) $70.00 was presented and Alderman Louisius moved that the bill be allowed, audited by the committee, and the clerk instructed to draw the voucher. The motion was carried by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

The claim of Clark and Van (towards 1836) $36.50 was presented and on motion of Alderman Upjohn the committee on finance was instructed to audit the bill and the clerk directed to voucher.

The following claims were presented:

Edwards & Chambers & Co. $35.25
L.A. Miser

Edwards & Chambers & Co.

On motion of Alderman Upjohn, the bill was ordered drawn on the Street and Bridge Fund and audited by the Street and Bridge Committee, by the following vote:

Year: Aldermen Adam, Berrion, Collum, Louisius, E. Karr, Fred. Alein, Louisius, Upjohn, Nag. Alderman, Beller, &.

The claim of J. Weidmayer, for doctors bill and damages, amounting to $12.00, was presented. Alderman Upjohn moved that the bill be audited and paid, upon Mr. Weidmayer signing a proper release. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Year: Aldermen Beller, Burke, Collum, Louisius, E. Karr, Fred. Alein, Louisius & Upjohn, &.
Additional information:

Regular Meeting, Monday, October 5, 1876.

Motion:

Alderman Adams moved that the Clerk be instructed to draw an order in favor of Norman Moore in the sum of $1,500, in accordance with the claim of the City of Kalama for any claim by him in the case of Norman Moore against the City of Kalama, and that such payment be deducted from the City of Kalama in its case under the supervision and direction of the City Auditor.

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Burke, Sellem, Ford, Adler, Snyder, and Uphol, 6.

No: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Quinby and D. Kane, 4.

Alderman Sellem moved that the Clerk be instructed to draw an order in favor of Mr. Minnie Dornie, presented a report from the Joint Committee on Claims and Fire and Water on the claim of Mrs. Minnie Dornie recommending that the payment be made to the trustee between her property and the warehouse lot secured by deed. The report was adopted by a unanimous vote and was noted.

Mr. Burk requested permission to present a bill to the committee of Alderman Sellem the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 5, 1896.

Attention was called to the action of Fred Toftop in shingling a roof within the Due Limits without a permit and on motion of Alderman Collett the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.

On motion of Alderman Custerina a recess of ten minutes was taken.

On calling to order, Alderman Olin, Chairman of the Committee on Purchase of Supplies, presented a report from that Committee on the bids for furnishing coal, recommending that the contract for the year ending September 30, 1897, be awarded to T. St. George and Company, according to the terms of their bid. The report was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

The report of Wm. Hale, Marshal, for the month of September, of Dr. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the week ending October 3, and of J. W. Harper, City Inspector, for the week ending October 3, were presented, accepted, and placed on file.

The Health Officer presented several reports relative to insanitary premises and on motion they were referred back to him for further investigation and report.

Alderman Custerina offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved: That the south line of the sidewalk on the south side of Willard Street between West Street and Colley Street be established parallel with and 66 feet south of the north line of Willard Street as established between West Street and Colley Street.

Alderman Uphaus, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report from the Joint Committee on Claims and Streets and Bridges upon the matter of the South West Street and improvement, to the effect that concessions had been obtained from all the property owners at interest, explaining.
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 5, 1876.

The time for completing the work to one year from September 26, 1876, recommending the acceptance of the concessions and propositions and that the Street and Bridge Committee proceed at once with the work. On motion of Alderman Collier, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yea: Aldermen Addis, Fitzgerald, Buxton, Clemm, G. Kane, Olin, Snyder, and Upjohn.

Nay: Alderman Cuterius.

On motion of Alderman Cuterius, the Council adjourned until Tuesday evening, October 6, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Read and approved October 12, 1876.

Jas. Nelson
Mayor

[Signature]
Adjourned Meeting, Tuesday, October 6, 1876.

Pursuant to adjournment, an adjourned meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening, October 6, 1876. The following members being present:
Alderman Adams, Brenner, Collard, Dr. Kemp, Olis and Wojtow.

In the absence of the Mayor, President of the Council, Adams presided.

The petition of Mrs. Eldridge for permission to erect a portable photo-gram gallery on the lot near the Centralian Hotel, was presented and referred to the Committee on Fire and Will, with power to act.

On motion of Alderman Collard, the Council adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

Read and approved October 12, 1876.

J.T. Martin
Mayor.

H. S. Green
City Clerk.
Special Meeting, Thursday, October 3, 1876.

The required notice having been given, a special meeting of the City Council was held Thursday afternoon, October 3, 1876, the following members being present:

Aldermen: Adams, Freeman, Burke, Coleman, Cantwell, W. John and the Mayor.

The Mayor announced the purpose of the meeting is to settle with W. H. Crow and Son, paving contractors, for the balance due them on account of their contract with the City.

Alderman Cantwell, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, presented a report from that committee, making the following recommendations: that W. H. Crow and Son be paid the sum of four thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars and two cents as the balance due them, that amount to include all extra, that a stipulation be procured from the said W. H. Crow and Son, presenting that they shall make good to the City and repair all defects as now existing in said pavement and make good to the City all damages which may occur in consequence of such defects on or before the first day of June, 1877, and that the pavement be accepted upon their conditions.

The report was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

On motion of Alderman Coleman, the Clerk was instructed, by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote, to draw the voucher on the Street and Bridge Fund.

Alderman Coleman moved that the bond submitted by W. H. Crow and Son in reference to the fulfillment of the contract shall be satisfactory in all respects to the City Attorney and the City Clerk of the City of Salina, and that the same shall be properly executed and filed with the City Clerk before the Treasurer in favor of W. H. Crow and Son to deliver the motion was carried.

In further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 13, 1896.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday, October 13, all the members being present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of the adjourned meeting held October 6 and of the special meeting held October 8 were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

1. Of J.C. Bennett, claiming damages for the destruction of a shade tree.

2. Refused to the Committee on Streets and Bridges of N.W. Rood, asking that a gutter be made through the east end of the crossing on the north side of Main Street across Burdick and that the drinking fountain near that corner be connected with the sewer, to dispose of the overflow.

3. Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges with power to act.

4. Of Mrs. M.A. Harrigan, for relief from the order for sewer connection.

5. Referred to the Committee on Health.

6. From Herman E. Chapin, stating that the amount of damage sustained in an accident described in a previous petition, was $15.00.

7. Referred to Committee on Claims.

8. Of William A. Richards, applying for appointment as City Poomaster.

9. Referred to Committee on Poom.

From the Mayor, denying the petition of Eugene Doll and others for the re-appointment of A.I. Allman to the Council committee. The communication was accepted and ordered placed on file.

American Society Municipal Improvement.

The program of the Third Annual Convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvement was presented and the Chair was instructed to inform the Secretary that the muonition was accepted and that the members of the Council would endeavor to be present.

The following claims were presented and on motion were allowed by a unanimous
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 27, 1876.

Reports of Health Officer.

Public health, by reason of an open privy vault. The above described premises are within the limits of the territory described in section one of Ordinance No. 176, which see.

I therefore recommend that the said Albert C. Hicks, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A.H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 27, 1876.

Second.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Albert C. Hicks, No. 121 Burd Oak Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of an open privy vault. The above described premises are within the limits of the territory described in section one of Ordinance No. 176, which see.

I therefore recommend that the said Albert C. Hicks, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A.H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 27, 1876.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of J. Riddle, Nos. 914 and 922 S. Rose Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of an open privy vault. The above described premises are within the limits of the territory described in section one of Ordinance No. 176, which see.

I therefore recommend that the said J. Riddle, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with...
Reports of
Health Officer

of an open privy vault. The above described
premises are within the limits of the ter-
riety described in section one of
Ordinance No. 126, which see.

I therefore recommend that the said
Henry Rineveld, owner, agent or occupant,
be ordered to connect the said premises
with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 29, 1876.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of
Henry Rineveld, No. 135 Burr Oak Street,
have been inspected by this Department
and found in an unsanitary condition, dan-
gerous to the public health, by reason of
an open privy vault. The above de-
scribed premises are within the limits of the
territory described in section one of Ordin-
ance No. 126, which see.

I therefore recommend that the said
Henry Rineveld, owner, agent or occupant,
be ordered to connect the said premises
with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 29, 1876.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of
Thomas Welch, No. 201 Burr Oak Street,
have been inspected by this Department
and found in an unsanitary condition, dan-
gerous to the public health, by reason of
an open privy vault. The above de-
scribed premises are within the limits of the
territory described in section one of Ordin-
ance No. 126, which see.

I therefore recommend that the said
Thomas Welch, owner, agent or occupant,
be ordered to connect the said premises
with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 12, 1876.
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 12, 1876.

Report of Health Officer.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of

Caroline Dewley, A.B. Sticks, Apg. no.
1010 South Huron Street, have been
inspected by this Department and found
in an unsanitary condition, dangerous
to the public health, by reason of an
open privy vault. The above described
premises are within the limits of the territory
described in section one of Ordinance No.
176, which says:

I therefore recommend that the said

Caroline Dewley, A.B. Sticks, Apg., owner,
agent or occupant, be ordered to connect
the said premises with the public sewer.

A.S. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

City, Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 12, 1876.

In the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of

Garrett Rademaker, Apg. no. 1007 South Huron
Street, have been inspected by this Department
and found in an unsanitary condition, danger-
ous to the public health, by reason of an open
privy vault. The above described premises are
within the limits of the territory described in
section one of Ordinance No. 176, which says:

I therefore recommend that the said

Garrett Rademaker, owner, agent or occupant,
be ordered to connect the said premises with
the public sewer.

A.S. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

City, Kalamazoo, Mich., Oct. 12, 1876.
Report of Health Officer

Report of Audit City Engineer on sewer planning.

Selection Laws to be purchased.

Payment of interest on Abbe's Note judgment recom-
Regular Meeting, October 12, 1876.

The report was adopted.

Alderman Collins made the following motion, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

"Resolved: That the accrued interest now due upon the judgment rendered against the City in the Little Moore case be paid in accordance as shall be determined and found due and including the 12th day of October, 1876, and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to draw an order on the General Fund for the amount of interest due and draw such order in favor of John W. Taylor, the present owner, by assignment of said judgment."

Alderman Akin offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved: That the following named places are hereby designated as places of registration for the general election to be held in November, 1876:

1st Ward, No. 3 Hotel Supply House;
2nd Ward, 117 North Rose Street;
3rd Ward, Court House Building, Potter Street;
4th Ward, City Council Rooms;
5th Ward, Residence of Jacob Schleser, Jr., 105 Orange Street.

As then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved: That the following named places are hereby designated for holding the general election on November 3rd, 1876:

1st Precinct, Engleman's Store on the corner of East Avenue and Seminary Street;
2nd Precinct, Store of Mrs. Watling, 406 North Broadway Street;
3rd Precinct, No. 3 Hotel Supply House, No. 106 S. Union Street;
4th Precinct, Hotel Factory, corner of North Street and South Avenue by train;
5th Precinct, 117 North Rose Street;
6th Precinct, Building in rear of McCullough's store, corner of Douglas Avenue."

Pay the interest on the judgment ordered.

Places designated for registration.

Places designated for election.
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 12, 1896,

Seventh Precinct, New Market Building, Potter Street;
Eighth Precinct, L. N. Bucke House, 1100 South Feet Street;
Ninth Precinct, Cold Wool Room, Bar of International Block;
Eleventh Precinct, Waterworks Building;
Eleventh Precinct, Residence Jacob Schaefer, Jr., 205 Postage Street;
Twelfth Precinct, The Bougeois & Miller Building, 912 Postage Street.

Alderman Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved: That the sewer on Park Place be extended west from the present terminus about three hundred and twenty feet and that the assessment on this extension be made on the same basis as a main sewer as stated in Section eight of Ordinance number eighty-five.

The name of Ockalo, Sales was presented for appointment as special policeman without pay. On motion of Alderman Burke, the matter was referred to the Committee on Police for investigation and report.

On motion of Alderman Adams, the Park chasing Committee was instructed to purchase the necessary pipe and supplies for extending the Park Place sewer.

On motion of Alderman Collier, the matter of the sewer building on East Walnut Street was referred to the Committee on Health and Sewers, together with the Health Officer.

Alderman Collier called attention to the need of a sidewalk on Charles Avenue and on his motion the Committee on Streets and Bridges was instructed to report in one week with reference to the same.

Alderman Collier called attention to the work done on the street in front of the premises of Mrs. Gla生鲜 on Taylor Street and ruled that the Street and Bridge Committee report on the condition of the
Orders for sewer connections.

Commissioner Dennis 911 S. Burdick St.

Regular Meeting, Monday, October 12, 1876

premises, the liability of the lot in the case
and such other recommendations as they
deem expedient. The motion was carried.

Alderman Upjohn offered the following
resolutions:

That the investigation and examination of the
sanitary conditions of the premises herein
after described having been made by the
City Council, and upon such investigation
and examination it appearing to said Coun-
cil that the preservation of the public health
of said city requires it necessary that said
premises be forthwith connected with the
public sewer passing through the street
adjacent thereto.

Therefore, it is hereby deemed necessary,
and said Council hereby declares it to be
necessary for the preservation of the public
health of said city, and of the occupant of
said premises, to have: The premises and
buildings situated at, and known and desig-
nated as number 911 South Burdick Street
by Commissioner be forthwith connected
and duly secured, by connecting with the
public sewer passing through the street con-
tiguous thereto. And the owner of said pre-

Ordered and Directed to make such sewer
connections, under the rules and regulations
already established by said Council, and under
the direction of the City Engineers, and in such
manner that Water Closets may be es-
blished in said premises, and open privies
provide with, and all sewage and
matter detrimental to public health may be
carried off through and by such sewer con-
nections.

It is Further Ordered, that such sewer
connections be made within twenty days from
the date of service of a copy of this order
upon the owner of said premises.

And

"Due investigation and examination of
Orders for sewer connections.

W.B. Souleard
141 Burr Oak St.

The sanitary condition of the premises described having been made by
the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing
that the preservation of the public health of said city renders it
necessary that said premises be fitted with connection with the public sewer
passing through the street adjacent thereto.

Therefore, it is hereby deemed necessary, and said Council hereby declare
it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said city, and of the
occupancy of said premises, towards the premises and buildings situate at, and
known and designated as number 141 Burr Oak owned by W.B. Souleard be
fitted with connection and duly reconnected by connecting with the public sewer passing
through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner of said premises is hereby re-
quired

Ordered and Directed to make such sewer connections, under the rules and
regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer,
said in such manner that water-closets may be established in said premises, and
of the premises described with, and all sewage and matter detrimental to public health
may be carried off through and by such connections.

It is further Ordered, that such sewer connections be made within twenty
days from the date of service of a copy of this order upon the owner of said premises.

Jas. Phillips
133 Burr Oak St.

Our investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereinfor
described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and
examination it appearing to said Council
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 12, 1896.

Orders of Council:

It is hereby determined necessary to connect said premises with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto.

Therefore, it is hereby declared necessary, and said Council hereby declare it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and the occupants of said premises, to connect the premises and locations situate at, and known and designated as number 139 Bell Oak, owned by J. H. Francis, with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto.

And the owner of said premises is hereby respectfully

Ordered and Directed to make such sewer connections, under the rules and regulations heretofore established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that said sewers may be established in said premises, and said premises shall be connected with, and all sewage and matter detrimental to public health may be carried off through and by said sewer connections.

It is further Ordered, that such sewer connections be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this order upon the owner of said premises.
Ordinance for sewer connections.

Ordinance for sewer connections, for the preservation of the public health of said city and of the occupants of said premises, respectively.

The premises and buildings situated at, and known and designated as numbers 711 and 722 S. Rose, owned by Dr. Rider, be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto.

And the owner of said premises is hereby respectfully

Ordered and Directed to make such sewer connections, under the rules and regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, in such manner that waste, sludge, and sewage may be carried off through and by such sewer connections.

It is further Ordered, that such sewer connections be respectively made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this order upon the owner of said premises respectively.

Albert C. Hicks
121 Burr Oak St.

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Orders for sewer connection as number 121 Burn Oak owned by Albert C. Hicks to be forthwith connected and duly sealed, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous theere. The owner of said premises is hereby respectfully ordered and directed to make such sewer connections, under the rules and regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that the sewer may be established on said premises, and also privies dispered with, and all sewage and matters detrimental to public health may be carried off through and by such sewer connections.

It is further ordered, that such sewer connections be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this order upon the owner of said premises.

Albert C. Hicks,
120 Burn Oak St.

Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereafter described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said city renders it necessary that said premises be forthwith connected with the public sewer passing through the street adjacent theere.

Therefore, It is hereby deemed necessary and said Council hereby declare it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said city, and of the occupants of said premises, to wit: The premises and buildings situate at and known and designated as number 120 Burn Oak owned by Albert C. Hicks to be forthwith connected and duly sealed, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous theere. The owner of said premises is hereby respectively.
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Ordered and Directed to make such sewer connections, under the rules and regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that water closets may be established in said premises, and other privies disposed of, and all sewage and matter detrimental to public health may be carried off through and by such sewer connections.

It is further Ordered, that such sewer connections be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this order upon the owner of said premises.

Thomas Welch
201 Burr Oak St.

"The investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereinbefore described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City renders it necessary that said premises be forthwith connected with the public sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto. Therefore, it is hereby deemed necessary, and said Council hereby declares it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the occupants of said premises, to wit: The premises and building situate at, and known and designated as number 201 Burr Oak, owned by Thomas Welch be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner of said premises is hereby respectfully Ordered and Directed to make such sewer connections, under the rules and regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of the
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Order for sewer connection

City Engineer, and in such manner that Water Closets may be established in said premises, and upon premises disused with, and all sewage and water detention to public health may be carried through and by such sewer connections.

It is Further Ordered, that such sewer connections be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this order upon the owner of said premises.

Dated,

Henry Rineveld

"One investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises, heretofore, described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City renders it necessary that said premises be forthwith connected with the public sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto.

Therefore, it is hereby deemed necessary, and said Council hereby declare it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the occupant of said premises, to wit: The premises and buildings situated at, and known and designated at number 135 Run Oak, owned by Henry Rineveld be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner of said premises is hereby respectfully

Ordered and Directed to make such sewer connections, under the rules and regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that Water Closets may be established in said premises, and upon premises disused with, and all sewage and water detention to public health may be carried off
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Order for sewer through and by such sewer connections. This is Ordered by the Board, that such sewer connections be made within twenty (20) days from the date of service of a copy of this order upon the owner of said premises.

Caroline Dawley, Secretary
1010 S. Huron St.

Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises, being at and adjacent, having been made by the City Council, and after such inspection and examination it appearing to said Council that the public health of said city renders it necessary that said premises be forthwith connected with the public sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto,

Therefore, It is hereby deemed necessary, and said Council hereby declare it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said city, and of the occupants of said premises, to connect the premises and buildings situated at, and known and designated as number 1010 South Huron owned by Caroline Dawley be forthwith connected and duly severed, by connecting with said public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto and the owner of said premises is hereby respectfully

Ordered and Directed to make such sewer connections, under the rules and regulations already established by the Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that Water Gages may be established in said premises, and open privies dispensed with; and all sewage and matter detrimental to public health may be carried off through and by such sewer connections.

It is further Ordered, that such sewer connections be made within twenty (20) days from the date of service of
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Orders for sewer connections:

"A copy of this order upon the owner of said premises." Signed:

Garrett Radecker
1007 S. Budick St.

"Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises herein described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said city renders it necessary that said premises be forthwith connected with the public sewer passing through the streets adjacent thereto. Therefore, it is hereby deemed necessary, and said Council hereby declare it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said city, and of the occupants of said premises, owners of premises and buildings situated at, and known as number 1007 South Budick, owned by Garrett Radecker; to be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous, and the owner of said premises is hereby respectfully ordered and directed to make such sewer connections; under the rules and regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineers, and in such manner that Water Supply may be established in said premises, and open privies dispensed with, and all sewage and matter detrimental to public health may be carried off through and by such sewer connections. It is further Ordered, That such sewer connections be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this order upon the owner of said premises. Signed:

A. G. Kutter
1018 S. Budick St.
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 12, 1896.

Order for sewer.

Ordered that the preservation of the public health of said City renders it necessary that said premises be forthwith connected with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. Therefore, it is hereby deemed necessary and said Council hereby declares it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the occupants of said premises, to wit: The premises and buildings situate at, and known and designated as number 1016 South Burdick, owned by A. Otteken to be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner of said premises is hereby respectfully

Ordered and Directed to make such sewer connections, under the rules and regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that Water Closet may be established in said premises, and open privies dispensed with, and all sewage and matter detrimental to public health may be carried off through and by such sewer connections.

It is further Ordered, that such sewer connections be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this order upon the owner of said premises.

Eugene A. Welch
201 Bur Oak St.

Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereinbefore described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination, it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City renders it necessary that said premises be forthwith connected with the public sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto.
Therefore, it is hereby deemed necessary, and said Council hereby declare it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said city, and of the occupants of said premises, to have the premises and buildings situated, and known as and described as number 205 Burr Oak, owned by Eugene A. Welch, be forthwith connected and fully secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner of said premises is hereby respectfully
Ordered and Required to make such sewer connections, under the rules and regulations already established by said Council and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that water closets may be established in said premises and open privies disposed of, and all sewage and similar detriments to public health may be carried off through and by such sewer connections.

It is Further Ordered, that such sewer connections be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this order upon the owner of said premises.

The above twelve resolutions were adopted, severally and collectively, by a unanimous vote and by voice.

On motion of Alderman Olien, the chairman of the Committee of Streets and Bridges was instructed to notify Mr. Merrell that he is expected to build the wall in front of his mill on north Burdick Street at once.

On motion of Alderman Bryant, permission was granted to stretch a banner across Main Street, between Rose and Osage Streets.

On motion of Alderman Olien, Alderman Bryant was appointed a committee of three to proceed to the Board of Supervisors that the City would share equally with them in the expense of building a walk in front of the Children's Home.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 19, 1896

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, October 19, 1896, the following members being present:

Alderman Adams, Brinley, Burke, Connell, Dr. Keas, Ford, Olin, Snyder and the Mayor.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of Henry Beagle, claiming $1500 damages for land alleged to have been appropriated and damaged in the straightening of Cottage Creek.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Henry Santago and others for a walk on the north side of Sarah Street, between West and Church Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Noah Dibble, for appointment as Postmaster.

Referred to Committee on Poor.

Alderman Olin, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report from that committee relative to the delinquent rates upon the several tax rolls of the City and recommending that the Finance Board be empowered to proceed to the collection of such taxes as they thought best.

The report was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The report of the City Clerk on expenditures and balance in the various funds, and of Mr. Rockwell, Street Officer, for the week ending October 17, were presented, accepted, and ordered placed on file.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice which had been served on John Fantome relating to a building which Mr. Fantome was erecting in violation of the ordinance on "Site Lines." On motion of Alderman Connell the Council ratified the action of the City Clerk in this notice served by
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him on John Bartens on October 16, covering a violation of Ordinance Number 14.

Alderman Bellows offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and by acclamation:

"Whereas: It is found upon examination relative to the collections made by the City Treasurer of the General Tax and the several special taxes, heat, fuel assessed by the City for graving, sewer and water rates, that there is a large amount of delinquent tax on each of these several items now standing upon his books. And

Whereas: It is desirable that a complete schedule of each of these above named taxes standing upon the Treasurer's books be made for the use and benefit of the Committee on Finance of this City, for the purpose of determining the proper method to take, looking to the collection of all of said taxes; now, therefore

Be It Resolved: That such schedule be prepared at once and placed in the hands of said Committee on Finance for the purpose of determining the method of collection to be taken upon all taxes so delinquent and that said Committee on Finance are hereby authorized and instructed to proceed to the appointment of such parties as they may deem requisite for the special purpose of making such collections and that they shall also be authorized and instructed to proceed by prosecution for the collection of said delinquent taxes if, in their judgment, it is deemed expedient."

Alderman Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Police, made a verbal report, stating that they did not deem it advisable to make any further appointment of special police at the Opera House at present. The report was adopted.

The following Street and Bridge page
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Fifth Ward pay roll was presented:
- Hand Labor, First Street $23.00
- Labor, Mill $48.00
- Labor, Mill $148.10
- Taxes, $321.60
- Total $540.70

On motion, the bills were allowed, the committee were instructed to audit item and the check was instructed to draw the proper order, by unanimous vote.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved October 26, 1876.

[Signatures]
Mayor
Clerk
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, October 26, 1876, all the members being present except Alderman Doh.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The water-plumber bond of Buch and Paterson, principals and J. T. Stewart and W. B. Bandfield, sureties, was presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The application and sidewalk-building bond of J. Vanderburg, principal and John A. Reardon and C. M. D. Kirby, sureties, was presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Alderman Catterson presented a report favorably of A. C. Fickling golf from the Committee on Street and Bridges on the petition of A. C. Fickling and others for the vacating of the walk on the south side of East Avenue; the report was adopted.

He presented an unfavorable report from the same committee on the claim of J. Bennett; the report was adopted.

He presented another unfavorable report from the same committee on the protest and claim of A. W. Couneday and others; the report was adopted.

Alderman Catterson presented another report from the same committee recommending the macadamizing of Pitcher Street between Main and Walnut Streets. The report was adopted by a unanimous vote andKayotte.

Alderman Catterson presented a report from the Committee on City Pools, with the following recommendations: that the Council ballot at the Convoy Superintendent; that such Superintendent be paid fifty dollars per month; that the Superintendent be allowed to purchase supplies; that the provisions of the County Board of Supervisors relating to the use of the Convoy company's store be accepted; that the committee be empowered to furnish the necessary
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On motion of Alderman Upjohn, the report was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

On motion of Alderman Burke, the Council proceeded to ballot for City Poor Superintendent. The second formal ballot resulted as follows:

Noah D. Steele 4
W. A. Richards 6
W. A. Richards was declared elected City Poor Superintendent.

Alderman Upjohn, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, made a verbal report recommending the payment of the following bills:

J. D. Bixby and Son (Stout Bridge) $159.75
" " " 90.75
" " " 72.22
" " " 13.10
" " " 7.47
" " " (Street) 26.64

On motion of Alderman Cellar, the report was adopted and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper order.

Alderman Upjohn made another verbal report recommending the payment of the following items, which had been omitted from the Mill and First Street payrolls:

C. Lories (Stout Bridge) $9.60
Fred Lott 12.00

The return of A. H. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the week ending October 24, 1896, was presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

He also presented the two following receipts which were accepted and ordered placed on file:


To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Mrs. Maria E. Hall (No. 510 South West Street),
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 26, 1896.

Reports of Health Officer

... have been inspected by this Department and found in an unhealthy condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of the open privy vaults in an insanitary condition. The premises are located in a densely populated part of the city.

I therefore recommend that the said (name omitted) be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

C.H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.


To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Frank Baumann No. Lowell Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an insanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of open privy vaults in connection with the said vaults which are dangerous to the occupants of the premises.

I therefore recommend that the said Frank Baumann, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

C.H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

Alderman Snyder presented a report from the Committee on Licenses recommending the approval of the license of Morris A. Strong, principal, and Patrick Ryness and Lawrence Luby, caretakers, and recommending that the license be issued.

The report was adopted.

Sidewalk bond of Jacob Vanderlugt approved.

Alderman Snyder presented another report...
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 26, 1896

[Handwritten text regarding a meeting with discussions on matters including a report from the committee on the "water-plumbing bond prize," the water-plumbing bond of the City of Portland, and matters relating to street railways.

"Alderman Collier moved that there be a final report from the committee on street railways relative to a street railway waiting room at the next meeting of the City Council. The motion not being seconded, no action was taken.

On motion of Alderman Adams, the clerk was instructed to order seals for election and registration from O. O. Burke.

Alderman C. C. Smith presented a report from the joint committee on the claim of J. E. Dunlop, recommending that the be allowed fifty dollars in the amount of a proper expense. On motion of Alderman Burke, the matter was referred back to the joint committee to report on at a later date.

The clerk called the attention of the Council to the violation of Ordinance Number 44 by John B. Brown, street-car manager, fined and in default in amount of $10. On motion of Alderman Collier the matter was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to draft a suitable notice to be served upon Mr. Brown.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved November 9, 1896.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 7, 1876.

At the regular hour on Monday evening, November 7, 1876, the Mayor and President of the Council being absent and no quorum being present, the meeting was declared adjourned.

Read and approved November 1876.

[Signature]
Mayor.

[Signature]
City Clerk.
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, November 9, 1897, all the members being present except Alderman Olin.

The minutes of the regular meeting held October 26 were read and approved.

A communication from Thomas A. Hall was presented, relative to the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of Washington Avenue, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

A petition signed by M. McLaughlin and others, for the replacing of the street railway waiting room, was presented; Alderman Adams moved that it be referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges. The motion of Alderman Bellows to refer it to the Joint Committee on Streets and Bridges and Street Railway and Cemetery Funds was sustained.

The Clerk presented the following schedule of claims which had been audited by the proper committees and on motion of Alderman Bellows the claims were allowed and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper orders for the same, by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

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The following claims were presented and were ordered audited and paid by a unanimous yea and nay vote:
- W. B. Weisser (P. 4, 743): $6.96
- W. Smith (R. 17, 76): $5.00
- Queen City Hospital (P. 72): $99.00
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Claims of M.C.R.R.
The claim of the Michigan Central Railway Company for $2,971.91 was presented and was heard, considered and paid by a unanimous vote and by a vote of 8. R. Deppe, 1. D. Bixby and Linne, for $50.33, for a seat on the brick side walk, was presented. Alderman Bremner moved that the bill be over for one week. The motion was lost by the following vote:
Year; Alderman Cellene, Custenian, Ford, R. B. DeFau(I) , R. J. Hayes; Alderman Adams, Bremner, Burke, R. B. DeKane, Snyder and Upjohn 6.

The claim of J. Brancato for $30.00 for labor on the brick walk was presented. Alderman Cellene moved that the claim be allowed. The motion was lost by the following vote:
Year; Alderman Cellene, Custenian and Ford; R. B. DeFau(I) , R. J. Hayes; Alderman Adams, Bremner, Burke, R. B. DeKane, Snyder and Upjohn 6.

Alderman Upjohn presented a report from the Committee on Claims recommending that the sum of the petition of A. W. Kell, that they be authorized to negotiate with the claimant with respect to settle the claim for a sum not exceeding fifty dollars. On motion of Alderman Cellene the report was adopted by the following vote:
Year; Alderman Bremner, Burke, Cellene, Custenian, Ford, Snyder and Upjohn 7.

Year; Alderman Adams and R. B. DeKane 2.

The reports of the following officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:
R. H. Hall, Marshal; for month of October;
J. M. McColl, street commissioner; for week ending November 7;
J. H. Hopkins, City Treasurer; and
A. N. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the week ending November 7; and of A. N. Rockwell for the week ending October 31.

J. E. O. Hopkins, City Attorney, presented a report on the report of the building erected by John Keating, recommending the adoption of a resolution which he had prepared.
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Mr. Wilson moved to submit the report. The report was accepted.

Alzar Calwell then offered the following, which had been prepared by the city attorney:

"Whereas, one John Osterus, of the city of Kalamazoo, had caused to be built a certain building on the premises, which is described as No. 218 West Kalamazoo Avenue, the building being in violation of the city ordinance No. 81, entitled "Relating to the construction, repair, and maintenance of buildings within the corporate limits of the City of Kalamazoo." The building is a two-story building, which is partly made of brick and partly of wood, and is in violation of the provisions of said ordinance. The said ordinance provides that the said building shall be constructed of stone, brick, or iron, and of such thickness as to be fire-proof. Therefore be it resolved, that the City Marshal of the city of Kalamazoo be and he is hereby directed to give notice to said John Osterus, in writing, served upon him personally, setting forth the facts of said violation and the particulars in which the said building does not conform to the provisions of said ordinance as above set forth, and stating that said building must be made to conform to the provisions of said ordinance within ten days from the date of service of said notice, otherwise prosecution will follow as provided in said ordinance."

On motion of Alderman Calwell, the Street and Bridge Committee was excused to build.
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 9, 1876.

...walk.

Instructed to instruct Mr. Merritt to build a suitable walk in front of his premises on North Orchard Street. No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved.

[Signature]

Mayor

[Signature]
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 16, 1896.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, November 16, 1896, all the members being present except Alderman Cliff.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 2 and of the regular meeting held November 9 were read and approved.

The following claim was presented and referred to the committee on claims:

Morgan Clooney, November 16, 1876

To the City of Kalamazoo and its Mayor and City Council.

The undersigned Morgan Clooney, a resident and citizen of the City of Kalamazoo, would most respectfully submit to your honorable body, that, on the evening of September 2nd, 1876, at about seven-thirty o'clock while safely and lawfully walking at the North East corner of Main and Beulah streets, because of the improper condition in which the streets were left, and there being no lights or danger signals out, I stepped into a hole or excavation and became seriously and permanently injured thereby with rupture on both sides, that I was obliged to submit to a painful and expensive surgical operation and was confined to my bed for about six weeks, and am suffering now and am advised I will continue to suffer from the injuries for years to come, if not for life. I therefore hereby make a claim and demand for Ammoration to myself for the injuries received and sustained, at the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, $10,000.00.

And would most respectfully request that your honorable body adjourn with me at that sum.

In triplicate,

Morgan Clooney.
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 16, 1896

Comm. from Geo. D. Beck, relative to taxes.

Petition of John Conteur to be relieved from the expense of building brick from complying with orders about the addition to his house on fire ordinance.

Defective plumbing, N. A. Parker Co. building.

Malanoago Avenue was presented and ordered placed on file.

Petitioner of John Conteur, to be relieved from the expense of building brick from complying with orders about the addition to his house on fire ordinance.

Unfavorable report on petitions of
Mrs. A. Mooreguy
Mrs. Daniel Myres

Alderman Conteur presented an unfavorable report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges on the petition of N. A. Mooreguy for rebate of sidewalk tax. The report was adopted.

Alderman Conteur presented another unfavorable report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges on the petition of Mrs. Daniel Myres to exchange a street sweeper for rebate of taxes. The report was adopted.

Alderman Chapin presented an unfavorable report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges on the claim of Henry Legge. The report was adopted.

Alderman Chapin presented another unfavorable report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges on the claim of Mrs. Daniel Myres to exchange a street sweeper for rebate of taxes. The report was adopted.

Alderman Chapman presented a report from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, notifying the Council of the death of the Pound master, R. W. Briggs and recommending the appointment of his son, William W. Briggs, from and after this date. The report was adopted.
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 16, 1896

Special Police Fund

Alderman Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a verbal report, recommending the appointment of George Knowles as special policeman without pay. The report was adopted.

The petition of A.O. Barker and others for the repairing and building of the walk on the north side of North Street, west of Douglas Avenue, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

The report of the City Clerk of expenditures and balances for November 17, and the report of A.H. Rockwell, Street Officer, for the week ending November 14, were presented, adopted, and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Upjohn offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous voice vote:

"Whereas our Morgan Cloney has presented to this City Council a petition setting forth in substance that he was injured on the 2nd day of September, 1850, at about 11:30 o'clock by stepping on the north east corner of Sibbons and Burdick Street into an excavation and suffering therefrom a rupture and claiming damages therefor from the City of Kalamazoo and asking for an allowance of $10,000.00, which petition and claim was referred to the Committee on Claims, and whereas said excavation was a part of the work of laying Burdick Street for which V. S. Cooks & Son of Findlay, Ohio was under contract with said city of Kalamazoo and whereas in said contract said V. S. Cooks & Son undertake and agree to indemnify and save harmless the City of Kalamazoo from all suits or actions of every name and description brought against it said

Resolution relating to claim of Morgan Cloney.
city, for or on account of any injury or damage received or sustained by any person or party, by or from the said V.A. Boon & Son or their servants or agents in the construction of said work, or by reason of the negligence in guarding the same, or any improper material used in its construction, and it is claimed that the excavation was not properly protected or guarded, and if such be the case, said V.A. Boon & Son are liable to said city of Kalamazoo for such sums as it may be considered to pay on said claim.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that the City Clerk of the city of Kalamazoo be and he is hereby instructed to notify said V.A. Boon & Son of the filing of said petition and its reference to said committee and request them to look after the same and defend said city thereof; that said notice be sent by registered letter to their address as above set forth together with a copy of this resolution and clean copy of said petition, and that the said city clerk also be and is instructed to serve a like notice upon each of the sureties whose names appear upon the bond of said V.A. Boon & Son attached to said contract.

On motion of Alderman Capper, a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

On calling to order, Alderman Cole

John, called in the claim of S. E. O'Conner

said report that it be referred to the

committee with power to act. The mo-

tion was carried.

No further business appearing, the

Council then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. O'Conner

Mayor

City Clerk

Regular Meeting, Monday, November 16, 1874.
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, November 23, 1896, the following members being present:

C. H. Germaine, Burke, Callen, D. A. Atwood, N. O. Snyder and the Mayor.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The petition of John Carstens for permission to cover the addition to his building on Calamigos Avenue with sheet iron inside and outside, was presented and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A communication was presented from the Building Inspector, in which he reported finding a small frame or wooden building erected on the Williams Manufacturing Co.'s lot, corner of Edward and Water Streets, under cover to be for an oil house. The report was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The matter of the petition of C. L. Buchanan and others, asking for an ordinance defining limits inside of which saloons might be allowed, was called up and on motion of Alderman Brenner the petition was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The report of A. J. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the week ending November 21, was presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Attention was called to the double assessment against W. S. Hunter, for bank stock, and on motion of Alderman Callen the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance with power to act.

Attention was called to a double assessment against John A. Woodard and on motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance.
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 23, 1896

Claim of D. A. Renick

Alderman Olin called up the claim of D. A. Renick, which had been referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims, and on motion the claim was referred to the above committee with power to act.

John Barstow Building

Alderman Collins, from the Committee on Fire and Water, called up the matter of the Barstow Building on West Eighth Avenue, and on motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act, by a unanimous vote.

Water supply for Bryant Paper Co.

Alderman Olin brought up the matter of a water supply for the Bryant Paper Company and on motion of Alderman Burke the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water to be reported on at the next regular meeting.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Received and approved November 30, 1896.

[Signatures]
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, November 30, 1896, the following members being present:

Aldermen Buchanan, Gilmore, Delany, Ford, Clin, Upjohn and the Mayor.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Mrs. Elizabeth White, claiming $1500.00 damages for injuries alleged to have been received by falling through a grating in Exchange Place.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of Ellen Chadbourne, for rebate of Water tax related to Ellen Chadbourne water tax. Alderman Gilmore moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Treasurer be instructed to issue a free receipt in the case. The motion was carried.

From the President and Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, for a rebate of the taxes upon their property on Main Street.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

From Clark and Nutter, relative to an alleged double assessment on $500.00 of personal property.

Referred to Committee on Finance with power to act.

The bond of Lawrence Hollander, principal and Adam P. Hauser, Peter C. Reid, Joseph Schoon, Ada Shelty, Lyman Blackshear and John E. Howard, sureties, in the sum of Nineteen Thousand Dollars, for the collection of school taxes, was presented and approved by a unanimous vote and Haywood J. R. McCall, Street Commissioner, presented a detailed report of the construction and cost of the block of macadam pavement on Pitcher Street, between Main and Water Streets. The report was
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 30, 1896

Petition for crossing Corner Main and Burnick Sts.

Accepted and ordered placed on file.

James H. Osborne presented a petition signed by the Haefliger Family, and others who asked that immediate action be taken to provide crossing at the northwest corner of Main and Burnick Streets. The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with power to act.

C. Thomas Carter offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

"Whereas: The growth of the city is such as to demand that further charter provisions be added to the hands of the State Legislature, with a view to covering certain changes contemplated in the government of the city, and to provide for economical measures relating thereto, especially covering the matter of a Board of Public Works, and

"Whereas: It is desirable that such amendments, revisions and additions to said charter be prepared as early as possible, to submit the same for the concurrence and approval of the City Council, and to forward to the Legislature with a view to its passage; and

"Whereas: The labor involved in the preparation and completion of such an instrument requires considerable time to insure the best results;

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the Mayor appoint a Special Committee, to be known as "The Committee on City Charter Amendments," and that such committee shall be constituted of five members of the Council, one member being selected from each ward, and the City Attorney; that such committee be empowered to proceed at once with the preparation of such charter amendments as shall be determined by the City Council.
as desirable, and that a special meeting of the Council be called by the Mayor for the consideration of the question. And
Quot. Resolved: That the said special committee shall have power to call to their aid such citizens and legal aid as they may deem advisable, on the premises.

The Clerk announced that there had been filed in his office proofs of the publication of the notice relating to the proposed exchange of lands belonging to the City and the Williams Manufacturing Company.
The following resolution, relative to the above matter was then offered:

"Whereas, On the eighteenth day of May, 1890, the Williams Manufacturing Company, a corporation, made a proposition to the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, proposing to deed to the said City a strip of land on the east side of their shop, corner of Edwards and Water streets, which strip was to be sixteen feet in width and which would extend the alley north to Water Street, in exchange from the City, to the said Williams Manufacturing Company, of the land south of the said shop of the said Williams Manufacturing Company, and it appears that the necessary publication has been had, as provided by the Charter of the City of Kalamazoo, now

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, does hereby accept said proposition and the City Clerk of the City of Kalamazoo is hereby instructed and directed to execute and deliver to the said Williams Manufacturing Company, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, a deed of the
land south of the shop of the said
Williams Manufacturing Company, which
is described as follows:

All that part or tract of land lying
in A.F. Edwards’ subdivision of
Salamanca, Michigan, and more particu-
larly described by the following bound-
ing lines: Commencing at the north-
estly corner of Lot four (4) of
A.F. Edwards’ subdivision and running
east northeasterly parallel with the
easterly line of Edwards Street twenty
(20) feet to the southerly line of Lot
three (3) in said subdivision; thence
southwestery along the southerly line of
Lots three (3), two (2), and one (1) of
the said subdivision about one hun-
dred and five and one half (105 1/2)
feet to the easterly line of Edwards Street;
thence southerly along the easterly line
of Edwards Street twenty (20) feet to the
northwesterly corner of Lot four (4) in
said subdivision; thence northeasterly
along the northerly line of said Lot four
(4) about one hundred and five and one
half (105 1/2) feet to a place of begin-
ning; meaning to convey a strip of two
(2) feet wide northwesterly and
southeasterly and about one hundred and
five and one half (105 1/2) feet long, bounded
on the northeast by the northwesterly
prolongation of the southerly line of an
alley; on the northwesterly by the southe-
y line of Lots three (3), two (2), and
one (1); on the southwest by the easter-
ly line of Edwards Street; on the south-
east by the northerly line of Lot four
(4), the alleys and lots mentioned all
being in A.F. Edwards’ subdivision of
Lot in the Village (now City) of Salama-
nga, Michigan;

Upon the receipt by him of a deed
from the Williams Manufacturing Com-
pany
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perty executed, of the east of the Sixth Avenue, 
to the east side of the town of the Williams Manufacturing Company, which described as follows:

"All that piece or parcel of land lying in B. H. Edwards' subdivision of Lots in the Village of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and more particularly described by the following bounding lines: Commencing at the north-east corner of Lot three (3) in B. H. Edwards' subdivision and running thence southeasterly along the northeasterly line of said Lot three (3) eighty-one (81) feet to the southerly line of said Lot three (3); thence southeasterly along the southeasterly line of said Lot three (3) ninety (90) feet; thence northwesterly parallel with the northeasterly line of said Lot three (3) eighty-one (81) feet to the southerly line of Water Street; thence northwesterly along the southerly line of Water Street ninety (90) feet to the place of beginning." And

Resolved further: That the City Attorney of the City of Kalamazoo be and he is hereby directed and instructed to prepare the necessary deeds for such exchange, using therein the descriptions herebefore set forth."

On motion of Alderman Brunner, the above resolution was laid on the table for one week.

The Mayor then appointed the Special Committee on Charter Amendment: Alderman Dellboy Chairman and Aldermen Upjohn, Obie, Chambers and Snyder and City Attorney.

The Mayor called attention to the question of later renewal of the City's Bond Certificate.
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Tendered and recommended that the fire engine be purchased and an assistant given. Permission was given and Geo. E. Miller addressed the council relative to occupying certain streets for laying gas mains. No further business appearing, the council then adjourned.

Regulated and approved December 1, 1876

[Signature]
Mayor.

[Signature]
Chief Clerk.
The required notice having been given, a special meeting of the City Council was held Thursday evening, December 3, 1876, all the members being present except C. H. Lewis, C. M. T. Redman and W. F. Upjohn.

The Mayor announced that the object of the meeting was the consideration of proposed amendment to the city charter.

By motion of Alderman Collier, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Alderman Collier moved that the Mayor act as Chairman and the Clerk as Secretary of the meeting. The motion was carried.

By motion of Alderman Collier, the committee arose.

The Committee of the Whole made no report and the Council adjourned.

Read and approved December 7, 1876.

[Signatures]
Regular Meeting, Monday, December 7, 1896.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, December 7, 1896, all the members being present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 30 and of the special meeting held December 3 were read and approved.

The petition of the Kalamazoo Heat, Light and Power Company for permission to lay gas mains in certain streets and alleys, was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

The claim of Josephine Hill for five thousand dollars for injuries alleged to have been sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk, was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

The Clerk presented the following schedule of claims, which had been approved by the proper committees and on motion the claims were allowed and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper vouchers by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

Schedule of Claims:

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The claim of North and Crow for $65.65 was presented and allowed by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

The claims of H. W. McFee, which the Committee on Claims had been authorized to settle for not exceeding $60.00, were presented and the Clerk was instructed to draw an order in favor of H. W. McFee for $50.00 and an order in favor of W. H. Schalaby for $5.00 for medical attendance of Dr. McFee, by the following vote:
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Years: Aldermen Burke, Kelleys, Ford, Olen, Snyder, and Whyjohn. C. Nup: Almeddy, Edens, Breuer, Cattersons and D. Kemp. 4

The claim of C. E. Irish for $1875.00 for services and expenses in the case of

\textbf{Supervisor's claim:}

The following claims of the Supervisors were presented and on motion of

\textbf{Alderman Whyjohn}, they were referred to the Committee on Finance and

\textbf{Claims:}

- J. B. Scott
- J. B. Scott
- A. M. Matthews
- W. F. Johnson
- W. L. Windham

$769.00
$294.00
$62.00
$264.00
$176.00

Alderman Olen offered the following

\textbf{Resolution, which was adopted by unanimous yeas and nays:}

Whereas: The funds in the City

Treasury are not adequate to meet the

\textbf{Resolution:}

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the

Finance Committee be and they are hereby authorized to negotiate a loan of not

exceeding six thousand dollars for such

time as may be deemed advisable, and at the best obtainable rate of interest and

that the City Clerk issue the proper

\textbf{Order therefor.}"

In motion of Alderman Kelleys, the

\textbf{Resolution:}

the resolution relating to the proposed

\textbf{Exchange of Lease with the Williams}

\textbf{Manufacturing Company, which}

\textbf{was offered and laid on the table}

\textbf{November 30, 1876 and reconsidered on}

\textbf{pages 223, 224, and 225 of this}

\textbf{journal, was taken from the table.}

The resolution was then adopted by

\textbf{unanimous yeas and nays.}
Regular Meeting, Monday, December 7, 1896.

Alderman Butterwicke called attention to the fact that the Grand Rapids and Indianola Railroad Company intended to fill under their bridge over the old channel of Moses Creek, and on this motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Health.

Alderman Butterwicke asked for more time in which to report on the motion of the Kalamazoo Gas, Light and Power Company. The request was granted.

The report of William Hale, Marshal, for the month of November, was presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved December 14, 1896.

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
City Clerk
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, December 14, 1896, all the members being present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented from the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, asking permission to string wire on the Asylum pylon from Laura Street, down Asylum Avenue to Academy Street, thence west on Academy Street to Carmel Street, north on Carmel to Main Street, west on Main Street to Douglas Avenue, north on Douglas Avenue and the Grand Rapids Road to Dugger Avenue; permission was also asked to set poles on Douglas Avenue from Main Street to Kalamazoo Avenue, and on the Grand Rapids Road from Dugger Avenue north to the city limits, where the city has no poles. The petition was referred to the Committee on Lady Lighting.

 Alderman Bunting, Chairman of the Street and Bridge Committee, presented a report from that committee on the petition of the Kalamazoo Light and Power Company, recommending that they be granted permission to lay gas pipes on the following streets: commencing at their works near Harrison Street, running south on Harrison Street to the first alley north of East Kalamazoo Avenue; thence west on said alley to Porter Street, thence south on the east side of Porter Street to Water Street; thence west on Water Street to Pitcher Street; thence south on the west side of Pitcher Street, between the curb stone and its wall, to Main Street; thence west on the north side of Main Street to a point near the Court House, according to their agreement in their petition. The report was adopted by unanimous vote and by acclamation.
amount of assessment as originally fixed by the supervisors of the third ward of the City from $25,000 to $30,000. This it is within their province as well as duty to do, if they find the facts to warrant, and fix a basis for the tax levy.

We are asked to invest a provision under the law, which it seems to us we should not do unless something more should be made apparent than did appear before the Board of Review. We are substantially asked to pass upon the same case in which they passed upon and find a different result and reverse their finding.

We have been unable to learn facts which would warrant your committees in using such a step and for justice it all we do not tell how and could do otherwise than sustain the finding of the Board of Review, and we therefore recommend that the claim be not allowed.

All of which is most respectfully submitte.

Dated December 14th, 1876.

W. W. Clark
Fred Collen
J. B. Upjohn
Committee on Finance
J. O. Griffith
W. P. Conratt
Committee on Claim

The following reports were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file of the City Clerk, or expenditures from April 19, 1876, of the Rockwell, Health Office, for week ending Nov. 28, 1876.

J. B. Call, Street Commissioner.
Regular Meeting, Monday, December 14, 1876.

Report on claim of James and Bridges, submitted and referred to the Committee on Finance, recommending that James and Bridges be allowed $100.00 for his claim, on his signing a proper release to the City. The report was adopted by the following vote:

Year: Alderman Burke, Cefson, Courtman, Day, and Dejohn.
Year: Alderman Allen, Bremner, and Dr. E.

On motion of Alderman Allen, a recess of ten minutes was taken.

On calling to order, a petition was presented, signed by D. H. Shakespeare and others, asking that the street be remembered. The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Alderman Allen presented a report from the Committee on Finance on the matter of the double assessment against W. F. Hunter, recommending that the tax be divided and that an order be drawn in form of W. F. Hunter for $127.57. The report was adopted.

Alderman Allen presented a report from the Committee on City Poor, recommending the appointment of a city physician. The report was adopted.

Alderman Allen offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and daybook:

Whereas: By the provisions of law and the action of the County Board of Supervisors, the welfare of the maintenance of the poor is placed on the City at large, and the County Board of Supervisors is not responsible, and the services of physicians are not reimbursed, and because of paraly of said expenses, also the hospital charges from the several hospitals of the city, and

Whereas: Through a misapprehension on the part of the physicians of the City, at the time the Committee in 1872 asked for the appointment of a City Physician (no action having been taken in the premises), a largely increased
cost-over that estimated, has resulted in medical attendance upon the poor through the medium of orders issued by the several City Supervisors for such services, and

Whereas, it is imperative that the strictest economy be exercised in this direction, consistent with safety.

Therefore, Resolved, That a City Physician be forthwith appointed whose salary shall be eighty-three and 3/400 dollars per month from the date of appointment to the 31st day of March, 1877, the above salary to cover all necessary medical and surgical services with the ordinary supplies incident thereto in the proper attendance upon the poor of the City; Provided: The continuance of such City Physician's services shall be in all respects satisfactory to the City Council and

Further Resolved: That the Committee on City Poor and the Committee on Health jointly are hereby authorized and instructed to receive applications from the physicians of the City for such position and make report together with their recommendations thereon to the City Council at the earliest possible date.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

[Signatures]

Read and approved December 7, 1877.

Mayor. City Clerk.
Special Meeting, Wednesday December 16, 1874.

The required notice having been given a special meeting of the City Council was held Wednesday evening, December 16, 1874, and the members being present except Alderman公正.

The Clerk read the following communication which had been signed by the requisite number of aldermen:

Helen, Mich., December 16, 1874.

Hon. James Monroe, Mayor.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned members of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo respectfully request that a special meeting of the City Council be called not later than Wednesday evening, December 16, to consider what measures may be adopted in the way of giving employment to worthy, needy citizens to relieve, as far as may be possible, their destitute condition. 

Alderman Kellett offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolution ordering certain public improvements and the employment of worthy labor thereon.

Whereas, it is essential that labor be given to those in need of the people who are in destitute circumstances.

Whereas, there is now a necessity for the laying of certain lines of water pipe and also several lines of sewer; also street work of certain character and said work can all be done at once. Therefore:

Be It Resolved, that the Street and Bridge, Fire and Water, and Sewer Committees be and they are hereby instructed to proceed at once with the following work:

1. The laying of a line of water pipe eight inches in size from the present terminus on Atwater Street to the Bryant Paper Mill together with the necessary hydrants and gages.
2. The lateral sewer on John and Johnson Streets from Bold Street along
said John and Johnson Streets to Burdick Street, and through Burdick Street to Wall Street and west on Wall Street to Rose Street;

The improvement of South West Street at the Hyderburn Hill (so called), being from the intersection of South West and Maple Streets, the improvements covering the widening to four rods of said South West Street from the point named south to the top of said hill, bringing same to proper grade and laying cablestone gutters on each side;tiling the west half of said street to provide proper discharge of water to Actil Creek. The said improvement of Hyderburn Hill shall be under the direction and supervision of the Street Commissioners, and he shall carry out the instructions contained in this resolution forthwith, and shall employ the requisite force of men from means of persons furnished him by the Superintendent of City Poor, altering his force by three days of each week of the work and of work.

Further Resolved: That each of the said committees shall see to it that so far as possible all labor given shall be confined to those now in dispensaries in the city.

The committee are further instructed to procure all necessary material for the carrying out of these named improvements. Provided that all fees for water and sewerage together with all appurtenances thereto belonging shall be purchased on terms of bills to be charged to the City subsequent to April 7, 1877, and the Superintendent of poor is hereby instructed to furnish to all departments as named the names of those persons receiving employment, such inform
ation to be furnished at once.

And it shall be understood that in
the employment of such parties they
shall be paid with supplies from the
City Department of Poor through
order issued by the City Poor Super-
intendent, except in the case where said
parties owe taxes of any character to the
City, County or State where the pay-
ment of the same may be provided
for by giving an order to the City
Treasurer of such amount so due
provided the amount is due by the
City to said parties for labor done
under the stipulations."

No further business appearing, the
Council then adjourned.

Read and approved December 31, 1896.

[Signatures]

Mayor

City Clerk.
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, December 21, 1896, all the members being present except Aldermen Adams and Brennan.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting held Wednesday, December 16, were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

From Clark and Dutton, offering to sell whatever castings the City needed to be filled April or May, 1897. The proposition was accepted unanimously.

From J. A. Hoffman, representing the Michigan Knights of the Griz, requesting an invitation to hold the next annual meeting of the association in Kalamazoo, addressed to Alderman Adams. Alderman Collamore moved that it is the sense of this meeting that Mr. Hoffman extend the invitation of the City of Kalamazoo to the Knights of the Griz, at their meeting to be held in Detroit, to hold their next annual meeting in the City of Kalamazoo. The motion was carried.

Of Frank J. Mann, for permission to erect a post on the edge of the walk in front of 736 E. Main Street for an illuminated sign.

Refer to Committee on Street and Bridges, to report in one week.

Of Garret Kuiper, for allowance of interest and expenses charged on taxes assessed against Garret Van Kuiper, instead of Garret Kuiper. On motion of Alderman Upton, the claim was allowed.

Claim of J. H. Kinman, for allowance of $200, for over assessment of $300, for ten years.
Petition relative to improvement of Kalamazoo River

Regular Meeting, Monday, December 21, 1876.

Referred to Committee on Public Schools and Library. Of Hollestone and others, representing a meeting of citizens, asking that the Council cause a suitable instrument to be prepared and presented to the coming legislature for the deepening and improvement of the Kalamazoo River. The petition was accepted.

Alderman Bellows moved that a special committee of three members of the Council and two legal gentlemen, one of whom shall be the City Attorney, and the other shall be appointed by the Mayor, be appointed to frame a suitable bill covering the aforesaid petition, to be presented to this Council for their further action. The Mayor appointed the following Aldermen to the Special Committee: Alderman Bellows, J. J. John, and L. M. Evans; Wm. W. Howard was appointed as the additional attorney.

Alderman Bellows presented a report from the Committee on Ordnances, submitting a new ordinance relative to saloons and saloon-keeps. The report was accepted. The ordinance was read and laid on the table for one week.

Alderman Bellows offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and may now read:

"Whereas: The next installment of interest on the Electric Light Bond shall become due on January 1, 1877, and

"Whereas: It is necessary that authority be given the Treasurer of the city of Kalamazoo to provide payment for the same when presented, Therefore

Be It Resolved: That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay same out of any funds which he may have in the City Treasury which may be applied for that purpose, amounting in the same total to eight
Hundred dollars ($800.00) and
Board. Further Resolved: That the
City Treasurer be and he is hereby dis-
missed to file a bill for the said sum
with the City Clerk as soon as the payment
of said interest accrued as may be due.

Board. Further Resolved: That he
be directed to present the coupons
for the said interest, properly can-
celled, to the City Council at its next
regular session, after same may have
been cancelled, and that they shall be
destroyed in the presence of the City
Council in session assembled.

Alderman Bellows called the attention
of the Council to the fact that very
few plumbers' bonds had been filed
and in his motion the matter was
referred to the Committee on License
to report in one week.

No further business appearing, the
Council then adjourned.

Read and approved December 28, 1896.

[signatures]
Mayor
City Clerk.
A regular meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, December 28, all the members being present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The protest of S. Domine and others against the proposed sewer on John and Johnny Street was presented and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The petition of Ellen Chadbourne for rebate of City taxes, amounting to $5.50, was presented. Alderman Craven moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, that the tax be rebate and that the Clerk be instructed to draw an order in favor of the City Treasurer for the amount due. The motion was carried by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Alderman Craven presented a favorable report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges on the petition for a pike in front of his store on East Main Street, just inside and close to his store. The report was adopted.

The reports of Col. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the weeks ending December 19 and 26, were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion of Alderman Upjohn, the proposed ordinance relative to saloons was taken from the table. The ordinance was read.

Alderman Craven moved that the ordinance be read by sections. The motion was carried.

Section one was read. Alderman Upjohn moved that it be adopted as read. Alderman Craven moved that section one be amended by inserting, between the words "the" and "land" in the line numbered 18, the following words: "Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad and thence westerly along the center line of the
main track of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad to the center line of East Water Street, thence westward along the center line of East Water Street to the center line of the main track of the "

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:


Section one as amended was then adopted by the following vote:

Nays: Aldermen Burke 1.

Section two was read. Alderman Upjohn moved that it be adopted. Alderman Colleen moved that Section two be amended by adding the words "except by special request of the City Council by a two thirds vote of such body."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yea: Aldermen Burke and Colleen 2.

Section two was then adopted as read by the following vote:

Nays: Aldermen Burke 1.

Section four was read. Alderman

Amended that Section four be adopted as
Read. Alderman Upjohn moved that section four be amended by striking out the sentence relating to the filing of a bond to the City of Salina, and the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Collen, Guttenius, D'Kam, Ford, Ohio, Snyder and Upjohn.

Nays: Alderman Burke.

Section four as amended was adopted by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Collen, Guttenius, D'Kam, Ford, Ohio, Snyder and Upjohn.

Nays: Alderman Burke.

Sections five, six, seven and eight were each separately read and adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote, without amendment.

Section nine was read and on motion of Alderman Ohio it was adopted by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Collen, Guttenius, D'Kam, Ford, Ohio, Snyder and Upjohn.

Nays: Alderman Burke.

Section ten was read and on motion of Alderman Ohio it was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Section eleven was read and on motion of Alderman Snyder it was adopted by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Collen, Guttenius, D'Kam, Ford, Ohio, Snyder and Upjohn.

Nays: Alderman Burke.

Section twelve was read and Alderman Collen moved that it be adopted as read. Alderman Upjohn moved that section twelve be amended by inserting after figure 72 the words "This ordinance shall take effect on May first, 1897, and after that date, and also by substituting the words "shall stand" after the words "are hereby."

The amendments were adopted by the following vote:
Adoption of Ordinance 137

A motion of Alderman Suyder, ordinance number 137, entitled "Relating to Saloons and Saloon Keepers," as amended, was adopted by the following vote:


Nay: Alderman Burke, 1.

Adoption of Ordinance 137.

Report on City Poor Physician

Election of D. J. V. Bozeman as City Poor Physician.

Alderman Besdew presented a report from the Committee on City Poor and Health recommending the appointment of Dr. J. V. Bozeman as City Poor Physician, according to a resolution previously adopted by the City Council, his term to extend from the date of his election to March 31, 1897. The report was adopted by a unanimous vote and referred to

A motion of Alderman Besdew, the City Clerk was instructed to notify Dr. Bozeman of his election.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved January 4, 1897.

James Moore
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening January 4, 1897, all the members being present except Alderman Burnett and Ramey.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Mary Lofy for rebate of the sidewalk tax assessed against her property at 315 E. Washington Street was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Alderman Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a verbal report recommending the appointment of Theodore Armstrong as special policeman without pay. The report was adopted.

The Mayor then called President of the Council Adams to the chair.

The Clerk presented the following schedule of claims, which had been approved by the proper committees and on motion they were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper orders by a unanimous vote and pay the same.

**Schedule of Claims**

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The following supplementary schedule of claims, which had been approved by the proper committees, was presented and on motion the claims were allowed and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper orders by a unanimous vote and pay the same.

**Supplementary Schedule of Claims**

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The claims of Weber Bros., amounting to $73.10 for supplies furnished the Poor Department, were presented and allowed by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

The claim of N. C. Conger for $800 for painting the street grader, was presented and allowed by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Alderman Snyder presented a report from the Committee on Licenses, recommending the approval of the druggist bond of Charles Young, principal, and Patrick Reynolds and Carl Rosow, sureties. The report was adopted.

The report of William Kerr, Marshal, for the month of December, and of A. H. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the week ending January 5, were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Olin offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

"Whereas the help in the office of the City Treasurer is inadequate to meet the present work brought about by the collection of the State, County and School tax, therefore

Be it Resolved, that the City Treasurer be assisted in the collection of the present tax roll by E. H. King, during the pleasure of the Finance Committee at a salary of $50.00 per month."

On motion of Alderman Olin, the street and bridge Committee was in-structed to obtain conveyance to the right of way to Whedon Avenue from Davis Street to Atkinson Avenue and to report one week from to-night.

Committee appointed to discuss care of bridges.
as Chairman, to confer with a similar committee from the Board of Supervisors, in case of need. The motion was carried. The President appointed Alderman Cullen and Aline as the two other members of the committee.

Street and Bridge Committee to buy stone.

Alderman Cullen moved that the Committee on Streets and Bridges be instructed to purchase cobblesstone to the extent of five thousand tons; that all stone delivered by team at the Lowell Street pit, or wherever else the Committee on Streets and Bridges may direct, shall be paid for each month in the regular schedule of claims; that all stone delivered by cart shall be billed to the City, the date of such bills to be April 10, 1897, and subsequent thereto; that the price paid for such stone shall not exceed the sum of fifty cents per ton, except when delivered by cart, when the price shall not exceed fifty-five cents per ton. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Cullen, Ford, Aline, Snyder and Upjohn, 7.

No: Alderman Burke, 1.

Alderman Aline offered the following resolution, which was adopted by unanimous voice vote:

"Resolved, that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw an order in favor of the Supervisor of the City of Salinas for the amount of their bill as rendered and approved by this body on December 25, 1896."

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved January 14, 1897.

W. W. Aline
Chairman.

C. H. freshman
City Clerk.
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, January 11, 1897, at which the following members were present:

Aldermen Brenner, Burke, Celleen, D'Kane, Ford, Olin, Snyder, and Wharton.
The Mayor and the President of the Council both being absent, Alderman Olin was chosen Chairman of the meeting.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

A proposition was received from C. Rymanbrand, offering to sell to the city a certain piece of land for a rip-rap from Maple Street to South Street.

By a unanimous vote, it was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

A petition was presented from J. M. Blake, 20 and Albert Ashby, asking that a drive-way be cut through the culvert at the southwest corner of Main and Porter Street.

It was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

The claim of Henry White for $30,000 for injuries alleged to have been received on a defective sidewalk was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A petition was presented from Jane McCallum, asking that the taxes be rebated on her place on Caroline Avenue. On motion of Alderman Brenner, the prayer of the petitioners was granted by a unanimous vote.

The Clerk presented a statement of expenditures from April 1, 1896, to January 1, 1897, which was accepted and ordered placed in file.

On motion of Alderman Celleen, a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

Alderman Celleen presented a report from the Committee on Finance on the petition of Mary Joff, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.
Regular Meeting, Monday, January 11, 1897

The report was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

The estimates of the City Engineer, as requested in the above report, were presented and filed.

Alderman Colburn offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote:

Whereas, the Committee on Sewers have recommended the construction of a sewer upon Wall Street from Rose Street to the east line of South Park Street, and have also recommended the construction of a sewer upon East Walnut Street from the Vine Street Extension sewer to a point about 50 feet east of the east line of South Burdick Street, and the City Engineer has filed in the office of the City Clerk an estimate of the cost of both of said sewers; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby instructed to forthwith proceed to construct said sewers and the Committee on Purchases of Supplies are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary material for the construction of said sewers.
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week, and find out what he would take for the strip of land outside of the original street line on the south side of Water Street, east of Roe Street, and report one week from tonight. No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved January 15, 1897.

J. Brown
Mayor

City Clerk.
Regular Meeting, Monday, January 18, 1897

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, January 18, 1897, all the members being present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from W. H. Johnson, Supervisor of the Second Ward, recommending a rebate of the tax on $2000 of bank stock assessed against J. H. Bragg, as Mr. Bragg had sold this stock. On motion of Alderman Deboe, the tax was rebated and a voucher ordered drawn for the same in favor of the City Treasurer, by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Alderman Ford moved that the City Clerk be instructed to draw an order on the General Fund for $2000 in favor of Cornelius Rippland, report the deeding to the Clerk of the proper deed to a field of land at the southeast corner of Maple and West Street. The motion was carried by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

The report of J. R. McCall, Street Commissioner on the cost and progress of the South West Street Hill improvement, was presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Burke moved that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the proper resolution, looking to the inauguration of condemnation proceedings against the T. B. Vinc property on the South east corner of Rose and Water Streets. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Alderman Adams, Brenner, Burke, Collin, Cornwning, 0. Ham, Ford, Olen and Snyder, 9.

Nays: Alderman Wipfle, I.

The reports of A. R. Brockwell, Health Officer, for the weeks ending January 9 and 16, were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Attorney being called to the attention of...
Regular Meeting, Monday, January 18, 1897

Walter of Extension of Edwin Avenue, so called, and on motion of Alderman Adams, the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges to report in one week, by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

The claim of J.H. Stillers was presented and Alderman Eddins moved that Mr. Stiller be paid $4.50 from the General City Poor Fund and $1.50 from the Street and Bridge Fund. The motion was carried by unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved January 26, 1897
J. Alderson, W. Brownson
President of the Council, Deputy City Clerk
Regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, January 25, 1877, all the members being present except Mayor Morse.

The meeting was called to order by President of the Council Adams, in the absence of the Mayor.

Several petitions were presented, signed by Geo. A. Read, Mrs. J. A. Dewing, Samuel Selye and Meyer Schneider, &c. and others, asking that the Council keep the shackling and parading of prisoners out from the jail and the stone-yard.

Alderman Burke moved that the petition be referred to a special committee of three, to report in one week. The motion was carried and the President appointed as such committee Aldermen Burke, Olney and Ford.

Alderman Olney presented the following report from the Committee on Finance:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance have received information from the executor of the estate of the late George A. Woodworth, to whom the city is indebted in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, together with interest, all being due and payable in the month of February, that the said executor requires a settlement in full with the city at that time, it becomes necessary to negotiate a loan for the full amount in order to provide for the said payment. Your Committee, having had the matter in charge, for such negotiations, have received several propositions, the most favorable of which they considered the proposition made by the State Savings Bank of Detroit for the loan of said amount, fifty thousand dollars, for one year at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; your committee would recommend that such proposition be accepted and the loan negotiated upon the terms of said
Regular Meeting, Monday, January 26, 1873.

Report:

Mr. Brown, Chairman, called the

Committee of Alliances and appointed Mr. Stewart to

Chair the Committee of Alliances. Mr. Brown then

proceeded to read the minutes, and the

Committee adjourned.

Resolutions drawn up by:

Mr. Wilson.
Regular Meeting, Monday, January 25, 1892

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Report of
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Bridges

shall be deposited with the First National Bank of the City of Kalamazoo, who are requested to notify the said State Saving Bank of Detroit of the receiving said notes.

Alderman Cutler, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, presented a report of Garrett and John A. Van Bocher's addition to the City of Kalamazoo recommending its acceptance. Alderman Keller moved that the report be accepted and the matter referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with instructions to the City Engineer and the City Attorney to report, through the committee, in regard to the plat and the title to the street. The motion was carried.

Report of Committee

Alderman Butterworth presented a report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges recommending that the following streets be macadamized during the coming year:

Pitcher Street from the south side of Main Street to the south side of South Street, with a road bed forty feet wide;

Porter Street from the north side of Main Street is the south side of Ramsey Street, with a road bed thirty feet wide;

Hay Street from the north side of Main Street to the north side of Kalamazoo Avenue with a road bed thirty feet wide.

Alderman Brenner moved that the report be amended by substituting Ramsey Street for Ramsey Street, as the northern limit of macadamizing on Porter Street.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Aldermen Brenner and Colley, 7
Nays: Aldermen Adams, Butler, Cutler, Klem, Ford, Clines, and Upton.

The report was then adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Report of Committee

Alderman Butterworth presented a report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges on the 1756 Wing of Edgewood Avenue, petition of R. J. Daniels and others for the
Regular Meeting, Monday, January 25, 1897.

Plumbers' Bonds approved.

Alderman Snyder presented a report from the Committee on Licenses, recommending that the Water Plumbers and also the Sewer Plumbers bond of J.P. Kau, principal, and J.E. Ransome, and Edward Woodbury, sureties, be approved and the Clerk instructed to issue the proper license. On motion of Alderman Burke, the report was adopted.

Alderman Brown presented another report from the same committee, recommending the approval of the State and City retail liquor bonds of William A. Crosswell, principal, and Joseph A. Pettit and John O'Neal, sureties. Alderman Goodwin moved that the bonds be approved and that the Clerk be instructed to issue the proper license, provided that Mr. O'Neal file the proper notice in writing, as required by law, the occasion being the removal of his business from 315 E. Main Street to 310 North Burdick Street. The motion was carried.

Geo. B. Hopkins, City Attorney, presented a report, submitting a resolution for condemnation proceedings against E. B. Kline. The motion of Alderman Olin, the report was adopted.

The following resolution was then read:

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo:

E. B. Kline.

The resolution relates to condemnation of Kalamazoo.

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E. B. Kline.

The resolution relates to condemnation of Kalamazoo.
Regular Meeting, Monday, January 25, 1897.

All that piece or parcel of land lying and being situated in the city of Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan and described as commencing at the north west corner of lot number 233, original plat, and running thence east along the north line of said lot number 233, sixty-six (66) feet, thence north two feet, thence west parallel with the north line of said lot number 233, sixty-six (66) feet and thence south, two feet, to the place of beginning.

Said above described land belongs to and is the property of Edward B. Vincent.

And the particular purpose for which said council deem it for the interest of the City to take the same is for a public street, that is to say, for the completion of West Water Street in said City, and the interest of said estate which they deem it necessary to take, and propose to take, is in the right of way over said above described land for said street.

Resolved further: That the City Clerk of said city, be and he is hereby instructed to give notice to the owner of said land by personal service upon him and also by posting such notice in the following places in the City of Kalamazoo, to wit: One at the north front door of the Court House, and one at the lower door of the stairway leading to Corporation Hall in said city, and one at the door of the Sheriff's Office in said city, stating that the City Council will meet to consider this resolution at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on the eighth day of February 1897, at the council room in said city, which notice shall describe said property and the above estate therein proposed to be taken, together with the purpose aforesaid for which it is proposed to take the same. And that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to serve and post the same, or cause the same to be served and posted at least ten.
Regular Meeting, Monday, January 25, 1897.

Resolution relative to condemnation and adoption of the resolution, which was passed by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Burke, D. Kane and Jost, 5.

No: Aldermen Cellen, Centein, Clay, Snyder and Wykoff, 5.

Alderman Cellen offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays:

"Resolved: By the City Council of the City of Ithaca, that the re-arrangement of the City Treasurer for the collection of State, County and School taxes assessed for the year 1896 be and the same is hereby extended to and including the 15th of February 1897."

Resolved further by the City Council that the same wherein the Treasurer of the City of Ithaca shall make his return to the County Treasurer for the County of Ithaca for the taxes assessed for the year 1896 be and the same is hereby extended for and during the period until February 15, 1897, inclusive, from this time.

Alderman Wykoff called up the matter of the claims of Eben Root and others, for damages from flooding of gully banks, which had been rejected by the council on September 25; he moved that those bringing the claims be granted a hearing and that the matter be taken up by a Committee of the Whole. The motion was carried.

Alderman Cellen moved that the matter of rates on taxes asked for by a number of citizens and now on file with the Committee on Finance be investigated with such other taxes as it may be found necessary to investigate in regard to granting a partial or full rebate to be placed by the Council in the hands of said Committee, after
Regular Meeting, Monday, January 26, 1897.

Being instructed to make such investigation and report the same, together with their recommendations thereon. The motion was carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved February 8, 1897.

James Wozee
Mayor

Leslie Stearns
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, February 1, 1897, the following members being present:

Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Burke, Collin, Dr. Kaum, Ford, Snyder and Magee.

President of the Council Adams

At the request of Harry G. Barry for rebate of taxes was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The claim of Van Hafsten Bros. for damage alleged to have been received from water on Collier Street was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The plans of Edelso, Korte and Mellen's additions to the city of Kalamazoo were each presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Alderman Magee presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

Resolved: That in all cases where bills are allowed in favor of persons owing taxes to the Treasurer of the city from the various polls, vouchers be allowed in favor of such persons for such amount only as shall represent a balance due after deducting the amount of such taxes. If any such balance shall be found to be due after such deduction.

Resolved Further: That the City Treasurer shall furnish the city clerk with a list of all persons in favor of whom bills are allowed at this meeting together with the amount due from each for such taxes and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw orders in favor of all persons to whom any amount is found to be owing after such deductions and included in the schedule of claims allowed at this meeting.
Regular Meeting, Monday, February 1, 1897

The Clerk presented the following schedule of claims which had been approved by the proper committees and on motion they were allowed and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper orders for them:

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The following bills were presented and allowed and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

- E. H. Everts, Capt. (Post 2) $7,000
- E. H. Everts Capt. $7,400
- A. E. Haysom, (Mayor, Sec. Post 4) $3,747
- E. H. Everts Capt. $12,000

On motion of Alderman Colwell, the Clerk was instructed to destroy two instalments of coupons of electric light bonds in the presence of the Council. The coupons were then totally destroyed by burning.

The report of Dr. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the week ending January 30, of W. F. Brand, Marshal, for the month of January, and of W. E. S. Hickerson, City Poor Physician, for the month of January, were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Wingfield moved that the claims filed against the City on account of overflowing of Postage Fund be made a special order of business for next Monday evening and that it be ordered that the Clerk be instructed to notify the attorneys in the case. The motion was carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, February 1, 1897

[Signatures]

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A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, February 8, 1897, the following members being present:


The minutes of the last two regular meetings were read and approved.

The petition of A. Shawky, administrator of the estate of Dr. E. L. Shawky, for a rebate of $7.93, balance due on city tax for 1896 on the estate of Samuel N. Shawky, was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The special order of business then being the consideration of certain claims for damages against the City, alleged to have been sustained on account of the flooding of alley lands by the outflow of Pitchage Creek, south of line street, the claims were read by the City Clerk.

Permission being given, Honorable J. W. Osborn, as attorney, introduced the testimony regarding the above claims. The first witness called was Geo. Van Pappenheim. The witness not being able to speak English, Walter Rock was sworn as interpreter.

The following witnesses were examined:

Thomas W. Rock,
Peter Van Denburg,
Walter Rock,
Geo. E. Pierson.

Alderman Upjohn moved that this order of business be discontinued and taken up as a special order at 8:30 Monday evening.

The Mayor called President of the Council Adams to the Chair.

Report recommending: Alderman Colleen presented a

report on H. Burdick's report from the Committee on Levees, etc. from 1st to 30th, to make the following recommendations:

A sewer to be laid in South Burdick.
Street from the North Street main sewer west to a point about twenty feet south of the south line of Frank Street; that it be an eight-inch sewer; that the City Engineer file an estimate of the cost of said sewer and that the Committee on Purchases of Supplies be instructed to purchase the necessary material. The report was adopted by a unanimous Yes and Nay vote.

Report recommending the purchase of said sewer.

Resolved, That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby instructed to proceed forthwith to continue said sewer.

Approved: A. W. Burdick, Chairman.
Resolved: That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby instructed to forthwith proceed to construct said sewers and the Committee on Purchase of Supplies be and they are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary materials for the construction of said sewers.

Resolved: Whereas: The Committee on Sewers have recommended the construction of a twelve-inch sewer from North Pearl Street from Eleanor Street to Kalamazoo Avenue and have also recommended the construction of an eight-inch sewer on Porter Street from Main Street to a point about 725 feet north of the north line of Main Street; and have also recommended the construction of an eight-inch sewer on Porter Street from Kalamazoo Avenue north to a point about 870 feet south of the south line of Wellard Street; and have also recommended the construction of an eight-inch sewer on Porter Street from the alley between Ramona and Hillsard Streets to a point about 285 feet north of the north line of Wellard Street, and the City Engineer has filed in the office of the City Clerk estimates of the cost of said sewers, therefore

Resolved: That in the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby instructed to forthwith proceed to construct said sewers and the Committee on Purchase of Supplies be and they are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary materials for the construction of said sewers.

The report of the City Clerk on expenditures and balances to February 1, was received, accepted and ordered placed on file.

A report was presented from P.B. Raley, Chief of the Fire Department. He reported the inquiry of two firemen, Fred Henness and Fred Hildeman, by the breaking of a ladder at the Knights' Hotel fire. Their place...
had been filled by John McCollister and James Utter, from the past pay force. He recommended that the injured men be kept on the full pay list. He reported an examination of the ladder in the department, and recommended that several new ones be exchanged with new ladders. He submitted with his report a letter from the Fire Extinguishing Manufacturing Company, who offered to take the City's old hook and ladder truck as part payment for a new one of improved pattern, and advised inquiring into the matter. He recommended the purchase of a Turner-Brand Pipe.

His report and the letter, together with photographs of the truck, were accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Colleen moved that the recommendations of the Chief of the Fire Department and the accompanying correspondence be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act as far as repairs are needed and to report in due course. The motion was carried by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Alderman Burke, Chairman of the Special Committee, to which were referred the petitions of Messrs. B. D. king and others relative to the stone yard and the firemen, presented a report, which was laid on the table on motion of Alderman Upjohn.

On motion of Alderman Colleen, the bill for the improvement of the Kalamazoo River was read. On motion of Alderman Bremer, the amount is asked for was fixed at $5,000.

Alderman Colleen offered the following motion, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

"moved: That the bill known as the Kalamazoo River Improvement Bill, submitted pursuant to the City Council, be and the same is hereby approved by this body as a means of improving the sanitary condition of all the territory named in said bill, be
Regular Meeting, Monday, February 8, 1897.

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A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, February 15, 1897, all the members being present except Alderman Colvin and Long.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken on the petition of Miss Addie Evans for rebate of taxes amounting to $1.15, which was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A motion was made from the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor to attend the "Annual Citizenship Rally" at the First Presbyterian Church, February 27, was presented and ordered placed on file.

The Clerk then presented the resignation of Ira Snyder as Alderman from the Fifth Ward. On motion of Alderman Burke, the resignation was accepted.

On motion of Alderman Burke, Mr. E.H. McQuinn was given permission to address the Council relative to securing the recent enactment of the Michigan National Award. Alderman Burke moved that a special committee of three be appointed by the Chair to take the matter under consideration and report in one week. The motion was carried and the Mayor appointed Alderman Burke, Adams and Brennan as such committee.

On motion of Alderman Burke, the Council then proceeded to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alderman Snyder.

The total number of ballots cast was eight, all of which were given for Mr. T.C. McElhiney, who was declared elected for the unexpired portion of the term.

Alderman Colvin presented a report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges on the plans of Barrett and North on a block of Eighth Street and Bridge, together with the plans of Barrett and North on a block of Eighth Street and Bridge. The report was adopted by a unanimous vote and referred to another committee for further action.}

Other business was discussed.
Regular Meeting Monday February 16, 1897

Report on Elder's Plat.

Report relative to safe-keeping of city records.

Resolution exculpating Treasurer's warrant.

Censure of Morgan Barney reported.

Said Committee on the plans of Elder's Addition or Phelps Addition to the City of Kalamazoo, recommending that the same be approved and accepted. The report was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Alderman Kaum presented a report from the Committee on Public Squares and Buildings, upon the value of the different city records and the necessity of providing some method for their safe-keeping. The Committee recommended the purchase of fire-proof safe for the different offices, or the erection of a small vault in the rear of the City Hall. With the report was an estimate of the City Engineer on the cost of such a vault. The report was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Alderman Upjohn presented a report from the Committee on Claims, recommending that the claim of Morgan Barney be not allowed. The report was adopted.

Alderman Oliss offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

"Resolved: By the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo that the warrant of the City Treasurer for the collection of State, County and School taxes assessed for the year 1896 be and the same is hereby extended up to and including the 27th day of February 1897 and

Resolved Further by the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo that the time wherein the Treasurer of the City of Kalamazoo should make his return to the County Treasurer for the County of Kalamazoo for the taxes assessed for the year 1896 be and the same is hereby extended for and during the period until and including February 27, 1897 from the time when the warrant for collecting the same was issued.
Regular Meeting, Monday, February 15, 1897

Invitation of Y.P.B.T. accepted.

Postage Creek claims.

On motion of Alderman O'Brien, the invitation of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor to attend the meeting to be held February 22, was accepted.

The time having arrived, on motion, the Council proceeded to consider the claims for damages from the overflowing of Postage Creek.

The following witnesses were sworn and examined:

John R. Van Bochone,
Henry Vander Velde,
Marinus D'Booyen,
Peter Vanderhelum,
Thomas Barkenshu.

Honorable J. W. Otvary then addressed the Council on the same subject.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

read and approved February 23, 1897.

J. A. Adkins & W. B. Browning
President of the Council/Deputy City Clerk.
Regular Meeting, Tuesday, February 23, 1870

Monday, February 20, being a holiday, the regular meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening, February 23, 1870, the following members being present: Alderman Adams, Burke, Kellogg, SE King, Ford, Olive, and Upjohn. In the absence of the Mayor, President of the Council, Adams presided. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

A communication was presented from the Young People's Christian Union, requesting a more rigid enforcement of the gambling laws. On motion of Alderman Burke, it was referred to the Committee on Police.

The Clerk announced that a summons had been served upon him in the case of Morgan Lacey vs. City. Alderman Upjohn presented a written communication, containing charges against William Harl, Marshal of the City, for official misconduct, incompetency, and neglect of duty. The charges were accepted.

Alderman Upjohn offered the following resolution, which was adopted by unanimous Yes and Nay vote:

"Whereas: Alderman James J. Upjohn has filed charges, with this Council, against William Harl, Marshal of this City, for official misconduct, incompetency, and neglect of duty, which charges are in writing and have been read to this Council, therefore

Be it Resolved: By the City Council that they do take immediate steps to investigate said charges, so filed with this Council.

The preliminary investigation upon said charges by the City Council was duly had, after which the following resolution was offered by Alderman Upjohn:

"Whereas: Alderman James J.
Regular Meeting, Tuesday, February 23, 1872.

The City of Salamanca has received certain charges against William Hall, Marshal of this City, of official misconduct, incompetency and neglect of duty.

Whereas: The City Council of said City has investigated the same and on the opinion of the said Council, after due investigation, it appears that there is insufficient reason to believe that said charges are true and that the case made against said William Hall, Marshal, as aforesaid, upon said charges aforesaid, should be tried, therefore

Be It Resolved: By the City Council of the City of Salamanca that the said City Council will meet at the City Council rooms on the eighth day of March, 1872, at 7:30 o'clock A.M., at a regular meeting, for the purpose of hearing said charges and specifications and trying said William Hall, the Marshal of this City, upon the charges filed with the City Clerk by Alderman James J. Upjohn.

Resolved Further: That the City Clerk cause a copy of this resolution and of the charges and specifications filed against said William Hall as aforesaid, to be served upon him, said William Hall, within twenty-four hours after the adoption hereof, and that he, the said William Hall, be allowed to be heard in his defence, personally or by attorneys, and that the City Clerk at the same time cause him, the said William Hall, to be notified that if he desires to be heard in his defence, personally or by attorney, to be present at said regular meeting.

This resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Adams, Sellem, Skam, Jost, Olivo and Upjohn. 6.

No: Aldermen Bruce. 1.
Resolution:

Whereas Alderman James A. Upjohn has filed with the City Clerk certain charges and specifications of official misconduct, incompetency, and neglect of duty against William Hare, Marshal, and after an investigation duly had, the City Council has determined to have a hearing on said charges and specifications and try said William Hare therein on the 8th day of March, 1877, at 7:30 o'clock A.M., and in the opinion of the Council it would be improper for said William Hare to continue to fill the office of Marshal pending said trial, therefore.

Be It Resolved: That said William Hare be and he is hereby suspended from the performance of his duties as such Marshal of the city pending the matter of said trial and until the said trial is ended.

Resolved Further: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify said William Hare of this action in writing.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

No: Alderman Burke, 1.

On motion of Alderman Alvis, the regular order of business was taken up. The Committee on Finance presented a report recommending the following tax rates:

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Pettitions for tax relief denied.

In the several reports, the petitions of Mr. Rockwell, Matthew J. Evans, and Matthew J. Barry for tax relief were denied. The report was adopted by a unanimous vote and no dissent.

The bills of A. W. Rockwell, Auditor Office,

The report of the Auditor's Office, of the receipts in his department was presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alumnus Club offers the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and may vote:

"Whereas, William E. Clay has ever..."
Resolution relative to a motion made in the Circuit Court for the County of Kalamazoo, against the City of Kalamazoo, by the heirs of a certain deceased person, for the removal of the said person from the City of Kalamazoo, on the 1st day of February, 1877, which suit is the outgrowth of the matter contained in a petition filed on the 16th day of November, 1876, and which was referred to in a resolution adopted by this Council on November 16th, 1876, and recorded on pages 217 and 218 of Volume 12 of the Records of the Proceedings of this Council, a copy of which resolution was served upon the heirs and now together with a notice of its adoption and which suit grew out of an alleged accident on the 2nd day of September, 1876, at the northwest corner of Main and Burdick streets, by reason of an excavation which was a part of the work of paving Burdick Street, for which W. F. Coons & Son were paid.

Be it Resolved: That the City Clerk of the City of Kalamazoo be and he is hereby instructed to notify said W. F. Coons & Son of the serving of said summons and request them to look after the same and defend the City thereof, that said notice be sent by registered letter to their address as above set forth, together with a copy of this resolution and a copy of said summons and that the said City Clerk also be and he is hereby instructed to serve a like notice upon each of the sureties whose names appear upon the bond of said W. F. Coons & Son attached to said contract.

Alderman Kilman offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to instruct and direct the City Clerk in the discharge of the duties referred to in the said resolution.
Resolution relating to taxes.

Whereas, the Committee on Finance has reported recommending the relief of certain taxes and the total amount of such relief appears to be $48,000.00, and

Whereas, a portion of the said taxes have been paid by certain parties and in consequence it becomes necessary to refund to said parties such amounts as paid; therefore

Be It Resolved, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to draw an order in favor of the following named parties for taxes theretofore paid by them to the City Treasurer:

Augustus Lindberg One $7/100 dollar.
Mrs. H. Reed Eleven $7/100 dollar.
Henry Zettler Twenty $7/100 dollar.

And in order to cover the balance of refunds allowed, that an order be drawn in favor of T. Hollander, City Treasurer, for the sum of Four hundred and twelve and 7$/100 dollar, making the total amount of $48,000.00 as reported.

On motion of Alderman Klein, the City Attorney was instructed to defend the City in suit in the case of Morgan Crowley vs. the City of Hamburg.

Alderman Klein offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and was as follows:

Whereas: On the 15th day of February 1897, the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings submitted a report to the City Council, recommending the furnishing of safe or the erection of a vault for the greater security of City records and said report was acted on favorably by the honorable body, and

Whereas: Investigation shows that a suitable vault, with ample space for the storage of all records can be erected at a cost approximately the same as was cost of

Resolution directing building of vault.

Attorney to defend City against suit of Morgan Crowley.
Limited capacity, therefore,
Be it Resolved: That the Committee
on Public Grounds and Buildings be
and they are hereby authorized and
directed to proceed immediately to the
construction of such a vault, according
to plans and specifications now
on file in the office of the City Engineer,
the manner which seems to
them most economical and best for
the City’s interest.

Alderman Colwell offered the following
motion, which was adopted by a unanimous
yea and nay vote:

"Moved that a check be drawn in favor
of John Doe or bearer in the sum of $16.82
to pay back redemption money on Lots 404
and 405 and Lots A & B of Nudgen and Cott
additions."

No further business appearing, the
Council then adjourned.

Read and approved March 1, 1897

JAMES WOOD
Mayor

S. H. STOLOW
City Clerk.
Regular Meeting, Monday, March 1, 1897.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, March 1, 1897, all the members being present except Aldermen Eastman and Pile.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented from the Twenty-eighth Century Club, requesting the enactment of a capacity ordinance. The petition was endorsed by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and by the Ladies Library Club. On motion, it was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Six petitions were presented, signed by John A. Hunter, Esq., J. L. Allen and H. D. M. South, asking that Marshal Hare be reinstated pending his investigation. The petition was accepted.

A communication was presented from William Hare, requesting that he remain clear and free from all action as Marshal until his investigation was had. On motion of Alderman Edson, the communication was accepted and ordered placed on file.

A paper presented by Mr. John Ewing was read. Alderman South moved that the document sent in by Mr. Ewing is no part of the proceedings of this body and that the Clerk be instructed to return it to Mr. Ewing, so stating. The motion was carried.

Alderman Adams presented a report from the Committee on Police on slot machines, stating that they had found no such machines in operation. The report was accepted.

Alderman Ewing offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

"Resolved: That, in all cases where falls are allowed in favor of persons owing taxes to the Treasurer of the City, the various roll machines be drawn in favor of such persons, and that such revenue be paid to the Treasurer of the City, at the end of the year.

Reports of Committee on Police on slot machines.

Resolution directing that reports be demanded from claimants.
Regular Meeting, Monday, March 5, 1897.

The Van Buren payroll was under discussion. The Committee recommended that a recall of $150 be allowed, upon Mr. Boniface paying the original sum of $275. The report was accepted by a unanimous vote.

A payroll amounting to $672.00 for services of various persons in connection with the Van Buren case, was presented and ordered paid by a unanimous vote and signed by the Mayor.

The report of D.F. Bozman, City Coroner, Physician, and H. H. Brown, Marshal, for the month of January, was presented, accepted, and ordered placed on file.

The City Clerk presented a report which had been filed in his office by W. C. Sprod, City Engineer, upon the condition of the plumbing in the building owned by Ira A. Ramson at the southwest corner of Exchange Place and Corporation Alley. The Clerk stated that he had written to Mr. Ramson regarding the matter, but that nothing had been done. On motion of Alderman Burke, the Clerk was instructed to send another notice to Mr. Ramson.

Alderman Bellows offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and signed by the Mayor:

"Resolved: That the following named places are designated as places of registration for the next election of 1897:

First Ward: 333 Engine House; No. 107 North Pearl Street.
Second Ward: Fourth Market Building on Potter Street.
Third Ward: City Council Room; Residence of J. N. Scheur Jr., 201 Pearl Street.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved March 5, 1897.

J. Nesbitt Mayor
J. A. Lenox City Clerk.
A special meeting of the City Council was called Wednesday afternoon, March 3, 1897, at 11:30 o'clock A.M. by J. C. Adams, President of the Council, by request of the required number of Aldermen.

The following members were present:
Aldermen Adams, Brenneke, Burke, Cullen, Currie, Dunne, Dutro and Wijohn.

The object of the meeting was stated to be the employment of legal services to prosecute the charges against Marshal Hall.

After considerable discussion, Alderman Cullen moved that the City Attorney be instructed to take charge, in the behalf of the City, of the investigation of certain charges against Marshal Hall. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote and was noted.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved, March 8, 1897.

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
City Clerk
Regular Meeting. Monday, March 8, 1877.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, March 8, 1877, all the members being present except Alderman Olson.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting held March 3, 1877, were read and approved.

Alderman Upjohn moved that the regular order of business be suspended and that the Council proceed to the investigation of certain charges filed against Marshall Jones.

Alderman Adams moved as a substitute that the Council proceed with the regular order of business. Alderman Adams' motion was carried.

A proposition was presented from Benjamin Rio, offering to sell to the city of Kalamazoo, free of cost, a strip of land fifty feet wide, running from South High Street to South Park Street, opposite the east end of Forest Street, if the city will lay out and establish a street thereon. The communication was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

A communication was presented from A. Lanning and other celery growers, stating that it was a practice of others in the same business to grow celery plants to be shipped to other points, thereby lessening to a great extent the shipping of the manufacture, and asking that ways and means be devised to stop this practice. On motion, the petition was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

A proposed ordinance which had been filed with the City Clerk, granting certain rights and privileges to the Kalamazoo Steam, Light and Power Company, was read, and on motion was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The following claims were presented and on motion that they be allowed and ordered paid by the mayor and treasurer:

[List of claims]
The following tax items were presented and on motion they were adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

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Clerkman, Gutenius, offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

*Resolved: That the following named places are hereby designated for holding the City Election in April, 1897.*

**First Precinct:**
- Engleman's store, corner East Avenue & Lemonicks.
- Lot Knowsman number 726 North Blodgett St.
- No. 3 Engine Supply house.
- No. 106 C. Remsen St.
- No. 117 W. Roe St.
- Old Academy corner North St. and South Haven.
- Old railroad track.
- Building in rear of Guggenbush market.
- Brown Avenue.
- Hud's Market building.
- Potter St.
- The Burke house.
- No. 100 S. Street St.
- Old hotel room.
- Rear of International Block.
- Waterworks building.
- 905 Portage St.
- 927 Portage St.

Second Precinct:
- The motion of Alderman Adams, the order for meals for registration and election was given to R.H. Burke.

The Council then proceeded to the consideration of the charges against William Smith, who appeared for himself and stated 3 subscription papers for the last election.

A roll call was requested and it showed all the names of the Council.
Regular Meeting, Monday, March 8, 1897.

Present except Alderman Pfen.

The attorneys for the defense objected to Alderman Upjohn's sitting in his capacity as Alderman in the consideration of this case. Alderman Adams moved that Alderman Upjohn be not allowed to vote on the question. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Aldermen Adams, Bruner, Burke, Collett, Dun, Sutton, Todd, 7.

Nays: Aldermen Batten and Upjohn, 2.

The following witnesses were then sworn and examined:


At this point, a recess was taken until Wednesday evening, March 10, at 7 o'clock, when the Council was called to order in the Recorder's Court Room.

A roll-call showed all the members present except Alderman Pfen.

The Council then proceeded with the investigation of the charges against William Hale, and the following witnesses were sworn and examined:


Ordinance numbers 113, 114, 115 and 133 and Chapter 14 of the city charter were filed as evidence.

The following witnesses were sworn and examined:


The Mayor then allowed the attorneys on each side thirty minutes to present their cases to the Council.

At the close of the attorneys, the Council adjourned to the Council's executive session.
Wednesday, March 10, 1897.

Upon calling to order, the first specification was read, upon which the following vote was taken:

Guilty: Alderman Upjohn, 1
Not guilty: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Burke, Cullen, Custenius, d'Hare, Dutton, and Ford, 8

The second specification was read and all the members voted not guilty therein.

The third specification was read, upon which the following vote was taken:

Guilty: Alderman Upjohn, 1
Not guilty: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Burke, Cullen, Custenius, d'Hare, Dutton, and Ford, 8

As specification number four had been withdrawn, no action was taken on it.

The fifth specification was read, upon which the following vote was taken:

Guilty: Alderman Upjohn, 1
Not guilty: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Cullen, Custenius, d'Hare, Dutton, and Ford

Alderman Burke being excused from voting on the fifth specification.

The sixth specification was read, all the members voting not guilty therein.

The seventh specification was read, the members voting upon it as follows:

Guilty: Aldermen Dutton, Ford and Upjohn, 6
Not guilty: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Burke, Cullen, Custenius and d'Hare, 6

Upon the reading of the eighth specification, Alderman Cullen called for a division of the question and the following vote was taken on the first sentence of the specification:

Guilty: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Burke, Cullen, Custenius, d'Hare, Dutton, Ford and Upjohn, 9
Not guilty: None

The following vote was taken on the second sentence of specification eight:

Guilty: Alderman Upjohn, 1

Specifications nine, ten, eleven, and twelve were read separately and the members voted as follows on each:

Guilty: Alderman Upjohn, 1.


Alderman Adams moved that the vote on the first sentence of the eight specification be reconsidered. The motion was carried by the following vote:


No: Alderman Upjohn, 1.

The following vote was taken on the first sentence of specification eight:

Guilty: Aldermen Cotton and Upjohn, 1.

Not Guilty: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Burke, Cellere, Cantennis, D'Am. and Ford, 1.

The four charges were then read separately and the members voted as follows upon each charge:

Guilty: Alderman Upjohn, 1.


Alderman Adams moved that Mr. Hare be reinstated. The motion was carried by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved March 15, 1897.

[Signature]
Mayor.

[Signature]
City Clerk.
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, March 15, 1897, all the members being present except Alderman Potter and Olin. The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the continuance thereof on March 10 were read and approved.

The petition of C. J. Craft and others for a water main on Grand Avenue, Monroe and Academy street to Thompson street was presented and referred to the Committee on Gas and Water.

A communication was presented from the President and Secretary of the Ensey, Friday Club, requesting that the petition for a curfew bill be granted. It was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

The medical examination of William N. Hulsen, together with his application for a position as Policeman, was presented and referred to the Committee on Police.

M. C. Gal, City Engineer, presented a report recommending the building of certain storm sewers on North West Street, before the street should be macadamized.

Alderman Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved: That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to appoint and elect one of the members of this Council — said Commission to have charge of the matter of preparing the ballot to be used in the coming City Election and attend to such other matters as the Council shall direct, subject thereto."
Regular Meeting, Monday, March 25, 1847.

Whereas: A bill for the improvement of the Kalamazoo River through the townships of Romoda, Kalamazoo and Cooper, together with the city of Kalamazoo, has been introduced by Representative Gout in the State Legislature asking that such improvement be carried out as a health measure. And

Whereas: It is necessary an examination be had to fully comprehend the existing necessity for such improvement to promote the health of all citizens living in the vicinity of said river.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the Legislative Committee having in charge such bill be and they are hereby authorized to visit Kalamazoo at such time as may suit their convenience for the purpose of going over the ground where such improvements are contemplated and making such investigations as they shall deem necessary in the premises.

Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Gout with the request he submit the same to said Committee for their consideration and if favorably viewed that information be given me of the time the said Committee may desire to make such visit for the purposes herein set forth.

The report of A.A. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the three weeks ending February 27, March 6 and March 13, were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved March 27, 1847.

J. Thorpe
Mayor

J. Bronson,
Deputy City Clerk.
Regular Meeting, Monday, March 22, 1897

A regular meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, March 22, 1897, all the members being present except Aldermen Quinlin and Olin.

Permission being given, Mrs. M. E. Pengelly presented and read a petition from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, for the creation of the office of Police Matron, to be a regular member of the Police force of the city. The petition was endorsed by Burr Oak Rebekah Lodge No. 187, the Ministerial Alliance, Oddfellows Lodge, Industrial School, Muslin's Union of the Peoples Church, 8th Avenue league club.

Mrs. Pengelly also presented and read the application of Mrs. M. M. Selvator for the position of Police Matron, accompanied by numerous endorsements.

The entire matter was referred to the Committee on Police, which read and approved.

The petition of Mrs. Jane Doyle and others for a sidewalk on the east side of Oak Street, from McCombs Street north, eight rods was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

The petition of Peter Vokes and others for a sidewalk on Douglas Avenue, between the end of the car line and William Newton, and for three cross walks, was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

The petition of John M. Luce, and others for a water main on Vine Street from John to Walter Street and on Walter Street to Lake Street, was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

A quit claim deed from Lyman Blackwell and wife to certain streets in Blackwells Addition was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

A copy of a statute adopted by the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine relating to the sanitary condition of the Kalamazoo...
laid, together with plans and diagrams of the work and the location to be improved; that the City Council deem such sewer a public necessity and do hereby determine it is necessary for the public welfare of the general health of the City, and that such lateral sewer is hereby ordered constructed and that a portion of the cost and expense of said construction be defrayed by a special assessment, and that all lands and premises, upon which the special assessment to defray a portion of the cost and expense of said construction, shall be assessed and the all lands and premises abutting and fronts on either side of the street through which said proposed lateral sewer runs as above described and it is hereby ordered that the sum of 25% be assessed upon each linear foot-footfrontage of all lands and premises abutting and fronts on either side of the street through which said sewer runs as aforesaid, and the other part of the cost and expense of said construction be and the same is hereby appropriated from the General Sewer Fund of the City, the amount of money in said fund justifying the undertaking.

The Board of Assessors are hereby instructed and ordered to assess the said amount upon the lands and premises abutting and fronts on the street through which said lateral sewer runs as aforesaid, according to the linear foot-frontage of said lands and premises, and to make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

On motion of Alderman Biller, the Committee on Purchase of Supplies, by a unanimous vote and roll call, was instructed to purchase such pipe as is necessary for the sewer now ordered and also to make said purchase from the fund.
Deeds to Edwin
and to be obtained.

Investigation of
salary claims.

Alderman Cellen moved that the
City Attorney be instructed to obtain deeds
from Mr. G. Phelps and, if necessary,
from Mr. Morehouse, to complete the exten-
sion of Edwin Avenue. The motion was
carried by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Alderman Upjohn moved that the Council
proceed with the investigation of claims for
damage to celery.

Alderman Adams moved as a substitute
that the Council go into executive session.
The substitute was lost by the following vote:
Yeas: Aldermen Adams, Byrnes, Butler
and Ford, 4
Nays: Aldermen Brenner, Burke, Cellen,
Upjohn and the Mayor, 5.

The original motion, to proceed with
the investigation of the claims, was then
carried by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

The following witnesses were then examined:
Kepner Kiefert, Aaron Lodge,
Evee McCreery, John Cooks,
James Powell, J. H. McEachern.

Alderman Upjohn moved that the
Council discontinues the taking of testimony
and go into Committee of the Whole.

After considerable discussion, Alderman
Cellen moved that the Committee rise and
that further investigation be adjourned un-
til April 6. The motion was carried.

No further business appearing, the Council
then adjourned.

Read and approved March 29, 1897.

[Signature]
Mayor
[Signature]
City Clerk
Regular Meeting, Monday, March 29, 1897

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, March 29, 1897, the following members being present: Aldermen Adams, Brennan, Burke, Cooley, Crain, Dustin, Ford, Virginia and the Mayor.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted.

The application of W. B. Fairchild for permission to make an addition to his building on building number 116 Postage Street was presented and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The petition of John Sales for permission to move a building from 616 South Park Street to the corner of West and Rose Streets by way of Park, Rarum and Rose Streets was presented and, on motion of Alderman Burke, it was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with power to act.

The application of Andrew Frey and Ed Wood for licenses to do sewer and water plumbing under the firm name of Frey and Wood was presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses, together with their bonds.

Alderman Ford presented a report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, recommending the building of a storm sewer on West Street from Locust Street north to Willard Street and thence west on Willard Street to the South Haven track, according to the recommendation of the City Engineer. The report was adopted by a unanimous vote and Ways and Means.

He presented another report from the same committee on the petition of Peter Utter and others for a sidewalk and curbside on Douglas Avenue, recommending that the petition be granted. The report was adopted.

Alderman Collins presented a report.
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Committee on Sewers. O.M. Allen reported a report from the Committee on Sewers, saying that it had come to their notice that an assessment had been made in the sewer assessment against property on Elaborate Street owned by O.M. Allen and moved that a rebate of one half be made in the sewer assessment against the following described premises: a triangular piece of land on the north side of Elaborate Street, bounded on the northeast by the Michigan Central Railroad, and on the east by a line seven rods west of the east line of Lot Number 9, second plot of Section 16, Township 2 N., Range 11 W., said triangular piece having a frontage of 64 feet on Elaborate Street. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote and was noted.

The following schedule of claims which had been audited by the proper committees, was presented and on motion they were ordered paid by a unanimous vote and was noted:

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Alderman Brenner presented a favorable report from the Committee on Zoning, on the petition of the Typographical Union for the union label on the city printing, recommending that the officers of the several city departments be instructed in accordance with the recommendations when possible. On motion of Alderman Bunke, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yea: Alderman Adam, Brenner, Bunke, Collins, D.Kam, Dustin and Food.
Nay: Alderman W.Johnson.

Alderman Collins presented a noted license on plumber report from the Committee on Licenses on the plumbers' bond of Andrew Gray and
Respectfully ordered preliminary proceedings for opening of Edwin Avenue.

Ed Wood, recommending that they be rejected, as they were incorrect in form. The report was adopted.

The report of A. H. Rockwell, Auditor Office, for the weeks ending March 20 and March 27 were presented, accepted, and ordered placed on file.

Alderman 3rd offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and layover:

"Resolved, By the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo:
That they declare that, they deem it for the interests of the City of Kalamazoo to take, the following described property for public use, to wit:

The east two rods of lot 70, Phelps addition to the City of Kalamazoo.

The west two rods of lot 71, Phelps addition to the City of Kalamazoo.

The east two rods of lot 72, Phelps addition to the City of Kalamazoo.

The west two rods of lot 73, Phelps addition to the City of Kalamazoo.

The east two rods of the north one-half of lot 76, Phelps addition to the City of Kalamazoo.

The lands above described are included within and between the present east and west bounding lines of Edwin Avenue as now laid out, extended southward in the direct prolongation thereof to Highland Avenue, excluding and reserving that portion of lots 26, 27, 28, 31, 30, 36 and the south one-half of lot 76, Phelps addition to the City of Kalamazoo included within the lines above described.

The lands first above described being long in generality to the following named streets respectively, to wit:

The east two rods of lot 70, Phelps addition to the City of Kalamazoo, is the property of Edwin Joseph.

The east two rods of lot 71, Phelps addition to the City of Kalamazoo, is the property of Edwin Joseph.
addition in the city of Kalamazoo, is the property of Warren M. Oltjen.

The east two rods of lot 23, Phelps addition in the city of Kalamazoo, is the property of James A. McCorkel.

The west two rods of lot 23, Phelps addition to the city of Kalamazoo, is the property of Detlo W. Rick.

The east two rods of the north one half of lot 26, Phelps addition to the city of Kalamazoo, is the property of Charles B. Barendrecht, in which Hugh Barendrecht has a mortgage interest, said Hugh Barendrecht having a mortgage on the said north one half of lot 26 for $600.00.

And the particular purpose for which said council deem it for the interest of the city to take the same, is for a public street. That is to say, for the completion and opening of Edwin Avenue in said city, and the interest in estate which they deem it necessary to take, and propose to take, in the right of way over said above described lands for said street.

Resolved further, that the city clerk of said city, be and he is hereby instructed to give notice to the owners, occupants or persons interested in said lands or their agents or representatives by personal service upon such persons so far as they can be ascertained and also by posting up said notice in the following places in the city of Kalamazoo, to wit: One at the main front door of the courthouse, one at the outer door of the sheriff's office, and one at the lower door of the stairway leading to Corporation Hall in said city, being three of the most conspicuous places within the corporate limits of the city of Kalamazoo stating that the city council will meet to consider this resolution at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on the 26th day of April 1877, at the council room in said city, which was
Resolution ordering preliminary proceedings for opening of Second Street.

For the sale of a certain piece of property and the adjacent estate therein proposed to be taken, together with the improvements there-on, for which it is proposed to use the same, the City Council is hereby instructed to serve and post the same, or cause the same to be served and posted at least ten days before the time fixed for such meeting.

Alderman Currey offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

"Resolved, by the City Council of the city of Kalamazoo:

That they declare that they deem it for the interest of the city of Kalamazoo to have the following described property for public use, to wit:

Beginning at the north corner of lot No. 18 in Van Borch's Addition to the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and running thence northerly along the direct prolongation of the southwest line of Second Street, as platted in the above-mentioned Van Borch's Addition, 160 feet to the center of Portage Creek; thence northerly along the center of Portage Creek about 67 feet to the direct prolongation of the northeast line of Second Street; thence southeasterly along the said prolongation of the northeast line of Second Street 144 feet to the west corner of lot No. 45 in Harrey and John A. Van Borch's Addition to the city of Kalamazoo; thence southeasterly along the northwesterly end of Second Street as now laid out on the above mentioned Van Borch's Addition 68.5 feet to the place of beginning.

Said lands belong to and are the property of William K. Sondek.

End the particular purpose for which said Council deem it for the interest of the city to take the same is for a public street. That is to say for the
Resolved further: That the City Clerk of said City, be and he is hereby instructed to give notice to the owner of said land by personal service and post a copy of said notice, and also by posting a copy said notices in the following places in the City of Kalamazoo, to wit: One at the north front door of the Court House, one at the outer door of the Sheriff's office and one at the lower door of the staircase leading to the Council Room in said City, being three of the most conspicuous places within the corporate limits of the City of Kalamazoo, stating that the City Council will meet to consider this resolution at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on the 26th day of April 1897 at the council room in said city, which notice shall describe said property and the above estate proposed to be taken together with the purposes for which it is proposed to take the same. And that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to serve and post the same, or cause the same to be served and posted at least ten days before the time fixed for such meeting.

Alderman Drum offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and carried:

"Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo:

That they declare that they deem it for the interest of the City of Kalamazoo to take the following described property for public use, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of the land of Augusta Heppen and on the south boundary line of said street;
Charles B. Ford, nineteen (19) rods north of the east and west one-eighth line crossing the north west quarter of section sixteen (16), town two (2) south of range eleven (11) west, said point being about three (3) chains, more or less, east of the east boundary line of Deineke Street (as called), and running thence east to the westerly boundary line of Douglas Avenue, thence northerly along the westerly boundary line of Douglas Avenue to a point twenty-one (21) rods north of said east and west one-eighth line, thence west to the west boundary line of said land of Augusta Menzel, thence south one (1) rod, thence west to a point one (1) rod north of the place of beginning and thence south one (1) rod to the place of beginning.

Said lands belong to and are the property of Augusta Menzel.

And the particular purpose for which said council deem it for the interests of the city to take the same, is for a feasible street that is to say for the completion and opening of Ogden Avenue in said city, from its present last terminus to Douglas Avenue, and the interest or estate which they deem it necessary to take, and propose to take, is the right of way over said above described lands for said street.

Resolved, Further, that the City Clerk of said City, be and is hereby instructed to give notice to the owner of said lands by personal service upon such person, and also by posting of said notices in the following places in the City of Kalamaazoo, to wit: chess the north front door of the Court House, on at the outer door of the Sheriff's office and one at the lower door of the stairway leading to the Council Rooms in said city, being three of the most conspicuous places within the corporate
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The Council met at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on the 24th day of April, 1873, at the council room in said city, which notice shall describe said property and the above estate above proposed to be taken, together with the purposes aforesaid for which it is proposed to take the same. And that the clerk be hereby instructed to serve and post the same, or cause it to be served and posted at least ten days before the time fixed for such meeting.

Mr. Alderman Cullen offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved: That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to file with the City Clerk the necessary estimates of the cost and expense of paving North Burdick Street from a line directly across said street and thirty-one feet and five inches south of the south end of the street under the south main track of the Michigan Central Railroad north to the north line of Racoon Street, excepting and reserving from said description all the portion of the street embraced between the ends of the two rail roads and every railroad track crossing said street between the lines mentioned and also excepting and reserving from said description all the portion of the street between the north main passenger track and the freight house track of the Michigan Central Railroad crossing said street and also excepting and reserving that portion of the street above described lying between the first and second mileposts crossing said street next north of said freight house track of the Michigan Central Railroad aforesaid, said portion to be done by surveying said street at a depth of twelve
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Estimated by City Engineer.

In accordance with the above resolution, the City Engineer's estimate was filed and Alderman Collins moved that it be accepted and made a matter of record; the motion was carried.

Alderman Collins offered the following resolution which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

"Resolved, That, whereas, in accordance with a resolution heretofore passed by this Council, the City Engineer has filed estimates of the expense of paving North Burdick Street from a line directly across said street and thirty-one feet and five inches south of the north end of the said street, and of the main street track of the Michigan Central Railroad north to the north line of Ramon Street, excepting and reserving from said description all those portions of the street embraced between the ends of the said street and every railroad track crossing said street between the lines mentioned and also excepting and reserving from said description all the portions of the street between the north main passenger track and the freight home track of the Michigan Central Railroad crossing said street and also excepting and reserving that portion of the street above described lying between the first and second underground crossing said street next north of
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said freight house tract of the Michigan Central Railroad aforesaid, and place and diagrams of the work and the locality to be improved and this Council having duly considered the same, therefore

Be it Resolved: That it is hereby declared to be the determination of the Council that the paving of North Bundick Street between the points aforesaid, with the exception of the pavements aforesaid, is necessary as a public improvement, and that said improvement shall be made by paving said street between said points as follows: said paving to be done by excavating said street to a depth of twelve inches and compacting same with a heavy roller, upon which shall be laid a foundation of broken stone covered with a cushion of sharp sand, upon which shall be laid the pavement, to consist of vitrified paving brick, the same to be rolled with a heavy roller, and curbs of Berea sandstone; and that a portion of the cost and expense thereof be defrayed by a special assessment. The lands and premises upon which a special assessment to defray a portion of the cost and expense of said pavement shall be assessed shall be all lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of North Bundick Street between the aforesaid points, except such lands and premises as abut and front on those portions excepted. It is

Further Resolved: That the sum of two dollars and fifty cents be assessed upon each lined foot frontage of all lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of said North Bundick Street between a line drawn directly across said street and thirty feet east of the ends of the two ends of the south main track of the Michigan Central Railroad and the north line of Rainey's town, except such lands and
On review of the records of the minutes of the council held on the 6th of November, 1879, it appears that the council, after due consideration, determined to allow the petitioners to have the benefit of the provisions of the act of the 6th of November, 1879, for the improvement of the navigation of the river. The council resolved, therefore, that the petitioners be granted the privileges and advantages provided for in the said act.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
On motion of Alderman Clee, chapter eleven was approved as read.
No changes were recommended in chapters twelve and thirteen.
Chapters fourteen and fifteen were separately read and on motion each was approved as read.

On motion of Alderman Bremer, chapter sixteen was approved as read.
No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved April 6, 1897

{Signature}

{Signature}
Regular Meeting Tuesday April 6, 1897

Monday being election day a regular meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday evening April 6, 1897.

The following members being present:
- Alderman Adams
- Alderman Burke
- Alderman Burnside
- Alderman Dutton
- Alderman Olin
- Alderman Waterhouse
- Alderman Wehr and The Mayor.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were received and referred as follows:

- Of W.A. Doyle representing the San Marino Telephone Co. requesting permission to transfer its franchise to The New State Telephone Co.
- Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

- Of F.P. Shatt and others requesting the appointment of Perry W. Hitchcock as City Inspector.
- On motion the same was received and placed on file.
- Of W.A. Richards, Superintendent of City Poor asking that a license be granted to Dorothy W. Melville without expense to the City;
- On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted and the City Clerk was instructed to issue the license.

- City Attorney Hopkins presented the revised plat of scheme additions.
- On motion same was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
- The corrected Plumber's Bond of Try and Wood was presented and on motion same were approved and the City Clerk was instructed to issue the license.

- The report of the Health Officer for the week ending April 3, 1897 was presented and on motion same was received and ordered placed on file.
- At the conclusion thereof, Mr. Waterhouse moved that the council proceed to the
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Consideration of the Portage Creek overflow claims, which motion prevailed.

The council then examined the following witnesses:
- Martin Van Braamse
- John DeBock
- Henry DeAdel
- John Schaal
- Andrew Scheppe
- Peter Hippe
- Peter DeBoer

On Motion of Alderman Adams, the council then took a recess of luncheon.

On calling to order, Alderman Burke moved that the claims known as the overflow (Dry Creek) claims be disallowed. Alderman Burke moved that the matter be deferred until two weeks from tonight.

Voted by the following vote: Alderman Adams, Burke, DeRoo, Sutton, 4. Nage, Alderman Brunner, Coleman, Ford, Oller, Uphol and the Mayor. The vote then being called on the original motion it prevailed by the following vote: Alderman Brunner, Coleman, Ford, Oller, and Uphol. 5. Nage, Alderman Adams, Burke, DeRoo, and Sutton.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and Approved April 11, 1871.

[Signature]
President of the Council.

[Signature]
City Clerk.
A special meeting of the City Council was held Friday evening April 9, 1897.
The following members being present: Alderman Adams, Brennan, Burke, Colby, Dr. Kame, Dutton, and the Mayor.
The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the proposed Charter Amendments. 
The Council then proceeded to the consideration of Sections 1, 2, and 8 of Chapter 10. A motion was made and approved as read. Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 8 were then read and approved. Section 9 of Chapter 8 was then read. Alderman Adams moved that the salary of the Treasurer be fixed at $700 per year. Carried by a unanimous vote. Section 8 of Chapter 8 was then read. Alderman Brennan moved that the salary of the Water Commissioner be fixed at $600 per year. Alderman Colby moved, as a substitute, that the salary be fixed at $800 per year which motion was lost. The original motion then prevailed. The section was then approved as amended. Section 9, Chapter 8, Chapter 10, Sections 2, 4, 9, 9, of Chapter 17 were then read and approved. Section 11, Chapter 17 was then read. Alderman Colby moved that the same be amended so as to read "The amount of the floating indebtedness of the City of Kalama has at the end of the fiscal year 1897-8 shall not exceed the sum of $810,000, and thereafter at the end of each fiscal year the floating indebtedness of the City of Kalama shall not exceed the sum of $90,000 as carried by a unanimous vote."
Sections 11, 14, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27,
and 29 Chapter 17 were then separately
read and approved,
Chapter 31, relative to City Poor,
read and approved.

Chapters 97, relative to Drainage
and Excavation, 73, relative to the
Assessment of Taxes, 94, relative
To Special Assessment, and 105, relative
to the Board of Public Works,
were separately read and approved
The number of Freeholders required
on a petition submitting same
to a vote of the City was fixed
at 200. The salary of the members
of the Board was left to be fixed
by vote of the City Council

Chapters 76, relative to the appro
priation of Private Property,
97, relative to Ordinances, and 133,
containing Miscellaneous Provisions
were separately read and approved

Alderman Collier then moved
that the vote fixing the salary of
the Water Commissioners be at $600 per
annum be reconsidered
Carried by the following vote
Ayes Alderman Adams, Burke, Collier, Suttor and Olie. 3
Nays Alderman Breunis, DeKam, and Upjohn 2

Alderman Collier then moved
as an substitute, that the com-
mission be paid the Water Commissioner
be left to the discretion of the City
Council. Carried by the following vote
Ayes Alderman Adams, Breunis, Burke, Collier, Suttor and Olie 6
Nays Alderman DeKam and Upjohn 2
The vote then being on the
original motion as substituted
Carried by Alderman DeKam
and Upjohn alone voting in the
negative
Alderman Wilson then moved that the Charter as prepared by the Special Committee be adopted as a whole and that the Charter be and they are hereby instructed to prepare a copy of said Charter to be by them forwarded to Senator A. B. Coleman of the State Senate at the earliest possible date and that the said certificate accompany the copy with a statement of the final proceedings taken thereon.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:


No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Read and adopted April 9th, 1897.

J. C. Adams

President of the Council.

City Clerk.
Special Meeting, Monday April 18th

Pursuant to notice a special meeting of the City Council was held Monday April 12th, 1897, the following members being present: Aldermen Adams, Alderman Buckley, Alderman Deane, Burton, Ohi, Upton and the Mayor.

The Mayor being absent at the opening, the meeting was called to order by President Adams.

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 6th, and the special held April 9th were read and approved.

The following petitions were received and referred:

- Of M. D. Morehouse and others for a water main on East; Philo and Lincoln Avenue
- Of J. Dicken for the position as alligator catcher
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The claims of Geo C. Madison and Almon M. Mathews for services rendered in connection with the care of the city poor

The following, committing their annual report which were separately read accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Committee on Finance, Fire and Police
- Streets and Bridges, Parks, Health, Police, Streets, Printing, City Lighting, City Poor, Streets, Railways

The following officers then presented their annual report which were accepted and ordered placed on file:

Petitions:

- Inwater main on East, Philo and Lincoln Ave.

J. Dicken to clean alligator

J. Dicken

Claims of Geo C. Madison and Almon M. Mathews

Annual Report of Committee

Annual Report of Officers
Special Meeting Monday April 12, 1899

The City Treasurer, Superintendent of the Municipal Lighting, Place, City Attorney, Chief of the Fire Department, Superintendent of the Water Works, Street Commissioner, City Marshall, City Inspector, Health Officer and Superintendent of City Park.

Alfords presented a report from the Ordinance Committee, on the petition of "The Kalamazoo Telephone Co." and said, connection offered the following resolution relative to the transfer of franchise granted to the Kalamazoo Telephone Company to assign and transfer the franchise granted to them by the City Council in Ordinance Number 120 to The New State Telephone Company.

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council, that the consent of said Council is hereby given to the Kalamazoo Telephone Company to assign and transfer the franchise granted to them by the City Council in Ordinance Number 120 to The New State Telephone Company.

Provided, however, that The New State Telephone Company shall be subject to all the provisions of said franchise, including such provisions thereof as relate to the transfer of said franchise by them to any other person, parties, company, or corporation and also including all provisions thereof relating to the construction and maintenance of said lines and wires and the occupancy of the streets, avenues, alleys, and other public places of the City with said lines and wires, and provided also that said "The New State Telephone Company" shall signify its acceptance in writing of all the provisions herein contained.

Alfred Burke moved that
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The matter be postponed for one week, which motion prevailed. No further business appearing the council then adjourned 7:30 o'clock 4 M.

Read and approved April 19, 1897

A.M. Church

Mayor

City Clerk
Regular Meeting Monday April 12, 1897

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening April 12, 1897. All the members excepting Alderman Cushing

The Bond of William Murray as City Treasurer was presented and on the report of the City Attorney that it was not complete in some respects referred to the Finance Committee.

The Committee on Finance then presented their second annual report and same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Ostrander from the Committee on Finance presented a report from said Committee relative to the deficit existing and recommended that authority be granted them to negotiate such loan in such sum as may be necessary to cover such deficit.

The report was adopted by acclamations (by all)

The City Clerk then presented his Annual Report and same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Burtch then moved the reconsideration of the action taken relative to the Kalamazoo Telephone Company. Which motion prevailed.

Alderman Burtch then withdrew his motion

Alderman Burtch then withdrew the report of the Committee on Ordinances relative to "The Kalamazoo Telephone Company," offered at the afternoon session.

Alderman Burtch then offered the following resolution

Resolved, by the Mayor and City Council, that the consent of said council is
Hereby given to the Kalamazoo Telephone Company, to assign and transfer the franchise granted to them by the City Council into ordinances numbered 176 entitled "Relative to the Kalamazoo Telephone Co." to the New State Telephone Company, provided, however, that the New State Telephone Company shall be subject to all the provisions of said franchise, including such provisions as relate to the transfer of said franchise by them as their Titles, terms, persons, Company, or Organization; and also including all provisions and requirements therein relating to the construction and maintenance of its lines and wires and the occupancy of the streets, avenues, alleys, sidewalks and other public places of the city with said lines and wires; and provided also that said the New State Telephone Company shall signify its acceptance in writing of all the provisions and requirements of said Ordinance No. 176 contained, and hereby said the New State Telephone Company will also agree in writing to place all its lines and wires now in the streets, avenues, alleys, and public places of the city and all lines and wires to be placed in the future by them and maintain the same in position and condition to conform to the full requirements of said Ordinance No. 176. 

Alderman Burke moved that the resolution lay on the table for one week, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Olive then offered the following resolution, which was adopted by all unanimous ayes and noes:

Resolved that the franchise committee and they are hereby instructed to negotiate a loan in the sum of not to exceed $30,000.00 at the best rate of interest obtainable, and that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to receive time orders therefor which
Regular Meeting Monday April 7, 1897

Orders shall be due and payable August 1st, 1897 and that the Mayor shall be hereby requested to sign the same, it being understood that said committes shall borrow only as much money as may be necessary to provide for the actual indebtedness.

The City Clerk then read the following

Statement of Votes

Given in the City of Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan at the Annual Election in said City held on the first Monday of April, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-seven for the election of the following City Officers:

One Mayor, one City Treasurer, one Justice of the Peace for full term, four Councilors and one Alderman for full term from each ward.

The whole number of votes given for said office of Mayor was Three Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-nine; 3895

And the respective following persons were:

Old School received Nineteen hundred and eighty-nine votes 1989

Allan M. Slade received Nine hundred and eighty-nine votes 989

And Allan M. Harms is hereby declared elected to the office of Mayor of the City of Kalamazoo for the term of one year from the second Monday in April, 1898, the year 1897.

The whole number of votes given for the office of City Treasurer was:

Nineteen hundred and eighty-eight 1888

And the respective following persons were:

William Murray received

Five Thousand and thirty-two votes 5332

Edward W. Caffey received

Seventeen hundred and ninety-six votes 1796

And William Murray is hereby declared elected to the office of City Treasurer of the
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City of Kalamazoo  for the term of one year from the second Monday of April, in the year, 1897.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of justice of the peace was

Thirty-nine hundred and eighty-nine votes 3911

And they were given for the following persons viz:

Isaiah N. Wattle, received 1834 votes

188 votes

The whole number of votes cast for the office of constable was

Twelve thousand and sixty-one votes 12061

And they were given for the following persons viz:

Theodore Merrill, received 2077 votes

Alexander A. Preston, received 1809 votes

Alvin Dinnison, received 2043 votes

Theodore Merrill, received 1847 votes

Andrew D. Hirst, received 1677 votes

Sixteen Hundred and seventy-nine votes 1679

Thomas B. Brown, received 1723 votes

Theodore Merrill, received 1717 votes

Andrew D. Hirst, received 1715 votes

And Theodore Merrill, Alexander A. Preston, Alvin Dinnison and Henry A. Borchers, are hereby declared duly elected to the office of constable of the City of Kalamazoo for the term of one year from the second Monday in April, in the year, 1897.
Regular Meeting Monday April 17, 1897

The whole number of votes given for the office of Supervisor of the First Ward of the City of Kalamazoo was Eight Hundred sixty-three (863) and they were given for the following persons viz:

J. Albertson Hicks received
One Hundred and Ninety-six votes

William Graham received
Three Hundred and fifty-seven votes

J. Albertson Hicks is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Supervisor of the First Ward of the City of Kalamazoo for the term of one year from the second Monday in April in the year 1897.

The whole number of votes given for the office of Supervisor of the Second Ward of the City of Kalamazoo was One Hundred and forty-four (144) and they were given for the following persons viz:

William Johnson received
One Hundred and Thirty-one votes

J. W. Haveline received
Fifty and thirteen votes

William Johnson is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Supervisor of the Second Ward of the City of Kalamazoo for the term of one year from the second Monday in April in the year 1897.

The whole number of votes given for the office of Supervisor of the Third Ward of the City of Kalamazoo was One Hundred and sixty-eight (168) and they were given for the following persons viz:

George L. Tomlinson received
One Hundred and Ninety-three votes

Thomas R. Evans received
One Hundred and Forty-five votes

George L. Tomlinson is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Supervisor of the Third Ward of the City of Kalamazoo for the term of one year from the second Monday in April in the year 1897.
The whole number of votes given for the office of Supervisor of the Fourth Ward of the City of Kalamazoo was Eight Hundred and three and they were given to the following persons viz:

James F. Oost received
Two Hundred and Thirty-two votes 332
Edwin Martin received
Two Hundred and Seventy Eight Votes 278
and James F. Oost is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Supervisor of the Fourth Ward of the City of Kalamazoo for the term of one year from the second Monday in April, in the year 1897.

The whole number of votes given for the office of Supervisor of the Fifth Ward of the City of Kalamazoo was
Two Hundred and Forty-eight 548
and they were given to the following persons viz:

Alonzo W. Mathews received
Three Hundred and Eighty-one votes 381
Charles Jennings received
One Hundred and Ninety-one votes 191
and Alonzo W. Mathews is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Supervisor of the Fifth Ward of the City of Kalamazoo for the term of one year from the second Monday in April, in the year 1897.

The whole number of votes given for the office of Alderman of the First Ward of the City of Kalamazoo was
Eight Hundred and Forty-four 844
and they were given to the following persons viz:

Richard A. Drum received
Four hundred and Twenty-three votes 573
Michael Ryan received
Two Hundred and Seventy-one votes 271
and Richard A. Drum is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Alderman of the First Ward of the City of Kalamazoo for the term of one year from the second Monday in April, in the year 1897.
The whole number of votes given for the office of Alderman of the Second Ward of the City of Kalamazoo was 1039. The same number of votes were cast for the following persons viz: Alfred A. Humphrey received four hundred and thirty-five votes 435 Charles B. Ford received five hundred and forty votes 540 and Alfred A. Humphrey is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Alderman of the Second Ward of the City of Kalamazoo for the term of two years from the second Monday in April in the year 1897.

The whole number of votes given for the office of Alderman of the Third Ward of the City of Kalamazoo was 641. The same number of votes were cast for the following persons viz: John Knight received four hundred and thirty-eight votes 438 David Durrell received two hundred and thirty votes 230 and John Knight is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Alderman of the Third Ward of the City of Kalamazoo for the term of two years from the second Monday in April in the year 1897.

The whole number of votes given for the office of Alderman of the Fourth Ward of the City of Kalamazoo was 864. The same number of votes were cast for the following persons viz: Jonathan Eldredge received three hundred and sixty-six votes 366 E. L. DeSmith Jr. received three hundred and sixty-five votes and Jonathan Eldredge is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Alderman of the Fourth Ward of the City of Kalamazoo for the term of two years from the second Monday in April in the year 1897.
Regular Meeting Monday April 17, 1897

The whole number of votes given for the office of Alderman of the Fifth Ward of the City of Kalamazoo was Five hundred and forty nine (549) and they were given for the following persons:

George F. Dutton received Three hundred and twenty-three votes 323
George W. Ryan received One hundred and sixty-nine votes 169

and George F. Dutton is hereby declared duly elected to the office of Alderman of the Fifth Ward of the City of Kalamazoo for the term of two years from the second Monday in April with year 1897.

(K. Gleason) City Clerk

Kalamazoo April 7 1897

Exeuntad address Mayor Monroe then presented his Exeuntad address which was accepted and ordered placed in the files. Three being no further business the Mayor declared the Council of 1896-7 adjourned.

Read and approved April 19, 1897.

Hollinsworth
Mayor

Anderson
City Clerk
Regular Meeting Monday April 17, 1897

The new council was called to order Monday evening April 17 by Mayor Ellick Heams. A roll call showed the following members present:

Alderman Adams, Bleeler, Burke, DeHaas, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, Olie and Upjohn and Mayor Heams.

Alderman Burke moved that the election of officers be postponed until Tuesday evening and that this council adjourn until 7:30 Tuesday evening, which motion prevailed. Alderman Upjohn alone voting on the negative.

Read and approved April 19, 1897.

Wm. Flann
Mayor

By Clerk
An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening April 13, 1897. All the members being present.

Alderman Burke moved that the Resolution with reference to the Kalamazoo Telephone Company be taken from the Table. Which motion prevailed.

He then moved to amend the same by adding the following: "And it is further resolved, that at no time shall the price charged subscribers for exchange service exceed that charged by other Telephone companies doing business in the city of Kalamazoo". The amendment was lost by the following vote:--

Ayes: Aldermen Burke and Dilllow.

Nay: Aldermen Adams, Furman, Betts, DeKaye, Humphrey, Knight, Oliver and Upjohn.

The vote then being on the original Resolution it was adopted by a unanimous Aye and Nay vote.

Alderman Celliin then offered the following motion which was adopted by unanimous Aye and Nay vote.

Motion: It is the sense of the members of the Council that all persons elected to fill positions as city officers shall receive no further compensation for service rendered the City than the salary fixed and determined by the City Council for the office which they fill and no extra compensation will be allowed for services rendered by assistants in any City office except in case where the employment of such assistants was specifically authorized by the City Council.
Adjourned Meeting Tuesday April 13, 1897

City Engineer

A ballot being then taken for City Engineer

M. E. Bath received 9 votes
C. W. Alt received 7 votes

A ballot being then taken for City Health Officer

W. H. Rockwell received 7 votes
W. Hochstein received 3 votes

A ballot was then taken for City Physician with the following result:

Dr. Weil received 9 votes
Dr. McPhee received 1 vote

A ballot being then taken for Street Commissioner

Thomas F. Evans received 6 votes
W. McCall received 4 votes

A ballot being then taken for Day Police Clerk

H. W. Underwood received 9 votes
J. W. Walter received 1 vote

A ballot being then taken for Night Police Clerk

Charles Rice received 10 votes

A ballot being then taken for City Inspector

Henry Martin received 6 votes
George Wilbert received 1 vote
E. W. Burleigh received 1 vote

William W. Landow received 9 votes

A ballot being then taken for Park Keeper

William GREER received 10 votes

A ballot being then taken for High Marshall

J. W. Curtis received 10 votes

Almoner Blue presented a report from the Committee on Estimates. The Committee found the bonds of William Murray as City Treasurer in proper form and recommended that same be approved. The bonds were approved by W. Macomber, A. J. and May votes. The Mayor then announced the standing committees of the
Standing Committee of the City Council for the ensuing year as follows:

Finance:
Aldermen: Olive Bellum, Knight, DeKam.

Fire and Water:
Aldermen: Bellum, Knight, DeKam.

Street and Bridge:

Public Grounds and Buildings:
Aldermen: DeKam, Burke, Brunner.

Sewer:
Aldermen: Adams, Bellum, DeKam.

Health:
Aldermen: Burke, Humphrey, Dutton.

Police:

Licenses:
Aldermen: Dutton, DeKam, Humphrey.

Quinting:
Aldermen: Humphrey, Burke, Upjohn.

City Lighting:
Aldermen: Knight, Dutton, Brunner.

General City:
Aldermen: Upjohn, Dutton, Bellum.

Street Railways:
Aldermen: Adams, Burke, Olin.

Claims:
Aldermen: Upjohn, Knight, Brunner.

Ordinance:
Aldermen: Bellum, Olin, DeKam.

Purchase of Supplies:
Aldermen: Olin, Knight, Upjohn.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Read, adopted and signed April 23, 1877.

H. S. Shanks, Mayor.

J. M. Gleason, City Clerk.

(By the Mayor, the several persons who had received a majority of votes cast duly elected to the several offices, and which they had been sworn in.)
Regular Meeting Monday April 19, 1897

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening April 19, 1897, the following members being present:

 Aldermen Adams, Bremner, Burke, Colwell, DeKam, Knight, O'Brien, Upjohn and the Mayor.

The minutes of the Special and regular meetings held Monday April 13th and May 3rd of the Adjoined Meeting held April 13th, were read and adopted.

Petitions and communications were received and referred as follows:

Of Curtis M. Dye and others for a water main on Douglass and Alamo Avenue.

Of H. C. Stevenson and others for a water main on Englewood Ave.

Of F. L. Carrington and others for a water main on Simpson Street.

All of the above were referred to the committee on Fire and Water.

Of Dr. Johntzen and others for a side walk grade and making gullies and grading Elizabeth Street.

Of E. W. A. T. Miller and others for the opening of South Park Street from its present southern terminus to the City Limits.

Of S. D. Bely and others for a side walk opposite South West Street cemetery on South West Street.

Of Fred C. Root and others for grading and traveling North Racoon Street.

Of James C. Biddell and others for a walk on the East side of Harrison Street across Bell Street.

Of G. Good and others that the ditches on both sides of West Chief North of Paterson Street be ordered cleaned.

Of Hon. J. Chland making a proposition with reference to the laying and repairing of culverts and sewers.
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Of John Davie for the appointment to take care of the alleys. All of which were referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

Referral to the committee on sewers of A. H. Roy and Charles A. Robertson for appointment as superintendents.

By order of William J. Harris and others for an electric light on the corner of West and Milford Ave. and by Andrew J. Shakespeare and others for an electric light on the corner of West and Miner Avenue, which were referred to the committee on lights.

Altemanuey Hill from the committee on finance presented a report from that committee regarding salaries to be paid the various city officials for the ensuing year. The report was adopted by a unanimous vote and no vote.

The petition of J. M. Hill for permission to move a building on Copley and Rawson streets was read and referred to the committee on streets and bridges.

The clerk thus presented the following schedule of claims which had been approved by the proper committees, and on which they were allowed and the proper vouchers ordered drawn to be paid: unanimous by and vote.

Schedule of Claims

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The Clerk then presented the following Supplementary Schedule and list of Claims which had also been approved by the proper committees and on motion they were allowed and the proper vouchers ordered drawn for a unanimous Aye and No Vote

Supplementary Schedule of Claims
General City Poor Fund 326.44

A. B. Tuesdale 750
W. H. Hef. 150
W. Van Dyke 500

Invoices (City Hospital Bills) 206.00

Michigan Telephone 300
John McNamara 217.00

W. C. Gann 32.00
J. Vickery 1.25

Invoices (City Hospital Bills) 830

J. McNamara 300
Thomas McCullough 31.00

Total 367.00

The report of the Board offered for the week ending April 10 and April 17 were read, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The Board then offered the following resolution which was adopted by a unanimous Aye and No Vote

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, That they declare that they deem it for the interest of the City of Kalamazoo to take the following described property for public use, to wit: Commencing at the North corner of Lot No. 18 Gare and John R. VanDyke Addition to the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and running thence Northwesterly along the direct prolongation of the Southwestwly line of Second Street, as platted in the

Preliminary resolution for extension of Second St.
property of Warren & Holder.

The last two rods of lot 47 Phelps Addition to the city of Galena were the property of Warren & Holder.

The last two rods of lot 48 Phelps Addition to the city of Galena were the property of Warren & Holder.

The last two rods of the north one half of lot 46 Phelps Addition to the city of Galena were the property of Warren & Holder.

Hugh Barnedrigh & H. M. Rich.

And the particular purpose for which said council deemed it for the interest of the city the take the same, so for a public street. That is to say for the completion and opening of Carbon Street, on said city, and the interest of sale, what they deemed it necessary to take and propose to take, is the right of way over said above described lands for said street.

Resolved further, that the body of each city be and hereby instructed, to give notice to the owners, occupants or persons interested in said lands or their agents or representatives, by personal service upon each person so far as they can be ascertained, and also by posting up said notices in the following places in the city of Galena as to wit:

One at the North front door of the City House, one at the outer door of The Sheriff’s Office, one at the lower door of the stairway leading to Corporation Hall in said city, being three of the most conspicuous places within the corporate limits of the city of Galena, stating that the city council will meet to consider this measure at 7:30 o’clock p.m. on the tenth day of May, 1897, at the
Resolved, that the City Clerk of said City, be and he is hereby instructed to give notice to the owner of said land by personal service upon him of said notice, and also by posting the same notice in the following places in the City of Kenmore, Court: One at the North Front door of the Court House, one at the side door of the Sheriff's office, and one at the lower door of the Stairway leading to the Council Room in said City, being three of the most conspicuous places within the corporate limits of the City of Kenmore;

Noting that the City Council will
of the place of beginning and therefrom
south one (1) rod to the place of beginning.
Said lands being to and upon the
property of Augusta Young
and the particular purpose for
which said Council deemed it for the
subsequent of the City to take the
same is for a public street. That is,
to say, for the completion and paving
of Ogden Avenue in said City from
Oldreigh East terminus to
Douglas Avenue, and the middle
or estate which they deem it necessary
to take, and propose to take
in the right of way over said above
described lands for said street.
Resolved further that the City Clerk
of said City be and he is hereby
instructed to give notice to the
owners of said lands by personal
service upon said persons and
also by posting up said notice
in the following places in the
City of Saginaw to wit:
one at the north front door of
the Court house, one at the side
door of the Sheriff's office, and
one at the lower door of the
stairway leading to the Council
rooms in said City, being three
of the most conspicuous
places within the corporate limits
of the City of Saginaw, stating
that the City Council will meet
to consider this resolution at
7:30 o'clock P.M. on the first
day of May 1897 at the Council
Room in said City, which notices
shall describe said property and
the above estate above proposed
as the same, together with the purpose
thereof, for which it is proposed
shall be and be to take above
said.
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To sever and post the same, or cause the same to be served and posted at least ten days before the time fixed for such meeting.

Alderman Gilliss then offered the following resolution which was unaniomously adopted on a call of the well,

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Kalamaazoo, that they declare that they desire it for the interest of the City of Kalamaazoo to take the following named property for public use to wit:

The east two rods of lot 20 Phelps addition to the city of Kalamaazoo.

The west two rods of lot 30 Phelps addition to the city of Kalamaazoo.

The east two rods of lot 26 Phelps addition to the city of Kalamaazoo.

The west two rods of the north one half of lot 26 Phelps Addition to the city of Kalamaazoo.

The lands above described are included within and between the present East and West boundary lines of Edmon Avenue as now laid out extending south and in direct proportion thereof to Highland Avenue extending and running that portion of lots 26, 27, 29, 31, 33, and the south one half of lot 26 Phelps Addition to the city of Kalamaazoo included within the lines above described.

The lands first above described belong to the following named parties respectively, to wit:

The east two rods of lot 20 Phelps addition to the city of Kalamaazoo is the property of Edmon Joseph.

The west two rods of lot 21 Phelps addition to the city of Kalamaazoo is the property of Calvin Jones.
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The East two rods of Lot 7 in the addition to the city of Jacksonville is the property of Warren & Nokes.

The East two rods of Lot 4 in the addition to the city of Jacksonville is the property of John A. Zampi.

The East two rods of Lot 9 in the addition to the city of Jacksonville is the property of John M. Rod.

The East two rods of the North one half of Lot 6 in the addition to the city of Jacksonville is the property of Francis H. Barber, in which Hugh Barberhold had a mortgage interest, and said Hugh Barberhold having a mortgage on the North one half of Lot 6 for $500.

And the particular purpose for which said council deemed it for the interest of the city to take the same, is for a public street. That is to say, for the completion and opening of Election Avenue, or said city, and the intervening space between they deemed it necessary to take, and for that purpose, is in the right of way, over said above described lands for said street.

Resolved further, That the Mayor shall direct the city to and he is hereby instructed, to give notice to the owners, occupant or persons interested in said lands or their agents or representatives by personal service upon such persons as they shall be ascertained, and also by posting up said notices in the following places in the city of Jacksonville, to wit:

One at the North front door of the courthouse, one at the outer door of the sheriff's office, and one at the inner door of the building leading to corporation hall in said city, being three of the most conspicuous places with the corporate limits of the city of Jacksonville stating that the city council will meet to consider this resolution at 7:00 o'clock p.m., on the tenth day of May, 1897, at the...
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Of a mother's forceful expression, to the earth
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Friendship: that she succeed (second

From the beginning, there was no answer
The communication spoke to the situation
After, the communication might as well
Having made the communication, and nothing
All the while, the communication is not
unspoken

Cultural, Criminal, Civil, Civilized, that were

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Resolutions relative to Tax of 1894.

Whereas the 1894 Tax Roll had not all taxes collected, and certain parcels of property remaining on the 1894 Rolls before which the same are unpaid.

Therefore resolved, that the same be termed by the Supervisors upon their respective rolls for the year 1897, and that the present Board be instructed to collect the same as any other tax with all proper fees and interest according to our laws, pertaining to the collection of taxes.

Alderman Butler moved that the Resolution be referred to the City Attorney with instructions to work out and refund tonight which motion prevail.

Alderman Olson then offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted on all ayes and no votes.

Resolved that the Finance Committee be and are hereby authorized to negotiate the loan of five thousand dollars at the best rate obtainable payable August 26, 1897, to which all allowed this evening and that the City Clerk is hereby in-
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To draw the proper order, and that the Mayor be requested to sign it.

The Mayor called up the question of the election of a President. The Council then adjourned.

The Alderman then moved that the Council act as a Committee to entertain the delegation from the State Legislature to hold on Friday and Saturday next, and that the Mayor appoint eleven citizens outside of the Council to act in conjunction with the Council for that purpose.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Ratified and approved April 26, 1897

A. W. Keeler
Mayor

City Clerk
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, April 26, 1897, all the members being present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented from a committee of three appointed by the A. R., requesting the appointment of a special committee from the Council to act with them in arranging for the proper observance of Memorial Day. The petition was placed on the minutes to be placed on the minutes, the subject.

Other petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of August K. Lindberg and others, and of Theod. Merrill and others, requesting a reconsideration of the action by which the salaries of the firemen were reduced.

Both of the above petitions were referred to the Committee on Fire and Water and Finance.

Of William J. Tied and others, for a walk on the north side of Third Street, between Porchage Street and the Merrill Park.

Referred to Committee on Street and Bridges.

Of A. M. Tied, M.C., and others, for the appointment of W. A. Robinson as alley cleaner.

Referred to Committee on Health.

Of W. M. Blakeley and others, for a street gutter on the east side of Park Street, between Main and Water Streets.

Referred to Committee on Street and Bridges.

Of Jacob Jantzen and others, to fill the ditch on W. Church Street, north of Park Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Street and Bridges.

From John McEvedy, asking for permission for removing horses and cattle.

Referred to Committee on Health.

Of Henry B. Severson and James McDavis, for a lateral sewer on Thirteenth Street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of C. H. Tillee and others, that the decrease in salaries be not applied to stool of the
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3. Still for appointment as policeman.

For changes in liquor ordinance.

Cleaning of alleys.

Ref: Committee on Police and Finance.

Application of Israel M. Hill for appointment as policeman.

Referred to Committee on Police.

Of J. A. Bennett and others, for changes in the ordinance relating to licensing of vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Ordinances.

Alderman Knight moved that the Health Committee have charge of cleaning the alleys and that the bills be paid by the committee from funds appropriated for that purpose. The motion was carried.

On motion of Alderman Collin, the amount for which liquor bonds should be given was fixed at $6,000.00, by a unanimous vote.

Plumber's bond of Jas. O'Neill.

Liquor bonds fixed at $10,000.00.

Liquor bonds refused.

The bonds of the following liquor dealers were presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses and the City Attorney:

Arnold H. Van Loo, Martin Wagner,
Karl Schue, Louis Ehrenreich, William C. Engleman,
Frederick Phillips, Eugene Scott,
Rothschuh and Heydt, Robert M. Bowley,
Frederick Hoke, Frank Wagner, Edward Murphy,
Peter Van Renin, Charles Loitz, Frederick H. Hailey,
Sazonoff and Butler, Ulmer, N. Murphy,
S. Lulben and Co., A. A. Keene Co.,
Charles H. Decker, Carl Meisterbein, John Fraw,
Fred M. Philips, Bates Bros., Owen Carroll,
Lawrence Lynch, Henry H. Badger, John H. Beck,
U. Kraneberg.

Druggists bonds refused.

The bond of the following druggist was presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses and the City Attorney:

A. W. A. F. Heubner, Geo. M. Davidson, A. H. Maginnis,
J. J. and L. J. H.,

and

Smith were then presented proofs of the publication of a notice of application for a franchise by the Kalamaugo Heat. Light and
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M. A. Richards elected Postmaster. M. A. Richards was elected Postmaster by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

M. A. Richards presented a report recommending the raising of certain sidewalk grades. The report was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

J. A. Hopkins, City Attorney, presented a report on the resolution referred to him at the last meeting relating to rescinding the unpaid taxes of 1894. He recommended that, instead of rescinding the taxes, the lands be offered for sale for back taxes in the next tax sale list of the city. The report was accepted and adopted.

The report of A. R. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the week ending April 21, was presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The report of N. J. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending April 21, was presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

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Report of Health Officer: A. H. Rockwell, Health Officer, presented the following reports:

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Henry Cook, No. 219 Wall Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of an privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said Henry Cook, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1877.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Henry Van Herwynen, No. 301 Wall Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said Henry Van Herwynen, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1877.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Mary and Elizabeth McPherson, No. 110 S. Park Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

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Report of Health Officer on sewer connections.

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I therefore recommend that the said Mary and Elizabeth McPherson, owners, agents or occupiers, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of S. Van Welden No. 313 N. Wall St., have been inspected by this Department and found in an insanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said S. Van Welden, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Cornelius Van Aften No. 279 N. Wall St., have been inspected by this Department and found in an insanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said Cornelius Van Aften, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897.
I have to report that the premises of Lewis Rotmeneck No. 273 Hall street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said Lewis Rotmeneck, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

CH Rockwell, M.D.,

Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Henry Cook, No. 220 Hall Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said Henry Cook, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

CH Rockwell, M.D.,

Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897.
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Report of Health sewer
Office of sewer connections.

AT Rockwell, M.D.
Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897.
To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of

John C. Well, 316 S. Wall St., and also
his horse in rear, have been inspected by
this Department, and found in an
unsanitary condition, dangerous to the
public health, by reason of a privy vault
in bad sanitary condition. Said premises
are located near the city well, endangering
the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said
John C. Well, owner, agent or occupant,
be ordered to connect the said premises
with the public sewer.

AT Rockwell, M.D.
Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897.
To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of

Vercies No. 314 S. Wall St., have been inspec
ted by this Department and found in an
unsanitary condition, dangerous to the
public health, by reason of a privy vault
in bad sanitary condition. Said premises
are located near the city well, endangering
the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said
Vercies owner, agent or occupant, be
ordered to connect the said premises with
the public sewer.

AT Rockwell, M.D.
Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897.
To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of

Garrett Van Hoven, No. 308 S. Wall St., have
been inspected by this Department and
Report of Health Officer on sewer connections.

I found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said Peter DeKraun, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D., Health Officer.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Peter DeKraun, No. 234 Wall Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said Peter DeKraun, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D., Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897.
To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of

Cornelius Veresinde, KS No. 376 Wall
Street, have been inspected by this Depart-
ment and found in an unsanitary condi-
tion, by reason of a privy vault in bad
sanitary condition. Said premises are
located near the city well, endangering
the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said
Cornelius Veresinde, KS, owner, agent
or occupant, be ordered to connect the said
premises with the public sewer.

ANR Rockwell, MD
Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of

Henry 4idem, KS No. 303 Wall Street, have
been inspected by this Department and
found in an unsanitary condition, dan-
gerous to the public health, by reason of
a privy vault in bad sanitary condition.

Said premises are located near the city
well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said
Henry 4idem, KS, owner, agent or occupant,
be ordered to connect the said premises
with the public sewer.

ANR Rockwell, MD
Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of

Mrs. John Kalman, KS No. 311 Wall Street, have
been inspected by this Department and
found in an unsanitary condition, dan-
gerous to the public health, by reason of
a privy vault in bad sanitary condition.

Said premises are located near the city
well, endangering the city water supply.

ANR Rockwell, MD
Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897
Regular Meeting, Monday, April 26, 1897

Report of Health Officer on sewer connections.

I therefore recommend that the said Mr. John Salamow owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A.H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

"Kalamazoo, Mich., April 4, 1897

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of John Van De Meede, N. 232 West St., have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said John Van De Meede, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A.H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer."

"Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of A. Van Wyke, N. 205 East St., have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said A. Van Wyke, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A.H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer."

On motion of Alderman Bellows, the above eighteen reports of the Health Officer were adopted, by a unanimous yea and nay vote.
On motion of Alderman Collins, the matter of the several reports of the Health Officer with reference to sewer connections on Wall Street and vicinity were referred to the Committee on Health and Sewers for investigation and report.

Alderman Burke offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

"Whereas: Through the efforts and along the line of enforcement as outlined by the present Council, therefore

Be It Resolved: That the office of Health Inspector be discontinued from this date."

Alderman Collins offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

"To avoid any misunderstanding as to the office of Assistant Sidewalk Inspector, I would offer the resolution that the office be discontinued.

On motion, the Council proceeded to the election of a President of the Council.

An informal ballot resulted as follows: Alderman Burke received five votes and Alderman Collins received four votes.

A formal ballot was then taken, resulting as follows: Alderman Burke received five votes and Alderman Collins received five votes.

A second formal ballot resulted the same, Alderman Burke receiving five votes and Alderman Collins receiving five votes.

A third formal ballot was taken, on which Alderman Collins received six votes and Alderman Burke received five votes. Alderman Collins was declared elected President of the Council.

Alderman Collins offered the following motion which was carried by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

"Moved: That the fund balances of the City be and the same are hereby declared..."
Memorial May

Relief of Public Works

Shaping the Board of

Meeting of Board of

Relief of Public Works

The Board of

Relief of Public Works met...
Adjourned Meeting, Monday, April 30, 1897.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held, Friday afternoon, April 30, 1897, all the members being present except Alderman Leland.

The liquor bonds of John Sullivan and Burke and McNamara were presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses and City Attorney.

The bonds of the following druggists were presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses and City Attorney:

E. McNamara, F. David McDonald, Frank N. Mann, Frank McDonald.

Petitions, etc.

Claim of Adolph Kerstein.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

The claim of Adolph Kerstein, for injuries alleged to have been received by his wife in falling upon a sidewalk, claimed to be defective.

Referral to Committee on Claims and Finance.

From Mrs. Henry Vannevar and others, protesting against sewer connections being ordered on Wall Street.

Referral to Committee on Sewers.

Two communications, endorsing the application of Arthur L. Pickard for appointment as policeman.

Referral to Committee on Police.

The claim of Edward Hawley, for damage alleged to have been done to his lands by foul drainage.

Referral to Committee on Claims and Finance and Bridges.

Attention was called by the Mayor to the desire of a committee of citizens to stretch a banner across Main Street and on motion of Alderman Adams, permission was given to stretch such banner under the supervision of the Chief of Police.

The liquor bond of Eugene Scott was presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses.
Alderman Chin moved that when the Council adjourn, it be at 7:30 Saturday evening. The motion was carried.

Alderman Brewer, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, presented a report from that committee, making the following recommendations:

That on the south side of Minor Avenue, the sidewalk grade be raised one foot at a point 66 feet east of the west end, .7 of a foot at a point 132 feet east of the west end and .5 of a foot at a point 166 feet east of the west end;

That on the west side of Edward's Street, the sidewalk grade be raised four inches at a point 132 feet north of the north line of South Street and four inches at a point 174 feet north of the north line of South Street, running thence to the true grade at a point 244 feet north of the north line of South Street;

That on the north side of Walnut Street, the sidewalk grade be raised .7 of a foot at the north west corner of Walnut Street and John Street and running thence to the true grade at the northwest corner of Walnut and Benedict Streets;

And that the sidewalk grade on the west side of South West Street, in front of number 1176, be raised four inches.

The report was adopted.

Alderman Chin also presented a report from the Committee on Licenses, recommending the approval of the special bonds of M. D. M. Loughlin and of John McLeod, and of the bonds of the following liquor dealers:

- Principal
  - Arnold H. Van Loehlen
  - Mathias Wagner
  - Karl Schang
- Sureties
  - Charles A. Peck
  - E. C. Daynor
  - Phillip L. Laut
  - John Lounsbury
  - Adam Ebermann
  - Edward Murphy
Adjourned Meeting, Friday, April 10, 1911.

Principals
Owen Carroll
Lawrence Ruby
Henry O. Badger
John H. Beck
Carl Rudow
A. Keenanbrough

Suties
John N. Chase
Fred M. Rock
James M. Keenan
Patrick Reynolds
Stephen H. Hallet
Jerome B. Hawthorne
Hattie P. Burwick
Edward Murphy
T. J. O. Kennedy
Henry O. Kennedy
Charles A. Redd
Carl Rudow

The committee also recommended the approval of the following druggists bonds:

Principal
Wm. M. Atchison
Andrew J. Irish
Benj. H. Parker
E. F. Bearblood
Joe A. Ransom
William Shakespeare
Peter Kosman

A. J. and L. L. Holloway
Edwin C. Dayton
Henry B. Hoyt
William A. Haynes
Alfred C. Mosley
M. J. O. Everitt
C. A. D. Everitt
Robert J. Williams
James E. Bagnall
Jerome B. Hawthorne
Hugh Kirkland
Joe A. Ransom
Harry B. O'Shea

The three following liquor bonds were also included in the report:

Suties
John O'Halloran
John Doyle
Harry Stern
Fred M. Rock
Gen. D. O. Kelly
George Stein

Eugene Scott
On motion of Alderman Upjohn, the report of the Committee on License was adopted by unanimous yeas and nays and on motion of Alderman Bremner, the bonds reported by the Committee on License was approved by unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Permission being given, C. M. Gurin addressed the Council, inviting the Mayor, City Council and City Officers to attend the opening game of ball, Saturday afternoon, May 1.

Alderman Upjohn moved that the invitation be accepted and that the Council attend in a body as far as possible. The motion was carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved May 10, 1877.

J.M. Harris  J. Cleaver
Mayor  City Clerk.
In the City Council meeting held on [Date]

[Signatures]
Mayor
Committee on Finance
Chairman
$13,500.00, we recommend a cut of $1,000.00
leaving the sum $13,500.00.

In the report of the Committee on Reservoirs,
whose estimate was given in the
sum of $36,230.00, we would recommend
a cut of $500.00, making the sum $35,730.00.

In the estimate furnished by the Com-
mittee on Streets and Bridges, given in
the sum of $40,250.00, we recommend a cut
of $5,750.00, making the total sum for
such fund $34,500.00.

On the estimate of the Committee on Levees,
given in the sum of $10,000.00, we recom-
mended that the appropriation be cut in the
sum of $2,000.00.

In the estimate as furnished by the
Committee on City Pools in the sum of
$15,000.00, we recommend a cut of $3,500.00,
leaving the sum of $11,500.00.

It will be understood that a provision is
made by the Finance Committee with refer-
ence to the payment of the deficit of the
City, together with interest on the same
and also a provision is made for the
payment of the judgment obtained against
the City by A. M. Moore, together with in-
terest on the claim. It is also provided that
the uncashed indebtedness of the City shall
be lowered to the extent of $5,000.00. It
will be readily seen that in order to accom-
plish the payment of $39,082.00 in these
items, it was imperative to lower all ex-
penditures in every department of the City
as far as possible, and as the honor of the
City was at stake with reference to the pro-
tection of these claims, all other matters
interfering with the carrying out of this
plan had necessarily to be sacrificed.

The total amount of estimated expenditures,
as will be seen from the annexed schedule,
in the sum of $170,294.00, is covered by the
receipts of the City, and to the extent of
$16,062.00, leaving a balance to be provid-
ed for, upon which a basis of taxation
Adjourned Meeting, Saturday, May 5, 1897.

must be made, of $136,000.

The therefore recommend that the sums which have been fixed by us as a committee, be the fixed sums for the expenditures in the various departments of the City and the clearance of the indebtedness to the extent herein named and further recommend that the rate of taxation be fixed at $1.20.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. Allen (Chairman)
Fred Cullen
J.J. Knight (Treas.)

Alderman Burke moved to amend the report of the committee so that the rate of taxation be $1.10.

Alderman Cullen moved to amend Alderman Burke's amendment so that the rate of taxation be $1.15, the motion being lost by the following vote:

Yays: Alderman Adams, Burke, O'Kane, Dutton and Knight. 5

Nays: Alderman Cullen. 1

The question then being on Alderman Burke's amendment to fix the rate at $1.10, it was carried by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Alderman Cullen moved that the report of the Finance Committee be amended by deducting from the amount recommended by the committee the following sums:

- From City Lighting: $1,000.00
- Fire Water: 1,000.00
- Street Bridge: 1,500.00
- Sewers: 1,000.00
- Poor: 3,500.00

Alderman Burke moved to amend the amendment by deducting the following amount from those recommended by the committee:

- From City Lighting: $1,000.00
- Fire Water: 1,500.00
- Sewers: 1,000.00
- Street Bridge: 1,500.00

Report amended as to rate of tax.
From Poor $2,000.00

Altemus Brenner moved to amend again by making the amounts deducted as follows:

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\begin{align*}
\text{From City Lighting} & \quad 1,000.00 \\
\text{Fire and Water} & \quad 1,500.00 \\
\text{Sewer} & \quad 1,000.00 \\
\text{Street and Bridge} & \quad 1,000.00 \\
\text{Poor} & \quad 3,500.00
\end{align*}
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Altemus Brenner's amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yea: Altemus, Brenner, Cullen and
Humphrey 3.


Altemus Burke's amendment was then adopted by the following vote:


Nay: None

The question then being on Altemus Cullen's original amendment as amended, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yea: Altemus, Adams, Burke, D'Anne, Dutton, Knight and Olin 6.

Nay: Altemus, Brenner, Cullen and
Humphrey 3.

On motion of Altemus Adams, the report of the Committee on Finance, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

Yea: Altemus, Adams, Burke, Cullen, D'Anne, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight and Olin 8.

Nay: None


The figures of the committee report, as finally amended, are as follows:

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\begin{align*}
\text{Rate of taxation, } & \quad 1.60; \text{ amounts for} \\
\text{committees and special purposes,} & \quad 25,782.00 \\
\text{Public Grounds} & \quad 4,500.00
\end{align*}
\]
Adjourned Meeting, Saturday, May 1, 1897

Health $5,500.00
Police 11,600.00
Paving 2,500.00
City Lighting 14,800.00

$61,986.00

Total to General Fund $61,986.00
Fire and Water Fund 34,375.00
Street and Bridge Fund 33,000.00
Serious Fund 7,000.00
General City Poor Fund 8,500.00
Payment of Judgments of Aliens $4,750.00
Deficiency on School, State and County

taxes for 1896 and 1897 50,333.00
Reduction of the unsecured

$25,716.00

In motion of Alderman Colwell, a recess of
fifteen minutes was taken.

The calling to order, Alderman Colwell
offered the following General Appropriation
Bill, which was adopted by a unanimous

yea and nay vote:

Appropriation Bill, adopted.

Appropriation Bill,
for the year 1897.

Whereas, the estimated expenditures of the
City for the current year call for the dis-
bursed of the following sums for the
following purposes, to wit:

Finance $25,716.00
Public Grounds and Buildings 45,000.00
Health 5,500.00
Police 11,600.00
Paving 2,500.00
City Lighting 14,800.00

$61,986.00
Building Regulations:

Regulations related to the construction of buildings shall be clearly defined in the building code. Any deviation from these regulations shall be strictly prohibited.

Building Inspections:

Regular inspections shall be conducted to ensure that all buildings comply with the regulations. Any building found to be non-compliant shall be subject to corrective measures.

Building Materials:

Only materials approved by the building department shall be used in the construction of buildings. Unauthorized materials shall not be used under any circumstances.

Building Permits:

A building permit shall be obtained before any construction work begins. The permit shall be issued only after compliance with the regulations.

Building Licenses:

All building contractors shall obtain a license before commencing any construction work. The license shall be renewed annually.

Building Regulations require the following:

1. Structures shall be designed and constructed to withstand natural disasters such as earthquakes and floods.
2. All buildings shall be equipped with fire extinguishers and emergency exits.
3. The height and width of buildings shall be limited to ensure proper ventilation and lighting.
4. Buildings shall be constructed with soundproof materials to reduce noise pollution.

Building Inspections:

Inspections shall be conducted as follows:

1. Pre-construction inspection to ensure compliance with regulations.
2. Periodic inspections to check for any violations.
3. Final inspection to verify compliance with the building code.

Building Materials:

Materials approved by the building department shall include:

1. Concrete
2. Steel
3. Glass
4. Insulation

Building Permits:

A building permit shall be obtained before commencing any construction work. The permit shall be issued only after compliance with the regulations.

Building Licenses:

All building contractors shall obtain a license before commencing any construction work. The license shall be renewed annually.
Of which it is estimated that the income from all sources, aside from direct taxation during the current year will amount to the sum of Twenty-six thousand and five hundred five (26,055) dollars. Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo that the following amounts be added and the same are hereby appropriated for and appropriated to defray the expenses and liabilities of the corporation for the current year, (April 1, 1897 to March 31, 1898).

First.- There is appropriated to the General Fund, to be payable from the same, to defray the contingent and other expenses of the City, the sum of Sixty-one thousand three hundred and eighty-six (61,386.00) dollars.

Second.- There is appropriated to the Fire and Water Fund, to defray all expenses necessary to construct and maintain City Fire Department and the Water Works of the City, the sum of Thirty-four thousand, three hundred and twenty-five (34,325.00) dollars.

Third.- There is appropriated to the Street and Bridge Fund, to defray all expenses mentioned in the third clause of section 3 of Chapter XXI of the City Charter as amended, the sum of Thirty-three thousand (33,000.00) dollars.

Fourth.- There is appropriated to the General Sewer Fund, to defray all expenses of sewers, ditches and drainage and the improvement of the water courses, the sum of Twelve thousand (12,000.00) dollars.

Fifth.- There is appropriated to the General City Poor Fund, to defray the expenses of the care of the City Poor, the sum of Eight thousand five hundred (8,500.00) dollars.

Sixth.- There is appropriated to a fund for the payment of the judgment of Philip Groeser against the City, sustained in the Circuit Court for the County of Kalamazoo on June 4th, 1891, the sum of Four thousand seven hundred and fifty (4,750.00) dollars.
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, May 3, 1897, all the members being present except Alderman Voge.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

- Of B. A. Buck, for billboard.
- Crime against Rine Voge.
- Appointment of Backer as alley cleaner.
- Endorsement of the Union Bank.
- Liqueur bond.
- From Mrs. J. Siebert for money due.

Resolution requiring Engineer's estimate on John Johnson and Hill St. sewer.

The following druggist bonds were presented and reaffirmed:
- W. W. Brown, principal;
- H. F. Heimer and David F. Zehner, sureties;
- E. F. Blake, principal;
- D. D. Brown and C. P. Sprague, sureties.

The liens bond of William J. Mallo, with Henry B. Riley and John W. Levan as sureties, was presented and approved.

The bond of William J. Siebert as principal and John H. Siebert as surety, in the sum of five hundred dollars, was presented and placed on file. Accompanying this was a verbal request for permission to move a small house about twelve rods.

Alderman Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved: That the city engineers be and hereby instructed to file an estimate of the cost of the construction of a lateral sewer in the following named street, bounds and commencing at the Five Street main sewer at the center of Vine and John Street, and running thence north of John Street to Johnson Street, thence west on Johnson Street to Seventeenth.
Regular Meeting, Monday, May 8, 1897.

Estimate filed.

Resolution ordering

John Johnson and
W. W. Styer.

Resolved, That, whereas, in accordance with a resolution heretofore passed by this Council, the City Engineer has filed estimates of the cost and expense of laying a lateral sewer, commencing at the Vine Street main sewer at the corner of Vine and Johnson Street and running thence south on Johnson Street to Johnson Street, thence west on Johnson Street to Burdick Street, thence southwesterly across Burdick Street to Wall Street, thence westerly on Wall Street to a point about sixty feet east of the east line of Park Street, together with plans and diagrams of the work and the location to be improved; that the City Council deem such sewer a public necessity and do hereby determine it to be necessary for the preservation of the general health of the city and that such lateral sewer is hereby ordered constructed and that a portion of the cost and expense of said construction be defrayed by a special assessment and that the land and premises, upon which the special assessment is hereby ordered constructed, shall be assessed shall be all lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of the street through which said lateral sewer runs, as above described, and it is hereby ordered that the sum of $39 1/3 cents be assessed upon each
Report on police appointment and salaries.

Regular Meeting, Monday, May 3, 1897

lineal foot frontage of all lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of the streets through which said sewer runs as aforesaid, and the other part of the cost and expense of said construction the same is hereby appropriated from the General Fund of the City, the amount of money in said fund justifying the undertaking.

The Board of Assessors are hereby instructed and ordered to assess the said amount upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on the streets through which said lateral sewer runs as aforesaid, according to the lineal foot frontage of said lands and premises, and to make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

Alderman Humphrey presented a verbal report from the Committee on Police, recommending that the following salaries be paid the police officers for the current year:

- Police Marshal $750.00
- Assistant Marshal 750.00
- Day Police Clerk 475.00
- Night Clerk 475.00

He further recommended the appointment of the following officers for the year at the following salaries:

- J. A. Ritter, $751.00 per year
- C. C. Strain 57.00 per month
- W. F. Greenfield 57.00
- A. H. Bremner 57.00
- C. B. Amey 57.00
- W. R. Ford 57.00
- W. L. Sewell 52.75
- C. M. Dye 52.75
- C. C. Ayward 47.50
- A. H. Ayward 47.50
- C. L. Brenn 42.75
- J. Seiler 42.75

He further recommended that Patrolman Greenfield be detailed to act as Juvenile Officer. The report was adopted by a
Regular Meeting, Monday, May 3, 1897.


Alderman Knight presented a report from the Committee on Light Plant, recommending the appointment of the following officers:

A. C. Norland, Superintendent, at $450.00 per year.

O. W. Smith, Engineer, at $350.00 per year.

Frank Elwood, Draftsman, at $70.00.

George H. Simon, Machinist, at $73.00.

George Welch, Mechanic, at $73.00.

J. A. Langock, Station Master, at $10.00.

The committee further recommended that the outside circuits of one hundred lights be cut out at one o'clock, instead of running them all night. The report was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

The Clerk presented the following schedule of claims, which had been audited by the proper committee, and on motion they were allowed and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper orders, by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

Schedule of Claims:

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The following additional claims were presented and allowed by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

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<td>W. E. Kygel</td>
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Alderman Olin presented a report from the Committee on Finance recommending a rebate of $68.96 on the tax against the Mary C. Brett Estate. Alderman Collier moved that the report be adopted. Alderman Adams moved that the report be laid on the table.
Mr. Adams' motion was lost by the following vote:

Yea: Aldermen Adams, and Bixte, 2.

The question then being on the motion to adopt the report, it was carried by the following vote:

Nay: Aldermen Adams and Bixte, 2.

The report of Calvin Rosier, Marshal for the month of April, and Rockwell, Health Officer for the week ending May 1, and George Breuer, City Physician, for the month of April, were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Colley presented a verbal report from the Committee on Fire and Water, recommending the appointment of the following officers:

B. Steely, as $125.00 per year.
E. Cope, $61.75 per year.
J. Keeler, $52.75 per year.
Geo. Matthew, $52.75 per year.
W. Reed, $52.75 per year.
J. Keeler, $52.75 per year.
A. Hagan, $57.00 per year.
J. W. Russell, $61.75 per year.
J. L. Skinner, $52.75 per year.
M. Laren, $57.00 per year.
N. W. W. Waite, $61.75 per year.
J. H. Vogel, $52.75 per year.
O. C. Duy, $57.00 per year.
A. C. Steely, $52.75 per year.
J. L. Hagan, $57.00 per year.
E. W. Smalls, $52.75 per year.
O. Duy, $57.00 per year.

He further recommended the appointment of the following officers at the Water works:

H. J. Reed, Superintendent, at $125.00 per year;
H. A. L. Hunter, Engineer, $71.25 per month;

A. H. Pettiford, E., at $11.25 per month.

J. Van Antwerp 52.75.

C. Van Zee 52.75.

G. A. Smeltz 66.50.

On motion of Alderman Adams, the above refund was adopted by a unanimous vote and may not be.

On motion of Alderman Brown, the salaries of the paid pay firefighters were held the same as they were last year.

Alderman Belman offered the following motion:

"Moved that the following amendment be made to Section 136 of Ordinance No. 137, by adding the words "also including that territory embraced within the following boundaries, viz: Comencing at a point on the center line of Causey and Lake streets, running thence along the center line of Lake Street easterly one hundred feet, thence running at right angles with said Lake Street northerly one hundred feet and thence running westerly parallel with said Lake Street to a point one hundred feet westly from the center line of Causey Street, thence running northerly at right angles with the last named line to the center line of Lake Street and thence running easterly along the center line of said Lake Street to the place of beginning.""

The motion was carried by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Adams, Brown, Burke, Colman, D'Kam, Sutton and Humphrey.

No: Alderman Knight and Clem. 2

Alderman D'Kam moved that J. H. Pettiford be appointed janitor of City Hall and to do such other work as may be required of him, at $300 per month, during the pleasure of the Council. The motion was carried by a.
Hospital bills

The question of Hospital bills was taken up and Alderman Cellen moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter and to report at the next meeting. The motion was carried and the Mayor appointed Alderman Cellen and Burke and the City attorney as such committee.

Alderman Cellen presented a report from the Committee on Fire and Water and Finance, denying the petition for the restoration of the salaries of the firemen on account of the financial condition of the City. The report was adopted.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and passed April 19, 1897.

[Signatures]

Mayor

City Clerk
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, May 10, 1897, all members being present except Alderman Wyborn.

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 26, of the adjourned meetings held April 30 and May 1 and of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Alderman Cullum, the regular order of business was suspended.

On motion of Alderman Cullum, the action taken at the last meeting, with reference to the amendment of Section 1 of Ordinance number 137, was rescinded by a unanimous Yes and Nay vote.

Alderman Cullum then offered the following:

"Amendment to Ordinance No. 137."

Relative to Saloons and Saloon Keepers.

Section 1. The city of Kalamazoo, Ordains: That Section one of Ordinance No. 137 of the city of Kalamazoo be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The city of Kalamazoo Ordains: That all said part of the City of Kalamazoo lying within the following named boundaries shall constitute the saloon limits of said city, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad and the center line of the main track of the Michigan Central Railroad, and running thence west along the center line of the main track of the Michigan Central Railroad to the center line of North Church Street; thence south along the center line of North Church Street and all along the center line of South Church Street and a continuation of the center line of South Church Street to the center line of West South Street; thence east along the center line of West South Street to the center line of East South Street, to the center line of East South Street to the ground.
where the said center line of East South Street, slants toward the north, and then northerly along the center line of East South Street and its direct prolongation of the said course of the center line of East South Street to the center line of the main track of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, and thence northerly along the center line of the main track of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad to the center line of East Water Street, thence westerly along the center line of East Water Street to the center line of the main track of the Grand Rapids and Michigan Railroad to the place of beginning, and also commencing at a point in the center line of the intersection of Water and Lake Streets, and running thence easterly along the center line of Lake Street one hundred and eighty (180) feet; thence running southerly at right angles with said Lake Street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence running westerly at right angle with the last above named line to a point, one hundred and eighty (180) feet westerly of the center line of Water Street, thence running northerly and at right angles with said above westerly line one hundred and twenty-five feet to the center line of Lake Street, and thence running easterly along the center line of Lake Street to the place of beginning.

Sec. 2. Said section one as hereby amended is hereby re-enacted.

On motion of Alderman Adams, the matter was laid on the table for one week, by the following vote:

Yes: Alderman Adams, Bremner, Ram, Humphrey, Knight and Allen.

Nay: Alderman Blake, Coleman and Smith.

The regular order of business was then resumed.
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Petitions, etc.

For carrying on Drexel Place.

For permission to erect clock.

For permanent light on N. Warren St.

For Allegheny Garbage Co. for garbage remuneration.

For reappointment of J. B. Allen as Deputy Postmaster.

Veto of amendment to Ordinance 137.

For ignition and drugstore bonds.

East Main St. bridge.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of J. Klein and others, for a surveying on the east side of Drexel Place, across Drexel Place.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

From the Western Rail and Weather Service Company, for permission to erect four meteorological columns, on central and weather record pillars, in the city.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

From J. C. & P. Keatra, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of several lots on East William Street.

Referred to Committee on Health.

From the Allegheny Garbage Company, submitting a draft of an ordinance relative to the disposal of garbage and asking for its favorable consideration.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances.

From W. O. Haughey, submitting a proposition for the removal of dead animals.

Referred to Committee on Health.

From the Board of Education, signed by all the members, asking for the reappointment of J. B. Allen as Deputy Postmaster.

Referred to Committee on Police.

The Mayor's veto of the amendment to Ordinance 137, adopted at the last meeting, was presented and placed on file.

The liquor dealers' bond of P. H. Burke, principal, with H. Wagner and Meyer Seehofer, and the surety bond of G. H. Cook, principal with George Davis and William Shakespeare as sureties, were presented and approved.

Alderman Brenner called attention to the condition of the East Main Street Bridge and on motion the Committee on Streets and Bridges were instructed to investigate the matter and were given power thereto.

On motion of Alderman Brenner, the
Claims.

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City Clerk was instructed to notify V. H. Gore and Son to fulfill their contract at once, relative to replacing the Broad Street brick pavement.

Alderman Brunner called up the matter of granting permission to erect bill boards and moved that B. A. Buck be permitted to construct a billboard on East Main Street and rear of the Notestein building and that J. K. McCarty be allowed to erect a billboard on the northeast corner of Water and Park streets upon the condition that the City reserve the right to order them removed at any time the Council may see fit. Alderman Kellem moved the following amendment to the motion: "Provided that those desiring to erect the bill boards secure and file with the City Clerk written consent from the parties at interest." The amendment was carried by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Adams, Burke, Kellem, Planck, Suttor, Humphrey, Knight and Olin S.

Nay: Alderman Brunner.

The motion as amended was then carried by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Alderman Brunner called attention to the sidewalk grade in front of 305 W. Cedar Street and on motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with power to act, on condition that the proper arrangements be made with the owner of the property on the west side.

The following claims were presented and on motion, by unanimous yeas and nays vote, were ordered paid from the Street and Bridge Fund:

- Payroll, team labor $519.80
- hand 577.11
- sidewalks 183.73

The following claim was referred and ordered paid from the same fund:

- Prindle & Sams $5.50

The claim of Gentes and V. U. M. and others of
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$34.00 for ditching was presented and on motion it was referred back to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

The claims of C.B. Jennings for $10.50 and J. Sinnott for $7.30 were presented and ordered paid.

The petition of Jesse & Riddle and others for an electric light at the corner of Maple and Merrill Street was presented and referred to the Committee on City Lighting.

Alderman Humphry presented a report from the Committee on Police recommending the appointment of the following special police without pay:


The report was adopted.

Alderman Callow presented a report from the Committee on Ordinances, submitting an ordinance relative to making cost of construction of sidewalks a lien upon the owners. The report was adopted.

Ordinance No. 138, entitled as above, was then adopted by a unanimous vote.

Alderman Callow presented the following report from the Special Committee on Hospital Bills:

"The undersigned, special committee, duly appointed to investigate the practice of sending patients to the city hospitals to be treated at the expense of the city, and to formulate and submit rules and regulations to govern such practice, beg leave to submit the following:

Owing to the large amount of expense incurred by such practice and the care with which supervision may be practiced, we deem it of the utmost importance that such practice be continued only under strict rules and regulations..."
After careful consideration and investigation, we have formulated and recommend for adoption by the council the rules and regulations hereto attached, believing that if the practice be governed thereby, a large amount will be saved to the city fund, and that the amount thus saved can be used to a great deal better advantage than a judicious expenditure of it for the deserving poor generally.

M. C. Willard

P. J. Burke

Committee.

Ed. Ross

Rules and Regulations

Governing the Admission and Treatment of City Patients in the Hospitals of the City:

Regulation No. 1. No person shall hereafter be taken to or treated in any hospital at the expense of the city except in conformity with these rules and regulations, and the city will not be responsible for the treatment of any person in any hospital unless the admission of such person thereto was in conformity with these rules and regulations.

Regulation No. 2. Except in cases herein specified, neither the city physician nor any other officer of said city shall have authority to send any person to, or power or authority to order or direct any person to be sent to any hospital for treatment at the expense of the city, without first having obtained an order of the city council as hereinafter provided, for the admission of such person into the hospital for treatment, provided that these regulations shall not apply to emergency cases.

Regulation No. 3. The following only shall be considered to be emergency cases: cases of severe bodily injury and such cases of sudden and severe disease as render immediate hospital treatment absolutely necessary. The city shall not be liable for the care or treatment of emergency patients except in cases where the...
patient is a resident of said city and unable to pay for such care and treatment.

Regulation No. 4. No person shall be treated at any hospital at the expense of the city who is not at the time of the admission thereon an actual and bona fide resident of the city of Kalamazoo, except upon special order of the city council.

Regulation No. 5. Before any person, emergency patients excepted, shall be admitted to any hospital for treatment at the expense of the city, it shall be the duty of the city physician to make application therefore in writing to the city council. Such application shall state the name, age, and sex of the applicant, and whether married or single; his or her prevailing circumstances as near as the same can be reasonably obtained; the conditions and causes which render it necessary for such person to have hospital treatment; the length of time such person has been afflicted with the disease rendering hospital treatment necessary; the extent and character of such disease and how caused, as near as the same can be reasonably ascertained; the length of time such person has actually resided in the city of Kalamazoo, his or her place of residence immediately before acquiring residence in said city and the business or occupation of such person; the habits of such person as to sobriety, honesty and industry; the names of the persons or persons by whom within a period of at least two years, previously employed; whether or not such person has been previously arrested by the city, and if so, in what manner and to what extent, and such further information and facts within the knowledge of said city physician as will tend further to show the necessity of treating such person at
the expense of the city. Upon consideration of such application, and after such fur- 
ther proceedings in relation thereto as the city council may see fit to institute, it 
shall be competent for the city council to make an order admitting such appli-
cant or denying the application, and if admitted, such order may specify the 
hospital to which such person may be sent.

Regulation No. 6. Neither the city 
council nor the city physician shall dis-
criminate in favor of or against any hos-
pital in said city having facilities for the 
proper care and treatment of the patients, so 
long as the treatment at one can be obtained 
upon the same, or substantially the same, 
terms made by the other.

Regulation No. 7. It shall be the duty 
of the city physician to make weekly written 
reports to the city council, showing the 
names and number of patients receiving 
hospital treatment at the expense of the city; 
in what hospital located, their condition and 
the rates charged for such treatment.

Regulation No. 8. All resolutions, rules 
and regulations herefo
rherefore passed or adopt-
ed by the city council in any manner 
conflicting herewith, are hereby rescinded 
and vacated.

The report of the committee was adopted 
by a unanimous Yes and No vote.

On motion of Alderman Cullen, the 
above Rules and Regulations were adopted 
and the clerk was instructed to have the 
same properly prepared for distribution, 
by a unanimous Yes and No vote.

Alderman Cullen presented further report 
from the same special committee, recom-
me which the council request bids 
from the different hospitals upon a 
per diem basis, for the care of city pa-
tients. The report was adopted by a unani-
meous Yes and No vote.

Alderman Schumphy presented a report
from the Committee on Police and
Finance, recommending that the petition
for the restoration of the salaries of its
members be denied. The report was
adopted.

The reports of Thomas J. Owens, Street Com-
misssioner; W. D. Martin, City Inspector and
and A. J. Roodell, Health Officer, for the week
ending May 8, were presented, accepted and
adopted placed on file.

On request of Alderman Burke, the
Mayor appointed Alderman O'Sull to take
his place on the Recreation Day Committee.

The Council then proceeded to the con-
ideration of the opening of Second Street,
Ex chin Avenue and Ogden Avenue. After a
hearing, Alderman Calculd offered the
following resolution, which was adopted by
a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

"Resolved: That the City Council still
deem that it is necessary and for the inter-
rest of the City of Kalamazoo to open and
complete Ex chin Avenue from its present
northerly terminus, as laid out, south to
Highland Avenue in said City and to take
the lands and premises specified therefor and
it is

Fur ther Resolved, That the preliminary
resolution passed by the City Council at its
regular meeting held April 19, 1897 and
recorded on pages 332, 333 and 334 of Journal
number 15, being the record of the pro-
ceedings of the City Council, be and the same
is hereby in all things confirmed.

Alderman Bullet offered the following
resolution, which was adopted by a unani-
mous Yeas and Nays vote:

Resolved: That the City Council still deem
that it is necessary and for the interest of the
City of Kalamazoo to open and complete Ogden
Avenue from its present easterly terminus to
Douglas Avenue in said City and to take the
lands and premises specified therefor and
it is
Resolution directing Committee on Streets and Bridges to negotiate for opening of Ogden Avenue.

Resolution directing Committee on Streets and Bridges to negotiate for opening of Second Street.

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...and King, vote:

Resolved: That the Committee on Streets and Bridges be and such committee are hereby empowered and instructed to treat with the party or parties interested in the property and premises proposed to be taken for the opening and completing of Ogden Avenue, with the view to obtaining, if possible, site, release and conveyance of said property and premises by gift or purchase, and that said committee report the result of such negotiations to the City Council for its action thereon.

Alphonse Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

Resolved: That the Committee on Streets and Bridges be and such committee are hereby empowered and instructed to treat with the party or parties interested in the property and premises proposed to be taken for the opening and completing of Second Street, with the view to obtaining, if possible, site, release and conveyance of said property and premises by gift or purchase, and that said committee report the result of such negotiations to the City Council for its action thereon.

Permission being given, Mr. E.B. Vincent addressed the Council relative to some poles standing in the area way of the corner of Rose and Water Streets and on motion the matter was referred to the Street and Bridge Committee with power to act.

Mr. Spuyten was given permission to address the Council on the opening of Western Avenue and on motion the Street and Bridge Committee was instructed to report on the matter at the next meeting.

Claims of the Queen City Hospital, amounting to $146.00 and of Niagara Sanitarium...
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for $579.00 was presented and by a unanimous vote was ordered paid, from the Poor Fund.

M. Coleman offered the following resolution, which was adopted unanimously by acclamation:


"Whereas: By the will of the Almighty, there has been removed by death from our midst, the only son of Hon. Newton B. Coleman, one of our late associates as Chairman of the City, and

"Whereas: He desires to express our sincere sorrow for him in his great affliction and testify our great regard for him.

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the Council as a body, do hereby extend its fullest sympathy to him in his bereavement, knowing the heavy burden he must bear in the loss of such a son, who was deservedly beloved by all who knew him, and his father's greatest pride. While no words can heal the deep wound made by such a loss, may the kind father of all give our friend strength to bear the cross placed upon him, and the hope of meeting his son in the better world sustain and strengthen him to bow to the Sufferer's will.

Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Coleman, and that they be spread at large upon the records of the City."

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved May 17, 1897.

A. M. Marcell
Mayor

J. E. Leon
City Clerk
Special Meeting Wednesday, May 12, 1847.

The required notice having been given, a special meeting of the City Council was held Wednesday, May 12, 1847, the following members being present: Aldermen Adams, Bronner, Burke, Cullen, D'Arcy, Sutton, Humphrey, Knight, O'Brien and the Mayor.

The Mayor stated the purpose of the meeting to be the arrangement for the proper presentation of the proposed Charter amendments before the Legislative committee of the Legislature having such matters in charge this evening at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at Lansing.

Alderman Cullen offered the following resolution:

Whereas, this Council is informed that there is some opposition to the new Charter which has been prepared under the direction of this body and that objection has been made to the committee of the State Legislature having the same under consideration to the passage of said bill and it appears to be necessary that the views of this Council be presented to said committee and that such things be done as shall secure in the best interest of the City being subserved therefor

Resolved, that such committee as this Council shall select be and they are hereby instructed to represent this body before said Legislative Committee and that they be and are hereby empowered to do such things and make such concessions as in their opinions shall best subserve the interest of this City. And

Resolved, that a committee of eight members be appointed by the Mayor for such purpose, the members of such committee to include the members of the Charter Commission in addition to the Mayor.

The resolution was adopted by the
following vote:
Read: Aldermen Adams, Brewer, Burke, Celler, D. A. Sutliff, Hamilton, Knight and Olin, aye.
No: none.
Mayor A. M. Stearns then appointed the following committee, in addition to himself: Aldermen Fred Celler, H. W. Olin, Attorney Geo. P. Haffner, Aldermen J. C. Adams, George J. Sutliff, O. A. Burke, J. D. Knight and R. R. Brenner.
No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved May 17, 1897.

All Yours,
Mayor

A. M. Stearns
City Clerk.
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, May 17, 1897, all the members being present except Aldermen Adams and Wightman.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting held May 12, were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

From a committee of the Young People's Christian Union, protesting against the extension of the saloon limits.

Referred to Committee on Ordnance.

The druggist bond of C. A. and Don. O. Petty, and the druggist bond of Walter A. Swift were presented and referred to the Committee on License.

Of Saint Roseville, for permission to erect a wooden awning in front of numbers 711, 713 and 715 Postage Street.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Conrad Miller, for permission to move a house from 631 St. William Street across the street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridge, with power to act.

Of A. H. Coleman & Co. and others, for permission to set bicycle stands on outer edge of sidewalks.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridge.

Of Mrs. Celia Potter, for rebates of delinquent water tax.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water, with power to act.

Of A. E. Woodhouse and others, for certain changes in charter amendments.

On motion of Alderman Cline, the prayer of the petitioners was granted, by unanimous vote.

Alderman Cline moved that the matter of the above petition be referred to the Finance Commission, with instructions to make the necessary changes and to eliminate the
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Report of Committee on A. A. and B. on ease of street.

Report on petition for Thompson to secure.


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The Committee has been asked to report on the following points:

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Commencing at the lateral sewer on East Walnut Street and running north on John Street to within about fifty feet south of the south line of East Cedar Street, together with plans and diagrams of the work and the locality to be improved thereby.

Alderman Davis offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that the city engineer be and he is hereby instructed to file an estimate of the cost of construction of a lateral sewer described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the center of Thompson Street about four hundred and thirty feet south of the south line of West Main Street and running thence north along said Thompson Street to make a junction with the lateral sewer now laid on West Main Street, together with plans and drawings of the work and the locality to be improved thereby.

The Engineer's estimate, as required by the above two resolutions, was then filed.

Alderman Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

Whereas, in accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by this council the city engineer has filed estimates of the cost and expense of laying a lateral sewer, commencing at the lateral sewer on East Walnut Street and running thence north on John Street to within about fifty feet south of the south line of East Cedar Street, together with plans and diagrams of the work and the locality to be improved thereby.

Therefore, Resolved, that the city council deem said sewer a public necessity and do hereby determine it to be necessary for the preservation of the general health of the city, and that such lateral sewer is hereby ordered constructed, and that a portion of the cost and expense of said construction be
Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the city council deem such sewer a public necessity, and do hereby determine it to be necessary for the preservation of the general health of the city, and that such lateral sewer be hereby ordered constructed, and that a portion of the cost and expense of said construction be defrayed by special assessment, and that the lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray a portion of the cost and expense of said construction shall be assessed, shall be all lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of the street through which said lateral sewer runs as above described, and it is hereby ordered that the sum of $3 1/3 cents be assessed upon each foot of frontage of all lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of the street through which said sewer runs as aforementioned, and the other part of the cost and expense of said construction be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general sewer fund of the city, the amount of money is said fund justifying the undertaking.

The board of assessors are hereby instructed and ordered to assess the said amount upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on the street through which said lateral sewer runs as aforementioned, according to the frontage of said lands and premises and to make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

In motion of Almiron Collins, the Committee on Purchase of Supplies, by a unanimous general vote, was instructed to purchase the necessary materials for the above named sewer.

M. S. Jeff, City Engineer, presented the following report:

"To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council:

Respectfully,
In the matter of various sidewalks,
grades, your Engineer would recommend as follows:

That the sidewalk grade on the west side of Burnt Oak Street from Burnt Oak Street to Wall Street be established 9 inches above the curb grade;

That the sidewalk grade on the south side of Burnt Oak Street be established as follows: at the west line of Burdick Street, 91.48; at a point 156 feet west of the west line of Burdick Street, 93.73; at a point 336 feet west of the west line of Burdick Street, 95.27;

That the sidewalk grade in front of the first lot north of the South Kate Street Cenetary, on the east side of West Street, be raised 6 inches above the established sidewalk grade;

That the sidewalk grade on the north side of South Street, at a point 446 feet west of the west line of Farmer's Avenue, be raised 4 inches above the established sidewalk grade, at a point 706 feet west of the west line of Farmer's Avenue, be raised 5 inches above the established sidewalk grade;

That the sidewalk grade on the north side of Ramsey Street, west of Park Street, be raised 8 inches at the northwest corner of Park and Ramsey streets and 12 inches at a point 66 feet west of the west line of Park Street.

Respectfully submitted,
May 17, 1897.

[Signature]

M.C. Jack,
Liberty Engineer

Alderman Russell moved that the report be adopted and the grades be established as recommended by the Engineer. The motion was carried by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Alderman Clower offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

"Whereas, there is now due to the City some $67,000.00 of delinquent water rates, and
a great proportion of said accounts has remained due upon the books for a year or more and it is desirable that action be taken by the City Council in the premises providing for the collection of the same and that immediately, therefore

Resolved: That the Committee on Gas and Water be and they are hereby instructed to order the water shut off all premises found to be delinquent on the books of the City Treasurer, Provided:

That the City Treasurer shall notify such delinquent parties by mailing a notice to them stating the amount so delinquent and giving a said notice five days time for settlement before shutting off the water from said premises.

Further Resolved: That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to receive money in no case for water taxes from parties offering to pay in advance for any use, who are thus delinquent as shown by the books of the department until said delinquent taxes are satisfactorily settled and he is further instructed to notify personally all such parties that the water will be shut off the premises unless said delinquent taxes is settled forthwith. It shall also keep for the convenience of the Committee on Gas and Water a list of those desiring payment on account herefore made (practically covering the matter of delinquent taxes) and furnish such list at least twice each week to said committee.

The report of Thomas A. Owen, Street Commissioner, for the week ending May 18, 1897, was presented, accepted and ordered filed for

V.R. Smith, Health Officer, presented a verbal report on health matters and requested assistance. On motion of Alderman Clavin, the Health Committee was given authority to treat with Mr. Stickler and employ him temporarily for one week.

Alderman Brenner called attention to the
Reeves Meeting, Monday, May 17, 1897.

* LH. grade at 300. N. Cedar St.

Russell sidewalk, in front of 300 N. Cedar Street, and on motion the Committee on Streets and Bridges was instructed to have the walk laid on a compromise grade 6 inches below the existing grade and to have a few blocks raised in the walk west to make the two walks meet.

Attention was called to the application for appointment of Police Matron and on motion the Clerk was instructed to return the papers to the petitioner.

On motion of Alderman Knight, the Poor Superintendent was directed to report to the Council each week the orders given for the assistance of poor people, whether they are given and for what causes.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved June 7, 1897.

W.W. Olin
F. R. Craven
Chairman of the Council
City Clerk
Regular Meeting, Monday, May 24, 1897.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, May 24, 1897, the following members being present:

Aldermen Adams, Burke, Bellum, Stump, Humfrey, Knight and Olin.

President of the Council Olin presided in the absence of the Mayor.

Alderman Bellum offered the following motion:

"Moved: That, as a matter of courtesy to the Mayor, who is very ill, and as showing our sympathy for him, this Council do now adjourn without the transaction of any business."

The motion was carried and the Council adjourned.

Read and approved June 7, 1897.

W.W. Olin

President of the Council

City Clerk.
Monday, June 31, being a legal holiday, the regular meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening, June 1, 1897.

President of the Council Olin called the meeting to order, in the absence of the Mayor, the following members being present:

Aldermen: Bremer, Eller, Olin and Upham.

No quorum being present, on motion the Council adjourned at two o'clock P.M.

Wednesday, June 2, 1897.

Read and approved June 7th.

W.W. Olin

President of the Council.
Adjourned Meeting, Wednesday, June 2, 1897

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held Wednesday afternoon, June 7, 1897, the following members being present:

Alfred H. Adams, President; Belden, Cleaveland, H. Humphrey, Knight, and Olin.

In the absence of the Mayor, President of the Council, Olin presided.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

From attorneys of property owners, relative to South West Street and bill of John C. Young, for permission to move a house data back from 804 West State Street on Loval Avenue, and Michigan Avenue to Rhode Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges and City Attorney.

Of John C. Young, for permission to move a house due back from 804 West State Street on Loval Avenue and Michigan Avenue to Rhode Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges with power to act.

Of John B. Wagner, Sr., relative to saloon.

Referred to Committee on Licenses and Ordnance.

Alderman Humphrey presented a report from the Committee on Saloon, recommending the appointment of the following persons as special police without pay:


The report was adopted.

Alderman Humphrey asked for further time for the Committee on Printing to report on printing bids. The request was granted.

The regular saloon bond of Walter A. Jeff, with Mary Jeff and John Jeff, as sureties, and the saloon bond of Henry and
Adjourned Meeting, Wednesday, June 3, 1897.

Report of City Engineer on

sidewalk grade on the north side of Osborne Street be established as follows: where it intersects the south line of Osborne Street, the elevation to be 106.03 and running thence to a point 146 feet south of the south line of Osborne Street, where the elevation shall be 105.40.

That the sidewalk grade on the north side of Park Place and the west side of

Park Street be established as follows:

Station | Elevation
--- | ---
0 | center of West Street
100 | 103.20
444.6 | 101.30
538.8 | beginning of curve (on Park Place) 100.64
578.3 | 100.36
615 | 99.85
641.5 | end of curve (on Park Place) 99.67
708 | 6 feet west of the south line of West Street 99.22
769.7 | south end of present cement walk 99.45
872.3 | east and west quarter section line

That the grade at the east end of Osborne Street be raised two inches.

That the grade of the center of Osborne Street be established as follows:

Station | Elevation
--- | ---
0 | center of Ramsey Street
50 | 97.70
650 | 97.00
679.7 | north line of West Street County

That the sidewalk line on the west line of Osborne Street from Osborne Creek to Mead

Street be fixed at 10.8 feet westerly from the.
Report adopted and grade fixed

Alderman Bremer moved that the report be adopted and that the grades as fixed by the report be established as the fixed grades for the several localities named. The motion was carried by a unanimous voice vote.

Resolution relative to South New Street grade: Referred

Alderman Collen presented a resolution fixing the grade of South New Street; on motion, it was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges and the City Attorney.

Alderman Collen moved that the Clark be instructed to send to the Mayor a bouquet of flowers expressing the sympathy of the Board for him in his present condition and expressing the hope that he may soon be able to visit the Council Room and his usual place of business. The motion was carried unanimously by a rising vote.

No other business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and adopted June 2, 1897.

W. W. Olin, C. H. Gladson
President of the Council City Clerk.
Regular Meeting, Monday, June 7, 1897.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday, June 7, 1897, all the members being present, except Alderman Sutton and the Mayor.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the adjourned meeting held Wednesday, June 2, were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented, and acted upon, as follows:

1. From Mayor Atwood, thanking the Council for their manifestations of esteem.
2. Accepted and ordered placed on file from the President and Acting Secretary of the Michigan Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, requesting the Mayor to issue a proclamation calling attention to Flag Day and requesting its observance on June 14. On motion, the communication was accepted and ordered placed on file and the President of the Council was instructed to issue the proclamation as indicated.

The claim of Mrs. Elizabeth White for $1000 on damage was again presented and referred to the Committee on Claims and City Attorney.

From A. W. B. Wells for permission to erect a window awning at the corner of Vine and Orchard Street.

Referred to Committee on Street and Bridges.

Of M. C. L'Hominy and others, for the planting of Farrow Street, from Porter to Walnut Street.

Referred to Committee on Street and Bridges.

From the President and Secretary of Bensel Bros. Women's Christian Temperance Union, protesting against the extension of the saloon limits.

Referred to Committee on License.

From the Chairmen and Secretary of a meeting of the citizens of the Fifth Ward, relative to the petition of John B. Wagner.

Referred to Committee on Claims.
Regular Meeting, Monday, June 2, 1894.

Protests signed by E. Engle and others, Mrs. F. McVail and others, Mrs. C. Engle and others and A.P. Campbell and others, against the granting of suburban saloon licenses were presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The claim of Clark M. Bennett for $116.00 for damage alleged to have been caused to his property at 301 N. Market Street was presented and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following petitions were presented:

Of Chris Verkoe, for permission to erect an awning on No. 314 N. Burdick Street.
Of J.C. Haddad, for permission to erect a full board at 307 E. Main Street and one in the rear of the International Block.
Of D.C. Brackett and others, for the removal of a telephone pole at the corner of Third Street and Millard Court.
Of W.T. A. Stallman and others, for a sidewalk on Vine Street from 4th to Orange Street.

The above four petitions were referred to the Committee of Parks and Bridges.

Of Court Post, 4. A.R., for burial lots in Riverside Cemetery.

Referral to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with power to act.

The following bonds were presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

Sidewalk Builders’ bond of Adrian D. Smith.
Rover Builders’ bonds of Wheeler & Pitkin, Radaker Bros., Andrew Gray & Ed. Hood, and Jacob DeKam.
Gas and Water Plumbers’ bonds of Wheeler and Pitkin, Radaker Bros., Andrew Gray & E.D. Hood and Jacob DeKam.

Alderman Bennet called attention to the Vincent Block, corner of Rose and Water Street, and on his motion the Building Inspector was instructed to examine the same and if it was found unsafe to order...
the work stopped.

Alderman Burner also called attention to the work of W. A. Russell and offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays not:

"Resolved: That the City Council deems the building of a cement sidewalk five feet six inches wide, in accordance with the terms and provisions of Ordinances no. 118 and 122 "Relative to Sidewalks, on the south side of the premises of William A. Russell, situate at the north east corner of West Water and Church Street, the same being Lot eight in Block four (4) on the original plan of the village (now city of Kalamazoo) a public necessity and the building of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered by said City Council that said sidewalk be built by the said William A. Russell, of cement, five feet six inches wide and in compliance with the terms and requirements of said Ordinances nos. 118 and 122 within twenty days after service upon him of a certified copy of this order.

On motion of Alderman Burner, the City Inspector was then instructed to place guards at each end of the above walk at once.

At this point the bill of Zantinge and VanMeter and J. Kline for ditching and on motion the bill was allowed and the proper voucher ordered drawn by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

The amount of the claim was $43.45.

Alderman Shympkey presented a verbal report from the Committee on Police, recommending the appointment of C. A. Sloane as special police without pay.
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Resolution ordering printing of reports and charters.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. Alderman A. Surphey offered the following resolution: "The Committee on Printing offer the following resolutions: that the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to proceed with the printing of the Annual Report for the past year, also the printing of the New City Charter, and that he be instructed to receive sealed bids for the same as separate propositions. The printing to be arranged as per proposal to be submitted by the Committee."

The resolution was adopted.

He presented a report from the Committee on Printing, recommending that all the printing bids be rejected. The report was adopted.

The Clerk presented the following schedule of claims, which had been approved by the proper committees and on motion they were allowed and the proper vouchers ordered drawn:

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J. Dohme
J. DeVelis
H. Hoagland
General Electric
Edward Chambeland
J. Elam
G. J. Kelch
Grindle & Eames
Fred Sickler
Geo. Hopkins
J. Elam
Heller & Rivlin
John Ash
O. H. Miner
Edward Chambeland
G. Ford
Edward Chambeland
Fayrod
J. H. Quinn

The claim of R. E. Emerson for $28.80 was presented and ordered paid by a unanimous vote and kaye vote.

Alderman Knight moved that the council do not authorize the hiring of any help for the City hall for the coming month. The motion was carried.

He also moved that the Council appoint an assistant for the Treasurer, at $40.00 per month for two months. The motion was carried by a unanimous kaye vote.

On motion of Alderman Knight, the matter of selecting the Treasurer's assistant was left in the hands of the Finance Committee, with power to act.

Alderman Knight moved that Mr. Lelloue be authorized to sign the preceding months voucher, in the absence of the President of the Council and the inability of the Mayor to act. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Yea: Aldermen Brewer, Burke, Elam, Humphrey, Knight, Olmstead, & John J.
Yea: none
Nay: none
Not voting: Alderman Lelloue.
Regular Meeting, Monday, June 7, 1897.

The following reports of officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:
Q. J. Queen, Street Commissioner, for weeks ending May 23, May 30 and June 6;
Q. M. A. Richard, Auditor, on items sent to County House, on orders issued for weeks ending May 23, and for weeks ending May 29 and June 5;
O. H. Rockwell, Health Officer, for weeks ending May 23, May 30 and June 5;
O. H. Marlow, City Inspector, for weeks ending May 16 and June 5;
O. I. Bresnay, City Physician, for period from May 17 to June 7;
O. V. Risse, Marshal, for month of May.

Resolved, that a committee of the city council be appointed to inspect the city for the time being.

Alderman Bonashe offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

Resolved: That John Johnson be and he is hereby appointed City Inspector until otherwise authorized by this Council and that he's salary be fixed at $35 per month.

Alderman Belleroff offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

Resolved: The funds in the hands of the treasurer are not sufficient to cover the payment of the city claims presented and allowed.

Therefore be it resolved, that the Committee on Finance and they are hereby instructed to negotiate a loan of such amount as will cover such deficiency not to exceed the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars at the lowest possible rate of interest obtainable for the length of time required.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.
A regular meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, June 14, 1897. In the absence of the mayor and the President of the Council, the meeting was called to order by Alderman Boudinot and Alderman Adams was elected Chairman. All the members were present except Alderman Olin and Mayor Phelan.

The petition of A. J. Prentice, for permission to move a building in three parts, from 804 W. Lornel Street to 475 Davis Street, was presented and on motion of Alderman Fuller the petition was granted, the work to be under the direction of the street and bridge Committee.

The petition of J. H. Parker and others, for a water service on East Water Street, was presented and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The petition of E. Adams and sewer builder for bonds of James O'Neill as principal and Michael O'Neill as sureties were presented and approved.

Alderman Boudinot presented a verbal report from the Committee on Sewers, recommending that the Committee on Purchase of Supplies be instructed to buy two hundred and fifty feet of hose at 4.00 per foot for the sewer Department. The report was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Alderman Humphrey presented a report from the Committee on Police on the petition for the reappointment of Inspectors. Officer Allen, saying that the committee did not desire to take any action in opposition to the already expressed will of the Council. The report was adopted.

Alderman Boudinot presented a report from the Committee on Licenses recommending the approval of the following bonds:

- Clarence O'Neill
- John D. O'Neill
- Michael F. Atkins
- James C. Deegan
- James H. Deegan
- James H. Deegan
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Principals:
Radke Bros.
Andrew Foy and A. Wood
J. L. Harris
J. A. Puller
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Alderman Humphrey presented a verbal report from the Committee on Printing and then offered the following, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

"The Committee offer the following resolution:
That they be instructed to reach from the three daily papers a 3" space at the rate of $100.00 per month. Any additional space which we may require to be at fixed rate per inch rates. The space to be located next to the facing columns at the committee shall deduct. The amounts to be charged as often and arranged at the Clerk shall determine any additional space which may be required to be at fixed per inch rates. The extra space to be an extension of the main space. The amount to be credited to the identified in each paper, and the space to be shared with the words City Department Notices.

Signed:
Radke Bros.
J. A. Puller
J. T. Lee
W. B. Wood
Water plumbers
Radke Bros.

Resolution to rent space in

[In context, a resolution is discussed regarding the rental of space for advertisements, with specific rates and arrangements outlined by the committee.]}
A communication was presented from
A. S. Nash, Secretary, requesting the Mayor
to appoint delegate to the National Conference
of Charities and Corrections. It was accepted
and ordered placed on file.

The report of the following officers were
presented, accepted, and ordered placed on file:
Of A. D. Matlow, City Inspector, for week
ending June 12;
Of C. H. Rockwell, Health Officer, F. W. Bum-
man, City Physician, and A. B. Richards,
Postmaster, each for the week ending
June 12;

C. H. Rockwell, Health Officer, presented a
report, recommending that the scavengers
be required to find new dumping grounds
north of the city and to discontinue using
those on the east. The report was accepted
and referred to the Committee on Health.

Alderman Benner offered the following
resolution, which was adopted by a unani-
mous vote and carried:

Resolved, That the city council hereby
direct the construction of a cement
sidewalk not less than five feet
in width, under and in compliance with the
laws and provisions of ordinances num-
bered 152 and 153 of the city of Kalamazoo
"Relative to Sidewalks" on the north side of
West Water Street and along the north
side of the premises situated at the north
west corner of West Water Street and North
Rose Street owned by the Northwestern
Mutual Life Insurance Company of
Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a public necessity,
and the construction of such sidewalk
is hereby declared to be a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the
said Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance
Company within thirty days from the
date of service of a certified copy hereof
upon it, or its agent or agents, in
charge of said property, construct said
sidewalk of cement, not less than
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Order to build sidewalk.

Mary J. Lawrence

Relative to Knechts block.

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five feet in width, along the south side of said premises, situated at the north-east corner of North Rose Street and West Water Street in the city of Kalamazoo, in compliance with the terms and requirements of said ordinances of the city of Kalamazoo, numbered 118 and 132, "Relative to sidewalks."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Bolme and was adopted by a unanimous vote and by acclamation.

"Resolved, That the city council does hereby declare the construction of a cement sidewalk not less than five feet in width, under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 132 of the city of Kalamazoo, "Relative to sidewalks along the south side of the premises owned by Martha J. Lawrence, situated on the north side of West Water Street, and between the premises owned by William A. Russell on the west and the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company on the east, (said premises so owned by Martha J. Lawrence having a frontage on the north side of West Water Street of thirty feet) to be a public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk along and in front of the premises of the said Martha J. Lawrence aforesaid is hereby declared to be a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby Ordered, that the said Martha J. Lawrence, within thirty days from the date of service upon her of the certified copy of this order, cause such sidewalk to be constructed of cement, not less than five feet in width, in compliance with the terms and requirements of said ordinances of the city of Kalamazoo, numbered 118 and 132, "Relative to sidewalks."

Reference being made to the Vincent Building, on motion the Clerk was instructed to furnish a written report thereon from the Building Inspector.
Attention was called to the tower of the Congregational Church, and on motion the Building Inspectors were instructed to examine into its condition and make a written report to the Council at its next meeting.

Alderman Belmore offered the following motion, which was carried:

Mo. That the matter of the extension of North Church Street from its present north terminus to the north limit of the city be referred to the Committee on Street and Bridges with the view of obtaining a report from the several property owners along the lines of the said proposed prolongation of street and that such committee make report to the Council at the next regular meeting their finding in the matter and if possible obtain information regarding the true line of said street.

Alderman Belmore called attention to the condition of the pavement on Burdick Street and moved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to serve notice upon the boardmen of the non-fulfillment of the contract for paving North and South Burdick and East Main Streets and to report to the Council such proceedings as he may have in the case. The motion was carried by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

On motion, the bids for furnishing the poor, were referred to the Committee on Poor.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved June 14, 1897.

W. W. Olsen  
President of the Council.

City Clerk.
Regular Meeting, Monday, June 21, 1897

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening June 21, 1897, all the members being present except Alderman Dutton and Mayor Stearns.

By the absence of the Mayor, President of the Council, Oliva presided.

The minutes of the last two regular meetings were read and approved.

Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Jacob Church and others, for a water main on Michigan Avenue, from LaSalle Avenue to Michigan Street:

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of P. J. Lawrence and others, for a sidewalk on the east side of Postage Street, between Vine and Jackson Streets:

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of R. A. Gibson and others, for the grading and gathering of a portion of South Pulaski Street, north of Maple Street:

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

The following sidewalk builders' bonds were presented and, on motion, were approved:

Of Peter Vanderpolier, principal, and Isaac Brown, surety;


A claim of Geo. O. Hopkins, Administrator of the Estate of Louis A. Reede, decedent, for $1,000.00 for damage alleged to have been done to property owned by the estate on West Kalanagogo Avenue, was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges and Claims.

A communication was presented from the Kalanagogo Spring and Ice Company, relating to the quality of the water drawn from their well and used by the city. It was referred to the Committee on Finance and Fire and Water.

Alderman Coleman presented a report from the Committee on Finance, on the delinquent city tax of 1897 against the Kalanagogo Electric Light Company, together with a check for $316.64, covering the tax of the year with interest at 10% from October 1, 1896, to June 15, 1897 and
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with fees at 10c; he recommended that the check be accepted in payment of the above named tax. On motion, the report was adopted and the check accepted, by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Alderman Felker moved that the city treasurer be instructed to accept the city tax assessed against the Electric Light Company for the year 1897, together with interest and fees, in the sum of $3,160.69 and that the city treasurer be authorized to draw an order in favor of the treasurer in the sum equal to the difference between the original assessment and the field amount as stated. The motion was carried by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Alderman Adams presented a report from the Committee on Sewers, saying that the fixtures for a lateral sewer on East Dalton Street were signed by a majority of the property owners and recommending the construction of the sewer. The report was adopted.

Alderman Humphrey presented a report from the Committee on Police, recommending the appointment of J. J. Covetter as special policeman without pay. The report was adopted.

Alderman Ollie presented a communication from E. H. Siple, in which it was stated that the Telegraph had not agreed to the resolution relative to renting space in the newspaper. The communication was received and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Stetson presented a report from the Committee on City Lighting, recommending that the Committee on Purchase of Supplies be authorized to buy the necessary globes and carbon for operating the light plant during the year. The report was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Alderman Wijster presented two street and bridge payrolls, for miscellaneous items and errors, amounting to $33.77 and $115.66, each of which was ordered paid by a warrant.
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Alderman Brennan reported on the petition of Hyman Bros. and Abraham Cohen, asking to be permitted to erect wooden awnings as petitioners for under the superintendence of the Building Inspectors. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Brennan, Burke, Callan, O'Hara, Humphrey, Knight, and Dow. 7

Nay: Aldermen Adams and Capron 2

Alderman Brennan presented a report from the Committee on Street and Bridges on the petition of J. E. McCarthy, recommending that he be allowed to erch the tile board asked for, to be removed at the will of the City Council. The report was adopted.

Alderman Brennan stated that the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company had agreed to furnish a twelve foot cement wall on the west street side of their property, if the City would set curb for them and that probably, others would do the same. On motion, the Committee on Street and Bridges was authorized to set curbing for the various owners building walks on the north side of Water Street from Roe to Church Street and to order the scales of the N.W. Life Insurance Company put up, by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

E. B. Kuehnelt requested the City to reach the curb opposite his property on Water and Roe Streets, and on motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Street and Bridges.

On motion of Alderman Brennan, the Committee on Purchase of Supplies, by a unanimous yea and nay vote, was authorized to purchase the tile necessary for a drain in the tailrace under the Five Street bridge.

On motion of Alderman Deane, the ball street bridge was ordered relaid, by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

On motion of Alderman Brennan, the Street and Bridge Committee was authorized to fill
in for various walks on the north side of Englewood Avenue, by a unanimous
vote and May vote.
Alderman Knight moved that the council take up the Resolutions ordering
newer connections. The motion was lost by the following vote:
Yes: Aldermen Brome, Humphrey, Knight and Upjohn.

On motion of Alderman Burke, the
matter of the amendment to ordinance
number 137 was taken from the table
by the following vote:
Yes: Aldermen Adams, Brome, Burke,
No: Alderman Humphrey.

Alderman Gilmer moved to adopt the
amendment, which was then read. The
motion was lost by the following vote:
Yes: Aldermen Adams, Brome, Burke,
Gilmer, 4.
No: Aldermen D. H. H., Humphrey, Knight,
Ohio and Upjohn.

It was moved and carried that when the
council adjourn, they adjourn to Thursday
evening at eight o'clock, for the consideration
of health notices and sewer connection
resolutions.

On motion of Alderman Gilmer, the
resolutions were referred to obtain bids on
water fife for the city's needs for the
present year, and to be furnished by
the Committee on Fire and Water.

Alderman Adams offered the following
resolution, which was adopted:
"Resolved: That the City Engineer be and
is hereby instructed to fill all estimates
of the cost of construction of a lateral sewer
described as follows:
Commencing at the Main Street of
Englewood Main Street where it crosses East
Haddington Street and running down west on
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East Dutton Street, to extend about fifty feet of the last line of South Buroch Street, together with plans and diagrams of the work and the locality to be improved thereby."

Alderman Knight called attention to the Clerk's assistant and moved that H. E. Brownson be employed as such assistant at $300 per month for the remainder of the fiscal year. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote and Nay vote.

The City Engineer's estimate of the cost of the East Dutton Street lateral sewer was then filed.

Alderman Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and Nay vote:

"Whereas, In accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by this council, the City Engineer has filed estimates of the cost and expense of laying a lateral sewer, commencing at the Vine Street Extension Main sewer while it crosses East Dutton Street and running thence west on East Dutton Street to within about fifty feet of the last line of South Buroch Street, together with plans and diagrams of the work and the locality to be improved thereby,

Therefore, Be it Resolved: That the City Council deem such sewer a public necessity and do hereby determine it to be necessary for the preservation of the general health of the city and that such lateral sewer is hereby ordered constructed and that a portion of the cost and expense of said construction be defrayed by special assessment and that the lands and premises upon which a special assessment to defray a portion of the cost and expense of said construction shall be assessed, shall be all lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of the street through which said lateral sewer runs as aforesaid, and that it hereby ordered that the
sum of $33 1/3 cents be assessed upon each linear foot frontage of all lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of the street through which said sewer runs as aforesaid and the other part of the cost and expense of said construction be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general sewer fund of the city, the amount of money in said fund justifying the undertaking.

The board of assessors are hereby instructed and ordered to assess the said amounts upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on the streets through which said lateral sewer runs as aforesaid, according to the linear foot frontage of said land and premises and to make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved June 30, 1897.

[Signatures]

Chairman
City Clerk
An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held Thursday evening, June 24, 1897, the following members being present:


President of the Council Olin presided in the absence of the Mayor.

On motion, the regular order of business was suspended.

On motion, the Council then passed to the order of the report of officers.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

"Kalamazoo, Mich. April 19, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of A. J. Kinibow, 836 West Port St., have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary and dangerous to the public health, by reason of being connected with a cesspool constructed in the front yard of said premises.

Therefore recommend that the said A. J. Kinibow, owner, be ordered to connect said premises with the public sewer.

Wm. Rockwell, M.D.

Health Officer."

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

"Kalamazoo, Mich. April 19, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of John VanCleen, No. 938 John St., have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well endangering the city water supply.

Therefore recommend that the said John VanCleen, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with..."
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The public sewer.

ASH Rockwell, M.D.

Health Officer

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

"Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1875.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of John Vier Eise, No. 131 Johnson Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an insanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply. Therefore, I recommend that the said John Vier Eise, owner, agent, or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

ASH Rockwell, M.D.

Health Officer"

John Vier Eise, 131 Johnson St.
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The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897
To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of

Cornelius DeLerew 72, 135 Johnson St.,

have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said premises be ordered to be disconnected from the said premises with the public sewer.

A. T. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:  

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897
To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the said

Henry Haupf, No. 113 Johnson St.,

have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said

Henry Haupf, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to disconnect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. T. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer
Henry Wenzig, No. 111 Johnson Street,
have been inspected by this Department
and found in an unsanitary condition
adverse to the public health, by reason of a
private vault in bad sanitary condition.
Said premises are located near the city well,
endangering the city water supply.
I therefore recommend that the said
Henry Wenzig, owner, agent or occupant,
be ordered to connect the said premises
with the public sewer.

A. T. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following
report, which was adopted by a unanimous
yea and nay vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 14, 1897
To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of
P. Rademaker, No. 1007 Berrien Street,
have been inspected by this Department
and found in an unsanitary condition,
dangerous to the public health, by reason of
a privy vault in bad sanitary condition.
Said premises are located near the city
well, endangering the city water supply.
I therefore recommend that the said
P. Rademaker, owner, agent or occupant, be
ordered to connect the said premises with
the public sewer.

A. T. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 14, 1897
To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of
Peter Krampke, No. 147 Johnson Street,
have been inspected by this Department
and found in an unsanitary condition
dangerous to the public health, by reason of
a privy vault in bad sanitary condition.
Said premises are located near the city well.
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Endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said...

C. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of...

C. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of...

C. H. Rockwell, M.D.
Adjourned Meeting, Thursday, June 24, 1897

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and no vote.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897
To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Mrs. Mulder, No. 130 Johnson Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an insanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said Mrs. Mulder, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and no vote.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897
To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Dr. Bestenwell, No. 124 Johnson Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an insanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said Dr. Bestenwell, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.
Adjourned Meeting, Thursday, June 24, 1872

J. V. Hayden, 20, Johnson Street, have been inspected by this Department and
found in an unsanitary condition, dan-
gerous to the public health, by reason of
itsummy vault in bad sanitary condition.
Said premises are located near the city well,
endangering the city water supply.

Therefor, recommend that the said
J. V. Hayden owner, agent or occupant, be
ordered to connect the said premises with
the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following
report, which was adopted by a unanimous
yea and nay vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 12, 1872

To the Mayor and Council:
I have to report that the premises of
Kiddo John Dominey, no. 116 Johnson
Street, have been inspected by this Depart-
ment and found in an unsanitary condition,
dangerous to the public health, by reason of
itsummy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said
premises are located near the city well, en-
dangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said
Kiddo John Dominey owner, agent or occup-
ant, be ordered to connect the said premises
with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following
report, which was adopted by a unanimous
yea and nay vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 12, 1872

To the Mayor and City Council:
I have to report that the premises of
Kiddo John Dominey, no. 116 Johnson
Street, have been inspected by this Depart-
ment and found in an unsanitary condition,
dangerous to the public health, by reason of
itsummy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said
premises are located near the city well,
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...endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said Widow John Domino, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

C. F. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of

Jas. O. Smith, No. 1017 E. Burdick street,

have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said

Jas. O. Smith, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

C. F. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of

Jas. O. Smith, No. 112 Johnson street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said

Jas. O. Smith, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

C. F. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897

Jas. O. Smith, 112 Johnson St.
Adjourned Meeting, Thursday, June 24, 1897.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nay vote:

"Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of A. D. Kubber No. 109 Hall Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in said premises, said privy vault in said sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the City well, endangering the city water supply.

C. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nay vote:

"Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of A. D. Kubber No. 109 Hall Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in said premises, said premises are located near the City well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said A. D. Kubber, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect said premises with the public sewers.

C. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nay vote:

"Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of A. D. Kubber No. 111 Hall Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy..."
vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, en-
dangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said
A. A. Knibbe, owner, agent or occupant, be
ordered to connect the said premises with
the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M. D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following
report, which was adopted by a unanimous
voice and Hay vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 21, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of
A. A. Knibbe, No. 1016 P. Bastion Street, have
been inspected by this Department and
found in an unsanitary condition,
dangerous to the public health, by reason of
a privy vault in bad sanitary condition.
Said premises are located near the city well,
endangering the water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said
A. A. Knibbe, owner, agent or occupant, be
ordered to connect the said premises with the
public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M. D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following
report, which was adopted by a unanimous
voice and Hay vote.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 21, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of
A. A. Knibbe, No. 1016 P. Bastion Street, have
been inspected by this Department and
found in an unsanitary condition,
dangerous to the public health, by reason of
a privy vault in bad sanitary condition.
Said premises are located near the city well,
endangering the water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said
A. A. Knibbe, owner, agent or occupant, be
ordered to connect the said premises with the
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C.G. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Garrett Hengel No. 115 West Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy being in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

Therefore recommend that the said Garrett Hengel, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

C.G. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Jacob Van Der Saan No. 133 West Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy being in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

Therefore recommend that the said Jacob Van Der Saan owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

C.G. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote.
Adjourned Meeting, Thursday, June 24, 1897.

"Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Mr. M. Sengor & Daughters, 137 Wall St., have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said Mr. M. Sengor & Daughters, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

C.W. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous "Yea and Nay vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of G.A. Yontkewa, No. 131 Wall St., have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said G.A. Yontkewa, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

C.W. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous "Yea and Nay vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of John Abraham, No. 133 Wall St., have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to
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The public health, by reason of a privy vault in said sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

Therefore recommend that the said John Abraham, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. R. Rockwell, M.D.,

Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and by the vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Martin Van De Rhee, No. 137 Wall Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in said sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

Therefore recommend that the said Martin Van De Rhee, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. R. Rockwell, M.D.,

Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and by the vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Peter Van De Rhee, No. 143 Wall Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in said sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

Therefore recommend that the said Peter Van De Rhee, owner, agent or occupant,
be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

ATH Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Kalamaug, Mich., April 19, 1877.
To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Jas. Van Der Sedum No. 10, W. Wall St., have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, unsuited to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said premises be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

ATH Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.
Adjourned Meeting, Thursday, June 24, 1897

Report, which was adopted by a unanimous

Mayor and City Council:

I have the honor to report that the premises of

Cornelius Abraham, 120 Wall St.

are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

Therefore recommend that the said

Cornelius Abraham own, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. T. Rockwell, M.D.
Health Officer

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous

Mayor and City Council:

I have the honor to report that the premises of

Cornelius Abraham, No. 130 Wall St., have been inspected by this Department and found
in an insanitary condition, dangerous to the

public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

Therefore recommend that the said

Cornelius Abraham own, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. T. Rockwell, M.D.
Health Officer

Report presented by the Health Officer, which was adopted by a unanimous
Adjourned Meeting, Thursday, June 24, 1877

Have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said

Marineau, J. N., owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

J. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous voice and by vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1877

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of

J. H. Phillips, No. 136 Wall Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition. Said premises are located near the city well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said

J. H. Phillips, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

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Dangering the city water supply.

Therefore recommend that the said
Henry Kereveler, owner, agent or occupant,
be ordered to connect the said premises with
the public sewer.

C.H. Rockwell, W.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following
report, which was adopted by a unanimous
vote and Key vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1872.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of
H.B. Southerland, No. 138 West Street, have been
inspected by the Department and found in an
unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public
health, by reason of a faulty vault in said
sanitary condition. Said premises are located
near the city well, endangering the city
water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said
H.B. Southerland, owner, agent or occupant,
be ordered to connect the said premises with
the public sewer.

C.H. Rockwell, W.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following
report, which was adopted by a unanimous
vote and Key vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1872

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of
Cornelius Van D. Berg, No. 1011 E. Rose Street,
have been inspected by this Department
and found in an unsanitary condition,
dangerous to the public health, by reason
of a faulty vault in said sanitary condition.
Said premises are located near the city
well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said
Cornelius Van D. Berg, owner, agent or occupant,
be ordered to connect the said premises with
the public sewer.

C.H. Rockwell, W.D.
Adjourned Meeting, Thursday, June 24, 1877.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1877.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of

Cornelius Van De Berg, No. 147 W. Front St.,

have been inspected by this Department

and found in an unsanitary condition, dan-
gorous to the public health, by reason of a

spring vault in bad sanitary condition.

Said premises are located near the city

well, endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said

Cornelius Van De Berg, owner, agent or

occupant, be ordered to connect the said

premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,

Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following

report, which was adopted by a unanimous

Grand May vote.

Kalamazoo, Mich., April 19, 1877.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of

Cornelius Crawford, No. 1022 E. Rose St.,

have been inspected by this Department

and found in an unsanitary condition,

dangerous to the public health, by reason of

a spring vault in bad sanitary condition.

Said premises are located near the city well,

endangering the city water supply.

I therefore recommend that the said

Cornelius Crawford, owner, agent or occupant,

be ordered to connect the said premises with

the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,

Health Officer.
Adjourned Meeting, Thursday, June 24, 1897.

Alderman Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

John Van Remsen, 935 John St.

Alderman Breuer offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

John Van Remsen, 935 John St.

Alderman Burke offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

John Van Brees, 131 Johnson St.

Alderman Kean offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

John Van Brees, 117 Johnson St.
Adjourned Meeting, Thursday, June 21, 1867

Alderman Humphrey offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yes and hay vote:

The investigation and regulation of the exercise of the functions of the various public bodies located in the city, and of the city officers, and if the same have not been done by the City Council, and are not now in progress by the City Council, it is hereby resolved that such investigation and regulation of the functions of the public bodies of said city, and of the city officers, shall be made by said Aldermen, and if the same have not been done nor in progress, it is hereby resolved that said investigation and regulation of the functions of the public bodies of said city, and of the city officers, shall be made by said Aldermen, and if the same have not been done nor in progress, said Aldermen are hereby authorized to make such necessary steps from the date of service of a copy of this Order upon the

Alderman Knight offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yes and hay vote:

The investigation and regulation of the exercise of the functions of the various public bodies located in the city, and of the city officers, and if the same have not been done by the City Council, and are not now in progress by the City Council, it is hereby resolved that such investigation and regulation of the functions of the public bodies of said city, and of the city officers, shall be made by said Aldermen, and if the same have not been done nor in progress, it is hereby resolved that said investigation and regulation of the functions of the public bodies of said city, and of the city officers, shall be made by said Aldermen, and if the same have not been done nor in progress, said Aldermen are hereby authorized to make such necessary steps from the date of service of a copy of this Order upon the

Alderman Adame offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yes and hay vote:

The investigation and regulation of the exercise of the functions of the various public bodies located in the city, and of the city officers, and if the same have not been done by the City Council, and are not now in progress by the City Council, it is hereby resolved that such investigation and regulation of the functions of the public bodies of said city, and of the city officers, shall be made by said Aldermen, and if the same have not been done nor in progress, it is hereby resolved that said investigation and regulation of the functions of the public bodies of said city, and of the city officers, shall be made by said Aldermen, and if the same have not been done nor in progress, said Aldermen are hereby authorized to make such necessary steps from the date of service of a copy of this Order upon the

Alderman Brenner offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yes and hay vote:

The investigation and regulation of the exercise of the functions of the various public bodies located in the city, and of the city officers, and if the same have not been done by the City Council, and are not now in progress by the City Council, it is hereby resolved that such investigation and regulation of the functions of the public bodies of said city, and of the city officers, shall be made by said Aldermen, and if the same have not been done nor in progress, it is hereby resolved that said investigation and regulation of the functions of the public bodies of said city, and of the city officers, shall be made by said Aldermen, and if the same have not been done nor in progress, said Aldermen are hereby authorized to make such necessary steps from the date of service of a copy of this Order upon the

Alderman Burke offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yes and hay vote:

The investigation and regulation of the exercise of the functions of the various public bodies located in the city, and of the city officers, and if the same have not been done by the City Council, and are not now in progress by the City Council, it is hereby resolved that such investigation and regulation of the functions of the public bodies of said city, and of the city officers, shall be made by said Aldermen, and if the same have not been done nor in progress, it is hereby resolved that said investigation and regulation of the functions of the public bodies of said city, and of the city officers, shall be made by said Aldermen, and if the same have not been done nor in progress, said Aldermen are hereby authorized to make such necessary steps from the date of service of a copy of this Order upon the
Alderman Cofline offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereunder described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City requires it necessary that said premises be

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Adjourned Meeting, Thursday, June 24, 1874

Alderman Bremner offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous year and day vote:

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Alderman Burke offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous year and day vote:

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Alderman Collett offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous year and day vote:

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Alderman Delany offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous year and day vote:

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Alderman Temple offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous year and day vote:

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Alderman Knight offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

Alderman Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

Alderman Bower offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

Alderman Burke offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

Alderman Collum offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:
Adjourned Meeting, Thursday, June 21, 1877

Alderman Dunlap offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

[Text of resolution]

Alderman Humphrey offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

[Text of resolution]

Alderman Knight offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimously yea and nay vote:

[Text of resolution]

Alderman Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

[Text of resolution]

Alderman Bowers offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

[Text of resolution]
Adjourned Meeting, Thursday, June 24, 1897.

Allderman Banks offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

"The investigation and examination of the necessary condition of the premises hereinafter described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that it is necessary that said premises be further connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises hereby offers the following resolution:

"That the necessary connection be made to the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the premises and buildings situate at and known and designated as number 125 Wall Street, owned by A. Van Dyke, be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises.

Allderman Colwell offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

"The investigation and examination of the necessary condition of the premises hereinafter described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that it is necessary that said premises be further connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises hereby offers the following resolution:

"That the necessary connection be made to the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the premises and buildings situate at and known and designated as number 118 Wall Street, owned by A. Van Dyke, be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises.

Allderman DeKaur offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

"The investigation and examination of the necessary condition of the premises hereinafter described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that it is necessary that said premises be further connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises hereby offers the following resolution:

"That the necessary connection be made to the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the premises and buildings situate at and known and designated as number 116 Wall Street, owned by A. Van Dyke, be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises.

Allderman Humphrey offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

"The investigation and examination of the necessary condition of the premises hereinafter described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that it is necessary that said premises be further connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises hereby offers the following resolution:

"That the necessary connection be made to the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the premises and buildings situate at and known and designated as number 118 Wall Street, owned by A. Van Dyke, be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises.

Allderman Knight offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

"The investigation and examination of the necessary condition of the premises hereinafter described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that it is necessary that said premises be further connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises hereby offers the following resolution:

"That the necessary connection be made to the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the premises and buildings situate at and known and designated as number 120 Wall Street, owned by A. Van Dyke, be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises."
Aldeaman Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereinafter described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation the City Council hereby declare it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the inhabitants thereof, that said premises be connected with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto.

139. Wall Street, owned by Marcus. R. Lind.

be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises hereby agrees to connect said premises with said sewer, and to cause said connection to be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this Order upon the owner...of said premises.

Aldeaman Breen offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereinafter described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation the City Council hereby declare it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the inhabitants thereof, that said premises be connected with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto.

130. Wall Street, owned by J. H. Phillips.

be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises hereby agrees to connect said premises with said sewer, and to cause said connection to be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this Order upon the owner...of said premises.

Aldeaman Burke offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereinafter described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation the City Council hereby declare it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the inhabitants thereof, that said premises be connected with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto.

136. Wall Street, owned by Henry Riverview.

be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises hereby agrees to connect said premises with said sewer, and to cause said connection to be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this Order upon the owner...of said premises.

Aldeaman Dameron offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereinafter described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation the City Council hereby declare it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the inhabitants thereof, that said premises be connected with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto.

138. Wall Street, owned by J. B. Cruickshank.

be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises hereby agrees to connect said premises with said sewer, and to cause said connection to be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this Order upon the owner...of said premises.

Aldeaman D. C. Kane offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereinafter described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation the City Council hereby declare it to be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the inhabitants thereof, that said premises be connected with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto.


be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises hereby agrees to connect said premises with said sewer, and to cause said connection to be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this Order upon the owner...of said premises.
Adjourned Meeting, Thursday, June 24, 1875.

Alduamnn Hcampigh offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

1015 South Road Street, owned by Cornelius Van L. Berg. To be liberally connected and duly sewed, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises.

Alduaman Hcampigh offered the following resolution, which was adopted by unanimous yeas and nays vote:

232 Wall Street, owned by John Van N. McNeal. To be liberally connected and duly sewed, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises.

Alduaman Hcampigh offered the following resolution which was adopted by unanimous yeas and nays vote:

22 Wall Street, owned by Edwin D. Eames. To be liberally connected and duly sewed, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises.

Alduaman Hcampigh offered the following resolution, which was adopted by unanimous yeas and nays vote:

233 Wall Street, owned by Peter O'Meara. To be liberally connected and duly sewed, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises.
Adjourned Meeting, Thursday, June 24, 1897.

Alderman Bellum offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

[Text of resolution]

Alderman Smith offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

[Text of resolution]

Alderman Murphy offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

[Text of resolution]

Alderman Knight offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

[Text of resolution]

Alderman Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

[Text of resolution]
Adjourned Meeting, Thursday, June 27, 1877.

Alderman Bowen offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

"That the investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereby described as having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City renders it necessary that said premises be continually and daily rendered safe and wholesome by the making of the same pass through the streets adjacent thereto, and that the public health of said City and the occupant of said premises, is entitled to the preservation of said premises and that it be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the occupant of said premises, to-wit: Shall be forthwith connected and daily rendered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner of said premises is hereby required to make such new connection, under the rules and regulations established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that Water Company may be established in said premises, and opened upon premises, opened upon premises, and all sewer and waste connections to public health may be carried off through and by such new connections."

In pursuance of the Order, such sewer connections to be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

Alderman Burke offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

"That the investigation and examination of the premises hereby described as having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City renders it necessary that said premises be continually and daily rendered safe and wholesome by the making of the same pass through the streets adjacent thereto, and that the public health of said City and the occupant of said premises, is entitled to the preservation of said premises and that it be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the occupant of said premises, to-wit: Shall be forthwith connected and daily rendered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner of said premises is hereby required to make such new connection, under the rules and regulations established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that Water Company may be established in said premises, and opened upon premises, opened upon premises, and all sewer and waste connections to public health may be carried off through and by such new connections."

In pursuance of the Order, such sewer connections to be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

Alderman Sullivan offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

"That the investigation and examination of the premises hereby described as having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City renders it necessary that said premises be continually and daily rendered safe and wholesome by the making of the same pass through the streets adjacent thereto, and that the public health of said City and the occupant of said premises, is entitled to the preservation of said premises and that it be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the occupant of said premises, to-wit: Shall be forthwith connected and daily rendered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner of said premises is hereby required to make such new connection, under the rules and regulations established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that Water Company may be established in said premises, and opened upon premises, opened upon premises, and all sewer and waste connections to public health may be carried off through and by such new connections."

In pursuance of the Order, such sewer connections to be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

Alderman Lane offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

"That the investigation and examination of the premises hereby described as having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City renders it necessary that said premises be continually and daily rendered safe and wholesome by the making of the same pass through the streets adjacent thereto, and that the public health of said City and the occupant of said premises, is entitled to the preservation of said premises and that it be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the occupant of said premises, to-wit: Shall be forthwith connected and daily rendered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner of said premises is hereby required to make such new connection, under the rules and regulations established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that Water Company may be established in said premises, and opened upon premises, opened upon premises, and all sewer and waste connections to public health may be carried off through and by such new connections."

In pursuance of the Order, such sewer connections to be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

Alderman Humphrey offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

"That the investigation and examination of the premises hereby described as having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City renders it necessary that said premises be continually and daily rendered safe and wholesome by the making of the same pass through the streets adjacent thereto, and that the public health of said City and the occupant of said premises, is entitled to the preservation of said premises and that it be necessary for the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the occupant of said premises, to-wit: Shall be forthwith connected and daily rendered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner of said premises is hereby required to make such new connection, under the rules and regulations established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and in such manner that Water Company may be established in said premises, and opened upon premises, opened upon premises, and all sewer and waste connections to public health may be carried off through and by such new connections."

In pursuance of the Order, such sewer connections to be made within twenty days from the date of service of a copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.
Adjourned Meeting, Thursday, June 24, 1877.

Alderman Knight offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote:

[Text of resolution]

Alderman Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote:

[Text of resolution]

Alderman Bohannon offered the following resolution, which was adopted by unanimous Yea and Nay vote:

[Text of resolution]

Alderman Burke offered the following resolution, which was adopted by unanimous Yea and Nay vote:

[Text of resolution]

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved June 24, 1877.

Chairman.

City Clerk.
A regular Meeting, Monday, June 28, 1897.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, June 28, 1897.

In the absence of Mayor Palmer and President of the Council, Otto, the meeting was called to order by the Clerk. On motion, Alderman Burke was elected Chairman.

The following members were present: Aldermen Belcher, Burke, Cellen, Edgell, Raitt, Humphrey, Knight, and Upjohn.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

The claim of Mary E. Hewitt for $100.00 damage alleged to have been done to her property Number 330 W. Calumet Avenue by surface water from the street;

Referred to the Committees on Streets and Bridges.

Of W. B. Southard, for permission to connect the premises at 138 Wall Street with the sewer in Blee Oak Street;

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Edward V. Limmer, for permission to add another story to his building on the southeast corner of Rose and Water Street;

Referred to the Building Inspectors and the Committee on Fire and Water, with instructions to report in one week.

Of Mr. Ford and others, for a sewer on Locust Street, from Main Street to Ford Street;

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Alderman Brenner presented a report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges on the petition of W. E. Ford and others for a sidewalk on the south side of Third Street, between Portage Street and the bridge, recommending that the work be laid. The report was adopted.

He presented a report from the same committee on the petition of J. S. Jaeger and others, for the filling in of ditches on Church Street, north of Portage Street, recommending that the dit...
Regular Meeting, Monday, June 28, 1897.


He presented another report from the same committee on the petition of Dr. B. Racine and others, for the removal of a telephone pole at the corner of Millard Court and Third Street, recommending that the pole be removed. The report was adopted.

He presented another report from the same committee on the petition of Mr. F. C. Dennis and others for the graveling of Carson’s Street, recommending that Carson’s Street be gravelled from Porter Street to Walsbridge Street. The report was adopted.

Albion Hunter presented another report from the same committee on the petition of W. A. Lawrence and others for a sidewalk on the north side of Third Street, from Mill to Porter Street, recommending that the grade be given for such work. The report was adopted.

He presented another report from the same committee on the petition of Mrs. W. C. Moore and others for the cleaning of ditches on Porter Street, recommending that the ditches be cleaned. The report was adopted.

He reported back, without recommendation, the petition of R. H. Lawrence and others, for a sidewalk on the east side of Porter Street, between Tice and Jackson streets. On motion, the petition was referred back to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with power to act, by a unanimous vote.

He also reported back, without recommendation, the petition of Henry Sartoga and others for a walk on Sarah Street. After some discussion, on motion of Alderman Bowers, the Council voted to inspect the district in order to determine the grade and to go when the Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges shall call them together.

Alderman Bowers called attention to the condition of the walk and the street on Albion Avenue, and the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
Regular Meeting, Monday, June 25, 1891.

With power to act.

At this time, Alderman Olin came in.

Alderman DeKam presented the following report from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

"June 25, 1891

Hon. Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the petition of Quaint Post for additional burial lots, beg leave to report favorably upon said petition and would offer the following resolution:

Resolved: That upon payment by Quaint Post of the sum of One Dollar, to the City Clerk, said Clerk and other officers (if required) are directed to deed to Quaint Post eight lots, or amount of ground the same in size next east and adjoining the roadway which runs upon their side of Quaint Post present burial lots, with the understanding that they are not put in use until absolutely necessary.

J. DeKam

R. R. Bruce

The above report and resolution were adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Alderman Colwell presented a report from the Committee on Sewers on the petition of J.P. Seed and others for a sewer on Locust Street, saying that the petition was signed by a majority of the property owners and recommending that it be ordered built. The report was adopted.

Alderman Burke offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

"Resolved, that the Committee on Public Health be and they are hereby authorized to proceed with the cleaning of Portage Creek, also Lysip Creek, in accordance with the desire expressed by the Council."

Resolution ordering cleaning of Portage and Lysip Creeks.
Regular Meeting, Monday, June 28, 1897

Permission being given, A. Colton, Mayor, addressed the Council relative to the condition of lands and bridges along the creeks in the southwest parts of the city.

The Committee on Health reported that the Committee on Health be and they are hereby instructed to remove all obstructions found by them existing in Cottage and Left Creek and that they are instructed that the removal of such obstructions be effected forthwith. The motion was carried by a unanimous andKay vote.

The following reports of officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:
- Of the Building Inspectors, on the
  Alcove Block,
- Of the Building Inspectors, on the
  Congregational Church;
- Of W. A. Ricci, Secretary, Health Officer, for the
  weeks ending June 19 and June 26;
- Of A. C. Martin, City Inspector, for the
  weeks ending June 11 and June 26;
- Of J. W. Gibson, Print Commissioner, for
  the weeks ending June 19;
- Of M. A. Richards, City Police Inspector,
  for the week ending June 11 and June 26.

J. W. Bozman presented another report, saying that he had seen Rust's claim to the Queen City Hospital for the treatment of a serious injury. On motion, the report was accepted and ordered placed on file and the action of the Physician was ratified.

Permission being given, Judge J. C. Hall addressed the Council relative to the line and grade of the sidewalks at the southeast corner of Park and Walnut Streets. On motion, the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges and the City Engineer, to report at the next meeting.
Regular Meeting, Monday, June 23, 1897

Report of Health Officer.

A. H. Rockwell, Health Officer, presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 23, 1897
To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Edwin E. Clayton, No. 307 East Main Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of the absence of all sewer connections (lot back of house run instead).

I therefore recommend that the said Edwin E. Clayton, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M. D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 23, 1897
To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of A. R. & I. R. R. Way, (Rockwood No. 416 E. Main Street), have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitory condition, sink chambers into cellar, conditions very unsanitary.

I therefore recommend that the said A. R. & I. R. R. Way owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M. D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 23, 1897
To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of A. R. & I. R. R. Way No. 418 E. Main Street, have...
been inspected by this Department and found in an insanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition.

Therefore recommend that the said J. R. V. D. Rail Way owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect with the public sewer.

C. T. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by unanimous vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 25, 1872
To the Mayor and City Council:
I have to report that the premises of
L. Smith, J. B. Allen, C. H. Smith, No. 428 E. Main Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an insanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition.

Therefore recommend that the said L. Smith or J. B. Allen, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect with the public sewer.

C. T. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by unanimous vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 25, 1872
To the Mayor and City Council:
I have to report that the premises of
Emil Friedman, No. 316 East Main Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an insanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of vault and premises in bad sanitary condition.

Therefore recommend that the said Emil Friedman, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect with the public sewer.

C. T. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.
The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 28, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of

Emil Friedmann, 312 E. Main St.,

have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a septic vault in bad sanitary condition.

I therefore recommend that the said

Emil Friedmann, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A.T. Rockwell, M.D.,

Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by unanimous yeas and nay votes:

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 28, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of

Jerome B. Sowerbridge, No. 227 West Park

Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a septic vault. Premises are located in thickly populated district and neighbors nearly all connected with sewer.

I therefore recommend that the said

Jerome B. Sowerbridge, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A.T. Rockwell, M.D.,

Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by unanimous yeas and nay votes:

Kalamazoo, Mich., June 28, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of

Mr. A. Michigan Co., 424 West Main St.,

have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a septic vault. Premises are located in thickly populated district and neighbors nearly all connected with sewer.
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...and found it in an insanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in very bad sanitary condition. The premises are located in a thickly populated portion of the city.

I therefore recommend that the said Mr. A. F. Fearn, owner, be ordered to connect the said privy vault with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,

Health Officer.

Report of Building Inspector: The Building Inspector reported that the repairs on the Front Street Building in North Rose Street were in accordance with the ordinances. The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Colman offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved: That the City Engineer be and hereby instructed to file an estimate of the cost of the construction of a lateral sewer described as follows:

Commencing at the Vine Street Main sewer at a point in Vine Street where it is intersected by Front Street, and running thence north on Front Street to a point about fifty feet south of the south line of Front Street, together with street and sidewalks of the work and the locality to be improved thereby.

In accordance with the above resolution, the Engineer's estimate was then filed.

Alderman Colman offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and lay voce:

"Whereas, In accordance with a resolution heretofore passed by this Council, the City Engineer has filed estimates of the cost and expense of laying a lateral sewer, commencing at the Vine Street Main sewer at a point on Vine Street where it is intersected by Front Street and running..."
Regular Meeting, Monday, June 7, 1897

...ing them, and on former plea to a
...fifty feet south of the said
...land of Long Point, together with plats
...and diagrams of the work and the locali-
...ity to be improved thereby.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That the City
Council deem such sewer a public
necessity and do hereby determine it to
be necessary for the preservation of the
general health of the city and that such-
lateral sewer is hereby ordered constructed
and that a portion of the cost and expense
of said construction be charged by special
assessment and that the assessed pre-
mises upon which a special assessment is
duly paid for the cost and expense of said
construction shall be assessed, shall
be all lands and premises abutting and fronting
on either side of the street through which said
lateral sewer runs as above described, and
it is hereby ordered that the sum of $3.33
cents be assessed upon each linear foot
frontage of all lands and premises abutting and
fronting on either side of the streets through
which said sewer runs as aforesaid and
the other part of the cost and expense of
said construction be and the same is hereby
appropriated from the general sewer fund
of the city, and the amount of money in said fund
justifying the undertaking.

The board of assessors are hereby instructed
and ordered to assess the said accounts
upon the lands and premises abutting and
fronting on the streets through which said
lateral sewer runs as aforesaid, according
to the linear foot frontage of said lands and
premises and to make said assessment
upon a special assessment roll."

On motion of Alkemaw Bellew, the Com-
mittee on Street and Bridges, by a unanimous
Yeas and Nays vote, were instructed to proceed
forthwith with the cleaning of Alkemia Creek
and the ditching in the north part of the city,
reserving the ditch on the north corporative
In my capacity to conduct a manner as before mentioned, I am bound to acquiesce in the orders of the Council, and, acting in the capacity of his agent, shall do my utmost to promote the welfare of the colony as much as possible, and to facilitate its communication with the Outside World. In this latter, as in all other instances, I shall be guided by the best information which may be obtained, and shall make every effort to bring it to your notice. Should there be any thing in the way of communication which I can assist in any way, I hope to be able to do so. I am, your obedient servant,

[Signature]

[Date]
Regular Meeting, June 28, 1897.

The Inspector is also hereby ordered to report to the City Council any refusal of citizens to comply with the provisions of this resolution.

Alderman Brennan moved that when the Council adjourn, they adjourn to 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, June 29. The motion was carried.

The bills for printing the Annual Reports and the Audit were opened and read and on motion they were referred to the Committee on Printed to report Tuesday night.

Attention was called to the condition of a ditch draining toward Rose Street, and after an explanation by the Street Commissioners, the matter was on motion, referred to the Committee on Street and Bridges with power back.

Alderman Colvin offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

Whereas this Council has often been requested and as often consented to open Wheaton Avenue through the Kirby or Other property and
Whereas the city has taken several hundred loads of gravel from said hill or road bed and only a small amount of work is needed to finish such street to grade.
Therefore resolved, that the Street Commissioners be and is hereby instructed to finish such street to grade and that the work be done at once.

Here being no further business, the Council then adjourned.

[Signature]
[Signature]

Resolution ordering completion of Wheaton Avenue
Adjourned Meeting, Tuesday, June 29, 1897.

An adjourned meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening, June 29, 1897. The following members were present: Aldermen Adams, Burke, Corbin, Hamilton, Rutson, Humphrey, Kings and Olin.

In the absence of its Mayor and the President of the Council, Alderman Burke was appointed Chairman.

The Aguere dealers' bonds of J. L. Whitney and A. C. Williams, partners, and of Frank B. Payne, were presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The request of A. M. Van Looghen, that his license be transferred to Frank B. Payne, was presented and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The Clerk presented a schedule of claims which had been approved by the proper committees.

On motion of Alderman Adams, the claims of Osborne, Mills and Mason, for $500, and of S. W. Howard, for $150, were struck from the schedule. The following schedule of claims was then ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$7211.32</td>
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Alderman Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the Council be requested to authorize the Mayor to execute this order on the Treasurer for the amount of $7211.32.

Signed by: Alderman Adams
Adjourned Meeting, Tuesday, June 9, 1871

Allegations were offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

The preamble and resolution are as follows:

The investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereinbefore described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the health of said City, and of the inhabitants thereof, and the sanitary condition of the public health of said City, and of the occupant of said premises, is to the best of its knowledge and belief

therefore, it is hereby ordered and enacted, that said premises be forthwith connected and duly served, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner... of said premises be hereby required to make such sewer connection under the rules and regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of said Engineer, and in such manner that Water Commissioners may be established in said premises, and upon notice delivered, and all officers and agents of said Council may be carried through and by said sewer and may be conveyed to the water main or public health of said City... of said premises.

A. Smith, 416 Market St.

Allegations Knight offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

The preamble and resolution are as follows:

The investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereinbefore described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the health of said City, and of the inhabitants thereof, and the sanitary condition of the public health of said City, and of the occupant of said premises, is to the best of its knowledge and belief

therefore, it is hereby ordered and enacted, that said premises be forthwith connected and duly served, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the street contiguous thereto. And the owner... of said premises be hereby required to make such sewer connection under the rules and regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of said Engineer, and in such manner that Water Commissioners may be established in said premises, and upon notice delivered, and all officers and agents of said Council may be carried through and by said sewer and may be conveyed to the water main or public health of said City... of said premises.

A. Smith, 416 Market St.
Adjourned Meeting, Monday, June 24, 1895.

Aldeeman Olin offered the following resolution, which was adopted by unanimous voice: "Yeas and Nays not taken.

The investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereinbefore described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to such Council that the premises described are unsanitary and dangerous to the public health and safety of said City, and of the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situate at and known as designated as number:

414 West Main Street, owned by Mrs. A. J. Andrews.

be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting the public sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, and the owner....of said premises is hereby required.

Aldeeman Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted by unanimous voice: "Yeas and Nays not taken.

The investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereinbefore described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to such Council that the premises described are unsanitary and dangerous to the public health and safety of said City, and of the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situate at and known as designated as number:

309 East Main Street, owned by Edwin C. Day, Geo. E. Mathew.

be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting the public sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, and the owner....of said premises is hereby required.

Aldeeman Burton reported back the following liquor dealer's bonds and motion they were approved by unanimous voice: "Yeas and Nays not taken.

- Charles F. McCann
- Michael Walley
- John H. Rafferty
- Cornelius French
- George Neumann.

Aldeeman Humphrey presented a verbal report on the printing bids and on motion the Committee on Printing was given further time in which to report on the bids.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved July 19, 1895.

Chairman.
Regular Meeting, Tuesday, July 6, 1897.

Monday being a legal holiday, the regular meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening, July 6, 1897, the following members being present:

Aldeemen Adams, Brennan, D. Kaum, Dextor, Humphrey, Stagner, and Upjohn.

In the absence of the Mayor and the President of the Council, the Clerk called the meeting to order and Aldeeman Adams was appointed Chairman.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred to the following committees:

Of M. F. Harper, for permission to set a table for selling fruits at the corner of Maine and Ruidick Street;

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of H. W. O. Meagher and John C. Leifland, relating to scavenger's dump;

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

To appropriate $300 for street alley.

As weeks on Jackson St.

Proposition of D. Kaum on water dept.

Request to waive violation of water ordinance.

Engineer to report on condition of street where gas pipe has been.

Aldeeman Upjohn moved that the Clerk be instructed to insert a notice in the papers that any person violating the Fire and Water ordinance relating to sprinkling shall have city water shut off and shall be prosecuted. The motion was carried.

Aldeeman Brennan called attention to the condition of the street where the Kalamegoo Steam, Light and Power Company has now
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Saying, that it is hereby instructed to investigate the condition of the street and report to the Council in one week. The motion was carried.

Allemann & Humphrey presented a report from the Committee on Printing, recommending the bid of Allen & Moriarty, and Everard, dated June 28, 1871, for printing the next calendar. The report was adopted by a unanimous vote.

He presented another report from the Committee for the printing of the catalog, recommending the bid of Allen & Moriarty, dated June 28, 1871, for printing the catalog. The report was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Clerk presented the following schedule of claims, which had been approved by the proper committees and on motion, they were allowed, and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper vouchers for them:

Schedule of Claims:

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<td>$3,768.67</td>
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The following additional claims were presented and motion to order paid, by unanimous vote:

- J. O. Bates, Accountant, $118.85
- Payroll, $26.48
- Allen Bros. & Everard, (Finance) $26.48
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Claim of Elizabeth White disallowed.

Almoner N. York presented a report from the Committee on Claimant and the City attorney on the claim of Elizabeth White, recommending that the claim be not allowed. The report was adopted by a unanimous vote and signed.

The reports of the following officers were presented, accepted, and ordered placed on file: Chief Apprentice, Chief Apprentice, Chief Apprentice, Chief Apprentice, Chief Apprentice, Chief Apprentice, Chief Apprentice, Chief Apprentice, Chief Apprentice.

Alderman Breen offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved: That the name William A. Russell be changed to John Russell in a certain resolution altering the name of the premises situate on the north side of West Water St. and next west of the premises of the North Western Mutual Life Ins. Co., passed by the City Council on the 14th day of June 1897.

Alderman Breen offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to change the name from William A. Russell to John Russell in a certain resolution of the City Council ordering the construction of a sidewalk on the east side of the premises situate at the northeast corner of Water and Church Sts., passed by the Council on the 14th day of June 1897, it being ascertained that John Russell and not William A. Russell is the owner of said premises.

Alderman Humphrey offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved: That the Engineer be instructed to examine the brick pavement on Burdick and Main Sts., constructed by ______ and report its condition to the City Council so that it may have proper information before it determine whether
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The contractors have failed to carry out their contract.

Alteman, Acosta, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street & Bridge Committee be instructed to proceed with the paving of that portion of West 34th Street between Main St. and Kalamazoo Ave. ordered by the last council.

On motion of Alteman, Acosta, the resolution was laid on the table by the following vote:

Yes: Alteman, Adams, Forrester, Blakie, D'Amato, Hunt and Knight.

No: Alteman, Acosta, Humphrey and Upham.

Mr. E. Friedman presented an application for a permit to make additions and repairs to a building at number 316 East Main Street. On motion, the application was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water and the Building Inspectors, with power back, by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved July 19, 1897

Chairman

City Clerk.
Special Meeting, Wednesday, July 7, 1891

The required notice having been given, a special meeting of the City Council was held Wednesday, hour, July 7, 1891, the following members being present:

Aldermen Adams, Bannen, D. Lane, Dutton, Knight and Stajhon.

For the absence of the Mayor and the President of the Council, Alderman Knight was appointed Chairman.

It stated the purpose of the meeting to be the authorizing someone to sign the vouchers after the honour before in the absence of the Mayor and the absence of the President of the Council.

J. J. Knight to sign vouchers.

On motion, Alderman J. J. Knight was authorized to sign the vouchers.

There being no further business the Council then adjourned.

Ratified and approved July 14, 1891.

[Signature]
Chairman

[Signature]
City Clerk
Regular Meeting, Monday July 13, 1897

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, July 13, 1897, the following members being present: Alderman Adams, Brennan, Burke, Colburn, DeKam, Quinby, Humphrey, Knight.

In the absence of the Mayor and the President of the Council, Alderman Adams was appointed Chairman.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held June 24th of this regular meeting held June 7th were read and approved.

Pettis, being joined, E. A. Deane addressed the Council relative to the proposed purchasing the Lawrence Block, on the northwest corner of Rose and Water streets for a city hall.

It was moved and carried that the Committee of five be appointed to investigate the matter and report in two weeks. The following committee was appointed:

Aldermen DeKam, Burke, Humphrey, Colburn and Knight.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of the Standard Fire-Over Company and others, for better fire protection in the vicinity of Edwards and Pettitson Streets;

Resolved to Committees on Fire and Water and Street and Bridges.

Permission being given, Hon. H. B. Codman addressed the Council relative to the above petitions:

Of L. A. Jones and others, for a sidewalk on Oak Street, north from DeCourcy,

Resolved to Committees on Streets and Bridges

Of J. F. Smith and others, relative to the sidewalk line on the east side of Albion Street,

Resolved to Committees on Streets and Bridges.

For grade and street line on Albion Ave.,

For grade and street line on Elm Ave.,

On motion of Alderman Brennan.
Regular Meeting, Monday, July 12, 1897.

The Engineer was instructed to give the graded lines asked for, by the following vote:

Yeas: Alderman Cadmus, Bremner, Burnke, Colwell, Dace, Luther and Humphrey.

No: Alderman Knight.

The petition of Isaac Ming and others, for the completion of the grading of Dartmouth, was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges, with power to act. Permission being given, Mr. Ming addressed the Council relative to the above petition.

A communication was presented from Harris B. Osborne, Edward Amee, Beth McNair and C. Wenzelwensberg, relative to the scavenger's dump, east of the city, it was referred to the Committee on Health.

Res which had been received on water pipe, pig lead and oganum were opened and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Alderman Bremner presented an unsatisfactory report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges on the petition of Wolf Farber for permission to erect a hospital at the corner of Main and Benedict Street. The report was adopted.

He presented a report from the same committee on the petition of H. M. McNaughton and others for a walk and grade on Jackson Street; recommending that a sidewalk be ordered built on the north side of Jackson Street, between Mill and Chilson Streets, and that the Engineer be instructed to give the grade for the walk. The report was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Bremner, the Engineer was instructed to investigate the matter of placing kilns under the Grand Rapids and Indiana, the Best line, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and the Chicago, St. Lawrence and Saginaw tracks on Kalamazoo, North and Front Streets and report in one week.

Alderman Knight presented the claim of John Van Duren; paid for $6.75 for sidewalk.
Regular Meeting, Monday, July 12, 1897

Reports and on motion it was ordered jointly by
a unanimous Yes and Nay vote.

The reports of the following officers were pres-
ented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- L. R. Rossman, City Treasurer, for the month of June
- W. R. Rockwell, Fire Marshal, for the week ending July
- E. A. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending July
- W. W. Davis, City Superintendent and D. M. Davis, Street
Commissioner, each for the week ending July

The report of the city Engineer on the location
of the sewer in her block had been laid by
the Kalamazoo Steam, Light, and Power Com-
pany, was presented, accepted and ordered
placed on file.

The Health Officer presented the following rep-
ort, which was adopted by a unanimous
Yes and Nay vote:

"Kalamazoo, Mich., July 12, 1897,

To the Mayor and City Council.

I have to report that the premises of
J. B. Stevens No. 203 N. West Street, have been
inspected by this Department and found in
an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the
public health, by reason of a sewer vault
in bad sanitary condition.

I therefore recommend that the said
J. B. Stevens, owner, agent or occupant, be
ordered to connect the said premises with
the public sewer.

W. L. Rockwell, M.D.,

Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following rep-
ort, which was adopted by a unanimous
Yes and Nay vote:

"Kalamazoo, Mich., July 12, 1897,

To the Mayor and City Council.

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an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the
public health, by reason of a sewer vault
in bad sanitary condition.

I therefore recommend that the said
J. B. Stevens, owner, agent or occupant, be
ordered to connect the said premises with
the public sewer.

W. L. Rockwell, M.D.,

Health Officer."
Regent Meeting, Monday, July 15, 1897.

Dr. Rockwell, M.D.,

Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 15, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of

Mrs. M.C. Kneef, No. 118 W. Main St.,

have been inspected by the Department and found in an insanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition.

I therefore recommend that the said

Mrs. M.C. Kneef, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

Dr. Rockwell, M.D.,

Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 17, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of

John C. McHugh, No. 120 W. Main St.,

have been inspected by the Department and found in an insanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition.

I therefore recommend that the said

John C. McHugh, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

Dr. Rockwell, M.D.,

Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 17, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council: I have to report...
that the premises of Geo. Davis No. 134 Mich Ave have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition.

I therefore recommend that the said Geo. Davis, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Office presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Yea: 3, Nays: 0

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 12, 1897.
To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of A. P. Pugsley No. 138 Michigan Ave., have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition.

I therefore recommend that the said A. P. Pugsley, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Office presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Yea: 3, Nays: 0

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 12, 1897.
To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Mrs. A. P. Crooks No. 578 Village Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition.

I therefore recommend that the said Mrs. A. P. Crooks, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.
The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

"Kalamazoo, Mich., July 12, 1897.
To the Mayor and City Council:"

I have to report that the premises of

Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

"Kalamazoo, Mich., July 12, 1897.
To the Mayor and City Council:"

I have to report that the premises of

Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer."
Health Officer report.

To the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition.
I therefore recommend that the said Willie Kimmer, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 12, 1897.
To the mayor and city council:

I have to report that the premises of Lawrence Hyman No. 6 Village Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition.

I therefore recommend that the said Lawrence Hyman, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 12, 1897.
To the mayor and city council:

I have to report that the premises of Channery Conroy No. 621 Village Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition.

I therefore recommend that the said Channery Conroy owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.
Regular Meeting, Monday, July 12, 1897.

Yea and Nay vote:

"Kalamazoo, Mich, July 12, 1897.
To the Mayor and City Council:
I have to report that the premises of
Aaron Vroeginoway No. 633 Village St.,
have been inspected by this Department and
found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous
to the public health, by reason of a privy
vault in bad sanitary condition.

Therefore recommend that the said
Aaron Vroeginoway owner, agent or occupant,
be ordered to correct the said premises
with the public sewer.

C. L. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer."

The Health Officer presented the following
report, which was adopted by a unanimous
Yea and Nay vote:

"Kalamazoo, Mich, July 12, 1897.
To the Mayor and City Council:
I have to report that the premises of
Abraham Vroeginoway No. 537 Village St.,
have been examined by this Department and
found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous
to the public health, by reason of a
privy vault in bad sanitary condition.

Therefore recommend that the said
Abraham Vreugdenway, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M. D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 13, 1877.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of
Abraham Vreugdenway, 533 Village St., have been inspected by this Department and found in an insanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition.

I therefore recommend that the said Abraham Vreugdenway, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M. D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 13, 1877.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of
Henry Sikkinga, 521 Village St., have been inspected by this Department and found in an insanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition.

I therefore recommend that the said
Henry Sikkinga, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. Rockwell, M. D.,
Health Officer.
The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and read as follows:

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 12, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of A. U. Noble, No. 511 Village Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in said sanitary condition.

I therefore recommend that the said A. U. Noble, owner, agent, or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

C. H. Rockwell, M. D.,

Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and read as follows:

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 12, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of H. R. Smith (E. E. Brown, agent) No. 317, Bun Oak Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in said sanitary condition.

I therefore recommend that the said H. R. Smith, E. E. Brown, agent, owner, agent, or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

C. H. Rockwell, M. D.,

Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and read as follows:

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 12, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of H. R. Smith (E. E. Brown, agent) No. 10, Park Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a privy vault in said sanitary condition.
Health Officer's report.

To the public health, by reason of a
privy vault in bad sanitary condition
Therefore recommend that the said
Peter Van Depolder, owner, and
agent or occupant, be ordered to connect
the said premises with the public sewer.

R. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following
report, which was adopted by a unanimous
vote of the Mayor and City Council:

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 13, 1897

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises
of Rufus B. Hardy, 220 S. West Street,
have been inspected by this Department
and found in an unsanitary condition,
dangerous to the public health, by reason
of a privy vault in bad sanitary condition.
Therefore recommend that the said
Rufus B. Hardy, owner, agent or occupant,
be ordered to connect the said premises
with the public sewer.

R. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.
The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 13, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of Peter Van De Block, No. 918 Burr Oak Alley, have been inspected by this Department, and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a flimsy vault in bad sanitary condition.

I therefore recommend that the said Peter Van De Block, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A.H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 13, 1897.

To the Mayor and City Council:

I have to report that the premises of John H. Rose, No. 213 N. West Street, have been inspected by this Department, and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of a flimsy vault in bad sanitary condition.

I therefore recommend that the said John H. Rose, owner, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A.H. Rockwell, M.D.,
Health Officer.
regular meeting, Monday, July 12, 1897.

Resolution ordering sidewalks built.

John Bennick.

Vain in bad sanitary condition. I therefore recommend that the said D.F. Stephens own, agent or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

C.H. Rockwell, M.D.,

Health Officer.

Alderman Belfield presented a report from the Committee on Sewer and Water, recommending the acceptance of the bid from the Anderson Pipe and Founary Company for water pipe, at $1.32 per 100, and for special cast-iron at 134 cents per pound. They also recommended that two tons of pig lead be ordered from O.R. Blakeford and Company at $3.74 per 100 pounds. These reports were adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Alderman Bunte offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

Resolved, that the city council do hereby deem the construction of a plank sidewalk, not less than five feet in width, the same being constructed with three rock shingles, each 3x4 inches in size, and of planks two inches in thickness, and five feet in length, in front of the premises now owned by John Bennick, and described as lot eighth and nine of block eight of Stuart’s Addition to the city of Kalamares, to be a public necessity, and the construction of said sidewalk along and in front of the above described premises, and John Bennick is hereby declared a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the said John Bennick, within twenty days from the date of service on him of a certified copy of this order, cause said sidewalk to be constructed in compliance with the ordinances of the city or of said two inches in thickness and not less than five feet in length.
Regular Meeting, Monday, July 15, 1897.

Resolution naming sidewalk to be built and the same to be laid on three oak stringers, each 3x4 inches in size, so that said sidewalk will be five feet in width.

Alderman Bennick offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

"Resolved, That the city council does hereby decree the construction of a plank sidewalk not less than five feet in width, the same being constructed with three oak stringers, each 3x4 inches in size, and of planks two inches in thickness and five feet in length, in front of the premises now owned by John Bennick, as described in the hundred and forty-fourth block east of E Street, addition to the city of Baltimore, to be a public necessity, and the construction of said sidewalk is hereby declared a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the said John Bennick within twenty days from the date of service on hand of this order, cause said sidewalk to be constructed of cement in compliance with the ordinances of the city or of planks two inches in thickness, and not less than five feet in length, and the same to be laid on three oak stringers, each 3x4 inches in size, so that said sidewalk will be five feet in width.

Alderman Green offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

"Resolved, That the city council does hereby decree the construction of a plank sidewalk not less than five feet in width, the same being constructed with three oak stringers, each three by four inches in size, and of planks two inches in thickness and five feet in length, in front of the premises now owned by John Buckhout and Abraham (or Abraham) Buckhout and recorded as the..."
Resolution making sidewalks built.

Regular Meeting Monday, July 15, 1897.

Resolution making sidewalks built.

lso six and seven of block eight of

Stewart Addition to the city of Kalamazoo

to be a public necessity, and the con-

struction of said sidewalk along and in

front of the above described premises

of the said John and Abraham Buck-

hurst, is hereby declared a public neces-

sity.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the

said John and Abraham Buckhurst, in

within twenty days from the date of service

on them of a certified copy of this order,

cause said sidewalk to be constructed

of cement in compliance with the ordi-

ances of the city or of planks two inches in

thickness, and not less than five feet in

length, the same to be laid on three oak

stringers, each 3 x 4 inches in size, so that

the said sidewalk will be five feet in

width.


Alderman Dekam offered the following

resolution, which was adopted by a main-

nun vote.

"Resolved, That the city council does

hereby make the construction of a plank

sidewalk, not less than five feet in width,

the same being constructed with three oak

stringers, each 3 x 4 inches in size, and of

planks two inches in thickness and five feet

in length, in front of the premises owned

by Abraham (of Abram) Buckhurst, as
described as lot 10, block 8, of

Stewart's Addition to the city of Kalamazoo,

to be a public necessity, and the con-

struction of said sidewalk along and in

front of the above described premises of

said Abraham Buckhurst is hereby

declared a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered, that

the said Abraham Buckhurst, within

twenty days from the date of service on

him of a certified copy of this order,

cause said sidewalk to be constructed

of cement in compliance with the main-
Resolution relating to sidewalks built

An act of the city or of planks two inches in thickness and not less than five feet in length, and the same to be laid on three oak stringers, each 3 x 4 inches in size, so that said sidewalk will be five feet in width.

Alderman Ditto offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and lay not:

Resolved, That the city council does hereby declare, the construction of a plank sidewalk not less than five feet in width, the same being constructed with three oak stringers, each three by four inches in size and of planks two inches in thickness and five feet in length, in front of the premises now owned by John Buckhout and Abraham (or Abiram) Buckhout, and described as the east half of lot four in block eight of Stewart's Addition to the city of Kalama, to be a public necessity, and the construction of said sidewalk along and in front of the above described premises of the said John and Abraham Buckhout is hereby declared a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered, that the said John and Abraham Buckhout, within twenty days from the date of service on them of a certified copy of this order, cause said sidewalk to be constructed of cement in compliance with the ordinances of the city or of planks two inches in thickness, and not less than five feet in length, and the same to be laid on three oak stringers, each three by four inches in size, so that said sidewalk will be five feet in width.

Alderman Humphry offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and lay not:

Resolved, that the city council does hereby declare the construction of a plank sidewalk not less than five feet in width, the same being constructed with three oak stringers, each...
Regular Meeting, Monday, July 15, 1895

Resolution making sidewalk


3½ inches in size, and of plank two inches in thickness and five feet in length, in front of the premises now owned by John Buckholtz, and described in lot eleven, block eight, Stuart's Addition, to the city of Kalamazoo, to be a public necessity, and the construction of said sidewalk along and in front of the above described premises of said John Buckholtz is hereby declared a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the said John Buckholtz, within twenty days from the date of service on him of a certified copy of this order, cause said sidewalk to be constructed of cement in compliance with the ordinances of the city or of plank two inches in thickness and not less than five feet in length, the same to be laid on three oak slippers, each 3½ inches in size, so that said sidewalk will be five feet in width.

Alumnum Knight offered the following resolution which was adopted by a unanimous vote and has this night.

"Resolved, That the city council does hereby deem the construction of a plank sidewalk not less than five feet in width, the same being constructed with three oak slippers, each 3½ inches in size, and of plank two inches in thickness, and five feet in length, in front of the premises now owned by Frank Kemesfelder and described as lot 11, block 8, of Stuart's Addition, to the city of Kalamazoo, to be a public necessity, and the construction of said sidewalk along and in front of the above described premises of the said Frank Kemesfelder is hereby declared a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the said Frank Kemesfelder, within twenty days from the date of service on him of a certi-
Regular Meeting, Monday, July 12, 1874.

Resolution ordering sidewalks built.

First copy of this order, cause said sidewalk to be constructed of cement in record and with the ordinance of the city of plans two inches in thickness, and not less than five feet in length, and the same to be laid on three oak slingers each 3 1/4 inches in size, so that said sidewalk will be five feet in width.

Alderman Brenner offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Resolved, That the city council do hereby order the construction of a plank sidewalk not less than five feet in width, the same being constructed with three oak slingers, 3 1/4 inches in size, and of planks two inches in thickness and five feet in length in front of the premises now owned by Peter Kroolmaan, and described at the west two-thirds of lot thirteen, block eight, Stanford Addition to the city of Kalama, to be a public necessity, and the construction of said sidewalk along and in front of the above described premises of said Peter Kroolmaan, is hereby declared a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered, that the said Peter Kroolmaan, within twenty days from the date of service on him of this certified copy of this order, cause said sidewalk to be constructed of cement in compliance with the ordinance of the city or of planks two inches in thickness and not less than five feet in length, the same to be laid on three oak slingers, each 3 1/4 inches in size, so that said sidewalk will be five feet in width.

Alderman Burke offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Resolved, That the city council do hereby order the construction of a plank sidewalk not less than five feet in width, the same being constructed with three oak slingers, 3 1/4 inches in size, and of planks two inches in thickness and not less than five feet in length, the same to be laid on three oak slingers, each 3 1/4 inches in size, so that said sidewalk will be five feet in width.
Resolution ordering sidewalk.

Stringers, each 3'4" inches in size, and of planks two inches in thickness and five feet in length, in front of the premises now owned by Frank Wenesfelder, and described as lots fourteen and fifteen, block eight, in Stuart's Addition to the city of Kalamazoo, to be a public necessity, and the construction of said sidewalk along and in front of the above described premises of said Frank Wenesfelder is hereby declared a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered, that the said Frank Wenesfelder within twenty days from the date of service on hand of a certified copy of this order, cause said sidewalk to be constructed of cement in compliance with the ordinances of the city or of plank two inches in thickness, and not less than five feet in length, the same to be laid on three oak stringers, each 3'4" inches in size, so that said sidewalk will be five feet in width.

Alderman Cisler offered the foregoing resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and lay vote.

"Resolved, that the city council does hereby deem the construction of a plank sidewalk not less than five feet in width, the same being constructed with three oak stringers, each 3'4" inches in size, and of planks two inches in thickness and five feet in length, in front of the premises now owned by William Jodd, and described as lot two of the Miller plat in the city of Kalamazoo, to be a public necessity, and the construction of said sidewalk along and in front of the above described premises of William Jodd is hereby declared a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the said William Jodd, within twenty days..."
Resolution removing sidewalks built from the date of service on file of a certified copy of this order, came said sidewalk to be constructed of cement in compliance with the ordinances of the city or of plaster two inches in thickness, and not less than five feet in width, the same to be laid on three oak stringers, each 3x4 inches in size, so that said sidewalk will be five feet in width.

Alderman J.J. Tamin offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and by acclamation.

"Resolved, that the city council does hereby deem the construction of a plank sidewalk, not less than five feet in width, the same being constructed with three oak stringers, each 3x4 inches in size, and of plaster two inches in thickness and five feet in length in front of the premises now owned by the estate of J.R. Millard, and described as lot one in Millard plat, in the city of Kelamay, to be a public necessity, and that the construction of said sidewalk along and in front of the above described premises of the estate of J.R. Millard, is hereby declared a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the said estate of J.R. Millard, within thirty days from the date of service on or of a certified copy of this order, cause said sidewalk to be constructed of cement in accordance with the ordinances of the city or of plaster two inches in thickness and not less than five feet in length, the same to be laid on three oak stringers, each 3x4 inches in size, so that said sidewalk will be five feet in width."

Alderman Butten offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and by acclamation.

"Resolved, that the city council does hereby deem the construction of a plank sidewalk, not less than five feet in width, the same
Resolved, That the city council does hereby declare the construction of a plank sidewalk not less than five feet in width, the same being constructed with three oak stringers, each 3 x 4 inches in size, and of planks two inches in thickness and five feet in length, in front of the premises now owned by A. Elmer White and described as lot sixteen of the Millard plot in the city of Kalamazoo, to be a public necessity, and the construction of said sidewalk along and in front of the above described premises of said A. Elmer White is hereby declared a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the said estate of J. F. Millard within twenty days from the date of service of a certified copy of this order, cause said sidewalk to be constructed of cement in compliance with the ordinance of the city or of planks two inches in thickness and not less than five feet in width, the same to be laid on three oak stringers, each three by four inches in size, so that said sidewalk will be five feet in width.

Alderman Humphrey offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous "yes" and "nay" vote:

"Resolved, That the city council does hereby declare the construction of a plank sidewalk not less than five feet in width, the same being constructed with three oak stringers, each 3 x 4 inches in size, and of planks two inches in thickness and five feet in length, in front of the premises now owned by A. Elmer White and described as lot sixteen of the Millard plot in the city of Kalamazoo, to be a public necessity, and the construction of said sidewalk along and in front of the above described premises of said A. Elmer White is hereby declared a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the said A. Elmer White within twenty days.
From the date of service on him of a certified copy of this order, cause said sidewalk to be constructed of cement in compliance with the ordinances of the city or of planks two inches in thickness, and not less than five feet in width, the same to be laid on three oak stringers, each three inches in size, so that said walk will be five feet in width.

Alderman Bremer offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved: That hereafter all cement walks constructed in the city by licensed sidewalk builders, shall have stamped therein, when in process of construction, the year when constructed, in plain and conspicuous figures, and, unless this resolution is complied with the city shall be under no obligation to pay for any part or portion of any sidewalk not complying therewith.

Alderman Bremer offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Yea and Nay vote:

Resolved, That in case the said Kalamazoo Heat, Light & Power Company, does not within ten days from date of service, return a copy of said report, repair the sewer mentioned in said report by restoring the same to as good a condition as they were before being interfered with by said company, that the work shall then be done by the city at the cost and expense of said company, and that in such case, the city attorney is hereby authorized and instructed to bring suit against said company for the recovery.
of such costs and expenses;
Resolved Further, That the said Arizona Light & Power Company be
and it is hereby notified that by laying
more than 600 yards of the street, alleys
or public grounds of said city, or by
disturb any street, alley or public ground
in said city by operating or digging
therein any trench, trenches, ditches, or
depositing therein any material, until
the order and direction of the city en-
engineer, approved by the City Council, shall
have first been obtained.

Alfredman Collier called attention to the
condition of the east side of Charles Avenue
and on his motion, the Sidewalk Inspector
was authorized to build a sidewalk in
front of the premises of W. M. Korn.
A motion recited, on the east side of
Charles Avenue, by a unanimous vote
and may vote.

Alfredman Knight offered the following
resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous
vote and may vote:

"Resolved that the Building Inspector
be and is hereby authorized and ordered
to inspect the new high school build-
ing once each week during the construc-
tion and until same is under roof."

No further business appearing, the
Council then adjourned.

Read and approved July 19, 1897

[Signatures]
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, July 19, 1897, the following members being present:

Alderman Adams, Broker, Buras, Lee, Low, Dr. C. W. Humphrey, Knight, and Wujcik.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, and in the absence of the Mayor and the President of the Council, Alderman Adams was appointed Chairman.

The minutes of the adjourned meeting held June 29, of the regular meeting held July 6, of the special meeting held July 7, and of the regular meeting held July 15, were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of Peter A. Ross and others, for a sidewalk on Elm Street, from Fourth to Willard Street; referred to Committee on Parks and Bridges.

Of J. E. Shiner, for work in West Hill, Alamo, in front of Astor House property; referred to Committee on Parks and Bridges.

Of W. H. Pratt and others, relative to a place on Washington avenue; referred to Committee on Parks and Bridges.

Of J. H. Phillips, for relief from orders for some reason; referred to Committee on Health.

Alderman Bellamy, from the Committee on Fire and Water, reported that the Committee Reas and Brandon company claimed an error in their fire audit and now claim that the price be 45.84 per ton, instead of 35.54. On motion, the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water and Purchases of Substitutes, with power to act.

Alderman Burke, from the Committee on Health, reported on their report recommending the Postage and Water rates and asked for instructions from the Council.

Permission being given, Walter Ross addressed the Council in the same matter.

Alderman Bellamy moved that the Committee on Health have the charge of the cleaning of Postage...
and led the vote and that they and all others authorized and instructed to prevent all obstructions of whatever kind and character found in and along the banks of said creeks, which in their nature hinder the proper flow of water through the beds of said creeks. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote and unanimously.

The report of the following office was presented, accepted, and ordered placed on file:

Of J. P. Queen, Street Commissioner, A. E. Martin, City Inspector, W. H. Block, Auditor, and W. W. Richards, City Engineer, made for the week ending July 12.

M. C. Jeff., City Engineer, presented a report recommending the building of culverts under the Grand Rapids and Indiana, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Belt Line and the Chicago, Kalamazoo and Saginaw Railways on Frank, Hour and Ransom Streets. One motion of Alderman Bruce, the report was adopted by a unanimous vote and carried.

Alderman Brenner offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and carried:

Resolved: That the Grand Rapids, Illinois, Southern Railway, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, the Chicago, Kalamazoo and Saginaw Railway Company, and the Chicago & Kalamazoo Terminal Railway Company, known as the "Belt Line," be and they are each hereby required to place culverts under all the tracks of their respective railroads in the city of Kalamazoo at the following places, to wit:

On both sides of Frank, Hour and Ransom Streets. Such culverts to be 18 inches wide and 10 inches high, in the clay, and laid to a line and grade to be given by the City Engineer, and that such culverts be constructed within 30
Regular Meeting Monday, July 14, 1897

Motions relative to electrifying railroad crossings.

Alderman Colvin moved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to give notice to the several railway companies that they are required forthwith to fulfill all the provisions of Ordinance number 135 of the City of Kalamazoo, regarding the placing of plank crossings in specified positions in all streets that their tracks may cross in the city of Kalamazoo. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote and by acclamation.

Attention was called to the matter of amending the new charter. Alderman Knight moved that the Chair appoint a committee of three to investigate the matter, with power to act. The motion was carried and the Chair appointed Alderman Humphrey, Burke, and Upjohn as the committee.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

Read and approved July 26, 1897.

W.W. 
President of the Council.

(A. Dicker)
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, July 26, 1897, the following members being present: Alderman Bremer, Burke, Cullen, D'Haas, Humphrey, Knight, Olsen and Upton, and Dustin.

By the absence of the Mayor, President of the Council Olsen presided.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The petition of Joe C. Stoma and others for the removal of breakwater from the Austin lot on West River Street, was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

A communication was presented from the Kalamazoo Spring and Ice Company, relative to water supply for their boiler, and was referred to the Committee on Fuel and Water and the City Attorney.

Alderman Bremer offered the following resolution, which was adopted by unanimous vote and lay vote. Alderman Knight having been excused from the meeting.

Resolved. That the City Council does hereby Direct the construction of a concrete sidewalk, not less than 16 feet in width under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances Number 118 and 133 of the City of Kalamazoo, "Relative to sidewalks", along the west side of the premises owned by Clark Lawrence, situated on the east side of North Rose Street, described as follows: fifty feet wide off the north end of lot one, in block five of the original plat of the village of Kalamazoo, to be a public necessity, and the construction of said sidewalk along and on the west side of said premises is hereby declared to be a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the said Clark Lawrence, within twenty days from the date of service upon him by
A certified copy of this order, came said sidewalk to be constructed of cement not less than 16 feet in width in conformance with the terms and requirements of said ordinances of the city of Kalamazoo, numbered 178 and 122, "Relating to Sidewalks."

Alderman Bunker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, by the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, that they direct the building of a sidewalk five feet in width of brick or of jointed plant, two inches thick and eight inches wide, laid upon three oat stringers, three inches by four inches and the maintenance thereof on the west side of North Parkdale Street, said city, (that being one of the public streets of said city), and along the east side of the premises owned by the Merrill Milling Company situated on lot 3 of block 27 of the original plat of the Village of Kalamazoo owned by said Merrill Milling Company of the City of Kalamazoo, a public necessity.

Therefore, hereby Ordered by said Council, that said sidewalk be built by said Merrill Milling Company, of brick as provided by the ordinance of said city, of the width of five feet, or of jointed plant two inches thick and eight inches wide, laid upon three oat stringers, three inches by four inches, the outside stringer to be within three inches of the end of the plantings upon a grade to be furnished from the City Engineer's Office, within twenty days after the service upon it of a certified copy of this resolution and order; and if said Merrill Milling Company shall not build said sidewalk within the term above limited, then said City shall cause said sidewalk to be built at the expense of said Merrill Milling Company.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Brenee, Bunker, Geiblin, Dutton, Humphrey, Ohl and Upjohn, Aldermen Atten...
Regular Meeting, Monday, July 26, 1897.

having been excused from the meeting.

Nay 40.

Alderman Brenner offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay roll of those present:

"Resolved, by the City Council of the city of Salamanca, that they decree the building of a sidewalk six feet in width of cement or of stone plant two inches thick and eight inches wide, laid upon three oak stringers, three inches by four inches by twelve inches. By Dennis Carroll and the maintenance thereof.

On the north in said city (that corner of the public streets of said city) abutting Lot One in Block Five of Merritt & McCollum's Addition and owned by said Dennis Carroll of the city of Salamanca.

It is therefore hereby ordered by said Council, that said sidewalk be built by said Dennis Carroll of cement as provided by the ordinance of said city, six feet, or of stone plant two inches thick and eight inches wide, laid upon three oak stringers, three inches by four inches, the outside stringer the width of three inches of the end of the planting furthest a grade to be furnished from the City Engineer's Office, within twenty days after the service of this resolution and order, and if said Dennis Carroll shall not build said sidewalk within the time above limited, then said city shall cause such sidewalk to be built at the expense of said Dennis Carroll."

Alderman Brenner offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay roll of those present:

"Resolved, that the city council hereby decree the construction of a plank sidewalk not less than five feet in width,
the same being constructed with three oak strings, each 3x4 inches in size, and of
planks two inches in thickness and five feet in length, in front of the premises
now owned by John Farkins, and
described as the last forty-four feet of
lot 3, block 2, of Stuart's Third addition
to the city of Kalamazoo, to be a pub-
lie necessity, and the construction of said
sidewalk along and in front of the
above described premises of said John Far-
kins, is hereby declared a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered, that the
said John Farkins, within twenty days
from the date of service on him of a certi-
fied copy of this order, cause said side-
walk to be constructed of planks two inches
thickness, and not less than five feet
in length, the same to be laid on
three oak strings, each 3x4 inches in
size, so that said sidewalk will be five
feet in width."

Wideman Brenner offered the following
resolution which was adopted by a uni-
animous vote of the present:

Resolved, that the city council does
hereby deem the construction of a cement-
sidewalk not less than 16 feet in width,
under and in compliance with the terms
and provisions of ordinances 118, 122, of
the city of Kalamazoo "Relative to Side-
walks," along the East side of the north
three-fourths of lot four, block four of
the original plat of the city of Kalamazoo
now owned by the Kalamazoo Foundry
and Machin'd Company, to be a public
necessity, and the construction of said side-
walk along and in front of the premises
of the said Kalamazoo Foundry & Machin'd
Company is hereby declared a public
necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the said
Kalamazoo Foundry & Machin'd Company,
within thirty days from the date of service
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Upon it of a certified copy of this order, cause said sidewalk to be constructed of cement, not less than six feet in width, in compliance with the terms and requirements of the said ordinance of the city of Kalamazoo, numbered 16 and 17 of "Relation to Sidewalks." Alderman Brennan offered the following resolution, which was adopted by unanimous Yeas and Nays of those present:

"Resolved, That the city council does hereby deem the construction of a plant sidewalk, not less than five feet in width, the same being constructed with three oak stringers, each 3 X 4 inches in size, and of planks two inches in thickness, and one foot in length, in front of the premises now owned by Afra Kinast, and described as that part of lot one, block four, (and lying west of the railroad) in Kinast's addition to the city of Kalamazoo, to be a public necessity, and the construction of said sidewalk along and in front of the above described premises of said Afra Kinast is hereby declared a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the said Afra Kinast within twenty days from the date of service on him of a certified copy of this order, cause said sidewalk to be constructed of planks two inches in thickness, and not less than five feet in length, the same to be laid on three oak stringers, each 3 X 4 inches in size, so that said sidewalk will be five feet in width."

Alderman Brennan, offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays of those present:

"Resolved, That the city council does hereby deem the construction of a cement or plant sidewalk not less than five feet in width, and the same
being constructed with three oak stringers, each 3 x 4 inches in size, and of planks two inches in thickness, and five feet in length, in front of the premises now owned by Mrs. Mary J. Taylor, and described as the north one half of lot number 72 on Sheldon's Addition to the city of Kalamazoo, to be a public necessity, and the construction of said sidewalk along and in front of the above described premises of said Mary J. Taylor is hereby declared a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered that the said Mary J. Taylor, within twenty days from the date of service on her of a certified copy of this order, cause said sidewalk to be constructed of cement or plank two inches in thickness and not less than five feet in length, the same to be laid on three oak stringers, each 3 x 4 inches in size, so that said sidewalk will be five feet in width.

The comparative cost of wooden, brick and cobblestone casings was discussed and Alderman Gillard moved that brick casings be adopted by the Council as a measure of economy and that the Committee on Streets and Bridges be and are hereby instructed to report at the next meeting of the Council on said places where they recommend that brick casings be laid. The motion was carried by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote. Alderman Bremner and Knight having returned.

Alderman Bremner presented the affidavit of A. J. Martin, City Inspector, on the expense of constructing a walking path of the finest mass of Nile Persson, on Charles Avenue and on motion it was ordered placed on file.

Alderman Bremner offered the following resolution, which was adopted by unanimous Yea and Nay vote:

"The City Sidewalk Inspector having made
Resolution to assess cost of
work against property of

Resolution relative to weighing
coal by dealers.

Adopted Creek bridges, matter of
ordinance.

Committee on

Referred to Committee on

Alderman Burke, from the Committee on
Heal, stated that the bridges over Auld
Creek, on Burdick and John streets, would
have to be widened! Is, on motion of
Alderman Atkinson the matter was re-
ferred to the joint Committee on Streets
and Bridges and Heath, to report in one
week.

Alderman Humphrey recommended the
purchase of one or more bicycles for
the use of the Police Department and
offered the following resolution, which
was adopted by unanimous yeas and
nays:

Resolutions: That the Committee of
Police be instructed to investigate the dif-

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...recent makes of wheels will find full power to purchase such wheels on which as, according to their best judgment...

The condition of the planing over the culverts, between the tracks of the street railway, at the corners of Main and Boulder streets was spoken of and the question of putting plates over the culverts at those places was referred to the committee on streets and bridges and first with railings and power to act.

E. A. Ross, city attorney, presented a report on the supervisors' bill on motion, it was accepted and ordered placed on the file. Alderman W. J. Young moved that the bills of the several supervisors be referred back to them with the request that the same be rendered in accordance with the statute and the city charter. The motion was carried.

Alderman Breuer presented a favorable report from the committee on streets and bridges on the petition of Henry Sauter and others for a walk on Sarah Street. The report was adopted.

Report of another favorable report from the committee on the petition of C. A. Jones and others for a walk on Oak Street, which runs to the north of the street and the corner of W. Court Street, at the west end. The report was adopted.

Report of another unfavorable report from the committee on the petition of J. L. Smith to be allowed to build walks on the main east side of Osborne Street in line with the walks already laid, a foot or fifteen inches from the outside of the street line. The report recommended that the walks be placed on the line and was adopted.

Alderman Breuer presented a report from the committee on streets and bridges on the petition of Geo. S. Thomas for a walk on a line West Third Street in front of the Houston property, recommending the building of the walk and that the city inspector be instructed to notify the owners to build the walk.
The report was adopted.
It presented another favorable report from the same committee on the petition of Peter A. Root and others, for a walk on the east side of Ellen Street, from South to Willard Street, recommending that the walk be built. The report was adopted.
It was referred back without recommendation by petition of Isaac King and others, for the completion of the grading of Stoddard Street. On motion, the City Engineer was instructed to establish the street line for Stoddard Street between Michigan Avenue and Lowell Street.

The question of placing a stand pipe for sprinkling wagon at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Lowell Street was brought up and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

On motion, the Council resolved itself into a Board of Street.

Read and approved August 7, 1877

W. W. Olin
President of the Council
A meeting of the Board of Health of the City of Philadelphia was held Monday evening, July 26, 1877, the following members being present:

Aldermen: Broderick, Burke, Cullen, De Kaven, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, O'Brien and Wilson, and Health Officer C. J. Rockwell. C. J. Rockwell was appointed Chairman and Alderman Burke offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

“Resolution ordering removal of obstructions from Portage Creek.”

“A resolution of the City Council duly conceived and sitting as a Board of Health, relative to the removal of obstructions from Portage and Cistern Creeks, clearing and straightening the same in a proper sanitary condition for the preservation of the public health of the inhabitants of said city.

The committee on health having reported to this body that they, together with the city engineer and city surveyor, had examined Portage and Cistern Creeks, and found Portage Creek seriously obstructed by encroachments of different kinds, principally at certain points:

On the east side of said creek, by filling in along the banks on either side of said stream, so as to greatly reduce the width of the stream and prevent the natural flow of water therein, by planting willows and by driving timbers, posts and stakes therein and constructing thereon structures of different kinds which operate in greatly retard the flow of water therein, and about which lodge the debris, vegetable and other matter flowing down the current of said stream, including, as was observed by different members of said committee while making said examination, dead and decayed fowls and animals all tending to make and actually making said creek at said points a nuisance and a source of fest and cause of general sickness and greatly detrimental to the public.
Meeting of Board of Health, Monday, July 26, 1897

Therefore be it Resolved; That said Portage Creek, at the place where it passes along or between the lands and premises of Peter Krondyk, William Krondyk, John Casper, Adriaen Meeuse, John J. Smith and Cornelius Ritterhoff, by reason of being obstructed as aforesaid and encroached upon, is hereby declared to be a nuisance and a source of filth and a cause of general sickness and greatly injurious to the public health, and the said Peter Krondyk, William Krondyk, John Casper, Adriaen Meeuse, John J. Smith and Cornelius Ritterhoff are hereby severally ordered and directed in pursuance of the city charter and the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided, viz: Sections 1640, 1641 and 1642 of the Revised Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan, to abate such nuisance by each and every of them, removing all obstructions to and encroachments upon said creek in front of or along his premises adjacent to said creek, within twenty-four hours after service upon him of a certified copy of this order and resolution, and in default thereof that said nuisance be abated by the city, and the cost and expense thereof charged to the owner or owners of the premises upon which such nuisance exists, in proportion and upon the basis of which each of the several persons contribute to the creation and continuance of such nuisance.”

Alteman Burke offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Action of City Council, sitting as a Board of Health, relative to the removal of a nuisance on the premises of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway Company’s right of way in the city of Kalamazoo."

The Committee on Health having report...
Meeting of Board of Health, Monday July 26, 1877.

Resolved, That the existence of a nuisance on the lands of the right of way of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Company, in said city, such nuisance consisting of a pool of foul and stagnant water along and upon the right of way of said company, west of its tracks and between Parson and Pearl Streets, commencing at a point one hundred feet south of Parson Street and extending south 370 feet, such nuisance being a source and cause of sickness to the inhabitants of said city and detrimental to the public health;

Therefore be it Resolved, That such pool of foul and stagnant water situated on the ground and right of way of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Company on the west side of the tracks of said company between Parson and Pearl Streets, commencing at a point 100 feet south of Parson Street and extending south 370 feet, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and as such, a source and cause of sickness to the inhabitants of said city and detrimental to the public health thereof, and pursuant to the provisions of the charter of said city and of the statutes in such cases made and provided, viz: Sections 1640, 1641, and 1642 of Howell's Statutes, the said Grand Rapids and Indiana Railway Company is hereby ordered and directed to remove and abate said nuisance within twenty-four hours after service upon it of a copy of this order duly certified by the city clerk of said city, and in default thereof, that said nuisance be abated by the city at the cost and expense thereof, be charged to said railway company.

The Board of Health then adjourned.

Read and approved August 3, 1877.

W. W. Olmsted

[Signature]
Regular Meeting, Monday, August 2, 1897

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, August 2, 1897, the following members being present: Aldermen Adams, Bremer, Ellam, Burtis, Humphrey, Knight, Olin, and Upjohn.

In the absence of the Mayor, President of the Council, Olin presided.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the meeting of the Board of Health held July 26 were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:
- Of S. A. Petry and others, for the improvement of Boxerman's and Hooker Alley.
- Of James A. Pierce and others, for curbing along the stone gutter on the north side of West King Street.
- Of Mr. Austin, for permission to build sheds at 318 and 320 North Church Street.
- Of C. M. French, for permission to build a shed on South Sixth Avenue.
- Of the sidewalk builders, et al., for building sidewalks on South Sixth Avenue.

A plat of Newton's Addition to the City of Kalamazoo was presented and referred to the City Engineer.

Alderman Knight called attention to a note for $20,000.00 due August 4th, stating that the city would not be able to take care of both that and the payrolls and on his motion the Finance Committee was authorized by a unanimous vote and may vote, to negotiate a loan of $30,000.00 for ten days.

The question of providing larger water mains for fire protection to the manufacturing district in the north part of the city was discussed and, on motion of Alderman Upjohn, the Committee on Fire and Water was instructed to report on the matter in one week.
Alderman Burke came in.
Alderman Upjohn, from the Committee on Poor, gave a verbal report on the Hospital bills recommending that all hospital service be allowed at $1.50 per sad and $5.00 per full week in a given case and moved that this be the established rule. From this time, this service to include all nursing, medical service to be provided by the City Physicians. The motion was carried.

The Clerk presented the following schedule of claims, which had been approved by the proper committee and on motion the claims were allowed and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper orders for them, by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

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The Clerk presented the following additional claims, which were ordered paid by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

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Alderman Wygoff, from the Committee on Claims, presented the claims of the Super-
visor, recommending that the same be allowed on them $250.00 each, and that the bills
be left in the hands of the joint committee for final recommendations for settlement. The report was adopted
by a unanimous vote and Hays voted.

The reports of the following officers were presented, accepted, and ordered placed
on file.
- City Physician, J.W. Bosman, for three weeks ending July 31.
- E.A. Rockwell, Health Officer, for weeks ending July 24 and July 31.
- C. Hare, Marshal, for month of July.
- A. D. Richards, Police Superintendent, and
- J. C. Martin, City Inspector, each for week ending July 31.

A motion was called to the custom of
throwing slops and other sewage into the
catch basins of the storm sewers and to the
spreading of manure weekly within the city.
On motion, both matters were referred to
the Committee on Ordinances.

Alderman Bremer moved that the lawns
on each side of Kalamazoo Avenue, be
between Stuart and Douglas Avenues, be widened
to sixteen feet. The motion was carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Read and approved August 30, 1897

J. H. Stearns
Mayor.  H. A. Fronczek
Deputy City Clerk.
Special Meeting Friday, August 6, 1897

A special meeting of the City Council was held Friday evening August 6, 1897. All the members of the Council except Mr. Haynes and Mr. Adams were present, and of these, Mr. Haynes is a permanent member and Mr. Adams is a temporary member, were seated and joined in the call of the President.

The President of the Council was in the chair. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Haynes.

On motion by Ald. Adams, Mr. Haynes was elected chairman.

The Dragquist Bonds of Gold City College as presented by George Burnside and Henry Jones as sureties, and of C. C. Davies as principal, and John L. Ihle and Carl Underwood as sureties, were presented and opened to a common on quorum.

The question of the completion of the improvements of East County back was then taken up.

After a considerable discussion regarding prices, Ald. Knight moved that the Committee on Streets be authorized to expend $300.00 in addition to that expended up to this date for the completion of the improvements now going on there.

The motion was carried all of the members voting therefor except Ald. Thompson, and Ald. Adams, who had been excused from the meeting.

The committee heretofore reported back the Dragquist Bonds mentioned above and on motion they were approved.

A communication was then read from the Kalama and Columbia Club to request permission to lay another mile of track across Fitcher Street in the rear of their shop and on motion the same was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with power to act.
Special Meeting Tuesday August 6, 1897

The question of placing railroad crossings, being under consideration, the City Council voted that the City Attorney be and hereby instructed to draft a resolution to be presented at its next meeting, the same to be referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and the Joint Water Committee, and the same to be referred to the City Attorney for investigation and report at the next meeting by a majority of five to two votes.

No further business appearing, the meeting then adjourned.

Read and approved August 30, 1897

A.M. Turner
Mayor.

A. Brownson
Deputy City Clerk.
Regular Meeting Monday August 9, 1897

In the absence of a quorum the regular meeting of the city council was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, August 30, 1897.

[Signatures]

Mayor
Deputy City Clerk
In the absence of a quorum, the regular meeting of the City Council was adjourned.

Read and approved August 30, 1897.

H. Whiting
Mayor

K. Brooman
Deputy City Clerk
Regular Meeting Monday, August 23, 1897

In the absence of a quorum, Monday evening, August 23, 1897, the regular meeting of the city council was adjourned on motion of Alderman B. Skinner.

Reread and approved August 30, 1897.

A. W. Hughes
Mayor

W. C. Brown
Deputy City Clerk
Regular Meeting, Monday, August 30, 1897

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, August 30, 1897, all the members being present except Aldermen Olin and Wyjohn.

The minutes of the regular meeting held August 23, of the special meeting held August 25, and of the regular meetings held August 9, 16, and 23, were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of Clark D Lawrence, for permission to lay a six foot curbed walk in front of his premises on Rose street, instead of a sixteen foot walk, as ordered.

Alderman Bremer moved that the petition be referred to the committee on Streets and Bridges, with power to act; the motion was lost by the following vote:

Year: Alderman Bremer, Burton and Humphrey 3

No: Alderman Adams, Bucker, Bellum, Starn and Knight 5

The petition was then referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges to report in the usual manner.

Of A. R. Cappell, for permission to set a pop corn and peanut stand on East Ave, near Genick.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges with power to act, on motion of Alderman Knight.

Of H. C Reed and Frank S. Milham, for permission to lay a two inch water pipe from the Albert Street main to their proposed addition.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of J. C. Burrell and others, for the extension of the stone gutter on West Kalamazoo Avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of John W. Adams and others, for side walk on North West Street near the West West school.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.
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Of Charles E. King, re-ordered by several citizens, for appointment as Janitor of the City Hall;
Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Frank C. Friend and others, for relief from the insanitary condition of the old bed of Portage Creek;
Referred to Committee on Health.

The following bonds were presented and on motion of Alderman Cellier they were approved:
Dilworth Building bond on Michael Johnson, principal and Thomas M. Carrick and P.H. Coffin sureties;

A communication was presented from the Kalamegoc Spring and Adie Company, relative to their claim against the City.
On motion of Alderman Cellier, it was referred to the Committee on Finance and Fire and Water with the City Attorney.

Alderman Upjohn's motion was adopted.

Alderman Cellier presented a report from the Committee on Fire and Water, giving the following lines of water pipe which the Committee had decided to lay:

400 feet of 10-inch pipe on East Avenue;
300 - - 8 - - - East Line Street;
400 - - 6 - - - Grand Avenue;
500 - - 6 - - - Caroline Avenue;
350 - - 10 - - - Portage Street;
768 - - 4 - - - 20 Third Street.

The report was adopted by a unanimous vote.

He presented another report from the same committee recommending the acceptance of August Farski's proposition for repairing out of the Waterworks boilers, provided that Mr. Farski enter into a written agreement and give a sufficient bond. The report was adopted.

Alderman Burke moved that the sum of
Further cleaning of Portage Bank $7500 be stated from the Health Fund to complete the cleaning of Portage Creek.

Alderman Humphrey moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Committees on Health and Streets and Bridges, to report in one week. The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yes: Aldermen Breuer, Cullis, Kine, Hewey, Knight, and Upjohn 5

No: Aldermen Adams, Burke, 2, and Watire 4

The motion as amended was then carried.

The report of Harry L. Howard, Acting City Attorney, relative to the enforcement of Section 8 of Ordinance Number 136 was presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

The report of the following officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

A.H. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the week ending August 7, August 14 and August 21.

J.T. Pemberton, City Physician, for the month of August.

The City Physician presented a report recommending that Henry Nye be allowed to remain at Burgess Hospital. The report was adopted.

He presented another report stating that Miss Margaret Savage made application for admission to Burgess Hospital. The report was ordered placed on file.

The reports of the following officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

T.F. Owen, Street Commissioner, for the week ending July 24.

W.A. Richards, Post Superintendent, for week ending July 24 and for three weeks ending August 31 and for week ending August 21.

F.P. Martin, City Inspector, for weeks ending July 24, August 7, 14, 21 and 28.

P.A. Burke presented his resignation as Alderman, having moved from the Fifth Ward. It was accepted by a unanimous Yes and Nay vote.
Alderman Kellem offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unani-
mos vote and was as follows:

"A resolution by order of the Legislature of the State no. 109 of the session laws of 1897-the
Council of this City are required to designate
a department in the county jail for the
detaining of women & children under arrest.
Therefore

Resolved that in pursuance of said act we do hereby designate the second or upper
story of the cell Department of said jail known
as Ward 3 & 4 as the department in said
jail where women & children under arrest
shall be detained."

Alderman Kellem moved that an appro-
priation of $30.00 be made for the purpose of
employing assistance for Inspector Francis
A. Corey, at $200 per day. The motion was
carried.

Alderman Knight moved that the City
Attorney be instructed to see the parties hav-
ing claims against the City on account of the
overflowing of Village Creek and to report
the status of said claims at the next meeting
of the Council and that Messrs. Walter Scott,
David Hook and J. Van Becheune be invited
to cooperate with the Attorney in the matter.
The motion was carried.

No further business appearing, the COUN-
cil adjourned.

Report corrected and approved September 9, 1897

W. C. Stearns
Mayor.

Clyman
City Clerk.
Special Meeting, Tuesday, August 31, 1897.

Old required notice having been given, a special meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday afternoon, August 31, 1897, at five o'clock, the following members being present:

Aldermen Adams, Callen, DeKane, Doherty, Humphrey, Knight and Mayor Harris.

The Mayor stated the purpose of the meeting was the consideration of the question of extending the warrant of the Treasurer.

Alderman Callen offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

"Resolved: By the City Council of the city of Kalamazoo, that the warrant of the City Treasurer for the collection of City taxes assessed in the city tax roll for the year 1897 be and the same is hereby extended to and including the evening of September 13, 1897.

Resolved Further: By the City Council of the city of Kalamazoo, that the time when in the Treasurer of the city of Kalamazoo should make his return to the City Clerk of the city of Kalamazoo for the city taxes assessed for the year 1897 be and the same is hereby extended for and during the period until and including September 13, 1897, from the time when the warrant for the collection thereof would otherwise be returnable.

The third series of coupons on the Electric Light Bonds were then presented by the City Clerk and he was instructed to destroy them in the presence of the Council, which he then did by burning them, there being no further business the Council then adjourned.

Reg'd and approved, September 7, 1897.

A.M. Harris
Mayor.

M. Wilson
City Clerk.
Regular Meeting, Tuesday, September 7, 1897

Monday being a legal holiday, the regular meeting of the city council was held Tuesday evening, September 7, 1897, all members being present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held August 31 were read. Alderman Celene moved that a correction be made by inserting, after the word "mater," in the fourth line, page 51, the words "of cleaning Cottage Creek and of widening the bridge over Cottage Creek at Valmont Street." The minutes as thus corrected were approved. Alderman Celene's above motion being carried.

The minutes of the special meeting held Saturday, August 31, were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of C. A. Troward, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, for the use and control during the progress of the Kalamazoo Street under October 15 to 17, inclusive, of the following streets: East and West Main Streets from Edwards to Church Street; North and South Burdick Streets from South Street to Kalamazoo Avenue; North and South Port Streets from South Street to Kalamazoo Street; South Park and Academy Street as border on Bronson Park; also such portion of abutting streets and expansions as may be necessary.

Alderman Adams moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the city clerk be instructed to give the proper notice to the Chamber of Commerce.

Alderman W. Johnson moved as an amendment that the communication be referred to the joint committee on Streets and Bridges and Public Grounds and Buildings with power to act. The amendment was carried, and the motion as amended was carried.

Other petition was:

Of John A. Adams, for works on North West, near the school,
Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.
Regular Meeting, Tuesday, September 7, 1897

Resolution against the Electric Company of $1925 assessed in both terms and five years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Almon W. Kinney, for appointment as Janitor.

Referred to Committee on Public Streets and Buildings.

Almon W. Kinney presented a report from the Committee on Fire and Water, with a report from H. J. M. Callum, Chief Fire Department, and the resignation of Harvey M. Cavanagh as a member of the Fire Department. Mr. Cavanagh resigned. Mr. M. L. Kinney reported that Mr. Cavanagh had resigned. Mr. M. L. Kinney had returned to duty and that he had submitted that he pay Frasier James Letters to fill Mr. Cavanagh's place. Mr. Cavanagh recommended the appointment of James Letters to the full pay force. The report of the Committee recommending that the action of Mr. Cavanagh be ratified, that Mr. Cavanagh's resignation be accepted, and that James Letters be appointed as a member of the regular paid force from September 1, 1897. The report was adopted by a unanimous voice and vote.

Almon W. Kinney presented another report from the same committee, recommending the purchase of five hundred feet of fire hose at 60 cents a foot from the Chicago Fire Hose Company. The report was adopted by a unanimous voice and vote.

He also presented the following report from the same committee, which was adopted:

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council:

Your Committee on Fire and Water beg to report that they have had under consideration the matter of medical premises as far as possible and in reviewing the list submitted by the Public Health Department, officials have selected the following named parties and recommend that names marked with an asterisk indicate in the schedule that once placed in positions.
Regular Meeting, Tuesday, September 7, 1897

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Report on petition of Clark H. Lawrence:

The petition of H. Lawrence, on the petition of Clark H. Lawrence, remarking that he be allowed to build a six-foot wall, provided he sign an agreement to build the wall.
Regular Meeting, Tuesday, September 7, 1927

Butter ordered for Parks

*Report on Health Fund

*Report on Poor Fund

Report on Commissary

Claim

Full report when so required by the last meeting. The report was adopted.

Alderman O'Kane, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented a verbal report recommending the purchase of a lot of bulbs for the Park; and on motion the Committee on Purchases of Supplies was instructed to buy the same.

Alderman Humphrey presented a report from the Committee on Health on the condition of the Health Fund, stating that it was impossible to do any more work. The report was ordered placed on file.

Alderman Wygant presented a report from the Committee on Poor, stating that the balance in the Poor Fund was $460.45 and asking for instructions from the Council. The report was accepted.

On motion of Alderman Wygant, the matter of providing for the Poor Fund was referred to the Committee on Finance, for their consideration and report.

The Clerk presented the following schedule of claims, which had been approved by the proper committees and on motion the Claims were allowed and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper orders for their, by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

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Alderman O'Kane presented a report from the Special Committee, on the question of renting or buying the Farrar Block for a
city building; the committee reported that in their judgment the location was not as good as the present location, that the moving of the fire apparatus there would bring it too close to number three engine house and not the present fire house conditions of the city could not warrant any change in the present officers. The report was adopted by a unanimous voice and passed.

M. C. Jeff, City Engineer, presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous voice and passed:

"To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council:

In order to save shade trees, I would recommend that the sidewalk grade of the south side of W. Main street from Catharine street east be established as follows: east end of the east line of Catharine at .93 feet above and:

8 - .14
12 - .65
16 - .95

M. C. Jeff, City Engineer."

The reports of the following officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

R. J. Rose, Marshall for August;
A. H. Rockwell, Health Officer; W. A. Richards, Poor Superintendent, and R. J. Rose, City Inspector.

Alderman Bremer offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the Street and Bridge Committee and they are hereby authorized to expend the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for Macadam where the following streets: North, South, North, North, and North West Street." On motion of Alderman Knott, the resolution was laid on the table for one week by the following vote:

Year, Aldermen Adams, Jeff, Knott, Chas. and Bremer.
Mays, Aldermen Bremer, Cellen, Dutton and Humphrey.
Alderman B. Kean moved that the Ordinance and Committee be and they are hereby requested to draft an ordinance governing rates to be charged for weighing on the City scales and for the use of the Hay market for standing teams and that they incorporate in the ordinance that any change made shall not take effect until October 1, next. The motion was carried.

Alderman Humphrey presented the following report and resolution from the Committee on Finance, which was adopted:

"Your Committee would respectfully recommend: Whereas, The City has been to a large extent preparing and printing Charts of the City and Annual reports of the official proceedings and in order to partially meet this expense, therefore

Resolved: That hereafter copies of said charts and annual reports of the official proceedings be charged for at the rate of 75c per copy for paper covers and 25c for cloth covers except those required for the use of officers of the city and such official exchanges with other cities as shall be required.

And the Clerk is hereby instructed to keep a record of all copies given out, also a cash record of all copies sold.

Alderman Humphrey.

J. A. Uppjohn"

He presented the following report from the same committee, which was adopted:

"Your Committee would respectfully recommend that any contract for printing the report of this Council and Ordinances which may be continued to exist with the Haldeman Reprint Co. be hereby declared to be at an end.

Alderman Humphrey

J. A. Uppjohn"
The City Attorney requested further time in which to report upon the Portage Creek overflow claim; the request was granted.

A communication was presented from E. H. Johnson, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, containing a copy of resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce; the resolutions request the repeal of the ordinance prevision requiring a fee of ten cents for exhibiting looms upon the streets. The communication was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Aldeeman Knight called attention to the condition of Wheaton Avenue and moved that whenever the Mayor presents a proper and competent deed of conveyance of the land needed for the extension of Wheaton Avenue, the same be accepted. The motion was carried.

A communication was presented from the Mayor, appointing Mr. George E. Winfield as Assessor. On motion of Aldeeman Lapham, the appointment was confirmed by a unanimous vote and by acclamation.

On motion of Aldeeman Knight, the salary of the Assessor was fixed at $200.00 per annum, by a unanimous vote and by acclamation.

On motion of Aldeeman Knight, the Council proceeded to the election of an Alderman from the Sixth Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Aldeeman Price.

On motion of Aldeeman Colvin, the Council proceeded to ballot for the election of an Alderman; the ballot resulting as follows:

- Entire number of votes cast, 120
- George Fuller, receiving 80 votes
- Alfred Brownell, receiving 40 votes

The Mayor declared Mr. Fuller duly elected.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.
Regular Meeting, Monday, September 13, 1897.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, September 13, 1897, the following members being present:

Alfred Adam, Bruner, Eliza Parson, Julius Knight and Chin.

In the absence of the Mayor, President of the Council Chin presided.

On motion of Alderman Knight, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion of Alderman Adam, the regular order of business was suspended.

Alderman Knight offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous show of you and say vote:

"Resolved: By the City Council of the city of Kalamazoo that the warrant of the City Treasurer for the collection of city taxes assessed in the city tax roll for the year 1897 be and the same is hereby extended to and including the evening of October 1, 1897, and

Received further: By the City Council of the city of Kalamazoo that the time when the Treasurer of the city of Kalamazoo should make his return to the City Clerk of the city of Kalamazoo for the city taxes assessed for the year 1897 be and the same is hereby extended for and during the period until and including October 1, 1897, from the time when the warrant for the collection thereof would otherwise be returnable."

The following claims were presented:

Payroll (Anton Engel) $62.65

Alderman Knight moved that the claim be allowed; Alderman Bruner moved to amend the motion to include the claim of Henry and Joseph for $35.70. The amendment was carried and the motion as amended was carried by a unanimous show of you and say vote.

These being no further business, the Council adjourned.

Read and approved September 21, 1897.

Alderman Chin
Mayor
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, September 30, 1897, all the
members being present except Alderman McFarland.

The minutes of the last two regular meetings
were read and approved.

The minutes of the regular meetings held in the
recent commemoration and to the several positions
on committees on them held by Alderman McFarland
were presented a report from the Fisk Municipal Water
and Power Company to H. H. Light, City Engineer, to the effect that the former were
about to lay an eight-inch gas pipe on the
west side of Burdick Street, from Court Street
to Main Street. Communication of Alderman
McFarland, the communication was referred to
the Committee on Streets and Bridges, together
with the Engineer and the attorney.

The petition of J. W. Wheller and John drygo
and representatives, for the assignment of a
place for them to erect a telephone office, was
presented. Permission being given, W. O. French
addressed the Council on behalf of the petitioners.
The petition was referred to the Committee on
Streets and Bridges.

Other petitions and communications were
presented and referred as follows:

Of J. C. Greenwood, for the building of a
culvert over Cornell Creek on his property on
Cooley Field.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of American Wallboard Company, for re-
duction of tax valuation from $8,000.00 to
$7,000.00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Dr. B. Bigelow and other property
owners on Locust Street, asking that, when new
walks are laid on that street, they be laid approximately where the old walks now are.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Estate of Albert E. Langley, for reduction
of city tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of A. Vandekreeke and others, for rebate of
sales against Mrs. R. M. Hull.
Regular Meeting, Monday, September 30, 1892

Promotion: D. Barrell & Son

Today no news. Town Meeting.

In want, corner Park & Willard St.

Contract and tender for repairing Waterworks boiler: August Handke.

Said to Whiterow: amount uncertain; J.H. King's wife.

Claim of Michigan Gas Service Co.

Petition of Barrell for removal of drain stand.

Petition of Dr. C. P. Petition related to "something."
Regular Meeting, Monday, September 20, 1897

Alderman Culler presented a report from the Committee on Fire and Water on the petition of Reed and Milham for a two-inch tap on the Collett Street main, recommending that their petition be granted. The report was adopted.

Alderman Culler presented the application of James M. Miller for appointment as part-time fireman; he was appointed, as motion.

Alderman Culler reported that it was necessary to order two dozen caps for the Fire Department and on his motion the matter was placed in the hands of the City Clerk, with instructions to obtain bids for furnishing such number of caps.

Alderman Culler reported that the Fire and Water Committee had received a communication from the Kalamazoo Spring and Ice Company too late to report on it and acted for further time, which was granted.

Alderman Breuer presented a favorable report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges on the petition of J. Russell & Co., recommending that they give a bond in the sum of $500 and secure permission from the railroads. The report was adopted.

Alderman Breuer called attention to the conclusion of Portoega Street bridge, stating that it should be repainted. On motion of Alderman Humphrey, the Street and Bridge Committee was given power to act.

Alderman Miller presented the following report and resolutions from the Committee on Health, which was adopted by unanimous vote and lay vote:

"Gracious so the health fund is nearly exhausted, and there are liable to be a large number of demands on the resources of the department that must now be anticipated; it is very necessary that we reduce..."
the expenditures as low as possible, in order to be able to meet all the calls on the department for the balance of the present year.

In view of this I offer the following:

Resolved: That the number of hours of service of those employed in cleaning the Alley be reduced to 8 hours per day, and the same pay per hour as they are each receiving at the present time, from and after the first day of October, 1877.

George Fuller,

Alderman Honeycutt.

Alderman Honeycutt presented a report from the Committee on Police, asking that they be given power to act in purchasing new overcoats and caps for the police men, the old ones being unfit for use. The report was adopted.

Alderman Collum presented a report from the Committee on Ordnance, submitting a new ordinance on the City Pay Scale. The report was accepted.

The proposed ordinance was then read in full, and on motion of Alderman George it was laid on the table for one week.

Alderman Collum presented another report from the same committee, submitting an ordinance relative to transient and temporary vendors and itinerant or transient merchants. The report was accepted.

Proposed ordinance number 140 was then read in full.
On motion, it was then read the second time by title.
On motion of Alderman Collum, it was then read by sections. E. of the eight sections was read and on motion separately adopted.
On motion of Alderman Collum, ordinance number 140 was then adopted as a whole, by a unanimous yeas and nays.

Alderman Cluhs presented a report from the Committee on Finance, recommending a
Regular Meeting, Monday, September 30, 1897

Resolution allowing H. Stein to be admitted with a plan of street.

Alderman Olin presented a report from the Special Committee on Finance and Poor, recommending that all poor being regularly helped be taken in and after October 1, 1897, be taken in the County House and that each and every fund of the city be restricted to absolute necessities demanded. The report was adopted.

The reports of the following officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

H. A. Richards, Poor Superintendent, for weeks ending September 11 and 18;
A. A. Rockwell, Street Commissioner, for weeks ending September 11 and 18;
A. F. O. Goud, Street Commissioner, for week ending September 15;
H. B. Martin, City Inspector, for week ending September 18;
P. R. Bowman, City Physician, for three weeks ending Sept. 18;
P. A. Glenden, City Clerk, on expenditures and balances to September 1, and on collections in his office to same date.

Alderman Olin offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved: That the firm of H. Stein be and is hereby granted the privilege of using the streets of Kalamazoo for the purpose of advertising their business by having one individual carrying upon the streets of said city a sort of cloth with a card specifying the price at which such goods are sold at their store. Such card to be not more than 12 inches wide by 18 inches in length and the individual carrying the same shall at all times conduct himself..."
in an orderly manner and does not stop or delay about in any one particular location but moves continuously and in no manner obstructs or impedes public travel. This permit is granted for the space of ten days from and after this date and may be revoked by the Mayor or Chief of Police for any violation of its provisions.

Alderman Humphrey offered the following motion which was carried:

"Moved: That the Clerk be instructed to obtain bids from the daily papers for the printing of ordnance in the manner provided by the city charters.

The firs to be for the balance of the year at five folio rates.

With the exception of ord. 140 which shall be immediately printed.

Alderman Colman offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Whereas: It appears that there have been certain errors made in the issue of certain deeds in April 1897 and such errors affect the title of owners of said lots.

Therefore Resolved: That the following corrections be made in such deeds:

Schedule of Deeds in error:

Deed to A.A. Klap, Lot 47 Block W
- Abram Dickson 48 W
- Albert Klap 49 W

To be corrected as follows:

Deed to A.A. Klap, Lot 46 Block W
- Abram Dickson 48 W
- Albert Klap 49 W

and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make such corrections in said deeds and make all necessary annotations in red ink upon the record of such deeds now in the Clerk's office of the City.

Alderman Colman offered the following resolution which was adopted by an unanimous vote and carry vote:

"Whereas: The citizens of Kalamazoo,
through the City Chambers of Commerce and otherwise, have perfected a plan to hold a
free street fair upon the 12th, 13th and
14th day of October, 1897, and they are now
showing for commensurate energy and
perseverance management that such enterprise
will be brought to a standard which will
be a source of great pride and gratifi-
cation to our people and

Witnes: This body, representing the city and
does through its government, desires to recog-
nize officially the efforts of all of our citizens
shown in a direction which tends to advance
our interests and lending greetings to the
name of Kalawao, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, That we as a body rec-
ognizing the essential benefit of
street fairs, such as this will be at the time
of the Fair in the city and desiring that
the officials of cities and villages in this
and adjoining counties should be with us
at such time, hereby instruct the City
Council to issue a proper invitation on behalf
of this Council to the officers of the several
nearby cities and villages in this and ad-
joining counties, inviting them to be pre-
ent during the days announced for hold-
ing the said fair, knowing that the hos-
pitality and courtesy of our people can be
tested to entertain them while in our
city. We earnestly desire the countenance
of these officials in this our first enter-
prise of this character. The official invita-
tion shall be signed by the Mayor and
by the City Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Colwell, the City
Physician was authorized to send Miss
Kalawao to Borue Hospital for the period
of this month, at a maximum rate and

Alderman W. Johnes moved that the Council
vote into a Committee of the Whole for the
consideration of the question of providing funds
for the Poor Fund, at 9 O’clock, next Monday.
The motion was carried.

Alderman Banner moved that the Union Hack, Dray and Express stand be given a location on the east side of the Haymarket, until further orders from the Council, the motion was carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Reg'd and approved September 27, 1897.

ADELEPSM
Mayor.

[A City Clerk's signature]
Special Meeting. Thursday, September 23, 1897.

The required notice having been given, a special meeting of the City Council was held at five o'clock Thursday afternoon, September 23, 1897, all the members being present except Alderman Collins.

The Mayor announced the purpose of the meeting to be the consideration of the question of allowing the Kalamazoo Street, Light and Power Company to lay gas pipe in South Burdick Street, from Main to South Street.

After some discussion, Alderman Collins moved that, in view of the fact that it is inadvisable at this time to have gas pipe laid in Burdick Street, the Mayor appoint a committee of three to confer with the Kalamazoo Street, Light and Power Company, with reference to devising ways and means of securing the service desired by the Company without disturbing Burdick Street, to report back to this Council at five o'clock, September 24, providing the committee is ready to report at that time. The motion was carried and the Mayor appointed the following as such committee:

Alderman Collins, Breuner, Humphrey, Olin and Adams.

The meeting then adjourned.

Rufus C. Harris, Mayor.

Approved September 24, 1897.

A. H. Bacon,
City Clerk.
Special Meeting, Saturday, September 26, 1897.

The required notice having been given, a special meeting of the City Council was held at five o'clock Saturday afternoon, September 26, 1897, the following members being present:

Aldermen Collier, D. Knight, Slotten, Fuller, Ackersprey, Knight and Olin.

On the absence of the Mayor, President of the Council Olin presided. It was stated that the meeting had then called to listen to the report of the committee appointed to confer with the Kalamazoo and Light and Power Company.

Alderman Collier said that the committee was not yet ready to report and moved that the council adjourn until seven o'clock P.M. The motion was carried and the meeting adjourned.

Read and approved September 27, 1897.

Alf Harris
Mayor

City Clerk
The undersigned special committee, to whom was referred the matter of the notice received by the City Council from the Kalamazoo Gas, Light and Power Company, regarding the laying of their gas main in South Burdick Street, from Main Street to South Street, beg to report as follows:

They have made a thorough examination of the alley upon the west side of Burdick Street, including Exchange Alley, Corporation Alley, and alley leading from Corporation Alley to Burdick Street and also a private alley leading from such one alley south to South Street and have been entirely unable to secure, from the owners of the alley leading from the south side of the said alley to South Street, any right of way for the laying of a line of pipe over said private alleys which would be satisfactory to said Kalamazoo Gas, Light and Power Company. As said company insists, even provided the right of way was secured, that they should have a deed of such right of way, before laying any pipe under the said ground.
The deem it advisable to state that our purpose was to advise the laying of pipe from the line of said cross alley bound to South Street about four feet east of the west line of said premises running from said cross alley to South Street, as by this means we secured an almost straight line for such pipe from Exchange Place throughout the whole route.

It will be clearly understood that the committee, in performing the labor assigned them, did so with the view of seeing what seemed to them a destruction of a permanent improvement in the laying of a brick pavement and while fully realizing that a committee of the Council were not obligated in any measure by any law, under any resolution or action of the Council, to take a position with reference to the securing of rights for other parties, we viewed the situation such as to warrant us to seek, by this means, a saving of great inconvenience and possible danger upon our business thoroughfare.

The alleged plea made by such Street, Light and Power Company although we refused the same that a route such as the committee had looked over was not feasible and not desirable, in the opinion of your committee is not tenable ground, for the reason that the company is reasonably well accommodated with reference to all connections necessary to make upon the west side of Burdick Street from the point named.

Second: That the accommodation for purposes of providing gas and light for all buildings in the territory is not in any manner disturbed by passing through such alleys.

He as a committee had hoped to meet with a desire on the part of said Street, Light and Power Company to aid in the direction of the change of route contemplated, but by the evidence of a letter addressed to the special committee, a copy of which is here attached and
made a part of this report we find that their position is imminent in the extreme to the carrying out of the plan suggested by the committee. If such communication had not been received, it was the disposition of the committee to pursue further in the effort to obtain a right of way through the premises named; but the contents of such communication seem to and do indicate that any effort on our part as a committee, would not be entertained by said company. Viewing the matter as a great hardship to our citizens to have any excavations of the character needed by the said, Light and Power Co. made on South Burdick street, we would recommend that the said company be restrained from entering upon the work contemplated in the notice submitted to the Council at its last meeting and ask that the means to effect the character of such restraint be put in force at once.

While viewing the interest in the hands of the said, Light, Light and Power Company as essential and valuable, we must and do protest against any lease being granted to such company, which would jeopardize in any manner endanger the rights of the city of Kalamazoo. Without proper guard in such measures where occupancy of the street is deeded, it leaves the city defenders and endangers it to an extent unwarranted, to meet consequences or provide regulations by which its interest can be fully protected.

Respectfully,

[Signatures]

[Names]

Adjourned Special Meeting, Saturday, September 28, 1892.
Adjourned Special Meeting, Saturday, September 25, 1897

Kalamazoo Nat'l Light & Power Co.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept. 25, 97

Hon. Fred'k Leland,
Chairman, Special Committee,
City

Dear Sir:

After seeing you last night, we
interviewed some property owners in regard
- to crossing their property, and one gentleman
- flatly refused to grant any such permis-
- sion and when we spoke to him about
- getting a deed of right of way, he replied
- "Not in a hundred years!"

Another gentleman stated that he had
promised your committee the privilege of
crossing his property, provided we would
take with our pipes whenever he saw us.
- Of course we cannot bear any such condi-
tions as that in laying gas pipes. So, looking
this matter all over, we have decided that
the only thing for us to do, is to go right
up Babcock Street, as originally intended
and we certainly hope that the Council will not
feel that we are asking anything but what we
are entitled to and we are going to take all
the pains in the world to prevent any incon-
venience to business or travel and shall
blame the pavement as good as it is today.

Yours truly,

Kalamazoo Nat'l Light & Power Co.

Of Manuf.

"First"

Alderman Humphrey offered the following
resolution, which, on motion of Alderman
Brenner, was adopted by a unanimous year
and key vote, Alderman Knight being excused from voting:

"Whereas: Certain differences have recently
arisen between the city of Kalamazoo and
the Kalamazoo Nat'l Light and Power
Company, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, on
curing the laying of gas pipes in and along the public streets within the corporate limits of said city of Kalamazoo and

Whereas: It is deemed expedient and necessary for the said city of Kalamazoo to protect itself against the threatened unlawful laying of said gas pipes in and along the public streets of said city and

Whereas: The laying of said gas pipes in said streets and the laying up of the streets as proposed by said Kalamazoo Heat, Light and Power Company will cause the city of Kalamazoo irreparable and permanent injury if carried on and

Whereas: Elbert S. Roos, attorney for said city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, protest that special legal counsel be appointed to look after the interests of said city of Kalamazoo in the aforesaid matter and that said Roos be relieved from acting therein as legal counsel for said city.

Resolved: That all necessary steps and legal proceedings be taken and are hereby authorized to be taken and sufficiently protect this city and to prevent the Kalamazoo Heat, Light and Power Company of Kalamazoo, Michigan, from laying any gas pipe and from in any manner whatever using or occupying any of the public streets, alleys, lanes or other public grounds of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, for any of its said Kalamazoo Heat, Light and Power Company's purposes, except as said city may hereafter authorize and that the Finance Committee be and they are hereby instructed to procure all necessary legal counsel to begin all such proceedings as will fully carry out the purposes therein set forth and to protect the rights of said city and its inhabitants.

On motion of Alderman Brewer, a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

During the interval, Alderman Upjohn came in.

On calling to order, Alderman Westfield,
C. K. Knight for personal reasons
asked to be excused from acting in his
capacity on the Finance Committee during
the conduct of this case and he was
excused, on motion of Alderman Adams.

On motion of Mr. Callow, Alderman Breu-
ner was substituted for Mr. Knight on
the Finance Committee, during the conduct
of this case.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Read and approved September 25, 1877.

A. B. Harris
Mayor

H. G. —
City Clerk.
Regular Meeting, Monday, September 30, 1897

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, September 30, 1897, all members being present except Aldermen Adams and Chin.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, of the special meeting held September 27 and 28, and of the adjourned special meeting held Saturday evening, September 29, were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

- Of Peter Van Brunt, for allowance of money to pay physician and as compensation for injuries said to have been received on a sidewalk.
- Ref. to Committee on Finance and City Poor.
- Of Henry Baker and of J. B. Wilson, such for permission to move a building.
- Ref. to Committee on Streets and Bridges.
- From C. J. and Robert B. Gage, attorneys for property owner on South West Street, relative to the alleged non-fulfillment of contract to improve South West Street.
- Ref. to Committee on Streets and Bridges and Finance.
- From the Kalamazoo Street Light and Power Company, for a modification of the injunction against them to permit their connecting with mains already laid. On motion of Alderman Woodard, this was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges, with instructions to report at the earliest possible date.
- Of Rev. E. Knowles and D. C. Matthews, for permission to erect a shelter near the 213 N. Water Street.
- Ref. to Committee on Fire and Water.
- Of John E. Woodard, for relating to rates.
- Of H. D. F. relative to rates.
- Ref. to Committee on Finance and Street.
- Of J. A. Shelton, for permission to lay a new walk on the same lines as the old one.
- Ref. to Committee on Streets and Bridges.
Regular Meeting, Monday, September 27, 1897.

From Lady of Columbus.

From Seattle, Wash.

Relative to Michigan Day at Tercentenary Centennial.

From Linic-Philanthropic Conference.

From City Government Publishing Co.

Relative to May 4th Round.

Invocation of Linic-Philanthropic Conference accepted.

Committee of the Whole.

Refused to Committee on Fire and Water.

From the City of Columbus, inviting the Mayor and Aldermen to attend the National Conference of Mayors and Councilmen in that city, September 23rd or October 1st.

From the Mayor and Aldermen of Biloxi, Mississippi, for subscriptions for yellow fever sufferers.

From President Burdick, President-of-the-Party Commission, calling attention to October 1st being Detroit and Michigan Day at the Tercentenary Centennial Exposition.

From O. S. Parson, Secretary, inviting the Mayor and Aldermen to the Linic-Philanthropic Conference at Battle Creek, October 13th and 14th.

From the City Government Publishing Company, offering to furnish not less than fifteen subscriptions of City Government for $150 a year. The said subscriptions were received and ordered placed on file.

From Hempstead, inquiring about location and terms for a merger-go-round.

Refused to Committee on Streets and Bridges and Public Grounds and Buildings.

On motion of Alderman Lenne, the Clerk was instructed to accept the invitation of the Linic-Philanthropic Conference on behalf of the Council.

On motion of Alderman Wyjohn, the Council resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

On motion, the Mayor was appointed Chairman and the City Clerk was appointed Clerk of the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Alderman Wyjohn, the Committee adjourned to the Engineer's Office.

Council recessed.

On calling to order, the Chairman stated that the Committee was not ready to report and the Council recessed its session.

On request of Alderman Lemon, the bills which had been received for furnishing devices for the firemen were refused to the Committee on
Fire and Water for report.

Alderman Brenner presented a report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges on the petition of Kalamazoo and others for a sidewalk on the corner of Park and Millard Streets, recommending that Walter Boudet be ordered to build the walk at once. The report was adopted.

He presented another report from the same committee on the petition of the Kalamazoo Foundry and Machine Company for permission to lay a six-foot walk, recommending that they be allowed to lay an eight-foot walk, leaving a space four feet wide on each side. The report was adopted.

Alderman Brenner offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous voice: and may vote.

'Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo does hereby deem the construction of a sidewalk, not less than five feet in width, under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 115 and 122 of the City of Kalamazoo, entitled "Relative to Sidewalks" in front of the premises described as follows: Lot 90 Bouchy's Addition and situated on the east side of Elm Street owned by Ellen Bouchy, a public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered by said council, that the said Ellen Bouchy within 15 days from the date of service of a certified copy hereof upon her, construct said sidewalk five feet in width along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows: Lot 90 Bouchy's Addition and situated on the east side of Elm Street in compliance with the terms and requirements of said ordinances of the City of Kalamazoo, numbered 115 and 122 "Relative to Sidewalks."

Alderman Collins offered the following
resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and may note:

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo do hereby decree the construction of a cement sidewalk not less than five feet in width under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 177 of the City of Kalamazoo, \( \text{Relative to Sidewalks} \) in front of the premises, described as follows: 232 North Pitcher Street, Lot 265 of Original Plat, lies south 3 rods and lies south east corner sold to Bush and Patterson, owned by Estate of Mrs. O.P. Evans, a public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered by said council that the said Estate of Mrs. O.P. Evans within 18 days from the date of service of a certified copy hereof upon it construct said sidewalk of cement not less than five feet in width along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows: 232 North Pitcher Street, Lot 265 of Original Plat, lies south 3 rods and lies south east corner sold to Bush and Patterson in compliance with the terms and requirements of said ordinances of the City of Kalamazoo, numbered 118 and 177, \( \text{Relative to Sidewalks} \).

Alderman Bann offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and may note:

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo do hereby decree the construction of a cement sidewalk not less than five feet in width under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 177 of the City of Kalamazoo, \( \text{Relative to Sidewalks} \) in front of the premises, described as follows: 4/49 Academy Street, Lot 49, original plat and Black lot west of same, less 11 feet west.
and south and 92 feet east and west out of south end of same owned by David Burrell, a public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered by said council, that the said David Burrell within 18 days from the date of service of a certified copy hereof upon him construct said sidewalk of cement, not less than six feet in width along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows: Lot 119, original plat and atlas lot west of same, less 11 feet north and south and 92 feet east and west out of south end of same, in compliance with the terms and requirements of said ordinances of the City of Kalamazoo, numbered 118 and 122, "Relating to Sidewalks."

Alderman Rutton offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous voice and was as follows:

"Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, does hereby deem the construction of a sidewalk, not less than six feet in width under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 122 of the City of Kalamazoo, "Relating to Sidewalks" in front of the premises, 621 West Kalamazoo Avenue and described as follows: Lot 3 Stone and Phillips Addition, owned by George Black, a public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered by said council, that the said George Black within 18 days from the date of service of a certified copy hereof upon him construct said sidewalk of cement, not less than six feet in width along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows: 621 West Kalamazoo Avenue, Lot 3 Stone and Phillips Addition in compliance with the terms and requirements of
said ordinances of the City of Kalamazoo, numbered 118 and 122 "Relative to Sidewalks." 
Alderman Fuller offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo do hereby deem the construction of a cement sidewalk not less than five feet in width under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 122 of the City of Kalamazoo, "Relative to Sidewalks in front of the premises, 613 West Kalamazoo Avenue and described as follows: Lot 7, Stone and Phillips Addition, owned by Duncan D. Miller, a public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered by said Council, that the said Duncan D. Miller within 15 days from the date of service of a certified copy hereof upon him construct said sidewalk of cement, not less than five feet in width, along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows: 613 West Kalamazoo Avenue, Lot 7, Stone and Phillips Addition, in compliance with the terms and provisions of said ordinances of the City of Kalamazoo, numbered 118 and 122 "Relative to Sidewalks."

Alderman Struebing offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo do hereby deem the construction of a cement sidewalk not less than five feet in width under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 122 of the City of Kalamazoo, "Relative to Sidewalks in front of the premises, 609 West Kalamazoo Avenue and described as follows:
The west 1/4 of lot one, Stone and Phillips Addition, owned by Mrs. Alice Skinner, a
public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity;

It is therefore hereby ordered by said council that the said Mr. Alice Skinner within 18 days from the date of service of a certified copy hereof upon her construct said said sidewalk of concrete, not less than five feet in width along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows: 6.09 West Kalamego Avenue

The west 1/4 of lot one, Stone and Phillips Addition, in compliance with the terms and requirements of said ordinance of the City of Kalamego, numbered 118 and 157 "Relative to Sidewalks."

Almoner N. Knight offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

"Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Kalamego do hereby deem the construction of a cement sidewalk not less than five feet in width under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 157 of the City of Kalamego, "Relative to Sidewalks" in front of the premises 507 Grant Avenue and described as follows:
Lot 16 Hawley's Addition owned by Vol L. Babcock, a public necessity, and the construction of said sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity;

It is therefore hereby ordered by said council that the said Vol L. Babcock within 18 days from the date of service of a certified copy hereof upon her construct said said sidewalk of concrete, not less than five feet in width along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows: 507 Grant Avenue

Lot 16 Hawley's Addition, in compliance with the terms and requirements of said ordinances of the City of Kalamego, numbered 118 and 157 "Relative to Sidewalks."

Almoner W. Johnson offered the following
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Sidewalk order.

Walter Burdick, N. Park St.

Resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous
yea and nay vote.

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of
Kalamazoo does hereby deem the construction
of a Cement Sidewalk not less than five
feet in width under and in compliance
with the terms and provisions of ordina-
ciances numbered 118 and 125 of the City of
Kalamazoo, "Relative to Sidewalks," in
front of the premises on the west side of
Park Street and described as follows:
The south one third of lot 5, block 3; and the east
one third of the south one third of lot 6, block 3,
owned by Walter Burdick, a public use
privilege, and the construction of such sidewalk is
hereby declared to be a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered by said council,
that the said Walter Burdick, within 15 days
from the date of service of a certified copy
hereof upon him, construct said sidewalk
of cement, not less than five feet
wide, along and in front of said premises,
situated and described as follows, on the
west side of Park Street: The south one third
of lot 5, block 3; and the east one third of the
south one third of lot 6, block 3, in compliance
with the terms and requirements of said ordina-
cances of the City of Kalamazoo, numbered 118
and 125, "Relative to Sidewalks."

Alderman Brunner offered the following
resolution, which was adopted by a unani-
mous vote and nay vote.

Resolved, That the City Council of the City
of Kalamazoo does hereby deem the con-
struction of a Cement Sidewalk not less
than five feet in width under and in
compliance with the terms and provi-
sions of ordinances numbered 118 and 125
of the City of Kalamazoo, "Relative to Sidewalks,
in front of the premises, on the west side
of Park Street, described as follows: Lot 3
Rice's Addition, owned by George W. Andrew,
a public use privilege, and the construction
of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be
public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered by said council, that the said George F. Lucas, within 15 days from the date of service of a certified copy hereof upon him, construct said sidewalk of cement, not less than five feet in width, along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows: on the West side of West Street, Lot 3, Rite 1, in compliance with the terms and requirements of said ordinances of the City of Kalamazoo, numbered 118 and 172 "Relative to Sidewalks."

Almonar Delano offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo does hereby declare the construction of a cement sidewalk not less than five feet in width, along and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 172 of the City of Kalamazoo, Relative to Sidewalks, in front of the premises, situated and described as follows: 578 North Park Street being Lot 8, Block 4, in compliance with the terms and requirements of said ordinances of the City of Kalamazoo, numbered 118 and 172 "Relative to Sidewalks."

Almonar Delano offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo does hereby declare the construction of a cement sidewalk not less than five feet...
in width under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 127 of the city of Kalamazoo, "Relating to Sidewalks in front of the premises," described as follows: Lots 68, 69 and 70, Bronzino Addition and situated on the east side of Elm Street owned by J. J. Struffel, a public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity;

It is therefore hereby ordered by said council, that the said J. J. Struffel within 18 days from the date of service of a certified copy thereof, upon him construct said sidewalk of cement, not less than five feet in width along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows: Lots 68, 69 and 70, Bronzino Addition on the east side of Elm Street in compliance with the terms and provisions of said ordinance of the city of Kalamazoo, numbered 118 and 127, "Relating to Sidewalks."

Alderman Burton offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and read as follows:

"Resolved, That the city council of the city of Kalamazoo do hereby declare the construction of a cement sidewalk not less than five feet in width under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 127 of the city of Kalamazoo, "Relating to Sidewalks in front of the premises, on the south end of Kalamazoo Avenue and described as follows: six rods north and south, and eight rods east and west on the southwest corner of Kalamazoo Avenue and Elm Street owned by Wallace S. White as a public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity; it is therefore hereby ordered by said council, that the said Wallace S. White within 18 days from the date of service..."
of a certified copy hereof upon the person con-
structing said sidewalk of cement, not less
than six feet in width along and in
front of said premises, situated and de-
scribed as follows: on the south side
of Kalamazoo Avenue; six rods north
and south and eight rods east and ten
feet east and west on the southwest cor-
ner of Kalamazoo Avenue and Elm
Street, in compliance with the terms
and requirements of said ordinance of
the City of Kalamazoo, numbered 118 and
127, "Relative to Sidewalks."

Alderman Fulen offered the following
resolution, which was adopted by a
unanimous vote and motion:

"Resolved, That the City Council of the
City of Kalamazoo does hereby deem the
construction of a cement sidewalk not
less than six feet in width, and said
in compliance with the terms and pro-
visions of ordinances numbered 118 and
127 of the City of Kalamazoo, "Relative to
Sidewalks" in front of the premises de-
scribed as follows: Lots 80, 81 and 82
Broady's Addition and situated on the
south side of Elm Street owned by N H
Broady a public necessity, and the con-
struction of such sidewalk is hereby declared
to be a public necessity;

It is therefore hereby ordered by said council
that the said N H Broady within 30 days
from the date of service of a certified copy
hereof upon him, construct said side-
walk of cement, not less than six feet in
width along and in front of said premises
situated and described as follows: Lots 80, 81
and 82 Broady's Addition on the south
side of Elm Street in compliance with the
terms and requirements of said ordi-
iances of the City of Kalamazoo, numbered
118 and 127, "Relative to Sidewalks."

Alderman Humphrey offered the follow-

resolution, which was adopted by a unani-

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, do hereby deem the construction of a concrete sidewalk not less than five feet in width, and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 122 of the City of Kalamazoo, "Relative to Sidewalks" in front of the premises, described as follows: Lot on the west side of North Park Street, being the center 1/3 of lot 5, Block 30, owned by J.C. Fish, a public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered by said council, that the said J.C. Fish within 18 days from the date of service of a certified copy hereof upon him construct said sidewalk of concrete, not less than five feet in width, along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows: Lot on the west side of North Park Street, being the center 1/3 of lot 5, Block 30, in compliance with the terms and requirements of said ordinances of the City of Kalamazoo, numbered 118 and 122.

"Relative to Sidewalks."

Almaner Knigh offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a roll-call vote as yeas and nays:

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, do hereby deem the construction of a concrete sidewalk not less than five feet in width, and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 122 of the City of Kalamazoo, "Relative to Sidewalks" in front of the premises 515 East Main Street and described as follows: East 1/3 of lot 132, Original Plat, owned by Edwin J. Harrison, a public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered by said council...
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Sidewalk Orders

Resolved, that the said Edward J. Harrison, within 18 days from the date of service of the certified copies hereof, shall construct said sidewalk of concrete, not less than six inches wide, along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows: 575 East Main Street.

East 1/2 of Lot 137, Original Plat, in compliance with the terms and requirements of said ordinance of the City of Kalamazoo, numbered 118 and 125, "Relative to Sidewalks."

Alderman Upton offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

"Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo does hereby declare the construction of a concrete sidewalk not less than 12 feet wide, under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 125 of the City of Kalamazoo, "Relative to Sidewalks" in front of the premises for 7 1/2 north Burdick Street and described as follows:

A lot 22 feet north and south and 100 feet long, east and west on the northeast corner of Burdick Street and Kalamazoo Avenue, owned by Lawrence Luby, a public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered by said council, that the said Lawrence Luby, construct said sidewalk of concrete, not less than 12 feet in width along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows: for 7 1/2 north Burdick Street, a lot 22 feet wide north and south and 100 feet long east and west on the northeast corner of Burdick Street and Kalamazoo Avenue, in compliance with the terms and requirements of said ordinances of the City of Kalamazoo numbered 118 and 125, "Relative to Sidewalks."

Aldeerman Bunnell offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

"Resolved, that the City Council of the City of
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Sidewalk orders

Kalamazoo, does hereby decree the construction of a cement sidewalk not less than 12 feet in width, under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinance numbered 118 and 122 of the city of Kalamazoo, "Relative to Sidewalks" in front of the premises described as follows: A lot 47 feet west north and south and 137 feet deep east and west on the west side of Burdick Street, next north of and adjoining lot N.P. Burdick in the north 1/2 of lot 6 and 7 Block 6, owned by James Rooney, a public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered, by said council, that the said James Rooney within 15 days from the date of service of a certified copy hereof upon him construct said sidewalk of cement, not less than 12 feet in width along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows: A lot 47 feet west north and south and 137 feet deep east and west on the west side of Burdick Street, next north of and adjoining lot of N.P. Burdick in the north 1/2 of lot 6 and 7 Block 6, in compliance with the terms and requirements of said ordinance of the city of Kalamazoo, numbered 118 and 122 "Relative to Sidewalks."

The reports of the following officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- J.H. Owens, Street Commissioner.
- A. Thach, City Inspector.
- W. A. Richard, Police Superintendent, each for the week ending September 25.

Alderman Brennan offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the sidewalk line upon the west side Portage Street next south of Lake Street (being in front of the premises of John B. Wagner) be established upon the line of the walk as now laid."

Alderman Ginger offered the following reso-
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Resolution to accept Newton Plat, when street are graded.

Resolution: That the grade at which the streets upon said plat should be constructed be furnished said Newton by the City Council, and when said streets upon said plat shall have been constructed upon such grade and to the satisfaction of the Committee of Streets and Bridges, and the City Engineers, that said plat together with the deed of the land for said streets, executed by Lyman Blakelee and wife, be accepted.

 Alderman Knight moved that the Street Commissioners be instructed not to hire any man more than two weeks in each month. The motion was carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Reg'd and approved October 11, 1877.

H.C. Steward
Mayor.

City Clerk.
Special Meeting, Tuesday, September 28, 1897

The required notice having been given, a special meeting of the city council was held September 28, 1897, the following members being present:

Alderman Adams, Bremer, Oliver, Ogan, Quanten, Fuller, Humphrey, Knight, Upham and Mayor Stearns.

The Mayor stated the purpose of the meeting. To be the consideration of the report of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, relative to the request of the Kalamazoo Rail, Light and Power Company for permission to make connections with pipes already laid.

Alderman Bremer reported that the Committee had requested a specific statement from the Kalamazoo Rail, Light and Power Company as to the pipes which they desired to lay and had received no answer; the Committee therefore were unable to report.

Permission being given, Mr. E.B. Cudwell addressed the Council.

On motion of Alderman Knight the whole matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges, together with the Attorney, with power to act.

A communication was presented from the Kalamazoo Rail, Light and Power Company requesting permission to lay a small pipe on top of the pavement in the east quarter from South Street to Beavertail Street at their expense.

It was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges and the Attorney with power to act.

The Committee on Streets and Bridges requested power to act on the petition of J.C. Milnor and Bay Baker for permission to move buildings; it was granted.

There being no further business, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved October 11, 1897

A. L. Stearns
Mayor

A. Sleap
Clerk
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 4, 1897

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, October 4, 1897, the following members being present:

Alderman Adams, Krenner, Callan, Hill, Fuller, Humphries, Knight, Ohlin, Stiger, and Mayor Strauss.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of the Board of Education, for an extension of the sewer, that the North West Street school may be connected with it:

Refer to Committee on Sewers.

Relative to police protection, lighting and conveniences during Fair:

Plat of Reed and Milhams Addition.

Refer to Committee on Streets and Bridges and City Engineer.

The reports of the following officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

M. A. Richards, Poor Superintendent.

A. J. Marten, City Inspector, for week ending October 2.

E. Rockwell, Health Officer, for weeks ending September 25 and October 2.

J. A. Brown, City Physician, for two weeks ending October 2.

Alderman Kramer offered the following resolution which was adopted:

"Resolved: That the sidewalk line on the north side of Laclede St., in front of the premises of M. A. Taft, be established 15 inches south of the true street line."

Alderman Callan moved that the deed of W. K. Kelly and wife, to the city, conveying the title to a strip of land for the extension of Wheaton Avenue, be accepted, on condition that the title to the same is found clear and that an examination be had of the title to the land proposed to be taken for the extension.
of said Wheaton Avenue and
That the City Engineer furnish to the City
Attorney a plan showing of the lands enclosed in
the street lines of the proposed extension
of Wheaton Avenue. The motion was carried.
The Clerk presented the following schedule of
claims, which had been approved by the
proper committee and on motion, they
were allowed and the Clerk was instructed to
draw the proper orders for them, by a
unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Schedule of Claims:

Finance Fund  $12,197.86
Public Works and Buildings Fund  237.63
Health Fund  290.52
Police Fund  816.80
Printing Fund  11.50
Street Lighting Fund  680.25
Street and Bridge Fund  3077.45
Fire and Water Fund  4173.93
General Leagues Fund  82.25
Riverside Cemetery Fund  42.90
General City Fund Fund  340.32

Total  $10,977.76

The following additional claims were presented
and ordered paid, by a unanimous Yeas and
Nays vote:
Mr. King Bros. & Company (Finance)  $361.85
Mr. Murray, Jno.  24.30
J.R. Brown  (P.A. & B.)  .95
City Engine & Boiler Co.  34.37
K. G. Brown  (Health)  6.90
Kel Publishing Co.  (Printing)  258.80
James Levy  (P. A. & B.)  10.92
James Levy  (P. A. & B.)  8.92
O. A. DeLeon  (P. A. & B.)  6.00

Attention was called to the request of the
Kalamazoo Electric Company for the use of the
box lamps in the City Hall during the
Street Fair and on motion the matter was
referred to the Committee on Public Grounds
and Buildings, with power to act.

The following additional claims were pre-
sented and ordered paid, by a unanimous
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 14, 1897

Yea and Nay vote:

[Table of votes: D. R. Reuther (Street Bridge) 852.68, 37.9, 12.95, 6.35]

Matter of licenses during fair

An motion of Alderman Chin, the matter of licenses during the Street Fair was referred to the Committee on Licenses, to act with the Committee on Privileges of the Chamber of Commerce.

Alderman Upjohn presented a report from the Joint Committee on Poor and Orphans, on the claim of Peter Van Buren, recommending that it be not allowed. The report was adopted.

Alderman Chin presented a report from the Committee on Finance, on the petition of the American Newspaper Company for revaluation of buildings, stating that they could not go back of the Board of Review on the valuation, but recommending a rebate of the excess percentage, or $9.75, if the tax was paid within ten days and the drawing of a voucher for that amount to the city treasurer. The report was adopted.

Alderman Chin presented another report from the same committee, recommending the deduction of one thousand dollars from the City Boarding Committee appropriation and five hundred dollars from the Printing Committee appropriation, this sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be placed to the credit of the General City Poor Fund. The report was adopted.

Receipt from A. Martin

Claim of A. Martin allowed.

Alderman Chin presented a receipt signed by Adolph Keeling and wife, releasing the city in payment of $100.00, from all claims for damages alleged to have been received on a defective sidewalk; he recommended that the sum of $100.00 be allowed the claimant. The report was adopted.

The claim of Adolph Keeling and wife for $100.00 was then presented and ordered paid.

Alderman Upjohn offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and no vote:

"Resolved: That the City Health Officer and the city attorney are hereby authorized and are
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Simultaneous to prosecute under the ordinance, rules and regulations of the city all persons who have failed to make proper sewer connections as here-tofore ordered by the City Council and who are still maintaining and using open privy vaults, it being the sense and determination of the City Council that the use and continuance of such vaults is detrimental to the public health and a public nuisance.

Alderman Brewer offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved: That the city attorney be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce the orders of the City Council hereon made requiring the J.B. W. & L. Belt Line Railway to place culverts at Frank Ward & Randman streets in the city.

The application of the President and Minister of the First A.M. Church, for permission to make additions and repairs to the church, was presented and referred to the Committee on Fire and Police and the Building Inspectors.

Alderman Ellms offered the following resolution, which was adopted by unanimous vote and request:

Whereas, The appropriation of the City Property Fund is found inadequate to meet expenses in such department and it is necessary that a replenishment of said Fund be made by transferring from other funds the sum required; the Com. on Finance having reported favorably on same.

Therefore Resolved: That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the following sums from the original appropriations made:

The sum of One Thousand Dollars from the Lighting Committee appropriation ($1000.00);

The sum of Five Hundred Dollars from the City Police Committee appropriation ($500.00).
and place the said sum of One Thousand Dollars and Five Hundred Dollars to the credit of the City sewer Committee appropriation.

A copy of this resolution shall be furnished by the City Clerk to the said City Council.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the said resolution be and the same is hereby adopted.

The said resolution having been passed upon and referred to the Committee on Printing, the said resolution, as follows:

Resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Alfred D. Harris offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Alfred D. Harris, 334 Michigan Ave.

John B. McHugh, 120 Michigan Ave.

M. E. Knaer, 118 Michigan Ave.

Rufus B. Harris, 902 West St.
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 1, 1894

Sellar orders

N.R. Smith, Est. 1013 S. Park St.

Alderman Sellar offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereinbefore described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it is hereby declared, that said premises hereinbefore described are hereby annexed to and made a part of the public streets of said City,

AND WHEREAS, it is hereby further declared, that said Council hereby declares it to be expedient to annex the said premises to the public streets of said City, and of the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situate at and known and designated as number

1013 S. Park St., owned by N. R. Smith.

So be it Perpetually Ordered, That each sewer connection be made within twenty days from the date of service of a Copy of this Order upon the owner... of said premises.

Alderman Amsbary offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereinbefore described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it is hereby declared, that the premises hereinbefore described are hereby annexed to and made a part of the public streets of said City,

AND WHEREAS, it is hereby further declared, that said Council hereby declares it to be expedient to annex the said premises to the public streets of said City, and of the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situate at and known and designated as number

1013 S. Park St., owned by N. R. Smith.

So be it Perpetually Ordered, That each sewer connection be made within twenty days from the date of service of a Copy of this Order upon the owner... of said premises.

Peter Vandenberghe, 303 Bank St.

Alderman Knight offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereinbefore described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it is hereby declared, that the premises hereinbefore described are hereby annexed to and made a part of the public streets of said City,

AND WHEREAS, it is hereby further declared, that said Council hereby declares it to be expedient to annex the said premises to the public streets of said City, and of the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situate at and known and designated as number

529 Village St., owned by Mrs. A. F. Brooker.

So be it Perpetually Ordered, That each sewer connection be made within twenty days from the date of service of a Copy of this Order upon the owner... of said premises.

Alderman Olin offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereinbefore described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it is hereby declared, that the premises hereinbefore described are hereby annexed to and made a part of the public streets of said City,

AND WHEREAS, it is hereby further declared, that said Council hereby declares it to be expedient to annex the said premises to the public streets of said City, and of the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situate at and known and designated as number

112 Michigan Ave., owned by Jacob Scheid.

So be it Perpetually Ordered, That each sewer connection be made within twenty days from the date of service of a Copy of this Order upon the owner... of said premises.

Alderman Upjohn offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereinbefore described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it is hereby declared, that the premises hereinbefore described are hereby annexed to and made a part of the public streets of said City,

AND WHEREAS, it is hereby further declared, that said Council hereby declares it to be expedient to annex the said premises to the public streets of said City, and of the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situate at and known and designated as number

203 N. Third St., owned by Frank D. Evans.

So be it Perpetually Ordered, That each sewer connection be made within twenty days from the date of service of a Copy of this Order upon the owner... of said premises.
Sewer Orders

Alfmanor Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The investigation and examination of the sanitary conditions of the premises hereunder described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it is hereby determined that the premises described be connected with the public sewer system through the utmost expedient means, whereby the health and welfare of the inhabitants of said city, and the health and comfort of the public, may be preserved.

205 W. Washington St., owned by Frank A. Stevens, to be connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer system through the utmost expedient means. And the owner, if said premises are not connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer system through the utmost expedient means, the premises described shall be vacated.

Alfmanor Brenner offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

213 N. West Street, owned by John H. Rose, to be connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer system through the utmost expedient means. And the owner, if said premises are not connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer system through the utmost expedient means, the premises described shall be vacated.

Alfmanor Haggie offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

129 Michigan Ave., owned by Arthur P. Sprague, to be connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer system through the utmost expedient means. And the owner, if said premises are not connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer system through the utmost expedient means, the premises described shall be vacated.

Alfmanor L. Kane offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

915 South Oak Alley, owned by Peter Vanderholt, to be connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer system through the utmost expedient means. And the owner, if said premises are not connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer system through the utmost expedient means, the premises described shall be vacated.

Alfmanor Fuller offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

601 W. Briggs St, owned by Beth D. Briggs, to be connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer system through the utmost expedient means. And the owner, if said premises are not connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer system through the utmost expedient means, the premises described shall be vacated.
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 4, 1897.

Alderman Humphrey offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote: "Yes and Nay not.

Alderman Knight offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote: "Yes and Nay not.

Alderman Oliver offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote: "Yes and Nay not.

Alderman Upham offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote: "Yes and Nay not.

Alderman Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote: "Yes and Nay not."
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 11, 19....

Now orders.

A. W. Bowers, 311 Village St.

The resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

[Resolution text]

Alderman Bowers offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

[Resolution text]

The resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

[Resolution text]

Alderman L. A. Smith offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

[Resolution text]

Alderman F. W. Smith offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

[Resolution text]

Alderman D. H. Kane offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

[Resolution text]

Alderman J. H. Kane offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

[Resolution text]
Alderman Knight offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

*Resolution text*

Permission being given, Rev. Mr. A. Knight addressed the council relative to assurance and on motion the matter was referred to the committees on Police and Finance with power to act.

Alderman Kellogg moved that the City Clerk be instructed to insert a notice in the department columns of the papers requesting our citizens not to seek to encourage at any rate, thieves or any other matter in the streets or on their lots, for the reason that the hazard is too great and that it is the sense of this council that there should be no fire lot outside of buildings, except for manufacturing or commercial purposes.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

*Signature line*

Read and approved October 11, 1877

[Signature]

City Clerk

[Signature]

Mayor.
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 11, 1897.

From Hannah M. Dibble, relative to error in tax roll and following statements: That she owns lot 11 Hetchell Addition; that in 1885 she purchased same for $133; that she has since renewed for and received a receipt for lot 11; instead of lot 11, that the tax on lot 11 was marked as being sold and the lot was sold to O.H. Golding, who demands $5.00 before dealing with her; she asked for relief.

Refused to Committee on Finance.

From Chamber of Commerce: From the Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, requesting great liberality toward all lines of exhibitors in the city during the Fair, accepted and placed on file.

Claim of Church of Christ, $70.00, for storing straw at corner of Nash and Water Streets; referred to Committee on Finance and Streets and Bridges.

Copy of order in case of City vs. Heat, Light, & Power Co.

Report of License Committee on Fair licenses.

Claims.

Report of Police Committee on specials, during Fair.
From Amos M. Dibble, relative to an error in the tax roll and receipt.

From Hannah M. Dibble, setting forth the following statements. That she owns lot 11, Platte ADD, that in 1885 she paid her taxes, $133.34, that she had been advised for and had received a receipt for lot 9 instead of lot 11, that the tax on lot 11 was returned to Lansing and the lot was sold to O.H. Giddings, who demanded $5.00 before delivering it to her. She asked for relief.

From chamber of commerce.

Claim of Church of Christ.
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 11, 1897


The above were appointed as recommended.

Alderman Buttry presented a report from the Committee on Police, recommending the appointment of the following persons as Special Police during the days of the Fair, with pay for services rendered:


In the same report, they recommended the appointment of the following persons as Special Police without pay, during the Fair:


The report was accepted.

Alderman Cullen offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and by acclamation:

"Whereas, It is desirable that all the aid possible be given the police force of the City during the days of the Fair.

Therefore Be It Resolved: That all City officers and department employees be requested to serve as special police during the days of the Fair, and that the members of the City Council also be requested to serve as special police during the term of the Fair.

Names of Councilmen:


Names of Officers & Dept. Employees:

W. J. Cook, Howard Showman, W. T. Murray, Fred A. Oliver.
Motion allowing saloons to remain open till 11 P.M.

Alderman W. Adams offered the following motion:

"Moved: That the Saloons of the City be granted the privilege of keeping their places of business open till the hour of Eleven o'clock P.M. during the days of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth days of October and for three named days only."

Alderman Adams moved that the motion be laid on the table. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yea: Alderman Humphrey, Knight, Olin, and Upjohn.

Nay: Alderman Adams, Bremer, Cullen, D. Kelman, Doane, and sweater.

Alderman Upjohn again raised the point of order that the motion was out of order; the Mayor decided that the point was not well taken. The motion was then carried by the following vote:

Yea: Alderman Adams, Bremer, Cullen, D. Kelman, Doane, and Knight.

Nay: Alderman Humphrey, Olin, and Upjohn.

Alderman Cullen offered the following reco-
Resolution asking aid of
all city officers in entertain-
ing guests.


tion, which was adopted.

Whereas: The City Council has issued in-
itations to various municipal bodies to
visit us during the days of the Fair and
it desirable all guests should be treated
with all possible courtesy,

Therefore Be It Resolved: That it is the
sense of this Council we deem it proper and
consistent to ask the aid of the Ex-Mayor
and Ex-Aldermen in entertaining the guests
invited, and that we do so without other
kindly aid in this direction and that the
Council Room be considered the receiving
place of all municipal visitors.

Aldermen Clerk moved that the Council be
divided into two committees of five each, with
the Mayor as Chairman of both, to attend to
the needs in receiving municipal guests.

The motion was carried.

Thus being no further business, the Council
adjourned.

Respectfully and Approved October 25, 1897,

F.W. Harris
Mayor.

C. Gleason
City Clerk.
A regular meeting of the city council was held Monday evening, October 19, 1877, the following members being present:

Widener, Cardine, Breuner, Lollar, S.Kan., Fuller, Humphrey, Knight, Olin, A.John, and Mayor Stearns, 10.

A communication was presented from S. Shinn, Secretary of the State Board of Corrections and Parole, to Geo. A. Merrill, County Agent, relating to a place for holding the Kalamazoo Annual Convention of the Bad.

The communication was ordered placed on file and the Agent was instructed to extend an invitation to the Board, on behalf of the city council, to meet in this city.

The petition of Andrew Davis, Jr., and others, for a walk on Rose Street Alley, in front of premises of Jacob Vanze Salm, was presented and referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Alderman Breuner offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That the city council of the city of Kalamazoo does hereby deem the construction of a sidewalk or plank sidewalk not less than five feet in width, under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 122 of the City of Kalamazoo, Relative to Sidewalks, in front of the premises described as follows:

Number 151 East North Street, owned by Albert S. Wheaton, a public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered by said council, that the said Albert S. Wheaton within 10 days from the date of service of a certified copy hereof, instruct him to construct said sidewalk of cement or plank, not less than five feet in width along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows:

The southeast one quarter of Lot 7, Block 44.
in compliance with the terms and requirements of said ordinance of the City of St. 

Paula, numbered 118 and 119 "Relating 

to Sidewalks."

Alderman Bremer moved that the reso- 

lution adopted by the City Council January 13, 

1896, relating to the Stone-yard, be rescinded. 

The motion was carried by the following vote: 

Yes: Aldermen Ceder, Bremer, Easter, 

Flemming, Humphrey, Knight and Rush. 

Nay: Alderman Vodinh.

Alderman Bremer moved that the resolution 

adopted by the City Council February 3, 1896, relating 

to the Stone-yard, be rescinded and that the 

Sheriff be requested to turn over the keys of 

the yard to the Chairman of the Committee on 

Public Grounds and Buildings. The motion was 

carried.

License under ordinance 142.

Application of A. J. Douglas, sales agent for 

Ethel E. Hand, of New York City, was presented, for 

a license to sell cloaks and articles of ladies' 

wearing apparel, for four days, beginning 

October 20, under ordinance 142. The fee of 

$100 was attached. The application was 

ordered placed on file and the Clerk was 

instructed to issue the proper license.

Alcalman Humphrey presented the follow- 

ing report, which was adopted:

"The Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Your Committee on Police, appreciating the 

able manner in which good order and 

peace was preserved with the immense 

crowd in the city during the Street Fair, recom- 

mend that a note of thanks be tendered the 

Chief of Police, his Assistants and Officers for 

their efficient services during the Street Fair 

period.

Committee of Police

R. A. Humphrey

J. C. Adams

W. W. Arm"

Bid of Newspaper for printing or- 

dinals accepted.
The report was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The following claims were presented and ordered paid, by a unanimous vote and majority vote:

- Summers & Nealy (Finance) $7,500
- L.B. (Finance) 3,000
- R.B. (Finance) 5,000
- Raynor (Finance) 17,500
- Fred J. Root

The following claims were presented and ordered paid, by a unanimous vote and majority vote:

- J.A. Atkins (Finance) $10,000
- W.B. Johnson
- Geo. Mauro
- W.B. Koth
- A.M. Matthews

The reports of the following officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- C. Roser, Marshal, for September;
- A.R. Richards, Poor Superintendent and
- Ed. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the weeks ending October 9 and 16;
- H.T. Martel, City Inspector, for two weeks ending October 16.

Just before the presentation of the above reports, Alderman Drumm rose in the Chamber of the Assembly and called the attention of the Assembly to the fact that the City of Kalamazoo, both of which were referred to the Committee on Poor.

Alderman Knight offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and majority vote:

"Resolved, that the deed to the land mentioned in the Theatre land extension, to be bequeathed to the city by the late Mr. Forty, be accepted, and the Street and Bridge Com. be authorized to expend the sum of $200 this year towards putting the street to grade."
On motion of Alderman EMC, the Street and Bridge Committee was instructed to go on the ground and inspect the Reed and Wilham Plat before any further action was taken by the Council.

Alderman Browne offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a vote:

Resolved: That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo does hereby declare the construction of a certain sidewalk not less than five feet in width under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 119 of the City of Kalamazoo. "Relative to Sidewalks" and seated on the north side of the premises, described as follows:

Number 319 Elm St.,

owned by Wallace S. White is a public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity,

It is therefore hereby ordered by said Council, that the said Wallace S. White within 10 days from the date of receipt of a certified copy herof, upon his contract, said sidewalk of Seven (7) not less than five feet in width along the north side of said premises, situated and described as follows: Six (6) rods north and south and eight (8) rods east and west at the southwest corner of Elm St. and Kalamazoo Avenue, and being no. 319 Elm St., in compliance with the terms and requirements of said ordinance of the City of Kalamazoo numbered 118 and 119, "Relative to Sidewalks," and that the resolution passed by the City Council on the 27th day of September, 1897 relating to a sidewalk in front of said premises be hereby rescinded.

Alderman McCormick moved that a committee of three be appointed by the Chair on resolutions on the death of Mr. W.C. Bell. The motion was carried and the chair appointed Alderman EMC, Wallace S. White, and Wallace S. White.
Alderman Emmer suggested that a committee of five be appointed, with the Clerk as Chairman, to make the necessary arrangements for the visit to the bone macer at Grand Rapids. The motion was carried and the Mayor appointed the Clerk and Alderman Fuller, Collett, Knight, and Adams.

Alderman Collett, Chairman of the Special Committee on Resolutions, presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions which were adopted by acclamation, as follows:

Whereas: The sad intelligence reaches us that one of our prominent and esteemed citizens has been called from our midst by death. We, as a body, desire to testify our deep appreciation of the deceased, William A. Hill; his character was such that none stood higher in the community or were more greatly esteemed. His business relations with the outside world were always characterized by the greatest integrity and justice. A man in whose life had sunk his trust. Being of an inventive turn of mind, he helped greatly in the field of mechanics and by his untiring energy and ability has established an industry which has been remarkably successful and proved of great value to the city, we, professing as we do, a great many of our best skilled mechanics. His administration of affairs as a business man was such as to call for the esteem and love of all those employed by him and must will regret his loss more than they do he was sincerely their friend in the strict sense. Having always shown a great interest in the progress and development of our city, he was called to take his place as the head of the city government and during the years of his incumbency by his prudent and economical administration of public affairs secured the unqualified approval of all.
our people without distinction of political
bias or parties.
Resolved: That this body gratefully receive the death of our citizen William E. Hitt and hereby tender sincere sympathy to the grief-stricken children of the deceased in their great bereavement. Knowing the inseparable bond they have sustained.

Further Resolved: That the Executive body attend the funeral of said deceased by Mayor and that the City Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the widows and children of the deceased and enter the resolutions at large upon the City record.

There being no further business, the Council
storm adjourned:

Respectfully submitted

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
City Clerk

Reg. Meeting, Monday, October 18, 1877
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 25, 1897.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, October 25, 1897, the following members being present:

Aldermen Adams, Krenner, Kolen, Deam, Fuller, Humphrey, Knight, Upjohn, and Mayor Stearns.

The minutes of the last two regular meetings were read and approved.

Permission being given, L.M. Schuberg, representing the Board of Education, addressed the Council on the necessity of providing a sewer for the North West Street School.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

From L.C. Smith, secretary of the Board of Corrections and Charities, extending thanks for the invitation to hold the Methodist convention in Kalamazoo, filed.

From W.H. Knovatch, claiming $500.00 for damages alleged to have been done to his property in clearing Portage Creek.

Petitions were referred to Committee on Streets.

From Helen C. Redd and Frank H. Miller, offering to deed to the City, the north 14', 20' and 24' south, four rods of lot 29, for street purposes, provided the City open the street before October 1, 1897.

Petitions were referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

From James A. Taylor, offering to deed to the City, the right of way of Keldford Street in Linden Park Plot and lot 17 in said plot, providing the city open said street from the north line of lot 17 to Allcott Street before October 1, 1897.

Petitions were referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

From A.C. Briggs and others, for a new sidewalk along the north side of Arcadia Court.

Petitions were referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Harriet L. Phelps and others, for a walk on the west side of Phelps Avenue, between East and Church Avenues.

Petitions were referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Petitions were referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 25, 1897

Alderman Cullen presented a report from the Committee on Fire and Water re the subject of delinquent water rates. He reported favorable action in the settlement of meter accounts, but not in the case of delinquent rates, adding that shut-off orders were in the Clerk's office, ready to be served. Alderman Upjohn moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, that the Council ratify the action of the Committee on Fire and Water in their efforts to collect delinquent water rates and that the Committee be given full power to act in the matter, in behalf of the Council. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote and was noted.

Alderman Brunner presented a report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges on the petition of David Brunner to be released from building a walk this year, recommending that the petition be denied. The report was adopted.

Alderman Brunner reported that a notice had been served on the Merrill Milling Company to build a walk in front of their premises on North Burnet Street and that the walk had not been built. He asked that the matter be referred to the City Attorney and on motion it was so referred.

Alderman Humphrey presented a report from the Committee on Police, recommending that the following named persons be appointed special police without pay:
- Garret Van Beekum, John K. Van Beekum,
- Richard Deery, Arthur C. Robertson

The report was adopted.

The reports of H. J. Martin, City Inspector and H. A. Richards, Poor Superintendent, each for the week ending October 23, were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

C. A. Pool, City Attorney, presented a report on the claims of the Kalamazoo Spring and Cold Company recommending the acceptance of one of two propositions submitted by them. The report was accepted and the
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 21, 1897

Report of committee on sewer connections; Boilermakers' Union, on the sewer lines in the city.

Alderman Brunner presented a report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, in regard to the plans for the improvement of the streets in the city, recommending that the plans be accepted. The report was adopted by unanimous vote.

On motion of Alderman Upjohn, the town of Readsboro was resolved into a Board of Health. The following members were named: Aldermen Adams, Borden, Borden, L. J. Land, Fuller, Humphrey, Knight, Upjohn, Mayor Stearns, and Health Officer Rockwell.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

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The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous voice vote.

"To the Mayor and City Council:

Mr. E. B. Davis,        Oct. 25, 1897
No. 411 West Third Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of:—

I therefore recommend that the said
Mr. E. B. Davis,        Oct. 25, 1897
owner, agent, or occupant, be ordered to connect the said premises with the public sewer.

A. H. ROCKWELL, M. D., Health Officer."
Regular Meeting, Monday, Oct. 25, 1897

Health Officer's report.

James G. Cocke.

Mrs. David Park.

Mrs. Eliza Palmer.

Mrs. Alice King.

Mrs. Anna McAnally.

Edward J. Lockhart.

Rufus J. Hardy.

Hannella Meredith.

Mary E. James.

Mrs. Sarah M. Lewis.

Ruth A. Mason.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and noay:

To the Mayor and City Council:

No. 130 West St. Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of:

"Therefore recommended that the said premises be occupied by an agent or occupant, be ordered to cease the said premises with the public power.

A. H. Rockwell, M. D., Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and noay:

To the Mayor and City Council:

No. 505 West St. Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of:

"Therefore recommended that the said premises be occupied by an agent or occupant, be ordered to cease the said premises with the public power.

A. H. Rockwell, M. D., Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and noay:

To the Mayor and City Council:

No. 521 West St. Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of:

"Therefore recommended that the said premises be occupied by an agent or occupant, be ordered to cease the said premises with the public power.

A. H. Rockwell, M. D., Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and noay:

To the Mayor and City Council:

No. 531 West St. Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of:

"Therefore recommended that the said premises be occupied by an agent or occupant, be ordered to cease the said premises with the public power.

A. H. Rockwell, M. D., Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and noay:

To the Mayor and City Council:

No. 545 West St. Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of:

"Therefore recommended that the said premises be occupied by an agent or occupant, be ordered to cease the said premises with the public power.

A. H. Rockwell, M. D., Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and noay:

To the Mayor and City Council:

No. 605 8th St. Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of:

"Therefore recommended that the said premises be occupied by an agent or occupant, be ordered to cease the said premises with the public power.

A. H. Rockwell, M. D., Health Officer.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and noay:

To the Mayor and City Council:

No. 613 West St. Street, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of:

"Therefore recommended that the said premises be occupied by an agent or occupant, be ordered to cease the said premises with the public power.

A. H. Rockwell, M. D., Health Officer.
The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and may vote.

"To the Mayor and City Council:

I have the honor to report that the premises of...

[Address]

are in a sanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of...

I therefore recommend that the said premises...

[Signature]

A. R. Rockwell, M.D., Health Officer"

The following reports were adopted by a unanimous vote and may vote.

"To the Mayor and City Council:

[Address]

are in a sanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of...

I therefore recommend that the said premises...

[Signature]

A. R. Rockwell, M.D., Health Officer"

Sewer Orders

Allderman Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and may vote.

[Resolution Text]

Allderman Brunner offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and may vote.

[Resolution Text]
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 30, 1897.

Sewer Ordinance.

Alderman Caleen offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereunder described having been made by the City Council, and upon

Frank P. Ford.

Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereunder described having been made by the City Council, and upon

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Sewer Orders.

**Auditor's Report** offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous voice:

- The Investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises herein described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City, and the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situated at and known as number 32, South Front Street, is generally necessary, and said Council hereby declares it to be necessary, for the preservation of the public health of said City, and the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situated at and known as number 32, South Front Street, be forthwith connected and made sewerable, connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto.

And the said order was unanimously adopted by a voice vote.

**Auditor's Report** offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous voice:

- The Investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises herein described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City, and the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situated at and known as number 32, South Front Street, is generally necessary, and said Council hereby declares it to be necessary, for the preservation of the public health of said City, and the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situated at and known as number 32, South Front Street, be forthwith connected and made sewerable, connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto.

And the said order was unanimously adopted by a voice vote.

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**Auditor's Report** offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous voice:

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And the said order was unanimously adopted by a voice vote.

**Auditor's Report** offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous voice:

- The Investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises herein described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City, and the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situated at and known as number 32, South Front Street, is generally necessary, and said Council hereby declares it to be necessary, for the preservation of the public health of said City, and the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situated at and known as number 32, South Front Street, be forthwith connected and made sewerable, connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto.

And the said order was unanimously adopted by a voice vote.

**Auditor's Report** offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous voice:

- The Investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises herein described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City, and the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situated at and known as number 32, South Front Street, is generally necessary, and said Council hereby declares it to be necessary, for the preservation of the public health of said City, and the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situated at and known as number 32, South Front Street, be forthwith connected and made sewerable, connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto.

And the said order was unanimously adopted by a voice vote.
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 25, 1897.

Aluminum Dow offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous voice vote:

[Resolution text]

Aluminum Fuller offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous voice vote:

[Resolution text]

Aluminum Murphy offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous voice vote:

[Resolution text]

Aluminum Knight offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous voice vote:

[Resolution text]

Aluminum Wright offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous voice vote:

[Resolution text]
Regular Meeting, Monday, October 25, 1897

Sewer Orders

Health Office Rockwell offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unani- 

mous "Aye and Nay" vote:

James H. Hopkins.

Alderman Colburn offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unani- 

mous "Aye and Nay" vote:

James J. Stilliland.

Alderman Bremer offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unani- 

mous "Aye and Nay" vote:

Mrs. David Park.

Alderman Sullivan offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unani-

mous "Aye and Nay" vote:

Mrs. Salas Palmer.

Alderman LeFauvre offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unani-

mous "Aye and Nay" vote.

Mrs. Mary Kingsley.
Sewer Orders.

Alderman Fuller offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and aye vote.

Mrs. Anna M. Andrews.

Alderman Humphrey offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and aye vote:

Edward J. Lockhart.

Alderman Knight offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and aye vote:

Rufus B. Hardy.

Alderman Upjohn offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and aye vote:

Henrietta Meredith.

Health Officer Rockwell offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and aye vote:

Mary S. James.
Sewer Orders

Alcaldeman Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and by acclamation:

"Resolved, That each sewage connection be made within the city and within the time specified in the ordinance of said city and the city ordinance of said premises... hereby respectively.

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Regular Meeting, Monday, October 25, 1897

Sever Orders:

Althman, Humphries offered the following resolution, which was accepted by a unanimous show of hands:

Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises described herein having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination, it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City renders it necessary that said premises be forthwith connected with the public sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, etc. The owner, Mr. McQueen, of said premises, hereby declares it to be necessary, for the preservation of the public health of said City, and for the protection of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings attached to and bound with said premises, to-wit: 101 West Third street, owned by James McQueen, to be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street mentioned above. And the owner, Mr. McQueen, hereby requests:

Ordered that Elebricated to make such sewer connections under the rules and regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and to such extent that Water Chambers may be established and maintained in said premises, and upon premises disposed of, and all sewage and matter detrimental to public health may be carried off through said sewer connections, in

To Pursuant Ordered, That said sewer connections be made within....days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner....of said premises.

Althman, Knight offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a showing of hands:

Due investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises described herein having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination, it appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City renders it necessary that said premises be forthwith connected with the public sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, etc. The owner, Mrs. C. W. Rich, of said premises, hereby declares it to be necessary, for the preservation of the public health of said City, and for the protection of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings attached to and bound with said premises, to-wit: 100 West Third street, owned by Mrs. C. W. Rich, to be forthwith connected and duly secured, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street mentioned above. And the owner, Mrs. C. W. Rich, hereby requests:

Ordered that Elebricated to make such sewer connections under the rules and regulations already established by said Council, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and to such extent that Water Chambers may be established and maintained in said premises, and upon premises disposed of, and all sewage and matter detrimental to public health may be carried off through said sewer connections, in

To Pursuant Ordered, That said sewer connections be made within....days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner....of said premises.

There being no further business, the meeting then adjourned.

Read and approved November 15, 1897.

[Signatures]

Mayor

City Clerk
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 4, 1897.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, November 4, 1897, the following members being present:

Alderman Adams, Bremer, Kellein, D.Kenn, Detwin, Judd, Humphrey, McGeary, Upjohn, and Mayor Stearns.

The petition of M. Mirron, for the re-level of Albert Street to its original condition, as for alleged excavations therein had been made by the Bryant Paper Company, was presented and referred to the Committee on Street and Bridge.

J.W. Cornell presented a claim for $20.00 for damage said to have been done to his house on Halloween by children. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Alderman Humphrey presented a report from the Committee on Police, recommending the appointment of Willis E. Clark as regular policeman, in place of Charles O'Brien, resigned. The report was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

The Clerk presented the following schedule of claims which had been approved by the proper committees and on motion they were allowed and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper orders for them by unanimous yeas and nays vote:

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On motion of Alderman Barnes, a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

After calling to order, the reports of the
following officers were presented, accepted and voted placed on file:

C. Rayor, Marshal, for month of October;

W. A. Richards, Post Superintendent, for

week ending October 30.

The following claims were presented

and ordered paid, by a unanimous

vote of the Board:

J. H. McGurie  (Finance)  $14.20

C. H. Gleason   .96

J. T. Filer      1.50

Val Birdwell & Sons (P&V)  7.20

J. T. Allen      2.95

J. T. Baldwin    .25

Kal. Electric Co.  4.35

Kal. Telegraph Co. (Printing)  7.34

Kal. News       10.00

Kal. Gazette     20.30

Kal. Publishing Co.  20.00

Kal. Publishing Co.  7.20

Kal. Printing Co.  1.50

Payroll         2.10

J. D. Lake      3.40

J. T. Miner     3.30

C. H. Gleason  (Fire)     14.00

M. C. R. R.   1.84

J. W. Roberts  (Hannan)  38.00

J. L. Surratt   (Poor)    50.00

Hugh Bigg      4.70

H. M. O'Neil    1.50

J. E. Murray   10.00

Queen City Hospital  3.75

Boegees Hospital  10.00

Boeges Hospital  11.50

Resolution calling for

estimate on North West

Street.

Alderman Adams offered the following

resolution which was adopted by a

unanimous vote and was as follows:

Resolved: That the City Engineer be and

he is hereby instructed to file an esti-

mate of the cost of construction of a

lateral sewer as follows:

An eight-inch lateral sewer from

North Street to Frank Street, and a six-

inch lateral sewer from Frank Street.
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 11, 1877

In about the south line of the north West Street school building, all of the same to be laid in North West Street, together with plans and diagrams of the work and the locality to be improved thereby."

The Engineer's Estimate was then read, in accordance with the above resolution, the sum named being $3,630.00.

Almon Adams offered the following resolution, which was adopted by unanimous 'Yeas and Nays' vote:

"Whereas, in accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by this Council, the City Engineer has filed estimates of the cost and expense of laying an eight-inch lateral sewer from North Street to Frank Street, and a six-inch lateral sewer from Frank Street to about the south line of the North West Street school building, together with plans and diagrams of the work and the locality to be improved thereby,

Therefore, be it Resolved: That the City Council deem such sewer a public necessity, and do hereby determine it to be necessary for the preservation of the general health of the city, and that such lateral sewer is hereby ordered constructed, and that a portion of the cost and expense of such construction be defrayed by special assessment, and that the lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray a portion of the cost and expense of such construction shall be assed, shall be all lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of the street through which said lateral sewer runs as above described, and it is hereby ordered that the sum of thirty-three and one hundred feet square be assessed upon each line of foot frontage upon all lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of the street through which said sewer runs as aforesaid, and the other part of the cost and expense of such construction..."
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 2, 1877

be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general revenue fund of the city, the amount of money in said fund, justifying the undertaking.

The City assessor is hereby instructed and ordered to assess said amount upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on the street through which said lateral sewer runs as aforesaid, according to the hired foot frontage of said lands and premises, and to make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

Resolved further: That at the present only the assessments for the portion of said lateral sewer which commences at the north line of West North Street and running thence north to the west line of West Frank Street be collected, and that the collection of the assessment for the balance thereof be deferred for future action of the Council.

On motion of Alderman Geller, the Committee on Purchase of Supplies was authorized to purchase the necessary supplies for the above mentioned sewer.

On motion of Alderman Brenner, Mr. McCarthy was given permission to erect a billboard on the south side of Exchange Alley, against the Newton building.

Alderman Wipfiauer moved that in the employment of labor for constructing the North West Street sewer, the Poormaster be consulted and that, as far as possible, the same be selected from the needy city aid. The motion was carried.

Alderman Knight moved that the Ordin and Committee be instructed to submit a revised sidewalk ordinance at the next regular meeting of the City Council and that the Engineer be instructed not to give any more grades for sidewalks. The motion was carried.

Alderman Brenner offered the following
Resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous yes and nay vote:

Whereas on the 26th day of July 1897 Mary J. Taylor was duly ordered to construct a certain plank walk in front of the premises owned by her and described as the north half of lot No. 72 on Sheldon's Addition to the city of Kalamazoo, within 20 days from the date of service of said order upon her. And it further appears by proof of service on file that said order was duly served on the 28th day of Sept. 1897, and more than twenty days having elapsed since such service, and said walk not having been constructed, therefore it is ordered that such walk be constructed as specified in said order, by the city under the direction of the city engineer, at the expense of said Mary J. Taylor and that a duly verified statement of the cost of the construction thereof be returned to the City Council.

On motion of Alderman Keller, the Committee on Purchase of Supplies was instructed to purchase not to exceed 150 feet of 24 inch sewer pipe, by a unanimous yes and nay vote.

That was presented a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Education October 7th, stating that it was the opinion of the Board that some person should be appointed as tenant officer who can give all his time to the discharge of the duties of such office and requesting the appointment of John B. Keller as such tenant officer, upon the police force. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Police.

The reports of A.W. Holcomb, Health Officer, and W.J. Martin, City Inspector, each for the week ending October 30, were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Keller offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas the Council Committee on the Grand Rapids Carnival Excursion have made
so favorable a report as to the kindness and hospitality extended by the city officials on the recent visit paid them here.

Whereas: All the members of this Council heartily endorse such statement, each one having personally experienced a share of the courteous and extended welcome we offered.

Therefore Be It Resolved that this Council do hereby tender to the Mayor and Council and officers of Grand Rapids its thanks for the distinguished consideration given our visitors and our people, and the many kindnesses shown for their health and our comfort and to secure a thorough enjoyment of the visit. The feel safe in saying our people have a still-warmer feeling of friendship than it is felt today for our sister city and all its inhabitants.

Further Resolved: That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to the officers of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad for their great liberality and many courtesies shown during the trip.

We also desire to thank Mr. Richard DeBryff and Messrs. Breuning and Smelser for the most beautiful and unique casket furnished by them on the occasion, they were the admiration of all those who were fortunate enough to obtain them.

To Messrs. Garrett Van Bokhoven, for the most florid of our city, the thanks of all are due for the magnificent chrysanthemums given to decorate the whole of the Palms for our delegation and gaining for us in the language of the Grand Rapids management the title of "The Yellow Boys.

Resolved: That the City Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the City Council of Grand Rapids, its General Manager of the Grand Rapids and Indians Rail Road Co, and to our citizens who so kindly aided the Committee in their efforts to secure a typical reception.
Regular Meeting. Monday, November 1, 1892.

sentation from Kalamazoo at its Council.
There being no further business, the
Council then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Mayor.

Approved November 15, 1892.

[Signature]
City Clerk.
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 8, 1897

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, November 8, 1897, the following members being present:
  Aldermen Adams, Brunner, Allum, Dutton, Fields, Humphrey, Knight, Upjohn and Mayor Siems.

An invitation was presented, inviting the city to become a member of the League of American Municipalities. It was ordered placed on file.

Alderman Brunner offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and Mayor's.

Resolved: That the sidewalk lines on Locust Street be established at the following distances from the center line, as marked by monuments now set in the ground:
  The west line of Locust Street at the south line of First Street, twenty feet from the center line;
  The west line of Locust Street, at the south line of Walnut Street, 31.75 feet from the center line;
  The west line of Locust Street, at the north line of Vine Street, 29 feet from the center line;
  The east line of Locust Street, at the south line of First Street, 33 feet from the center line;
  The east line of Locust Street, at the north line of Elm Street, 32.50 feet from the center line;
  The east line of Locust Street, at the south line of Cedar Street, 32 feet from the center line;
  The east line of Locust Street, at the north line of Walnut Street, 31 feet from the center line;
  The east line of Locust Street, at the north line of Vine Street, 31 feet from the center line.

Alderman Brunner offered the following resolution:

Resolved: That the sidewalk line on the...
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 8, 1892

On the north side of Front Street, from Burndick Street to Ritchie Street, be established as follows:

Beginning at the west end of the former's existing wall and running thence east to a point 236 feet from the center line of Front Street at the west line of Edwards Street and running thence parallel with the center line of Front Street and 236 feet distant thence from to the west line of Ritchie Street.

Alderman Adams moved that the resolution be laid on the table for one week; the motion was lost by the following vote:

Yea: Aldermen Adams, Degan, Dutton, Knight, 4
Nay: Aldermen Bremer, Collier, Fuller, Humphrey, and Upjohn, 5

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Yea: Aldermen Bremer, Collier, Degan, Fuller, Humphrey, Knight and Upjohn, 7
Nay: Aldermen Adams and Dutton, 2

A petition was presented from W. Osgood and others, asking that the ordinance be amended to allow bicycle riding on the sidewalks during the winter months on unpaved streets. It was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Alderman Humphrey offered the following resolution:

Resolved That the Ordinance Committee be

Resolution to prepare

and are hereby instructed to bring in an amendment to the bicycle ordinance to permit the use of bicycles on the sidewalks except the paved streets, between the 1st of Oct and the 1st of April. The speed not to exceed four miles an hour and providing that the rider shall dismount in approaching and passing foot passers from behind and that such riding on said sidewalks after dark be provided with lanterns and that the hours on which the privilege is granted be from 6 to 8 A.M.
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 8, 1897

and 12 to 1:30 P.M. and 3 to 7 P.M.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Year: Alderman Adams, Brewer, Celen, LKear, Dutton, Humphry and Upjohn. 7
Name: Alderman Fuller and Knight. 2

The reports of the following officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

1. H. Thomas, City Clerk, of expenditures and balances to November
2. A. R. Rockwell, Health Officer and
3. W. A. Richard, Poor Superintendant, and
4. for the week ending November 6.

Alderman Kellum presented a report from the Committee on Finance, on the claim of the Kalamazoo Spring and Art Company making the following recommendations:

That the city pay the said company the sum of $570.00, provided the said company sign a release to the city for all claims of every name and nature relating to the use of water made from the Water Lick as formerly obtained by them, and provided they relinquish all reversionary rights to the water and water way there before used by them.

That on their filing such receipt of clearance, the city clerk be instructed to sign a receipt in full for all water tax due the city from them, it being understood that they promise at once to lay a line of pipe from Portage Creek to a point to be constructed by them and that they pay for all city water used after December 31, 1897. The report was adopted by a unanimous voice and key roll.

The proposed ordinance relative to the city scales and market was taken from the table and read.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 were separately read and adopted.

On motion, Alderman Kellum,
Ordinance Number 141, Relative to the
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 9, 1877

City Law and City Solicitor for enforcing
for sale whole of merchantable, was
adopted as a whole, by a unanimous
Yea and Nay vote.

On motion of Alderman Collier, the
Committee on Streets and Bridges were
instructed to report, in one week relate
to the sidewalk opposite the premises
of the Vanderkam; on Rose Street Alley.

Alderman Wyzon presented the claim
of Harry Petrie for $52.80, for getting
paving, recommending that it be
allowed; it was ordered paid by a
unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

The claim of Peter Van Kuinengen for
$30.00, for injuries alleged to have been
received in driving across a trench on
South Riverside Street, was presented and
referred to the Committee on Claims and
the City Attorney.

There being no further business, the
Council then adjourned.

Read and approved November 16, 1877.

AIRS
Mayor.

H. HEAVEN
City Clerk.
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, November 13, 1847, the following members being present:

Alteman Brenner, Edmun. De Ham, T. J. Full, Humphrey Knight, Upjohn and Mayor Starns.

The minutes of the last three regular meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of Orville Charley for permission to erect a pop-corn stand at the corner of Burdick and Water Streets.

Refused to Committee on Streets and Bridges:

From the Edward W. Chamberlain Hardware Company, J. M. H., P. B. Appelbronn's Sons and W. E. Keef, stating that they had no objection to the above stand;

Refused to Committee on Streets and Bridges:

From William Millen, relieving the city from all claims for damages for injuries received by his daughter, V. Millen, in falling on a sidewalk, on payment of $1,000.

A sum of $3,000 to be paid to his wife, Alice Millen, and $1,000 to D. R. Naird. On motion of Alteman Upjohn, the claims were allowed and the proper voucher ordered drawn.

Claim of Park Poll, $500.00, for injuries said to have been received by his wife, Trinute Poll, in falling upon a sidewalk.

Referred to Committee on Claims:

Claim of Trinute Poll, $6,000.00, for injuries said to have been received by her in falling on a sidewalk.

Referred to Committee on Claims:

Permission being given, Mr. George Taylor addressed the Council asking that he be allowed to remove a large tree from in front of his premises on Portage Street. On motion of Alteman Brenner, the permission was granted.
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 15, 1897

Alderman Breeger presented a report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges on the petition of A. Severns, Sr., and others, for a walk on Rose Street alley, recommending that the walk be declared built. A motion to adopt the report was lost by the following vote:

Yes: Alderman Breeger and Emam.

No: Alderman Fuller, Humphreys, King, and Whiting. Alderman DeLancey being excused from voting.

On motion of Alderman Collier, the above report was referred to the Attorney and the Engineers, to report in one week.

Alderman Collier presented a report from the Committee on Ordinances submitting a draft of an ordinance relative to bicycles.

The draft of the ordinance was read.

There was read an affidavit from Mrs. Walker, stating that on November 13 she was knocked down and severely injured by a bicyclist who was riding on the walk.

Alderman Knight moved that the report, ordinance and affidavit be laid on the table. Alderman Breeger moved to amend by adding the words "for one week." The amendment was carried and the motion as amended was carried.

The report of M.D. Richards, Poor Superintendent and A.B. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the week ending November 13, was presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Collier offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, There is a necessity that the milk sold in the City should be inspected as well as the sanitary conditions surrounding the trees and sources of supplies.

Therefore Be it resolved: That the Committee on Ordinances be and they are hereby instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the subject based upon subdivision 25.
Coal tax.

Report on petition for lamp on Asylum Ave.

Violation of bicycle ordinance.

Resolution relative to voting machines.
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 13, 1897

There being no further business, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved November 29, 1897.

A. W. Stearns
Mayor.

[Signature]
City Clerk
Regular Meeting Monday, November 22, 1897

As there was no quorum present at the regular meeting, Monday, November 22, 1897, the meeting was adjourned.

Read and approved December 6, 1897

A. N. Moran
Mayor
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 29, 1897

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, November 29, 1897, the following members being present:

Aldermen Adams, Allen, De Lane, DeWitt, Fuller, Humphrey, Knight, Capt. John and Major Stains.

The minutes of the regular meeting held November 15 were read and approved.

Petitions & Communications

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

The claim of Jane Richardson, for $25.00, for damages said to have been received from falling where a sidewalk had been removed;

Referred to Committee on Claims.

For permission to set poles and run wires.

From the Alhambra Mutual Telephone Company, asking permission to set poles and run lines on the following streets:

Church Street, from Eleanor to Alhambra Avenue;

Alhambra Avenue, from Rose to Park Street;

Valencia Street, from West to Rose Street;

Stone Street, from Park to Rose Street;

Alley north of Main Street, east of Rose Street;

And for permission to re-build lines as follows:

Water Street, from W. Rose to Church;

Church Street from Water to Eleanor and Eleanor Street from Church to West;

Potage Street from Main to First;

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges, with Power to act.

Claim of Frank Rowley.

The claim of Frank Rowley for $200.00 for injuries said to have been received from the coming in of a bank, while he was at work in a water pipe ditch;

Referred to Committee on Claims and Fire and Water.

Liquor bond.

From East Side Taxpayer. The liquor dealer's bond of Karl Schang and Edward Murphy and Godfrey Phillips accepted;

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 29, 1897.

From Church of Christ: From C.J. Rourke, Chairman of the Trustees of the Church of Christ, notifying the city to remove the stone from the corner of West and Water Streets before December 4, 1897; referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Claim of Francis Donnelly: From Francis Donnelly, for a rebate of $250 on his carriage license, as he had stopped running his conveyance; referred to Committee on Claims.

U.S. Voting Machine: An advertisement from the United States Voting Machine Company; referred to the Special Committee on Voting Machines.

For grade on Forbes St.: From W. Boyle, for Paul St.; referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of A.D. Donleavy and others, for the establishment of a grade on Forbes St.; referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of William Doyle, Administrator of the Estate of Edwin Beele, offering $15,000 in settlement of delinquent taxes against said estate; referred to Committee on Finance.

Application of James Fleming: From James Fleming, applying for the position of Superintendent of the Municipal Light Plant; referred to the Committee on City Lighting.

Resignation of H.C. Hoagland: From H.C. Hoagland, resigning the position of Superintendent of the Municipal Light Plant; accepted.

From James Reilly and the M ready, Ryder & Williams Co., bids for furnishing coal; referred to Committee on Fire and Water and City Lighting.

Alderman Knight presented a report from the Committee on City Lighting, recommending the promotion of Engineer E.H. Smith to the position of Superintendent of the Municipal Light Plant; the report was adopted by a unanimous vote andenergy vote.

The reports of the following officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Coal Line.
Regular Meeting, Monday, November 27, 1899

Mr. A. Richards, Poor Superintendents, for weeks ending November 19 and November 26;
A. J. Martin, City Inspector, for weeks ending November 20 and November 27.

Alderman Button presented a verbal report from the Committee on Liqueur, recommending the approval of the liquor dealers' bond of Carl Schanz, principal, and Edward Murphy, and Volney Phillips, sureties. The report was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

The report of the following officers were presented, accepted and placed on file:
- J. W. Bronson, City Physician, from October 2 to November 22;
- C. F. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the weeks ending November 20 and 27.

On motion of Alderman Adams, the proposed ordinance relating to bicycles, etc., was taken from the table by the following vote:

Nay: Aldermen Cullen, Kean, Fuller and Knight, 4.

The ordinance was then read. On motion to adjourn, was lost by the following vote:

Yea: Aldermen Cullen, Kean and Knight, 3.

A motion to adjourn, by Alderman Knight, was lost by the following vote:

Yea: Aldermen Cullen, Kean and Knight, 3.

On motion of Alderman Humphrey, the ordinance was then read by title.

It was moved and carried that the ordinance be read by sections. Sections one and two were read and
Ordinance 142 adopted.

Promotion of Alderman Humphrey.

Ordinance 142 was then adopted as a whole, by the following vote:

Yea: Alderman Adams, Brenner, Burton, Humphrey and Upjohn, 3.

Nay: Alderman Kellam, D'Alton and Knight, 3.

There being no further business, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved December 6, 1897

[Signature]
MAYOR

[Signature]
CITY CLERK.
Regular Meeting, Monday, December 6, 1878.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, December 6, 1878.  The following members being present:

Alfred W. Bremer, Colton, P. P. Ham, Fuller, B. H. Young, V. G. Brown and Mayor Stimson.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Communications

Mr. Emil Friedman requested permission to remove two trees from in front of numbers 817 and 816 East Main Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridge, with power to act.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

1. A deed of easement to construct and maintain a watercourse, from Peter Ulbers and J. H. Reed to the City of Kalamazoo. On motion, it was accepted and the Clerk was instructed to place it on record.

2. From the Kalamazoo Mutual Telephone Company, for permission to set poles and string wires on Park Street, from Academy to Water Street, and on Water Street from Park to Church Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges and City Engineer, with power to act.

Claim of Henry Pickman for $5,000.00, for damages alleged to have been sustained by his wife from falling where a sidewalk had been removed.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

Of Albert Hagg and others, for a light at the top of Mill Hill.

Referred to Committee on City Lighting.

Of T. C. Mann, with Fred Neumann and T. G. Schmid as stockholders.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Of J. A. Hoffman and others, for the appointment of Charles A. Surridge as Milk Inspector.

Came placed on file.
Regular Meeting, Monday, December 6, 1918

Appointment of D. B. Bender as Milk Inspector;

Ordered placed on file:

Appointment of John Frost and others, for the appointment of Clyde S. Bender as Milk Inspector;

Refused by Committee on Finance:

Refused by Committee on Finance:

From W. S. Bowers in the name of Union Manufacturing Company and others, to refund the taxes against Mrs. S. M. Bixler;

Refused by Committee on Finance:

Refused by Committee on Finance:

Refused to Committee on Finance;

From "Johnson", relative to Milk Inspector;

Refused to Committee on Finance;

The Mayor's veto of Ordinance 147 was read, adopted and ordered placed on file.

Appoint of

General Municipl Plant

Appointment of Warren Baker as engineer at the Municipal Light Plant. The report was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

The Clerk presented the following schedule of claims, which had been approved by the proper committees and a motion of Alderman Collins that the claims were allowed and the proper order drawn, by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

Schedule of Claims

Finance Fund $1,653.38
Public Grounds & Buildings Fund 376.95
Health Fund 35.34
Police Fund 1099.72
Printing Fund 13.65
City Lighting Fund 726.99
Riverplace Lighting Fund 28.70
Street and Bridge Fund 2712.15
General Sewer Fund 217.08
Fire & Water Fund 2530.26
General City Poore Fund 424.56

Claims for $144.25 within the fiscal year have been presented and are in order.

Witness fees for police officers testifying in the Recorder's Court were presented and n
Regular Meeting, Monday, December 6, 1897

Motion of Alderman Knight was not allowed.

The claim of Mrs. Henderson for $2.70 for labor in the Health Department was presented and ordered paid by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Alderman Lellis presented a report from the Committee on Ordinances, submitting a draft of an ordinance relating to the inspection of milk and its product. The report was accepted.

Alderman Adams came in.

The draft of the above-mentioned ordinance was read and on motion it was laid on the table.

The reports of the following officers were presented, accepted, and ordered placed on file:

C. Rasor, Marshal, for month of November.

C. Rockwell, Auditor, and J. A. Richards, Poor Superintendents, each for week ending December 11.

Alderman Knight offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved: That in all prosecutions under city ordinances resulting in conviction and the imposition and assessment of a fine and all costs of such prosecution, including witnesses fees of all the witnesses on behalf of the prosecution, that public officers, if witnesses in such cases, be paid regular witness fees.

There being no further business, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved, December 13, 1897.  

E. W. Harris  
Mayor

Mrs. No.  
City Clerk
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, December 13, 1897. The following members being present:

- Alderman Adams
- Alderman Palmer
- Alderman Dorem
- Humphrey Knight
- Oliver Upjohn
- Mayor Adams

The minutes of the regular meeting held December 6, 1897, were read and approved.

Petitions & Communications

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

- Of Jerry Slater and six others, Repairs on Lulu Street, asking for improvements on Lulu and Clark Streets.
- Refused to committee on streets and bridges.
- Also of Christian Krenkel and ten others, that the cross walks at the corners of Vine and John Streets be cleaned, and of
- J. Tichbasa, praying for employment from the City Officers, a few of which were also referred to the same committee.

Petition for appointment as milk inspector

The application of Geo. J. Lasson for the position of Milk Inspector was received and placed on file.

Petition for furnishing directories

The application of Wm. G. Minn for appointment as police officer was referred to the Committee on Police.

Salary of weighmaster of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report from that committee recommending that the Weighmaster be paid a salary of $30.00 per month from and after Nov. 8, 1897, and that he be required to turn in to the City all fees collected by him.
The report was adopted by a unanimous aye and nay vote.

Alderman Dutton, Chairman of the Committee on Licences, presented a verbal report from the committee recommending the approval of the following liquor bond:

Principal: Fred Namain
Louis Ehrman
Sidell Smith

Sureties:

The report was adopted.

Alderman Dutton offered the following resolution which was adopted by a unanimous aye and nay vote:

Whereas, Several of the City Draymen, Hackmen and Expressmen have failed to pay the license required by the Ordinance, and have continued to do business without paying a license for the current year, which action is unfair to those who have complied with the Ordinance by paying license fees, and is a direct violation of the Ordinance.

Therefore be it Resolved: That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed and ordered to prosecute all violations of the Ordinance of the City relative to licensing Hacks, Drays, and Express Vehicles.

Alderman Ellers then moved:

Ordinance relative to the proposed Ordinance relative to the sale of Milk, Cream, butter and cheese within the City of Kalama, and to regulate the vendors thereof, and to regulate the care of cows from which milk is sold, and for the inspection of dairies, dairy herds, milk and cream, to take from the table which motion prevailed.

On motion the ordinance was then read a second time.
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Title. By request Mr. D.P. Yonkerman then addressed the council relative to the subject under discussion.

Mr. C.H. Barlow representing a committee of the Milk Dealers was also granted permission to address the council on the same subject.

On motion the Ordinance was then laid on the table.

The reports of the following officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of C.H. Gleason City Clerk of collections in his office from Sept 1, 1897, and of expenditures and balances to December 1st.

Of Wm. C. Richards City Poor Superintendant of orders drawn during the week ending December 11th.

Of Thomas J. Owens of expenditures in his department for the week ending December 11th, and of H.J. Martin City Inspector for the same period.

Alderman Cline Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented a report from that committee recommending that the resignation of Howard E. Brownson as Deputy City Clerk be accepted. Adopted.

Alderman Brunner offered the following Resolution which was adopted unanimously, on a call of the Ayes and Nays.

Resolved: That the Sidewalk grade on the North side of Burr Oak Street from Park Street be established at the following elevations. At 100 feet east of the east line of Park Street 97.40. At 820 feet east of the East Line of Park Street 97.40. At 620 feet East of the East Line of Park Street which is the West line of Rose Street 96.00.

No further Brunner appearing the Council adjourned.

Read and approved Dec 27, 1897

W.H. Martin

City Clerk.
Regular Meeting, Monday, December 20

In the absence of a quorum the meeting Monday December 20, 1897, was adjourned.

Read and approved Dec. 27, 1897.

All States
Mayor

O. H. Gleason
City Clerk
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Monday Evening December 27, 1897, the following members being present:
Aldermen Adams, Brunner, DeKam, Dutton, Fuller, Humphrey, Knight, Upjohn and Mayor Stevens.
The minutes of the regular meetings held December 13th and December 20th, 1897 were read and approved.

Petitions & Communications were presented and referred as follows:

1. Campbell claimed $172.75 for services rendered in April 1897. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

2. Spier claimed $521.62 for rent of land assessed for the years 1895, 1896, and 1897 on a strip of land deceded to the city for the extension of Wheaton Avenue. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

3. City Assessor for assistance in his office. Referred to the Committee on Finance with power to act.

Wm. Ritchie to repair sew.

Wm. Stewart to realign street for coating.

Anon. Communication for permission to establish a stand for the sale of cigars and vegetables on the corner of Wall and Burdick streets. Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Mr. J. H. Stewart and 21 others requesting that permission be granted for coating on Academy and Monroe streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Alderman Upjohn, Chairman of the Committee on Claims presented
Supervisor Claims
Allowed.

J. Albertson Hicks $2.75
Wm. H. Johnson $2.75
Geo. C. Dinslow $2.75
James B. Cobb $2.75
A. M. Mathew $2.75

Total $13.65

The Report was adopted by a
unanimous Aye and Nay Vote.

Reports of Officers:
The reports of the following
officers were presented, accepted
and ordered placed on file:

Thos. J. Owens, Street Commissioner,
for the two weeks ending December 25, 1897.

H. J. Martin, City Inspector,
for the week ending Dec. 25,
and the two weeks ending December 18, 1897, and
December 25, 1897.

On motion of Alderman
Knight, Miss Minnie H. Coleman
was appointed Deputy City Clerk
for the balance of the fiscal year
at a salary of $30.00 per month,
by a unanimous vote.

Alderman Brunner then offered
the following resolution:

Resolved:

That permission and
authority is hereby given to
coast with hand slides and
hand bob slides until otherwise
ordered as the contrary, but not
for a longer period than the
present winter upon that
portion of the following
described streets to wit:

On Academy Street West of
The Michigan Central Rail Road.
On Monroe Street.
On the West end of Wheaton Avenue.
On Wrenn Street.
On Hotop Avenue.
On the South end of South Rose Street.
On East Walnut Street.
The resolution was unanimously adopted.
No further business appearing
the Council then adjourned.

Rudy, and approved January 3, 1898

A. H. H. Jewett
Mayor

C. H. A. Mason
City Clerk
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening January 3, 1878, the following members being present: Aldermen Adams, Bennet, De Karp, Duton, Fuller, Humphry, Olin, Upjohn, and Mayor Stearns.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

- Of Mrs. Sophonia Welge for refund of tax, referred to the Committee on Finance.
- Of H. E. Hoyt communicating action of the Board of Education relative to the appointment of a school officer, referred to the Committee on Policies.
- Of E. J. Sturtevant for employment, referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

The Clerk presented the following schedule of claims, which had been approved by the proper committees and on motion of Alderman Upjohn, the claims were allowed and the proper vouchers ordered drawn, by unanimous vote.

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<td>7,724.86</td>
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Alderman Upjohn also presented the following claims, which had been properly audited and on motion they were allowed and the proper
Regular Meeting Monday January 3, 1898

Supplemental Claims

- W. O. McLaughlin
- W. O. McLaughlin
- Street & Bridge Care Roll
- Kalamazoo Coal & Sprinkler Co
- August Garske

Claim of M. E. for Demurrage rejected

Alderman Adams from the Committee on Sewers presented a claim from the Michigan Central Rail Road for Demurrage amounting to $2,000 reporting that same had been rejected by the Committee and recommending that same be rejected. The report was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Alderman Upjohn from the Committee on City Poor reported that the funds in the hands of that Committee were practically exhausted and asked for instructions. On motion, the report was received and ordered placed on file.

He also presented a report from the Committee on Claims relative to the claim of Michigan Asylum for the care of indigent insane recommending that same be not allowed. The report was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

The following claims for supplies furnished for cases of contagious diseases were allowed:

- Coleman Bros & Co: $20.48
- W. Brown: $19.50
- Gardner & Son: $3.50
- J. Vande Kaar: $3.00
- Rosenbaum & Speyer: $2.50
- A. Dekelet: $1.49

Total: $51.50
The following reports were presented and ordered placed on file:

Marshall for the month of December

Of W. A. Richards, City poor officer, for the week ending January 11, 1898

Of A. P. Rockwell, for the week ending Dec 11, Dec 18 and Dec 25, 1897

Alderman DeKane called attention to the delay in making necessary repairs at the Water Works and moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, with power to act, which motion prevailed.

Permission being granted Wm. Ritchie addressed the City Council relative to his petition for permission to do certain repairs on his building at the Michigan Central Yards, and on motion the same was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.

Alderman Clark moved that the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the General Service Fund to the General City Poor Fund. The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Clark, DeKane, Burton, Fuller, Humphrey, Allen, Upton, Noyes.

On motion of Alderman Burton, the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings was instructed to remove the building used for a stone yard on the Haymarket to the Common. The business appearing to be adjourned.

Regular Meeting, Monday January 3, 1898

There being no quorum present the regular meeting of the City Council was adjourned.

Read and approved January 17, 1898

W. W. Harris
Mayor

C. J. Glasson
City Clerk
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday Evening January 17, 1898, the following members being present:

Alderman Adams, College, DeKam, Sutton, Fuller, Knight, Olin, and Mayor Stearns. The minutes of the regular meetings held Jan. 3 and 10 were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

For John C. Wall
Rebate of taxes.

Of John Ensing and others, asking for the rebate of the taxes assessed against the property of John C. Wall.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Relative to ownership of third property.

Of William Shakespeare relative to the ownership of the property on the corner of Walnut and Potter Streets, known as the Hard property.

The communication was ordered placed on file.

Relative to reassessment.

Of Geo. C. Winslow, City Assessor, for instructions relative to the reassessment of unpaid special taxes.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ida Shannon, for rebate of her taxes.

Of Mrs. Ida Shannon for rebate of taxes assessed against her.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Rhodes & Co., for rebate of portion of taxes assessed against them.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

M. F. Fairchild, relative to building permit.

Of M. F. Fairchild for action on a petition for a permit to build a building inside of the fire limit filed with the Council some time ago.
Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Relative to Ordinance.

Of the Y. C. T. U.; Rev. John Gray; and others; Mary Isabel Smith, general secretary in behalf of the Y. W. C. A.; and the Rev. F. A. O'Brien, and others, all praying for an Ordinance to prevent the displaying of unsuitable pictures in the City.

All the above were referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

For appointment of Wells Truant Officer. Wells as Truant Officer.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Relative to South West Street Hill.

Of John DeBock; Nancy E. Crane; Marinus Bramse; and Cornelius Ryndrand claiming damages on account of the alleged failure of the City to fulfill its contract in the improvement of the South West Street Hill.

Referred to the Committees on Claims and Finance.

Alderman Knight from the Committee on Claims presented the following Claims which had been approved by the proper Committees, and moved that they be allowed and the proper vouchers be ordered drawn. Adopted by a unanimous Aye and Nay vote.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1898.

GEWER FUND.

Schedule of Claims.

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TOTAL: $107.75.

Ordinance relating to embalming.

Alderman Cella, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, presented a verbal report from that Committee recommending the adoption of an Ordinance relative to the embalming the bodies of deceased persons, and on motion to proposed Ordinance was read by title.

"Ordinance No.—Relative to the Embalming the Bodies of Deceased Persons."

The reports of the following officers were then read and ordered placed on file.

C.H. Gleason, City Clerk, of expenditures from April 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898.

T.L. Owens, Street Commissioner, of expenditures in his department from January 1, to January 17, 1898.

H.T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending January 8, 1898.

M.A. Richards, City Poor's Capt., for the weeks ending January 8, and January 15, 1898.

J.W. Bosman, City Physician, for the period from November 29, 1897, to January 17, 1898.

On motion a recess of 15 minutes was then taken.

On calling to order, Alderman Cella, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water, presented the resignation of E.H. Cope as a member of the Fire Department, and recommended that same be accepted which motion prevailed by a unanimous vote on a call of the Ayes and Nays.

Alderman Cullin then offered the following:

RESOLVED: That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby authorized to negotiate the necessary loan to cover principal, and interest on the fifty thousand dollar loan coming due February 1, to 4, next.

Adopted by an unanimous Aye and Nay vote.

Alderman Cella then moved that Geo. W. Winslow, City Assessor be instructed to attend the Convention of Supervisors, to be held at Lansing, and that the City pay his expenses. Carried.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved January 31, 1898.

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In the absence of a quorum, the regular meeting Monday evening, January 24, 1896, was adjourned.

Read, and approved, January 31, 1896.

A. W. Hains
Mayor

C. E. Gleason
City Clerk
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1898.

SEWER FUND.

Schedule of Claims.

Crown Fire Clay Co. Pipe, $40.52.
Charles Winner Labor, 1.25.
Pay Roll Labor, 20.27.
Pay Roll Labor, 15.58.

TOTAL $107.75.

Alderman Gellam, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, presented a verbal report from that Committee recommending the adoption of an Ordinance relative to the embalming the bodies of deceased persons, and on motion the proposed Ordinance was read by title.

"Ordinance No.---Relative to the Embalming the Bodies of Deceased Persons."

The reports of the following officers were then read and ordered placed on file:

C. H. Glason, City Clerk, of expenditures from April 1, 1897, to January 1, 1898.

T. J. Owens, Street Commissioner, of expenditures in his department from January 1, to January 17, 1898.

H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending January 8, 1898.

W. A. Richards, City Poor Supt., for the weeks ending January 8, and January 15, 1898.

J. W. Bosman, City Physician, for the period from November 29, 1897, to January 17, 1898.

On motion a recess of 15 minutes was then taken.

On calling to order, Alderman Gellam, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water, presented the resignation of G. H. Cope as a member of the Fire Department, and recommended that same be accepted which motion prevailed by a unanimous vote on a call of the Ayes and Nays.

Alderman Glin then offered the following, RESOLVED: That the Committee on Finance be and are here authorised, to negotiate the necessary loan to cover principal, and interest on the fifty thousand dollar loan coming due February 1, to 4, next.

Adopted by a unanimous Aye and Nays vote.

Alderman Gellam then moved that Geo. C. Winslow, City Assessor be instructed to attend the Convention of Supervisors, to be held at Lansing, and that the City pay his expenses. Carried.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Read, and approved January 31, 1898.

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REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1898.

In the absence of a quorum, the regular meeting Monday evening, January 24, 1898, was adjourned.

Read, and approved, January 31, 1898.

Allan Taylor
Mayor

C. W. Gleason
City Clerk
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening January 31, 1898, the following members being present:

Aldermen Brenner, DeKam, Fuller, Humphrey, Knight, Olin, Upjohn, and Mayor Stearns.

In the absence of City Clerk Gleason, W.C. Taft was elected Clerk Pro Temp.

The minutes of the Regular Meetings held January 17, and 24, 1898 were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications were presented, and referred as follows:

Of C.H. Satchell, for snow plow on Michigan Avenue snow-plowed.

Of Tax-Payer to have snow-plow on West Lowell St.

Of Mr. King for permission to set a stand on the corner of Burdick and Main Streets, for the sale of fruits and cigars.

Of Church of Christ Rent for lot.

Of Mr. Knappen, Attorney, presenting a bill from the CHURCH OF CHRIST for use of their lot for storing City stone.

Of C.H. Satchell and others, to have Lovell Street West of West Lowell St.

Of Tax-Payer to have North Street West of Burdick have snow-plow on Street snow-plowed.

Of Mr. King, for permission to set a stand on the corner of Burdick and Main Streets, for the sale of fruits and cigars.

Of Church of Christ Rent for lot.

Sale of Stone Yard Bdg. Alderman DeKam, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, presented a verbal report from that Committee, advising the Council that he had sold the building on the Hay Market Lot for $18.00.

The Report was accepted.

Report of City Ins. H.T. Martin, City Inspector, presented a report of the expenditures in his department from January 19, to January 31, 1898.

The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Olin then presented the following resolution which was adopted by a unanimous Aye and Nee vote:

**RESOLVED:** By the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, that the Warrant of the City Treasurer for the Collection of State, County, and School Taxes assessed for the year 1897, be and the same is hereby extended to and including the fourteenth day of February 1898.

**RESOLVED FURTHER:** by the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo that the time wherein the Treasurer of the City of Kalamazoo should make his return to the County Treasurer for the County of Kalamazoo for the taxes assessed for the year 1897, be and the same is hereby extended for and during the period until February 14, 1898, inclusive from this time.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved

February 7, 1898.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, February 7, 1898, the following members being present:

Aldermen Brenner, Cello, DeKau, Fuller, Humphrey, Knight, Olin, Upjohn, and Mayor Stearns.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting held January 31, 1898, were read and approved.

The petition of Cornelius Holfstelle, for the settlement of a delinquent tax returned against the property known as Lot #13 Newalls Addition was presented, and referred to the Committees on Finance and Streets and Bridges.

Alderman Cello, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water, presented a report from the Chief of the Fire Department recommending the following appointments:

For Captain of the Chemical Engine, Charles Russell.

For Captain of the Hook and Ladder Truck, George Mathews.

That George W. Holliday be promoted from the Part Pay Department to the Full Pay Force and be assigned to the Chemical Co.

That Maurice Welch be appointed to the Part pay force to fill vacancy, and recommended that the appointments be made as designated.

The report was adopted.

Alderman Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, presented the following report.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter of negotiating amicably with the owners of lands required to be taken for the opening of Edwin Avenue, Ogden Avenue, and Second Street, said lands being fully described in a resolution passed by the City Council on the 19th day of April, 1897, except that C. H. Thompson is now the owner in fee of the land then owned by Edwin Jessup, beg leave to submit the following report.

For lands required for the opening of Edwin Avenue, we have received the following propositions in writing from the respective owners thereof:

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<td>Amos M. Gould</td>
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<td>W. S. N shades</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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<td>C. H. Thompson</td>
<td>350.00</td>
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For lands required for the opening of Second Street, we have received the following proposition in writing:
William Kromdyke, $159.00.

For lands required for the opening of Ogden Avenue, we have received the following proposition in writing:

Augusta Wenzel, $370.00

We respectfully submit these several propositions to the Council and leave it for the Council to take such action thereon as it deems advisable,

E.R. Brenner,
A.H. Humphrey,
W.W. Gilin,
Committee.

Alderman Fuller, from the Committee on Health, called attention to a bill for services as Bacteriologist, and asked for instructions as to the treatment of same.

Alderman Collem moved: That the Health Officer of this City be instructed to have in his office blank orders, for the purpose of giving instructions in all cases requiring Bacteriological examinations; and in all cases such orders accompany the bill for such services. The motion was carried.

The City Clerk then presented the following schedule of claims which had been allowed by the proper Committees, and on motion they were allowed, and the proper vouchers were ordered drawn by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

### Schedule of Claims:

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<td>Riverside Cemetery</td>
<td>42.74</td>
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<td>General City Poor</td>
<td>987.92</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$7,700.50</td>
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Alderman Upjohn, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, then presented the following claims which had been allowed by the proper Committees, and on motion they were allowed and the proper vouchers ordered drawn by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

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<td>T. E. Bevans Repairs</td>
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<td>T. M. Carroll Repairs</td>
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<td>A. W. Game Services</td>
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<td>Queen City Hospital</td>
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Claim of W.B. Snow. The Claim of W.B. Snow Sheriff of Kalamazoo County, for board of City Prisoners amounting to $82.29 was presented and on motion same was laid on the table for one week.

Alderman Knight, from the Special Committee on Voting Machines presented a report from that Committee, submitting a proposition from the Abbott Voting Machine Company, for the use of their machines in the coming City election.

Alderman Cellem moved that the Report be accepted, which motion prevailed.

Report of the following officers were presented, accepted, and ordered placed on file:

T. E. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending February 5, 1898.

A. H. Rockwell, Health Officer, for the weeks ending January 5, 15, 22, 29, and February 5.

J. W. Bosman, City Physician, for three weeks ending February 5th, 1898.

W. A. Richards, Poor Superintendent, for the weeks ending January 22, 29, and February 5, 1898.

C. Rasor, City Marshall, for the month of January.

Resolution relative to authority to make Loan. Alderman Olin then offered the following: WHEREAS: the amount in the hands of the City Treasurer is not sufficient to cover the payment of the Claims allowed this evening, and the sum of five thousand dollars is needed to cover same;

THEREFORE Be IT RESOLVED: THAT the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to negotiate a loan in the sum of five thousand dollars for the purpose herein set forth, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays voted.

Alderman Brener then offered the following:

INASUCH: As it seems advisable to this Council to pave Main Street from the Grand Rapids and Indiana rail road to Rose Street, and from Rose Street to Clinic Street, providing it shall appear from the Engineer's estimate that the finances of the City will warrant the outlay;

THEREFORE Be IT RESOLVED: That the City Engineer be hereby required to prepare, and submit to the Council, estimates of the cost of such pavement, and such other information in relation thereto as he may deem advisable to present to the Council.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yea: Aldermen Brener, Cellem, Humphrey, Knight, Olin, and Upjohn.
Nay: Aldermen DeKam, and Fuller.

Resolution relative to Voting Machines. Alderman Cellem then offered the following resolution: WHEREAS: The Abbott Voting Machine Company of Battle Creek, Michigan,...
has made the following proposition to the City of Kalamazoo, viz:

Kalamazoo Jan. 31, 1898.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Kalamazoo:

We will furnish twelve Abbott Voting Machines for use at the annual City election to be held in the City of Kalamazoo in April 1898, to furnish machines and instructors for six voting schools, to be held at such places as the Council may direct, for at least one week next preceding said election, and deliver to the inspectors of election, on the morning of election day, each of said machines at the several polling places, and ready to run.

We will guarantee each of said machines to keep a complete and infallibly correct record of the whole number of voters voting thereon, the number of votes for each candidate for each office, and the number of votes as to each office wherein the voter refused to vote for a candidate, and the number of votes recorded by the machine as to each office shall exactly equal the whole number of voters voting, as shown by the total register, on said machine.

In consideration of the above guarantee and services, the City of Kalamazoo shall adopt and use said Abbott Voting Machine at said City election in April, 1898, and pay us the difference between the cost of the election thus held, and the cost of the City election held on April 5, 1897.

If said City of Kalamazoo shall decide to purchase said voting machines, the amount paid as above shall be applied as part payment of the purchase price.

And it is distinctly understood that should the City decide not to buy said machines after having held the election, then the Abbott Voting Machine Company are to remove the Machines at their own expense, and the City shall be under no obligation to buy said machines, or to pay more for their use than mentioned above.

The Abbott-Voting Machine Company,

By A. O. Abbott President.

Wherefore Be It RESOLVED: That the City of Kalamazoo accept said proposition of the Abbott-Voting Machine Company.

On motion of Alderman Humphrey, the resolution was laid on the table for one week.

On motion the Council then took a recess.

On calling to order, no further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved, March 3, 1898.

A. M. Stearns, C. K. Johnson

City Clerk

[Signature]
In the absence of a quorum, the regular meeting, Monday, February 14, 1896, was adjourned.

Read and approved March 3, 1896.

All Stanton  E. B. Gleason
Mayor  City Clerk
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY, FEBRUARY, 21, 1898.

In the absence of a quorum, the regular meeting of the City Council, Monday, February 21, 1898, was adjourned.

All Present

Mayor

Read and approved March 3, 1898,

[Signature]

C. H. [Last Name]
City Clerk
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, February 28, 1898, the following members being present:

Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Cellem, DeKam, Dutton, Fuller, Humphrey, Olin, and Mayor Stearns.

Alderman Cellem then offered the following resolution:

"In view of the calamity occurring on last Saturday night, resulting in the death of ten of our citizens, four of the deceased being members of the City Fire Department:

RESOLVED, that as a mark of respect, and expressed sympathy of this Body, the Council adjourn until Thursday evening next at 7:30 o'clock; that the Council as a body attend the funeral services to be held upon P.H. McHugh, Eugene Bole, William W. Wagar and George W. Holiday; and that wreaths be provided each of the deceased with cards attached thereto expressing the esteem felt for them by each of the City Officials; also that the City Clerk be requested to send each of the members of the Fire Department who were injured in the late fire, a bouquet of flowers, as a testimonial of the sympathy felt for them in their misfortune.

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Council, as a Body attend the Memorial Services to be held in the Congregational Church—upon the afternoon of Wednesday next.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Read and approved March 3, 1898.

[Signatures]

Mayor

City Clerk
An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council was held Thursday evening March 3, 1898, the following members being present:

Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Cellem, DeKam, Dutton, Fuller, Humphrey, Knight, Olin, and Mayor Stearns.

The minutes of the Regular Meetings held February 7, and February 14, 1898, were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows.

E. H. Van Deusen et al.
Rebate of Taxes.

Of Dr. E. H. Van Deusen and others, Trustees, for the rebate of all taxes assessed against the property at the North East corner of Cedar and John Streets, said property having been dedicated by the late J. W. Brees, for the purpose of erecting and establishing a public Hospital.

Referred to the Committee on Finance and City Attorney.

David Fisher et al.
Rebate of Taxes.

Of David Fisher and others, for the rebate of the taxes assessed against the property of Florence Allard.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Bryant Paper Co.
Fire protection.

Of the Bryant Paper Co., for better fire protection at their plant.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A. D. Doubleday for proposed drain.

Of A. D. Doubleday, making a proposition to the City for the laying of a tile drain across his property between Forbes Street and Jefferson Avenue to take care of surface water accumulating from time to time on Forbes Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges and Finance.

African M. E. Church.
Rebate of Taxes.

Of the African Methodist Church, and its members, for the rebate of delinquent special taxes assessed against their property on East Water Street.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Chamber of Commerce et al., and E. J. Phelps et al., to keep names of dead Firemen on Pay Roll.

Of the Chamber of Commerce and others, and of E. J. Phelps and others urging that the names of the Firemen, killed at the recent fire, be kept on the Fire and Water Pay Roll during the life of this Council.

Alderman Cellem moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted; that the Committee be instructed to keep their several names on the Fire Department Pay Roll; and that the City Clerk be instructed to draw vouchers in compliance with the spirit of the petition, payable to the widows of the deceased.

The motion was adopted by a unanimous vote, on a call of the roll.

C. M. O., petitioned for permission to remove some shade trees from in front of his property at No. 713 Lake Street.
The communication was referred to the Committee on Street and Bridges with power to act. Of B.J. Healy, Chief of the Fire Department, calling attention to the dangerous condition of several buildings used as assembly rooms.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Mrs. Erard, for snow plow service on street north of the Ball Park.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Alderman O'Dlin, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report from that Committee, recommending the following rebates of taxes assessed.

- Hannah M. Dibble $5.00
- Ida Shannon 7.25
- A. Langley 2.90
- Rhodes and Company 14.95
- J. E. Shaw 3.90
- Mathew Goreska 5.80
- W. W. Bernard 7.80
- Kalamazoo Electric Company 156.00
- S. O. Speyer 35.92
- Sophronia Wetzel 4.55
- John C. Wall 17.40
- Frank Anwers 6.50
- B. F. Parker 11.60

The report was adopted by an unanimous vote on a call of the roll.

He also presented another report from the same Committee in the matter of the petition of G. Hollestelle that the city quiet a tax title against property formerly owned by him, and bid in by the City for taxes, recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to execute a quit claim deed to Mr. Hollestelle covering the property in question upon the payment to him of $6.30 by said Hollestelle.

The report was adopted by an unanimous vote on a call of the roll.

Fourth series bonds coupons destroyed.

The City Clerk then announced that the fourth series of coupons on the Electric Light Bond had been paid by the City Treasurer, and surrendered to him, and on motion they were destroyed, and after being examined by the Committee on Finance, were burned in the presence of the Council.

Attention having been called to several notes which were paid but had not been surrendered on account of which had been made
that there was three days interest due, Alderman Knight moved that the City Clerk enter into negotiations with the Administrator of the Estate of George A. Wolverton for the surrender of notes held by him against the City, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Golin then offered the following:

RESOLVED: That the Committee be, and are hereby instructed, to negotiate a loan of seven thousand dollars at four and one half ($1/2$) per cent, to pay one note of six thousand dollars, past due and one note of one thousand dollars due the fifteenth next both of which are bearing six per cent interest.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on a call of the roll.

Alderman Golin then reported that the Committee on Finance had negotiated a loan of fifty thousand dollars to pay notes outstanding of a like amount, and presented the note which had been paid, and on motion same was then burned in the presence of the Council.

Alderman Gellem then presented a report of the Committee on Fire and Water, on the coal bids which were referred to them, recommending the bid of L. Sargeant & Co. of $2.46 per ton delivered at the Water Works be accepted.

The report was adopted by a unanimous Aye and No vote.

Alderman Humphrey presented a report from the Committee on Police recommending the appointment of Gerhard Hoek as special policeman without pay at the Auditorium, Adopted.

Alderman Gilem presented a report from the Committee on Ordinances offering a proposed Ordinance relative to the embalming of the bodies of deceased persons. The report was accepted.

The Ordinance was then read, and laid on the table for one week.

He also gave notice of a proposed fire and water ordinance, and of a proposed ordinance relative to explosives within the City limits.

Alderman Knight then moved that the bill of Sheriff Snow for the board of City Prisoners be taken from the table, which motion prevailed.

He then moved that same be allowed from the Police Fund, which motion prevailed, by a unanimous vote on call of the roll.

The reports of the following City officers were then presented accepted and ordered placed on file:

Q. H. Gleason, City Clerk, Expenditures from April 1, 1897, to February 1, 1898,

J. W. Besman, City Physician, of services from February 5, to 27, 1898.

A. A. Richards, City Poor Superintendent, for the three
weeks ending February 26, 1898, of expenditures in his department.

of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending February 26, 1898.

of M. C. Taft, City Engineer, of the estimated cost of laying a new pavement on Main Street from the C. R. A. I. depot to Yan Park Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

On motion of Alderman Knight, the resolution relative to the use of the Abbott Voting Machine at the coming City Election was taken from the table.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:


(For original of above resolution see Folio 630-631.)

Alderman Olin moved that we adjourn it be until 4:30 O’clock P.M. Monday March 7, 1898, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Knight moved that the Members of the City Council meet with the City Assessor on each Thursday evening for the next three weeks to acquaint ourselves with the added duties contemplated by the new Charter, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF

HENRY GILBERT.

WHEREAS: It is proper that this Body recognize officially the worth of those of our Citizens who have been identified with the government of our municipal affairs, and pay tribute to their memory when they are called home by death;

PRESENTLY BE IT RESOLVED: This Council in body assembled desire to testify to the great worth of our deceased Citizen, Henry Gilbert, who, throughout his life was ever active in promoting the interests of Kalamazoo, as a Village, and City. His efforts were those dictated by a mind free from all selfishness.

Conscientious in his purposes, and earnest in all public work undertaken, he gained, and held the respect of all our Citizens. He was known by his works more than by his words, and his memory will be cherished by all those with whom be was associated as a man in whom complete trust could be reposed.

We extend our sympathy to the relatives of the family, and, as a mark of respect to the deceased, order the spreading of this resolution upon the records of the City, and request the City Clerk to forward a copy of the same to the relatives of the deceased.

The resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.
ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1898.

WHEREAS:

It is consistent that the City Council, representing as it does the people of Kalamazoo, recognize in some appropriate manner, the esteem and great respect in which are held those who have been officially connected with this City, especially if those so related are taken from our midst by death,

RESOLVED: That as a tribute to the great worth, integrity and constant attention to duty, of the deceased members of the City Fire Department, Patrick McGough, George H. Holiday, William H. Wagar, and Eugene Dole, the City Clerk be, and he is hereby instructed to set aside a page of the City Record for each of the deceased Firemen, and that upon such pages he place a token card expressing the sentiments of this body, and of all the City officials.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Read, and approved March 14, 1898.

Alf Turner
Mayor

C. H. Gleason
City Clerk