A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, August 25th, 1902 the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, August 18, 1902, were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Blanche N. Spier,

To make bacteriological examinations of contagious diseases, coming to her through the attending physicians. Endorsed by 11 leading physicians.

Aid Levy moved that the Petition be granted, which motion being supported by Aid Curtis was carried a majority of the Council voting yea.

Aid. Curtis for a permit to repair existing public buildings.

Aid. Curtis for permission to make bacteriological examinations of contagious diseases, coming to her through the attending physicians.

Of N. Chamberlain for a permit to repair existing public buildings.

Aid. Curtiss moved that the Petition be granted, which motion being supported by Aid. Curtis was carried a majority of the Council voting yea.

Of the C. Seipp Brewing Co., for a permit to erect a cooler and store house on the site occupied formerly by the Winans Carriage Co.

Referred to the Building Committee and the Committee on Fire & Water.

Of F. J. Hyrnes and others for a cement sidewalk on both sides of what is known as Pitcher Street East Alley.

On motion of Aid. Brenner, supported by Aid. Louden, the Petition was granted a majority of the Council voting yea.

The Street & Bridge Committee recommended that the Alley be given a name which recommendation was unanimously adopted.

Of Saloon Keepers

For the privilege of keeping their places of business open from 10 to 11 P.M. each evening during the Kalamazoo Carnival.

On motion of Aid. Brenner, supported by Aid. McLarty the Petition was granted by a unanimous yea and nay vote of the Council.

Of H. DeMay for the cleaning out of drain tile at the corner of Hudson and Maple streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Henry Alexander, for a permit to build a 7-foot board fence at No. 110 W. Kalamazoo Ave.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges and City Attorney.

A Quit Claim Deed was presented from James Lucas and Mary Lucas, his wife deeding land for the opening of Elmwood Court.

Aid. Winslow moved that the deed be accepted by the city, which motion being supported by Aid. Brenner, was adopted by the following yea and nay vote.


Nays: Aid. Levy.

The Clerk presented the James A. Taylor Plat. Aid. Levy moved that the Plat be accepted, which motion being supported by Aid. Flaitz was adopted.
unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Bond of P.J. Baden, The bond of Peter J. Baden, City Treasurer, as Principal, with C.J. Monroe, John Nacey, R.J. Williamson, Wm. G. Kirby, F.G. Dewey, and C.J. Parker and A.C. Worley as Sureties: the same being an addition bond for $50,000, on account of bonding, the money being deposited in the Kalawazoo Savings Bank.

On motion of Ald Levy, supported by Ald. Winslow, the bond was approved unanimously.

Inking Plat

Ald. Levy reported that the Inking Plat is in perfect condition, recommending that it be accepted fully, which motion, being supported by Ald. Winslow, was unanimously adopted.

M.C. Hayden Special Police.

Ald. Levy moved that M.C. Hayden be appointed Special Police without pay, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of John Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Aug. 23, 1902.

Of H.J. Lbastian, City Inspector, for the week ending August 23, 1902.

Of F.J. Weish, City Physician from August 9 to August 25, 1902.

Of H.O. Statler, Health Officer for the week ending August 23, 1902.

Ald. Brenner moved that the City Attorney be instructed to commence proceedings against those parties who have been ordered to connect their premises with the sewer and have failed to do so, which motion being supported by Ald. Flaitz, was unanimously adopted.

Contract to National Bridge Co.

Ald. Winslow moved, supported by Ald. Levy, that the National Bridge Co. be given the contract for building the S. Burdick St. bridge, the City to pay for the bond or accept a personal bond, the proposition to be accepted within a week, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ordinance No. 200 amend

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee, presented the Ordinance No. 200, amending Ordinance No. 96, changing the boundaries of the 9th and 10th Precincts Adopted.

Ald. Levy moved that this be considered the 2nd and 3rd reading and that the Ordinance be adopted.

The motion prevailed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Basseman then presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: Some of the Plumbing Firms doing business in the City are in the habit of collecting pay for water meters from third parties hiring them to set same, and, WHEREAS: In many cases the plumbers fail to turn over to the City, the money so collected, before a water rate is due, therefore making it necessary for the City to charge a meter rental to the property owner, when in fact he has, as he supposed paid for his meter, and,

WHEREAS: In some cases a profit is charged by the plumber, on
meters set, thereby increasing the cost of meters to the consumer, which is a violation of the intention of the ordinance, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED: That any plumber or plumbing firm who shall fail to promptly turn over the city any money collected as pay for city meters, or who shall charge a customer any profit over and above the city's price, shall have their license revoked.

On motion of Ald Steketee, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Ald Brenner presented resolutions for the construction of cement sidewalks by the following persons:

- Theron F. Giddings, as recorded in sidewalk record No 1, Page 388
- D. B. Merrill Estate, J. W. Osborn, Agent, recorded in Sidewalk Record 1, Page 389
- George C. & Flora Amos, as recorded in sidewalk record No 1, Page 387

Ald Curtiss moved that the Resolutions be adopted, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Ald Winslow presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That sealed bids be received for painting the two iron bridges.

Sealed bids to paint two iron bridges.

Ald Curtiss the Resolution was adopted unanimously.

Ald McLarty then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the city attorney begin proceedings at once to collect from the Township one half the expense of cleaning the North Line Ditch, Town Line Ditch.

Ald Levy moved, supported by Ald Winslow, that Axtell Creek be cleaned at once at an expense not to exceed $75.00,

Carried by an unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Brenner to be sent to Grand Rapids as a Delegate to attend the Municipal Convention, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Ald Winslow moved that the second floor over Murfey's Shoe Store be rented at a price of $300.00 per year for 3 years with a privilege of 5 years, which motion being supported by Ald Levy was adopted by the following Yeas and Nay Vote, Yea: Ald Brenner, Curtiss, Flaitz, Levy, Louden, Baseman & Steketee and Winslow, Nays: Ald McIarty.

Ald Steketee moved that the committee on Public Grounds and buildings prepare plans and specifications for the painting and decorating of the Water Works which motion, being supported by Ald Brenner, was carried unanimously.

Ald. Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Street & Bridge Committee be authorized to report the names of streets and such changes as may be required.

Ald. Winslow moved that the resolution be adopted.

The Mayor appointed the following Committee to prefer charges against Chief of Police Burr Greenfield: Ald. Steketee, Baseman, Brenner, Winslow & Levy.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald Brenner, the Council adjourned Sept 8, 1902.

MAYOR

CITY COUNCIL
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Tuesday Evening, September 2, 1902, the following Members being present:


PETITIONS.

Of Mrs. Ellen Hollister to be relieved from making sewer connections.

Of F. E. Evans to move building.

Of Mary Damerell for Rebate.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Mrs. Ellen A. Hollister, for an extension of time in which to connect her premises, No 431 E. Vine Street with the sewer as ordered.

Of Frank E. Evans for a permit to move a building from the rear of American House on Water street to rear of No 234 Water street, or one half block.

Of Mrs Mary Damerell for rebate of taxes assessed against her property on Minor Ave. Was exempt last year.

Of the Plans and Specifications of the O.W. Allen Flat were presented and referred to the Building Committee and building Inspectors.

Ald. Curtiss, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, presented Specifications for painting the Engine Room at the Water Works.

Ald. Steketee moved that the Report be adopted, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Ald. Levy moved that sealed bids for painting the Engine Room At the Water Works be received by Monday Evening next, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending that they be allowed.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Finance Fund</td>
<td>254.72</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Grounds &amp; Buildings</td>
<td>737.64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health Fund</td>
<td>593.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police</td>
<td>292.86</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Printing</td>
<td>30.95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Lights Fund</td>
<td>416.37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire &amp; Water Fund</td>
<td>2415.53</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Streets &amp; Bridges Fund</td>
<td>7118.52</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer Fund</td>
<td>1479.36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>River'side Cemetery</td>
<td>101.16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poor Fund</td>
<td>105.16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$13,232.52</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Finance Fund</td>
<td>1,171.96</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Grounds &amp; Buildings</td>
<td>130.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health</td>
<td>110.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police</td>
<td>1,179.66</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
CITY LIGHTING FUND, 485.00
FIRE & WATER FUND 1856.43
STREET & BRIDGE FUND 135.00
SEWER FUND 50.00
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY FUND 45.00
POOR FUND 136.33

TOTAL $5568.38

SCHEDULE OF BONDING CLAIMS.

GENERAL FUND 937.36
WATER FUND 1856.43
SEWER FUND 1544.37
Total 4038.12

Ald. Levy moved that the claims be allowed and the Clerk be instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee also presented the following bills,

FINANCE FUND
Peter J. Baden, Treasurer Inst on Cahill Tax 29.53
J. D. Groves Livery 3.00
John DeWasser Messages 4.00

PUBLIC GROUNDS & BUILDINGS FUND.
North & Coon Cement 10.90

POLICE FUND.
Pay Roll Special Police 102.00
John DeWasser paid 50.00
J. M. Pickard 2.00

DOG TAX FUND
John McCudden Killing Dogs 29.00
F. B. Appeldoorn's Sons supplies 3.91

Ald. Levy moved, supported by Ald. Winslow that the claims be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Motion to allow bill of Mr. House
for August Salary, for salary for August, for services in the Assessor's Office be allowed at $75.00.

Tabled.

City Att'y to look up.

Bennink walk on John St to be re-laid.

Alley to be opened.

Ald. Lemon moved, supported by Ald. Condon, that the bill of Mr. Manfred for August Salary be laid on the table until such time as the City Attorney can make a report on the appointment of Mr. House, which motion prevailed by the following Yea and Nay Vote.


Ald. Brenner moved that the sidewalk in front of the Bennink property on John Street be re-laid at the City's expense, which motion being supported by Ald. Brenner was adopted by a unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Winslow then presented the following resolution.

RESOLVED: That the Street Commissioner be instructed to open the Alley in the block bounded by Pitcher, Willard, Porter Streets and Kalamazoo Ave.

and the same up to the Railroad, which resolution on motion of Ald. Curtis was adopted by a majority of the Council voting Yea.
Motion Rel to Ald Levy moved that the City Attorney prepare a resolution declaring it a public necessity to pave the alley south of Exchange Alley, which motion prevailed a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald Wirsow then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorize the Mayor to execute the contract now on his desk with the American Fire Engine Co.

On motion of Ald Steketee the resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Brenner presented resolutions for the building of cement walks by the following persons:

Mary L. Totten, recorded in Sidewalk Record No. 1, page 482.
J. J. Strickland
Harriet D. Phelps
I. D. Listy
Dewing & Sons
F. H. Van Deusen
E. L. Niver
H. E. Everard, Trustee
Sherman Read
Margie Klaassen
Dewing & Son
Thomas E. Schens
Jacob Schmer
Mary E. Clapp
Etta Niver
Eliza L. Flagg

On motion of Ald Mclarty, the resolution were unanimously adopted.

Ald Wirsow then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer file with the City Clerk estimates of the expense and plans and diagrams so far as practicable for paving with asphalt block and combined curb gutter that portion of Church Street which is twelve feet east and twelve feet west of the center of said street, from a point where the southerly line of Main Street intersects said Church Street, thence southerly on said Church Street to a point where the northwesterly line of Academy Street intersects said Church Street, intending to describe twenty-four feet in the center of said street.

On motion of Ald Curtiss, the resolution was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Reports of the following officers were then presented, adopted & ordered placed on file:

Of John Owens, street commissioner for the week ending Aug 30, 1902.
Of H. J. Kresson, City Inspector, for the week ending Aug 30, 1902.
Of H. O. Statler, City Health officer for the week ending Aug 30, 1902.
Of Burr Greenfield, Chief of Police for the month of August, 1902.

Ald Curtiss moved that Ald Plaitz prepare specifications for a new house at the city scales, which motion prevailed a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Specifications to be prepared for house at scales.

Of Francois property on East Main St, he left with the Street & Bridge Com and City Engineer to adjust, which motion prevailed a majority of the
Ald. Wheeler moved that the action taken by the City Council in regard to appointing Dr. Epler City bacteriologist be re-considered, which motion being supported by Ald. Winslow was adopted by a majority of the Council voting Yes.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald. Levy the Council then adjourned.

Approved Sept 8, 1902.

[Signature]

MAYOR.

[Signature]

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, September 8th, 1902 the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on August 25th and Sept 2nd, 1902 were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of W. W. Woodard for the putting of a new Curb Stone at the corner of Main Street and Michigan Ave, to protect the gutter from filling with dirt. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of W. L. Taff for a Permit to move a building, house and barn, from the north end of Mill street, south the Third Street and about 50 rods on said Third street. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of the Michigan Telephone Company for the location of 4 poles on March street between Washington and Stockbridge Avenues; also 1 pole on Stockbridge Ave between March and Division streets. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Grinnell Bros to place sign. Of Grinnell Brothers, by B. C. Hopper, for a permit to place an Electric Sign in front of their store, No 321 E Main St. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Calvin Forbes et al for sidewalk between Mountain Home Cemetery & City limits. Of Calvin Forbes and others for a sidewalk on W. Main street between Mountain Home Cemetery and the City Limits. To Stre & Bridges.

Of George Clark for Building Permit. Of George Clark, by B. C. Hopper, for a permit to erect a building for a Machine Shop on W. side of N. Church Street between the M. C. R. & Tracks and West to Alley. Referred to Building Committee and Fire & Water Committee.

Ald Raseeman, Chairman of the Committee on Fire & Water reported that it would be necessary to relay the water main in Alcott Street.

Ald. Levy moved that the report be adopted and the Main relaid, which motion prevailed a majority of the Council voting yea.

Ald Winslow moved that E. L. Vincent be stopped from moving the building and barn in rear until the Street and Bridge Committee give their permission to proceed, the Chief of Police to serve the notice. Carried unanimously.

Sidewalk grade in front of prop of R. A. Crane. On motion of Ald Levy, the matter of grade in front of the property of R. A. Crane at the Corner of Cedar and Oak streets was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges, a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Petition of Seipp & Brewing Co granted. Ald Levy moved that the Petition of the Seipp Brewing Co to erect a building be granted, provided they cover same with corrugated iron which motion being supported by Ald. Brenner was adopted unanimously.
Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of John Owens, Street Commissioner for the week ending Sept 6, 1902.
Of H.J. Larsen, City Inspector for the week ending Sept 6, 1902.
Of S. Catherman, Supt of Poor for the week ending Sept 6th, 1902.
Of H.O. Statler, Health Officer, for the week ending Sept 6th, 1902.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and bridges to whom was referred the Petition of J.J. Morse et al, for the purchase of land by the City to be used for a walk west of the property of Loveland andarker between South and Lovell Streets, presented a report from that Committee recommending that the City Attorney be authorized to prepare the proper papers to determine the necessity of the within Petition.

On motion of Ald. Curtiss, the Report was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald. Levy moved that the City send a Team and Hose Wagon to the State Firemen's Convention at Pontiac, Mich., to compete for the Prize, which motion, being supported by Ald. Curtiss, was carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote of the Council:

Nays: Brenner, Nevarty, Raseman and Steketee.

Ald. Winslow then presented the following resolution:

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO PAVING CHURCH ST & ASSESSING SAME.

RESOLVED: In accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by the City of Kalamazoo, the city engineer has filed estimates of the expense of paving that portion of Church street which is twelve feet east and twelve feet west of the center of said street, from a point where the southerly line of Main street intersects said Church Street, thence southerly on said Church street to a point where the north line of Academy Street intersects said Church Street, intending to describe twenty-four feet in the center of said street, and the plans and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved, which show that the entire expense of said improvement will be eighteen hundred and six dollars, and this Council having duly considered the same, therefore be it hereby,

RESOLVED: That it is hereby declared to be the determination of the City Council that the paving of that portion of Church Street between the points aforesaid is a necessity as a public improvement, and that said improvement be made by paving said portion of Church Street between said points with block asphalt with suitable foundation, and the usual combined cement curb and gutter and that the entire expense thereof, except the street intersections, be defrayed by special assessment. The lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said pavement shall be assessed or levied, shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of said Church Street between the points aforesaid, and it is further,

RESOLVED: That the sum of Three & 40/100 Dollars be assessed on each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting or fronting on either side of
said Church Street, beginning at a point where the southerly line of Main Street intersects said Church Street; thence southerly on said Church Street to a point where the north line of Academy Street intersects said Church Street; said sum being the entire estimated cost per linear foot of said improvement, except the intersection of the streets, which portion of the cost and expense of said pavement shall be borne by said city, and shall be appropriated from the general fund of said city at the time said improvement is made; the amount of money in said general fund or which may be raised by taxation, justifying the undertaking, and the City assessor of said city is hereby instructed and ordered to assess the said amounts upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on said Church Street, from a point where the southerly line of Main Street intersects said Church Street, thence southerly on said Church Street to a point where the north line of Academy Street intersects said Church Street, according to the linear foot frontage of said lands and premises, and to make said assessment upon said a Special Assessment Roll.

On motion of Ald Brenner, the Resolution was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Ald. Curtiss, Chairman of the Committee on public Grounds and Buildings, submitted plans and Specifications for a House at the City Scale.

Ald Levy moved that sealed bids be received for building same, to be in the hands of the City Clerk by Monday evening, next, which motion prevailed, a majority of the Council voting yea.

Ald. Barseman then presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be instructed to order 400 feet of 10 inch pipe more or less to take the place of the pipe used on Alcott St line, which resolution, on motion of Ald Steteez, was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Winslow moved that the City Engineer be authorized to dump the top soil taken from the land in front of the Crane property, at the east side of the West Street Hill, to be used as sidewalk fill, which motion being supported by Ald Curtiss, was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Winslow moved that the Claim of Mr. Spier relative to Wheaton Avenue be referred to the City Attorney and City Engineer to report, which motion being supported by Ald Brenner was carried unanimously.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Michigan Telephone Company to put in longer poles on E. Edwards street between North and Frank Streets, also at the Court House Square, which motion being supported by Ald. Winslow was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Curtiss moved that the Chief of Police arrest the Engineer and Conductor on the M. C. R. R. if they do not comply with the Ordinance Relative to the speed of running trains, which motion being supported by Ald. Winslow was carried a majority of the Council voting yea.

Ald. Brenner presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be instructed to order 400 feet of 10 inch pipe more or less to take the place of the pipe used on Alcott St line, which resolution, on motion of Ald Steteez, was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Winslow moved that the City Engineer be authorized to dump the top soil taken from the land in front of the Crane property, at the east side of the West Street Hill, to be used as sidewalk fill, which motion being supported by Ald Curtiss, was adopted unanimously.
Resolutions for sidewalks to be enforced.

Ald. Raseman moved that the resolutions ordering the building of cement sidewalks be enforced, which motion prevailed unanimously.

The Mayor appointed his Committees for the Reception of President Roosevelt, Oct 4, 1902.

Bids for Painting of the Engine Room at Water Works.

Ald. Raseman moved that the bids be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and buildings to report back to the Council next Monday Evening, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Bill of N. House disallowed.

Ald. Levy moved that the bill of Manfred House, Salary, be taken from the Table, which motion being supported by Ald. Raseman, prevailed a majority of the Council voting yea.

Ald Brenner moved that the bill be disallowed, which motion being supported by Ald. Congdon, was carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote.


Nays: Ald Curtiss, Levy and Louden.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald. Curtiss, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Sept 15, 1902.

[Signatures]

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, Sept. 15th, 1902, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, Sept. 8th, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Petitions.

Of Mrs Clara Hindes for exemption from Taxes.

Of Mrs Clara Hindes for exemption from the payment of taxes on her home on Third Street:

Referred to the Finance Committee.

For Opening of Edgar Street.

Of Wellington Shook and others for the Opening of Edgar Street to Portage Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and bridges.

Of John McElver for a rebate of Taxes on $200.00, alleging that the present assessment is an error.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Com from Bldg Committee approving Plans for the Allen Flat.

A Communication was presented from U.D. Wheaton and O.W. Brundage, Building Inspectors stating that they had examined the plans and specifications of the proposed Flat building to be erected by O.M. Allen on the North side of Kalamazoo Avenue between Church and Park streets, recommending the granting of a Building Permit, and on motion of Ald. Levy the report was accepted and adopted a majority of the Council voting Yeas.

Ald. Curtiss, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings submitted a list of bulbs required for the Parks and moved that the same be purchased from Van Boshove Bros, at a cost of $77.46 which motion being supported by Ald. Congdon, was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Curtiss moved that the aid for painting the engine room at the Water Works be let to the Lowest Bidder, provided they furnish sufficient bonds, which motion being supported by Ald. Winslow was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Levy, Chairman of the Police Committee moved that Ira O. Persing be appointed Special Police without pay, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Ald. Urmaner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance:

Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Schedule of Claims</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETARY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BONDING, SEWER FUND</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Ald. Levy moved that the Claims be allowed and the Clerk instructed to
draw the proper vouchers for same, which motion prevailed by a unanimous
Yea and Nay vote.

REPORTS.

Ald. Levy then presented the following reports, which were
accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of John Owens, Street Commissioner for the week ending Sept 13, 1902.
- Of H. J. Bresson, City Inspector for the week ending Sept 13, 1902.
- Of H. O. Statler, Health Officer for the week ending Sept 13, 1902.
- Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor for the week ending Sept 13, 1902.

The Resignation of Charles Folger as patrolman from the Police Force
was presented to take effect October 6th.

Ald. Brenner moved that the resignation be accepted, which motion being
supported by Ald. Steketee was carried unanimously.

City Engineer to
furnish estimate of
walk from Mountain
Home Cemetery to
city limits.

Ald. Winslow moved that the City Engineer be instructed to furnish
an estimate of the cost of building a walk on W. Main Street between Mountain
Home Cemetery and the City Limits, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Resolution Relative to publishing notice
of Church St.
Paving Roll #.

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk cause to be published the proper notice
to the effect that the Paving Roll for Church Street is on file in the
Clerk's Office and that it will be reviewed by the City Assessor and City
Council at 7:30 P.M. Sept 29, 1902.

On motion of Ald. Curtis, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous
Yea and Nay Vote of the Council.

Ald. Plaitz then presented the following Resolution:

Resolution Rel to
Supt. Reed & Chief
Raseman attending
Convention at N.Y.

RESOLVED: That the Supt. of Water Works and Chief of the Fire department
be and they are hereby instructed to attend the convention of U.S. Engineers
and Chiefs of Fire Departments to be held in New York City, Sept 17th to 20
1902. On motion of Ald. Brenner, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous
Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Brenner presented Resolutions for the building of Cement walks by
the following persons:

Kate F. Brennan,
L. R. Boughy,
S. Foley,
W. J. Curren,
George McGuire,
M. N. Cleveland,
I. M. Wattles,
E. M. Vincent,
A. J. Mills, Owm Dutton Heirs,
Chas. H. Reddington,

recorded in Sidewalk Record No 3, Page...

On motion of Ald. Steketee the above resolutions were adopted by a unani-
mous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

Cement Walk Orders.

Resolution Rel to
Defective Walks.

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer be instructed to report to the Council
all cement walks which are defective before any further rebates be allowed.

On motion of Ald. McLarty the same was adopted unanimously.
Ald Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: by the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo that it is
deemed necessary for the interests of said City to take the property in-
terests and estate for therein for public use and improvement, of the fol-
lowing described property; Five feet in width from and off the west side
of that piece or parcel of land belonging to the estate of Marie Loveland,
deceased, in the city and county of Kalamazoo, and State of Michigan, and
known and described as the west half of the south seven rods of Lot A., of
the revised plat, section sixteen, and also a strip of land five feet wide
from and off the west side of that piece or parcel of land belonging to
Almeda E. Barker, known and described as being the west half of the north
nine rods of Lot A., revised plat, section sixteen, in the city and county of
Kalamazoo, Michigan, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining a
cement sidewalk for the use of the public to pass and re-pass from Lovell
to South Streets in said City: and be it further,

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be instructed to cause notice there-
of to be given to Almeda E. Barker and to Nellie E. Loveland as administra-
trix of the estate of Marie Loveland, deceased, and to all other persons in
any way interested in said property, by personal service of a certified copy hereof, and also a notice to the effect that the city council will meet at the City Council Rooms in the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, at 7:30 P.M. October 20th, 1902 to consider such resolution:

On motion of Ald. Curtiss, the Resolution was adopted a majority
of the Council voting yea.

Ald. Baseman moved that the plans as submitted for remodeling the
City Hall be adopted, which motion, being supported by Ald. Curtiss, was
carried by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote of the Council.

Ald. Steketee then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That a Storm Sewer be constructed in Church Street, begin-
ing at a point about one hundred and thirty (130) feet south of the M.C.
R.R., and running thence south to and emptying into Arcadia Creek.

Estimated Cost $635.00

On motion of Ald. Flaitz the Resolution was adopted by the following
Yea and Nay vote.


Ald. Winslow presented the Guarantee Bonds of the National Bridge
Company as Principal and the American Bonding Company, of Maryland as
Surety, each bond being in the Sum of $750.00, for the construction of
Concrete steel arch over creek on South Burdick Street.

On motion of Ald. Winslow the Bonds were accepted and approved, by a
Unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

A Bond was also presented from the National Bridge as principal.
Bond from National Bridge Co Guaranteeing the R. Burdick bridge for 5 years.

Contract between City and National Bridge Co.

City Clerk to Notify the Co of awarding of Contract.

City Clerk to order Paving brick for Church St.

A bond from National Bridge Co was presented for the guaranteeing of the R. Burdick bridge for 5 years.

A contract was presented between the City and National Bridge Co.

On motion of Ald. Winslow, the bond was accepted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote of the Council.

A contract was also presented between the City of Kalamazoo and the National Bridge Co of Indianapolis, Ind., for the construction of a concrete steel arch bridge over the Creek in South Burdick Street for the sum of $1490.00.

Ald. Winslow moved that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the contract, which motion being supported by Ald. Levy was carried by an unanimous Yeas and Nays vote of the Council.

Ald. Levy moved that the City Clerk notify the National Bridge Co that they have been awarded the contract for building the said bridge, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Ald. Winslow moved that the City Clerk be authorized to order the paving brick of the Lake Erie Asphalt Block Co for the brick to pave Church St between Main and Academy Streets, which motion being supported by Ald. Curtis was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote of the Council:


Ald. Levy moved that the walk in front of the property of Miss Maggie Klaassen be built by the city.

Ald. Steketee moved to amend the cost of building the walk as assessed against the property, which motion being supported by Ald. Brenner prevailed by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


A vote being taken on the original motion as amended resulted as follows:


No further business appearing, on motion of Ald. Levy, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Sept 22, 1902.

Mayor.

CITY CLERK
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, September 22, 1902, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, September 15, 1902, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of C. Van Halat relative to an error in assessment of a Lot on the North side of North Street, requesting that the error be corrected and be given a Quit Claim Deed to 12½ feet of land on said street.

Ald. Levy moved that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the Quit Claim Deed to Mr. Van Halat as requested, which motion being supported by Ald. Winslow was carried by an unanimous Yea and Nay Vote of the Council.

Of A. J. Winslow and others for a crosswalk on the west side of Winslow Avenue across Patterson Street.

Of John H. Chase for the changing of the grade on the south side of his property at the N.W. Corner of West street and Wheaton Avenue to save the lowering of his lawn and killing of his trees.

Of John Boyd for the contract of grading the lawns on Academy Street where the new pavement has been laid at $1.00 per Rod.

Of Charles M. Parker and Sarah E. Hazard for the rebate of $8.52, on assessment on N. 4 Rods of Lot 48 Hazard's Sub-division on account of an alleged clerical error.

Of F. W. Wilcox to build shed.

Of Mrs. Jacob Van Weele for rebate.

Of Mrs. Hoebbeke for rebate.

PATIONS.

Of C. Van Halat for Quit Claim Deed.

Of A. J. Winslow et al for Crosswalk on Winslow Ave.

Of J. H. Chase to grade at N. W. corner West & Wheaton Ave.

Of A. Den Adel et al for sidewalk and crosswalk on S. West Street.

Of John Boyd to grade lawns on Academy St.

Of C. M. Parker & Sarah E. Hazard for rebate of Tax.

Of P. W. Wilcox to build shed.

Of Mrs. Jacob Van Weele for rebate.

Of Mrs. Hoebbeke for rebate.

The report on Petitions for Rebate of Taxes.

Ald. Levy, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented a report, recommending that the Taxes assessed against the below named persons be rebated as they are unable to pay the same:
Taxes to be rebated, Report of Finance Committee, 

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mary Damoreil</td>
<td>$500.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Helena Seemer</td>
<td>150.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emma Darling</td>
<td>500.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion of Ald. Winslow, the report was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote of the Council.

Ald. Levy, Chairman of the Finance Committee also reported a report recommending that the following Rebates be granted as per Petition:

- Margaret Connor, $1.42
- H.B. Riley, 2.94
- Jacob Reiseman, 2.84

On motion of Ald. Steketee, the report was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

On motion of Ald. Levy, the report was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Petition for Nancy Bosman for Rebate denied.

Petition of Nancy Bosman recommended that the same be not rebated, he also reported on the petition of Mrs. R. Wielenga for rebate of Tax stating that the property was purchased on a Contract and the taxes had been paid by the Contractor.

On motion of Ald. Congdon, the report was adopted by a unanimous Yea & Nay Vote.

Petition for Rebate of Tax granted R. DeKorn.

Richard De Korn for a rebate of tax assessed against him as a personal Tax reported that on investigation it is found that Mr De Korn acted as Treasurer for the Mason's Union, a benefit Fund recommending that the tax to the amount of $7.10, which report being supported by Ald. Reiseman was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

On motion of Ald. Levy, the report was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Petition of Nancy Bosman for Rebate denied.

Report of Finance Committee on Petition of Mrs. Wielenga.

Ald. Levy from the same Committee to whom was referred the Petition of

Petition of Nancy Bosman recommended that the same be not rebated, he also reported on the petition of Mrs. R. Wielenga for rebate of Tax stating that the property was purchased on a Contract and the taxes had been paid by the Contractor.

On motion of Ald. Levy, the report was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Petition of Malcolm B. Williams for rebate of Tax reported favorably.

Ald. Levy also recommended that the Petition of Malcolm B. Williams for rebate on a personal Tax of $1700.00 assessment on a one half interest in a mortgage be granted, and the tax remitted as the mortgage was sold to the Kalamazoo Savings Bank before the assessment was made.

On motion of Ald. Winslow, the report was adopted by a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Petition W. I. Taff to move building granted.

Petition for cement walk on Winslow Ave, S.E. H. reported favorably.

Petition for cement walk on Winslow Ave, S.E. H. reported favorably.

Petition from the same Committee to whom was referred the Petition of A. J. Winslow and others for a cement sidewalk on Winslow Ave at the point where said Avenue crosses the South Haven R.R., recommended the adoption of said petition, and on motion of Ald. Congdon the report was adopted unanimously.
REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 28, 1902.

Liquor Bonds of Derk Hinga & J.J. Larkin.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the License Committee, presented the Bonds of Derk Hinga and John J. Larkin as Principals and Jacob Gubinski and George D. Hall as Sureties, to carry on the Liquor Business at 234 Main St., recommending that the Bonds be approved and on motion of Ald. Levy, the Bonds were approved a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Matter of Mrs. Vandegrift.

Ald. Curtiss moved, supported by Ald. Levy that the matter of Mrs. Vandegrift, Kreek making sewer connections left with the sewer Committee, be referred to the sewer Committee.

Matter of Mrs. Vandegrift, Kreek making sewer connections left with the sewer Committee.

Tabled 1 week.

Motion relative to relaying water connections on Jackson St.

Ald. Levy moved to lay the matter on the Table for one week, which motion prevailed a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Motion relative to relaying water connections on Jackson St.

Tabled 1 week.

Protest of C.A. Sweet and 64 others against laying water main to Michigan Buggy Co.

A Communication was presented and read from Charles A. Sweet and about 64 others protesting against the laying of a water main to the new factory of the Michigan Buggy Co.

Referred to the City Council.

Grade on Grace St.

Ald. Steketee moved that the matter of grade on Grace Street be referred to the Street and Bridge Committee to report to the Council in one week, which motion being supported by Ald. Brenner was adopted unanimously.

Report of City Atty on Case of Hall vs. City.

A Report was presented from City Attorney Howard stating that the Case of William O. Hall vs. the City of Kalamazoo and Fred Winslow, wherein the Plaintiff was seeking to recover the price of a lot of gas meters, stoves, ranges &c., which Mr. Winslow as city treasurer, sold for taxes, has been affirmed by the Supreme Court, which is a victory for the City.

Ald. Levy moved, supported by Ald. Raseeman, that the report be accepted and adopted and that Mr. Howard be given the thanks of the entire Council for his efficient service on the case, Carried unanimously.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Report of John Owens St Commissioner, for the week ending Sept 20, 1902.

Report of H.J. Bresson, City Inspector, for the week ending Sept 20, 1902.

Report of B.O. Stauffer Health Officer, for the week ending Sept 20, 1902.

Ald. Steketee then presented the following Resolution:

"RESOLVED: That the City give a Deed to Mr. George Eastman and Heirs of George Eastman of a Lot in Riverside Cemetery in place of Lot 76, Block K, and remove to said Lot three bodies at the expense of the City and on motion of Ald. Brenner the same was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:"

Vote of Thanks to Mr. Howard.

Ald. Steketee moved that the matter of grade on Grace Street be referred to the Street and Bridge Committee to report to the Council in one week, which motion being supported by Ald. Brenner was adopted unanimously.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Reports.

Resolution to Deed a lot to Heirs of Geo Eastman in place of Lot 76 Block K.
Resolution Rel to correcting clerical errors,
in connection with Riverside Cemetery and clerical error which may be found in the Riverside cemetery Deeds and records.

Ald Steketee then presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to correct records, which resolution being supported by Ald Curtiss was unanimously adopted.

Ald Levy moved that the Committee on Public Grounds and buildings fix the price of lots at Riverside Cemetery, which motion prevailed unanimously,

Ald Winslow then presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney be granted additional compensation for the taxable costs in the Hall cases vs. Ex City Treasurer Winslow, if he can collect the same without expense to the City.

On motion of Ald Brenner, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nay Vote.

Ald Winslow then presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the proposition of the Michigan Buggy Company to extend the time of payment on $8000.00 of the $15,000.00 to be paid them for the real estate, to the 315th day of August, 1903, be accepted as made by said Company and that the water mains therein mentioned be laid and connected as therein proposed within ninety days from date.

Ald Congdon moved that the Resolution be adopted.

Ald. McLarty moved, supported by Ald. Brenner, that the Resolution be laid on the table for one week, which motion was lost by the following Yeas and Nay Vote:


Nays: Ald. Congdon, Flaitz, Levy, Haseman Winslow and Mayor Rankin, the Mayor casting the deciding vote.

Ald Congdon moved that the proposition of the Michigan Company to be accepted and the resolution adopted, which motion being supported by Ald. Winslow was lost by the following Yeas and Nay Vote:

Yeas: Ald. Congdon, Curtiss and Winslow.


Ald Winslow, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges presented the Bill of the Luten Engineering & Construction Co amounting to $1193.40 for the combined curb and gutter on Academy street and Church Street, which recommending that the same be allowed, which recommendation being supported by Ald Curtiss was adopted by an unanimous Yeas and Nay vote of the Council.

Ald. Curtiss presented Resolutions for the construction of Cement walks by the following persons:

Jacob Church, as recorded in sidewalk Record No 1, Page 4/8
Mary K. Wood as recorded in Sidewalk record No 1, 4/7
Heirs of Isaac Dean Estate, recorded in Sidewalk record No 1, Page, 4/6

On motion of Ald Steketee the Resolution were adopted unanimously.

Ald Brenner moved that the Mayor and Finance Committee be authorized to make any necessary expenses in order to entertain the President, which motion being supported by Ald. Winslow was adopted by the following Yeas and Nay Vote.

**RESOLUTION REL TO SOLVE:** That permission be given the Michigan Buggy Company to re-connect with the City Water mains and they lay the pipe on Reed Street under the supervision of Mr. Reed, Supt., of the Water Works, and take the chances to have their money expended paid back by the city at some future time.

Ald. Baseman moved to adopt, which motion being supported by Ald. Levy was carried a majority of the Council voting Yea.

The City Engineer reported the following defective sidewalks for Sept. 1902:

**DEFECTIVE WALKS A REPORTED BY CITY ENGINEER:**

- F. Vandepolder, 1 block corner Paterson & Edwards, 1 block N.E. Corner Willard and Park.  4 blocks 215 Lake St and 1 block Corner Vine & Mill.
- T. J. Sales, entire walk No 502 Stanwood Street.
- A. DeSmith, 3 blocks No 905 Osborn Street.
- John Smith, 1 Block 500 Village St, 2 blocks Cor John & Cedar.

Ald. Winslow presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the City Engineer be instructed to report no rebates to the above sidewalk builders until they repair the above walks which resolution being supported by Ald. McLarty was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Brenner moved, supported by Ald. Steketee that the painting of the East Avenue bridges be deferred until next year, which motion prevailed a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald. Steketee moved that the request of John Fick for permission to be allowed to build a four foot walk on Willard Street from the M.C.R. Coal bins to West Street be granted, which motion was carried by the following Yeas and nay Vote.

**Yeas:** Ald. Brenner, Curtis, Flaitz, Louden, Steketee and Winslow: 

**Nays:** Ald. Congdon, Levy, McLarty & Baseman.

Ald. Brenner moved that the City Engineer build cement walks in front of premises of A.C. Paling & John Leak.

Ald. Brenner moved that the City Engineer place the sidewalk in front of the premises of Mrs. Heberly in good condition, which motion being supported by Ald. McLarty was carried a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION TO BUY:** That the City Council purchase 16 lots of C. Parker for the sum of $1800.00, and that the Mayor, City Clerk and City Attorney prepare the papers for such sale, being supported by Ald. McLarty was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nay Vote of the Council.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald. Winslow, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Sept 23rd, 1902.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, September 29, 1902, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday Evening September 22, 1902 were read and approved as read.

The Council then met as a Board of Review and Assessment Roll No 20 for the Paving of Church Street was taken up for confirmation.

The First Baptist Church was represented by H. G. Colman and F. M. Hodge and the First Reformed Church was represented by D. Krieling and Mr. Braas.

Ald Winslow moved that the board of Review adjourn until Tuesday evening Sept 30th, 1902, which motion being supported by Ald Brenner was carried unanimously.

The City Council on coming to Order,

The adjustment of the Sewer Assessment against Mrs. Baueerle was referred to the Finance Committee.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

- Of The Macabees of Kalamazoo for the use of Bronson Park and a portion of N. Rose Street, Wednesday, Oct 15, 1902.
- On motion of Ald Steketee, supported by Ald Brenner, the request was granted unanimously.

To rebate Tax of Mrs Albert W. Clapp.

- Of Klaus Groetema and others to rebate the taxes against the property of Mrs Albert W. Clapp amounting to $4.34.
- Referred to the Finance Committee.

- Of David W. Jones and others for an Electric light at the corner of W. Ransom Street and Prairie Avenue.
- Referred to the Committee on City Lighting.

- Of the Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo & South Haven Traction Company by W. H. Patterson, President, asking for an extension of their franchise for an Electric Railway until May 1st, 1903.
- On motion of Ald Brenner, the matter of Extension of Franchise was referred to the Special Committee.

Prop of S. Rlanister to sell land on Eldred St; reported on Unfavorably.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, to whom was referred the Proposition of Burr Sannister to sell land to the City on Eldred Street, reported unfavorably on said Petition.

On motion of Ald Raseeman the report was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Suit Brought by M. House to secure payment of Salary.

City Clerk DeVisser reported that he had served upon him notice of Suit against the City, brought by Manfred House to secure the payment of Salary for July and August amounting to $150.00.

Ald Brenner moved that the matter of defense of Suit be referred to the Finance Committee with power to act, which motion prevailed a majority of the Council voting Yea.
Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and bridges to whom was referred the Petition of Grinnell Bros for a permit to place an Electric sign in front of their place of business at 2221 E. Main Street, recommended that the Petition be granted and on motion of Ald. Curtiss the report was adopted unanimously by the Council voting Yea.

Ald. Winslow from the same Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Katie Van Duine and others for the removal of the Seeley House from Forest Street recommended that the City Clerk correspond with Mrs. Budy regarding the matter, and on motion of Ald. Baseman the report was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Winslow from the same Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Frank E. Evans for a permit to move a Building on Water St, one half block, recommended that the Prayer of the Petitioner be granted, and on motion of Ald. Baseman, the report was adopted unanimously.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the License Committee reported that he had received the Bond and Application for a Liquor License from Edward Donnelly as principal and Theodore Tyler and Richard Sahley as Sureties, and on motion of Ald. Baseman the same was referred back to the License Committee.

Ald. Curtiss moved that as the Lowest Bidder for painting the Eng Room at the Water Works would not furnish bonds, the contract be awarded to the next lowest bidder, supported by Ald. Congdon,

Ald. Brenner moved to amend by adding that the City Clerk re-advertise for bids, which motion being supported by Ald. Louden, was carried by majority of the Council voting Yea.

The Original motion as amended was then carried a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald. Winslow moved that the new water connections on Jackson Street be made at the expense of the City, which motion being supported by Ald. Congdon, was carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Nay: Ald. Flaitz, Baseman and Steketee.

Ald. Steketee moved that Mrs. Mary Miller be reimbursed for cost of making connections with Water main on Woodward Ave.

Ald. Brenner moved that the matter of paying laborers employed by the Commissioners of Public Improvements once a week be referred to the Finance Committee, the Commissioners and the City Clerk, with power to act, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee to whom was referred the Claim of Talje H. Poth for alleged damages from the cutting down of Alamo Ave, recommended that the same be disallowed, and on motion of Ald.
Plaints, supported by Ald. Baseman, the report was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Claim of Michael O'Brien for damages disallowed, April 10th, 1902 from falling from a sidewalk into a sewer or trench on Mich Ave., reported adversely upon the same, and on motion of Ald Steketee supported by Ald. Baseman, the report was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Report of the following officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

- Of John Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Sept 27, 1902.
- Of H.J. Bresson, City Inspector, for the week ending Sept 27, 1902.
- Of F.J. Welsh, City Physician from August 25th to Sept 8th, 1902.
- Of H.O. Statler, Health Officer, for the week ending Sept 27, 1902.
- Of S. Catherman, Surp of Poor for the week ending Sept 27, 1902.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the Claim of James McLinden, for damages from flooding his property on Third Street, recommended that the same be disallowed, and on motion of Ald Steketee, supported by Ald Baseman, the report was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald Louden moved that the matter of grade on Grace Street be reconsidered, which motion prevailed, a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald Louden, moved, supported by Ald Steketee, that they compromise on the grade on Grace Street of 6 inches at the highest point, which motion prevailed a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald Brenner moved that the Scudder sidewalk be referred to the Street and Bridge Committee with power to act, which motion being supported by Ald McLazzy was carried a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald Louden, Chairman of the Building Committee to whom was referred the Petition of F.W.Wilcox to erect a coal shed at No 111 S. Rose St, reported favorably on said petition, and on motion of Ald Baseman, the same was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.

On motion of Ald Curtaiss, the Council adjourned.

Approved Oct 6, 1902.

MAYOR.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Review was held Tuesday evening Sept 30, 1902 for the purpose of reviewing Paving Assessment Roll No 20, for the paving of Church Street. No quorum being present, the Board adjourned until Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Board of Review met Thursday evening, Oct 2nd, 1902 for the purpose of reviewing Special Assessment Roll No 20 for paving Church St, but no quorum being present, the Board adjourned until Monday evening, October 5, 1902.

Approved Oct 5, 1902.

MAYOR.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, October 6th, 1902, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, September 29th, were read and approved: Also the Minutes of the Board of Review held on Tuesday Evening Sept 30th and on Thursday Oct, 2, 1902. were read and approved.

The Mayor then addressed the Council relative to the recent Police investigation.

PETITIONS.

Communications and Petitions were then presented and referred as follows:

Of Oliver Brouss for a rebate of tax on a $800.00 personal assessment. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Of S. J. Ray to move a building from the corner of Park and Willard Street to Cave’s Court. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Mrs. Ella B. McArthur for a rebate of a portion of her taxes, as she is unable to pay same on account of poor health. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Of A. Roskam for a re-assessment. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald Levy presented an itemized account of the money expended by the Committee for the preliminary expenses of President’s Day amounting to $96.87 and moved that the amount be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw a voucher in favor of E. S. Rankin, Treasurer of the President’s Day Fund, and on motion of Ald. Winslow, the same was allowed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote of the Council.

A Communication was presented and read from P. W. Stewart, asking that some action be taken in the near future relative to granting a franchise as previously asked for, granting the permission and right to equip with the necessary construction and appliances one of the streets of the city, providing an entrance from the south to Main Street for an Electrical Interurban Railway.

Referred to the Special Committee on Street Railways.

An Application for plumbers License accompanied by bonds was presented from the Quinn Plumbing and Heating Co and Sylvester A. Quinn as Principals with Fred L. Chappell and Wm. J. Howard as Sureties Referred to the License Committee.

Ald Levy moved that the Chief of Police be instructed to notify the
Liquor Bond of Edward Dunnell approved.

Ald. McAleary, Chairman of the License Committee to whom was referred the application of Edward Donnelly as principal and Theodore Tyler and Richard Gabley as Sureties for a License to carry on the Liquor Dealers Business at no. 212 W. Main Street, reported favorably on same, recommending that the Bond be approved and the License issued, upon motion of Ald. Steketee, supported by Ald. Winslow, the report was adopted a majority of the Council voting yea.

Ald. Curtiss, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report relative to the price of lots at Riverside Cemetery as follows: Lots in Block K, on high ground, $50.00 on low ground with proper grading at $50.00. Block E, low ground $40.00; high ground $60.00. Block R at $40.00, Block I, $60.00; Block S, $40.00, Block U, all 20 ft. Lots at $60.00 and all 10 foot Lots at $20.00. Single Lots now selling at $25.00. Block T, vacant space should be platted, worth $50.00. Lots left in X at $20.00. Lots at Y, V, U, plenty of ground for a number of new lots.

He also recommended an addition to the Cemetery, the setting out of trees to be left in the hands of the Parks Committee, which motion being supported by Ald. Levy was carried.

Edwin J. Beebe appointed Part Pay Fireman. The Application of Edwin J. Beebe as Part Pay Fireman was presented by Ald. Baseman, who recommended that he be appointed. On motion of Ald. Curtiss supported by Ald. Pfaltz, the report was adopted a majority of the Council voting yea.

CLAIMS.

Ed. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented the following Schedule of Claims recommending their allowance:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND 271.12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; LIDS 334.62</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND 315.15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE FUND 306.72</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PAVING FUND 313.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING 365.65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER FUND 903.19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND 634.42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND 680.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOL FUND 202.04</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside Cemetery 303.38</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total 14115.77</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SALARIES.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SCHEDULE OF SALARIES.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND 1181.93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P.O. &amp; B. 130.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH 110.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE 1770.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING 485.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER 1334.28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE 135.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER 50.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOL 155.33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETARY 45.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TOTAL 3248.41</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
BONDING CLAIMS.

GENERAL FUND 1,328.90
WATER FUND 5,148.00
SEWER 3,217.17
TOTAL 9,694.07

Ald. Steketee moved that the report be adopted, the claims allowed, and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same, which motion prevailed by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Nays: Ald. Curtiss.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following bonding claims, recommending their allowance.

GENERAL FUND.
George S. Pierson, Engineering, 315.27
Engineering Pay Roll 837.73
Travelers Ins. Co., Accident Policies 371.00
Glenn S. Wheaton, Engineering, 13.00

On motion of Ald. Winalow, the claims were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee to whom was referred the Petition of K. Leone Wood for Damages resulting from being quarantined for Small Pox at an amount not exceeding in her opinion to $50.00, presented a report, recommending that the claim be not allowed, and on motion of Ald. Steketee the report was adopted by a majority of the Council voting Yeas.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Of John Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Oct 4, 1902.
Of H. J. Breese, City Inspector, for the week ending Oct 4, 1902.
Of H. O. Statler, Health officer for the week ending Oct 4, 1902.
Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor for the week ending Oct 4, 1902.
Of Burr Greenfield, Chief of Police for the month of September, 1902.

Ald. Louden then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Mayor fix a date and place for the purpose of holding a Mass Meeting to assist in raising funds for the purpose of relieving the suffering of the striking miners and their families, the Mayor to have full charge of the arrangements and meeting.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the Resolution was adopted by a majority of the Council voting Yeas.

Ald. Winalow, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, presented the bill of Lake Erie the bill of the Lake Erie Asphalt Block Company, amounting to $15,000.00, for paving block, recommending its allowance, and on motion of Ald. Steketee, the claim was allowed at $15,000.00. allowed by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for same.
Resolution to pay employees of Commissioners weekly.

RESOLVED: That Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign vouchers for the payment of laborers employed by the commissioners of public improvements at the end of each week, providing said pay roll is approved by said Commission-commissioners and countersigned by the Chairman of Finance and Claims Committee.

On motion of Ald. Levy the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote of the Council.

Ald. Flaitz then presented the following Resolution:

Resolution to place electric Light on W. Ransom St.

BE IT RESOLVED: That an electric light be placed on West Ransom Street, one block west of Hilbert Street, as requested by Petitioners.

On motion of Ald. Levy the Resolution was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Gardner moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the M.C.R.R. Co to repair the crossing of its road at N. Burdick St.

On motion of Ald. Flaitz, the same was carried unanimously.

Ald. Louden moved that the Clerk notify the G.R. & I. Co to place a Tile to be placed under G.R. & I. tracks.

Tile under their track at Lake Street and under the King Paper Mill Side Track at Lake St., which motion prevailed a majority of the council voting Yeas and Nays.

Ald. Rozeman moved that the action taken by the Council Monday Evening Sept. 29,1902 allowing the claim of Mrs. Mary Miller the amount of plumbing bill for making connection with the water main on Woodward Ave be reconsidered, which motion prevailed by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Ald. Rozeman moved that the action taken by the Council the same evening in regard to renewing the water connections on Jackson Street at the City's expense be reconsidered, supported by Ald. Levy and lost by the following Yeas and Nays Vote. Yeas: Ald. Brenner, Flaitz, Levy, Rozeman, Steketee. Nays: Ald. Congdon, Curtiss, Louden, McLarty, Winslow and Mayor Rankin, the Mayor casting the deciding vote.

Ald. Steketee then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION Rel. to renewal of Water Service on Jackson St. Motion lost.

WHEREAS: It is reported that Manfred House is claiming that he never received any notice that he had been discharged as Clerk in the Assessor's Office for this city, in order to avoid all question upon this subject, be it

RESOLVED: That said Manfred House be and he is hereby notified that his services as Clerk in said Assessor's Office have been dispensed with by the City Council of this city and that his claim for services for the months of July-August-September will not be paid, nor will he be paid for any services rendered hereafter, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk cause a certified copy hereof to be served upon said Manfred House.

Ald. Winslow moved that the bill of T. J. Sales for $71.88 and
bill of T. J. Sales for $330.39 for Rebates on cement sidewalks be allowed and
the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same, which motion being supported by Ald. McLarty was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote of the Council.

Ald. Winslow moved that the Council proceed to elect a Patrolman to
fill the vacancy, which motion prevailed unanimously.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Curtis as Teller.

A Vote being taken, William Pickard received 8 votes and
Wm. Pennells received 2 votes, and William Pickard having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of Patrolman.

Ald. Brenner moved that the City Engineer be instructed to file the
Resolution calling upon the City Engineer to file the cost of constructing a storm sewer on M. Edwards Street, which motion prevailed a majority of the Council voting yea.

Ald. Steketee presented a Resolution to remove the
Resolution calling for the removal of Burr Greenfield from the office of Chief of Police to the office of City Engineer, which motion prevailed unanimously.

On action, Mayor Rankin was appointed Chairman of the Board and City
Roll Tabled.

MEETING OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

On action, Mayor Rankin was appointed Chairman of the Board and City
Board of Health. Clerk DeVisser was appointed Clerk of the Board.

On motion, Mayor Rankin was appointed Chairman of the Board and City

Roll being called, the following members were present:

Ald. Brenner, Congdon, Curtis, Flaitz, Levy, Louden, McLarty,
Raseman, Steketee, Winslow, Mayor Rankin and McO. Statler, Health Officer.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Health Committee presented a bill of

Bill of Z.T. Allen for Board and Com. for Z.T. Allen, Proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, for $164.00, for board,
and Cont. Com.

Ald. Brenner presented a resolution for the discharge of patient quarantined on account of Scarlet Fever, recommending that the same be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for same, which motion prevailed by the following yea and nay vote. Ald. Brenner, Curtis, Congdon, Flaitz, Louden, McLarty, Raseman, Steketee and Winslow. Yea: Ald. Levy.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Health Committee also presented the following schedule of claims incurred on account of contagious diseases, recommending their allowance, and on motion of Ald. Winslow they were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>HEALTH FUND</th>
<th>CONTAGIOUS DISEASE BILLS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$118.91</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ald. Brenner moved that the bill of Dr. Blanche N. Lepier be allowed at
Resolution Relative to injunction on Plumbing Inspector, restraining him from fulfilling his duties as Inspector on a Building now in construction and plumbing put in by Mr. Fred Chappell, Therefore be it RESOLVED: That the Prosecuting Attorney and our City Attorney be and are hereby instructed to have the injunction dissolved and if necessary employ such assistance as they may deem necessary to have established the legality of the State Law and City ordinance.

On motion of Ald Curtiss, supported by Ald Brenner, the Resolution was adopted unanimously.

On motion of Ald Levy, the Board of Health then adjourned.

Approved by Oct 1903.

CHAIRMAN

CLERK.

The Council on coming to order,

Ald Steketee presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: It is the judgment of this committee, that for the best welfare of our police department, an investigation of the entire police department is necessary, therefore be it RESOLVED: That the regular Police Committee be requested to continue the investigation of the entire police department of the city and all matters pertaining thereto.

On motion of Ald Curtiss, the Resolution was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald Curtiss moved that the bonds of the Quinn Plumbing and Heating Co. of Muskegon be laid on the Table for one week, which motion being supported by Plumbing & Heating Ald Rasmusen, was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:


Nays: Ald. Levy and Winslow.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald Brenner, the Council adjourned.

Approved Oct 13, 1903.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, October 13, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening October 6th, 1902 were read and approved as read:

Ald McLarty moved that on the request of Frank E. Knappen, Attorney for Chief Greenfield, the hearing of Burr Greenfield be postponed for one week, provided that P.E. Knappen file a waiver that the city will not forfeit any rights from so doing; and the motion being supported by Ald Brenner was carried, a majority of the Council voting Yes.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Petition of J.J. Sales to purchase brick.

Of Dr. C. Howson for permission to place a V shaped sign in front of his office S. Burdick Street, 3 feet out from the building.

A Warranty Deed was presented from Charles M. Parker and Sarah E. Hazard conveying to the City of Kalamazoo for a consideration of $1,800.00, Lots 27-28-29-30-53-54-70-71-73-74-98-99-100-101-102-103-109 of Hazard's sub-Division of Section 14 to the City of Kalamazoo.

Communication from the leading physicians of the city, requesting that any physician qualified to do the bacteriological work of the city be authorized to do so, the request to do such work coming from the physicians in attendance of the case and authorized by the City Health Officer.

A Communication was presented from 14 of the leading physicians of the city, requesting that any physician qualified to do the bacteriological work of the city be authorized to do so, the request to do such work coming from the physicians in attendance of the case and authorized by the City Health Officer.

A Resolution was presented by Ald Brenner, then presented the following Resolution.

Resolved: That Jacob Struben be and he is hereby instructed and ordered to at once open up the ditch on the North side of First Street between
Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel
to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.

Resolution Rel to Jacob Struben
opening up Ditch
on W. Side First St.
BOARD OF HEALTH Continued.
be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public
sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto, And the owners of
said premises are hereby respectfully,

ORDRED & 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 estab-
lished and maintained 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 14
days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the
owner of said premises,

Ald Levy moved that the Resolution be adopted, which motion prev-
vailed unanimously.

On motion of Ald Brenner, the Board of Health then adjourned.

Approved 1902

CHAIRMAN

CLERK.

The Council on coming to order,

Ald Winslow, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges to

Petition of S.J. Ray to move a Building
Grant ed.

Plumbing bonds of Quinn Plumbing & Heating Co
Approved.

Water Pipe on Pitcher St to be
lowered.

George Bailey
appointed Special Police.

Bonding Pay Roll
Allowed.

Petition of S.J. Ray to move a building from the Cor-
ner of Park & Willard Streets to Caves Court, recommended that the Peti-
tion be granted, and on motion of Ald Brenner, the report was adopted a
majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald McCarty, Chairman of the License Committee to whom was referred
the Plumbing Bonds of the Quinn Plumbing and Heating Company and Sylvester
A. Quinn as Principals and Fred L. Campbell and Wm. C. Howard as Sure-
ties, recommended that the bonds be approved, and on motion, the same was
adopted, a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald Levy moved that Engineer Reed be authorized to lower the
water pipe on Pitcher Street between Water Street and Kalamazoo Ave.
Carried, a majority of the council voting Yea.

Ald Levy, Chairman of the Police Committee recommended that Geo
bailey be appointed Special Police without pay, which report, was unani-
mosly adopted.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented the followig

Bonding Pay Rolls, recommending their allowance.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pay Roll Labor on Arcadia Creek</td>
<td>$353.99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pay Roll Labor on Portage Sanitary Sewer</td>
<td>$25.53</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$479.52</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ald Levy moved that the same be allowed and the Clerk instructed to
draw a voucher for the entire amount, which motion prevailed by a unanimous
Yea and Nay Vote of the Council.
CONFIRMATION OF SPECIAL PAVING ROLL NO 20, PAYING OF CHURCH ST.

Ald Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED That the Special Paving Roll Number 20 heretofore made by the City Assessor for the purpose of defraying that part of the costs which the council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the purpose of paving with asphalt block and combined curb and gutter that portion of Church Street which is twelve feet east and twelve feet west of the center of said street, from a point where the southerly line of Main street intersects said Church Street, thence southerly on said Church street to a point where the north line of Academy street intersects said Church street, intending to describe twenty-four feet in the center of said street, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

On motion of Ald Brenner, the Resolution was adopted by an unanimous Yea and Nay Vote of the Council.

City Clerk & Mayor authorized to sign Answer in case of Manfred House Mandamus Case.

Ald Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED That the Mayor and the City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to sign the answer, on behalf of this Council, in the matter of Manfred House Mandamus Case.

On motion of Ald Flaitz, the Resolution was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald Brenner then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED That the Michigan Central Rail Road Company be and it is hereby notified to at once bring its side track at Edwards Street to the proper street grade, and that said side track be brought to grade within ten days after a service of a certified copy hereof on the agent of said road at Kalamazoo, Mich, and that if not brought to grade within the time above limited then the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to cause said side track to be removed.

On motion of Ald Curtiss, the Resolution was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald Brenner moved that the City Clerk notify the Michigan Traction Co, to line up its poles on East Avenue, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Ald Louden then presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED That the Sexton at Riverside Cemetery have full power to put in all foundations for, Tomb Stones and Markers.

Supported by Ald Curtiss.

On motion of Ald Levy the resolution was laid on the table for one week.

Ald Curtiss then presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED That the Michigan Traction Company be and it is hereby ordered to purchase and lay upon the streets designated below an eight (8) inch girder, Grooved rail, with groove not less than 1-1/4 Inch wide, weighing not less than ninety-six pounds per yard, said rails to replace the rails now up on said streets:

Upon Portage Street from Lovell Street to Washington Avenue:

Upon West Street from Main to Forest Street.
REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 13, 1902

Upon Main Street from Church Street to the Right of Way of the Michigan Central Rail Road Company, and be it further,

Resolution Rel to Notifying Mich Trac RESOLVED: That said Michigan Traction Company be and it is hereby notified that the streets above named are all to be re-paved the first thing next spring and that it is hereby ordered to prepare to pave between the grooved rails preparatory to paving upon said Michigan Traction Company.

next spring.

On motion of Ald Winslow, the Resolution was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yeas.

Ald Levy moved that the City Engineer prepare a list of Sewers to be assessed against the property owners, for the benefit of the City Assessor. Carried unanimously.

Ald Brenner then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Board of Registration meet at the following places on Saturday, November 1st, 1902, from 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. at the following places,

1st Ward, No 3 Engine House,
2nd Ward, 419 N. Rose St,
3rd Ward, Hurds Meat Market, Potter St,
4th Ward, City Hall,
5th Ward, 301 Portage St,

On motion of Ald Curtis the Resolution was adopted unanimously.

Ald Brenner then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the following places be designated as Polling places for the election to be on Tuesday, November 4th, 1902 from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M.,

1st Precinct: Rear of 1001 East Avenue,
2nd 915 M. Burdick St,
3rd No 3 Engine Supply House, Ransom St,
4th 419 N. Rose St,
5th 633 W. Ransom St, building of Standard Brass Works,
6th N.W. Corner of North St & Douglas Ave,
7th Hurds Market on Potter St between Cedar & Walnut Streets,
8th No 1021 Oak Street,
9th No 1 Fire Department,
10th Water Works,
11th 301 Portage Street,
12th 1107 Portage Street, Corner of Lake St.

On motion of Ald Levy, the Resolution was adopted unanimously.

Ald Brenner moved that the Clerk prepare and cause to be posted the proper Registration notices, Carried unanimously.

Ald Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

WHENAS: In accordance with the notice heretofore given, the City Council and the City Assessor have this day met for the purpose of reviewing the Special paving Roll Number 20 for the Paving of Church Street
between the south line of Main Street and the north line of Academy street, now therefore be it hereby

RESOLVED: That said special paving:roll number 20 and each and every special assessment therein be fixed and confirmed as made, filed and reported by the city assessor of said city, and be it further,

RESOLVED: That the amount of each and every one of the special assessments above mentioned be divided into four equal installments, one of which to be

On motion of Ald McLaury the resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of Commissioners of Public Improvements relative to lowering the water pipe on Pitcher Street; also relative to the style, weight, &c of the rail to be used by the Mich Trac Co.

Of John Owens, St Commissioner, for the week ending Oct 11, 1902.

Of H.J. Bresson, City Inspector, for the week ending October 11, 1902.

Of S. Catherman, Rpt of Poor for the week ending

Of H.O. Statler, Health Officer for the week ending

Of R.W. Buckley, giving estimate of cost of storm sewer in Edwards Street & Kalamazoo Ave from west of the Dewing Siding to Arcadia Creek $300.00.

Bids for painting the Eng'g Room at the Water Works were opened and read, as follows,

J. VanDonzel, $179.50,
Roset & Stimson Co, $135.00
Chas Veenstra, 149.50.
 Jas Britton & Son 140.00
Chas Stender 165.00
Chas Reitenga 135.00

Ald Levy moved that the Contract be let to the lowest bidder, which motion prevailed by the following Yea and Nay Vote:

Yea: Ald Congdon, Curt iss, Wiantz, Levy, McLaury, Raseman, Stoketee & Winslow
Nays: Ald Louden.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald McLaury, the Council adjourned.

Approved Oct 20, 1902.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, October 20th, 1902 the following Members being present:

Ald. Brenner, Curtiss, Flaitz, Levy, Louden, Mo Larty, Baseman, Steketee, Winslow and Mayor Rankin. The Minutes of the Meeting held Monday Evening October 13, 1902 were read and approved as read.

A. J. Mills appeared before the Council and presented a Petition on behalf of the Kibbie Telephone Co., a corporation organized and doing business in the Counties of Van Buren and Allegan, for permission to enter the City and erect and maintain its telephone poles and wires, said company desiring to enter the City from the Mile Hill Road and to use such streets as may be deemed proper by the Council between said point of entrance and Main Street near Edwards street.

Ald. Levy moved that the request of said Kibbie Telephone Co be referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges, which motion prevailed a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Address by A. J. Mills

Rel to opening a passageway or walk from Lovell St to South St.

Protest of H. Stern and others.

Rel to improvement of Cellem Ave.

Of W. Todd et al to accept Millard Court and Roskam Court.

Of Mrs. Meerdink for relief from payment of delinquent water Tax.

Grant.

Rel to W. Shakespeare for building permit.

Rel to J. W. Phillips for building Permit.

Rel to Seipp Brewing Co for building Permit.

Rel to Geo Clark for Building Permit.

Petition of Kibbie Telephone Co to enter city to

Judge A. J. Mills also addressed the Council relative to the matter of the opening of a passageway or roadway of walk from Lovell St to South St and also presented a Communication from H. Stern and about 19 others protesting against same, along the property of the Heirs of Maria Loveland, deceased.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of W. Fairchild and others for the grading and improvement of Cellem Avenue between East Avenue and Mill street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of William Todd and others for the acceptance by the City of Millard Court, running from Third Street south to Roskam Court; also Roskam Court East to the L.S.R.R.

On motion of Ald. Steketee the same was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges and the City Attorney.

Of Mrs. Jennie Meerdink for relief from payment of delinquent water rates at No. 531 W. Vine St, of $15.00.

On motion of Ald. Winslow, supported by Ald. Curtiss, the Petition was granted by a unanimous vote of the Council.

Rel to W. Shakespeare, Jr. for a permit to erect a boiler room at N.W. corner factory building, $140. & Water St.

Referred to the Building Committee & Fire & Water Committee.

Rel to John W. Phillips for a permit to erect a wagon & horse shed & stable rear of Lot 310 Original Plat.

Referred to the building & Fire & Water Committees.

Rel to the C. Seipp Brewing Co, for a permit to erect a Beer Cooler on Edwards Street, Lot 7 Block 26.

Referred to the building & Fire & Water Committees.

Rel to George Clark for a permit to erect a boiler & Engine Room on
the North side of the alley just north of the M.C.R.R., between Church & Park Streets.

Referred to the building & Fire & Water Committees.

Of Frank Bergeon for a permit to erect a three story basement building at the corner of Kalamazoo Avenue and Burdick St.

Referred to the building Inspectors and Committee.

Of Humphrey Plating & Mfg Co for a permit to erect a three story basement building at the corner of Kalwasoo & Park Streets.

Referred to the building Committee and Inspectors with power to act.

Frank Chichester dismissed from Fire Dept.

Ald Rasmussen, Chairman of the Committee on Fire & Water presented a report from that Committee recommending that Frank Chichester be dismissed from the Fire Department, to take effect Oct 7, 1902.

A motion of Ald Steketee, the report was adopted a majority of the Council voting yea.

Ald Winslow, Chairman of the ordinance Committee presented an Amendment to Ordinance No. 192 An Ordinance to permit the use of bicycles on the Sidewalks. Ald Levy moved that the Amendment be adopted, supported by Ald Curtis and carried by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

A Report was presented by E.T. Luckley, City Engineer, to the effect that the 16 Lots deeded to the City by C.A. Parker & Mrs. Hazard are located as represented.

Ald Winslow moved that the 16 Lots numbered 22-23-29-25-54-70-71-73-74-93-99-100-101-102-109-109- Hazard's Sub-Division of Section 14 to the City of Kalamazoo be purchased of Charles A. Parker & Mrs. Sarah E. Hazard at a cost of $1300.00 and that the deed be accepted, and the Clerk authorized to draw the voucher for $1300.00, which motion being supported by Ald Winalow was carried by an unanimous yea and nay vote of the Council.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of John Owen, St. Comr for the week ending Oct 18, 1902.

Of H.J. Brossom, City inspector, for the week ending Oct 18, 1902.

Of F.J. Tolsh, City Physician for Sept 29th to Oct 20th, 1902.

Of H.O. Stater, Health Officer for the week ending Oct 18, 1902.

A Communication was presented from Jno. Devisser, Esq., Board of Education, stating that at the annual School District meeting of School District No. 1 of the City and Township of Kalamazoo $63,500.00 was voted to be appropriated for the support of the Public Schools, the same to be assessed upon the taxable property of the School District on the assessment roll of 1903.

Ordered placed on file.

Ald Winalow moved that during the trial of the Chief of Police, the public be permitted to occupy the rear recess, which motion being supported by Ald Curtis was carried unanimously.

Ald Curtis moved that the resolution relative to the Sexton at Riverside
Cemetery putting in the foundations & be taken from the Table, which motion prevailed a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald Curtiss moved that the following Resolution be adopted:

**RESOLVED:** That the Sexton at Riverside Cemetery have full power to put in all foundations for tomb stones and markers and the price per cubic foot be 25 cents.

On motion of Ald Steketee the resolution was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald Brenner moved that the adjustment of water rates for the Kalamazoo House and Burdick House be referred to the Fire and Water Committee to report in one week, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Ald Curtiss then presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the Resolution in reference to appropriating for the use of the public the property described as five feet in width from and off the west side of that piece of parcel of land belonging to the estate of Maria Loveland, deceased, in the city and county of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan, and known as the west half of the south seven rods of Lot A, of the Revised Plat, Section Sixteen, and also a strip of Land five feet wide from and off the west side of that piece or parcel of land belonging to Almeda Barker known and described as being the west half of the north nine rods of Lot A, Revised Plat, Section 15 in the City and County of Kalamazoo, and State of Michigan be and the same is hereby confirmed and that a Committee be appointed by the Mayor to treat with the owners of said property and to obtain, if possible, release of said described property by gift, grant or purchase. on motion of Ald Winslow the resolution was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Nays: Ald Levy, McLarty and Baseman.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Type of Claim</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fire &amp; Water Fund</td>
<td>559.20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Street &amp; Scg</td>
<td>2449.08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside Fund</td>
<td>377.92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>111.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>3561.70</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ald Levy moved that they be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

The Mayor appointed the following Election Committee:

Ald. Levy and Curtiss and City Clerk De Visser.

Board of Canvassers: City Clerk De Visser, Ald Winslow & Brenner.
On motion of Ald Brenner, the Council resolved itself into a Board of Health.


On motion of Ald Levy, the Mayor was appointed the Chairman of the Board of Health, and City Clerk De Visser Clerk of the Board.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Health Committee to whom was referred the communication of Fred L. Chappell relative to the plumbing of his residence at 1421 Comers Avenue on Stuart Ave presented a report relative to the matter.

On motion of Ald Levy the report was adopted a majority of the Board of Ald Chappell, voting Yea.

Ald Raseeman moved that a tile be placed under Mill Street and the ditch on the east side of Mill Street be opened up, which motion was lost by the following Yea and Nay Vote:

Yea: Ald Curtiss, Flaitz, Raseeman and Winslow.


On motion the Board of Health then adjourned:

Approved 1902.

CHAIRMAN.

CLERK.

The Council on Coming to Order, Ald Levy moved to adjourn, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Approved Oct 27, 1902.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Tuesday evening, October 21, 1902, to investigate charges against Chief of police, Burr Greenfield.

The following Members were present:
Ald Brenner, Congdon, Curtiss, Flaitz, Levy Louden, McLarty, Raseman, Steketee, Winslow and Mayor Rankin.

The case was opened by Claude S. Carney.

The City Clerk was sworn, Dell Glover was sworn, Charles Grotenah was sworn,

Ald Brenner moved that the Council adjourn until Tuesday Evening Oct 28th, 1902 at 7:30 P.M., which motion prevailed by the following Yeas and Nays Vote.


Nays: Ald Louden and Raseman.

\[\text{Signed Mayor}\]
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, October 27th, 1902, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the Last regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, October 30th were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Protest of Pengelly Union of the W.C.T.U. against admission of boys to saloons.

From the Members of the Pengelly Union of the W.C.T.U., protesting against the admission of boys under the age of 16 years to saloons in the City and the serving of free lunches as an inducement, requesting that the law be enforced relative to such matters.

Referred to the Police Committee.

Of Women's Relief Corps for two Lots at Riverside Cemetery.

Of the Members of the Women's Relief Corps for the Council to give them two Lots at Riverside Cemetery as a Burial Place for the wives and children of soldiers.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

Bill of Mrs. Mary Miller not allowed.

Ald Steketee moved that the Bill of Mrs. Mary Miller for water connection on Woodward Ave be allowed. Supported by Ald Curtiss.

Ald Brenner moved to amend by allowing $25.00 on the Claim of Mrs. Miller, which motion being supported by Ald McLarty was lost by the following Yeas and Nays Vote.


Nay: Ald. Congdon, Curtiss, Raseeman, Steketee and Winslow.

A Vote being taken on the Original Motion the same was lost by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Yea: Ald. Congdon, Curtiss, Steketee and Winslow.


Ald. Levy moved that the City Engineer re-lay the cement of Mr. Scudder on Edwards Street at the expense of the City, which motion prevailed by the following Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Of Mrs. Sarah M. Harris for rebate of $14.00, the cost of renewing her water service on 7. Vine Street, on account of the lowering of the grade of the street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Of Mrs. Sarah M. Harris for rebate of $14.00, the cost of renewing her water service on 7. Vine Street, on account of the lowering of the grade of the street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Of Kal Val Electric Company to place Poles.

Of the Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co., for permission to locate poles on South Street, East of Henrietta Street, also on West Street, Eleanor Street, Elmwood and Woodward Avenue to run the power line to Woodward Ave School.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

Of S.O. Spier for action on Claim.

Of S.O. Spier asking that action be taken on his claim for sand, gravel and taken from his premises, also for damages resulting from the extension of Wheaton Ave to.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and Claims Committee.

Of J. Zeedyke for rebate of tax.

Of John Zeedyke for the rebate of Tax on a personal assessment on a $500.00 mortgage.

Referred to Finance Committee.
The Application of Gamble & Yost as Sureties for a Liquor License accompanied by Bonds with Thomas M. Carroll and Phillip Claus as Sureties were presented,

Referred to the License Committee.

Petitions were presented from about 1204 Citizens of Kalamazoo requesting that a City Coal Yard be established.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and bridges to whom together with the City Attorney was referred the Claim of Henry D. Knowles and wife for damages to property on account of the lowering of the grade on Reed Street, presented a report recommending that $75.00 be allowed on said claim.

On motion of Ald. Congdon the Report was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the License Committee to whom was referred the Application and Bonds of Melville E. Gamble and Vernon H. Yost for a Liquor Dealer's License, recommended that the Bonds be approved, which motion being supported by Ald. Levy was adopted a Majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald. Curtiss moved that the Sexton at Riverside Cemetery be allowed to place strips along the outside of the walk along the lawn at Riverside Cemetery, which motion being supported by Ald. McLarty was carried a Majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald Curtiss moved that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be allowed to purchase new Mattresses for the Firemen, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

The Resignation of Charles H. O'Brien from the Police Force was presented. Ald Levy moved that the same be accepted, which motion being supported by Ald. Haseman was carried unanimously.

Ald. Winslow moved that the Application of A. J. Roat, Robert Van Schoick and P. W. Stewart for a Franchise to operate a street railway be referred to the City Attorney to prepare for Next Monday Evening, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Ald. Winslow presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Boiler of the Dunkley Green House be ordered removed from Dutton Street, being supported by Ald. Haseman was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald Levy moved that City Clerk De Visser be authorized to arrange with Fred Hotop to furnish meals for Registration and Election, which motion prevailed by an unanimous Yea and Nay Vote of the Council.
Ald McLarty then presented the following Resolution:

**Resolved:** That $75.00 be spent for the purpose of constructing a Stand pipe for suction hose near the Gull street River bridge.

On motion of Ald Brenner, the resolution was adopted by an unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

The following persons were recommended to serve on the Board of Registration in the several Wards:

- **Ward 1:** E. M. Brenner, H. Prehn, W. F. Fairchild & Frank Book.
- **Ward 2:** John A. Steketee, Frank Flaitz, A. Walrath, J. E. Cross.
- **Ward 3:** A. J. Curtiss, George C. Winslow, Lynn L. Mason & Harry W. Bush.
- **Ward 4:** R. Rassman, Jacob Levy, Frank Dudgeon and Joe Adams.
- **Ward 5:** H. E. Congdon, Carl Skinkle, John Louden and Chris Stender.

The following persons were recommended to serve on the Election Board:

- **Ward 2:** Precinct 2, E. M. Brenner, Sam Smith, Thomas Hogan, Jacob Imerzeel as Inspectors, Jessie Wilkins and Charles Lawrence as Clerks, Silas Maynard as Gatekeepers.
- **Ward 1:** Precinct 3, Fred Celem, Frank Newell, James Butler, S. Colgrove, Inspectors, John Bennett and W. F. Ryan as Clerks and Chas. Craig and David Morgan, as Gatekeepers.
- **Ward 2:** Precinct 4, J. A. Steketee, T. H. Carroll, Samuel Moket, A. Walrath as Inspectors, F. Tonnard and A. A. Bawle, Clerks J. Van Oey & B. blue as Gatekeepers.
- **Ward 2:** Precinct 6, Frank Flaitz, George Ferrin, H. G. Howard & Frank Stevens as Inspectors, C. F. Ford and P. J. Dispennett, Clerks and J. Korrer and Jacob Johnson as Gatekeepers.
- **Ward 3:** Precinct 7, A. J. Curtiss, Harry J. Bush, Lynn L. Mason, Matt Dunbar, Charles Cobb and John Bage, with C. H. Benshaw and George Jones as Gatekeepers.
- **Ward 3:** Precinct 8, George C. Winslow, Claude Carney, T. M. Pock, A. Vroeginiewsi, Inspectors, F. Richard and E. Vroeginiewsi as Clerks, Martin Van Eck and H. Zeclyte as Gatekeepers.
- **Ward 4:** Precinct 10, Jacob Levy, L. Heitman, C. Abraham, J. Adams, Inspectors, John Hollander and Cornellius Van Haarten, Clerks, Nick Vandspeider and Essie Helle.
Ald Levy moved that they be appointed as recommended, which motion being supported by Ald Steketee was carried by the following Yea and Nay Vote:

Nays: Ald Curtiss, Hansen and Winslow.

Ald Winslow, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges to whom was referred the Petition of the Kibbie Telephone Co, for entrance into the city, to erect and maintain telephone poles and wires, etc., from the Mile Hill Road recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted to go down Patterson street to Edwards street, thence down Edwards street to Main street, provided said line is laid in conduits on Edwards street, from Ransom street to Main street.

Signed by Full Committee.

On motion of Ald Curtiss, the Report was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Reports of the following officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of John Owens, St. Commissioner for week ending Oct 25, 1902.
- Of H.J. Arnesson, City Inspector, for week ending Oct 25, 1902.
- Of C. Catherman, Supt of Poor, for week ending Oct 25, 1902.
- Of H.O. Statler, Health officer, for week ending Oct 25, 1902.

Bids for the Building of the Scale House were presented from:

A.D. Louhead $397.00, Robbins, $415.00, G. W. Wilcox $447.00

On motion of Ald Louden, the bids were rejected a majority of the Council voting Yea.

As further business appearing, on motion of Ald Brenner, the Council Adjourned.

Approved Nov 3, 1902.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK,
A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Tuesday Evening, October 28, 1902 for the purpose of continuing the investigation of charges brought against Chief of Police Burr Greenfield, the following Members of the City Council being present:


Frank S. Weston was sworn,
Wesley French was sworn,
Evidence of the Chief of Police, Burr Greenfield was submitted.
Charles O'Brien was sworn,
Hatt H. Kremer was sworn,
Thomas Vroomindewieij was sworn,
Charles Avery was sworn,
Charles grotonaut was sworn,
Fred Wilcox was sworn,
Dell Glover was sworn,
Henry Briggs was sworn.

Ald Winalsow moved that the Council adjourn until Thursday evening, Oct 30th, at 7:15 o'clock, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Approved Nov 1902.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Thursday Evening, Oct 30th, 1902 for the purpose of continuing the investigation of charges against Chief of Police Burr Greenfield, the following Members being present:


Burr, Greenfield was sworn,
Ed Hayward was sworn,
Wm Todd was sworn,
Mrs. Burr Greenfield was sworn,
John H. McAllister was sworn,
AL L. Phillips was sworn,
George Selier was sworn.

Resolution of the Council accepting the Resignation of Chief of Police, Burr Greenfield, recommending that the same be accepted, which report being supported by Ald. Winalsow was adopted unanimously.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald Levy, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Nov 1902.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, November 3rd, 1902 the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the Last Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, October 27th 1902, were read and approved; also the Minutes of the Special Meeting held on Thursday Evening October 30th, 1902 were read and approved.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows.

For City Coal Yard.

Of W. S. Hodges and 35 others, A. M. Bailey and 30 others, Dr. W. M. Sears and 8 others for a City Coal Yard.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Of Of Claude Howard Hall and Franklin Stewart for appointments on the Police Force.

Referred to the Police Committee.

Ald Raseman, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee recommended the following:

Proposition of Ord Knight,

That Ord Knight be appointed Captain at No 3 Engine House

Clarence Cairns be appointed Capt of Hook & Ladder Trucks,

Edwin J. Beebe be appointed a Pull Pay Fireman to take effect Nov 1st 1902.

On motion of Ald. Levy the Report was adopted a majority of the council voting Yea.

Ald. Levy, Chairman of the Police Committee to whom was referred the Report on Petition of Members of Pengelly Union of W.C.T.U. by Mrs. Pengelly and others, to prohibit boys under the age of 16 to visit or enter places where liquor is sold, presented a report recommending that the Police be instructed to keep the boys from entering such places, but that there is no state law which would give the Council power to take any action as to the lunch counters in said places.

On motion of Ald. Flaitz, the report was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges to whom was referred the Petition of the Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co, to set poles on South Street E. of Henrietta Street; also on West St, Eleanor, Elmwood and Woodward Ave, reported favorably on said petition and on motion of Ald. McLarty, the report was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance:

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

(See next page)
FINANCE FUND 108.70  
P. G. & B. FUND 910.86  
HEALTH 8240.45  
POLICE 126.73  
PRINTING 335.89  
CITY LIGHTING 1477.05  
FIRE & WATER 4069.01  
STREET & BRIDGE FUND 6493.50  
SEWER 564.61  
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY 275.26  
POOR 324.42  
DOG TAX 36.06  
BICYCLE 22.50  
TOTAL $14783.45  

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES.

FINANCE 1196.33  
P. G. & B. 130.00  
HEALTH 110.00  
POLICE 1173.21  
CITY LIGHTING 426.00  
FIRE & WATER 1771.87  
STREET & BRIDGE 136.00  
SEWER 50.00  
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY 45.00  
POOR 138.33  
TOTAL $5333.74  

Ald Levy moved that the claims be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Claim of King Paper Co, P. Vandepolder allowed.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the bill of the King Paper Co for $57.04, P. Vandepolder for $38.28, Cement apron and $255.99 for rebates on cement walks, recommending their allowance out of the Street & Bridge Fund, and on motion of Ald. Levy they were allowed by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Ald. Levy moved that the Claims of J. J. Knight for $131.70 and O. K. Huckhout for $209.75 & A. P. Scheid for $26.75 for expense in connection with looking up paving matters &c., also of M. C. Tartt, for $135.00, George S. Pearson for $87.50, T. A. Hoyt for $395.00 and G. C. Watson for $275.50 all for Engineering be allowed on account of bonding out of the General Fund which motion prevailed by the following Yeas and Nays vote:


Bill of A. H. Oliver tabled.

Ald. Raseman moved that the bill of A. H. Oliver for Plumbing amounting to $291.44 be laid on the Table for one week, which motion prevailed a majority voting Yeas.

Ald Winslow moved that the bill of T. C. Close for rebates on cement walks be laid over for one week, which motion prevailed a majority voting Yeas.

Ald. Loudon, Chairman of the Building Committee to whom together with the
Petition Seipp & Brewing Co. for Permit granted.

Fire & Water Committee was referred the application of the C. Seipp brewing Co. for a permit to erect a building, recommended that the Permit be issued.

On motion of Ald Curtiss, the report was adopted a majority voting Yes.

Ald Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Central Rail Road Co be and it is hereby given permission to lay a 15 inch storm sewer from its right of way along Walbridge Street to Arcadia Creek.

On motion of Ald Louden, the resolution was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yes.

Ald Louden then presented the following Resolution:

Resolution Rel to M.C.R.R., laying storm sewer from Walbridge St to Arcadia Creek

RESOLVED: That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to use all waste and surplus dirt to fill in the old Merrill Tail Race between Second Street and Vine Street.

On motion of Ald Raaseman, the Resolution was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yes.

Resolution Rel to Filling in Merrill Tail Race.

Ald Congdon then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to construct a drain across Mill Street between First and Second Street and also clean ditch on East side of Mill Street between Second Street and the River, this work to be done at once, expense to be paid from the Street and Bridge Fund.

On motion of Ald Raaseman, the Resolution was adopted the following Yeas and Nay Vote:

Yea: Ald Brenner, Congdon, Curtiss, Flaitz, Levy, Louden, McLarty

Nays: Ald Winslow.

Ald Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

Resolution instructing Street Commissioner to stop work.

RESOLVED: That the Street Commissioner stop all work except where the necessities of the city require it continued temporarily or until further orders:

On motion of Ald Curtiss, the Resolution was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yes.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Of John Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Nov 1, 1902.
Of H.J. Bressen, City Inspector, for the week ending Nov 1, 1902.
Of H.O. Staiger, Health Officer for the week ending Nov 1, 1902.
Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor for the week ending Nov 1, 1902.
Of W.P. Downey, Acting Chief of Police for the month of October, 1902.

Ald Curtis moved that when the Council adjourn it adjourn until Wednesday Evening, which motion being supported by Ald Flaitz, was carried.

Ald Curtiss moved that the Street Railway Franchise be taken up on Wednesday evening next, which motion being supported by Ald Flaitz was carried.

Ald Brenner moved that the name of Gus Stein be substituted in place of Gus Walker, in the list present on the Elevation Board, which motion prevailed unanimously.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Nov 10, 1902

MAYOR

CITY CLEK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, November 10th, 1902, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, November 3rd, 1902 were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of S. Westra relative to the obstruction of the gutter at the corner of Walnut and Jasper streets.

- Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of L.W. Hopkins, damages to buggy.

- Of Leonard W. Hopkins for damages to buggy amounting to $2.50, from driving into a sewer ditch on Portage street.

- Referred to Claims Committee and Commissioners of Pub. Improvements.

Of G. W. Garley to hang a sign.

- Of George W. Farley to hang a sign at his place of business in Alley in rear of Kalamazoo Cycle Co.

- Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Harrow Spring Co to move building.

- Of Harrow Spring Co, E.R. Burdick, Sec'y, for a permit to move the west wing of Cold Stream Flouring Mill 300 feet along Jackson St.

- Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee with power to act.

Of City Coal Yard.

- Of Edwin H. Neher and 8 others, D. Sampson and 25 others, M. Zentenga and about 43 others for a City Coal Yard, also of C.H. Dutton & Co and others of 1464.

- Referred to Finance Committee.

A Communication was presented from Samuel Polz, Chairman of the Committee appointed to solicit aid for the Miners' families, showing the collections amounted to $946.82.

- On motion the same was placed on file and a vote of thanks extended to Mr. Polz and others for their efficient services and generosity.

Of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co for the privilege of trimming trees.

- Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with power to act.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the bill of T.O.

- Close for rebates on current walks, recommending that it be allowed at $221.80, which motion being supported by Ald Levy was carried by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Levy, Chairman of the Police Committee recommended that Charles H. Garrett and James H. Sweet be appointed Special Police without Pay, which motion prevailed unanimously.

- Election Claims.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following:

Election Bills, recommending their allowance:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pay Hall for Registration</td>
<td>$120.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pay Hall &quot; Election</td>
<td>479.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pay Rolls &amp; Supplies</td>
<td>15.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F. Hotop Meals</td>
<td>154.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs. A.G. Dickman, Rent</td>
<td>15.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charles Clarrage</td>
<td>15.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A.G. Hammar</td>
<td>32.88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Geo. Dickman &amp; Sons Co Rent</td>
<td>12.88</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
F. F. Bergeon Election supplies, $24.20
W. J. Pettiford, Services, 5.00
W. H. Frielink, 2.00
Geo. C. Winslow, Lamp, 1.00
 all from the Finance Fund,

Also the bill of F. F. Bergeon for Stove and Pipe for 8th Precinct, amounting to $7.20,

Ald Bremer moved that the Claims be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yes and Nay Vote.

Building Permit granted F. Bergeon also Humphrey Mfg & Plating Co.

Ald Louden, Chairman of the Building Committee to whom, together with the Building Inspectors was referred the Application of Frank Bergeon also Humphrey Mfg & Plating Co., reported favorably on said Petitions.

On motion of Ald Levy, the report was adopted unanimously.

Reports of Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of J. Owen, St Commissioner for the week ending Nov 8, 1902.
Of H. J. Bracey, Fire Inspector for the week ending Nov 8, 1902.
Of S. Catherman, Supt of Poor for the week ending Nov 8, 1902.
Of H. O. Statler, Health officer for the week ending Nov 8, 1902.

Ald Levy then presented the following Resolution:

Transfer of money from Finance Fund to Street & Bridge & Health Funds.

RESOLVED: That $5923.45 be transferred from the Finance Fund to the Street & Bridge Fund, being the amount collected from abutting property on Academy street for the paving of same.

Also that $3727.27 be transferred from the Finance Fund to the Health Fund, being the amount collected from the County on account of Contagious Diseases.

On motion of Ald Flaitz, supported by Ald Bremer, the resolution was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald Levy then presented the following Resolution:

Resolution Rel to Extension of North & Rose St N, Y line to South part of city.

WHEREAS: There is a demand from many of our people who are working in the factories in the south part of the city for street railway service, therefore be it, RESOLVED: That the Ordinance Committee is requested to prepare an Ordinance for the extension of the North and Rose St Line on Burr Oak Street, southerly to Bryant on Alcott Street.

Supported by Ald Raseman.

Ald Bremer moved to lay the resolution on the Table, which motion being supported by Ald Steekete was carried a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald Winslow presented the following Resolution:

Dray Stand to be located on N. Church St.

RESOLVED: That that part of N. Church street between Main and Water Street be allowed to be used and designated as a Dray Stand until further action of this Council.

On motion of Ald Bremer, the Resolution was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.
Ald. Curtiss then presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That Lots number Forty Nine (49) and Fifty (50) of block "B" in Riverside Cemetery be and the same are hereby given to Orcutt Relief Corps and that the Clerk cause deed to be made.

On Motion of Ald. Louden the resolution was adopted by an unanimous Yea and Nay Vote of the Council.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to replace the hedge that was destroyed at Riverside Cemetery which motion prevailed by a unanimous yea and Nay vote.

Ald. Louden then presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That an 8 inch water main be laid on Stockbridge Avenue from Portage Street East to Pulford Street, and south on Pulford street to Reed Street and east on Reed street to Factory street, including necessary hydrants, valves, gates, etc., under regular city specifications for similar work at a cost not to exceed $6500.00, and

**RESOLVED:** Further, that the Purchasing Committee, together with W. F. Reed, Engineer, be authorized to purchase said pipe, hydrants, valves, gates, etc., at once for immediate shipment and that said pipe be laid this year, money sufficient to lay mains, etc., shall be furnished by the Michigan Buggy Co.

On motion of Ald. Winslow the resolution was adopted by an unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Winslow moved, supported by Ald. Curtiss that the Council proceed to Elect Chief of Police, Carried unanimously.

Ald. McClarty was appointed Teller.

A vote being taken on the office of Chief of Police, George E. Boyles received 8 votes, one vote blank, and George E. Boyles was declared duly elected to said office of Chief of Police having received a majority of the votes cast.

Ald. Curtiss moved that the Council proceed to the election of a Patrolman to take the place of Charles O'Brien, Resigned, which motion prevailed unanimously.

A vote being taken for Patrolman, Wm. Shelvin received 7, Claude H. Hall received 1 and Charles Mattice 1, and Wm. Shelvin having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected to said office of Patrolman.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS: A Resolution having passed this Council sometime ago requesting the poles on East Avenue to be moved back on line and whereas no attention having been paid given to said resolution, therefore be it Resolved: That if said Resolution is not complied with in 10 days that the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to remove said poles after notifying owners or agents.

On motion of Ald. Curtiss the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Brenner also presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: The several rail roads not having complied with the Resolution passed by the Council relative to side tracks not on grade and whereas: Said...
Resolution Resolutions not being complied with, therefore be it resolved:

Rel to sidetracks, That the license or grant of all sidetracks not brought to grade within ten days be and are hereby revoked.

On motion of Ald. Winslow the resolution was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald Winslow, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee moved that Ordinance No 201 Ordinance No 201 relative to granting a franchise to A.J. Roat, Robert Van Schoick and W.F. Stewart to operate a street railway &c be adopted as a whole, which motion being supported by Ald Steketee was carried by Robert Van Schoick the following Yea and Nay Vote:

Yea: Ald Winslow, Curtis, Flaitz, Louden, McLarty, Rasean, to operate an Electric Rail

Nays: Ald Levy.

way etc adopted. Ald Steketee moved that the matter of exchanging one of the Parker Lots recently purchased for a lot owned by Mr. Peak be referred to the Street

Exchange of Parker Lot.

Bridge Committee, which motion prevailed a majority voting Yea.

No further business appearing on motion of Ald Brenner, the Council adjourned:

Approved Nov 17, 1902.

[Signature] [Signature] [Signature]
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, November 17th, 1902, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, November 10th, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

- Of M. Wagner for rebate on License.
- Of Mathias Wagner for a debating of the unearned portion of his Liquor Dealer's License, having sold out November 1st to Webers Gamble & Yost. Referred to Finance Committee.
- Of Mrs A. Stephens for rebate on making Water Connections, Jackson St. Referred to Finance Committee.
- Of Mrs Amelia Stephens for a rebate of $2.25, amount paid by her to connect with the Water Main on Jackson Street.
- Of H. N. Hoyt for rebate on Water assessment. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.
- Of H. N. Hoyt for rebate of water tax on account of water furnished for watering the flowers and plants stored in the Ransom Barn. Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.
- Of Am Playing Card Co for grade. Referred to the City Engineer.
- Of the Commissioners of Public Improvements to narrow Main Street from Park Street to 51 feet. Tabled.
- Of City Coal Yard. Petition of George Mathews and 500 others for a City Coal Yard. Referred to the Finance Committee.
- Petition of Harrow Spring Co to move building. Granted.
- Petition of George H. Farley to place sign granted.
- Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Street and Bridge Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Harrow Spring Co., E. S. Burdick, Sec'y, for a permit to move a part of the Cold Stream Flouring mill from its present location to a location on the east side of the mill, the same to be moved along Jackson Street, 300 feet, recommended that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted, provided they furnish the proper bonds and take care of the wires and poles of the City Lighting Plant at their own expense. On motion of Ald. Flaitz, the report was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.
- Ald. Winslow from the same Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of George H. Farley to hang a sign at his place of business in the alley, in the rear of the Kalamazoo Cycle Co., reported favorably on said Petition. On motion of Ald. McLarty, the report was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.
- Chief Police to select new Patrolmen & report. Ald. Levy moved that the Chief of Police select another Patrolman and report the same to the City Council, which motion being supported by Ald. Flaitz was carried a majority of the Council voting Yea.
Ald. Congdon, Chairman of the City Lighting Committee presented a report recommending that a light be placed in rear of the City Hall, which report being supported by Ald. Curtiss was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of John Owens, St. Commissioner for the week ending November 15, 1902.
- Of H. J. Bresson, City Inspector for the week ending November 15, 1902.
- Of T. J. Welsh, City Physician for the week ending November 15th, 1902.
- Of H. O. Statler, Health Officer for the week ending November 15th, 1902.

Ald. Louden then presented the following Resolution:

**Resolved:** That if any delay is caused by the Michigan Traction Co., not getting their rails in time for the new pavement to be laid that said Company stand all damages by such delay.

On motion of Ald. Steketee, the resolution was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald. Levy moved that the Resolution adopted at the last meeting, Nov. 10th, 1902, relative to the purchasing and laying of water pipe for the benefit of the Michigan Buggy Co be reconsidered, which motion, being supported by Ald. Louden, was carried a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Ald. Congdon moved that the Plat of Millard Court be referred to City Attorney & City Engineer, Carried unanimously.

Ald. Levy then presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That an eight (8) inch water main be laid on Stockbridge Avenue from Portage Street east to Pulford Street, and South on Pulford Street to Reed Street, and east on Reed Street to Factory Street, including necessary hydrants, valves, gates, etc., under regular city specifications for similar work at a cost not to exceed $6,500.00 and

**Resolved, Further:** That the purchasing committee, together with J. P. Keed, Engineer, be authorized to purchase said pipe, hydrants, valves, gates, etc., at once for immediate shipment, and that said pipe be laid as soon as practical, money sufficient to lay main shall be furnished by the Michigan Buggy Co.

On motion of Ald. Louden, the resolution was adopted by an unanimous Yea and Nay Vote of the Council.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of claims, recommending their allowance:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Public Grounds &amp; Buildings Fund</td>
<td>$187.60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire &amp; Water</td>
<td>325.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Street &amp; P&amp;G</td>
<td>1409.71</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer</td>
<td>522.74</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside</td>
<td>140.88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$2585.03</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bonding Claims</td>
<td>230.53</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer</td>
<td>3007.59</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$4138.12</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ald. Louden then presented the following Resolution:

**Resolutions Relative to the Purchasing and Laying of Water Pipe for the Benefit of the Michigan Buggy Co.**
Bill of A.H. Oliver

Ald Winslow moved that the claims be allowed and the clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, which motion was carried by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Paltz moved that the bill of A.H. Oliver amounting to $391.84 for plumbing at the City Hall be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for the same, which motion being supported by Ald Congdon was adopted by a unanimous yea and Nay Vote of the Council.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald Levy, the Council adjourned

Approved Nov 24, 1902.

Acting MAYOR

City Clerk.
A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Thursday November 20th 1902 at 3 o'clock P.M., the following Members being present:

Ald Congdon, Curtiss, Flaitz, Levy, Raseman, Steketee and Mayor Rankin.

Ald Congdon moved that the "resolution adopted at the Last meeting of the Council held on Monday Evening November 17th, 1902 relative to the purchase and laying of water pipe for the use of the Michigan Buggy Co, be reconsidered, which motion being supported by Ald Levy was carried unanimously.

The following Resolution was then presented by Ald Congdon:

RESOLVED: That an eight (8) inch water main be laid in Stockbridge Avenue from Portage street east to Fulford Street, and South on Fulford St, to "seed Street and East on Reed Street to Factory Street, including necessary hydrants, valves, gates, etc., under regular city specifications for similar work at a cost not to exceed $7000.00, and presented again & Adopted.

RESOLVED: Further, That the Purchasing Committee, together with W. P. Reed, engineer, be authorized to purchase said pipe, hydrants, valves, gates, etc., at once for immediate shipment, and that said pipe be laid as soon as practical, money sufficient to lay main shall be furnished by Michigan Buggy Co.

On motion of Ald Congdon, supported by Ald Steketee, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yea and nay Vote of the Council.

K. O. Bush given permission to erect bill board on Water Street, which motion prevailed unanimously.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned on motion of Ald Curtiss.

Approved Nov 24, 1902.

[Signatures]

MAYOR.

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, November 24th, 1902, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the "regular meeting held on Monday Evening", November 19th and the Special Meeting held on Thursday Afternoon at 3 o'clock, November 20th, 1902, were read and approved as read.

Communications and petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of W.R. Taylor and about 400 others requesting that the Draymen and Expressmen be permitted to occupy their old stand on S. Church Street.

Referred to the Street and Bridge Committee to Report at the next regular meeting.

Of W. H. Longley offering to the City the gravel excavated from their property.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

Of Adam Ehrman for permit to put gravel roof on Wagon Shed attached to Bill Board on Pitcher Street.

Referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

An Application for a Franchise from the Grand Rapids & Chicago Railway Company, W.H. Paterson, President, was presented to operate a street railway in the City of Kalamazoo.

Referred to the Special Committee on Street Railways.

An Acceptance was presented from F.W. Stewart of Ordinance No 201, re Electric Interurban Railway.

Referred to The Special Committee on Street Railways and the City Attorney.

A Communication was presented from Henry H. Baker, M.D. announcing a conference of Health Officials in Michigan at Ann Arbor, Thursday and Friday, January 15 and 16, 1903, inviting the Board of Health to be present.

Referred to Health Committee.

A Communication was presented from the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., requesting that the Street & Bridge Committee sign and acknowledge the same, certifying that the line is constructed to their satisfaction.

On motion of Ald Levy, the same was laid on the Table, a majority voting Yea.

Ald Levy moved that the City Attorney draw up an Ordinance relative to the prohibition of the distribution of advertising matter detrimental to public morals, which motion prevailed a majority voting Yea.

Ald Winslow moved, supported by Ald Louden that Millard Court Plat be accepted, carried by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Reports of the following officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:
Of John Owens, Street commissioner for the week ending Nov 22, 1902.
Of H.J. Bresson, City Inspector for the week ending Nov 22, 1902.
Of H.O. Statler, Health Officer, for the week ending Nov 22, 1902.
Of George Royles, Chief of Police.

Ald McLarty then presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the Storm Sewer on Park Street be extended from Academy Street to South Street at a cost of $400.00.

On motion of Ald Plaitz, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald Raseman then presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: On account of the extensive use of water by the public from which the owners of the property receive no benefit, be it
RESOLVED: That the Water Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to allow a discount of (50%) fifty percent from the regular meter rates for water, from the bills of the Burdick House and Kalamazoo House.

On motion of Ald Levy, the resolution was adopted a majority of the Council voting Yeas.

Ald Plaitz moved that the bill of A.J. Winslow amounting to $76.55, Bill of A.J. Winslow for rebate on a Cement walk be allowed, which motion being supported by Ald Steketee was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

No further business appearing on motion of Ald Winslow the Council then adjourned.

Approved Nov 28, 1902.

Acting Mayor.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, December 1st, 1902, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, November 24th were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows.

Of John O'Byrne for a Permit to move a building from the corner of Taylor Street to block 1500, N. Burdick St. Size of house 20 x 30, 18 ft high.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee with power to act.

Ald Steketee moved that the matter of removing gravel from the Winslow lot for use of the City be laid on the Table one week, which motion being supported by Ald Flaitz was carried a majority voting Yea.

Ald Curtiss moved that the Dray and Express Stand formerly located on S. Church Street be located on the Hay Market, which motion being supported by Ald Raseman, was carried by the following Yea and Nay Vote:


Nays: Ald Louden and Steketee.

Of the Kalamazoo Spring & Axle Co., North & Coon, The C.H. Dutton Co., & Lull Carriage Co., that a certain lot of second hand fire hose be placed in a suitable building, adjacent to their plants, to be used in case of emergency before the fire department arrives.

Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water to Report.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance:

**SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Finance Fund</td>
<td>$106.52</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Grounds &amp; Buildings</td>
<td>$970.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health Fund</td>
<td>$190.34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police</td>
<td>$145.05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Printing</td>
<td>$145.05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Lighting Fund</td>
<td>$1154.28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire &amp; Water</td>
<td>$730.01</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Street &amp; Bridge</td>
<td>$888.44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer</td>
<td>$752.87</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poor</td>
<td>$213.86</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside Cemetery</td>
<td>$210.93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dog Tax</td>
<td>$12.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bicycle</td>
<td>$40.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$5,509.32</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**BONDING CLAIMS.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sewer Fund</td>
<td>$8152.05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$1098.34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General</td>
<td>$752.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$10,023.39</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**SCHEDULE OF SALARIES.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Finance Fund</td>
<td>$1798.35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Grounds &amp; Buildings Fund</td>
<td>$130.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health</td>
<td>$110.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police</td>
<td>$1140.20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Lighting</td>
<td>$486.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire &amp; Water</td>
<td>$1797.45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Street &amp; Bridge</td>
<td>$135.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poor</td>
<td>$139.33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside Cemetery</td>
<td>$45.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$5,919.29</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion of Ald Levy the claims were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.
Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Claims also presented the following bills recommending their allowance:

Additional bills.

Finance Fund, E. A. Carder & Son, $2.50.
* Frank Plaitz, .75
Public Grounds & Buildings Fund C. H. Garrett, Insurance, $15.00
  * * Larned & Shandrew 1.05
Printing Fund, Kalamazoo Pub. Co., Supplies 5.00
  * * Doubleday Bros & Co 1.55
Street & Bridge Fund, Wm. O'Byrne, Rebate, on Walk 35.75
  * * O. J. Cline 26.95
  * T. J. Sales Aprons 35.30
  * J. Levy & Co., Rubber Boots 9.00
Sewer Fund, Mich. Sewer Pipe Co., Sewer pipe 340.32
  * * J. A. Steketee Sundries .90

On motion of Ald. Curtiss they were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Bill of A. J. Vanderburg
Ald. Brenner moved that the bill of A. J. Vanderburg amounting to $198.60 for repairs at City Hall be allowed, which motion being supported by Ald. Plaitz was carried by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote, and the Clerk instructed to draw the voucher for same.

Bill of Carney & Yaple allowed out of Police Fund.
Ald. Steketee moved that the bill of Carney and Yaple amounting to $330.00 for Legal Services in the police Investigation be allowed out of the Police Fund. Supported by Ald. Curtiss.

Bill of E. H. Breese
Ald. Levy moved that the bill of Carney and Yaple be allowed out of the Finance Fund, supported by Ald. Plaitz, and lost a majority voting Nays.

The Original motion was then carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Yays: Ald. Plaitz, Levy and Baseman, and the Clerk instructed to draw the voucher for same.

Ald. Winslow moved that E. H. Breese be allowed $6.00 for services on Election Board, which motion being supported by Ald. Curtiss was carried by Unanimous Yeas and Nays vote, and the Clerk instructed to draw the voucher for same.

Ald. Plaitz presented the bill of the Kalamazoo Gazette News & Telegraph, Kalamazoo Daily Telegraph Co., for printing the Sidewalk Resolution, and on motion of Ald. Vinslow they were laid on the Table, a majority voting Yeas.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the sum of $8,285.60, be taken from the Finance Fund and transferred to the Street and Bridge Fund, and on motion of Ald. Baseman, the same was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Nays: Ald. Levy & Steketee.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City of Kalamazoo at once issue fifty thousand dollars in bonds, drawing interest at the rate of 3-1/2 per cent, per annum, payable annually; in denominations of one thousand dollars each; the interest on said bonds to fall due August 1st in each year; the principal of said bonds to be paid as follows: Ten thousand dollars August 1st, 1909; Ten thousand dollars August 1st, 1910; Ten thousand dollars August 1st, 1911; Ten thousand dollars August 1st, 1912; ten thousand dollars August 1st, 1913; said
bonds to be issued by virtue of authority granted at a special election of the electors of the City of Kalamazoo held Monday, May 26th, 1902; and

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for said bonds, stating that a certified check for five per cent of the amount of each bid must accompany the same.

On motion of Ald Hayseman, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald Bremer moved that the completion of the South Burdick Street Bridges be left with the Street and Bridge Committee and the City Attorney, which motion being supported by Ald Curtiss was carried a majority of the Council voting Yeas.

On motion of Ald Levy, the Council resolved itself into a board of health.

Ald Levy moved that the Mayor be appointed Chairman of the Board of Health and the City Clerk Clerk of the Board, which motion prevailed unanimously. All of the Members being present, also Health Officer Statler.

Ald Bremer presented the Schedule of Contagious Bills, amounting to $108.63, also the bill of Borgess Hospital, amounting to $159.40 for care of Typhoid Fever patients, recommending that the bills be allowed.

Ald Levy moved that the bills be allowed and the clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, which motion being supported by Ald Hayseman was carried by an unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote of the Board, and Health Officer Statler.

A Communication was presented from Mrs. Frances S. Bagnall, for relief from making sewer connections at No 813 W. S. West Street until next spring.

Ald Curtiss moved that the request of Mrs. Bagnall be granted; also the request of Mr. Haas and Mr. Newell, which motion was carried unanimously. Ald Winslow moved that all parties not complying with the request of the Health Officer in regard to keeping their premises clean be prosecuted, which motion prevailed unanimously.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald Levy, the Board adjourned.

The Council on coming to Order,

Reports of the following officers were presented, accepted and ordered on file:

Of John Owens, St. Commr for the week ending Nov 29, 1902.

Of H. J. Bresson City Inspector for the week ending Nov 29, 1902.

Of S. Catherman, Supt of Poor for the week ending Nov 29, 1902.

Of H. O. Statler, Health Officer for the week ending Nov 29, 1902.

Chief of Police

Of George Boyles for the month of November, 1902.

A. L. Campbell, City Assessor reported that he had delivered the winter
REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING DEC 1, 1902.

Tax Roll to the Treasurer:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Valuation of Real Estate</td>
<td>$9,294,995</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Personal</td>
<td>$5,767,255</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$15,062,250</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Taxes assessed:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>State</td>
<td>$25,720.20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>County</td>
<td>$37,499.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School</td>
<td>$78,202.47</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reassessed</td>
<td>$214.54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Excess</td>
<td>$1,097.21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$142,733.92</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Deferred to the Finance Committee.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald Levy the Council then adjourned.

Approved Dec 8th 1902.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, December 8, 1902, the following members being present:


In the absence of Mayor Rankin, Ald. Brenner, President of the Council, presided:

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday Evening, December 1st, were read and approved as read.

Ald. Winslow moved that the bill of Frank S. Weston, Stenographer in the Police Investigation, amounting to $11.63 be allowed, which motion being supported by Ald. Curtiss was carried a majority of the Council voting Yeas.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Application for building permit of Edwin Jasaph. Ald. Winslow moved that the application for building permit to construct a waiting room at the Henry Purse Livery Barn, in rear of the barn property, be referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

Application for rebate of Water Tax of Eli Harrison. Of Eli Harrison for relief from payment of portion of Water Tax, as his assessment is unreasonably high, being $3.40, when ordinarily it is no higher than $1.70.

Claim for damages by Jacob Klepper. A claim was presented from Jacob Klepper on account of injuries received by Elsie Klepper, falling on a defective sidewalk on the East side of N. West St., north of Patterson St., Oct. 23rd, 1902, said damages to said child amounting in his opinion to $100.00.

Claim for rebate of Tax of J. Reidsema. Of Jacob Reidsema for rebate on portion of State, County & School Tax, on account of too high assessment, the City tax on same having been rebated on $200.00.

Bond of J. O'Byrne to move building approved. Ald. Flaitz moved that the bond to move a building, of John O'Byrne as Principal with A.D. Andrews and Edwin Jasaph as Sureties be approved, which motion being supported by Ald. Congdon, was carried unanimously.

Ald. Steketee moved that the bills of the Gazette-News and Kalamazoo Telegraph be taken from the Table, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Ald. Levy moved that the bills be allowed. Ald. Winslow moved to amend, that the bill of the Kalamazoo Telegraph be allowed, which motion prevailed, a majority voting Yeas.

Ald. Levy moved to amend, that the bill of the Gazette-News be allowed, which motion prevailed by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Nays: Ald. Curtiss, Raseman, Steketee and Winslow.

A Vote being taken on the Original Motion as amended, said Vote was lost by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Ald Levy, Chairman of the Police Committee, presented a report from the said Committee recommending that a patrol box be placed near the corner of Wallbridge and Ransom Streets; also that the alleys in the Police District be properly lighted, as the same would be of great assistance to the police department.

On motion of Ald Steketee the report was adopted a majority voting Yeas.

Reports of the following officers were then presented accepted and ordered placed on file.

Of John Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Dec 6th, 1903.

Of H.J. Breton, City Inspector, for the week ending Dec 6th, 1903.

Of H.O. Statler, Health Officer, for the week ending Dec 6th, 1903.

George Boyles, Chief of Police, presented a report recommending that Charles Mattice be appointed on the Police Force as Patrolman.

On motion of Ald Levy, the report was adopted a majority voting Yeas.

Ald Winslow moved that the matter of the completion at the present time of the South Burdick Street Bridge be left with the City Attorney and the City Engineer, which motion prevailed a majority voting yeas.

Ald Baseman moved that the matter of the grading of Harrison St, be laid on the Table for three months, which motion was lost by the following Yeas and Nay Vote:

Yeas: Ald, Brenner, Congdon, Flaitz, Steketee and Baseman.


A Vote being taken on the original motion was lost by the following Yeas and Nay Vote:

Yeas: Curtiss, Levy and Baseman.


Ald Levy moved that the Clerk be instructed to correspond with Coal Dealers relative to the prices of Coal, which motion prevailed unanimously.

No further business appearing, motion of Ald Levy, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Dec 15, 1903.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, December 15th, 1902, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday evening, December 8th, 1902, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

For rebate of tax against the Church of Christ Scientists.

Of H. C. Potter and other members of the Board of Trustees and Directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, for the rebate of the City Tax, 1902 assessed against their Church property at the N.W. corner of Park and South Streets.

Referred to the City Attorney.

Of C. Pendleton to replace pop corn stand.

Of J. R. Jones Sons & Co., and others to grant Charles L. Pendleton the privilege of replacing his pop-corn stand at the corner of Main & Rose Sts with a new and up to date structure.

Referred to the Committees on Street & Bridges & Fire & Water.

Of A. Robbins for Building Permit.

Also of A. Robbins for a permit to erect a frame building in the rear of No. 111 E. Main St.

Referred to the Building & Fire & Water Committees.

Of A. Robbins for Bid Permit.

Also of A. Robbins for a permit to erect a building in rear of No 306 E. Main Street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water & Building Committee.

Of the Celery City Food Company, Ltd., L. A. Palmer, Sec'y, for a Permit to erect a Factory at the Corner of Ransom and E. Burdick Streets.

Referred to the Committees on Fire & Water & Building & Building Inspectors.

A Communication was presented from a Committee appointed by the Trades and Labor Council relative to the Petitions presented by the Citizens of Kalamazoo for a City Coal Yard, to ascertain why action has not been taken by the Council.

Ald Winslow moved that a Special Committee of three be appointed to take charge of this fuel matter, which motion being supported by Ald Louden, was carried a majority voting Yea.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Ald. Winslow, Brenner and Steketee.

Ald Brenner moved that the Street and Bridge Committee meet Thursday Evening, December 19th, for the consideration of the application of the Kibbie Telephone Co and other matters and report one week from to night, which motion was carried unanimously.

Ald. Raseeman, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee presented the resignation of Isaac Bloom as Part Pay Fireman, and on motion of Ald Brenner, the same was accepted unanimously.

Ald. Raseeman, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee, to whom was referred
BECJULAR DBTIN1 MONDAY EVENING 'DECEMBER 15, 1902.

Petition Eli Har- of the Petition of Eli Harrison for the reduction of water rates for the last quarter, reported unfavorably on said Petition.

On motion of Ald Levy the report was adopted unanimously.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance:

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND</td>
<td>354.11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>22.34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETARY</td>
<td>75.80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$466.25</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

BONDING CLAIMS.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>3995.26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WATER</td>
<td>35.13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4966.33</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion of Ald Levy, the claims were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of John Owens St Commissioner, for the week ending Dec 13, 1902.
- Of H.J. Bresson, City Inspector, for the week ending Dec 13, 1902.
- Of H.O. Statler Health Officer, for the week ending Dec 13, 1902.
- Of F.J. Welsh, City Physician, from Nov 15 to Dec 15, 1902.

Permission given to Fred Phelps to put up electric sign, the same to comply with the Ordinance relative to signs, which motion being supported by Ald Levy was carried unanimously.

Ald Brenner moved that the following streets be designated for Streets for Coasting: Forbes, North, Wheaton Avenue, Walnut St, Sherwood and Phelps Avenues. Supported by Ald Raseman and carried unanimously.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of John Owens St Commissioner, for the week ending Dec 13, 1902.
- Of H.J. Bresson, City Inspector, for the week ending Dec 13, 1902.
- Of H.O. Statler Health Officer, for the week ending Dec 13, 1902.
- Of F.J. Welsh, City Physician, from Nov 15 to Dec 15, 1902.

Permission given to Fred Phelps to put up an Electric sign, the same to comply with the Ordinance relative to signs, which motion being supported by Ald Levy was carried unanimously.

Ald Brenner moved that the following streets be designated for Streets for Coasting: Forbes, North, Wheaton Avenue, Walnut St, Sherwood and Phelps Avenues. Supported by Ald Raseman and carried unanimously.

Ald Brenner moved that the action taken relative to the bills of the Kalamazoo Tel Co and Kalamazoo Gazette-News be reconsidered, which motion prevailed by a majority voting Yea.

Ald Winslow moved that the Bills of the Kalamazoo Tel Co and Kalamazoo Gazette-News be allowed, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yea & Nay Vote.

Ald Levy moved that the City Attorney draft suitable Resolution on the death of Constable Alexander K. Brockie, carried unanimously.

Ald Winslow moved that the Council proceed to elect a Constable to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Brockie, which motion prevailed unanimously.

A Vote being taken, Alvin Dennison received 6 votes and Louis Sherman received 1 vote, and Alvin Dennison having received a majority of the votes was declared elected.
RESOLUTION on DEATH OF ALEXANDER K. BROCKIE.

WHEREAS: The City of Kalamazoo has been so unfortunate as to lose the services of a quiet, courteous, unassuming, kind and faithful officer by the death of Alexander K. Brockie, therefore, be it,

RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo do and it does hereby extend to the family of Mr. Brockie its hearty sympathy, and do it

RESOLVED: That a copy hereof be sent to Mr. Brockie's family and the daily papers.

On motion of Ald. Brennan, the Resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Council.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald Levy the Council then adjourned.

Approved Dec 27, 1902.

Mayor.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening December 22nd, 1902, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the Last Regular Meeting held on Monday evening December 15th, 1902, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

1. To Stretch Banner Across Main St.
   Of Mr. S. C. Wadley for permission to stretch a banner across Main Street near the corner of Rose St. to advertise their Poultry & Pet Stock Show.

   Ald. Raseman moved that the request be granted under the direction of the Chief of Police, which motion being supported by Ald. Louden was carried unanimously.

2. Of Mrs. Caroline Rowley for rebate of a portion of the License paid by her late husband, Robert M. Rowley, the business having been sold to Edward Donnelly about October 1st, 1902.

   Referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

3. Of Henry S. Riley for a rebate of the taxes on $900.00 assessment on his winter taxes for 1902.

   Ald. Brenner moved that a rebate be granted on the $900.00 assessment, which motion being supported by Ald Louden was carried by unanimous Yeas and Nays.

4. Of W. M. Campbell for the appointment of W. M. Campbell as Manager of the Municipal Coal Yard, should the same be established.

   Referred to the Special Committee on Fuel.

5. Of Charles G. Griffin for the appointment of manager of the proposed Municipal Coal Yard.

   Referred to the Special Committee on Fuel.

6. Of John LeGrister for a rebate of $500.00 Personal Assessment, as he has bought real estate with same, on which he pays taxes, thus making a double assessment.

   Referred to the Finance Committee.

7. Of Glenn L. Shipman for an increase in the amount allowed for the board of Prisoners.

   Referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from C. K. & S. R. Y. Co. relative to Side Track the C. K. & S. R. Y. Co. Please take notice that this Company owns and controls the track which leads to the property recently purchased by the City from the Michigan Buggy Co., only to the west line of Walbridge St., and do not own or control in any way any part of the track west of that point, and desire that it be understood that this Company will in no way be held responsible for any charges which may be made by any persons or corporations for use of this track west of west line of Walbridge St.
The following Communication was presented and read from the Woman's Relief Corps:

"We, the Woman's Relief Corps do most gratefully thank you for your generous gift (two lots in Riverside Cemetery) the Deed of which we have received and have had recorded."

Anna E Turner, Pres. & Carrie P McIntyre, Secy.

Referred to the City Attorney and Finance Committee.

Deed to Lots at Riverside by Woman's Relief Corps.

Acknowledgment of Woman's Relief Corps:

Dr. Howson, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Dr. O.C. Howson to place a sign 3 feet from the building, 2nd Floor Upjohn block, reported favorably on said petition, and on motion of Ald Steketee the report was adopted a majority voting Yea.

Ald Winslow, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was referred the Petition of J. C. Jones & Co., and others to allow Charles Pendleton permission to replace his pop-corn stand at the corner of Main & Rose Streets with a new structure, recommended that the petition be denied, and on motion of Ald Curtiss, the report was adopted a majority voting Yea.

Ald Winslow, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom together with the Fire & Water Committee was referred the Petition of Ald Steketee moving that the Application of Alexander Robbins for a permit to erect a Cooling room for Ice box in rear of 117 E Main Street, be referred back to the Committee on Fire & Water, Building Committee, City Attorney and City Engineer.

On motion the motion was carried a majority voting Yea.

Ald Haseman, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee to whom together with the Building Committee was referred the Petition of A. Robbins for a permit to repair a building in rear of No 306 W Main Street, reported favorably on said Petition and on motion of Ald Brenner, the report was adopted a majority voting Yea.

Ald Winslow, Chairman of the Special Committee on Municipal Coal and Wood Yard presented a report relative to the establishment of a Municipal Coal & Wood Yard, recommending that the Special Committee be authorized and instructed to make suitable arrangements for getting the Lane & Lay property in proper shape to handle fuel without delay and in the mean time to order such quantities of coal and wood as they deem proper; also that they submit to the Council a set of rules and regulations governing the purchase and sale of fuel as soon as possible.

On motion of Ald Curtiss, the report was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Proposed route for Kibbie Tel Co.

Reg. W. Buckley, City Engineer, presented a report recommending the following route for the proposed Kibbie Telephone line: beginning on Alamo Ave, at the City line, running along Alamo Ave to Douglas Ave, across Douglas Ave, then running along Grand Prairie Ave to private right of way; on private right of way to Staple St., on Staple street north about 800 feet to Paterson St., on Paterson St., to Woodward Ave; on Woodward Ave to Elizabeth St., on Elizabeth St to West St.
across West street, along Sarah Street to Church St, along Church St, setting poles on side most convenient from Sarah Street to within 100 ft of Main St.

On motion of Ald Winslow the report was adopted a majority voting Yes. City Attorney Howard presented a report stating he had collected $122.

He also reported that the case of Rosetta A. Eden v. City had been tried and the jury after being out all day disagreed and were discharged from further consideration of the case, the case being a personal injury case for an accident alleged to have happened on a sidewalk.

On motion of Ald Winslow, the report was adopted unanimously.

Ald McLarty moved that the amount of $122.83, collected from the Township for cleaning the line ditch, be transferred to the Sewer Fund, which motion being supported by Ald Winslow prevailed unanimously.

Ald Brenner moved that the Tax of Mrs. Beimers be paid out of the Poor Fund on a $200.00 valuation, which motion prevailed unanimously.

City Attorney Howard to whom was referred the Petition of the Members of the Church of Christ Scientists for a rebate on their Church property at the corner of Park and South Streets, recommending that the Petition be granted.

Ald Rasmussen moved that the report be adopted, which motion being supported by Ald Steketee was carried by an unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Winslow moved that the Sewer Ditch on Vine Street from John Street to Portage Creek be uncovered and replaced or refilled with gravel to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, Supported by Ald Curtiss and carried by an unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Winslow moved that the extra dirt on N. West St to S. Church St be taken to W. Church Street, Supported by Ald Plaitz and carried a majority voting Yea.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of John Owens St Commissioner, for the week ending Dec 13, 1902.
- Of H.J. Bresnne, City Inspector, for the week ending Dec 20, 1902.
- Of H.O. Statler, Health Officer for the week ending Dec 20, 1902.

Ald Curtiss then presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLUTION REL TO FOUNDATIONS FOR MONUMENTS.**

Resolved: That the Sexton of Riverside Cemetery be and he is hereby instructed to build all foundations for monuments, five feet deep and of the same size as the base of the monument in each case, and that he be instructed in building foundations for what are known as root markers, or any markers that extend down into the ground, to build the same a depth of 2 1/2 feet below the surface of the lot, and to build such foundations two inches larger each way, than the bottom of the marker and to pour in around the root of the bottom of such markers, that extend under ground, a mixture of sand cement and sand, consisting of three parts sand to one of cement, sufficient...
to be poured in around the bottom or root of the marker to make it plumb with the foundation; and he be instructed to build all foundations for tablets or markers having a base and which are erected at the head of a grave or between two graves, three feet deep and of the same size as the base; and to set all corner posts for lots in a mixture of sand and cement, consisting of three parts sand and one cement, the depth such posts are set; and to build all foundations of sand and cement in the proportion of three to one respectively.

Alderman moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to report in one week, Supported by Ald McLarty and carried a majority voting Yea.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald McLarty, the Council then adjourned

Approved Dec 29, 1902.

[Signature]
MAYOR

[Signature]
CITY CLERK
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo
was held on Monday Evening, December 29th, 1902, the following Members
being present:

Ald Brenner, Congdon, Curtiss, Pfaltz, Louden, McClarty,
Steketee, Winslow and Mayor Rankin.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening,
December 22nd, were read and approved as read:

Communications and petitions were presented and referred as follows

Petition of Mrs. Mina Keller for rebate of taxes against her property
No 1036 Edwards street.
Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition for coal yard
Of W. W. Cole and about fifty others for the establishment of a
City Coal Yard.
Referred to the Special Committee on Fuel.

Petition of Sheriff Shipman
For increase of 10 cents for board of prison
Ald. Winslow from the Police Committee to whom was referred the
Petition of Glenn L. Shipman for an increase in the amount paid for the
Board of prisoners at the County jail, presented a report from said Police
Committee, recommending that the Petition be granted and that Sheriff Ship-
man be paid 50 cents per day for City prisoners, beginning January 1st,
1903.

On motion of Ald Curtiss, supported by Ald. Curtiss, the report was
adopted by an unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

A report was presented by Henry Raseman, Chief of the Fire Dept,
recommending that a Fire Escape be placed on the Building No. 219-221
E. Main Street.

Referred to the City Attorney.

He also reported that the balcony at the rear of the Building
Dangerous Building Nos. 118 & 118 N. Rose St is unsafe and one chimney is down to the level
of the roof, recommending that the same have immediate attention.

Referred to the City Attorney.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted &
ordered placed on file:

Of John Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending December 27,
1902. Also the report of H.J. Bresen, City Inspector, for the week ending
December 27th, 1902.

Of H.O. Statler, Health Officer for the week ending Dec 27, 1902.

Ald Steketee presented the following Resolution:

Resolution Rel to assessment of John Rupert.
RESOLVED: That the assessment of John Rupert be $1300.00 as fixed
by the Board of review.

Supported by Ald Brenner and adopted by an unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald Steketee presented the following Resolution:

Resolution Rel to assessment of Charles Weaver.
RESOLVED: That the assessment of Charles Weaver be reduced to
$1300.00 to correct error made in valuation.
On motion of Ald Bremner the Resolution was adopted by a Unanimous Yeas and Nay Votes.

App of C. Mach position at Coal Yard. An Application was presented from Charles Koch for a position at the proposed city Coal Yard.

Referred to the Special Fuel Committee.

A bid was received from the Kalamazoo Savings Bank, offering $40,000.00 for the $50,000.00 issue of bonds, accompanied by a certified check for $2,500.00, communications were also received from Parson, Leach & Co, Harris & Company and E. A. Keen, all of Chicago, relative to bonds. Referred to the Mayor, City Clerk, City Attorney and Commissioners of Public Improvements, on motion of Ald Bremner.

Speed of R.R. Trains. Ald Curties moved that the City Clerk notify the Chief of Police that the Ordinance relative to the speed of trains must be complied with, carried unanimously.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald Bremner the Council then adjourned.

Approved January 5, 1903.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening January 5th 1903, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on December 27th, 1902 were read and approved as read:

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of James Little to conduct an Auction on the Market.

Of Herman Fishel for Pawn Broker’s License.

Of A. C. Gilbert to place Sign.

Of Levi Kaufman for position at Wood Yard.

Of Mich Tel Co to locate 3 poles.

Claim of Wm. B. Hall $3,000 damages.

Communication from Mrs Timothy Shanley Bail to Taxes.

fees at Riverside Cemetery, collection.

Part Pay Firemen appointed.

New Team for Fire Dept.

Geo Mc Fee appointed Special Police

PETITIONS

Of James Little to conduct an Auction on the Market.

Of Herman Fishel for the privilege of selling goods at Auction on the south end of the public market.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

Of Herman Fishel to carry on the business of Pawn Broker at No 310 N. Burdick St.

Referred to the License Committee with power to act.

Of A. C. Gilbert, Gen’l Agt., of Union Central Life Insurance Co, for permission to place a sign in front of his office over the stairway at No, 120 S. Burdick St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges with power to act

Of Levi Kaufman for a position at the City Wood & Coal Yards.

Referred to the Special Committee on Fuel.

Of the Michigan Telephone Company requesting the City Engineer to locate three poles on Reed Street west of Portage street.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee & City Engineer with power to act

Of E. A. Crane Attorney for Wm. B. Hall, claiming damages amounting to $3,000.00, for certain property of Mr. Hall taken by the City Treasurer and sold for delinquent taxes, about Nov 10th, 1898.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and City Attorney.

A Communication was presented from City Treasurer Hayden, presenting a communication from Mrs. Timothy Shanley, No 1029 N. Church Street, relative to Taxes.

Referred to the Poor Committee.

Ald. Steketee moved that the matter of receiving fees for Riverside Cemetery be left with the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, which motion being supported by Ald. Louden was carried, a majority voting Yea.

Ald. Naseman, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee recommended that Mr. Mason E. L. Cowie and Bert McKeay be appointed as Part Pay Firemen, which report being supported by Ald Flaitz, was adopted a majority voting Yea.

Ald Naseman moved that Ald Flaitz and Chief Naseman be given authority to select and purchase a team of horses for the Fire Department, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote of the Council.

Ald. Winslow moved that George McFay be appointed Special Police without pay, which motion being supported by Ald Steketee prevailed unanimously.

Ald. Brenner presented the following Schedule of Claims, which had been approved by the various committees recommending they be allowed:
REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 5, 1903

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
<td>$2836.70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS</td>
<td>2381.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH</td>
<td>205.20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE</td>
<td>212.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRINTING</td>
<td>203.28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING</td>
<td>1138.74</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER</td>
<td>1585.95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREETS &amp; BRIDGES</td>
<td>867.20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER</td>
<td>274.60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE</td>
<td>130.47</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR</td>
<td>418.57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOG TAX</td>
<td>38.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CYCLE</td>
<td>13.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$13295.46</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
<td>$388.33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS</td>
<td>130.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH</td>
<td>120.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE</td>
<td>1214.41</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING</td>
<td>495.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER</td>
<td>1801.63</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGES</td>
<td>135.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER</td>
<td>45.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY</td>
<td>138.33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR</td>
<td>138.33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$5093.57</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ald Winslow moved that the claims be allowed and the clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, which motion was carried by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:
  - Of Jom Owens, Street Commissioner for the week ending January 3, 1903.
  - Of H.J. Bresson, City Inspector, for the week ending January 3, 1903.
  - Of S. Catherman, Bpt of Poor for the week ending January 3, 1903.
  - Of H.O. Statler, Health Officer for the week ending January 3, 1903.
  - George Hoyes, Chief of Police, for the Month of December, 1902.

Ald Brenner moved that the Chief of the Police Department be instructed to prepare list of buildings needing Fire Escapes, which motion, being supported by Ald Winslow was carried unanimously.

Ald. Ramen, supported by Ald. Winslow moved that the Chief of the Police

Building in rear New England Dept. cause to be removed the wooden building in the rear of the New England Restaurant, Carried unanimously.

Ald Steketee moved that the Chief of Police be instructed to cause to be removed the balcony in the rear of the Berry Block, which motion being supported by Ald Louden was carried unanimously.

Ald Brenner moved that Johnson St be included in the streets where Coasting is allowed, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Ald Brenner moved that Ald. Winslow be sent to represent the city at the State Supervisors' Convention at Lansing, which motion prevailed by an unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Steketee moved that the Resolution adopted Monday Evening, Dec 29, 1902 relative to the taxes against Charles Weaver be rescinded, carried unanimously.
Resolution Aed to Charles Weaver Tax

RESOLVED: That the assessment of Charles Weaver on Lot 62 x 83 ft on East side of Portage street, Sd. N. by land of Russell and S. by Portage Creek be $800.00, the 15% to be added to correct error in valuation.

On motion of Ald Brenner, the Resolution was adopted unanimously, by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the matters of difference between the City and County of Kalamazoo regarding financial disputes be referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Ald Steketee the resolution was adopted a majority voting Yeas.

Ald Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to have plans and diagrams as far as practicable and estimates of the expense for paving the alley first north of Main Street between Mose Street and extending East one hundred and thirty-two feet to the building known as the Howard Block.

On motion of Ald Brenner, the resolution was adopted a majority voting Yeas.

The City Engineer filed estimates of the cost of cement ledge and pavement of Alley first North of Main St, as required by the above Resolution: Ordered placed on File.

RESOLUTION authorizing Spec Assessment for paving Alley next North from Main St at Ross.

WHEREAS: In accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by the City council, the City Engineer has filed estimates of the expense for paving the entire width of the alley first north of Main Street beginning at Rose Street and extending east one hundred and thirty-two feet to the building known as the Howard Block, and plans and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved, and this Council having duly considered the same, it is RESOLVED: and it is hereby declared to be the determination of the Council that the paving of the entire width of the alley first north of Main Street, beginning at Rose Street and extending east one hundred and thirty-two feet to the building known as the Howard Block, between the points aforesaid, is a necessity as a public improvement and that said improvement be made by paving between the points aforesaid with vitrified...
paving brick or block and cement ledge, and new area walls be constructed where necessary, and that the entire cost and expense thereof be defrayed by special assessment. The lands and premises against which said special assessment shall be made shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of said alley between the points aforesaid; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a special assessment be made upon a special assessment roll; and be it further

RESOLVED: That a special assessment be made upon a special assessment roll; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the city Clerk be and he is hereby ordered to serve a certified copy hereof upon the city assessor.

On motion of Ald.Brenner, the Resolution was adopted a majority voting Yeas.

Ald Baseman then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the sum of Thirteen Hundred Fifty-Six and 31/100 Dollars be and the same is hereby transferred from the Finance Fund to the Street & Bridge Fund.

On motion of Ald Curtiss, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yeas & Nay Vote.

Ald Brenner moved that the request for the use of the Steamer to flood Roots pond be granted, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Ald Brenner moved that the Council resolve itself into a Board of Health, Carried unanimously:

BOARD OF HEALTH.

On coming to order as a Board of Health, the Mayor was appointed as Chairman of the Board and Clerk De Visser, Clerk of the Board:

The following Members were present:

Ald Brenner, Congdon, Curtiss, Flaitz, Louden, MoBarty, Baseman, Winslow, Steketee

Mayor Rankin and Health Officer Statler.

Ald Brenner presented the Claims for Contagious Disease amounting to $260.13, recommending that they be approved and referred to the County Board of Supervisors, which motion prevailed unanimously.

A Report was presented from the Plumbing Inspector;

Ordered placed on file:

On motion the board adjourned.

Approved

MAYOR

CLERK.

The Council on coming to order,

Ald Baseman moved that the Tax of John Hentz be paid out of the Poor Fund, amounting to $6.51, supported by Ald Winslow and carried by a unanimous Yeas and Nay Vote.
Ald Steketee moved that the taxes of Mrs. Vandeveelde amounting to $8.98, of Weening amounting to $3.30 and of Mrs. Albert Clapp amounting to be paid out of the Poor Fund, which motion was lost by the following Yea and Nay Vote:

Yea. Ald Brenner, Curtiss, Steketee and Winslow.

Nays. Ald Vondsen, Plaitz, Louden, McLarty and Haseman.

Ald Steketee moved that the matter of paying the above taxes be referred to the Poor Committee, which motion prevailed unanimously.

No further business appearing on motion of Ald Curtiss the Council then adjourned.

Approved January 12, 1903.

[Signature]

MAYOR

[Signature]

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, January 12th, 1903, the following Members being present: 

Ald Curtiss, Flaitz, Levy, louden, McCarty, Rasman, Winslow and
Mayor Rankin.

Ald Levy, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported that the City and County had come to understanding relative to the settlement of the Paving Tax against the County and other financial matters.

On motion, the report was adopted unanimously.

Ald Winslow, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was referred the Petition of A. C. Gilbert, Agent Union Central Life Ins Co, to hang a sign over stairway at No 120 S Burdick Street, the same having been referred with power to act, recommended that the Prayer of the Petitioner be granted,

On Motion of Ald Curtiss, the report was adopted unanimously.

Ald Flaitz, Chairman of the Poor Committee, to whom was referred the matter of paying out of the Poor Fund the Taxes of Mrs. Vandewelde, Mrs. Weirenka and Mrs. Albert Clapp, reported favorably on said matter.

On motion of Ald Winslow the report was adopted by an unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to write the Michigan Central Rail Road Agent here asking him to have sidetrack connected with the Michigan Buggy Company Property.

On motion of Ald Curtiss, supported by Ald Louden, the Resolution was adopted unanimously.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to notify Judge A. J. Mills of a Meeting of the Committee of the whole to consider street railway matters, Thursday at 2 o'clock P.M., January 15th, 1903.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald Levy, the Council then adjourned.

Approved January 19, 1903.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, January 19, 1903, the following members being present:


The Minutes of the Regular meeting held on Monday evening January 5th and of the Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, January 12th, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

PETITIONS

Of C. Holleatelle for a grade on South Park street, south of Park Place, preparatory to laying cement sidewalks.

Referral to the Street & Bridge Committee & City Engineer.

Proposition of Kalamazoo Valley Elec Co to light Alleys.

A Proposition was presented from the Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co., by H.C. Hoagland, Supt., for the lighting of the alleys, offering to furnish 13, 32 C.P. Incandescent Lights, furnish all materials, erect said lamps, furnish all lamp renewals and all attendants; lights to burn from dusk until light, each and every night for the sum of $30.00 per year each, payable in 12 equal monthly installments.

Referral to the Committee on Police and City Lighting.

Of Mrs. J. D. Gorman, for the rebate of taxes on her property 715 W Church St.

Referral to the Finance Committee.

Of J. Bezemer for rebate of Tax.

Of Jacob Bezemer for the rebate of $10.40 on $400.00 personal assessment, as he has bought real estate, on which he is paying taxes with that amount.

Referral to the Finance Committee.

Of J. Legerstee for rebate of Tax.

Of John Legerstee for the rebate of City Tax amounting to $7.10 & State, County and School Tax amounting to $4.94 on a personal assessment of $500.00.

Referral to the Finance Committee.

Ald Levy, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented a report recommending the rebate of the following taxes to be paid out of the Finance Fund, being either double assessments or excessive.

On Petition of E. Weakley, Taxes on $300.00, Real Estate,

- " John McIernon " 200.00, Real Estate,
- " Charles Weaver " 600.00, City Tax
- " Jacob Meldsena " 200.00
- " Henry W. Riley " 200.00

and would further recommend that the following be paid out of the Poor Fund, Mrs. Wm. Hoebeke, Mrs. Mina Keller, Mrs. Clara Hindes, Mrs. Ella B.
I. Arthur, and Mrs Booth east Vine St.

On motion of Ald Winslow, the report was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Reports of the following officers were then presented, accepted and

Of John Owens Street Commissioner, for the week ending January 17, 1903.

Of H. J. Bresson, City Inspector, for the week ending January 17, 1903.

Of S. Catherman, Supt of Poor for the week ending January 17, 1903.

Of H. O. Statler, Health Officer for the weeks ending January 10th & 17, 1903

Of A. L. Campbell, City Assessor, relative to Special Assessment "oil No 37 for the purpose of assessing a part of the cost of constructing Lateral Sewers Nos 125, 126, & 127.

Lateral No 125 Frontage 2742.06 ft, Am’t $914.02

" 126 439 142.67

" 127 1319.35 439.73

Total 4499.42 $1496.47

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented the following schedule of claims, recommending that they be allowed:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CLAIMS</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Public Fund</td>
<td>$1190.57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police &amp; Buildings</td>
<td>5.20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire &amp; Water, (Horses)</td>
<td>425.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Street &amp; Brg Fund</td>
<td>499.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside Cemetery</td>
<td>24.60</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total 2194.72

Ald Levy moved that the claims be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote of the Council.

City Engineer Buckley presented a report giving a list and cost of the walks ordered built by the Council for the years 1901, & 1902:

Walks ordered, 1901

North Presbyterian Church, W. W. Cor Burdick & Ransom

Elizabeth Chapman, East South Street

Elvin, W. W. Corner Frank & Edwards

L. A. Brown, S. E. Cor Burdick & Walnut

Jennie Guernsey, 421 Locust St

H. G. M. Howard, Douglas Ave & Alley on W. North St

Mrs Joe Church, N. W. Cor Douglas & North St

F. F. Starring N. E. Corner First & Sheldon Sts

Walks ordered, 1902

M. Kool, S. E. Cor Burdick & Stockbridge Ave

Flagge Estate, 521 Oak Street

N. Reed, N. 1/2 of Lot 6, Orig Plat

P. Bush N. E. Cor Edwards & Water Sts

C. H. Addington, Froudy Ad, W. Burdick St

Hannah Yerrington, Lot 6, Dewing & Parker’s Add

Albert Anderson, Lot 2 Molnoeks Add

Ald Brenner moved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney and proceed to collect, which motion prevailed a majority voting Yea,

Motion to allow Ald Louden, supported by Ald Coppelson, that the bill of Manfred House, for services in the Assessor’s office, amounting to $450.00, be allowed.

Ald Steketee moved, supported by Ald Brenner, that the matter be referred to the City Attorney to report in one week, which motion was lost by the following:
Yea and Nay Vote.


Nays: Ald. Congdon, Curtiss, Levy, Louden, McLarty, and Mayor Rankin, who cast the deciding vote.

Ald Levy moved as a substitute, that the bill be allowed at $450.00 less the cost of the suit to the City, supported by Ald. McLarty and lost by the following Yea and Nay Vote:


Nays: Ald. Congdon, Curtiss, Flaitz, Steketee, Winslow & mayor Rankin, the Mayor casting the deciding vote:

A Motion to pay salary of M. HOUSE of $450.00 lost. following Yea and Nay Vote:


Ald. Brenner, Flaitz, Haseman, Steketee and Winslow and mayor Rankin, the Mayor casting the deciding vote.

Ald Steketee moved that Manfred House be paid $75.00 for services in the Assessor's office in July, 1902, supported by Ald. Flaitz and lost by the following Yea and Nay Vote.

Yeas: Ald. Congdon, Curtiss, Flaitz & Steketee.


Ald Levy moved that the matter of Theodore Merrill being in the Pawn-broker's business be referred to the Committee on Police and the City Attorney to report, which motion prevailed a majority voting yea.

The Petition of Mrs. Clapham relative to the removal of the shed in rear of her building 117 East Main Street, was referred to the City Attorney and the City Engineer.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald Levy, the Council adjourned a majority of the Council voting yea.

Approved: January 28, 1903.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, January 26th, 1903, the following Members being Present: Ald. Brenner, Congdon, Curtiss, Flaitz, Levy, Louden, McLarny, Raseman, Steketee, Winslow and Mayor Rankin.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, January 19th, 1903, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of The Michigan Traction Company for permission to extend its lines as follows:

- The Rose Street line from Burr Oak Street, down S. Burdick Street to Bryant Street, across Bryant Street to Portage St and along Portage Street to Washington Avenue; to double track Portage Street from Washington Avenue, northerly; to double track Main Street from Church St to Mich. Ave., to lay a track on Seminary street to gates of Mt. Olivet Cemetery; to extend the S. West Street line to a point near the West St Hill; to extend the W. Main St. line to city limits; to loop East Ave track to accommodate the new paper mill and return to Main Street over Lincoln Ave., also to connect the West Main St line and North Street line by a loop over and along Douglas Avenue, &c.

Referred to the Special Committee on Street Railways & City Attorney.

Ald Winslow moved that the Council take up the matter of Street Railways at a special session of the Council to be held on Thursday evening, Jan'y 29th, which motion prevailed unanimously.

A Petition was presented from Fred McAllister and 45 other Teamsters, requesting that Union Teamsters be employed on public works, and that work be Union Teamsters, done by the day, instead of being let to contractors.

Petition from J. J. Williamson and about 50 other residents of S. West street, requesting that said street be re-paved with asphalt block.

Referred to Commissioners of Public Improvements.

Ald. Levy moved that Louis Stickel and George McFee be appointed Special Police without pay, which motion being supported by Ald Raseman was carried unanimously.

Reports of the following officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of John Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Jan'y 24, 1903.

Of H. O. Statler, Health Officer, for the week ending Jan'y 24, 1903.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings purchase chairs for the Council Room, which motion being supported by Ald Steketee, was carried by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

A Report was presented from the Commissioners of Public Improvements giving estimates of the amounts required to complete the work in progress, showing debit and credit balances to the various accounts; tabulated bids received for paving, blue print of street railway construction, as agreed upon with paving materi—the Michigan Traction Company; estimate of cost of paving to be paid by the al. &c.
Report of Commissioners of P.I. on Paving &c.

The Commissioners recommended that Water Street and Portage St., be paved with brick block; that the contract be awarded to Messrs. W.W. Hatch & Sons of Goshen, Ind., for that part of the pavement for which the City pays at their bid of $1.72 for Metropolitan Block, with 6" natural cement foundation and No. 6 filler; and for street railway work at $1.80 per sq. yd. for Metropolitan Block between rails and tracks on 6 inch Portland Cement foundation with No. 6 filler, and 25 cents per linear ft for 8 by 18 inch concrete stringer under each rail, as per plans and specifications for street railway work submitted.

For paving South Burdick Street, South West Street and Main Street they recommended pavement known as Warren's bituminous Macadam Waterproof pavement, recommending that the contract be let to the Central Bitulithic Paving Co., of Cincinnati at their bid of $1.74 per sq. yd. for that part of the work for which the city pays, and $2.00 per sq. yd. between the rails and tracks (which includes a 6" Portland Cement concrete, in addition to their pavement) and 25 cents per linear foot for a concrete stringer 8 by 18 inches under each rail; they also recommended that the curb work be let to the same contractors at their bid, it being understood between these contractors and the Commissioners that the work specified is to be guaranteed for five years by acceptable guarantee bonds. Five per cent of the entire cost of the work is to remain in the hands of the city for five years for further guarantee and upon this five the city is to pay 3 1/2 per cent interest.

In the instance of the Central Bitulithic Paving Co. it is further agreed that the city is to have a bond securing to it an option to pay 10 cents per sq. yd. or 2 ets per yd. per annum, at the end of the first five years, and the pavement guaranteed to be kept in perfect condition for another five year period.

It is also further agreed that Kalamazoo labor is to be employed in this work so far as Kalamazoo labor is obtainable, and we shall see that this is enforced. They also recommended the narrowing of S. Burdick St to 36 ft, S. West St. in S. of Lovell street to 36 ft & W. Main St to 51 feet, substituting combination curb and gutter on each of said strs.

Ald Flaitz moved that the report of the Commissioners be adopted and contracts for paving be awarded, supported by Ald Winslow and carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


No further business appearing, on motion of Ald Winslow, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Feb'y 2, 1903.

E. A. Rankin  Mayor
A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Thursday Evening, January 29th, 1903, the following Members being present: Ald. Brenner, Condon, Curtiss, Flaitz, Levy, Louden, McLarty, Steketee, Winslow and Mayor Rankin.

Ald. Levy moved that the proposition of Mr. Hurlock to issue an illustrated supplement of the Chicago Inter Ocean have the support of the City Council, which motion being supported by Ald. Curtiss, was carried a majority voting Yea.

A Petition was presented and read from A. H. Inkster and others requesting better street car service for the residents of the city living in the south part of the town adjacent to S. Burdick Street, south of Bryant St., and further should a franchise be granted to any company to construct a street car line in that portion of the city, that no franchise be granted unless said company agree to build same to the city limits.

Referred to the City Council.

Ald. Flaitz moved that the matter of the Patterson Franchise be taken up and considered, which motion being supported by Ald. McLarty was carried a majority voting Yea.

The Franchise was read by City Attorney Howard.

Ald. Winslow moved that the City Attorney be instructed to insert the following "from the corner of Burdick and Patterson Street, West on Patterson St., to North West Street and North on North West Street to the City Limits."

The motion being supported by Ald. McLarty, was carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Ald. Levy moved that further consideration of the Patterson Franchise be postponed until Monday Evening, next, which motion being supported by Ald. Winslow was carried a majority voting Yea.

Ald. Levy moved that the Petition of the Michigan Traction Co., be considered, which motion being supported by Ald. Winslow was carried unanimously.

The City Attorney was instructed to prepare a franchise for the Mich. Traction Co.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Approved Feb'y 2, 1903.

[Signature]

MAYOR.

[Signature]

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, February 2, 1903, the following Members being present:

Ald. Brenner, Congdon, Curtis, Plaitz, Levy, Louden, McLarty,

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

To Pave S. Park St from Main to Lovell

A Petition was presented from Ira A. Runson and 8 other residents of Park Street requesting that S. Park street between Main and Lovell Streets be narrowed to thirty (30-) feet and paved with asphalt block, with combined cement curb and gutter, entire cost, excepting the intersections to be borne by the abutting property owners.

Granted.

Ald Levy moved that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted, which motion being supported by Ald Curtiss, was carried, a majority of the Council voting Yea.

Of R. H. Boekeloo

License to sell at the corner of Burdick and Water streets.

The same was endorsed by John Joris and about 105 others.

Referred to the License Committee and City Attorney.

Of M. E. Bell for Pawn-brokers License

Refered to the License Committee with power to act.

Pet of Latham Hull Est for rebate of Tax on 10 shares of First National Bank Stock, amounting to $14.58, on account of and error in assessment.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Of W. W. Webster for a rebate of Tax on State, County and School Tax 1902, Personal, on account of double assessment.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Of Kal Valley Elec Co to locate pole on East North Street.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer with power to act.

Claims.

Ald. Levy, Chairman of the Police Committee recommended that Chas. A. Genau be appointed Special Police without pay, which motion being supported by Ald. Raseman was carried unanimously.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Schedule of Claims</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND 962.23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; ALKOS 460.45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH 298.84</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE 384.21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRINTING 60.09</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING 1190.73</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FINS &amp; WATER 1235.90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; SEWER 386.80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER 87.05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY 94.88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BICYCLE 6.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOG TAX 7.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR 613.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong> $5563.23 **</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SCHEDULE OF SALARIES

FINANCE FUND  $1943.83
PUBLIC Q.UARDS & BLDGS  130.00
HEALTH  110.00
POLICE  1221.66
CITY LIGHTING  485.00
FIRE & WATER  1750.03
Street & Brlg  135.00
POOR  138.33

Total  $5286.55

Bonding Claims:

GENERAL FUND  $3668.53
SEWER  $274388
WATER  7.00

Total  $3675.50

Ald. Levy moved that the salaries be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same, and that a sufficient sum be transferred from the Finance Fund to provide for the deficiency in the various funds where necessary, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote

Ald. Brenner moved that the Sewer Assessment be allowed account of error amounting to $1.33, also that a voucher be drawn in favor of P.J. Baden, City Treasurer for $25.00 on account of an error in assessment, also that a rebate of Tax be allowed John Legerste, amounting to $7.10; also that the sum of $4,05 be allowed Gahy Peters for services on the Fire Dept.

Supported by Ald. Winlow and carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


A Communication was presented and read from P.J. Baden, City Treasurer, requesting that his warrant for the collection of taxes, 1902 City Taxes to March 1, 1903, old warrant having expired in January.

Ald. Levy presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That said Warrant be and the same is hereby extended and renewed as above requested.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Reports of the following officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of John Owens Street Commissioner, for the week ending Jan'y 31, 1903.
Of H.O. Statler, Health Officer, for the week ending Jan'y 31, 1903.
Of George Boyles, Chief of Police for the month of January 1903.

Of City Assessor A.L. Campbell, stating he had prepared Special Paving Roll No 21 for the purpose of assessing the cost of paving the Alley running East from Rose Street between Main Street and Water street.

Ald Winlow then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the city engineer file with the city clerk estimates of the expense, and plans and diagrams, so far as practicable, for paving with asphalt block and combined cement surfacing gutter, that portion of Park Street which is fifteen feet east and fifteen feet west of the center of said street, from a point where the southerly line of Main street intersects said Park St,
thence south on said park street to a point where the northerly line of
Lovell street of Lovell Street intersects said park street, intending to
describe thirty feet in the center of said street.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the resolution was adopted a majority
voting Yeas.

The City Engineer, then filed the following Estimate of the cost
of paving said Park St., from the S. line of Main street to the N. line of
Lovell street viz: 2801.7 sq. yds at $2.25 per sq yd.,.............. $5303.83
411. ft combined curb & gutter at .60 per ft 1150.20
Total cost $7454.03

Cost per lin ft frontage without intersections $3.98

The Clerk announced that Plats and diagrams had also been filed.

Ald. Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: In accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by the
City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, the city engineer has filed es-
timates of the expense of paving that portion of Park street which is fif-
ten feet east and fifteen feet west of the center of said street, from a
point where the southerly line of Main street intersects said Park street,
thence South on said Park street to a point where the northerly line of
of Lovell Street intersects said Park street, intending to describe thirty
(30) feet in the center of said street, and the plats and diagrams of the
work and the locality to be improved, which show that the entire expense
of said improvement will be Seventy-four Hundred fifty-four and $10g Dollars
and this council having duly considered the same, therefore be it hereby

RESOLVED: That it is hereby declared to be the determination of the
City council that the paving of that portion of Park street between the
points aforesaid is a necessity as a public improvement, and that said im-
provement be made by paving said portion of park street between said points
with block asphalt with suitable foundation and the usual combined cement
curb and gutter, and that the entire expense thereof, except the street in-
tersections, be defrayed by special assessment. The lands and premises
upon which the special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said
pavement shall be assessed or levied, shall be all the lands and premises
abutting and fronting on either side of said Park street between the
points aforesaid, and it is further "RESOLVED: That the sum of Three and
99/100 dollars be assessed on each lineal foot of frontage on all lands and
premises abutting or fronting on either side of said Park street, begin-
ning at a point where the southerly line of Main street intersects said
Park street, thence southerly on said Park street to a point where the north
line of Lovell Street intersects said Park street, said sum being the entire
estimated cost per lineal foot of said improvement, except the intersec-
tions of the streets, which portion of the cost and expense of said pavement
shall be borne by said city, and shall be appropriated from the general
Regular Meeting, Monday Evening February 2, 1903.

FUND of said city at the time said improvement is made; the amount of money in said general fund or which may be raised by taxation, justifying the undertaking, and the city assessor of said city is hereby instructed and ordered to assess the said amount upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on said park street, from a point where the southerly line of Main street intersects said park street, thence south on said park street to a point where the northerly line of Lovell street intersects said park street, according to the lineal foot frontage of said lands and premises, and to make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following resolution:

WARRANTY DEED
from
George J. Peake.

RESOLVED: That upon receipt of a Warranty Deed for the lot now owned by George J. Peake, the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to pay him $75.00 and execute to him a Deed of the Lot next North of him.

On motion of Ald. McClarty, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

LICENSE GRANTED

Ald. McClarty, Chairman of the License Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Richard H. Boekeloo for a License to sell meat on the street corner, recommended that Mr. Boekeloo be allowed a License up to May 1st, 1903 upon paying $30.00 to the City Clerk, and be allowed to stand at the corner of Water and Rose streets.

Supported by Ald. Curtis and carried by the following yeas and nays vote:

Nay: Ald. Raseeman and Winslow.

Salaries increased of:
Supt. Reed & others at W.W.
Also salary of Chief of Fire Dept.

Ald. Winslow moved that the salary of Herman A. Watson and Henry Hobbs, Engineers at the Water Works be fixed at $83.33 per month; that the salary of Martin Van Antwerp and Cornelius Van Zee Firemen at the Water Works be fixed at $50.00 per month; that the salary of Wm. R. Reed, Supt. of the Water Works be fixed at $1500.00 per year and the salary of Henry Raseeman, Chief of the Fire Department be also fixed at $1500.00, which recommendation being supported by Ald. Steketee was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote of the Council.

Ald. Winslow moved that the Mayor appoint a Committee of three to confer relative to claim of Manfred House for services in the City Assessor's Office which motion prevailed a majority of the Council voting yeas, and the Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Flaitz, Raseeman, and Winslow.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Council resolve itself into a Board of Health, carried unanimously.

Board of Health

On coming to order as a Board of Health, the following members were found to be present:

On motion, the Mayor was appointed Chairman of the Board and City Clerk De Visser, Clerk of the Board.

Ald Brenner submitted the Schedule of Claims for Bills for Contagious Diseases amounting to $424.31; also the bill of Miss Minnie Diseases allowed. L. McHugh for rent of Lot used during the summer of 1901 on account of Small Pox, amounting to $10.00 recommending that the Claims be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same, and on motion they were allowed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

No further business appearing the Board of Health adjourned.

Approved 1903.

Chairman. Clerk.

the Council on coming to order;

Ald McLarty moved that the matter of the Patterson Franchise be taken up, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Ordinance No. 202 Relative to granting Permission to the Grand Rapids and Chicago Railway Co, Its Successors or Assigns, To Construct, Maintain, Use and Operate a Street Railway In Rapida Railway Co The City Of Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan as read by City Attorney Howard be adopted as a whole. Supported by Ald Winslow. Carried by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald Brenner, the Council adjourned.

Approved Feb 9, 1903.

[Signature] [Signature]

MAYOR CITY CLERK.
A Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, February 9, 1903, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the Regular meeting held on Monday Evening, January 26, and of the Special Meeting held on Thursday evening, January 29th and of the Regular meeting of the Council held on Monday Evening, February 2nd, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Enoch Shaffer and others for the extension of the line of the Michigan Traction Company on Douglas Ave to the South line of the right of way of the South Haven Division of the M.C.R.

Referred to the Special Committee on Street Railways.

Of S. Moerdyk and S.C. Raynell for a License to sell Meat at Retail for 30 days on the corner of Rose and Water streets from a wagon. Referred to the License Committee and the City Attorney.

A Communication was presented and read from the Kalamazoo Club Business Men's Committee by E. A. Crane Chairman, inviting the City Council, Mayor and City Attorney to meet with the Kalamazoo Club to consider Charter Amendments. Referred to the Committee on Charter Amendments.

Ald Levy moved that the Kalamazoo Club Business Men's Committee and all other citizens interested be invited to meet with the Mayor and City Council to consider the proposed Charter Amendments, which motion prevailed unanimously.

A Claim was presented from James C. Wall amounting to $75.00 for allowed damages for flooding damages to property from the flooding of same at No 1116 S. Burdick St. Referred to the Claims Committee and City Attorney.

A Communication from the Michigan Buggy Co, by V.L. Palmer, Secretary, for the settlement of the claim arising from the purchase of the factory site from said company, abstract of Title, being now in the hands of the City Attorney. Referred to the Finance Committee and the City Attorney.

Ald Brenner moved that the matter of removing the dirt from the Miller Lot on Alcott Street be referred to the Street & Bridge Committee to report in one week, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of John Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Feb 7, 1903.
Of S. Catherman, Supt of Poor, for the week ending Feb 7, 1903.
Of F.J. Welsh, City Physician, for the month of January, 1903.
Of H.O. Statler, Health Officer, for the week ending Feb 7, 1903.
Of A.L. Campbell, City Assessor, stating that he had prepared the Special Assessment Roll for the paving of Park Street from Main to Lovell Streets.

Ald Brenner moved that Ordinance No 202, Rel to the Chicago & Grand
To reconsider Ord No 202. Rapids Railway Co be reconsidered, when motion being supported by Ald Steketee was carried by a Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Levy moved that the Franchise be laid on the Table for one week, which motion prevailed a majority voting Yea.

Ald Levy presented the following Resolution:

Building Cor Cedar
& Rose St to be inspected,

Commissioners of P. I. To pay for removing Dirt on Water St

RESOLUTION REL. Publishing notice of filing of all Special Assessment Rolls, notice of which has not heretofore been published.

Ord No 203 Rel to Surety Bonds adopted.

Ald Brenner moved that Ordinance No 203 be adopted as a whole, which motion prevailed by a Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Ald McNalty, Chairman of the License Committee to whom was referred the Petition of S. Moerdijk and S. C. Maynes for a License to sell Meat at retail on the street corner, recommended that on the receipt of $20.00 the Clerk issue a License up to May 1, 1903.

Supported by Ald Curtiss and lost by the following Yea and Nay Vote: Ald. Brenner, Curtiss, Levy and McNalty.

Nays: Ald. Flaitz, Louden, Raseman, Steketee and Winslow.

No further business appearing, on motion the Council adjourned.

Approved May 18, 1903.

C. L. Commiss
MAYOR

Joel M. B. CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, February 16th, 1903, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, February 9th, 1903, were read and approved as read.

Petitions.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of the Michigan Telephone Co., for the location of 5 poles on Jackson street, east from the corner of Sheldon Street; 4 poles on March Street between Lake Street and Washington Avenue; also 3 poles on Bryant Street, east from the corner of Fortage street.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer with power to act.

To change name of John St Alley, to John Street Court.

Ald. Levy moved that the Prayer of the Petitioner be granted, which motion being supported by Ald. Raseman was carried unanimously.

Communication from Kal Club 4el to Charter Amends.

A Communication was presented from Fred Collum, Secretary of the Meeting of the Kalamazoo Club relative to the proposed Charter Amendments.

Of Mr. W. M. Graham and others for the extension of Wells Place across two lots from March street to Division Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

License of R.H. Boekeloo to be revoked.

Ald. Levy moved that the License granted R.H. Boekeloo be revoked and the amount paid for same refunded to him, which motion being supported by Ald. Winslow was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Matter of Inspection of Slaughter Houses to be incorporated in Charter Amends.

Ald. Levy moved that the City Attorney be instructed to incorporate in the proposed Charter Amendments the matter of Inspection of Slaughter Houses, which motion being supported by Ald. Winslow was carried a majority voting Yeas.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance:

PUBLIC GROUNDS & BUILDINGS FUND
STREET & BRIDGE FUND
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY

Total $263.97

BONDING CLAIMS.

SEWER FUND $531.08

Ald. Winslow moved that the claims be allowed and the Clerk instructed to execute the proper vouchers for same, which motion being supported by Ald. Levy was carried by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote of the Council.

Report of Atty Howard on Title to Lane & Lay Property.

City Attorney Howard presented a report relative to the Title to Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 except the south forty-four feet of the north half thereof, Block 19, known as the Lane and Lay property.
Ald Levy moved that a copy of the City Attorney's Report be mailed to Messrs. Lane and Lay and that they be required to clear this matter relative to Title up before they be paid any money.

Supported and carried a majority voting Yes.

Ald Levy moved that Ordinance No 306, Relative to the Grand Rapids and Chicago Railway Co., be taken from the table. Carried unanimously.

Ald Steketee moved that the Route mentioned in Section 1 of said Franchise be changed to read 'from the corner of North Burdick Street and Patterson Street, hence westerly on Patterson Street to Winslow Avenue, thence north on Winslow Avenue to the City Limits, and that the Franchise be adopted as a whole,' which motion being supported by Ald Louden was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Nays: Ald. Louden.

A. L. Lakey Co. Claim for Damages

Denied.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee to whom was referred the Claim of the A. L. Lakey Co. for damages alleged to have resulted from Arcadia Creek overflowing its banks last spring, presented a report, recommending that the same be not allowed.

On motion of Ald. Winslow the report was adopted a majority voting Yeas.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the city clerk at once notify the contractors on the South Burdick Street Bridge over Axtell Creek that James C. Wall has filed a claim against the city for damages to his property by reason of the bridge contractors closing up a line of tile intended to drain said Wall’s premises; that notice be sent also to the Contractor’s Bonding.

On motion of Ald. Winslow the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Kalamazoo Gazette News be and is hereby designated as the newspaper in which to publish the order and Petition for Tax sales to be the annual delinquent Tax sales.

On motion of Ald. Levy the resolution was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote: Yeas: Ald. Brenner, Congdon, Curtiss, Levy, Louden, McLarty, Baseman, Steketee and Winslow.

Nays: Ald. Plaitz,

City Attorney to defend S. Greenfield suit vs. Manly Morris.

Ald Brenner moved that City Attorney Howard be instructed to defend S. Greenfield in the suit brought by Manly Morris, which motion prevailed a majority voting Yeas.

Pedlars Licenses

Ald. Levy moved that the matter of Pedlars Licenses be referred to the Committee on licenses, Public Grounds & Buildings Committee and the City Attorney, which motion prevailed a majority voting Yeas.

Franchise presented by Mich Trac Co.

A. J. Mills presented a franchise of the Michigan Tractor Co.
Ald Brenner moved that the franchise be referred to the Special Committee on Street Railways and that the time be set next Monday evening for a hearing, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Ald Brenner moved that the matter of narrowing S. Burdick Street, West and Main streets be laid on the table for one week, which motion being supported by Ald Winslow was carried unanimously.

A report was presented from the Commissioners of Public Improvements relative to the width of the roadway on intersecting streets where paving is to be done.

Ald Brenner moved that the matter of intersecting streets be referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer to report in one week. Carried unanimously.

No further business appearing on motion of Ald McLarty the Council adjourned.

Approved Feb 23, 1903.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, Feb'y, 23rd, 1903, the following Members being present:

Ald Brenner, Curtiss, Flaitz, Levy, Louden, Steketee and Mayor Bankin.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, Feb'y 16, 1903, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

PETITIONS

Of Mrs W. H. McKinstry, for a Deed to Lot No 22, Block E at Riverside Cemetery, said Lot being bought in 1863 and Deed to same having been lost or destroyed and therefor request that a new be made out in the name of the above Petitioner, she being the only heir to same.

Referred to the Committee on public Grounds and Buildings.

Of Wm A. Gillespie for a permit to erect a brick building at No 120 S. Edwards street.

Referred to Building Committee, Building Inspectors and Chief of Fire Department with power to act.

Of Charles H. McGurrin, and 8 others for the narrowing and paving of Kalamazoo Avenue from Douglas Avenue to Rose Street,

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

Of The Citizens Telephone Company of Kalamazoo for a Franchise to erect a Telephone System in the city of Kalamazoo.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges & City Att'y.

A Communication was presented from the Commissioners of Public Improvements, relative to the narrowing of the driveway of West Main Street, from Park Street to Michigan Avenue, stating that property owners representing more than one half of the frontage desire the same narrowed, and requesting that the Council order the said street narrowed to 51 ft.

Ald Levy moved that the matter of narrowing Main Street be laid on the Table for one week, carried unanimously.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted & ordered placed on file:

- Of John Owens, St Comnr, for the week ending Feb'y 14 & 21, 1903.
- Of Dr E. S. Statler, Health Officer for the Weeks ending Feb'y 14 & 21
- Of the Commissioners of Public Improvements for final action on width of the intersecting streets and the width between street car tracks.

Ald Steketee moved that the Mayor, Special Committee on Charter Amendments and City Attorney be given authority to go to Lansing to look after the proposed charter amendments, supported by Ald Levy and carried by unanimous yea and Nay Vote.
Ald Curtiss moved that Bids for the Extension of No 3 Engine House be opened, supported by Ald Brenner and carried unanimously.

A. Bobbins, Stone Material, $475.00
   Brick " 436.00
   Stone water table and brick arches, $455.00,
   Henry Zeedyke, $425.00
   Moore & Quigg 491.00

On motion of Ald Levy, supported by Ald Brenner, the bids were all rejected.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald Brenner, the Council then adjourned.

Approved March 2, 1903.

[Signatures]

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, March 2nd, 1903, the following Members being present:


In the absence of mayor Harkins, Ald. Brenner, President of the Council, presided.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Tuesday Evening, Feb'ry 24th, 1903, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of C.P. Butine for permission to erect an Electric Sign in front of his place of business at No 303 E. Main St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of A. Brand for the return of $19.76 personal Tax, paid under protest.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Protest of 200 citizens against another Telephone System in Kalamazoo.

Reported placed on file.

Ald. Winslow moved that the Bitulithic Paving Co, be granted permission to use the Michigan Paving Co's yard for storage of stone and machinery provided the title is found to be clear and the same is purchased by the City. Supported by Ald. Steketee and carried unanimously.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, to whom was referred the question of narrowing West Main, South Burdick and South West Streets, presented a report recommending that Main Street be narrowed to 51 feet between the curbs, using the combined curb and gutter.

Not supported.

Ald. Winslow, from the same Committee presented a report recommending that the width of South West Street be left the same as it now is, with the exception of that portion south of Vine Street be narrowed to conform with the width of the rest of the street and the combined curb and gutter be used on said street; further that South Burdick Street be left the same width as it now is.

Ald. Levy moved that the report be adopted, supported by Ald. Baseman and carried by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Baseman moved that the width of West Main Street remain the same as it now is; Supported by Ald. Steketee and carried unanimously.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the License Committee presented the Liquor Bond of John Larkins—Bond of John Larkins as Principal with Jacob Gumbinsky and George D.B. Hall as Sureties, recommending that the Bond be approved, which report being supported by Ald. Baseman was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Levy, Chairman of the Police Committee recommended that Frank E. Pierce be appointed Special Police without Pay, which recommendation was adopted unanimously.
Ald Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an amendment to the Ordinance as to the license of Draymen and Expressmen, so that after the close of the present fiscal year a license will cost only such amount as will equal the expense of printing and clerical work involved.

Supported by Ald Steketee and carried by the following Yeas and Nays of the Council:


Ald Winslow also presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the Michigan Traction Company be and the same is hereby authorized and instructed to remove within 30 days the iron trolley poles now in the center of Main street and to support their trolley wires by suitable poles placed within the curb line, or if permission can be had of property owners to fasten the same to their buildings, subject to the approval of the city engineer and the Chief of the Fire Department.

On motion of Ald Plaitz the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Clerk read the list of Claims which had been approved by the various committees, which were as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRINTING</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRG</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dog Tax</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SCHEDULE OF SALARIES.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BLDGS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRG</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ald Levy moved that the claims be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yeas and Nays of the Council.

Bill of J.A. O'Neill to Sewer Committee:

A bill was presented from James A. O'Neill, amounting to $32.93 for repairs in front of the McDuffie property, Main St in the Main Sewer.

Referr'd to Sewer Committee.
Building Permit

Ald Louden, from the Building Committee to whom was referred the Application of Wm. A. Gillespie for a permit to erect a building on S. Edwards St., reported favorably on said Petition and on motion of Ald Flaitz, the report was adopted a majority voting Yea.

Communication Rel to paying material to be used on S. Park St

A Communication was presented from F. W. Clark and other residents and property-owners on S. Park Street from Main to Lovell Street, requesting that competitive bids be asked for for both block asphalt and Trinidad Lake (sheet) Asphalt in order to obtain the best possible price before undertaking the pavement of said street.

Referred to the City Attorney.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of John Owens Street Commissioner for the week ending Feb'y 28, 1903.
- Of H. O. Statler, Health Officer for the week ending Feb'y 28, 1903.
- Of George Boyles, Chief of Police, for the month of Feb'y, 1903.

Ald Levy presented the following resolution:

Whereas: at its own expense, the City of Kalamazoo has constructed cement walks in front of certain property as mentioned in the list below, therefore, be it:

Resolved: that the expense of laying said cement walks in front of the following described property be assessed against the property and to the various owners thereof as appears below on the general roll for 1903, and be it further, Resolved that the city clerk serve a certified copy hereof upon the City Assessor;

North Presbyterian Church, N.W. Cor. Burdick & Ransom Sts.

- 220.6 ft. X 5 - 1119 sq. ft. at 11¢ $123.09
- Elizabeth Chapman Property, E. South St., 77 X 5 395 sq. ft. @ 11 cts, $43.35
- Elizabeth Elvin, N.W. Cor. Frank & Edwards Sts.
- I. A. Brown, S. E. Cor. Burdick & Walnut Sts.
- 82 X 5 410 sq. ft. @ 11 cts, $45.10
- Jennie Gurnsey, 421 Locust St, 66 X 5 @ 11 cts $39.94
- H. C. M. Howard, Douglas Ave., Alley on West St. and walk in front of property on Douglas Ave.
- Helen Church, N.W. Cor. Douglas Ave. & North Sts,
- 105.3 X 5 526.5 sq. ft. $57.91
- H. F. Starring, N.W. Cor. First & Sheldon Sts., 201 X 5 1005 sq. ft. @ 11 cts, $112.31
- M. Kool, S. E. Cor. Burdick and Stockbridge Ave,
- 67 ft X 5 ft. 3 11 per sq. ft. $35.35
- Flagg Estate, 531 Oak St. 66.00 X 5.0 @ 11 cts
- Drive Apron $35.30
- L. Reed, N. 1/2 of Lot 6, Orig. Plat., 94 X 5 @ 11 cts $51.70
REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING MARCH 2, 1903.

F. Bush, N.E. Cor Edwards & Water sts., 972.5 sq ft @ 11 cts 106.98
C.B. Beddington, Prouty Add., Burdick St., 58.8 ft X 25 @ 11 cts 29.04
Hannah Yerrington, Lot 5 Dewing & Parker's Add., 53.3 X 5 @ 11 cts 34.82
Albert Anderson, Lot 2 Holbrook Add., 39.2 X 5 @ 11 cts 23.55

On motion of Ald Plaitz, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Ald Winslow presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the width between the street car tracks where there is a double track shall be six feet.

On motion of Ald Curtiss the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Ald Winslow, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges presented a report fixing the width of the roadway on the intersecting streets between the faces of the curbs.

On motion of Ald Curtiss the report was adopted by an unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Ald Levy moved that the Commissioners of Public Improvements be empowered to settle with the American Carriage Co for alleged damages from water, supported by Ald Curtiss and carried a majority voting Yeas.

Ald Winslow moved that the matter of exchanging the cobble stone on Main Street and Burdick Street be referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer, which motion prevailed a majority voting Yeas.

Ald "assistant moved that the City Attorney be instructed to draft an Ordinance Relative to the Speed of Automobiles, which motion prevailed a majority voting Yeas.

Ald Levy moved that the Street & Bridge Committee be given one more week in which to report on the franchise of the Citizens Telephone Co, which motion being supported by Ald "assistant was carried unanimously.

Ald Levy moved that the City Council resolve itself into a Board of Health Carried unanimously.

BOARD OF HEALTH.


Ald Levy moved that Ald Brenner act as Chairman of the Board of Health and City Clerk De Visser act as Clerk of the Board, which motion prevailed unanimously.

Bills for Contagious Disease Supplies as were presented amounting to $184.53

Ald Levy moved that the claims be allowed and the clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, which motion prevailed by an unanimous Yeas and Nays vote. Ald Levy moved that the bill for nurse at the Children's Home during the scarlet fever epidemic be allowed at the rate of $15.00 per week or $55.70, which motion being supported by Ald Stoketee was carried by an unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

On motion of Ald Moir, the Board of Health Adjourned.

Approved
Chairman

Clerk.

The City Council coming to order,
Claim of Jacob

Ald. Steketee moved that Jacob Klepper be allowed $50.00 for Dr. Klepper allowed fees in his claim for injury to his child Elsie Klepper; the same to be at $50.00 as in full settlement of the within claim and all demands to date.

On motion of Ald. Winslow the motion prevailed by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Nay: Ald. McNulty.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald. Curtiss the Council adjourned.

Approved March 2, 1903.

[Signature]

J. F. Parkinson, Mayor
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, March 9, 1903, the following Members being present:

Ald Brenner, Congdon, Curtiss, Flaitz, Levy, Louden, Mctwety, Raseman, Steketee, Winslow and Mayor Pankin.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, March 2 were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Miss Ella Lincoln and others for a Water Main from the corner of Davis and Grant streets to connect with the main at the Corner of Austin St.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Of H.J. Daniels for rebate of personal assessment amounting to $2.56 erroneously assessed.

Ald Levy moved that the Petition be granted, which motion being supported by Curtiss was carried by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Of Mrs. H. Cornell for Building Permit.

On reference to the Committee on Fire & Water with power to act.

Protest against Pianola in Shooting gallery.

Of Ira Armstrong and others protesting against the nuisance arising from the Shooting gallery at No. 217 E. Main Street, said nuisance arising largely from the playing of a Pianola, requesting that the matter be investigated and if found to be a nuisance to take such steps as will abate the same at once.

Ald Brenner moved that the Petition be granted, which motion being supported by Ald Winslow was granted a majority yea and nay vote.

Rebate of Tax against Lathum Hull Estate.

Of P. N. Rowley for a rebate of assessment on 10 shares of bank stock, amounting to $14.59 against the Lathum Hull Estate, presented a report recommending that the amount be rebated as it was found on investigation to be unlawfully assessed.

On motion of Ald Winslow, the report was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Of Mrs. J. Gorman for a rebate of Tax on property No 715 N. Church Street, presented a report, recommending that the same be not granted.

On motion of Ald Winslow, the report was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald Levy, Chairman of the same Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Jacob Bezemer for a rebate on $400.00 personal assessment on

C.P. Butine granted permission to erect sign.

Tax of Mrs. A. A. Sprague rebated

Resolution to Remove Slot Machines

Amendment

Not carried

Orig. Resolution Rel to removal of Slot Machines carried.

Ald. Brenner moved to amend that the matter be referred to the City Attorney, supported by Ald Steketee,

Lost by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Yeas: Ald Brenner, Curtiss, Louden, & Steketee.


A Vote being taken on the original motion resulted as follows:


Ald. Levy moved that the matter be referred to the Street & Bridge Committee to report on Thursday evening next, which motion being supported by Ald Congdon was carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote of the Council.


Ald. Brenner moved that the following places be designated as account of an alleged double assessment recommended that the sum of $8.00 be returned to the Petitioner, as in the opinion of the Committee the same is a double assessment.

On motion of Ald Steketee the report was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote of the Council.

Ald Levy from the Finance Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Zeedyke for rebate on an assessment on a $600.00 mortgage, presented a report recommending that the tax be remitted as the mortgage on file has no value, as it was given as security only and draws no interest. (1/2, 4/2)

On motion of Ald Steketee the report was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was referred the Petition of C.P. Butine for a Permit to erect an Electric Sign at No 303 E. Main St, to be 28 inches in diameter, and to be suspended over the walk, reported favorably on said Petition.

On motion of Ald Steketee the report was adopted a majority voting Yeas.

On motion of Ald Levy, Chairman of the Police Committee, Wm. J. Lewis, was appointed Special Police without pay, a majority of the council voting Yeas.

Ald. Winslow moved that Mrs. A. A. Sprague be reimbursed in the sum of $8.83, tax paid, supported by Ald Steketee and carried by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Winslow presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Chief of Police is instructed to notify all who have slot machines or other gambling devices in their places of business to remove them within forty-eight hours and to discontinue their use.

Supported by Ald Levy.

Ald. Brenner moved to amend that the matter be referred to the City Attorney, Supported by Ald Steketee,

Lost by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Yeas: Ald Brenner, Curtiss, Louden and Steketee.


A Vote being taken on the original motion resulted as follows:


Nays: Ald Brenner, Louden, & Steketee.

Ald. Levy moved that the matter of the Citizens Telephone Co's franchise be referred to the Street & Bridge Committee to report on Thursday evening next, which motion being supported by Ald Congdon was carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote of the Council.


Ald. Brenner moved that the following places be designated as
REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING-MARCH 9,1903.

Places of registration to be held on Saturday April 4th,1903, from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Ward 1  No 3 Engine Supply House.
Ward 2  419 N.Rose Street.
Ward 3  Hurd Market, Potter Street.
Ward 4,  City Hall,
Ward 5,  501 Portage Street,

Supported by Ald Steketee and carried unanimously.

Ald Winslow moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the paved streets and crossings cleaned at a cost not to exceed $250.00, supported by Ald Brenner and carried by the following Yea and Nay Vote:


Ald Curtiss, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred the Petition of Mrs. W.H.McKinstry for a Deed to Lot No 22,Block 2, Riverside Cemetery, recommended that the Petition be granted, which motion being supported by Ald Levy was carried by a unanimous Yea & Nay Vote of the Council.

Ald Levy moved that the City Clerk be instructed to request James Borland, former Sexton at Riverside to turn over all books and papers pertaining to Riverside Cemetery if he has such records in his possession.

Supported by Ald Winslow and carried a majority voting Yea.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of J.Owens St Comnr for the week ending March 7th 1903.
Of H.J.Bresson, City Inspectr for the week ending March 7th, 1903.
Of H.O.Statler, Health Officer for the week ending March 7th 1903.
Of Charles Jenson, Pound Master, relative to horse which was found by Policeman Struble, placed in the Pound, not claimed, sold for $27.25, $7.00 being deducted for board of Horse &c.

Ald Levy then presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the Michigan Traction Co be requested to put extra cars on in the morning and evening each working day on lines leading to the factories for the accommodation of the people working in the factories.

supported by Ald. Winslow and carried a majority voting Yea.

No further business appearing, on a motion of Ald Levy, the Council then adjourned.

Approved March 16, 1903.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK
A regular meeting of the city council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, March 16th, 1903, the following members being present:


The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday evening, March 9th, 1903 were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows.

PETITIONS

Of Frank Burtt et al for Sewer on Wash Ave.

Of Mrs C.A.Dudgeon for rebate of Sewer Tax.

Of Mrs Cornell for Building Permit.

Of Kal Lumber Co. to close Alley on property on Sunday & nights.

Communication from George E Hunt & wife relative to Elmwood Court.

Of E.J.Hawley claim for damages.

Of Mrs. Caroline A. Balch for permission to lay a cement walk.

Invitation to Council to attend St Patrick's Day Banquet.

Claim to property of Michigan Buggy Co to be accepted.

or J.O'Byrne to move building.

Deed to property of Michigan Buggy Co to be accepted.

Of Frank Burtt and about 39 others for a Sewer on Washington Ave from Portage street to the G. R. & I. R.

Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Of Mrs C. A. Dudron for the rebate of Sewer Tax amounting to $7.50 on the Main Sewer on Lovell St at the Corner of Henrietta St.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of Mrs, H.L. Cornell for a permit to erect a small addition to house in rear of her dwelling on 205 S. Rose St, brick veneered.

On motion of Ald Winslow supported by Ald Louden, the same was granted a majority voting Yeas.

Of the Kalamazoo Lumber Company for the closing up by a gate on Sundays and nights the Alley which runs through their property known as Block 40 Original Plat.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and bridges and City Attorney.

Of George E. Hunt and Mrs J.P. Hunt protesting against the acceptance by the City of Elmwood Court as a public street and requesting that the action of the Council in the matter be reconsidered.

Referred to the City Attorney.

Of E.J. Hawley claiming damages to rig and personal property amounting to $11.71

Referred to Claims Committee.

Of Mrs Caroline A. Balch for permission to lay at once a cement walk along her property No 437 W. Cedar St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

An Invitation was presented from The Foley Guild requesting the City Council to attend the St Patrick's Day Banquet Tuesday evening, March 17, 1903 as guests of Foley Guild.

Ald Raseman moved that the invitation be accepted and the Alderman instructed to pay for their tickets, which motion was carried a majority voting Yeas.

Ald Levy moved that the Deed of the Michigan Buggy Co be accepted, which motion being supported by Ald Winslow was carried unanimously.

A Petition was presented from John O'Byrne for permission to move a House on W. South St next the Presbyterian Church to 1419 Third St.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee with power to act
Ald Steketee moved that the Purchasing Committee purchase a new type-writer for the City Clerk’s Office, which motion being supported by Ald Winslow was carried by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Brenner supported by Ald Curtiss moved that Garrett Kluin be paid $2.00 per day for services at Riverside Cemetery. Carried by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald Levy moved that the Council now meet as a Board of review for the purpose of reviewing Special Sewer Assessment Roll No. 37, Special Paving Rolls No. 21 and No. 22, which motion being supported by Ald Plaitz was carried unanimously.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

An opportunity was given to any one who wished to be heard before the confirmation of the above rolls.

No one appearing or objecting to the same,

Ald Levy presented the following Resolution:

Whereas: in accordance with the notice heretofore given the city council and the city assessor have this day met for the purpose of reviewing the following special assessment rolls, to-wit: Special Sewer Assessment Roll No. 37 for the following lateral sewers: Lateral No. 125 on Burdick street from Frank Street to Patterson Street; Lateral No. 126 on Henrietta Street from South Street to Lovell Street; Lateral No. 127 on Walnut Street from Burdick Street to Jasper Street.

Special paving Roll No. 21 for the Alley first north from Main Street running East from Rose Street to the Building known as the Howard Block. Special Paving Roll No. 22, for Paving Park Street from Main Street to Lovell Street,

Now, therefore be it hereby,

Resolved: That said Special Assessment rolls and each and every one thereof, and each and every special assessment therein spread, be and the same is hereby confirmed as made, filed and reported by the City Assessor of said city, and be it further, Resolved: That the amount of each and every one of the special assessments above mentioned be divided into four equal installments, one of which is to be collected each year, with annual interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all deferred payments; the first installment thereof to fall due within sixty days from this date. And it is hereby ordered and directed by said city council that said special assessments so made on said special rolls shall be collected directly therefrom, and that the City Clerk shall attach to said rolls his warrant as required by law for the collection of said taxes.

On motion of Ald Winslow the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Levy moved that the Tax of Richard Short for $7.94, personal, be rebated, supported by Ald Curtiss and carried by said following Yea and Nay Vote:


Nays: Ald McLarty.
Ald Levy presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the old statements filed with the City Assessor prior to 1901 be destroyed and that the city assessor be authorized to do so. Supported by Ald Curtiss and carried unanimously.

Ald Flaitz moved that the extension of the Douglas Avenue Line to the South Haven Trams be incorporated in the Franchise of the Michigan Traction Company. Supported by Ald Steketee and carried a majority voting Yeas.

Ald Flaitz moved that the City Attorney's suggestions be incorporated in the proposed franchise of the Michigan Traction Co., supported by Ald Brenner and carried a majority voting Yeas.

Ald Brenner presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the following Places be designated as polling places for the Election to be held on Monday, April 6, 1903:

Ward 1, Precinct 1, No 104 Seminary St, near Engelman Block,
1. No 913 N. Hurdick St,
2. No 3, Engine Supply House,
3. No 419 N. Rose St,
4. No. 633 Ransom St,
5. Corner North St & Douglas Ave,
Ward 2,
6. 7, Hurd Market, Potter Street,
7. 8, 108 Oak St,
Ward 3,
8. No 1 Fire Dept.
9. Water Works,
Ward 4,
10. No 301 Portage St,
11. No 1105 Portage St,
On motion of Ald Steketee the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The Mayor appointed to serve on the Election Board, Ald Flaitz, Basseman and City Clerk De Visser.

The Mayor appointed to serve on the Board of Canvassers, Ald Levy, Winslow and City Clerk De Visser.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the bill of the American Carriage Company for $1200.00 for damages allowed and paid out of the Sewer Bonding Fund, supported by alderman Levy and carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted & ordered placed on file.

Reports of John Owens, St Commissioner for the week ending March 14, 1903,
H. J. Bresson, City Inspector, for the week ending March 14, 1903.
H. O. Statler, Health Officer for the week ending March 14, 1903.
Report of Attorney on Woodworth Case.

Report of Attorney Howard as follows:

"I report that in the case of Battie A. Woodworth v. the city I filed a demurrer in the Plaintiff's declaration in behalf of the city, which demurrer was sustained by the circuit court."

City Attorney Howard also presented a report in reference to the Petition of F. M. Clark and others asking that competitive prices be obtained for material with which to pave Park Street, stating that it is now too late as the assessment roll has been spread and advertised at considerable expense unless the entire action relative to paving said street is rescinded.

City Treasurer Baden presented a Communication relative to the sewer Tax assessed against Wm. H. Moerdyke on Special Sewer roll No. 32, Coll 116, West and Willard St, Lateral, as the same is a double assessment, the property being a corner lot, and the full frontage having been paid for the North Street Frontage on April 19, 1895.

On motion of Ald Levy, supported by Ald Steketee the same was ordered cancelled by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Levy presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be instructed to draw an order on the treasurer in favor of M. Henry Lane and Frank B. Lay for the sum of Eighty-one Hundred thirty-two and 27/100 Dollars ($81,332.27) as a payment on the land contract for Lots Two, Three, Four, Five and Six, Block Nineteen, said order to be delivered when release or mortgage is filed in addition to the deed and other papers already filed, and also abstracts of title to all of said property.

On motion of Ald Brenner, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Raasman Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water presented a report recommending the acceptance of the Fire Engine which was tested and found satisfactory Friday afternoon last, and that payment be made according to contract. (Signed by full Committee.)

On motion of Ald Curtiss, the report was adopted by a unanimous Yea & Nay vote.

No further business appearing on motion of Ald Levy the Council adjourned.

Approved March 23rd, 1903.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalama

was held on Monday, Evening, March 23rd, 1903, in the Council Chamber.

There being no Quorum present, the Council adjourned until Tuesday Evening, March 24th, 1903.

Approved March 30th, 1903.

Mayor

City Clerk.
An adjourned meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Tuesday evening, March 24th, 1903, the following members being present:


The minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday evening, March 23rd were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Michigan Telephone Company for the location of poles on Stockbridge Avenue between Park and Bank Streets; also on Will Street between First and Fourth Streets.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and City Engr. with power to act.

Of Margaret Connor for rebate of 96 cents personal Tax, on the 1902 State County and School Tax.

On motion of Ald Levy, supported by Ald Steketee, the petition was granted by an unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Of Mrs. Bassett for Building Permit for C.A. Fairchild, for Mrs. Emma Bassett for a permit to erect a brick building on W. South St.

Referred to the building Committee & Inspectors with power to act.

Ald Levy moved that the drainage of the Mill Pond on Jackson Street be referred to the Sewer Committee and City Attorney, supported by Ald Louden & Camara.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following schedule of claims, recommending their allowance:

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fire Fund</td>
<td>2474.95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Grounds &amp; Buildings</td>
<td>504.27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health</td>
<td>334.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police</td>
<td>1341.59</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Printing</td>
<td>295.90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Lighting</td>
<td>1596.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire &amp; Water</td>
<td>2725.94</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Street &amp; Bridge</td>
<td>910.01</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer</td>
<td>175.13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside Cemetery</td>
<td>155.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poor</td>
<td>1180.72</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dog Tax</td>
<td>7.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$11707.17</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Bonding claims

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bonding Claims</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>General</td>
<td>349.21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paving</td>
<td>10.57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>471.60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer</td>
<td>358.48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1199.86</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion of Ald Levy, supported by Ald Curtiss, the claims were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same by an unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Reports of the following officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Of John Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending March 29, 1903.

Of H.J. Brannon, City Inspector, for the week ending March 28, 1903.
Resolution Hel to Gates at Reed & Alcott Sts.

Resolution Hel to Removal of cobble stone from Main & Water street,

Bill of J.A.O'Neill tabled.

Fred Hotop to furnish meals for Election & Regist'n

Ald Steketee moved that the bill of J.A.O'Neill for plumbing be laid on the table, which motion was carried a majority voting Yea.

Ald McClary presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the city engineer be instructed to have what cobble stone necessary for the paving of the gutter on West North Street hauled from west Main street, and that the City Clerk notify the Board of Commissioners of this action; also that the cobble stone on Water street be taken to East Avenue.

On motion of Ald Steketee the resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Petition to pave S.Park Street:

A Petition was presented by C.T.White and about 33 other residents and property owners on S.Park Street requesting that said street be paved from Lovell Street to West street with Trinidad Lake (sheet) Asphalt, on concrete foundation with combined curb and gutter.

Petition to pave South Street:

A Petition was also presented from Dr.O.A.Lacroix and about 30 other property owners for the paving of South Street from Michigan Avenue to Pitcher Street, with Trinidad Lake (sheet) Asphalt on a concrete foundation with combined curb and gutter.

Protest against paving E. South St.

A Petition was made of Mrs Emma L. Day and others protesting against the paving of East South Street from Burdick and Pitcher Street during the year 1903.

Ald Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the city engineer file with the city clerk estimates of the expense, and plans and diagrams so far as practicable, for paving with Trinidad Lake (sheet) Asphalt on a concrete foundation with combined cement curb and gutter, that portion of South Street which is fifteen feet north and fifteen feet south of the center of said South Street, beginning
Resolution Rel to Engineer filing
expense and plats
and diagrams of
paving S.Park St.
at the point where the easterly line of Michigan Avenue intersects said South Street, hence easterly along said South Street to a point where the westerly line of Rose Street intersects said South Street, intending to describe a strip of land thirty feet in width in the center of said South Street, and
thence East in said South Street forty-two feet in width to the point where Burdick Street intersects said South Street.

On motion of Ald Plaitz, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote of the Council.

Ald Winslow also presented the following Resolution:

Resolution Rel Engineer filing expense and plats
& diagrams of paving South St.
RESOLVED: That the city engineer file with the city clerk estimate of the expense, and plats and diagrams so far as practicable, for paving with Trinidad Lake (sheet asphalt) on a concrete foundation with combined curb and gutter, that portion of South Park Street which is fifteen feet East and fifteen feet west of the center of said Park Street, beginning at a point where the northerly line of Lovell Street intersects said park Street, thence South along said park Street to a point where Park Place joins said Park Street, and that portion of park Place which is fifteen feet north and fifteen feet south of the center of said Park Place, and beginning at the junction of said Park Place and South Park Street, thence westerly to a point where the easterly line of West Street intersects said Park Place, intending to describe a strip of land thirty feet in width in the center of said Park Place.

On motion of Ald Levy the resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION
ORDERING SOUTH ST PAVED & ADDING
SESSING COST OF SAME.

Whereas: In accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by the City Council of the city of Kalamazoo, the city engineer has filed estimates of the expense of paving with Trinidad Lake (sheet) asphalt on a concrete foundation with combined cement curb and gutter, that portion of South Street which is fifteen feet north and fifteen feet south of the center of said South Street, beginning at a point where the easterly line of Michigan Avenue intersects said South Street, thence easterly along said South Street to a point where the westerly line of Rose Street intersects said South Street, intending to describe a strip of land thirty feet in width in the center of said South Street, and that portion of South Street which is twenty-one feet north and twenty-one feet south of the center of said street, beginning at a point where the westerly line of Rose Street intersects said South Street, thence easterly to a point where the westerly line of Burdick Street intersects said South Street, intending to describe a strip of land forty-two feet in width in the center of said South Street, and the plats and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved, when show that the entire expense of said improvement will be twenty eight thousand, three hundred and six and
34/100 dollars, and this council having duly considered the same, therefore bei
it hereby, RESOLVED: That it is hereby declared to be the determination of the city council that the paving of that portion of South Street between the points aforesaid is a necessity as a public improvement, and that said improvement be made by paving said portion of South Street between said points with Trinidad Lake (sheet) asphalt, on a concrete foundation, with combined cement curb and gutter, and that the entire expense thereof, except the street intersections, be defrayed by special assessment. The lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said pavement shall be assessed or levied, shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on both sides of said South Street between the points aforesaid. And it is further, RESOLVED: That the sum of three and 88/100 dollars be assessed on each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting and fronting on both sides of said South Street, beginning at a point where the easterly line of Michigan Avenue intersects said South Street, thence easterly along said South Street to a point where the westerly line of Rose Street intersects said South Street, and that the sum of Four and 89/100 dollars be assessed on each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting and fronting on both sides of said South Street, beginning at a point where the westerly line of Rose Street intersects said South Street; thence easterly along said South Street to a point where the westerly line of Burdick Street intersects said South Street, said sums being the entire estimated cost per lineal foot of said improvement, except the intersections of the streets, which portion of the cost and expense of said pavement shall be borne by said city, and shall be appropriated from the General Fund of said City at the time said improvement is made; the amount of money in said general fund or which may be raised by taxation, justifying the undertaking, and the City assessor of said city is hereby instructed and ordered to assess the said amounts upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on said South Street, from a point where the easterly line of Michigan Avenue intersects said South Street, thence easterly along said South Street to a point where the westerly line of Burdick Street intersects said South Street, according to the lineal foot frontage of said lands and premises, and to make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

On motion of Ald Levy, supported by Ald Curtiss, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nay Vote of the Council.

Ald Winfield then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION ORDERING PARK ST PAVED FROM LOVELL TO WEST & ASSESSING COST.

WHEREAS: In accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by the city council of the city of Kalamazoo, the city engineer has filed estimates of the expense of paving with Trinidad Lake (sheet) asphalt on a concrete foundation with a combined cement curb and gutter, that a portion of South Park Street which is fifteen feet east and fifteen feet west of the center of said Park Street, beginning at a point where the northerly line of Lovell
Street intersects said park Street, thence south along said park Street to a point where Park Place joins said park Street, and that portion of Park Place which is fifteen feet north and fifteen feet south of the center of said Park Place, and beginning at the junction of said Park Place and South Park Street, thence westerly to a point where the easterly line of West Street intersects said park Place, intending to describe a strip of land thirty feet in width in the center of said Park Street and in the center of said Park Place and the plans and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved, which show that the entire expense of said improvement be Thirty Thousand, Five Hundred, Seventy-seven and 20/100 Dollars, and this council having duly considered the same, therefore be it hereby

RESOLVED: That it is hereby declared to be the determination of the city council that the paving of that portion of South Park Street between the points aforesaid is a necessity as a public improvement, and that said improvement be made by paving said portion of South Park Street and Park Place between said points with Trinidad Lake (sheet) asphalt on a concrete foundation, and the usual combined cement curb and gutter, and that the entire expense thereof, except the street intersections, be defrayed by special assessment. The lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said pavement shall be assessed or levied, shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of said streets between the points aforesaid, and it is further RESOLVED: That the sum of three and 84/100 Dollars be assessed on each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting or fronting on either side of said park Street and Park Place, being the portion of South Park Street which is fifteen feet east and fifteen feet west of the center of said Park Street, beginning at a point where the northerly line of Lovell Street intersects said Park Street, thence south along said park Street to a main point where Park Place joins said Park Street, and that portion of Park Place which is fifteen feet north and fifteen feet south of the center of said Park Place, and beginning at the junction of said Park Place and South Park Street, thence westerly to a point where the easterly line of West Street intersects said Park Place, intending to describe a strip of land thirty feet in width in the center of said Park Street and in the center of said Park Place; said sum being the entire estimated cost per lineal foot of said improvement, except the intersection of the streets, which portion of the cost and expense of said pavement shall be borne by said City, and shall be appropriated from the general fund of said city at the time said improvement is made; the amount of money in said general fund or which may be raised by taxation, justifying the undertaking, and the city assessor of said city is hereby instructed and ordered to assess the said amounts upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on said park Street and Park Place, from a point where the northerly line of Lovell Street intersects said Park Street, thence south along said Park Street to a point where Park Place joins said Park Street, and that portion of Park Place
Place which is fifteen feet north and fifteen feet south of the center of said park Place and beginning at the junction of said Park Place and South Park Street, thence westerly to a point where the easterly line of West Street intersects said Park Place according to the linear foot frontage of said lands and premises, and to make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

On motion of Ald Brenner, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yes and Nay Vote.

Ald Winslow moved that the city engineer and Supt of Water Works make estimates for laying water and storm sewer pipes on the streets proposed to be paved, carried unanimously.

Ald Brenner presented the following Resolution:
RESOLVED: That Michael Doyle be given permission to move the building known as the "Seipp's Cooler" situated West of West Street on the South Haven R.R., provided he receive permission of the Michigan Central R.R. Co and furnish the required bonds:
Route: West on South Haven R.R. to Willard Street, West on Willard Street to Elm Street, North on Elm Street to Elmwood Street, West on Elmwood Street to Mr. Doyle's property.

On motion of Ald Steketee the resolution was adopted unanimously.

Ald Levy moved that the City Engineer be instructed to make estimates of the cost of paving South Street from Burdick to Portage Street.

Carried.

Ald Lowen moved that a Committee of two be appointed by the Mayor to select a suitable site for a fire Station near Washington Ave and also near corner of North Street and Douglas Avenue, to act with the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings. Carried unanimously.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee of two Ald Winslow and Levy.

Ald Brenner moved that the Supt of Water Works be instructed to make estimate of cost of laying water pipe on Lincoln Ave from East to Phelps Avenue. Carried unanimously. Also on Phelps Ave.

Ald Winslow presented the following Resolution:
RESOLVED: That a bridge be and the same is hereby ordered constructed on Portage Street over Portage Creek. The entire cost not to be more than $600.00.

On motion of Ald Flaitz, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yes and Nay Vote of the Council.

Ald Winslow presented the following Resolution:
RESOLVED: That the Clerk advertise for bids for paving Park Street, Park Place and South Street with Trinidad Lake (ashphalt), bids to be filed in two weeks.

On motion of Ald Levy the resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yes & Nay Vote.

Ald McLarty moved that the matter of sewer connections at the South
Sido Improvement Co’s Add, be referred to the City Attorney to report in one week., Supported by Ald Brenner and carried unanimously.

Ald Winslow presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: On the 11th day of November, 1902, the city council of the city of Kalamazoo did by the passage of Ordinance No. 201, grant a franchise and certain rights to operate a street car line, to A. J. Roat, Robert Van Schoick and F. W. Stewart, and WHEREAS: The above named persons were required in said franchise to pave a certain portion of Portage Street, and WHEREAS: On the 3rd day of February, 1903, there was duly served upon the agent of the above mentioned grantees an estimate of the cost and expense of said pavement, to which no attention has been given, therefore be it hereby, RESOLVED: That the estimate of the City Engineer in words and figures as follows be and the same is hereby officially fixed as the estimate of the expense of doing said pavement; For paving between the rails of track and for a space of eighteen inches outside thereof of proposed street railway, to be built under franchise granted A. J. Roat, Robert Van Schoick and F.W. Stewart, said paving to consist of Metropolitan block, laid on Portland Cement concrete foundation, 6" thick and No 6 paving pitch filler, and with a Portland cement stringer eight by sixteen inches under each rail and Portland cement mortar filling next to the web of the rails.

And be it further resolved, that the city is now and for a long time has been ready to begin the construction of said pavement from Lovell Street to Washington Avenue on said Portage Street, and that the said grantees are hereby notified that said city is now and will be ready to commence the work of constructing said pavement on the 9th day of April, 1903, and that said grantees be and they are hereby required to deposit with the City Treasurer on or before said 9th day of April, 1903, the sum of nine thousand, two hundred fifty and 50/100 dollars, being the amount of money necessary to cover the expense to be incurred by the said grantees in laying that portion of said pavement, which they are required to lay by the terms of said ordinance, and be it further, RESOLVED: That if said grantees shall fail to deposit said sum of money with the said City Treasurer as aforesaid on or before said 9th day of April, 1903, then that said grant, franchise and ordinance and the whole thereof shall become and be null and void as fully and completely as if no such grant, or franchise had ever been made, and that the city clerk be and he is hereby instructed to forthwith serve a certified copy hereof upon said grantees or their representatives.

On motion of Ald McNally, the Resolution was adopted unanimously.

Ald Levy moved that the matter of the Franchise of the Michigan Tran
Company to lay on the table until next Monday Evening, carried a majority voting Yea.

Ald Winslow moved that the proposed franchise of the Citizens Telephone Co be referred to the City Attorney to report next Monday night, supported by Ald Steketee and carried unanimously.

Ald. Levy moved that the Council resolve itself into a Board of Health, which motion was carried unanimously.

BOARD OF HEALTH.


On motion, Mayor Rankin was appointed Chairman of the Board and City Clerk DeVisser was appointed Clerk of the Board.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented bills for Contagious Diseases, amounting to $77.92, and on motion of Ald Levy, supported by Ald Brenner they were allowed unanimously.

Dr Statler reported that an Ordinance relative to the City Water Supply had been violated in a number of cases.

On motion of Ald Winslow, supported by Ald Levy, the matter of reporting on the water supply was referred to the City Attorney and Health Officer.

On motion of Ald Levy, the Board of Health adjourned.

Approved April 5, 1903.

[Signatures]

CHAIRMAN.

CITY CLERK.

On coming to order, on motion of Ald Levy the Council then adjourned.

Approved April 5, 1903.

[Signatures]

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, March 30th, 1903, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the Meeting held on Monday evening March 23rd, 1903 and of the Adjourned Regular Meeting held on Tuesday evening, March 24th, 1903 were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of E. M. Chidester for a permit to move a building from No. 1308 East Avenue to No. 212 Lincoln Ave.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee with power to act.

Of I. Nat Tattler and about 21 others protesting against the paving of West South Street from Michigan Avenue to West Street.

Ald Winslow moved that the Resolution for the paving of South Street and Park Street adopted Monday evening, March 24th, 1903, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed a majority voting Yeas.

Ald Levy moved that the matter of paving South Street and South Park Street be laid on the Table until Tuesday evening, April 7th, 1903, which motion prevailed a majority voting Yeas.

Ald Levy moved that he had the Deeds of the property purchased by the City from the Michigan Buggy Co and moved that they be accepted, supported by Ald Curtiss and carried by a majority voting Yeas.

Ald Levy then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Finance Committee are hereby authorized to make a Loan of Five Thousand Dollars at the lowest rate of interest obtainable.

On motion of Ald Brenner, the resolution was adopted by an unanimous Yeas and Nay Vote.

Ald Levy also presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Health Officer is hereby authorized to send some of our city water to Ann Arbor to have the same analysed, to ascertain its purity, or if there is any cause for alarm, according to the report made by the Health Officer.

On motion of Ald Winslow, the Resolution was adopted by an unanimous Yeas and Nay Vote.

Ald Winslow presented an Amendment to Ordinance No. 192, an Ordinance to amend Ord No. 192 to permit the use of bicycles on the sidewalks for business purposes when the streets are impassable for them, said proposed amendment to grant permission to ride on the sidewalks where streets are to be paved during the coming summer, an extra fee of 50 cents to be paid, and another license issued, to expire Nov 1, 1903.

Ald Levy, moved to amend that the license fee be stricken out. Supported by Ald Flaitz and Lost by the following Yeas and Nay Vote:

Yea: Ald. Flaitz, Levy, Louden and Reasman

A Vote being taken on the Original Amendment was lost by the following yea and may vote:  


Reports of the following officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.  

Of John Owens, City Commissioner for the week ending March 29, 1903.  
Of H.J. Bresser, City Inspector, for the week ending March 29, 1903.  
Of M.O. Stakler, Health Officer, for the week ending March 29, 1903.  

Ald. Brenner presented the following Resolution:  

Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on Street.  

Therefore, it is hereby declared 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, town: The premises and buildings situated at and known and designated as number Street, be forthwith connected with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto, and the owner, 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 Courses may be established and maintained in said premises, and open privies disposed of, and all sewage and matter detrimental to public health may be carried off through and by such sewer connections; hereby respectfully ordered and directed.  

That such sewer connections he made within 10 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner...of said premises.  

On motion of Ald. Levy, the resolution was adopted unanimously.  

No 702 Oak ordered by Resolution to make sewer connections.  

Bill of J.A.O'Neill allowed at one half original amount.  

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Sewer Committee, to whom was referred the settlement of the claim of J.A.O'Neill for repairing Main Sewer on W. Main Street, recommended that one half the original amount viz; $32.88 be allowed or $16.44. Supported by Ald. Steketee and carried by the following yea and May vote: Yea: Ald. Brenner, Curtiss, Louden, McLarty, Steketee and Winslow: Nays. Ald. Levy and Raesan.  

Ald. Curtiss moved that the Citizens Telephone Co's Franchise be take up and considered, supported by Ald. Winslow and carried by unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.  

Ald Levy moved that the Franchise be laid over for one week, supported by Ald. Louden and Lost by the following Yea and Nay Vote:  


Ald Levy moved that the Proposed Franchise of the Citizens Telephone Co be taken up and considered Section by Section, Supported by Ald. Flaitz and carried unanimously.  

Ald. Levy moved that Ordinance No 264, An Ordinance Granting Permission to the Citizens Telephone Co be Adopted.  

Ord No 264; An Ord. Granting Permission to the Citizens Telephone Co be Adopted.  

W.M. Dean, Supt. of Water Works presented an estimated cost of laying water pipes and service pipes on South Park and Park Place, also South.
Ald. McKee appointed to serve on the Board of Registration and Election, recommending that they be appointed: Supported by Ald. Curtiss and carried unanimously.

Ald Brenner moved that the Bill of the City Wood & Coal Co., amounting to
$234.74 be allowed out of the Poor Fund, the same being for fuel.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, supported by Ald. Stoketee, the same was allowed by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote, and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same.

Ald Levy moved that John Deviss er be allowed $150.00 and M. H. Coleman $50.00 for extra services. Supported by Ald. Stoketee and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

	nay: Ald. Curtis, Plaitz and Rossman.

Ald Winslow moved that the Mayor and Aldermen be reimbursed for amount paid out for Phones, supported by Ald. Curtis, and carried by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote, and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper Vouchers for same.

On motion of Ald. Levy, the City Clerk was authorized to make transfers to balance the several accounts, carried unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Levy, the Council adjourned until Thursday evening, April 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock to take up the Franchise of the Michigan Traction Company. Carried unanimously.

Approved April 7, 1903.

[Signature]
Mayor.

[Signature]
City Clerk.
An Adjourned Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Thursday evening, April 2nd, 1903, the following Members being present:


A Communication was presented and read from the Michigan Traction Co. relative to the removal of the poles from the center of Main Street, and requesting that a Committee be appointed or the City Engineer be instructed to locate the necessary poles at the side of the street in order that they may proceed at once with the work.

Ald. Winlow moved that the matter be referred to the City Engineer, to confer with the Michigan Traction Co. and report next Tuesday Evening.

Carried unanimously.

The following Agreement was presented from the Chicago, Kalamazoo and Saginaw Railway Co.

"MEMORANDA AND AGREEMENT, made this ___ day of April, 1903, between the C. K. & S. Railway Co. of Kalamazoo, and the City of Kalamazoo.

The C. K. & S. Railway Co. having extended to the west, 90 ft. in length, the track now on ground purchased by the city from the Michigan Suggy Co., by laying six steel T Rails, 30 ft. in length each, and placing thereunder thirty Cedar Ties, and using the necessary track bolts, splice bars and spikes for doing this work.

The City of Kalamazoo hereby agrees that they will permit the C. K. & B. Railway Co. to remove same from the before mentioned property owned by the "City at any time they desire to do so, or will pay them for same at an appraised value. It is understood that the right to lay this side track is an a mere License and that the City of Kalamazoo is to charge nothing therefor, and said City is to pay nothing to said C. K. & S. R. y. Co. for the use of said side track." Ald. Brenner moved that the request be granted and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the agreement, supported by Ald. Levy and carried a majority voting Yeas.

Ald. Winlow moved that the City Attorney look up the City's Right and Title in the Merrill Mill Pond. Supported by Ald. Levy and carried a majority voting Yeas.

Of the Michigan Telephone Co for the location of Poles on Clay Street from Krum Avenue to Edwards at; also on Edwards St from Clay St North to Prouty St, referred to City Engineer with power to act.

Of the Commissioners of Public Improvement, requesting that action be taken at once in regard to the Michigan Traction's Franchise, in order that the paving of said Fortage Street will not be delayed.

The Franchise of the Michigan Traction Co. was taken up and considered, and referred to the City Attorney to re-draft and present to the Council at the Meeting of the Council next Tuesday evening. No further business appearing the Council adjourned. Approved Tuesday, April 7, 1903.

City Clerk
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Tuesday Evening, April 7th, 1903, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday evening, March 30th, were read and approved as read:

Also the Minutes of the Adjourned Regular Meeting, held on Thursday evening April 2nd, were read and approved:

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

- Of S. A. Ballenger and others Petitioning against granting franchise to Citizens Telephone Co commencing the laying of conduits at once on South West St, Main St and Water St, as they expect to commence the paving of Water St Apr 15th.

- Of Joseph B. Westnedge and others relative to the Michigan Trac Co extending its line South on S. Burdick St from Washington St to the City limits.

Petition of J. W. Osborn for return of $15.12 paid twice, 1899 Tax. against the North half lots 11 & 12, block 44 now owned by Mrs. Margaret Lamb, claiming that the said 1899 tax had been paid in 1899 and was again paid Oct 10th, 1902, as the books of the Treasurer did not show the said Tax paid in 1899.

Ald Levy moved that the claim be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for $15.12.

Carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Nays, None.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted & ordered placed on file:

- Of J. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Apr 4, 1903.
- Of H. J. Bresson, City Inspector, for the week ending April 4, 1903.
- Of H. O. Statler, Health Officer for the week ending April 4, 1903.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Streets and Bridges to whom was referred the claim of Mrs. Eliza Mulholland for damages from lowering the grade of Alcott St amounting in her opinion to $500.00, presented a report from the said Committee recommending that the claim be not allowed.

On motion of Ald. Louden, supported by Ald. Winslow, the report adopted a majority voting Yes.

Ald. Louden moved that the Special Committee appointed to select sites for fire stations report next Monday Afternoon. Carried unanimously.
Ald Winslow moved that the amount paid by A. Brand under protest, for Tax amounting to $19.76 be refunded. Supported by Ald Levy and carried by the following Yea and nay Vote:

Yea: Ald. Congdon, Plaitz, Levy, McLarty & Winslow


Ald Levy moved that Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Number One Hundred and One, and to grant Permission to the Michigan Traction Company, its Successors or Assigns, to construct, Maintain, Use and Operate an Electric Street Railway Over and Upon Certain of the Streets of the City of Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan be adopted as read.

Supported by Ald Congdon and Carried by the following Yea and Nay Vote:


Nays: none.

Ald Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

Resolution Rel to Mich Traction Co

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications of "black-asphalt - sheet asphalt - and bituminous mixed pavement, with combined surf and gutter on South Park Street and Park Place from Lovell Street to S. West Street; and on South Street from Pitcher Street to Michigan Avenue; And the City Clerk advertise for and receive bids on the different kinds of pavements, which is desired by a majority of the property owners of the streets mentioned, shall be the basis of a special paving tax levy as provided for in the proposed charter amendments.

Supported by Ald. Curtiss and Lost by the following Yea and Nay Vote:


Ald Winslow moved that the matter of paving South Street and Park St be laid on the table until next Tuesday Evening. Carried a majority voting Yea.

Ald Steketee presented the following Resolution.

Resolution Rel to Mich Central R.R. Co

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk notify the Michigan Central Railroad to bring their track on to one grade on North West Street and that the City Engineer give the grade. Supported by Ald. Plaitz and Carried a majority voting Yea.

Ald Levy moved that the Franchise of the Citizens Telephone Co be reconsidered. Supported by Ald. Congdon and Carried by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald. Steketee the Council adjourned.

Approved April 13, 1903.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
The Annual Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Afternoon, April 13, 1903, the following Members being present:

Ald. Brenner, Congdon, Curtiss, Flaitz, Levy, Louden, McLeary, Mrs. Steketee, Winslow and Mayor Rankin:

The Minutes of the Adjourned Regular Meeting held on Tuesday Evening, April 7th, 1903 were read and approved as read.

Communications were presented and referred as follows:

Petition of J. W. Phillips for a Permit to erect a 3 story brick building on Lot No. 310, Original Plat (Phillip's Court)

Referred to Building Inspectors and Building Committee and Chief of Fire Department with Power to Act.

Petition of Mrs. Caroline Rowley and Mathias Wagner for a rebate of Liquor License reported favorably on said petition.

Ald. Raseman moved that the report be not adopted. Supported by Ald. Steketee and carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Nays: Brenner, Louden and Winslow.

Claim of M. House for services in Assessor's Office allowed.

Claim of Manfred House amounting to $675.00, for services in the City Assessor's office from July 1st, 1902 to April 1st, 1903 be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper warrant. Supported by Ald. Curtiss. Carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote: Yeas: Ald. Brenner, Congdon, Curtiss, Levy, Louden, McLeary, Nays: Ald. Flaitz, Raseman, Steketee and Winslow.

Ald. Levy, Chairman of the Finance Committee then presented and read the Annual report of the Finance Committee and on Motion of Ald. Flaitz, the same was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, presented and read the Annual reports of the Street and Bridge Committee, the Street Commissioner and the City Inspector, and on motion of Ald. Levy they were adopted unanimously.

Ald. McLeary, Chairman of the Sewer Committee and License Committee presented and read the Annual Reports of said Committees and on Motion of Ald. Brenner, they were adopted unanimously.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Health Committee presented and read the Annual Report of the Health Committee, and on Motion of Ald. Curtiss, the same was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Flaitz, Chairman of the Printing Committee presented and read the Annual Report of the Printing Committee and on Motion of Ald. Levy, the report was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Curtiss, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented and read the Annual Report of that Committee and on
Public Grounds and Buildings and on motion of Ald. McLarty the same was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Flaitz, Chairman of the Committee on Poor presented and read the Annual Report from that Committee on motion of Ald. Raseman the same was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Raseman, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee presented and read the Annual Report of that Committee; also the Annual Report of the Water Commissioner; Supt. Reed of the Water Works, and Chief Raseman of the Fire Dept.; also of the Electrical Inspector, Plating.

On motion of Ald. Levy, they were adopted unanimously.

Ald. Curtis, Chairman of the Committee on Street Railways presented and read the annual report from that Committee and on motion of Ald. Raseman, the same was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Levy, Chairman of the Police Committee presented and read the Annual Report from the Police Committee; also the Report of the Chief of Police, George Boyles and on motion of Ald. Steketee they were adopted unanimously.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Committee on City Lighting, presented and read the Annual Report from that Committee and on motion of Ald. Winslow, the same was adopted unanimously.

He also read the Annual report of Supt. Frank Burtt of the Lighting Plant and on motion of Ald. Levy, the same was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee presented the Annual Report from that Committee and on motion of Ald. Raseman, the same was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the Annual Report of the Claims Committee and on motion of Ald. McLarty, the same was adopted unanimously.

Claim Not allowed of James C. Wall

Ald. Brenner, from the same Committee, to whom was referred, together with the City Attorney, the claim of James C. Wall for damages to property, reported that the claim had been settled by the National Bridge Company.

He also recommended that the Claim of Mrs. Frances Damerell, for damages alleged to have been received from falling on a defective walk Nov 19, 1901, on the North side of Walnut St between Oak and Locust St, be not allowed. He also presented a report from the Claims Committee to whom was referred the Claim of Wm. S. Hall for damages resulting in his opinion to $3,000.00 for goods taken by Former City Treasurer Fred Winslow, recommending that the same be not allowed. He also presented a report from the same Committee to whom was referred the claim of H. J. Hawley for $11.71, damages, recommending that the same be not allowed, as the claim is not in proper form, according to law.

On motion of Ald. Levy, supported by Ald. Winslow, the report was adopted, a majority voting Yes.

The Annual Report of the Committee on Purchase of Supplies was also
presented and read and on motion of Ald. Winslow, the same was adopted unanimously.

the Annual Reports of City Physician, F. J. Welsh, Supt of Poor, Sidney Catherman, were presented and read and on motion of Ald Plaitz, the same were adopted unanimously.

Ald. Levy moved that a vote of thank be extended to City Attorney Howard for the excellent services rendered to the City during his term of office, Supported by Ald Brenner and Carried unanimously.

The City Clerk, John De Visser presented his annual report for the year ending March 31, 1903.

On motion of Ald Levy the same was adopted unanimously.

City Engineer Buckley read his Annual Report for the year ending March 31, 1903.

On motion of Ald Levy the same was adopted unanimously.

The Annual Report of City Treasurer Peter J. Oaden was presented and read and on motion of Ald. Winslow the same was adopted unanimously.

A Claim was presented from Fred Celle for maintenance of drain running from Lincoln Avenue across his property to the Michigan Central rail road Co's North fence, said drain being about 9 rods in length, for the period of 28 years at $5.00 per year........... $140.00

Interest for 27 years at 6%.......................... 115.40

Total $253.40

This includes all charges for cleaning, repairing, loss of ground and crops, damage from overflow and water passing through drain since construction to date.

Mr. Celle states that he has against him for building a cement sidewalk in front of his property $175.55, adding interest to date at 6%, or $10.70, makes a total of $187.25, This he desires to settle on the allowance of claim.

Claim allowed provided he gives city right of way for drain tile his grounds free of cost.

Ald. Plaitz moved that the claim of Mr Celle be allowed provided he will give the City a Deed to the Right of Way to place a tile through his grounds free of cost to the city. Supported by Ald WÌnslow.

Carried by a unanimous Yea and nay Vote of the Council.

Mayor Rankin appointed as a Special Committee to confer with the property owners relative to securing a right of way from Lovell Street to South Street, Ald. Winslow and Brenner.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented the following Claims allowing Schedule of Claims, recommending the allowance of same.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Schedule of Claims</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND, ELECTION bills</td>
<td>$1138.44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRINTING FUND</td>
<td>$245.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$1383.44</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Pending Claims

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pending Claims</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND Labor</td>
<td>$295.14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET PAVING Paving block, Water St W. W. Hatch &amp; Son</td>
<td>$6610.02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$6905.16</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Ald Winslow moved that the claim be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, carried by a unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Brenner moved that Street Commissioner John Owens be allowed $100.00 to St Commr Owens for use of horse, supported by Ald Winslow and carried by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.


The Committee on Public Grounds and buildings and the Special Committee appointed to investigate the need of fire stations in some of the wards reported that a suitable location could be bought in the First Ward for a sum not to exceed $500.00; one in the Second Ward not to exceed $1100.00; one in the Fifth Ward not to exceed $300.00, recommending that the same be done during the present season and that the Committee on public Grounds & Buildings together with the Committee on Fire & Water prepare plans and Specifications for a suitable Fire Station in the Fifth Ward.

Ald Raseman moved to adopt, Supported by Ald. Brenner and Carried by unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Ald. Levy moved that the Council take a recess until 7:30 this evening. Carried unanimously.

Approved April 13, 1903.

J. J. Kramon
MAYOR.

J. A. DeLucia
CITY CLERK.
The Evening Session of the Annual Meeting of the city council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, April 13, 1903, the following members being present:

Ald. Brenner, Congdon, Curtiss, Flaitz, Levy, Louden, McLarty

Permission granted to College to rope off campus.

Petitions and Petitions were presented and referred as follows;

Of Andrew Lenderink, Manager Base Ball Team and others to grant the Kalamazoo College Athletic Association permission to rope off the streets around the College Campus, Wednesday, April 15, 1903.

Ald. Steketee moved that the request be granted, supported by Ald. Levy and carried unanimously.

Of the Edwards and Chamberlin Hardware Co. for a building permit to erect a building.

Referred to the building Committee, Building Inspectors and Fire & Water Committee, power to act.

Bond of J. Adams, City Treasurer, as Principal and O. A. LaCrone, C. A. Peck, H. W. Hoyt, G. L. Gilkey, O. W. Allen, Sr., Dallas Louden, J. L. Sebring, W. S. Dewey and E. C. Dayton, as Sureties, in the sum of $125,000.00 was presented.

Ald. Levy moved that the Bond of Joseph Adams, City Treasurer, be approved, supported by Ald. Winslow and carried unanimously.

Report of Speil Committee re, to walk between South & Lovell Streets.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed by the Mayor to consult with the property owners relative to obtaining a strip of land running from Lovell Street to South Street for a sidewalk, reported verbally that he was unable to come to any understanding with the owners of said land.

Ald. Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper papers for condemning the strip of land five feet in width "from and of" the west side of the property known as the Barker & Loveland property, in order to obtain land upon which to build a sidewalk "from Lovell to South Street at or near the intersection of" Oak Street and Lovell Streets and that the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to sign said papers on behalf of the City. On motion of Ald. Winslow, the Resolution was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

John Owens Street Commissioner for the week ending Apr 11, 1903.
H. J. Bresson, City Inspector, for the week ending April 11, 1903.
S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor for the week ending April 11, 1903.
H. O. Statler, Health Officer for the week ending Apr 11, 1903.
Ald. Steketee moved that the report be adopted, supported by Ald. Brenner and carried unanimously.

Mayor Rankin presented his Ex-Angural Address.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Minutes of the Annual Meeting be approved without reading, Carried unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Levy, the Council then adjourned, sine die.

Appr : April 13, 1903.

\[signature\]

\[signature\]

MAYOR.

CLERK.
SAMUEL POLZ,                  MAYOR.

JOSEPH ADAMS,                  CITY TREASURER.

OSCAR P. COLEMAN,              JUSTICE OF PEACE.

CONSTABLES, CHARLES B. ALLEN, ALVIN DEMISON, CLARK L. SANFORD.

& JAMES H. SWEET.

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD,           RICHARD R. BRENNER.

ALDERMAN SECOND WARD,          THOMAS VAN URK.

ALDERMAN THIRD WARD,           HORACE E. RALSTON.

ALDERMAN FOURTH WARD,          DUDLEY C. ROLLINS.

ALDERMAN FIFTH WARD,           BARNARD BENSON.

Ald. Steketee moved that the report be adopted, supported by Ald Brenner and carried unanimously.

Mayor Rankin presented his Ex-Augural Address.

Ald Brenner moved that the Minutes of the Annual Meeting be approved without reading, Carried unanimously.

On motion of Ald Levy, the Council then adjourned, sine die.

Approved April 13, 1903.

R. J. C. Tammen

MAYOR.

Geo de Vic

CLERK.
The regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, April 13, 1903, being called to order by Mayor Folz, the following members being present:


Mayor Folz presented his Inaugural Address.

Ald. Winslow moved that the Rules governing the Old Council be adopted, supported by Ald. Brenner and carried unanimously.

Health officer Statler read a report from V.C. Vaughan on the water from V.C. Vaughan sent to him to be analyzed at Ann Arbor.

Referred to Committee on Health & Fire & Water.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald. Winslow, supported by Ald. Raseman, the Council adjourned.

Approved April 20, 1903.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, April 20th, 1903, the following Members being present:

Ald Benson, Brenner, Flaitz, Leuden, McLarty, Ralston, Raseman, Rollins, Van Urk, Winslow and Mayor Polz.

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening April 13th, 1903, were read and approved as read.

City Attorney Howard presented a Deed from Mary J. Thackery in which she deeds to the City of Kalamazoo for the sum of $300,000 dollars a piece of land beginning at a point on the East line of Portage Street 238.7 feet in a northwesterly direction from the north-east corner of Portage Street and Washington Avenue, said point being the north-west corner of a piece of real estate now owned by the grantor, running southeasterly fifty feet, thence East 132 feet at a right angle to Portage Street thence North fifty feet to a point 132 feet from East line of Portage Street, thence West 132 feet to place of beginning, meaning to convey a strip of land 50 feet by 132 feet off from the North part of said real estate as now owned by said grantor.

Ald. Winslow moved that the Deed be accepted and recorded. Supported by Ald. Leuden and Carried by a Unanimous Yea and nay Vote.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Wm. Locher & Tilden Robb for permission to hang an Electric sign in front of their place of business No. 315 S. Burdick St., Kalamazoo. Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee with power to Act.

Of Burke & Joseph for a Permit to erect a building to be used as a Blacksmith Shop, No. 106 E. Water Street. Referred to Building Committee, Fire & Water Committee and Chief of Fire Department.

Of Wm. Mfg. Co. for a 3 Way Hydrant and Steamer Connection at corner Harrison and Willard Streets. Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Of I. Nat Wattles et al. protesting against paving West South St. Of I. Nat Wattles and others protesting against the paving of South Street from Michigan Avenue to West Street. On motion of Ald. Raseman, supported by Ald. Brenner, the matter was laid on the Table for one week, a majority voting Yea.

A Communication was presented and read from the Trinidad & Bermudez Asphalt Paving Co. et al. asking for a change in the Specifications of the paving advertisements, as the specifications as they now read exclude them from bidding on the proposed paving, and that the members of the Asphalt Trust are the only ones who can bid.

Received and ordered placed on file, on motion of Ald Raseman, supported by Ald. Brenner, a majority voting Yea.
Reports.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges,

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Of John Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending April 13, '03
Of H. J. Kressen City Inspector for the week ending April 13, 1903,
Of H. O. Statler, Health Officer for the week ending April 13, 1903.
Of S. Catherman, Supt of Poor for the week ending April 19, 1903.

Of Commissioners of Public Improvements, stating that the City Electric Light Works have connected their sanitary sewer with the Arcadia Creek.

Ald. Remmender presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Salaries of the Sexton of the Riverside Cemetery and the Superintendent of Poor be and are hereby fixed each at Sixty ($60.00) Dollars per month.

Supported by Ald. Raseman and carried by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. McLarty moved that the concrete from Water Street be removed to Harrison Street, and that the Street and Bridge Committee together with the Street Commissioner be empowered to prepare Harrison Street.

Supported by Ald. Raseman and Carried a majority Yeas and Nays Vote.

Of Kalamazoo Gazette-Yews for a permit to remodel their building in Exchange Alley.

Referred to the Committee on Building and Fire & Water.

Elecion of City Officers.

Ald. Winslow moved that the Council proceed to Elect the City Clerk, Carried unanimously.

The Mayor appointed as Tellers, Ald. Winslow and Ald. McLarty.

Whole Number of votes given for office of City Clerk 10
Of which Harry W. Bush received 7
John De. Visser received 3

and Harry W. Bush having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected to the office of City Clerk.

Ald. Ralston moved that the Council proceed to elect Water Commissioner
Carried unanimously,

Water Commissioner, Whole number of votes given for office of Water Commissioner 10
Of which George Houston received 10

and George Houston having received the entire number of votes given was declared elected to the office of Water Commissioner.

On motion of Ald. Raseman the Council then proceeded to ballot for Chief of Police.

Chief of Police, Whole number of votes given for office of Chief of Police, 10
Of which number George Boyles received, 10

and having received the entire vote of the Council, George Boyles was declared duly elected to said office of Chief of Police.
On motion of Ald. Rallus, the Council proceeded to ballot on the office of City Engineer.

Whole number of votes given for office of City Engineer, 10,
of which number Miner C. Taft received 6,
E. W. Buckley received 3,
H. E. Johnston received 1
and Miner C. Taft having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of City Engineer.

On motion of Ald. Benson, the Council proceeded to ballot on the office of City Health Officer.

Whole number of votes given for office of Health Officer, 10,
of which Dr. R. P. Beebe received 3,
and Dr. H. O. Statler received 2,
and Dr. R. P. Beebe having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected to the office of Health Officer.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the Council proceeded to ballot for the office of Chief of Fire Department,

Whole number of votes cast for the office of Chief of Fire Department, 10,
of which number, Henry P. Raseman received 10,
and Henry P. Raseman having received the entire number of votes given for said office was declared unanimously elected to the office of Chief of the Fire Department.

On motion of Ald. Van Urk, the Council proceeded to ballot for the office of Supt. of Poor.

Whole number of votes given for said office of Supt. of Poor, 10,
of which number Wm. H. Johnson received 6,
and Sidney Churches received 4,
and Wm. H. Johnson having received a majority of the votes cast for said office was declared duly elected Supt. of Poor.

On motion of Ald. Fialls the Council proceeded to ballot for the office of Supt. of Water Works.

Whole number of votes given for said office of Supt. of Water Works, 10,
of which Wilber P. Reed received 10,
and Wilber P. Reed having received the entire vote of the Council was declared unanimously elected to said office.

On motion of Ald. Raseman, the Council proceeded to elect Street Commissioner.

Whole number of votes given for Street Commissioner, 10,
of which number Martin Verhage received 6,
and John Owens received 4,
and Martin Verhage having received a majority of all the votes given was declared duly elected to office of Street Commissioner.

On motion of Ald. Halston, the Council proceeded to elect a City Inspector.

Whole number of votes given for office of City Inspector, 10,
City Inspector

or of which number H. R. Hinga received 4,
and H. J. Presson received 4,
and H. R. Hinga having received a majority of the votes given was declared duly elected to said office of City Inspector.

Sexton Riverside

Ald. Ralston moved to proceed to ballot for election of Sexton at Riverside Cemetery, Carried.

Whole number of votes given for Sexton at Riverside, 10
of which number George Bailey received, 10,
and having received the entire number of votes cast for said office, George Bailey was declared duly elected to said office, unanimously.

Park-Keeper

On motion of Ald Ralston the Council proceeded to ballot for Park-Keeper,

Whole number of votes cast for Park-Keeper, 10,
of which number Wm. Marker received 10,
and Wm. Marker having received the entire vote of the Council was declared unanimously elected, to said office.

On motion of Ald Brenner, the Council proceeded to elect a Weighmaster.

Weighmaster

Whole number of votes cast for Weighmaster 10,
of which J. W. Burson received 6,
Thomas Hastings received 4,
and J. W. Burson having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected Weighmaster.

Janitor City Hall

On motion of Ald Raseeman, the Council proceeded to ballot for Janitor of the City Hall.

Whole number of votes cast for Janitor, 10,
of which number J. W. Pettiford received 10,
and having received the entire number cast was declared unanimously elected.

Ald. Winslow moved that the election of the balance of the City officers be postponed for one week, Supported by Ald Raseeman and Carried unanimously, voting Yea.

Spec Meeting:

Ald. Raseeman moved that the City treasurer be given authority to select an assistant at a salary of $60.00 per month, Carried by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Ald. Winslow moved that A Special Meeting of the City Council be held on Friday Evening for the Purpose of considering the matter of sidewalks.

Carried unanimously.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
<th>AMOUNT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND</td>
<td>$1012.45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>4.80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY</td>
<td>428.72</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$1445.97</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
On motion of Ald Winalow, supported by Ald Rasean, the bills were
allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same by
a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote of the Council.

Mayor Polz then announced the following Standing Committees.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Number</th>
<th>Committee</th>
<th>Members</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>FINANCE</td>
<td>Ald. McLarty, Rasean &amp; Plaitz,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>STREETS &amp; BRIDGES</td>
<td>Ald. Plaitz, Brenner, Winslow, Rasean &amp; Louden</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>SEWERS</td>
<td>Ald. Winslow, Louden &amp; Van Urk,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>LICENSE</td>
<td>Ald. Berson, Van Urk &amp; Rollins,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>HEALTH</td>
<td>Ald. Van Urk, McLarty &amp; Ralston,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>PRINTING</td>
<td>Ald. Brenner, Ralston &amp; Louden,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BLDGS.</td>
<td>Ald. Louden, Winslow &amp; Rollins,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>CITY POOR</td>
<td>Ald. Rollins, Benson &amp; Brenner,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER</td>
<td>Ald. Brenner, Winslow &amp; Plaitz,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>ST RAILWAY</td>
<td>Ald. Ralston, McLarty &amp; Benson,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>POLICE</td>
<td>Ald. Rasean, McLarty and Benson,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>CITY LIGHTING</td>
<td>Ald. McLarty, Rollins and Brenner,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>ORDINANCES</td>
<td>Ald. Winslow, Brenner &amp; Rasean,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>CLAIMS</td>
<td>Ald. Brenner, Rasean and Benson,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15</td>
<td>PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES</td>
<td>Ald. Rasean, Plaitz and McLarty,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16</td>
<td>BUILDING COMMITTEE</td>
<td>Ald. Plaitz, Winslow and Louden,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>BUILDING INSPECTORS</td>
<td>Moore McQuigg, E. J. Manning &amp; Wm Atkins,</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ald McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee, then presented the
following Resolution:

Resolved: That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby
authorized to make a loan of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for three
months at the lowest rate of interest obtainable.

Supported by Ald Winslow and adopted by a Unanimous Yea & Nay Vote

Ald McLarty also presented the following Resolution;

Resolved: That all the City Employees who are engaged by the
City in the various departments of the City be paid once a month, such
pay day shall be as near as possible to the first day of the month as possible and the
Mayor and City Clerk are authorized to sign their vouchers, providing the
pay rolls are approved as correct by the various Chairman under whose
jurisdiction they are working.

Supported by Ald Rasean and carried by a unanimous Yea & Nay vote

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald McLarty, the Council
adjourned.

Approved April 27, 1903.
A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Friday Evening, April 24th, 1903, the following members being present:


Ald. Brenner moved that the Commissioners of Public Improvements be given a hearing first. Supported by Ald. Winslow and Carried unanimously.

Bill presented by Commissioners of Public Improvements, paid by the Commissioners of Public Improvements from the Bonding Fund, amounting to $3154.47, stating that in their opinion, the City should reimburse them for said amounts.

Placed on file.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution:

Resolution to purchase 1 rod more land from Mrs. Thankery.

Resolved: That there be purchased a piece of land one rod wide on Porter Street and eight rods deep next to the lot recently purchased of Mrs. Thankery for fire station in order that said lot may be made one rod wider.

The price to be paid to be not over $295.87.

On motion of Ald. Brenner the same was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Winslow moved that the Sidewalk Ordinance be amended so that Builders furnish a 5 year Surety Company Bond and all changes in grade be referred to the Street and Bridge Committee.

Supported by Ald. Benson; and carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote;

Yea: Ald. Benson, Ralston, Rollins, Winslow and Mayor Polz

Nay: Ald. Brenner, Plaitz, Louden, and Van Urk, the Mayor casting the deciding vote.

Ald. Brenner also presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: The amount of the Liquor Dealers' Bonds for the next year be and the same is hereby fixed at $4000.00, cash, and be it further resolved:

1. That the License Committee be and it is hereby authorized to inquire into the financial standing of each surety upon each bond, and be it further resolved: That said Committee may, if it thinks it best employ any help necessary for that purpose.

Supported by Ald. Plaitz and Carried unanimously.

Ald. Winslow moved, Supported by Ald. Brenner, that all applications for sidewalk grades be referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Carried unanimously.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald Brenner, the Council adjourned.

Approved April 27, 1903.

Mayor

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, April 27th, 1903, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, April 20, 1903 and of the Special Meeting, held on Friday evening, April 24, 1903, were read and approved as read.

Decoration Day.

C. E. Foote addressed the Council relative to Decoration Day.

PETITIONS

Of J. Hoekstra et al. for flagman or gates at 3rd St.

Of James Hoekstra and others, for a flagman or gates at the crossing of the L.S. & M.S.Ry. Co. at Third Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of C. E. Ford and others for the grading of Ogden Avenue from Denster Street east to Douglas Ave.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Cigar Makers Union No. 208, for permission to erect a four foot V shaped sign to extend over walk to designate headquarters over the First National Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Ben Baker for permission to move a house from the North West Corner of Frank and Walbridge Street, north on Walbridge Street to 3rd lot from present location.

Of George Riekman & Sons Co. for a permit to erect a brick building on E. Main Street.

Referred to building Committee, Fire & Water Committee and Building Inspectors.

Of F. E. Lay and others for an amendment to the bicycle Ordinance granting the use of walks to bicyclists on streets torn up for paving, and regulating the use of sidewalks by bicyclists during the winter season.

Ald. Winslow moved that the matter be taken up for consideration by the Council at a Special Meeting to be held Thursday Evening next.

Carried unanimously.

Of The Michigan Telephone Co for the location of poles by the City Engineer on Cottage Street from Jackson to Lake Street; on Jackson Street from Cottage Street to Sheldon; on Pearl Street from Lovell to Cedar Street; on Fourth Street from Mill St West to G.R. & L. R.R.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer.

Of Russell and Andrews and about 70 others asking that all bids for paving South and Park Streets be rejected.

Received and ordered placed on file.

A Communication was presented and read from A. W. Todd, relative to
REGULAR MEETING  MONDAY EVENING  APRIL 27, 1903.

From A. M. Todd, re: paving South St.

- the paving of South Street, withdrawing his name from the petition asking that the street be paved.

- Ordered placed on file.


- Of George H. Phillips requesting the Council to attend the League of Michigan Municipalities to be held at Adrian, Mich. about May 14, 1903.

- Received and placed on file.

- Rel to Voting Machines.

- A Communication was presented and read from W. S. Standard Voting Machine Co. offering to equip the City of Kalamazoo with voting Machines.

- Ald. Van Urk moved, supported by Ald. Brenner that the Mayor appoint a Committee to report on the matter of Voting Machines.

- Carried.

- Spee Comm on Voting Machines

- A Contract was presented from the Michigan Central Rail Road Co for placing water pipe under their track.

- Referred to the Fire & Water Committee, City Attorney & City Engineer.

- Bond of Water Commissioner, City Clerk & Weighmaster.

- Ald. Benson, Chairman of the License Committee presented the bond of George Houston, Water Commissioner as Principal, with Thomas Houston, James Houston, W. G. Howard, George V. Ritchie and Frederik X. Rowley as Sureties.

- Also the bond of Harry W. Bush, City Clerk as Principal, with Edwin C. Dayton and W. R. Leese as Sureties.

- Also the bond of Joseph W. Hurson as Weighmaster, Principal with Aaron S. Hurson and Melvin L. Robinson as Sureties.

- Referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

- Liquor Dealers bonds.

- Ald. Benson, Chairman of the License Committee also presented a number of Liquor Dealers bonds and the same were referred to the License Committee and City Attorney.

- Proposed Amendment to Ord. 193.

- Rel to Sidewalks requiring a Surety bond.

- Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee presented an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No 152 entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Sidewalks".

- Intending to amend the Ordinance so that Sidewalk builders shall be required to furnish a Surety Company bond, guaranteeing the walks for five years.

- On motion of Ald. Brenner, supported by Ald. Winslow the same was laid on the table for one week, a majority voting yea.

- Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following bills from the Commissioners of Public Improvements:

- BONDING CLAIMS.

- Pay Roll, Labor, Sewer Fund, $173.56

- Pay Roll, Paving Fund, 111.37

- Total 344.93

- Ald. Brenner moved that the claims be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same out of the Bonding Fund, Supported by Ald. Rassman and carried by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

- Reports of the following officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.
Annual Report of Health Officer

H. O. Statler.

The Annual Report of Health Officer, H. O. Statler, was presented and read on motion of Ald. Plaitz, the same was adopted unanimously.

A Deed was presented from Frederick Cellem granting a right of way across his property on Lincoln Avenue to the north fence of the Michigan Central R.R. Co., for the maintenance of a drain across said property.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the Deed was accepted unanimously.

Maintenance of Drain for 23 years, $5.00 per year; $140.00

Interest for 27 years at 6% $114.40

Total $255.40

$65.15 paid allowed

Fred Cellem.

Amount charged by City for building cement walk, $176.55

Interest to date at 6% 10.70 $182.25

Balance $65.15

Ald. Winslow moved that Mr. Cellem be paid $65.15, or the difference between the cost of walk and the maintenance of said drain and that the Clerk be instructed to draw a voucher for said amount. Supported by Ald. McLarty and carried by an unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Bond of Water Commissioner approved the bond of George Houston, Water Commissioner, recommended by the same be approved, Supported by Ald. Brenner, and adopted unanimously.

Bond of City Clerk

H. W. Bush approved.

Ald. McLarty also recommended that the bond of Harry V. Bush, City Clerk, be approved. Supported by Ald. Easeman and adopted unanimously.

Bond of Weighmaster

Burson approved.

Ald. McLarty also recommended that the bond of J. W. Burson, Weighmaster be approved. Supported by Ald. Rollins and adopted unanimously.

Ald. Plaitz, Chairman of the Street Bridge Committee, to whom was referred power to act on the Petition of Locher and Robb for permission to hang a sign in front of 3031 S. Burdick Street, reported favorably on said Petition and on motion of Ald. Brenner, the report was adopted by a majority voting Yeas.

Ald. Van Winkle presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: by the Common Council of the City of Kalamazoo, that the Kalamazoo Evening Telegraph be and the same is hereby made the official paper for the publication of all advertising of the Council and City of Kalamazoo for the current year, commencing May 1st, 1903.

Supported by Ald. Easeman and adopted by an unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

A New Deed was presented from Mrs. Mary J. Thackery, including one rod of land South of the property at first purchased.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Deed be accepted and a voucher be drawn in favor of Mrs. Thackery on the Public Grounds Buildings Fund for the sum of $1066.67. Supported by Ald. Louden and Carried by an unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.
Ald. Brenner presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Commissioners of Public Improvements be and they are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement on behalf of the city with the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company in reference to improving and changing Arcadia Creek under the right of way of said Railway Company. Supported by Ald. Flaitz and Carried by a Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Louden presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for painting to be done in Bronson Park.

Supported by Ald. Van Urk and Carried unanimously.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That in the death of Doctor Seaberg, this city has lost an honest, upright, conscientious citizen, who has occupied with credit and honor many official positions, and that this city is greatly indebted to him for the proficient manner in which he fulfilled the duties of health officer at various times, and while in the performance of these duties, he many times unhesitatingly risked his own life in order to stamp out epidemics that threatened the health and safety of the entire community; that Dr. Seaberg generously ministered to the wants of many of the poor and indigent people of this city, and at all times promptly responded to the calls of suffering, poor as well as rich, and upon many occasions, at the expense of his own health,

be it further RESOLVED: by the City Council, that in behalf of all the citizens of the city of Kalamazoo, as well as this body, that we extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife and family of our departed friend, and that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. Seaberg.

Supported by Ald. Kalton and adopted by a rising vote of the Council.

Ald. Van Urk moved that this Resolution be published in the Daily Papers and also that it be translated into the Holland Language and published in the Holland American Paper. Supported by Ald. Winslow and Carried unanimously.

Ald. Flaitz then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for scraping and painting the two iron bridges on East Avenue as per Specifications which will be furnished.

Supported by Ald. Brenner and carried a majority voting Yeas.

The City Clerk was then ordered to open the bids for paving South and Park Streets, which were as follows:

- The Ayars Asphalt Paving Co.
- Paving Park Street, for Trinidad Lake Sheet Asphalt, including 8 inch
Concretes foundation,  $2.08 per sq. yd.

For excavation, 30 cents per cubic yd., for combined curb and gutter
65 cents per lineal foot, for White Oak Headers, 15 cts per lineal foot,

For Paving West South St, with Trinidad Lake Sheet Asphalt Pavement,
including 6 inch concretes foundation, $2.08 per sq. yd., for excavation
39 cts per cubic yard; for combined curb and gutter 69 cts per lineal ft,
for White Oak Headers 15 cts per lineal ft.

The Warren Asphalt Paving Co.

For Paving S.Park Street with Aseo California Asphalt,
Grading 30 cents per cubic yd., Combined Curb & Gutter 55 cents per
lineal foot; Asphalt Paving complete, guaranteed for ten years as
specified, $1.91 per sq. yd.

Paving West South Street: Grading 30 cents per cubic yard; combined
curb and gutter, 55 cts per lineal foot; Asphalt paving complete,§
guaranteed for 10 years as specified, $1.91 cents per sq. yd.

The Western Construction Company.

Paving S.Park Street. With Trinidad Pitch Lake Sheet asphalt,exca-
vation 25 cts per cubic yard, Combined curb and gutter 56 cts per lineal
ft; pavement complete, 6 inch concrete, 1 inch binder, 1 1/2 inch sur-
face $2.11 per sq. yd. Oak Headers 15 cts per lineal ft.

Paving South Street. Same price.

The barber Asphalt Paving Co:

Paving S.Park Street: with Trinidad Lake Sheet Asphalt Pavement;
on 6 inch concrete foundation, including all necessary excavation:
$2.05; combined curb and gutter 65 cents; white oak Headers 80 cents.

Paving South Street same prices.

Ald W inslow moved that the bids be referred to the City Engineer
to Tabulate and reduce the same to foot frontage and taken up for consid-
eration on Thursday evening next. Supported by Ald Haseman. Carried a
majority voting Yes.

Charles Russell elected Assistant Chief of Fire
Department.

Ald Van Urk moved that the Council proceed to ballot for the
office of Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, Carried unanimous.

The Mayor appointed as Tellers, Ald Benson and Louden.

Whole number of votes cast 10,

of which number Charles Russell received 8

and blanks 2,

and Charles Russell having received a majority of the votes given
was declared elected to the office of Assistant Chief of the Fire
Department.

Ald Benson moved that the Council proceed to ballot for the appoint-
ment of Supt. Of Municipal Lighting Plant and Electric Wiring inspector.

Carried, Whole number of votes given for said office 10,

of which number Edwin W. Messamy received 7,
Mr. Butler received 2,
Mr. Curtt received 1,
and Edwin W. Messary having received a majority of the votes given was declared elected to the office of Supt. of the Municipal Lighting Plant and Electrical Wiring.

On motion of Ald Brenner, the Council proceeded to elect a City Attorney
Whose number of votes given for City Attorney, 10,
of which number Harry F. Howard received, 5,
Sheridan F. Master received, 5,
the vote being a tie, Mayor Folz cast the deciding vote in favor of Harry Howard, who was declared duly elected.

On motion of Ald Raasman, the Council proceeded to ballot for Alley Cleaner.
Whose number of votes given for said office, 10,
of which number Oscar Ehrman received, 5,
and George Jones received, 5,
the vote being a tie, Mayor Folz cast the deciding vote in favor of Oscar Ehrman, who was declared duly elected.

On motion of Ald Rollins, the Council proceeded to ballot for City Scavenger.
Whose number of votes given for said office was 10,
of which number Wm. Nye received 9,
Blank 1,
and Wm. Nye having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected to said office.

On motion of Ald Brenner, the Council proceeded to ballot for Engineer at the Lighting Plant:
Municipal Lighting Plant
Whole number of votes given for said office, 10,
of which number P. C. Ellisworth received 10,
and he was declared unanimously elected.

On motion of Ald Raasman, the Council proceeded to elect a Dog Warden.
Whole number of votes given for said office, 10,
of which number John Radiker received 6,
John McSudden received, 2,
Mr Bloom 2,
and Mr. Radiker having received a majority of the votes given was declared duly elected to said office.

Ald Brenner moved that Ald. Winslow be appointed President of the Council supported by Ald McLarty. The Clerk was instructed to cast the ballots.

Ald. McLarty moved the Council adjourn until Wednesday evening at 7:30 P.M. Supported by Ald Brenner and carried unanimously.

Approved May 4, 1903.
An Adjourned Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Wednesday evening, April 29, 1903, the following Members being present:


Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

A Communication was presented and read from the Commissioners of Public Improvements, recommending an issue of $100,000.00 bonds at 3-1/2 per cent.

On motion of Ald. Wirsow the Communication was referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Benson, Chairman of the License Committee, presented the following Druggists Bonds, recommending that they be approved:

Principal. | DRUGGIST BONDS. | Sureties.
---|---|---
Frank V. Maune | Philip Sternfield & Charles B. Hays. |  
Royce Brothers, | I. A. Ransom & Edward Woodbury, |  
Charles R. Van Avery | August B. Scheid & Parley L. Abbey, |  
E. W. Kennedy, | C. C. Dayton & Frank H. Wilham, |  
Phillip Leoffler, | Alfred S. Frost & Arthur H. Berry, |  
J. N. Herbert, | Benjamin F. Parker & A. Douglas Lake, |  
David McDonald, | A. C. Wortley & J. A. Trowbridge, |  
Ald. Rauster moved that they be approved, Supported by Ald. Brennan. Carried unanimously.

Ald. Benson, Chairman of the License Committee also presented the following Liquor Dealers' Bonds, recommending that they be approved:

LIQUOR BONDS.

PRINCIPALS. | SURETIES.
---|---
John J. Soully | Wm. F. Engelmann & Frederick A. Rowley, |  
Floyd M. Lovell, | Edwin Joseph & Wm. F. Engelmann, |  
Karl Schanz, | Godfrey Phillips and Adam Krman, |  
Ira A. Johnson, | Frederick Hotop & Wm. Shakespeare, |  
Senea L. Baker, | James E. Doyle and Edwin C. Dayton, |  
John Maharama, | A. L. Pratt and George W. Bithia, |  
Frederick W. Kanley, | John Carstens and Frank Horn, |  
Michael DuBoseholz, | Karl Schanz and Joseph Hipp, |  
Samuel J. Arnold, | James McKenna & Frederick W. Kanley, |  
Fred M. Phelps & | Michael Doyle & Columbus Reisterhor, |  
Lake & Eddy, | Jacob Gumbinsky & Herbert E. Congdon, |  
Robiehong & Jones, | John Doyle & James McKenna, |  
Frank Wenzel, | Frederick Hotop & Phillip Claus, |  
Albert J. Doll, | George Steers & J. F. Witwer, |  
John Ver West, | Theodora Tyler & John Frank, |  

J. Druggists Bonds.
Rescinded:

Resolution Rel to plans for Fire Station.

Supported by Ald Brenner and Carried unanimously.

Ald Maloney presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City of Kalamazoo at once issue one hundred thousand dollars in bonds drawing interest at 3 1/2 per cent per annum, payable annually, in denominations of one thousand dollars each; the interest on said bonds to fall due August 1st, in each year; the principal of said bonds to be paid as
Resolution Relating to issue of $100,000 Bonds

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Year</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>August 1st, 1914</td>
<td>Ten Thousand Dollars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1915</td>
<td>Ten Thousand Dollars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1916</td>
<td>Ten Thousand Dollars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1917</td>
<td>Ten Thousand Dollars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1918</td>
<td>Ten Thousand Dollars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1919</td>
<td>Ten Thousand Dollars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1920</td>
<td>Ten Thousand Dollars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1921</td>
<td>Ten Thousand Dollars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1922</td>
<td>Ten Thousand Dollars</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1923</td>
<td>Ten Thousand Dollars</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Said Bonds to be issued by virtue of authority granted at a Special Election of the Residents of the City of Kalamazoo, held Monday, May 28th, 1903, and to it

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for said Bonds, stating that a certified check for 5% of the amount of each bid must accompany each bid.

Supported by Ald. Brenner and carried by a unanimous Yeas and Nays.

Unmotion of Ald. Winslow, the Council proceeded to ballot for an Assistant Chief of Police.

George Seller appointed Assistant Chief of Police.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Hollins and Flaitz as Tellers.

Whole number of votes given for Assistant Chief of Police, 9, of which number, George Seller received 6, Wm. Downey received 3, and George Seller having received a majority of the votes given was declared duly elected.

Ald. Ralston moved that the Council resolve itself into a Board of Health. Carried.

Ald. Winslow moved that Mayor Fulz act as Chairman of the Board and City Clerk De Vissar act as Clerk of the Board. Carried.


The Resignation of W.H. Andrews as Plumbing Inspector was presented. Ald. Ralston moved that it be accepted, Supported by Ald. Winslow and Carried a majority voting Yeas.

Ald. Bensen moved that the board proceed to elect a Plumbing Inspector. Carried.

A communication was presented and read from the Plumbers Union recommending the appointment of James Markins as Plumbing Inspector, Ordered placed on file.

Whole number of votes given for the office of Plumbing Inspector, 9, of which number, A.H. Oliver received 6 and James Markins received 3.
and A. H. Oliver having received a majority of the votes given for said office
was declared duly elected.

On motion of Ald Winslow, the Board of Health adjourned
Approved May 1903.

Chairman.

The City Council, on coming to order, the city Attorney presented a Contract between the M.C.R.R. Co and the
City of Kalamazoo for placing pipe under the tracks of said Company, recommending that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the same.

On motion of Ald Winslow, supported by Ald. Brenner, the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to sign said Agreement between the M.C.R.R. & the City.

Ald Brenner moved that the City Attorney be authorized to prepare an
Amendment to the Ordinance governing the licensing of Dray, Express wagons &c, so as to make the license for 1 horse $3.00 and for 2 horses $5.00.

Supported by Ald. Winslow and carried a majority voting Yea.

Ald Brenner moved that the City Attorney communicate with Representative Master, requesting him to have embodied in the Charter Amendments a provision so as to allow the City to bond for water mains and laying of sewer pipe &c, the same to run for seven years, same as bonds issued for paving the streets.
and report to-morrow night.

Supported by Ald. Flaitz and carried by the following Yea and
Yea:


On motion of Ald Brenner, the Council adjourned until Thursday Evening, April 30, 1903, at 7.30 o'clock.

Approved: J. 1903.

Mayor

City Clerk.
An adjourned meeting of the city Council of the City of Kalamazoo
was held on Thursday Evening, April 30, 1903, the following Members being
present:

Ald. Lenson, Brenner, Flaitz, Louden, McLarty,Ralston, Raseman,
Rollins, Van Urk, Winslow and Mayor Polk.

Ald Raseman moved that the Council take up for consideration the
appropriation bill.

Supported by Ald. McLarty and carried unanimously.

Ald. McLarty then presented the following appropriation bill.

APPROPRIATION BILL.

For the years 1903-1904.

WHEREAS: The estimated expenditures of the City for the current year
year call for the disbursements of the following sums for the following
purposes, to wit:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Purpose</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Finance</td>
<td>$75,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Grounds &amp; Bldgs</td>
<td>11,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health</td>
<td>4,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police</td>
<td>17,500.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Printing</td>
<td>3,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Lighting</td>
<td>14,500.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fish &amp; Water</td>
<td>48,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Streets &amp; Bridges</td>
<td>30,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer</td>
<td>6,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>General City Poor</td>
<td>5,000.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$312,000.00</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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
Fifty-two Thousand ($52,000.00) Dollars.

THEREFORE AS IT RESOLVED: by the City Council of the City of Kala-
ma zoo that the following amounts be and the same are hereby provided and
appropriated to defray the expenditures and liabilities of the Corpora-
tion for the current year (April 1, 1903 to March 31, 1904.)

First: There is appropriated to the Finance Fund to be payable from
the same to defray the contingent and other expenses of the City, the sum
of Seventy-Five Thousand, ($75,000.00) Dollars.

Second: There is appropriated to the Public Grounds and Buildings Fund
to defray all expenses necessary for the care of the several parks, of
Riverside Cemetery and of the several public buildings of the city of Ka-
lamazoo, the sum of Eleven Thousand, ($11,000.00) Dollars.

Third: There is appropriated to the Health Fund to defray all the ex-
penses necessary for the preservation of public health of the city of Ka-
lamazoo and all expenses incident thereto, the sum of Four Thousand
($4,000.00) Dollars.
Fourth: There is appropriated to the Police Fund to defray all expenses necessary for the purpose of maintaining the public peace and the proper maintenance of the Police Department of the City of Kalamazoo, the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($17,500.00) Dollars.

Fifth: There is appropriated to the Printing Fund to defray all expenses necessary for the printing of all records, legal notices, proceedings, general office supplies and other expenditures incident thereto, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) Dollars.

Sixth. There is appropriated to the City Lighting Fund to defray all necessary expenses for the maintaining and operating of the Municipal Lighting Plant, for the purpose of suitably lighting the City of Kalamazoo, the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($14,500.00) Dollars.

Seventh. There is appropriated to the Fire and Water Fund to defray all necessary expenses to construct and maintain the Fire Department, Water Works, and Water Department of the City of Kalamazoo, the sum of Forty Six Thousand Dollars ($46,000.00) Dollars.

Eighth. There is appropriated to the Street & Bridge Fund to defray all expenses mentioned in the Third Clause of Section 3 of Chapter XXX of the City and Charter as amended, the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) Dollars.

Ninth: There is appropriated to the General Sewer Fund to defray all expenses of Sewers, Ditches, Drainage and the improvement of the water courses, the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) Dollars.

Tenth. There is appropriated to the General City Poor Fund to defray all expenses of the care of the City poor, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) Dollars.

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND PROVIDED: That the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars ($160,000.00) Dollars of the aggregate of said amounts be raised by Tax in the next general Tax Levy to be levied on the taxable property of the City of Kalamazoo and that the several amounts be paid into the several funds herebefore mentioned.

Supported by Ald. Winslow and carried by a unanimous Yeas and Nay Vote.

Ald. McCart presented the following Resolution.

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to advertise for bids to furnish coal for the Lighting Plant, Water Works, City Hall and Fire Stations for one year.

Supported by Ald. Brenner and Carried unanimously.

Ald. Raseman moved that all bids received for paving S. Park Street and South Street be rejected. Supported by Ald. Flaitz and carried by a unanimous Yeas and Nay Vote.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee, presented an amendment to Section 2 of Ordinance No. 169, Relative to the Regulation and Licensing of Vehicles.
On motion of Ald Benson, supported by Ald Winslow, the Amendment was
laid on the table until Monday Evening May 4th., a majority of the Council
voting Yes.

Amendment to
Bicycle Ord
permitting use
of Walks where
d streets are
torn up, Lost.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee, presented an Ordi-
nance to amend Section 6 of Ordinance No. 192 entitled "An Ordinance to
permit the use of bicycles on the sidewalks of the City of Kalamazoo for
business purposes when the Streets are impassable for them".

Said proposed amendment being made for the purpose of permitting
the use of the walks where the road or path is unsuitable for bicycles,
Ald Benson moved that the Amendment be adopted as read.

Supported by Ald McLarty:
Lost by the following Yes and Nay Votes:

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee presented a
report recommending the appointment of the following Full Pay and Part
Pay Firemen.

Full Pay.

Appointment of

Wm. Mason, Bert McKee, Herbert Van Strein, & T. Cowie,

Part Pay.

Charles Burtt, Archie Huff, Harry Kelly, Edwin Mackey & Adolph
binder.

and would further recommend that all new members of the Fire Dept
be appointed on 90 days' probation.

Ald Flaitz moved that the report be adopted, supported by Ald Mo-
Larty and carried by a unanimous Yes and Nay Vote.

Wm E. Wheelock
Ald Benson, Chairman of the License Committee, presented the
Druggist Bond
Druggists Bond of Wm. C. Wheelock as Principal, with Wm. E. Kreger and George
Approved.
Hanselman as Sureties, recommending its approval.

On motion of Ald Van Urk the same was approved unanimously.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald Brenner, the
Council adjourned.

Approved May 11, 1903.

[Signature] MAYOR
[Signature] CITY CLERK
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, May 4th, 1903, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, April 27th, 1903, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of The Trustees of the First Reformed Church for Rebate of Paving Tax against their church property at the Corner of Church & Academy Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Finance and the City Attorney.

Of John Voisine and others for a Lateral Sewer on North Street, 1 block West from the intersection of Douglas Ave & North Street; also on Summer St, 1 block S. from North St.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Cornelius Harnan and others for the cleaning out of Axtel & Portage Creeks.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges & Sewers.

Ald. Plaitz, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and bridges, reported 49 applications for sidewalk grades.

On motion of Ald. Plaitz, supported by Ald. Molarty, the same were referred to the Committee on Streets and bridges and the City engineer, to report next Monday Evening, a majority of the Council voting Yea.

The following bonds were presented.

Principal.  DRUGGIST'S BONDS.  SURTAXES.

Dennison D. Brown,  David Fisher and James T. Coburn,
Robert W. Cochrane,  Henry J. Riley & La Verne W. Simmons,
Wm. McKie & Co.,  R.F. Parker & W.M. Huntley,
John L. Wallace,  W. S. Dewing & C.A. Dewing,
Wm. Nye,  City Scavenger, Alvin S. Frost & M.L. Robinson,
John McCudden,  Scavenger, Carl Weisterbek & Stephen Foley,
Floyd M. Lovell,  Pool Table, Edwin Joseph & Wm. P. Engleman,

Referred to the City attorney to report later in the evening.

Ald. Louden, Chairman of the Committee on public Grounds & buildings, presented a report from that Committee recommending that a frame building 15 x 32 be built at Riverside Cemetery for the purpose of storing tools; also that the Committee secure proposals for additional land to lay off into cheap lots. On motion of Ald. Brenner, the Committee was instructed to present estimates of cost of said building.

The Resignation of Jacob Scherer and Anthony Raunneker as Part pay Firemen were read.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the resignations were accepted and the gentlemen's names ordered placed on the honorary roll.

On motion of Ald. Molarty, the City Clerk was instructed to notify the
Michigan Traction Company to remove the iron poles "from the center of Main Street, and place poles at sides of street, the work to be done under the direction of the City Engineer, in accordance with a former Resolution of the Council.

Ald. Rasmussen, Chairman of the Police Committee presented the following list for appointment as special Police, recommending it be adopted:

- Henry Rasmussen
- Charles Russell
- Hiram Wait
- Maurice Walsh
- Clarence Cairns
- Ord Knight
- James Hays
- Anthony Irman
- John Jewell
- James Chase
- Fred Wildsmith
- Edwin Mackey
- Wm Mason
- Bert McKee

The above being Firemen.

- Thomas Owens
- Joseph Woglenny
- Arthur King
- John Deen
- Dell Spalding
- John Lamsy
- Samuel DeRitter
- Charles Forder
- John Meints
- James Walters
- J.W. Pettitford
- W.R. Stimpson
- J.A. Witter
- Thomas Abraham
- Henry La Selie
- George Bailey
- James Fraser
- Edwin Griffin

On motion of Ald. Rollins, the report was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance.

**SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.**

- FINANCE FUND: 236.29
- PUBLIC FUNDS & BUILDINGS: 417.54
- LIGHTING FUND: 347.58
- PRINTING FUND: 379.22
- POLICE FUND: 260.69
- CITY LIGHTING FUND: 408.57
- FIRE & WATER FUND: 1149.36
- STREET & BRIDGE FUND: 1359.78
- SEWAGE FUND: 139.49
- RIVERSIDE CEMETARY: 139.26
- POOR: 44.36
- DOG TAX: 22.50

**Total:** $5977.08

**SCHEDULE OF SALARIES.**

- FINANCE FUND: 1339.35
- PUBLIC FUNDS & BUILDINGS: 130.00
- LIGHTING: 119.00
- POLICE: 1331.55
- CITY LIGHTING: 485.00
- FIRE & WATER: 1895.35
- STREET & BRIDGE: 135.00
- SEWER: 50.00
- POOR: 158.35
- RIVERSIDE CEMETARY: 48.00

**Total:** $5651.55

**BONDING CLAIMS.**

- PAVILION FUND: 4792.83
- SEWER FUND: 301.33
- WATER: 1399.98
- REAL ESTATE: $5945.94
Claim or Fred Tickner for salary not allowed. Ald Baseman moved to amend the report so that the Claim of Fred Tickner for $50.00 salary as Health Inspector be rejected. Supported by Ald Ralston and carried by the following Yeas and Nays:

**Yeas**:
- Ald. Benson
- Plaitz
- Molarty
- Ralston
- Baseman
- Rollins
- Winslow

**Nays**:
- Ald. Brenner
- Louden
- Van Urk

The Schedule, as Amended on motion of Ald. Molarty was adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote:

Ald Van Urk moved, supported by Ald. Baseman, that $30.00 in the hands of the City Clerk, as expense for re-count in the 2nd and 4th Wards be turned over to the City Treasurer. A Substitute was offered by Ald. Brenner that $20.00 be returned to the Chairman of the 4th Ward Democratic Committee and $10.00 be turned over to the City Treasurer, which substitute was accepted and carried by the following yeas and nays vote:

**Yeas**:
- Ald. Brenner
- Plaitz
- Louden
- Molarty
- Rollins
- Winslow

**Nays**:
- Ald. Benson
- Ralston
- Baseman
- Van Urk

Com from com of O. K. Buckhout from the Commissioners of Public Improvements addressed the Council relative to the curbing on S. West St., and asked that a final decision be made on matter of narrowing roadway of West Main St.

Time designated for Meeting of Board of Review. Ald. Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: It is necessary for the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, to designate the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Review in said city for the purpose of reviewing, correcting and approving the Assessment Roll of said city, therefore be it,

Resolved: That the Board of Review of said City do meet in the Supervisors' Room in the Courthouse in said City on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for the purpose above recited and remain in session at least six hours on each and every day thereafter, excepting Sunday until and including the 30th day of May, 1903.

On motion of Ald Brenner, the Resolution was adopted unanimously.

Ald Winslow also presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to publish the notice of the meeting of the Board of Review as required by law.

On motion of Ald Baseman, the Resolution was adopted unanimously.

Ald Molarty then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to purchase from the Consumers Carbon Co., No. 1230-31 Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill., the following Carbons: for the Lighting Plant.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Quantity</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Price</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5000</td>
<td>5/8 X 14 Coppered Carbons</td>
<td>$11.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5000</td>
<td>5/8 X 12</td>
<td>6.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5000</td>
<td>5/8 X 9</td>
<td>6.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5000</td>
<td>5/8 X 7</td>
<td>6.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

It is further resolved that the Clerk request prompt shipment by freight.

On motion of Ald Brenner, the same was adopted by unanimous Yeas & Nays Vote.

Ald. Plaitz then presented the following Resolution:
Resolution ordering engineer to furnish estimates of the expense and plats and diagrams so far as practicable of laying the present water mains as necessary on the streets named below; and also estimates of the expense and plats and diagrams so far as practicable, of the connections therewith, viz:

On Park Street, from a point where the north line of Lovell Street intersects said Park Street and thence south to Park Place:

On Park Place, from Park Street to a point where the east line of West Street intersects said Park Place,

And on South Street, from a point where the east line of Michigan Avenue intersects said South Street, thence east on South Street to a point where the west line of Portage Street intersects said Park Street.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the Resolution was adopted unanimously.

Reports of the following officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of George Hoyles, Chief of Police, for the month of April, 1903.
Of H.O. Statler, Health officer, for the week ending May 2, 1903.
Of John Owens, Street Commissioner for the week ending May 2, 1903.
Of H.J. Breslin, City Inspector, for the week ending May 2, 1903.
Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Door for the week ending May 2, 1903.

City Attorney Howard reported favorably on the bonds which were referred to him during the first part of the evening, and on motion of Ald. McLarty they were approved unanimously.

Ald. Winslow moved that the Invitation of Oroott Post, G.A.R., be accepted and that the Chair appoint a President of the day and Chaplain in accordance with the Invitation. Carried unanimously.

The Mayor appointed Col. E.W. Irish President of the Day and Rev. Thomas P. Hynnes Chaplain.

Ald. Van Urk moved that John Hurke be allowed to make certain improvements on the Furst Barn on Water Street.

Carried by the following Yes and no vote:


Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee presented an Ordinance to amend Section 6 of ordinance No 152 "Relative to Sidewalks" for the third Reading.

Ald. Flaitz moved to amend by inserting the words "or two local bondsmen" after the words "a Surety Company bond." Supported by Louden & carried by the following Yes and No Vote:


Amendment to Ord 169 Rel to Vehicles

Ald Winslow, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee presented for final reading an ordinance to amend Section 2 of Ordinance 169 relative to the regulation and license of Vehicles, and Ald Plaitz moved that the same be adopted.

Ald Brenner moved that the clause referring to fractional part of the year be stricken out. Carried unanimously.

A Vote being taken on the adoption of the ordinance as amended, was carried by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

App of Am

An application was presented, from Damerell and Boylan for a building permit to erect an addition to the American Playing Card Factory.

Playing Card. Permit. Referred to the building inspectors, Fire & Water Committee and Chief of Fire Department.

On motion of Ald Ralston, the Council proceeded to the election of City physician. The Mayor appointed as Tellers, Ald Winslow and Brenner.

Whole number of votes given for said office, 1st Ballot, 10, of which number, Dr. Grace received 4, Dr. Young received 4 and Dr. Clark received 2. No choice.

Votes cast on 2nd Ballot, 10, of which number Dr. Grace received 4, Dr. Young received 3 and Dr. Clark received 2 and Dr. Scott received 1, No Choice.

Whole number of votes given on 3rd Ballot, 10 of which number Dr. Clark received 3, Dr. Young received 3, Dr. Grace received 2 and Dr. Scott received 2 No Choice.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald Winslow, the Council then adjourned.

Approved May 11, 1903.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK
A Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, May 11, 1903, the following Members being present:

Ald Benson, Bremer, Flaitz, Louden, McLarty, Ralston, Raseman, Rollins, Winslow and Mayor Polz.

The Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting held on Wednesday Evening, April 29th and of the Adjourned Meeting held on Thursday evening, April 30th, 1903 also the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening May 4th, 1903 were read and approved as read.

On motion of Ald Bremer, the regular order of business was suspended, and the Hon. A. J. Mills, C. H. McGurrin and Dr. R. A. Balleyeat addressed the council relative to street sprinkling, Mr. A. J. Mills requesting that an Ordinance be passed assessing the cost of sprinkling where two thirds of the residents of a street petitions therefor, to abutting property. Mr. J. H. Ward of the Kal Coal & Sprinkling Co., and Water Commissioner, George Houston also addressed the Council on the subject.

Ald. Winslow moved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney and Water Commissioner to draft an ordinance to be submitted one week from tonight. Supported by Ald Ralston, and carried unanimously.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of Rufus Schuur and others for a Sidewalk on Clark Street, between

Of C. Hollestelle and others for Sidewalk Grade.

Of Fred Blue to move a Building from No 726 N. Burdick Street to

Of Michigan Telephone Co to erect a building.

Of Michigan Telephone Co for the location of 3 poles on Florence St

Of I. A. Ransom for a permit to erect a veranda in the rear of the

Of John Reister and others protesting against filling a Ditch

Of Mrs. Ella Reeves offering to rent a building for a Dog pound.

Of John H. Burke and Edwin Joseph for the removal of a pole from

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and Sewer Committee,

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with power to act

Referred to the City Engineer.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer.

Referred to the Building Inspectors and Chief of Fire Department.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
to improve Den­
ner St & Alamo
Ave.

of Fred Henchel et al, for the improvement of Denner St & Alamo Ave.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

of Goddle Phillips and others residing on Portage Street for the

Sprinkling of the same by the City,

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges, Ordinances & city Atty

Claim for Damage­
of Hendrik Wegman,
H. Wegman.

ies alleged to have been received from a fall on a defective sidewalk May 3rd
1903, at the North East Corner of N. West St and Brexel Place.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and the City Attorney

For sidewalk
on
Gull St.

of John E. Henson and others for a sidewalk running from J.P. Cave's

Grocery, corner of Harrison & Gull St to west end of River bridge.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges,

To Narrow Roadway­
on
Wheaton Ave...

of E. M. Breese and others for the narrowing of the Roadway of Wheaton

Avenue.

On motion of Ald. Plaitz, the request was granted a majority voting Yes,

Of Frank E. Case for position as part
Pay Fireman.

An Application was presented from Frank E. Case for an appointment

as Part Pay Fireman.

Referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

Bid for Painting in park.

A bid was received from Charles Reitenga for painting Park Seats &

Referred back to Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported that the Amer­

ican Fire Engine Co., had granted an extension of time on the payment of the

new Fire Engine.

Adopted.

Ald. Plaitz presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer give grade for sidewalks as recommend­

ed by the Street & Bridge Committee:

LIST OF WALKS ALLOWED:
717 W. Vine St,
E. Pitcher St. Alley from Frank to Myrtle on East side,
S. Side of Gull Street from Harrison to Bridge,
N. Side of E. North from Harrison West to Cement Walk,
905, N. West Street,
928-832 W. Walnut St,
Lot between 633 & 717 West North St,
111 W. Vine St,
N.W. Corner of Oak and Walnut Street,
First Lot West of 533 Village St,
W. Side Boorman Avenue between two cement walks,
S.W. Corner of Ramsey & Park St.
S.E. Corner of Ramsey & Osborn St,
516-520-524 Wheaton Avenue,
707 John Street.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald Brenner the same was adopted unanimously.
Ald. Plaitz then presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That from and after this date, no sidewalk grades be given to any sidewalk builder until he has first repaired any and all defective walks laid by him in this city during the year 1903-3.

On motion, the same was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Plaitz then presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the City Attorney correspond with the proper authorities of the Michigan Central Rail Road in regard to Right of Way for the Arcadia Creek between Lovell Street and Michigan Ave, and in regard to Water Rights on Michigan Avenue and report to the Council later.

On motion, the same was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Plaitz recommended that the Petition of Burke and Joseph for brick walk in front of the Furst Livery barn on Water Street be granted, and on motion of Ald. Brenner, the same was adopted unanimously.

The following Bonds were presented and on motion approved:

Myron G. Blake, Druggist, as principal, with Charles A. Blake & Dennison D. Brown as sureties:

The bond of Abraham H. Oliver, Plumbing Inspector as Principal, with the American Bonding Co, of Baltimore Md., as Surety.

Of Cornelius Hadker, Dog Warden, as principal, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as Surety.

Peter Tennis, as principal and Alfred J. VeuoMaer and George VeuoMaer as Sureties, Special bond for billiard and Pool Tables.

Of Charles Lotz, as Principal, with Wm. P. Engleman and Peter Van Peenen as Sureties Pool Table bond.

A Warranty Deed was presented by James Britton and Charlotte A. Britton his wife, deeding to the City of Kalamazoo in consideration of One Dollar, for Street Purposes the following described piece of land:

Commencing at a stone planted at the North West Corner of the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Numbered sixteen (16) in said County and State and running thence South along the one eighth (1/8) line twenty (20) rods, thence East two (2) rods, thence North and parallel with the said one eighth (1/8) line twenty (20) rods and thence West two (2) rods to the place of beginning for the purposes of a public street.

On motion the Deed was accepted unanimously.

Ald. Louden, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, moved and seconded that the care of the Town Clock be given for one year to Pyl & Wykkel for $55.00.

Ald. Brenner moved as a substitute that bids be asked for, which motion was not supported.

The Original motion was then carried by a unanimous Yeas and Nays (Vote Ald. Raseman, Chairman of the Police Committee, recommended the
Special police appointment of the following Special Policemen:

Fred Ott, Janitor at the Auditorium,
Timothy McCarty, Janitor at St Augustine Church,
Wm. Rhodes, " at the Seminary,
Corretius Badker, Dog Warden,
Melvin Massett, Janitor at Public Library,
W.T.Louis, " Y.M.C.A.
Hiram Wilson, Michigan Avenue,
Nile Casler Night Watch at Upjohn Pill & granule Factory.
and same were appointed by a unanimous Vote.

The Application of Elmer L. Smith for an appointment on the Police Force was presented and Ald. Louden moved that he be appointed. Supported by Ald, Brenner. Ald Winslow moved to amend to lay the application over for one week. Carried by the following Yea and Nay Vote:


App of Elmer L. Smith on Police Force Laid over for 1 week.

Ald. Flaitz, of the Building Committee, called the attention of the Council to the report of the building inspectors concerning the new Desenberg Building on East Main Street and Ald Brenner moved that the report be adopted, Carried unanimously.

Material for Storm Sewer to be purchased, on Park St.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Sewer Committee moved that the City Engineer and the Purchasing Committee purchase the necessary material and supplies of the Storm Sewer on park Street from Academy street to Lovell St. Carried by the following Yea and Nay Vote:


Report Rel to Desenberg Building

On motion of Ald Brenner, supported by Ald Flaitz, the Cigar Makers Union were given permission to erect a Sign.

Cigar Makers Union permitted to erect sign.

Ald. Flaitz, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was referred with power to act, the Petition of Benjamin Baker for a Permit to move a building reported that the permit had been granted. On motion the report was adopted unanimously.

Menjaker given permit to move a building.

Report on Cleaning Axtell Creek.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Sewer Committee to whom was referred the Petition to have Axtell Creek cleared, reported that said Creek was being cleaned out and on motion the report was adopted unanimously.

Report of Eng'rs on location of poles for Mich Trac Co.

The City Engineer, W.C. Taft, reported that trolley poles had been located for the Michigan Traction Company, and same could be placed as soon as the poles were received.

Ald McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Trustees of the First Reformed Church for a rebate of their Paving Tax, recommended that the same be not granted. Supported by ald. Brenner and carried unanimously.

Ald McLarty then presented the following Resolution;
RESOLVER: That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to

draft a time order, due August 1st, 1903, payable to the Michigan Suggy

Co., for the balance due them, inserting such conditions as he deem advisable. Supported by Ald. Brenner and Carried by a Unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Ald. Brenner called attention to the impassable condition of Water Street on account of paving, and the matter was referred to the Street and Bridge Committee and the City Engineer.

Chief Raseman also called attention to other streets made impassable for the same reason. Referred to the same Committee.

On motion of Ald. Winslow, supported by Ald. McLarty the Council then resolved itself into a Board of Health.

On motion the Mayor was appointed Chairman of the Board and City Clerk Bush was made Clerk of the Board:

the following Members being present:

Ald. Benson, Brenner, Plaitz, Louden, McLarty, Balsem, Raseman, Rollin, Winslow, Mayor Polk, City health Officer seebo.

City Attorney Howard presented the following resolution:

RESOLUTION Declaring necessary sewer on Summer & North Sts.

Resolved: By the Mayor, City Council and City Health Officer of the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a lateral sewer as follows: Beginning at and connected with the North Street main sewer at the corner of Douglas Avenue and North Street, thence on North Street from Douglas Avenue to Summer Street, and thence South on Summer Street to Jefferson Avenue, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that may be ordered raised to replenish said fund, justifies the construction of said lateral sewer.

On motion the same was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote, Ald. Plaitz being excused from voting.

J. James Clegg addressed the Council relative to the condition of the old channel of Arcadia Creek in rear of his premises on Gull St.

Ald. Brenner moved that the City Clerk be instructed to call attention of the Commissioners of Public Improvements to an agreement made by them with the City Council to tile and fill up the Creek bed.

Supported by Ald. Winslow and carried unanimously.

Chairman Polk called attention to the dumping of night soil in the rear of Mr. Colter's property on East Avenue.

Referred to the City Detective.

The Committee on Health and the Health Officer were requested to select a suitable place for dumping night soil.

the City Engineer was instructed to report next Monday evening relative to draining a pond of stagnant water in the vicinity of East Ave.

Examinations were presented from Dr. Banne Epler for bacteriological examinations for $75.00 and $25.50, respectively.
Ald. Plaetz moved that the Bill for $28.00 be disallowed and the one for $75.50 be referred to the Health Committee and Health Officer. Carried a majority voting Yea.

No further business appearing, the Board of Health Adjourned:

Approved

Chairman

Clerk.

The Council on reconvening,

Ald. Brenner moved that the City Clerk ask for bids for printing the annual reports.

Carried unanimously.

City Attorney Howard then presented the following resolution:

Whereas, the Mayor and City Council and City Health Officer of the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a Board of Health, have passed a Resolution deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the public health as follows: beginning at and connected with the North Street Main Sewer at the corner of Douglas Avenue and North Streets, thence on North Street from Douglas Avenue to Summer Street, thence north on Summer Street to Jefferson Avenue, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund, shall justify the undertaking, now therefore be it hereby

RESOLVE: That the City Engineer of the City of Kalamazoo make estimates of the expense of constructing said lateral sewer and also as far as practicable, plats and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved by the construction of said lateral sewer, and file the same with the City Clerk of said City. On motion of Ald. Brenner, the resolution was adopted unanimously.

City Attorney Howard then presented the following Resolution:

Whereas, the Mayor, the City Council and city health officer of the City of Kalamazoo, sitting as a Board of Health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the preservation of public health as follows: beginning at and connected with the North street main sewer at the corner of Douglas Avenue and North Street, thence on North Street from Douglas Avenue to Summer Street, and thence South on Summer Street to Jefferson Avenue, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund shall justify the undertaking, and,

Whereas, the city council of the city of Kalamazoo have caused estimates and plats and diagrams of said work and the locality to be so improved to be made by the city engineer and filed with the city clerk of said city, which show the total expense of the construction of said lateral sewer to be Six Hundred and Eighty Five Dollars, and

Whereas, it is necessary for the city council to designate by resolution the amount of said improvement to be raised by special assessment, and that
Resolution Rel to
Sewer on North St & Summer St

part, if any, of said expense has been appropriated from the general sewer fund of said city, and designate the district or lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied. Now Therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED. That said above described lateral sewer be so constructed and in the construction of the same, all property abutting or adjoining upon that portion of the street through which said lateral sewer shall extend, shall be assessed at the rate of 33 1/3 cents per foot frontage, adjoining or abutting on said sewer, except that no corner lot abutting on said lateral sewer having an aggregate frontage of less than 199 feet on said streets shall be assessed on more than one half the sum of the frontage on said streets for said lateral sewer construction, and no corner having a greater frontage than 199 feet on said street shall be assessed for said lateral sewer construction on a greater number of feet than is obtained by adding the several frontages on said streets and deducting 99 feet from the total thereof, provided that said corner lot shall be deemed to be land held under one ownership and without reference to subdivisions as made in the plat, and that the said city of Kalamazoo shall assume and defray from the amount of money in the general sewer fund all other expenses incident to the laying of said lateral sewer.

Be it further Resolved: That the action of the Mayor, city council and city health officer, sitting as a board of health, of said city of Kalamazoo as above recited, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Be it further Resolved, that the city assessor be and he is hereby directed to make the special assessment above set forth upon the lots, property and premises above described, and in the amount hereinbefore set forth. On motion of Ald McLarty, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote, Ald Flaitz being excused from voting.

Ald Winslow moved that the City Engineer furnish estimate of cost of sewer on Osborn St. Carried unanimously.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented the bill of the Cooley Harness Co. for harness furnished the Fire Department, amounting to $177.87, recommending its allowance out of the Fire & Water Fund, and on motion the same was allowed by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

A Report was presented from M.C. Taft, City Engineer, giving Preliminary Estimate of Storm Sewer on South Street W. Of West St at $900.00.

For Sanitary Sewers on Park St & Park Place, Lovell St to Walnut St, $875.00; Vine St to Lovell St, $120.00; Vine St to West St, $210.00.

Preliminary estimate of sanitary and storm sewers on Park & South Sts, $524.00; and West St to Michigan Ave, $1430.00. Grand Total on South St, $1451.50

Preliminary Estimate for Storm Sewers on Park St from Vine to Cedar, $3000.00.

The same was accepted and ordered placed on file.
Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending May 9, 1903.
Of City Poor Master, for week ending May 9, 1903. Wm. H. Johnson,
Of R.P. Beebe, Health Officer for the week ending May 9, 1903.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald. Brenner,
The Council then adjourned.

Approved May 18, 1903.

Mayor.

CITY CLERK

SPECIAL MEETING. TUESDAY AFTERNOON. MAY 12TH, 1903.

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the city of Kalamazoo was held to be narrow on Tuesday Afternoon, May 12th, 1903, the following Members being present:


Ald. Winslow moved that Village Street be reduced to 36 feet between curbs. Supported by Ald. McLarty.

Carried unanimously.

Ald Flaitz moved that Frank Dudgeon be appointed Clerk of the Board of Review. Supported by Ald. Winslow and Carried unanimously.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved May 18, 1903.

Mayor.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, May 18, 1903, the following Members being present:


In the Absence of Mayor Polz, Ald. Winslow, president of the Council presided:

The Minutes of the Last Regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, May 11, 1903 and of the Special Meeting, held on Tuesday Afternoon, May 12th were read and approved as read.

Proposition of L. M. Gates to deed a strip of land 2 rods wide on Clark Street to the City for Street purposes for $250.00, was referred to the Street and Bridge Committee and the City Attorney.

The following Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

Petitions.

Of W. H. Merchanet al relative to condition of Water St., while paving.

For Cinder Road bed on S. Burdick St.

For Grades for on South Side Improvement Co's Ad.

For Extension of Paterson St.

For walks on Florence St.

For Improvement of Greenwich Place.

For improvements on Mable St.

Of Kal Val Elec Co to set poles.

Opening of Stockbridge Ave.

The proposition of L. M. Gates to deed a strip of land 2 rods wide on Clark Street to the City for Street purposes for $250.00, was referred to the Street and Bridge Committee and the City Attorney.

The following Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of W. H. Merchanet al, others protesting against the condition of Water Street where paving is being done requesting that the street be left open to the public where work is not being actually carried on, Referred to the Commissioners of Public Improvements.

Of T. H. Fountain and others asking for a cinder roadbed covered with top dressing of 4 inches of gravel on S. Burdick Street from the Water Works to the City limits.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

Of the South Side Improvement Company, C. E. Hays, Sec'y, requesting that the Street & Bridge Committee furnish grades and supervising engineer of works for the improvement of the streets on the Addition of the South Side Improvement Co.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee to report in 1 week.

Of Henry Milbeck and others for the extension of Paterson St., East from the L.S. & M.S.R.R. to a point across Kalamazoo River.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

Of Alfred L. Woods and others for a sidewalk at Nos 528-532-604 & 606 Florence St.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

Of George Normen and others for the Improvement of Greenwich Place. Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

Of Jacob Yonker and others for repairing the sidewalk and roadway on Mable St., between West St. and Cobb Avenue.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

Of the Kalamazoo Valley Elec Co for the location of Poles on South Street between Edwards and Henrietta St.; also on Woodward Ave from Elmswood to North St.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer.

Of John De Smitt et al for opening of Stockbridge Ave, building of
At the Regular Meeting of the City Council, held Monday Evening, May 13, 1903.

For the extension of Mich Trac Co's Line on S. Hurlock.

Referred to the Street Railway Committee.

For Sewer on Village St.

Of A. J. Vander Berg and others for a lateral sewer on Village St.

Referred to the Sewer Committee.

For Lat Sewer of N. Rose St, North to Frank St.

Of John J. Temple and others for a lateral sewer on N. Rose Street from North to Frank St.

Referred to Sewer Committee.

For Lateral Sewers on S. Side Improvements Co's South Side Terrace, Bank Street, Clinton St & Stockbridge Ave all with intersecting sewers from lateral to lot line, together with flush tanks etc.

Referred to Sewer Committee to report in 1 week.

Also for Water Mains.

Of the South Side Improvement Co for the laying of Water pipe on streets in their addition where sewers are to be laid.

Referred to the Fire & Water Committee to report in 1 week.

For Water Main on Walbridge St.

Of Oscar Ehrman and others for a Water Main on Walbridge Street.

Referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

Of Joseph Hopp for permission to place an outside stairway on his store building at the corner of Ransom and Pitcher St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

To Lower Outlet of College Pond.

Of Kalamazoo College by Wm. G. Howard for the lowering of the outlet of College Pond as the water has become stagnant as there is not enough running water through said Lake.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee & City Engineer.

Of Burke & Joseph for a Permit to erect a brick building at No. 120 E. Water St.

Referred to the Building Committee & Chief of Fire Dept, with power to act.

Of Kal Gas Co to erect building on Spring St.

Of Kalamazoo Gas Co, for a permit to erect a brick building outside of the Fire limits, on S. Side of Spring St.

Referred to Building Committee & Chief of Fire Department.

An Application was presented from John Larkins as Principal and to operate Pool Tables, rate 2 Pool Tables at No. 234 E. Main St.

Referred to License Committee.

Of Wheeler & Pitkin for Water & Sewer Plumbers License; accompanied by proper bonds with James T. Sebring & James W. Osborn as Sureties.

On motion of Ald Benson, the bonds were approved unanimously.

The following bonds were also presented:
A Communication was received and read from A. J. Mills in reference to the extensions which were granted the Michigan Trac Co some weeks ago, stating that the Company cannot afford same.

That said Company will undertake to make the following extensions during this season if permitted to operate under the present Ordinance No 101.

The S. WestgSt Extension, S. Burdiick St, Portage St from Wash Ave to Bryant St.
The Loop from North St over Douglas Ave to Main St, From East Ave, over Seminary St to Cemetery.

They will be unable to make extensions on Main St the present year.

Ald. Plaitz, Chairman of the Finance Committee moved that action of the Council relative to the Lane and Lay Time Order be reconsidered & the matter laid over for one week, Supported by Ald. Raseman and Carried unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Plaitz, the City Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Commissioners of Public Improvements, regarding the crosswalks at the corner of John and Cedar Streets and South and Edwards Streets, the same having been damaged by the paving contractors.

Ald Plaitz moved that the East Avenue Bridge be Re-planked.

Ald Plaitz, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee recommended that cement sidewalks be built at the following places:

- No 439 Drexel Place; also next East,
- 419 S. Burdiick St,
- 722 Ransom St, 833-835 Lake St,
- Between 722-735 Mills St, 1125 Engleman Ave,
- 515 Mills Street,
- 114-118 N. Gull St, 604 Forest St, 534 Forest St,
- S. W. Corner of Rose & Sarah St, 815 N. Church St,
- 1155 S. Rose St,
- E. Side of Greenwich Place, S.E. Corner Hills and Lake St, on Lake St,
On motion, the report was adopted unanimously.

City Engineer Taft presented a preliminary estimate for sanitary sewer on Ranney Street from Park to West St as a cost of $501.25.

Estimate of cost of Sewer on Osborn St

Estimate of cost of Sewer on Park St ordered.

Ald Baseman moved, supported by Ald. Ralston that the City Engineer be instructed to draft the necessary resolutions for the construction of the above-mentioned sanitary sewers. Carried by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Van Urk moved that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare estimates of the cost of constructing a sanitary sewer on Paterson Street from Church St to West St.

Carried unanimously.

Report of Engr Taft on Pond Stagnant water Near East Ave.

City Engineer Taft also presented a report in regard to the drainage of a pond of stagnant water in the vicinity of East Ave, the same having been referred to him, stating that the matter could be remedied by building a culvert across East Ave to the South side about 100 feet east of M.C.R.R. crossing to connect with an iron pipe which carries the water under the tracks of said R.R to the east side of Hodgman Ave. A Ditch should be dug along the east side of said avenue to a low place which has an outlet in the River.

$25.00 to be spent on drainage of same.

On motion of Ald. Brener, the Street and Bridge Committee were instructed to expend not to exceed $25.00 on the work by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote of the Council.

Ald. Benson presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer furnish plans and estimates for the replacing of the tail race sewer south of Third Street, the same to be reported to the next meeting of the Council.

On motion the same was carried unanimously.

Ald Brener moved that the City Engineer be instructed to investigate the City's rights in the Tail Race, Carried unanimously.

Ald. Louden presented Plans and Specifications for the new Fire Station in the 5th Ward, and asked for a meeting of the Building Committee to discuss the same.

Ald. Louden also moved that the Sexton of Riverside Cemetery be instructed to replant the hedge between Riverside and the Catholic Cemetery, Carried unanimously.

By P.F. & G Fund

Ald. McIlwain moved that the expense of same be paid out of the Public Grounds and Buildings Fund, Carried by the following Yea & Nay Vote.

Yes: Ald. Benson, Brener, Plaitz, McIwain, Ralston, raaseman, Winslow

Nays: Ald. Louden, Rollins and Van Urk.

Petition of Williams Mfg Co, for Hydrant Fire-Protection System granted.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Williams Mfg Co for a Hydrant & Steam Connection at the corner of Harrison and Willard Streets for Fire Protection, reported favorably on said petition, recommending that the placing of said Hydrant be left to the Chief of the Fire Dept and Supt. of the Water Works.
On motion of Ald Winslow the report was adopted unanimously.

Supt Reed presented an Estimate of the cost of laying 225 feet of 4" water pipe on Richardson St from Pitcher to Porter St at $50.00.

He also presented estimate of Cost of water pipe on South Park St from Cedar St to Academy St as follows: 1200 feet of 82 pipe in place of

4" $1500, and New Service pipe for same $200.00.

On motion of Ald Brenner, the same was ordered laid by unanimous Yeas and Nays.

Estimate of cost of water pipe on East South Street from Farmer's Ave around Card Factory to Portage Street, 1090 ft. pipe $1362.25

On motion of Ald Hunt, the same was ordered laid by unanimous Yeas and Nays.

Ald. McLarty moved that the water pipe on Lincoln St be laid on Lincoln and Phelps Ave.

On motion of Ald Hunt, the matter was laid on the table for one week.

Ald. Raseeman, Chairman of the Police Committee, moved that the Application of Elmer L. Smith for an appointment on the Police Force be taken from the table and that he be appointed.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the matter was laid over for another week by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Lighting Committee, moved that the Clerk be instructed to request the Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co to enclose their poles at the switch station. Carried unanimously.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending that they be allowed:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Schedule of Claims</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND</td>
<td>$798.65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>31.53</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY</td>
<td>151.53</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$981.82</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

BONDING CLAIMS.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bonding Claims</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PAVING FUND</td>
<td>275.07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WATER FUND</td>
<td>120.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER</td>
<td>421.51</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$817.33</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion of Ald McLarty, they were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, by unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Building Permit granted to Playing Card Factory.

Moore McQuigg from the building inspectors reported favorably on the Application of Damerell & Boyle for a permit to erect an addition to the Card Factory, and on motion the report was adopted unanimously.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted & ordered placed on file:
REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING MAY 18, 1903

Pine Street from Walnut to Lovell st.,
Portage Street from Lovell St to Main St,
Edwards St from South St to W.C.R.R. Tracks,

On motion the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yeas & Nays vote

Water Commissioner Houston then submitted a report giving an
estimate of cost of sprinkling said streets.

Ald Ralston then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION ORDERING
STREETS SPRINKLED
& ASSESSMENT LEVIED
TO DEFRAY COST
OF SAME

WHEREAS: In accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by
the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, the Water Commissioner has filed
estimates of the cost and expense of sprinkling the streets in the annexed
list, and said council having duly considered the same, therefore be it
hereby, Resolved: that it is hereby declared to be the determination of
the council that it is deemed necessary to sprinkle the streets named
in the annexed list between the points indicated, and that said streets be
so sprinkled and the entire expense thereof be defrayed by special assess-
ment. The lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray
the cost and expense thereof shall be levied shall be all the lands and
premises abutting or fronting on said streets between the points aforesaid,
and be it further, RESOLVED: that the sum of five cents be assessed for each
lineal foot "frontage on all the lands and premises abutting or fronting
on both sides of said streets between the points aforesaid, said sum being
the entire cost per lineal foot of said sprinkling, and that the city
assessor of said city be and he is hereby instructed and ordered to assess
the amounts upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting upon both
sides of said streets, between the points indicated, according to the
lineal foot "frontage of said lands and premises, and to make said assess-
ment in a special assessment roll. (See List of Streets to be sprinkled on
Page 171)

On motion the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald Benson then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be instructed to communicate with
the Michigan Traction Company in regard to furnishing a sprinkling system
to sprinkle streets wherever they operate lines, at the rate set per
frontage.

On motion the same was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Flaitz then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer give grades for sidewalks as per
recommendation of the Street & Bridge Committee.

On motion the same was adopted unanimously,

Ald Flaitz then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby
instructed to make a contract with the Lake Erie Asphalt block Co. to pave
Park Street from Main to Lovell Streets with Asphalt block pave for the
RESOLUTION ORDERING

STREETS SPRINKLED

& ASSESSMENT LEVIED

TO DEFRAY COST

OF SAME

RESOLVED: In accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, the Water Commissioner has filed estimates of the cost and expense of sprinkling the streets in the annexed list, and said council having duly considered the same, therefore be it hereby, resolved: that it is hereby declared to be the determination of the city council that it is deemed necessary to sprinkle the streets named in the annexed list between the points indicated, and that said streets be so sprinkled and the entire expense thereof be defrayed by special assessment. The lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray the cost and expense thereof shall be levied shall be all the lands and premises abutting or fronting on said streets between the points aforesaid, and be it further, RESOLVED: that the sum of five cents be assessed for each lineal foot “frontage” on all the lands and premises abutting or fronting on both sides of said streets between the points aforesaid, said sum being the entire cost per lineal foot of said sprinkling, and that the city assessor of said city be and he is hereby instructed and ordered to assess the amounts upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting upon both sides of said streets, between the points indicated, according to the lineal foot “frontage” of said lands and premises, and to make said assessment in a special assessment roll. (See List of Streets to be sprinkled on Page 171)

On motion the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays.

Ald Benson then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be instructed to communicate with the Michigan Traction Company in regard to furnishing a sprinkling system to sprinkle streets wherever they operate lines, at the rate set per frontage.

On motion the same was adopted unanimously.

Ald Flaitz presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer give grades for sidewalks as per recommendation of the Street & Bridge Committee.

On motion the same was adopted unanimously,

Ald Flaitz then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby instructed to make a contract with the Lake Erie Asphalt block Co. to pave Park Street from Main to Lovell Streets with Asphalt block price for the
price for the work to be as follows:

$2.25 per square yard for paving and 60 cents per linear foot for combined curb and gutter, the City Attorney to draw the Contract.

On motion of Ald. Winslow the same was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Ald Flaitz then presented Resolutions for building Cement Walks

Cement walks by the following Persons:

Kalamazoo Hospital Association, See Sidewalk Record No 1, Page 419.

E. F. Witwer, * * * * * 420,

Etta Witwer, * * * * * 421,

On motion they were adopted unanimously.

Ald Raseeman moved that the Street & Bridge Committee be empowered to replank the East Avenue Bridge.

Carried by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Motion to adjourn was carried by the following Yea and Nay vote.

Yea's: Ald: Brenner, Flaitz, Louden, Raseeman, Rollins & Winslow,

Nays: Benson, McLarty, Rekston, & Van Urk.

Approved. May 25, 1903.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, May 25, 1903, the following Members being present:

Ald Benson, Brenner, Flaitz, Louden, Melarthy, Ralston, Raseanan, Rollins, Van Urk, Winslow and Mayor Polz.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday evening, May 18, were read, and on motion of Ald Ralston, the Communication of the Michigan Tractlon Company relative to Extensions of their line was referred to read " referred to the Ordinance Committee."

The Minutes as corrected were approved.

Permission being given, The Honorable George W. Buck read a resolution, signed by a Joint Committee from Great-Fort C.A.R., and Dwight May Commandant, V.F.W., relative to a Memorial Building or a Memorial Room in a City Hall, should one be hereafter built.

The Council was also addressed by Col. C. E. Poote, and Mr. George Larned relative thereto.

The Communication was ordered placed on file.

Ald. Winslow moved that the Mayor appoint a Committee of two from the Council, to act with the Committee from the Board of Supervisors at the next session of the County Board regarding the plan set forth in the resolution. Carried unanimously, and the Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Winslow and Melarthy.

The Following Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

- Of Seymour State and others for a Sidewalk on the S. Side of Paterson Street, between Burdick & Edwards St.
  
  Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer.

- Of Wm. A. Fuller and others for the lowering of the grade on Jefferson Avenue on the North side in front of lots 55, 56, 57-58 x 59.
  
  Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee & City Engineer.

- Of Michigan Telephone Company for the location of Poles on Lake St, between Portage Street & Lake Shore R.R. tracks.
  
  Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee & City Engineer.

- Of Kal Val Rice Co. for Location of Poles.
  
  Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee & City Engineer.

- Of Louisa G. Andrews for rebate of sewer tax against her property at the S.E. corner of Walnut & John Streets, she having paid the amount of sewer Tax assessed on the John Street Local Sewer, connecting sewer $3.50, and frontage 70.29 feet, $23.44. She is again assessed on the Sewer Roll No 127 Walnut St from Burdick to Jasper, $32.00.
  
  Referred to Finance committee.

A communication was presented from the Michigan Tractlon Co., relative...
Communications

To sprinkling the streets from their ears, stating that while the matter would be considered by them it was a question as to whether they could make the necessary arrangements to do so this season; that they would make further enquiries and report to the council later.

Ordered placed on file.

Communications were presented from Denison, Prior and Co., Cleveland 0., and Mac Donald, Neely & Co., Chicago, Ill., relative to placing the $100,000 at private sale at 4%.

Ordered placed on file.

A Communication was read from the Invitation Committee of the Battle Creek Council, inviting the Mayor and City Council to be present at the ceremony of the dedication of the Battle Creek Sanitarium.

Ordered placed on file.

Petition of J. De-Smit et al for grading Stockbridge Ave reported favorably on the Petition of John De Smit and others for grading of Stockbridge Avenue and presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: in accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by the city council of the city of Kalamazoo, the city engineer has filed estimates of the expense of grading a space sixteen feet in width beginning at the present westerly terminus of Stockbridge Avenue, and thence westerly over the right of way of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway and Portage Creek to Burdick Street, and the expense of building the necessary bridge over the Portage Creek, and the plats and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved, which show the entire expense of said improvement, including the grading, building, the approaches to the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway and the bridge over the Portage Creek to be One Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars and this council having duly considered the same, therefore be it hereby, RESOLVED: That it is declared to be the determination of the city council that the work as above set forth be and the same is hereby declared to be a public necessity and that said improvement to be made by grading said portion of said street between the points aforesaid, constructing the necessary approaches to the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway tracks and building the bridge over Portage Creek and that the entire expense thereof be defrayed by special assessment. The lands and premises upon which said special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said improvement, shall be assessed or levied, shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on both sides of said Stockbridge Avenue, beginning at its present western terminus and extending to the easterly line of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway right of way, and beginning at the point where the westerly line of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway right of way intersects said Stockbridge Avenue extended, and thence westerly to Burdick Street; and that the said lands and premises are hereby determined to be a special assessing district for the purposes above set forth, and be
hereby RESOLVED: That the sum of $44,000 Dollars be assessed on each lineal foot frontage on all the lands and premises above set forth, Resolution Rel to the same being the entire estimated cost per lineal foot of said improvement & grading Stockbridge Avenue and assessing the same, and that the City assessor of said City is hereby instructed and ordered to assess said amounts upon the lands and premises above set forth, according to the lineal foot frontage of said lands and premises and to make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

Ald. Brenner moved that the resolution be laid over for one week.

Lost by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Laid over 1 week.

On motion of Ald Flaitz, the same was reconsidered and laid over one week.

Grades ordered for walk at Jewish Cemetery & Phelps Addition.

Contract with Kalamazoo Lumber Co., relative to closing North Street Alley.

On motion, the resolution was adopted a majority voting Yeas.

Ald. Flaitz presented an agreement between the City and the Kalamazoo Lumber Co., relative to closing North Street Alley.

Referred to the City Attorney to report in one week.

The matter of cement walk from west line of Jewish Cemetery on West Main St to Prospect Place referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

Ald. Benson, Chairman of the License Committee to whom was referred the following Bonds, presented a report recommending that they be approved:

Bond of H.G. Colman as Principal, Druggist, with Wm. G. Howard and A.C. Wortley as Sureties,

Peter Van Peelen, Principal, pool Table Bond, with P.V. Howley and Chas. S.J. Arnold as Sureties.

Samuel J. Arnold, as Principal, Pool Table Bond, with Frank Wenzel & E. Weber as Sureties.

On motion the report was adopted unanimously and the Bonds approved.

Report on Dumping Plate

R.P. Beebe, Health Officer presented a report relative to a dumping place for the scavengers, stating that Mr. Winslow will allow the use of his land for temporary use. He also recommended the use of the triangle of land owned by the City on Gull St,

Referred to the Health Committee.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee, the Clerk was instructed to obtain samples and prices on 3-1/2 inch fire hose.

Ald. Brenner moved that No 3 Engine House be arranged for a 3-horse hitch to new steamer and that the Public Grounds & Buildings Committee be authorized to obtain estimates of cost of alteration.
The motion prevailed unanimously.

Messrs. M. A. Crane and T. H. Fountain addressed the Council relative to the proposed street railway extensions.

Ald Haseman requested that the application of Elmer H. Smith, for appointment to the Police Force be taken from the Table and moved that the appointment of Mr Smith be made. Supported by Ald Winslow.

Ald McLarty moved that a ballot be taken for the appointment of a policeman, which motion prevailed.

The Mayor appointed as Tellers Ald Van Urk & Rollins.

Whole number of votes given for said office, 10:

Of which Elmer H. Smith received, 5,

and Wm. Downey received, 5. Ald Haseman objected to the appointment of Mr Downey as being ineligible on account of age and the matter was referred to the City Attorney, who could find nothing in the Charter, Ordinances, rules or regulations covering the point.

The Mayor then cast the deciding vote, voting for Mr Downey, who was declared elected.

Ald Haseman, Chairman of the Police Committee recommended that the following be appointed Special Police:

Ellis J. Courter, Night Watch at Kalamazoo Corset Co,

E.L. Ide, Janitor at High School,

D.P. McAlepin " at Grammar School,

W. W. Cole, " at vine St School,

E. C. Worden " at Woodward Avenue,

Jacob De Vries, Janitor at North West St School,

W. H. Clippenger, " Frank St School,

Thomas Haynes, " East Avenue School,

M. Kotteboom, " Lovell Street School,

L. Tillury, "urdick Street School,

H. Wessles, " Lake Street School,

Charles O'Brien, " Michigan Buggy Co.

On motion the report was adopted unanimously.

Ald Haseman presented an Ordinance to amend Rule 28 of Rules and Regulations governing the Police Department.

On motion the same was laid over for one week.

Ald Brenner moved that the Council proceed to ballot for Health Inspector, Carried unanimously, and the Mayor appointed as Tellers Ald Van Urk & Rollins.

1st. Ballot, 10 votes cast of which Fred blue received 5, Jesse Deal received 4 and Dr. Van urk received 1, No choice.

2nd & 3rd ballots, No choice.

Ald Winslow moved that the ballot cast by himself for policeman be returned to him. Supported by ald Balston. Carried by the Following Yeas & Nays Vote
Election of Health Inspector laid over 1 week.


It was moved that the election of Health Inspector be laid over for one week, and lost by the following Yea and Nay vote:


Nays: Ald. Brenner, Plaitz, Louden, McLarty & Van Urk and Mayor Polz, the Mayor casting the deciding vote.

4th Ballot for Health Inspector, No Choice.

Ald. Raseman moved to adjourn, Supported by Ald. Winslow, Lost.

5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Ballots for Health Inspector, No Choice.

Ald. McLarty moved that the election of Health Inspector be laid over for one week. Carried by the following Yea and Nay Vote.


Ald. Benson moved that the Council proceed to elect a City Physician.

Ald. Winslow moved to amend, to lay over for 1 week.

Amendment lost. The Original motion then prevailed.

Ald. Rollins and Van Urk were appointed Tellers.

Whole number votes given for City Physician 1st ballot 10

of which Number Dr. Myers received 4, Clark 1, Hallsey 1, Scott 3, intelligible. No Choice.

2nd Ballot, No Choice, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th No Choice, on motion of Ald. Benson, supported by Ald. Winslow, the Election of City Physician was laid over 1 week.

Ald. Winslow moved that an ordinance to Amend Ordinance No 101, and to grant Permission to the Michigan Traction Company, its Successors and Assigns to Construct, maintain, Use and Operate an Electric Street Railway Over and Upon Certain Streets of the City of Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan, be referred to Ordinance Committee, Street & Bridge Committee, & City Attorney to report in 1 week. Carried.

The City Engineer was instructed to confer with the Commissioners of Public Improvements in regard to the streets torn up for paving.

Ald. Winslow referred to Supt of water Works & Supt of Lighting Plant.

Bids for furnishing Coal for the City were opened and read from L. Sergeant & Co., J. W. Ryder & Youngloeheny & Ohio Coal Co.

Recommended to Supt. of water Works & Supt. of Lighting Plant.

Bids for printing Annual Reports were submitted as follows:

Bids for printing Annual reports.

Dougbaday Bros. & Co. $150.00,

C. H. Barnes & Co. $140.00

The Kalamazoo Telegraph Co. $135.00
Ald. Raseman moved that the Printing of Annual reports be awarded to the lowest bidder. Carried by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

On motion of Ald. Winslow, the Council then resolved itself into a Board of Health.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

On motion the Mayor was appointed Chairman of the Board and the City Clerk was appointed Clerk of the Board.


The following Resolution was then presented:

RESOLVED: by the Mayor, city Council and city health officer, of the City of Kalamazoo, sitting as a Board of Health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a lateral sewer as follows: On Ranney Street, beginning at and connected with the Park Street Lateral Sewer and extending westerly to West Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that may be ordered raised to replenish said fund, justifies the construction of said lateral sewer.

On motion the resolution was adopted unanimously.

The following Resolution was also adopted:

RESOLVED: by the Mayor, City Council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a Board of Health; that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a lateral sewer as follows:

On Osborn Street, beginning at and connected with the Ranney Street Lateral Sewer, and extending thence south to the end of the street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that may be ordered raised to replenish said fund, justifies the construction of said lateral sewer.

On motion the same was adopted unanimously.

Add Flaitz presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer files with the City Clerk estimates of the expense of and plats and diagrams, so far as practicable, for paving with brick the following alleys:

1. The Alley first south from Main Street, sometimes known as Exchange Place, from the point where the easterly line of Burdick Street intersects the same, thence east 231.0 feet.

2. The Alley first West of and Parallel with Burdick Street, beginning at Exchange Place and extending thence south 75.4 feet.

3. The Alley first North and Parallel with Tater Street, beginning at a point where the westerly line of Burdick Street intersects the same, thence westerly to Rose Street.

On motion the same was adopted a majority voting Yea.

City Engineer Taft presented a preliminary estimate for Sanitary Sewer
on Paterson St from Church St to West St at total cost of $2545.00,

Ald Van Urk moved that the report be adopted.

On motion of Ald Winslow the same was laid on the Table 1 week.

On motion the Board of Health Adjourned.

Approved June 1903.

Chairman.

The Council on coming to order,

Ald Winslow presented the following Resolutions:

WHEREAS: The Mayor, the City Council and city health officer of the City of Kalamazoo, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution

Resolutions ordering sewer on Osborn Street & Assessing and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the preservation of public health as follows: On Osborn Street, beginning at and connected with the Ranney Street Lateral sewer, and extending thence south to the end of the street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by Tax to replenish said fund shall justify the undertaking, and

WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Kalamazoo have caused estimates and plans and diagrams of said work and the locality to be so improved to be made by the city engineer and filed with the city clerk of said city, which show the total expense of the construction of said Lateral sewer, to be five hundred and five dollars, and WHEREAS: It is necessary for the City Council to designate by resolution the amount of said improvement to be raised by special assessment, and what part, if any, of said expense has been appropriated from the general sewer fund of said city, and designate the district or lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied, now therefore be it hereby,

RESOLVED: That said above described lateral sewer be so constructed and in the construction of the same, all property adjoining or shutting thereon or adjoining or shutting upon that portion of the street through which said lateral sewer shall extend, shall be assessed at the rate of $35-1/3 cents per foot fronting, adjoining or shutting on said sewer, except that no corner lot shutting on said lateral sewer having an aggregate frontage of less than 195 feet on said streets shall be assessed on more than one half the sum of the frontage on said streets for said lateral sewer construction, and no corner lot having a greater frontage than 195 feet on said street shall be assessed for said lateral sewer construction on a greater number of feet than is obtained by adding the several frontages on said streets and deducting 99 feet from the total thereof, providing that said corner lot shall be deemed to be land held under one ownership, and without reference to sub-divisions as made in the plats, and that the said city of Kalamazoo shall assume and defray from the amount of money in the general sewer fund all other expenses incident to the laying of said lateral sewer, be it Further...
Resolved: That the action of the Mayor, city council and city health officer sitting as a board of health of said city of Kalamazoo as above recited, he and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Be it further resolved: That the City Assessor have and he is hereby directed to make the special assessment above set forth upon the lots, property and premises above described, and in the amount herebefore set forth.

On motion the same was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

...Ald Virslow then presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: The mayor, city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution, deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the preservation of public health as follows: On Ranney Street, beginning at and connected with the park Street lateral sewer, and extending thence westerly to West Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund shall justify the undertaking, and WHEREAS: The city council of the city of Kalamazoo have caused estimates and plats and diagrams of said work and the locality to be so improved to be made by the city engineer and filed with the city clerk of said city, which show the total expense of the construction of said lateral sewer to be five hundred and one and 25/100 Dollars, and, WHEREAS: It is necessary for the city council to designate by resolution the amount of said improvement to be raised by special assessment, and what part, if any, of said expense has been appropriated from the general sewer fund of said city, and designate the district or lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied. Now Therefore, be it hereby, RESOLVED: that said above described lateral sewer be so constructed and in the construction of the same, all property adjoining or abutting thereon, or adjoining or abutting upon that portion of the street through which said lateral sewer shall extend, shall be assessed at the rate of 33-1/3 per foot fronting, adjoining or abutting on said sewer, except that no corner lot abutting on said lateral sewer, having an aggregate frontage of less than 198 feet on said streets shall be assessed on more than one half the sum of the frontage on said streets for said lateral sewer construction, and no corner lot having a greater frontage than 198 feet on said street shall be assessed for said lateral sewer construction on a greater number of "feet than is obtained by adding the several frontages on said streets and deducting 99 feet from the total thereof", providing that said corner lot shall be deemed to be land held under one ownership, and without reference to subdivisions as made in the plats, and that the said city of Kalamazoo shall assume and declare from the amount of money in the general sewer fund all other expenses incident to the laying of said lateral sewer. Be it further,

RESOLVED: That the action of the Mayor, City Council and City health officer sitting as a board of health of said City of Kalamazoo as above recited
Regular Meeting Monday Evening May 25, 1903.

Estimate of storm sewer on Acker & Third Streets to drain Tall Raep.

Estimate of cost of filling bed of Arcadia Creek for J. Henson's Lane & Lay time order taken from table.

Resolution to draw time order, payable Aug 1, 03 to Mich. Rugg Co.

Bids for sale of $100,000 to be obtained.

Six Arc Lamps to be purchased.

Resolution Rel to filling bed of Arcadia Creek.

Resolution to Lay Water Main on Phelps & Lincoln Avenues.

He and the same here is hereby ratified and confirmed,

Be it further Resolved: That the city assessor be and he is hereby directed, to make the special assessment above set forth upon the lots, property and premises above described, and in the amount hereinbefore set forth.

On motion the same was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

City Engineer Taft presented a Preliminary estimate for Storm Sewer on Acker & Third Streets to drain the old Tall Raep... Total $4045.50, Ordered filed.

City Engineer Taft also presented a preliminary estimate for putting in pipe and filling bed of Arcadia Creek East of J. E. Henson's West line to Kalamazoo River at a total cost of $544.62 Ordered filed.

Ald. McLarty moved that the Lane and Lay Time Order be taken from the table, which motion prevailed.

He then offered the following substitute:

Resolved: That the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, pay to the Michigan Rugg Co, August 1st, 1903, $6997.73, and that the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to draft a time order payable to said Company for that amount at that date without interest in full payment for the amount of money spent by it in laying water pipe on Stockbridge Avenue, Pulford Avenue, and Reed Street, the Mayor and City Clerk to sign same.

On motion, the same was adopted unanimously by Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. McLarty then presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the Mayor and Finance Committee obtain figures for the sale of $100,000.00 Paving Bonds at Private sale and report in week. Carried Unanimously.

Ald. McLarty then presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the City Clerk be instructed to purchase from the Western Electric Company of Chicago, Ill. Six Enclosed Arc Lamps, Type 212, Amperes 3.5/10, Voltage 70.

Carried Unanimously.

Ald. McLarty also presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That the old bed of Arcadia Creek be filled and that the necessary sewer pipe be first laid, the expense of the pipe to be paid by the Commissioners of Public Improvements and the balance of the expense be paid from the Finance Fund.

Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. McLarty then presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That a 10 inch Water Main be laid on Lincoln Avenue, from East Avenue to Phelps Avenue and a 6 inch Main on Phelps Avenue, to complete circuit. Estimated cost of 10 inch Main $700.00 & of 6 inch Main $1000.00. On motion the same was adopted by Unanimous Yeas & Nays Vote.
A Report was presented from the Building Inspectors to whom was referred the Petition of I A Ransom for permission to erect a veranda in rear of the International Block, recommending that the same be denied, and further recommending that plans be submitted for a fire proof veranda.

On motion the report was adopted.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Report of H. P. Beebe, City health officer for the week ending May 25, 1903.
- Report of Street Commissioner Martin Verhage for the week ending May 25, 1903.
- Report of City Inspector, Henry Hinge for the week ending May 25, 1903.
- Report of Supt. of Poor Wm. H. Johnson for the week ending May 23, 1903.

Ald Brenner moved that the City Clerk be instructed to send to Mrs. Fred Tickner the Voucher for $50.00 ordered withheld at recent meeting of the City Council. Carried by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald McFarley then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Street & Bridge Committee and Street Commissioner be authorized to spend $250.00 for improving the condition of Alamo Avenue, which is in a deplorable condition.

Adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald Plaitz then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the city engineer furnish estimates of filling defects in sidewalk from the corner of North Street to Gull Street Bridge.

Adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald Van Duzer brought up the Claim of Talje H. Poth, deceased, for

Claim of Talje H. Poth, deceased, $4,000.00, damages to property on Alamo Avenue from cutting down street grade.

On motion the Council adjourned, no further business appearing.

Approved June 1, 1903.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, June 1, 1903, the following Members being present:


On motion of Ald Winslow, the reading of the minutes of the former meeting, held on Monday Evening, May 25, 1903, was deferred.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of Ward F. Doubleday and others requesting that no Franchise be granted for a Street Railway on Douglas Avenue between Main and North Sts. Referred to the Ordinance & Street Railway Committees.

Of the Kalamazoo Wagon Co., accompanied by the proper bond, for a permit to move a building on East Ransom Street across said street. Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

Of Thomas Nuyen for the lowering of the Sidewalk Grade at Nos. 1110 & 1112 Douglas Ave. Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

Of L. Harris damage to property on E. Main St. A Claim was presented from Lewis Harris claiming Damages amounting in his opinion to $1000.00, on account of changes in Street Grade on East Main Street on the East side of Kalamazoo River, it being necessary for him to raise his building to conform with the street grade. Referred to the Committee on Claims and the City Attorney.

Of C. W. Davis and others protesting against assessing Stockbridge Ave Improvement against shutting property.

Protest against assessing cost of Stockbridge Ave. Impvt to shutting Property. Referred to the City Council.

Protest against assessing cost of Stockbridge Ave. Referred to the Board of Health.

Of Dr. Adolph Hochstein and other Physicians that the bacteriological examinations for the city be done by the various physicians capable and desirous of doing the work, at the request of the health officer, the choice of examiner to be subject to the preference of the physician in charge of the case and the fee of $2.00 be fixed for each examination. Referred to the Board of Health.

Of the Williams Mfg. Co., for permission to run a 4" pipe from the Hydrant to be placed opposite their factory, across the street to their factory building and through the building and out about 100 feet east in order to locate a Hydrant in their yards for fire protection only. Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water & City Engineer.

Of George S. Phillips, Sec'y, inviting the Council to attend a meeting of the League of Michigan Municipalities to be held in Adrian, Mich., June 15 & 17, 1903. Ordered placed on file.

Invitation to Council to attend a meeting of the League of Michigan Municipalities.

Invitation to Council to attend Meeting re State Normal School.

Invitation to Council to attend a meeting to be held in their rooms, Pratt block Wednesday evening June 3rd to consider ways and means to secure the new Western Michigan State
Normal School for Kalamazoo.

On motion, the same was accepted.

A communication was read from City Engineer Taft recommending that

report of Engineer the sewer is built on Village Street, beginning at Oak St., it be continued

to the west end of Village Street so that a proper flush tank may be con-

structed.

He also presented a preliminary estimate for a sanitary sewer on

Village Street to the west end of said Street........total cost $419.00

On motion of Ald Winslow the Sewerage on Village Street from Oak

Street West was ordered built at a cost of $419.00 by a unanimous Yea &

Nay Vote. Ald Benson, Chairman of the License Committee presented the following

Bonds, recommending that they be approved:

* Plumbing Bonds
  - WATERS & SEWER PLUMBING BONDS.
  - SURTISES.
    - W. M. North & P. R. Loetscher.
    - John Doyle & James Lucas.
  - CEMENT SIDEWALKS
    - Kramer & Paardekooper.
    - Berk Heesink & Peter Holhoek.
  - LIQUOR MWARES BOND.
    - Phillips Sternfield & Thomas Redmond.
  - POOL TABLE BOND.
    - Berry Fry & James Bailey.
    - Henry F. Schoenhaut & Louis C. Burkhardt.
    - M. O'Neil and Frederick Hotop.

On motion the bonds were approved unanimously.

* Plans & Specifications for Fire Station

Ald Lodder moved that the plans and Specifications for the New Fire

Station be approved.

Ald Ralston moved to amend that they be considered at a Special Meet-

ing to be held on Wednesday evening, June 3rd, 1903 at 7 o'clock P.M.

Carried unanimously.

Ald Brenner Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee presented the follow-

ing Applications for positions on the Part Pay Roll of the Fire Dept.

- Fred J. Zeib, Jake Sagers, Bert Wilcox, & Stephen J. Ehrer.

On motion of Ald Winslow they were appointed, a majority of the

Council voting Yea.

Ord of Mich Trac Co to be consider-

ed Monday 2 P.M. next.

Ald Winslow moved that the proposed ordinance to amend Ord No 101, rel-

to the Mich Trac Co Extensions be taken from the Table.

Ald Ralston moved that the same together with the Ordinance previously

adopted be referred to the Ordinance & Street Railway Committee & the City

Attorney to meet Monday at 2 P.M. to confer with the street railway company &

report Monday evening next. Carried.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee then presented the following

Schedule of Claims recommending their allowance.

(Next Page.)
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Finance Fund</td>
<td>$440.01</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dog Tax</td>
<td>$27.20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Grounds &amp; Buildings Fund</td>
<td>$276.61</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health Fund</td>
<td>$357.54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police Fund</td>
<td>$335.19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Printing</td>
<td>$911.98</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Lighting</td>
<td>$1154.76</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire &amp; Water</td>
<td>$1066.44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Street &amp; Bridge Fund</td>
<td>$1126.94</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer Fund</td>
<td>$210.84</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside Cemetery</td>
<td>$230.70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poor</td>
<td>$95.53</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$3114.73</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bonding</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>General Fund</td>
<td>$377.22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer</td>
<td>$296.14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water</td>
<td>$139.78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paving</td>
<td>$2303.19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$2216.33</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Salaries</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Finance Fund</td>
<td>$1225.19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Grounds &amp; Buildings</td>
<td>$160.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health</td>
<td>$110.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police</td>
<td>$1195.91</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Lighting</td>
<td>$485.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire &amp; Water</td>
<td>$2064.09</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Street &amp; Bridge</td>
<td>$135.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer</td>
<td>$50.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poor</td>
<td>$110.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside Cemetery</td>
<td>$30.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$5575.19</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion the same were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for same by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

The Public Grounds & Buildings Committee were instructed to report on the care taken of Riverside Cemetery Lots.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the South Side Improvement Co for the laying of water mains on their Addition, reported favorably on said Petition.

On motion the same was adopted a majority voting Yea.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Ordinance presented at the last Regular meeting of the Council relative to amending the Rules regulating the Police Department be laid over for one week, Carried unanimously.
Ald. McLarty presented the following Proposition from Parson Leach & Co., Chicago, relative to sale of bonds.

**PROPOSITION.**
Kalamazoo, Mich., June 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Finance Committee, of the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Gentlemen: For the $100,000 Paving Bonds of your City bearing interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable in New York at some bank to be hereafter agreed upon, bonds to bear date of June 1, 1903, to be of the denomination of $1000.00 each, and be due and payable as follows: $10,000.00 August 1st, 1914 and $10,000.00 each year thereafter up to and including August 1st, 1923, we will pay you par, namely, $100,000 and accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of their delivery to us. We will also furnish the necessary blank bonds and pay for the cost of preparing same. The bonds are to be legally and regularly issued to the satisfaction of our attorney and all papers evidencing this fact are to be furnished us prior to the delivery of the bonds.

Respectfully submitted, Parson, Leach & Co., Chicago & New York, by
Wm. N. Way, Agent.

Ald McLarty also presented a Proposition from Denison, Prior & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, as follows.

**PROPOSITION.**
Cleveland, Ohio, June 1, 1903.

To the Honorable Mayor & Council, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Gentlemen: For the $100,000 Street Improvement Bonds of your city, to bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum and due in ten installments of $10,000 each beginning in 1914 we offer par and accrued interest to date of delivery.

We are to be furnished with all papers necessary to establish the legality of the bonds.

Denison, Prior and Co., Cleveland, O.

Ald. McLarty moved that the Proposition of Parson, Leach & Co. be left with the Finance Committee, the Mayor and City Attorney with power to act, which motion prevailed by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald McLarty then presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the Finance Committee be and is hereby authorized to borrow $5,000.00 at the lowest possible rate of interest obtainable for the period of 60 days.

On motion the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yea & Nay vote.

Ald McLarty presented a Communication from the Citizens living in Gordon Place on the Thomas Addition desiring to have the City Surveyor give them the grade for Sidewalk grades in Gordon Place, the entire expense of building said walks to be paid by the property owners, grade to be given without any expense to property holders.

On motion the proposition was accepted.
Ald. Flaitz then presented the following Resolution:

**Resolution rel to money paid by Burke & Joseph for property in front of their stable on Water Street be and the same is hereby ordered placed to the credit of the Street & Bridge Fund.**

On motion, the same was adopted a majority voting Yes.

On motion of Ald. Flaitz, the Resolution to extend and gravel Stockbridge Avenue from its present western terminus to Burdick St, to build a bridge over Portage Creek and assess the cost to the abutting property was referred to the table and referred to the City Engineer and City Attorney to report in 1 week.

The City Engineer was ordered to furnish estimates on stone gutters on W. North Street, East Avenue and South West Street Hills by the following Vote and May Vote:

- Nays: Ald. Louden.

Ald. Flaitz presented a Plat of Moerman Addition.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee & City Engineer.

The Agreement between the City of Kalamazoo and the Kalamazoo Lumber Company in re North Street Alley was taken from the table and on motion of Ald. Van Urk the same was accepted and adopted, a majority voting Yes.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of George Boys, Chief of Police for the Month of May, 1903.
- Of E. R. Beebe, Health Officer for the week ending May 30, 1903.
- Of W. H. Johnson, Supt. of Poor for the week ending May 30, 1903.
- Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for week ending May 30, 1903.
- Of Henry Hinge, City Inspector for the week ending May 30, 1903.
- Of J. W. Burson, Weigh Master, from May 4 to 30 inclusive.
- Of A. H. Oliver, Plumbing Inspector for week ending May 30, 1903.

The Following Report was presented and read from Wilbur F. Reed:

"The undersigned to whom was referred the bids for coal, submitted to your body on Monday evening, May 25th, would report that they deem it advisable to let the contract for coal to L. Sergeant & Co., for Pocahontas Coal.

This recommendation is made by us because careful tests have been made herefoire of the coal offered by the above company, and it has proved economical and in every way satisfactory."

On motion the same was adopted by unanimous yea & Nay Vote.

City Engineer, Taft presented a preliminary estimate for paving Alley next W of & par next west of and parallel with Burdick St and south from Exchange Place, 784 feet, paving to be of firtrified paving brick with 8" concrete foundation and water proof filler at total cost $282.00.
He also presented a preliminary estimate for paving East and West Alley lying between Water and Eleanor Streets from Burdick St East to Ross Street, vitrified brick with 6" concrete foundation &c at a total cost of $1350.45.

Also a preliminary estimate for paving Exchange Place Alley from Burdick Street East 231 feet to Farmers Alley, pavement to be of vitrified brick 6" concrete foundation &c at a total cost of $1143.45.

Ordered placed on file.

Ald Ralston moved that a Committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to make a Contract for sprinkling streets. Carried unanimously. The Mayor appointed, as such Committee, Ald. Ralston, Brenner and Benson.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Salary of the City Physician be and is hereby fixed at $600.00 per yr. at $600.00 per annum.

Adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote.

Yea: Ald Brenner, Flaitz, McClarty, Ralston, Rollins & Winslow.


On motion of Ald Brenner, the Council proceeded to the election of City Physician. The Mayor appointed as Tellers, Ald. Benson & Louden.

Whole number of votes cast for City Physician, 10,

of which number Dr. Will H. Scott received 7,

Dr. Fernandez received 2,

Dr. Myers received 1,

and Dr. Will H. Scott receiving a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected.

On motion of Ald Ralston, the Council then proceeded to the election of City Health Inspector.

1st ballot Whole number of votes cast, 10, of which Jesse C. Deal received 5, Fred blue received 3, John Green 1 and John Vetter 1. No choice.

2nd Ballot No choice, 3rd Ballot, No Choice.

4th Ballot whole number of votes given 10, of which number Jesse C. Deal received 5,

Fred blue 1, John Vetter 1, John Louden 1, blank 1, and Jesse C. Deal having received a majority of the votes was declared elected.

Ald Winslow moved that the Petition of the South Side Improvement Society relative to Sewers be granted. Carried by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Rel. to Sewers

Ald Brenner moved that the Petition of the South Side Improvement Co, granted. Also Rel. relative to grading streets be granted. Carried by a unanimous Yeas & Nays Vote to grading streets, Ald Ralston moved that the narrowing of those East and West streets to 30 feet between curbs, those streets North & South to 24 feet between curbs, to be graded in accordance with above Petition, be referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer with power to act, carried.
Ald. Ralston moved that the Council proceed to elect Day Police Clerk.

Carried.

Harry Vandepolder 1 at Ballot. Whole number of votes cast, 10,
of which number Harry Vandepolder received, 5,
Police Clerk. John McAllister received 3,
K. Blancey & A.L. Phillips 1 each. No Choice,
Whole Ballot, Whole number of votes given, 10,
of which number Harry Vandepolder received 6,
John McAllister & A.L. Phillips 3 each,
and Harry Vandepolder having received a majority of the votes
was declared duly elected.

On motion of Ald. Ralston the Council then proceeded to elect Night
Police Clerk.

John McAllister 1 appointed
Night Police
Clerk.
Whole number of votes given for said office 10,
of which number John McAllister received 7,
A.L. Phillips received 2,
Charles Rice received 1,
and John McAllister having received a majority of the votes cast
was declared duly elected.

No further business appearing, on motion the Council adjourned.

Approved June 9, 1903.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.

SPECIAL MEETING, WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 3, 1903.
A Special meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held
on Wednesday evening, June 3, 1903, the following Members being present,
No quorum being present, the Council adjourned.
Approved June 9, 1903.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK.
A Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, June 8th, 1903, the following members being present:


The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, May 25, 1903 and of the Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening June 1, 1903, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows;

Of V. T. Barker and others for the paving of South St from Portage or Fisher St to Michigan Avenue, material to be decided on by property owners and cost of said pavement assessed against said property.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and City engineer.

Of Wm. H. Graham and others for the extension of Division Street across the tracks of the C.R. & I.R.R.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges and City Engineer.

Of A. W. Murphy for permission to place an Electric Sign in front of his place of business, No 103 E. Main St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges & Chief of Fire Dept.

Of Charles Clarage for a Permit to repair his building, No 419 N. Rose St:

Referred to the Building Committee.

A bill was presented from J. E. Cross, for $3.00 for reporting 1 day, before Board of review.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the same was allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for same, unanimously.

The Claim of J. F. Muffley for damage to shoes & boxes from water was referred to the Claims Committee and City Attorney, amount of said claim being $30.00.

Ald. Molarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the proposition of Parson, Leach & Co, relative to the purchase of $100,000 Paving Bonds, had been accepted.

On motion, the report was adopted unanimously.

A bill was presented from the Citizens Plumbing & Heating Co, amounting to $5.50 for repairs on Sewer at Karl Schanz.

On motion the same was allowed and voucher ordered drawn.

City Engineer Taft presented the following estimates as ordered:

Preliminary estimate for Sanitary Sewer on S. side Terrace from Fair St to a point 25 feet South of the South Line of Clinton St. Total Cost....$515.75

Preliminary Estimate for Sanitary Sewer on Clinton St from Portage St to a point about 35 feet W of the West line of Mace St. Total Cost....$590.00.

Preliminary estimate for Sanitary Sewer on Stockbridge Ave, from Portage St to a point about 35 feet W of the West line of 60th St, Total Cost....$455.25

Preliminary Estimate for Sanitary Sewer on Fair St from Clinton To Reed St, Total Cost,...........$438.70.

Ordered placed on file.
Ald Benson, Chairman of the License Committee presented the following bonds, recommending their approval:

**SEWER & WATER PLUMBERS BONDS.**

**Principal.**

Jacob De Kam, Ira A. Hansom & Edward Woodbury,
Stephen W. Radiker, Arthur P. Sprague, & John F. Nuffey,
W. P. Rix, L. Nat Wattles & Wm. Shakespeare,

**Sureties.**

- CEMENT SIDEWALK BUILDERS
  - Thomas J. sales, Frank Burtt and David De Mayer,

On motion they were approved unanimously.

The License Committee were directed to look up the matter of Pawnbrokers Licenses.

Ald. Loudon, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and buildings to whom was referred the matter of Plans and Specifications for a Fire Station on Portage street presented a report recommending that the plans offered the council be accepted together with the Specifications attached thereto and the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids to construct a building accordingly.

On motion, the same was adopted and accepted by a unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

The matter of a Fire Hydrant in front of the New Fire Station was referred to the Committee on Fire & water.

Bids on Water Pipe were received as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Supplier</th>
<th>Special Castings, Hub Ends, 11/4-3/4 per lb</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>THE MASSILLON IRON &amp; STEEL Co.</td>
<td>6&quot; Cast Iron Water Pipe, Standard Weight, $31.00, 3 tons, $45.00 per ton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>8&quot; Cast Iron Water Pipe, Standard Weight, $31.50, 3 tons, $45.00 per ton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>10&quot; Cast Iron Water Pipe, Standard Weight, $31.90, 3 tons, $46.00 per ton</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the bid on Water Pipe and Specials of Wheeler & Pitkin be accepted as it being the lowest bid and that the Committee and Supt. Reed be authorized to purchase all supplies to lay said pipe.

Signed by Ald. Brenner, Finslow, Plaitz

Adopted by a unanimous Yea & Nay Vote.

Ald. Baseman, Chairman of the Police Committee presented a report recommending the appointment of the following Special Police without pay,
NEWELL C. HAYDEN,

GEORGE A. ALLEN,

PATRICK BOYLE,

On motion the report was adopted unanimously.

ALD. BRENNER moved that the Repair at No 3 Fire Station be left in the hands of Chief of Fire Department.

Carried unanimously.


Ald Winslow Chairman of the Street & bridge committee presented the following Report:

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council.

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the extensions for the Michigan Traction Company, beg leave to report as follows:

1st: the ordinance passed by your honorable body satisfactory to the Michigan Traction Company with the exception of the following:

The sub-way on Bryant Street, rate of fare, and forfeiture clause, and they are willing to accept an ordinance substantially as the one passed with the following exceptions:

1. The line on Portage Street shall extend south on Portage to Bryant, west on Bryant to the right of way of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway.

2. The Burdick line to extend south past Bryant and Alcott Streets to City Limits.

3. The three cent fare to be eliminated.

4. The clause which provides for a forfeiture of the rights granted in Ordinance No. 101 to be eliminated.

Your Committee report this to the Council in order that the matter may receive the due consideration of the entire body.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE C. WINSLOW, EDGAR HASEMAN.

Ald Winslow moved that the report be adopted.

ALD. BRENNER moved to amend the report as follows:

Resolved: that the Report of the Ordinance Committee in regard to extensions of Michigan Traction Co, be amended so that the matter of making the loop on Bryant Street and the building of a sub-way under the L.S. & M.S.Ry. be left open to be determined next year by a vote of the City Council.

Adopted, a majority voting yea.

The Report, as amended, was then adopted, a majority voting yea.

Ald Winslow moved that the City Attorney draft an Ordinance as per the above report and present next Monday Evening.

Carried.

ALD. PLAETZ presented an Amendment to Section 12 of Ordinance No. 152, relative to Sidewalks.

The same was laid over for one week.

Ald. Plaetz, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was
Report of J. Hipp rel to Outside Stairway reported unfavorably.

Report Rel to Sidewalks to be built &.


S.E. corner North & Rose both streets, 1413 Third Street, S.E. corner North & Rose both streets, 1413 Third Street.

908 Village St, 908 Village St, N.E. corner Park & Ransom St.

1120 W. West St, 1120 W. West St, 608, 526, 533, 504 Florence St.

311-313 N. Church St, 311-313 N. Church St, W. side N. Church, Ransom to North.

437-439 S. Frank St, 437-439 S. Frank St, Church of Christ walk Park St.

117 E. Vine St, 117 E. Vine St, On Wash Ave at Corner Wash Ave & Mills.

On Washington Ave near Mills street, On Lake St near John St Alley, On Washington Ave near Mills street, On Lake St near John St Alley.

918-912 E. Park Street, 918-912 E. Park Street, 909-911 N. Park St.

513 to 523 W. North St, 513 to 523 W. North St, 123 Cedar Ct.

427 Pine St, 427 Pine St, Mrs Clarage, S. Rose St.

908-912 Boerman Ave, 908-912 Boerman Ave, Mrs. Knerr, Mich Ave.


Walks to be built &.

if they fill

Walks to be built if they fill.

1010 N. Park Street to Sarah Street, 1010 N. Park Street to Sarah Street, & E. Side Jasper, Dutton & Walnut St, & E. Side Jasper, Dutton & Walnut St.

CROSSINGS TO BE BUILT.

New crossing on Academy at Michigan Ave.

Culvert crossing corner James and Washington Ave, Culvert crossing corner James and Washington Ave,

Across Washington Ave at Marsh St.

Across Washington Ave at Marsh St.

WALKS REFUSED.

1314 Third St, Kalamazoo R.Y. Supply Co, N. side Reed St E of Fulford.

613 Porter St, Corner Clark & paterson, Both sides.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald Flaitz then presented Resolutions for building Cement Sidewalks by the following:

Walks ordered.

Fred Phelps, As recorded in Sidewalk Record 1, Page 2

Jacob Seberer, * * * * * * * * * *

Abraham C. Failing, * * * * * * * * * *

John Mc Hugh, * * * * * * * * * *

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Flaitz then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer make estimates on Paving with brick the Alley first East of the Kalamazoo House running north to south line of Alley running East and report the same at the next meeting of the City Council.

On motion the same was adopted a majority voting yea.
estimate of City Engineer Taft submitted preliminary estimates for paving gutters as

of Engineer on cost of paving gutter:

- On East Avenue from main east present gutter east to top of hill, 6 ft wide at a total cost of $393.37.
- On both sides of W. North St. from Douglas Ave to Denner St, 8 ft wide, $738.
- East Gutter on West St. from Axstell Creek south to top of hill, 2500 ft long, 8 ft wide at a total cost of $1058.30.

Ordered placed on file.

Ald. Plaitz then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer and Street and Bridge Committee pave gutter with cobble stone on West North Street from Douglas Ave to Denner Street at a cost of $739.00.

On motion, the same was adopted by a unanimous Ye and Nay Vote.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Street & Bridge Committee be authorized to expend the sum of $393.37 as estimated by the City Engineer to cobble the gutter on the north side of East Ave.

On motion, the Resolution was adopted by unanimous Ye and Nay Vote.

Ald. Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the gutter on East side of S. West Street be paved according to the estimate of the City Engineer.

Adopted by the following Ye and Nay Vote.


Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following report relative to salaries:

Salaries increased:

- That the salary of Jeanette Gillespie be increased from $35.00 to $40.00.
- Of E. W. Messany
  - George Boyle
  - H. A. Johnston
  - J. W. Pettiford
  - Engineer at the Lighting Plant

On motion, the report was adopted by a majority voting yeas.

Ald. Raseman presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Office of one additional city detective be and the same detective hereby created.

Adopted by the following Ye and Nay vote:


Ald. Winslow presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: The Mayor and two members of the City Council whom he may appoint shall be a committee of three to confer with any committees which have been or may be appointed at a meeting of citizens to secure the location.
of the State Normal School and such citizen Committees and all persons interested are invited to use the City Hall for a Meeting to be held Tuesday Evening, June 9th, 1903, or such other date as may be desired;

Carried unanimously.

The Chair Appointed as such Committee Ald. Winslow and Flaitz.

Ald Benson moved that the reduction of the salary of the City Physician be reconsidered. Carried.

A Vote being taken on the Original Resolution, it was lost by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Ald Brenner moved that the City Engineer furnish estimates of cost of connecting city water mains with the Asylum Stand Pipes.

Carried.

On motion of Ald Winslow, the Council resolved itself into a Board of Health.


On motion, Mayor Polz was appointed Chairman and City Clerk Bush, Clerk of the Board.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Resolved: by the Mayor, city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of Health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a lateral sewer as follows: On Stockbridge Avenue, beginning at and connected with sewer on Portage Street, thence East to Race Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that may be ordered raised to replenish said fund, justifies the construction of said lateral sewer.

Adopted unanimously.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Resolved: by the Mayor, city council and city health officer, sitting as a board of Health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a lateral sewer as follows: On Clinton Street, beginning at and connected with sewer on Portage Street, thence East to Race Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that may be ordered raised to replenish said fund, justifies the construction of said lateral sewer.

Adopted unanimously.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Resolved: by the Mayor, city council and city health officer, sitting as a board of Health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a lateral sewer on South Side Terrace.
that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a lateral sewer as follows:

On South Side Terrace beginning at and connected with the lateral sewer on Fair street, thence West to Bank Street, and North on Bank Street to a point twenty-five feet (25') south of the south line of Clinton Street

Adopted unanimously.

The following Resolution was then adopted:

RESOLVED: By the Mayor, city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a lateral sewer as follows:

On Fair Street, beginning at and connected with the lateral sewer on Clinton Street, thence south to the Center of Reed Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that may be ordered raised to replenish said fund, justifies the construction of said lateral sewer.

Adopted unanimously.

Petition of Dr. R.P. Beebe, Health Officer, presented a report relative to the Petition of Dr. Hochstein and other Physicians that the bacteriological examinations of the city be done by the several physicians at the request of the Health Officer at $2.00 cash, recommending that the Petition be not allowed.

On motion of A.C. Brenner the Petition was rejected a majority voting yea.

The following Contagious Disease bills were presented:

Mrs. C. Spaulding, Board of W. Davidson, $15.00
R. W. Kennedy, Chemicals, 76.54
Ella Chadbourn, Nursing, 25.50

Referred to Supervisors.

City Health Officer Beebe recommended the following places be connected with the sewer:

1. Sewer Connections recommended by Health Officer.
   422 - Greenwich Place owned by Mrs. Peoples.
   434 - George Norman.
   435 - Charles Brennan.
   418 - James Van Male.
   Portage St.
   514 - Eleanor Street.
   530 - W. Hawkhead.
   228 W. Dutton Street.
   310 West Dutton.
   Corner of E. Main & Harrison Streets.

Ordered filed.

No further business appearing the board of health adjourned.

Approved June 15, 1903.

Chairman.

The Council, on reconvening,

The following Resolution was presented:

WHEREAS: The Mayor and City Council, and city health officer of the
Resolution instructing city Engineer to make estimates on cost of Lateral Sewer on Fair Street.

Resolution Rel to Estimate of Expense of Lateral Sewer on S. S. Terrace.

Resolution Rel to Estimate of Expense of Lateral Sewer on Clinton St.

Resolution of the city of Kalamazoo, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the public health as follows:

On Fair Street, beginning at and connected with the lateral sewer on Clinton Street, thence south to the center of Reed street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund, shall justify the undertaking, now therefore be it hereby, RESOLVED: That the city engineer of the City of Kalamazoo make estimates of the expense of constructing said lateral sewer and also so far as practicable, plats and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved by the construction of said lateral sewer, and file the same with the city clerk of said city.

Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

The following Resolution was also presented:

WHEREAS. The Mayor and City Council, and city health officer of the City of Kalamazoo, sitting as a board of Health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the public health as follows:

On South Side Terrace, beginning at and connected with the lateral sewer on Fair Street, thence west to Bank Street, thence north on Bank Street to a point twenty-five (25) feet south of the south line of Clinton Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund, shall justify the undertaking, now therefore, be it hereby,

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer of the City of Kalamazoo make estimates of the expense of constructing said lateral sewer and also so far as practicable, plats and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved by the construction of said lateral sewer, and file the same with the city clerk of said city.

Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

The following Resolution was then presented:

WHEREAS: The Mayor and City Council, and city health officer of the City of Kalamazoo, sitting as a board of Health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the public health as follows: On Clinton Street beginning at and connected with sewer on Portage Street, thence east to Race Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund, shall justify the undertaking, now therefore, be it hereby, RESOLVED: That the City Engineer of the City of Kalamazoo make estimates of the expense of constructing said lateral sewer and also so far as practicable, plats and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved by the construction of said lateral sewer, and file the same with the City Clerk of said City. Adopted by Unanimous Yeas & Nays Vote.
The following Resolution was then presented:

RESOLUTION ORDERED-
ING CONSTRUCTION
OF LATERAL SEWER
ON FAIR ST.

WHEREAS: The Mayor and city council, and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the preservation of public health as follows:

On Stockbridge Avenue, beginning at and connected with the sewer on Portage Street, thence east to Base Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund, shall justify the undertaking, now therefore, be it hereby,

RESOLVED: That the city engineer of the city of Kalamazoo make estimates of the expense of constructing said lateral sewer and also so far as practicable, plats and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved by the construction of said lateral sewer, and file the same with the city clerk of said city.

Adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays Vote.

The following Resolution was then presented:

RESOLUTION ORDERED-
ING CONSTRUCTION
OF LATERAL SEWER
ON FAIR ST.

WHEREAS: The Mayor; the city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the preservation of public health as follows:

On Fair Street, beginning at and connected with the lateral sewer on Clinton Street, thence south to the center of Reed Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund shall justify the undertaking, and

WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Kalamazoo have caused estimates and plats and diagrams of said work and the locality to be so improved to be made by the city engineer and filed with the city clerk, which show that the total expense of the construction of said lateral sewer will be four hundred twenty-eight and 70/100 Dollars and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the city council to designate by resolution the amount of said improvement to be raised by special assessment, and what part, if any, of said expense has been appropriated from the general sewer fund of said city, and designate the district or lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied, now therefore, be it hereby,

RESOLVED: That said above described lateral sewer be so constructed and in the construction of the same, all property adjoining or abutting thereon, or adjoining or abutting upon that portion of the street through which said lateral sewer shall extend, shall be assessed at the rate of 35-1/3 cents per foot frontage, adjoining or abutting on said sewer, except that no corner lot abutting on said lateral sewer having an aggregate frontage of less than 100 feet on said streets shall be assessed on more than one half the sum of the frontage on said streets for said lateral sewer construction, and no corner lot having a greater frontage than 100 feet on said street shall be assessed.
Relative to Lateral Sewer on Fair St.

Relative to lateral sewer construction of a greater number of feet than is stipulated by adding the average frontage on said streets and deducting 99 feet from the total thereof, provided that said corner lot shall be deemed to be land held under one ownership, and without reference to subdivisions as made in the plat and that the said city of Kalamazoo shall assume and defray from the amount of money in the general sewer fund all other expenses incident to the laying of said lateral sewer.

Be it further resolved, that the action of the Mayor, city council and city health officer, sitting as a Board of Health of said city of Kalamazoo as above recited, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Be it further Resolved, that the city assessor be and he is hereby directed to make the special assessment above set forth upon the lots, property and premises above described and in the amount hereinbefore set forth.

Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

The following Resolution was then adopted:

Whereas, the Mayor, the city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, sitting as a Board of Health, have passed a resolution deemimg and declaring the construction of a Lateral Sewer necessary for the preservation of public health as follows;

On South Side Terrace, beginning at and connected with the lateral sewer on Fair Street, thence west to Bank Street and north on Bank Street to a point twenty-five (25) feet south of the south line of Clinton Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund shall justly the undertaking, and Whereas, the city council of the city of Kalamazoo have caused estimates and plats and diagrams of said work and the locality to be so improved to be made by the city engineer and filed with the city clerk of said city, which show that the total expense of the construction of said lateral sewer construction will be five hundred fifteen and 75/100 dollars.

Whereas, it is necessary for the city council to designate by resolution the amount of said improvement to be raised by special assessment, and what part, if any, of said expense has been appropriated from the general sewer fund of said city and designate the district or lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied. Now Therefore, Be It hereby, RESOLVED: That said above described lateral sewer be so constructed, and in the construction of the same, all property adjoining or abutting thereon, or adjoining or abutting upon that portion of the street through which said lateral sewer shall extend, shall be assessed at the rate of 33-1/3 cents per foot frontage, adjoining or abutting on said sewer, except that no corner lot abutting on said lateral sewer having an aggregate frontage of less than 198 feet on said streets shall be assessed on more than one half the sum of the frontage on said streets for said lateral sewer.
construction, and no corner lot having a greater frontage than 198 feet on said street shall be assessed for said lateral sewer construction on a greater number of feet than is obtained by adding the several frontages on said streets and deducting 99 feet from the total thereof, provided that said corner lot shall be deemed to be land held under one ownership, and without reference to sub-divisions as made in the plat and that the said city of Kalamazoo shall assume and defray from the amount of money in the general sewer fund all other expenses incident to the laying of said lateral sewer.

As it Further RESOLVED: That the action of the Mayor, City Council and city health officer, sitting as a Board of Health of said city of Kalamazoo as above recited, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Be it further Resolved, that the city assessor be and he is hereby directed to make the special assessment above set forth upon the lots, property and premises above described, and in the amount hereinbefore set forth.

Adopted by a unanimous yea and nay Vote.

The following Resolution was then presented:

WHEREAS; the Mayor, the city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the preservation of public health as follows:

On Clinton Street, beginning at and connected with the Sewer on Portage Street, thence east to Race Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund, shall justify the undertaking, and Whereas, the city council of the city of Kalamazoo have caused estimates and plats and diagrams of said work and the locality to be improved to be made by the city engineer and filed with the city clerk of said city which show that the total expense of the construction of said lateral sewer will be five hundred and eighty dollars and

WHEREAS: it is necessary for the city council to designate by resolution the amount of said improvement to be raised by special assessment, and what part, if any, of said expense has been appropriated from the general sewer fund of said city, and designate the district or lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied, Now Therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED: That said above described lateral sewer be so constructed, and in the construction of the same, all property adjoining or abutting thereon, or adjoining or abutting upon that portion of the street through which said lateral sewer shall extend, shall be assessed at the rate of 33-1/3 cents per foot frontage adjoining or abutting on said sewer, except that no corner lot abutting on said lateral sewer having an aggregate frontage of less than 198 feet on said streets shall be assessed on more than one half the sum of the frontage on said streets for said lateral sewer construction, and no corner lot having a greater frontage than 198 feet on said street shall be assessed for said lateral sewer construction on a greater number of feet than
is obtained by adding the several frontages on said streets and deducting 99 feet from the total thereof, provided that said corner lot shall deemed to be land held under one ownership, and without reference to sub-divisions as made in the plat, and that the said city of Kalamazoo shall assume and defray from the amount of money in the general sewer fund all other expenses incident to the laying of said lateral sewer.

So it further Resolved: that the action of the Mayor, city council and city health officer, sitting as a board of health of said city of Kalamazoo as above rested, be and the same is hereby confirmed and ratified.

So it further RESOLVED: That the City Assessor be and he is hereby directed to make the special assessment above set forth upon the lots, property and premises above described and in the amount hereinbefore set forth.

Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

The following Resolution was then presented.

Whereas, the Mayor, the City Council and City Health Officer, of the city of Kalamazoo, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the preservation of public health as follows:

On Stockbridge Avenue, beginning at and disconnected with the sewer on Portage street, thence east to Race Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund, or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund shall justify the undertaking, and

WHEREAS: The City Council of the city of Kalamazoo have caused estimates and plats and diagrams of said work and the locality to be so improved to be made by the city engineer and filed with the city clerk of said city, which show that the total expense of the construction of said lateral sewer will be four hundred fifty-six and 25/100 dollars, and

WHEREAS: It is necessary for the City Council to designate by resolution the amount of said improvement to be raised by special assessment, and what part, if any, of said expense has been appropriated from the general sewer fund of said city, and designate the district or lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied, therefore, be it hereby, RESOLVED: That said above described lateral sewer be so constructed and in the construction of the same, all property adjoining or abutting thereon, or adjoining or abutting upon that portion of the street through which said lateral sewer shall extend, shall be assessed at the rate of 35-1/3 cents per foot frontage, adjoining or abutting on said sewer, except that no corner lot abutting on said lateral sewer having an aggregate frontage of less than 198 feet on said streets shall be assessed on more than one half the sum of the frontage on said streets for said lateral sewer construction, and no corner lot having a greater frontage than 198 feet on said street shall be assessed for said lateral sewer construction.
on a greater number of feet than is obtained by adding the several frontages on said streets and deducting 99 feet from the total thereof, provided that said corner lot shall be deemed to be land held under one ownership, and without reference to sub-divisions as made in the plats, and that the said city of Kalamazoo shall assume and defray from the amount of money in the general fund all other expenses incident to the laying of said lateral sewer.

Be it further RESOLVED: That the action of the Mayor, city council and city health officer, sitting as a board of health of said city of Kalamazoo as above recited, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Be it further Resolved, that the city assessor be and he is hereby directed to make the special assessment above set forth upon the lots, and property and premises above described, and in the amount hereinbefore set forth.

Estimate for Adopted by a unanimous yeas and nay vote.

filling under City Engineer Taft presented a preliminary estimate for filling under sidewalk
sidewalk on N. side of Gull street and west of River bridge, 470 Cubic Yards of filling
N side Gull at 40 cents....$188.00.

St.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

R.W. Chapman Ald Ramsey presented the following Resolution.

RESOLVED: That the Chief of Police be authorized to appoint R.W.

appointed Chapman an additional Police Detective, be it further,

add'l city Resolved, That the city detective's salary be placed at $75.00,

detective. Seventy Five Dollars, per month.

Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

On motion the council adjourned, no further business appearing.

Approved June 12, 1903.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, June 15, 1903, the following Members being present: Ald. Leemon, Brenner, Pflaitz, Louden, McLarty, Halston, Baseman, Hollins, Van Urk, Winslow and Mayor Folz.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, June 8th, 1903, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

The Mayor Presented the following Veto.

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen: The Mayor respectfully returns unsigned resolution adopted by your honorable body at a meeting of the City Council held June 8th, 1903, relative to paving east gutter on West Street from Axtell Creek to top of hill for the following reasons;

1st. The drainage for said street is amply provided for by paved gutter on West side of said street; there is, therefore, no apparent necessity at this time for said improvement.

2nd. The funds available for street purposes at this time will permit only of the accomplishment of the most necessary work, and the proposed improvement is not deemed by the undersigned as coming within this category. The Engineer's estimate of the cost, $1059.00 is deemed an excessive outlay and one which may well be deferred to a more favorable time, and is, therefore, vetoed.

Signed, Samuel Folz, Mayor.

Dated June 11th, 1903.

Ordered placed on file.

A Petition was presented and read from A. W. Brownell and others, for the construction of a Cement Sidewalk on the East side of Mills St, between Lake & Vine Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and bridges.

Of Frank H. Milham and others for the extension of Bryant Street to Burdick.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

Of H. H. Bruce to be reimbursed to the amount of $75.00 for land in front of his property No 833 Lake Street necessary for sidewalk.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee, City Engineer & City Att'y.

Of Jacob Scherer requesting the proper sidewalk line be fixed by the County Surveyor before he complies with the order of the council to lay a cement walk on Spring Street.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee & City Engineer.

Of J. S. Rice for permission to remove his pop-corn stand from the corner of Burdick St and Exchange Alley to N.E. corner of Burdick St & Eleanor St. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

PETITIONS.

Of A. W. Brownell
For Sidewalk on Mills St.

Of H. H. Bruce Rel to sidewalk line &.

Of Jacob Scherer
Rel to sidewalk line.

Of J. S. Rice to change location pop-corn stand.
Protest against Street Fakirs on Burdiek St.

Of Mr. McKe’s et al protesting against location of street fakirs & on North Burdick Street and vicinity.

Ald Brenner moved that the location be changed from Burdick and Water to Rose and Water Streets. Carried.

Of the Angle Steel Sied Co., for water pipe from the corner of West North Street and Cobb Avenue north a distance about 2 blocks to their new factory building on Cobb Ave.

Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Of H. H. Kremer and other Members of the Police Forces asking for increase in salaries.

Referred to Police Committee.

Of Van boehne & Sons Mfg. Co., relative to keeping open the crossing at Portage and Third Streets during the paving of Portage St.

Referred to the Commissioners of Public Improvements.

Of H. Conklin and others protesting against the nuisance arising from the use of the stone crusher by the Central Bitulithic Co at the old site of the Michigan buggy Co now owned by the City.

Laid on the Table for 1 week.

A Communication was presented from the Local Plumbers Union No 337, calling attention to the fact that the State Law requires the appointment on the Board of Plumbers Examiners 1 Master Plumber and 1 Journeyman Plumber while there are at present 2 Master Plumbers and 1 Journeyman Plumber, & requesting that a Journeyman Plumber be appointed to sit on said Board.

Referred to the Board of Health.

Protest By R.W. Bowman & Co, protesting against the raising of their assessment from $1400.00 to $25,000.00.

Referred to Finance Committee & City Attorney.

An Invitation was presented and read to the Officers of Kalamazoo City to attend the Convention of the League of Michigan Municipalities to be held in Adrian, Mich., June 16 & 17, 1903.

On motion of Ald.Brenner, Ald Flaitz was appointed a Delegate to attend said Convention.

On motion the report was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Van Urk Present the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered to furnish the Committee on Health a list of all streets having a sewer and not connected with the same.

Carried unanimously.

Ald. Louden, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings recommended that a Tool House be built at Riverside Cemetery 16 X 32, 12 ft high, also 1 canvas tent, 14 X 16 & 2 canvass sheets 12 X 14 & 3 Settee's.
Adopted by a Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Fire Wagon

A Proposition was presented from C. Berger for furnishing a Wagon for
ordered purchased,
the Fire Department at $255.00.

Ald Brenner moved that the same be accepted, which motion prevailed
by a unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Brenner presented the following Resolution:

Matter of City Wells

RESOLVED: That the matter of Wells be left with the Committee on Fire &
left to Fire & Water Water, and the Chief of the Water Works.

Dept & Supt of
Water Works.

Ald Brenner moved that W.H. Reed, Supt of Water Works and George Houston
Water Commissioner be sent to Detroit to attend the Convention of the
Need & Houston
to
attend Convention,
at
Detroit.

Ald Benson, Chairman of the License Committee presented the following
bonds:

CEMENT SIDEWALK BUILDERS BONDS.

Principal,

Sidewalk Builder's
Peter Vandepolder,
William O'Byrne,
Adam Ehman,
Artemon R. Trowbridge & Thomas P. Gleason,
Ira A. Ransom and Adam Ehman,

SUREIES.

Bond of P. Vandepolder and
William O'Byrne,

On motion the Bonds were approved.

Ald Ransom, Chairman of the Police Committee, recommended the
following persons appointed as Special Police without Pay.

W. H. Bartham, M. C. Yard Master,
O. A. Sparks, Night Watch, Kalamazoo Wagon Co.,
James E. Granger, G. R. & I. Yards,
George Bilkert, at Second Reformed Church,

Ordinance to
Grant Use of Side-
walk on Portage St

Ald Winslow, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee, presented an
Ordinance to permit Bicycle riding on sidewalks on Portage Street while
being paved, recommending its adoption.

Lost, Lost by the following Yea and Nay Vote.

Nays: Ald. Brenner, Plaitz, Ralston, Rasmussen, Van Urk and Mayor

Folz, the Mayor casting the deciding vote.

The Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Number One Hundred and One (101)
And To Grant permission to the Michigan Tract Co., Its Successors Or
Assigns, To Construct, Maintain, Use and Operate an Electric Street Railway
Over and Upon Certain of the Streets of the City of Kalamazoo, County of
Kalamazoo and State of Michigan, was taken up for the second reading:

The Ordinance was read, Section by Section and on motion the same was
adopted as Amended, by the following Yea and Nay Vote

Yeas: Ald. Benson, Brenner, Louden, Kelarty, Ralston, Rasmussen,
Rollins, Winslow and Van Urk.

Nays: Ald. Plaitz.
The Ordinance to Amend Section 12 of Ordinance No 152, Relative to Sidewalks was taken up for the Second Reading:

The same was read, Section by Section and on motion, the same was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote.


Ald. Benson presented a Proposed ordinance to Amend Section 6 of Ordinance No 152 Relative to Sidewalks.

On motion the same was laid over for one week.

A Report was presented and read from City Engineer Taft relative to Report on Outlet-changing the course of Areadia Creek; also of putting a pipe under the track at the outlet of Mirror Lake, stating that the M.C.R.R. would permit the change provided the city would bear the expense of same.

The City Engineer was instructed to furnish estimates of expense as of the work.

City Engineer Taft also furnished preliminary estimates for paving Alley East of the Kalamazoo House and running from the North line of Main Street northerly about 110 feet, 150 sq yds paving at $3.25......$437.50 Street Car Track to remain.

Also a preliminary estimate of the same ,Street car Track estimated & 150 sq yds at $2.25......Total cost $337.50.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

The Question of Purchase of the Michigan Traction Co's property was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & buildings.

The City Assessor presented a report stating that he had turned over to the council for confirmation assessment roll of the City of Kalamazoo

Assessments rolls for the year 1903, presented.

The Roll shows valuation as follows:

by the Assessor, Real, $9,565,260

Personal, 5,208,946

Total, $14,774,525

by Board of Review, Real, 9,674,685

Personal, 5,680,490

Total $15,355,125

Net increase by Board of Review,$580,600

over 1902, 353,675

Ald Winslow presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Assessment Roll for 1903 as corrected and certified and as submitted by the City Assessor be and the same is hereby fully and finally confirmed and be it further,

Resolved, That said Roll with a certified copy of this resolution adopted and the Annual Appropriation Bill for the current year be returned to the City Assessor. Adopted by Unanimous yeas and Nays.
bids for painting the Two Iron Bridges over Kalamazoo River on East Main Street were opened and read as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bidder</th>
<th>Bid Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>W. T. Doyle</td>
<td>$512.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peter A. Rosen</td>
<td>325.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Russell &amp; Andrews</td>
<td>$300.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chris Stender</td>
<td>$298.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ald Flaitz moved that the contract for painting the bridges be let to the lowest bidder, provided he furnish a sufficient bond in the entire amount.

Carried by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Flaitz presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer give grade for cement sidewalk for the Sidewalk grade for 710 Axtell St at 710 Axtell St.

Carried by unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Flaitz presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars be and is hereby set aside for rebates on sidewalks and to be taken from the Street and Bridge Fund.

Adopted by a Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Flaitz also presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for paving with any suitable material the following streets, viz: South Street from Portage to Michigan Avenue, the entire distance to be 30 feet wide except between Portage and Rose and that to be 42 feet wide: Park Street from Lovell to Park Place 30 feet wide and Park Place to West Street 30 feet wide.

City to have a right to reject any and all bids.

Carried.

Ald McCarthy presented the following Resolution:

THIRAS: It has come to the knowledge of this council that one Isaac Cox, in and by his last will and testament provided that $150.00 be placed as a Trust Fund in the custody of this body, and that the interest thereon, at the rate of three and one half per cent, be annually expended upon and in keeping up his lots in Riverside Cemetery, and when said city council shall fail to keep up his said lots and spend such monies annually on the same, said $150.00 should revert and go back to his legal heirs and representatives. Now Therefore, be it, RESOLVED: That in as much as this body has no provision for taking care of such funds and does not desire to become the trustee for such purposes, and it being outside of what is deemed the legitimate business of this body and this body not desiring to establish any precedent in such matters, it respectfully declines to receive said sum of money.

Referred to the City Attorney.
Ald Brenner moved that the City Attorney be authorized to settle Suit with the Ball Electric Co, at no cost to the city as per the Proposition without cost to City.

Ald Henson then presented the following Resolution:

Resolution:

1. That the Street & Bridge Committee be authorized to make necessary repairs on East Reed Street as estimated by the Street Commissioner.

Adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald Brenner presented the following Resolution:

Resolution to purchase Fire Hose:

RESOLVED: That the Chief of the Fire Department is hereby authorized to purchase 800 feet of National Jacket fire hose of the Chicago Fire Hose Co, at $0.60 cents per foot and 800 feet of Paragon Fire Hose of H. D. Edwards & Co at $0.90 cents per foot, F.O.S. Kalamazoo.

Adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

1. Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the weeks ending June 6 & 13, 1903.
2. Of H. Hines, City Inspector, for the weeks ending June 6 & 13, 1903.
3. Of Dr. R. P. Beebe, Health Officer for the weeks ending June 6 & 13, 1903.
4. Of Wm. H. John, Supt of Poor for the weeks ending June 6 & 13, 1903.

No further business appearing, on motion the Council adjourned.

Approved June 22, 1903.

Mayor.

CITY CLERK.
A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo
was held on Thursday Morning, June 13, 1903, the following Members
Ald Flaitz, Louden, Raseman, Rollins, Van Urk and Mayor Polz.

Ald Flaitz presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: In the annual appropriation bill last passed by the City
CORRECT APPROPRIATION BILL.

in the amount estimated as 
income from all sources was $59,000.00 instead of $59,000.00, and also
in that the amount required to be raised by tax was fixed at $150,000.00
instead of $153,000.00, Therefore, be it,

RESOLVED: That said Appropriation Bill be and the same is hereby
corrected so that the estimated income from all sources shall be $59,000.00
instead of $52,000.00, and the amount to be raised by tax be $153,000.00
instead of $150,000.00 and that the City Clerk certify said appropriation
bill as corrected to the city assessor.

Unanimously Adopted by Yeas and Nays Vote.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved June 22, 1903.

MAYOR. CITY CLERK
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, June 22nd, 1903, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, June 15th, and of the Special Meeting, held on Thursday, June 18th, 1903 were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of A. Braamse, requesting that the wires of the Postal Telegraph Co., in front of his residence 1812 S. West St be raised so that they will not interfere in driving in or out of his premises with a load of hay,

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee with power to act.

Of the Kalamazoo Trades and Labor Council for the use of the following streets Labor Day, Monday September 7th, 1903.

Main Street, from Pitcher Street to Michigan Ave,

Burdick " " Lovell " to M.C.R.R.

Rose " " South " to M.C.R.R.

Water " " Edwards " to Rose Street,

Edwards " " South " to Water "

Pitcher " " South " "

Academy " " Rose " " West "

Bronson Park

On motion the request was granted.

Of Walter Crawford and others for permission to establish trap shooting grounds on the land of the King Paper Co., between Lake St and the Interurban Railway and East of the C.R.& I.R.Y.

On motion the request was granted.

Of Francis L. O'Shaughnessy, calling attention to the unsanitary condition of premises on Henrietta St., on account of not having sewer connections.

Referred to the Health Committee and Health Officer.

Ald Baseman tendered his resignation as Alderman of the 4th Ward to take effect at once.

On motion of Ald Winslow the matter was laid over for one week.

Of Edward N. Dingley for Permit to erect a building of brick & iron on North side of South Street between Rose & Burdick Streets.

Referred to the Building Committee.

Ald Flaitz presented the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION REL TO grading on S. burdick St at Alcott & Wash Sts.

be It Hereby RESOLVED: That the Street Commissioner do what grading is necessary on South Burdick Street at Alcott Street & Washington Street, cost not to exceed $150.00.

Adopted by unanimous Yeas and Nays.

Ald Flaitz, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, reported on the Report on Pet'n to extend bryant
that the same was not feasible.

On motion the report was adopted unanimously.

**Condition of Potter St.**

The Matter of the condition of Potter Street between Lowell Street and Cedar Street,

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

**Petition for Extension of Division St.**

Ald. Flaitz, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was referred the Extension of Division Street, reported favorably on said petition.

On motion, the report was adopted unanimously.

**Petition for cement walk on Mills St.**

Ald. Flaitz, from the same Committee to whom was referred the Petition of A. W. Brownell and others for a cement sidewalk on Mills Street, reported unfavorably on said petition.

On motion the report was adopted unanimously.

**Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following schedule of Claims recommending their allowance:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CLAIMS</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER FUND</td>
<td>$38.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND</td>
<td>$199.41</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>$29.21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY</td>
<td>$252.57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$579.83</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion, the same were allowed and the City Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

**Petition of Kal Coal & Sprinkling Co. for standpipe &c.**

Granted.

**Width of Streets on S.S. Impv Co's Add to be 30 ft.**

Ald. Flaitz, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, recommended that the width of new streets in the South Side Improvements Co's Addition, be 30 feet between the curbs instead of 24 as petitioned for.

Carried.

**Petition of Williams Mfg. Co. to water pipe.**

Denied.

**ORDINANCE relative to ISSUE OF $100,000 Paving Bonds.**

An Ordinance was then presented Relative to the issue of $100,000 Paving Bonds, as follows:
ORDINANCE REL to PAVING BONDS.

RESOLUTION REL Stockbridge Ave Improvement & assessment Adopted.

Estimates on Changing Course of Arcadia Creek Ac. Adopted.

Estimate of cost of laying pipe under M.C.R. outlet to Mirror Lake.

Right of Way to be secured from M.C.R. Carried.

Reports of the following officers were presented accepted and ordered placed on file:

1. Of R. P. Beebe, Health Officer, for the week ending June 20, 1903.
2. Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending June 20, 1903.
3. Of A. H. Oliver, Plumbing Inspector, for the week ending June 20, 1903.
4. Of H. R. Hings, City Inspector, for the week ending June 20, 1903.
5. Of W. H. Johnson, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending June 20, 1903.

Premises recommended connected with sewer:

Dr. R. P. Beebe, Health Officer, recommended that the following Premises be connected with the public sewer:

423 Davis Street, 352 West Cedar St, 413 Davis Street, 422 Davis St.

The Ordinance was adopted as a whole by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

The City Attorney and the City Engineer reported favorably on the opening of Stockbridge Avenue and said Resolution as recorded on Page 175 x 176 of Journal 15, was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

The city Engineer presented a preliminary estimate for changing the course of Arcadia Creek at Michigan Avenue as follows: 9 ft concrete arch across Michigan Ave, including excavation... $1000.00

360 ft excavaing along M.C.R. $200.00

Joining new work to old. $80.00

Total $1280.00

The preliminary Estimate for laying iron pipe under M.C.R. cutlet to Mirror Lake as follows: 36 ft of 30 Iron pipe pipe... $200.00

Laying same... $150.00

Total $350.00

Accepted.

Alderman Movez moved that the City Engineer obtain the right of way from the M.C.R. Carried.
RESOLUTION

Ordered paving with brick Alley First West of & Parallel with Burdick St beginning

At Exchange Place also Spec Assessment.

Resolution to give Sidewalk Grades

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>No. 312</th>
<th>Park St. on Parsons St.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>John Stohrer, Lot fronting 9 R, on E. side Parsons St. &amp; L. R., on East side 9 R. &amp; L. R.</td>
<td>No. 524, 5 f34 Green St. v. W. Dunn Frank Hatbridge.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs. John Stohrer, Lot fronting 9/10 R, on E. side Parsons Street,</td>
<td>4 R, deep, W. line being 4 R, at East of G. R. &amp; I. R.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion the same was adopted unanimously.

Ald Plaitz also presented the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION

Ordering paving with brick Alley

First West of & Parallel with Burdick St beginning

At Exchange Place also Spec Assessment.

WHEREAS: In accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by the city council of the city of Kalamazoo, the city engineer has filed estimates of the expense of paving that portion of the alley first west of and parallel with Burdick Street, beginning at Exchange Place and extending thence south seventy-eight and 4/10ths feet, and the plats and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved, which show that the entire expense of said improvement will be Two Hundred Fifty-two and 90/100 Dollars, and this Council having duly considered the same, therefore, be it hereby,

RESOLVED: That it is hereby declared to be the determination of the City Council that the paving of that portion of said alley between the points aforesaid is a necessity as a public improvement, and that said improvement be made by paving said portion of said alley between the points aforesaid with brick, with suitable foundation, and that the entire expense thereof be defrayed by special assessment. The lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said pavement shall be assessed or levied, shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on both sides of said alley between the points aforesaid. And it is further RESOLVED: That the sum of One & $54/100 Dollars be assessed on each linear foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting or fronting on both sides of said Alley, beginning at Exchange Place and extending thence south twenty and one half feet, and that the sum of one and 75/100 Dollars be assessed on each linear foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting
or fronting on both sides of said alley, beginning at a point twenty-one
and one half feet south of Exchange Place and extending south fifty-six
and 1/10 feet, said sum being the entire estimated cost per lineal foot of
said improvement; the amount of money in said general fund or which may be
raised by taxation, justifying the undertaking, and the city assessor of
said city is hereby instructed and ordered to assess the said amounts upon
the lands and premises abutting and fronting on said alley, beginning at
Exchange Place and extending thence south seventy-eight and four-teenths feet
according to the lineal foot frontage of said lands and premises, and to
make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

The following Resolution was also passed:

Resolution
Ordering
Paving with
brick Exhange
Place
Assessing
Cost.

WHEREAS: In accordance with the resolution hereafter passed by the city
council of the city of Kalamazoo, the city engineer has filed estimates of the
expense of paving that portion of the alley first south of and parallel with
Main Street, sometimes known as Exchange Place, from the point where the easterly
line of Burdick Street intersects the same, and thence east 231 feet, and
the plans and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved, which show
that the entire expense of said improvement will be eleven hundred forty-
three and 68/100 dollars, and this council having duly considered the same,
therefore be it hereby,

RESOLVED: That it is hereby declared to be the determination of the
city council that the paving of that portion of said alley between the
points aforesaid is a necessity as a public improvement, and that said im-
provement be made by paving said portion of said alley between the points
aforesaid with brick, with suitable foundation, and that the entire expense
thereof be defrayed by special assessment. The lands and premises upon which
the special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said pavement shall
be assessed or levied, shall be all the lands and premises abutting and
fronting on both sides of said alley between the points aforesaid, and it
is further, RESOLVED: That the sum of two and 47-1/2/100 dollars be assessed
on each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting or fronting on
both sides of said alley, beginning at the point where the easterly line of
Burdick Street intersects the same, and thence east two hundred and thirty-one
(231) feet, said sum being the entire estimated cost per lineal foot of said
improvement; the amount of money in said general fund or which may be raised by
taxation, justifying the undertaking, and the city assessor of said city is
hereby instructed and ordered to assess the said amounts upon the lands and
premises abutting and fronting on said alley, beginning at the point where the
easterly line of Burdick Street intersects the same, and thence east two hundred
and thirty-one (231) feet, according to the lineal foot frontage of said lands
and premises, and to make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.
The following Resolution was then presented:

Thereas: in accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by the city council of the City of Kalamazoo, the City Engineer has filed estimates of the expense of paving that portion of the alley first north of and parallel with Water Street, beginning at a point where the westerly line of Burdick Street intersects the same, and thence westerly to Rose Street, and the plats and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved, which show that the entire expense of said improvement will be sixteen hundred thirty-eight and 45/100 Dollars, and this council having duly considered the same, thereto be it hereby,

RESOLVED: That it is hereby declared to be the determination of the City Council that the paving of that portion of said alley between the points aforesaid is a necessity as a public improvement, and that said improvement be made by paving said portion of said alley between the points aforesaid with brick, with suitable foundation, and that the entire expense thereof be defrayed by public assessment. The lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said pavement shall be assessed or levied, shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on both sides of said alley between the points aforesaid, And it is further resolved that the sum of two and 47-1/2/100 Dollars be assessed on each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting or fronting on both sides of said alley beginning at a point where the westerly line of Burdick Street intersects the same, thence westerly to Rose Street, said sum being the entire estimated cost per lineal foot of said improvement; the amount of money in said general fund or which may be raised by taxation, justifying the undertaking, and the city assessor of said city is hereby instructed and ordered to assess the said amounts upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on said alley, beginning at a point where the westerly line of Burdick Street intersects the same, thence westerly to Rose Street, according to the lineal foot frontage of said lands and premises, and to make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

Adopted by a Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Winslow presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Finance Committee is hereby authorized and empowered to settle and adjust all matters of delinquent taxes or claims which the city has by reason of delinquent taxes on any property for all years prior to 1896, and the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute quit claim deeds on behalf of the city for all claims so adjusted.

Adopted by a Unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Ald Brenner presented the following resolution.

RESOLVED: That the Single Steel Sled Company be and it is hereby
RESOLUTION REL

TO LAYING WATER MAINS

FOR ANGLE STEEL SLED CO.

granted permission to lay the water mains asked for in its petition, pro-
vided that it furnishes all the money necessary to lay said mains and
that all the work be done under the supervision of Superintendent W.F.
Reed of the Waterworks, and provided further, that no pipe or material or
labor be ordered at the expense or upon the credit of the city until
Superintendent Reed has first filed an estimate of the expense thereof,
and the Angle Steel Sled Company has filed with the city clerk a certified
check payable to the order of the City of Kalamazoo for the full amount
of such estimate, and for enough more to cover any freight charges which
may be made on said pipe. It is understood that the money so paid by the
Angle Steel Sled Company to lay these water mains is advanced to the city
and the Angle Steel Sled Company shall not be reimbursed there for until
all the property owned by it on the streets where the water pipes may be
laid shall have increased in value on the tax roll to twenty per cent,
over the present valuation.

Adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Brenner also presented the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION REL

TO LAYING WATER MAINS

FOR S.S. IMPRVY COMPANY

RESOLVED: That the South Side Improvement Company be and it is
hereby granted permission to lay the water mains asked for in its petition
provided that it furnishes all the money necessary to lay said mains, and
that all the work be done under the supervision of Superintendent W.F.
Reed of the Water Works, and provided further, that no pipe or material or
labor be ordered at the expense or upon the credit of the city until Superintend-
ent Reed has first filed an estimate of the expense thereof, and the
South Side Improvement Company has filed with the city clerk a certified
check payable to the order of the city of Kalamazoo for the full amount
of such estimate, and for enough more to cover any freight charges which
may be made on said pipe.

It is understood that the money so paid by the South Side Improvement
Company to lay these water mains is advanced to the city, and the South
Side Improvement Company shall not be reimbursed there for until all the
property owned by it on the streets where the water pipes may be laid shall
have increased in value on the tax roll to twenty per cent over the present
valuation.

Adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That all Regular City Employees be paid on the first and
Fourteenth, or as near as can be of each month.

Adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

The Resolution objecting to trusteeship of $150.00 for care of
Isaac Cox Lot at Riverside Cemetery taken from the table and on motion
Adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote. (Recorded on Page 208,
Journal 15.)
Ald Brenner then presented the following resolution:

**RESOLUTION Instructing the Engineer to file Estimate on Graveling North Burdick St from Fray St to Paterson St.**

Adopted unanimously.

The following resolution was then presented:

**RESOLVED: That the Michigan Buggy Company be and it is hereby granted permission to lay a water main around its factory under the supervision of Supt. Reed. All money to pay for materials and labor to be furnished by the Michigan Buggy Co. and before any work is done or material ordered the said Michigan Buggy Co. shall file with City Clerk a certified check in an amount sufficient to cover an estimate to be first filed by Supt. Reed. When all labor and material bills have been paid by the Michigan Buggy Co., the said certified check to be returned to said Michigan Buggy Co.**

Adopted by unanimous yea and nay vote.

The following resolution was then presented:

**WHEREAS: The State of Michigan is about to locate and establish a Normal School in South Western Michigan, and WHEREAS: Kalamazoo and vicinity is a very appropriate place for such an institution, and it would be greatly to the interests of this city to have it located here. Now Therefore, be it**

**RESOLVED: That it is the sense of the City Council for said city that if said institution is located here, the city to assist the same, and for the benefits it would derive should as soon as practicable extend its water and sewer mains as near to such location as is legal for it so to do, and with a view of permitting said institution to connect therewith.**

Adopted unanimously.

The Ordinance to amend Rule No. 28 of Police Rules was taken up for consideration, the same was read, section by section, and on motion adopted as a whole by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald Louden presented the following resolution:

**RESOLVED: That the bids for the New Fire Station be left open one more week and a certified check of 10 per cent on the full amount accompany the bid, and that separate bids be submitted for plumbing, and all bidders figure $200.00 on furnace work.**

Adopted by unanimous yea and nay vote.

On motion of Ald Benson, the Council to a recess of 5 minutes.

On reconvening, Ald Van Urk moved that the Council proceed to the election of Day Police Clerk.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as Tellers, Ald. Van Urk and Benson.

Whole number of votes cast for said Office...
CHILDS REECE

regular Meeting: Monday Evening, June 22, 1903.

CHARLES RICE received, Six

ELONED DAY POLICE and Mr. Jeffords received One

CLERK.

of which number Charles Rice received, Six

and Charles Rice having received a majority of the Votes cast was declared duly elected.

Petition of J. S. Ald Flaitz Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was referred the Petition of J. S. Rice to change location of Pop Corn Stand to the corner of Eleanor and Burdick Streets reported favorably on same, provided there were no objections made by adjacent property owners, granted.

On motion the report was adopted unanimously.

No further business appearing, on motion the Council adjourned.

Approved June 29, 1903.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo
was held on Monday Evening, June 29, 1903, the following Members being present:

Ald Benson, Brenner, Flaitz, Louden, McLarty, Ralston,
Rollins, Van Urk, Winslow and Mayor Folz.

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting held on Monday Evening,
June 22, 1903, were read and approved as read,

The regular order of business was suspended and Ald Brenner
presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the sum of $100.00 be expended to fill Gull St,
expended on Gull St., S. side, from Harrison Street to East line of John Castor’s house.

Adopted by the following Yes and Nay Vote:


Nays: Ald. Flaitz and Rollins.

The following Petitions and Communications were then presented &
referred as follows:

Of Mrs Short Bel
rebate on cement
walk &c.

Of Madame Jannasch Short, requesting that the City allow her the
usual rebate for cement sidewalks on the walk she desires to lay on
Ampersee Ave; also that the Engineer give the proper grade.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of the Michigan Telephone Co for location of pole on Minor Ave,
West of Oak Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & City Engineer.

Of George Kieler for permission to place a pop corn stand at the
S.W. corner of Surdick St and Kalamazoo Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges, with power to act
Com from Com of P.I.— A Communication was presented and read from the Commissioners of
Public Improvements requesting a meeting of the Mayor and Council to
look over some of the work being done by the Commissioners.

Referred to Streets & Bridge Committee to arrange for some time.

City Assessor presents Special
Sewer Assessment Rolls.

A Communication was presented and read from City Assessor A.L.
Campbell stating that he had prepared Special Sewer Assessment Rolls
Nos. 39-40-41-42-43 & 44 for the purpose of constructing Lateral

Referred to the City Attorney.

Of Dallas bondman for Permit to erect addition & 3rd story to
building on S. Surdick St now occupied by Kalamazoo Telegraph Co.

Referred to building Committee and building Inspectors.

Supt. W.P. Reed of the Water Works, presented an Estimate of the
cost of laying of a 6” water main on two sides of the Mich Buggy Co’s
Plant, the Company to furnish the pipe & specials, the city of Kalamazoo
to furnish 2 Steamer Hydrants, 3 – 6” Valves, 3 Set Curb Castings, Lead
Oakum, Cartage & Labor. All Complete $350.00
City Engineer Taft presented a preliminary estimate for paving the Alley 1st W. of Main St running from Burdick St to Kalamazoo House, 500 sq yds paving at $2.25 ................. $1250.00
100 Lineal ft retaining stone at 40cts. .......... 40.00
Total ........................................ $1300.00
Assessment per Lineal ft frontage $1.88
Ordered placed on file.

City Engineer Taft also presented a preliminary estimate for graveling Burdick Street from Frank St North to Paterson at an estimated cost of $1375.00.
Ordered placed on file.

Moerman Plat not Accepted.

Ald Flaitz, Chairman of the Committee on Streets & Bridges to whom was referred the matter of acceptance of Moerman Plat reported that the City has no title to Cameron Street as shown on said Plat, and said Plat does not include said Cameron St, so that there is no public street giving an outlet to most of the lots on Moerman Plat.

The Committee recommended that the plat be accepted when the city is presented with a Deed of Cameron Street extending from Lake Street to Vine street as shown on said plat.

On motion the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald Flaitz from the same Committee to whom was referred together with the City Engineer, the Petition of Jacob Soherer for a proper sidewalk line & grade on Spring Street, recommended that the walk be laid to the line as given by the City Engineer.

On motion the report was adopted unanimously.

Ald Flaitz then presented the following Resolution:
RESOLVED: That the City Engineer give grades for cement walks as per give Cement sidewalk-1st given by city engineer:
S.E. Corner Walnut & Davis St, S.E. Corner Edgar & Jasper St,
W.Side Walbridge between Frank & North, W.Side Parsons between Walbridge & 801 Simpson,
S.E. Corner Park & Sarah, - L.S. & E.S. R.,
W.W. Corner Black & Nels to cement walk 1017 portage Street, - W.W. Corner Washig & March on March
1014-1016-1018 Sherwood Ave & E to cement walk 1105 Sherwood Ave,
+ W.W. Corner West & William on West,
1121 N.West St, 811 Simpson St,
All plank walks on W. side Simpson St, from 801 S. to North St.
Ryan's walk, Cor Pitcher Alley & Myrtle Street on Myrtle St, 1316 N. Edwards St, North St.
W-side porter Street between Ransom & North Streets.
W.Side Walbridge Street from Richardson St, 2 lots north,

On motion the Resolution was adopted unanimously.

Ald Benson, Chairman of the License Committee presented the Sidewalk Bond of Moelaart & Menko cement walk builders.
Pool Table Bond of O.P. Millard & C. H. Rickard as sureties.
Bond of C. Stender for painting Bridges.

Ald Jenson, Chairman of the License Committee presented the Sidewalk Builders Bond of Harry Moelaart & Wm. menko as sureties with W.A. North & C. H. Rickard as sureties, Also the Pool Table Bond of Oscar F. Millard as Principal, with W.H. Beebe and H.W. Parker as Sureties: Also the Special Bond of Chris Stender as Principal with Otto Ihling as Surety, guaranteeing the city against loss and faithful performance of the provisions of his contract for painting the two bridges on East Main St, as per his contract.
Petition of Police-men for increase of Salaries denied.  

On motion the report was adopted and the Bond approved.

Ald McLarty from the Police Committee reported the Petition of the Police-men for increase in salaries, presented a report recommending that the same be not granted, as no appropriation was made for such a purpose.

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of R.P. Beebe, Health officer for the week ending June 27, 1903.
- Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending June 27, 1903.
- Of W.H. Johnson, Supt of Poor for the week ending June 27, 1903.

Ald Winslow presented the following resolution:

**Resolution Rel to Smoking in Council Room.**

Lost by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

**Yeas:** Ald Brenner, Ralston and Winslow:

**Nays:** Ald Benson, Plaitz, Louden, McLarty, Rollins and Van Urk.

Ald Louden presented the following Resolution:

**Resolution Rel to Water for Catholic Cemetery.**

RESOLVED: That the Committee from the Catholic Cemetery be granted the privilege of laying water pipe of the same size as the one now laid at Cemetery referred, Riverside Cemetery, to their grounds adjoining Riverside Cemetery and be granted the use of the water by paying a reasonable share of cost, they to pay for pipe and laying of the same.

Referred to Supt Reed to report in 1 week.

Motion to reconsider Resolution in re Fire Station.

Ald Louden moved that the Resolution adopted at the last Meeting of the Council relative to the new Fire Station be re-considered.

Carried by the following yeas and nay vote:

**Yeas:** Ald Benson, Brenner Louden, McLarty & Winslow.

**Nays:** Ald. Plaitz, Ralston, Rollins and Van Urk.

Motion rel to certified check for 5% of amount of Bid.

Ald Louden moved a certified check for five per cent of the amount of the bid be deposited with the bid. Lost by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

**Yeas:** Ald Benson, Brenner, Louden & Winslow.

**Nays:** Ald. Plaitz, McLarty, Ralston, Rollins and Van Urk.

Matter referred to Building Inspectors.

Ald Winslow moved that the Resolution, Plans and Specifications be referred to the building inspectors to report in 1 week and that the bidders be allowed to withdraw their bids. Carried.

Communication Rel to Driveway of G. N. Bowen.

A Communication was presented from George N. Bowen relative to placing his driveway in a condition to drive into lot No 909 N. Church.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Amendment to Sec 6 Ord 152 Rel to Sidewalks. Lost.

The proposed amendment to Section 6 of Ordinance No 152 was read and Lost by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

**Yeas:** Ald. Benson & Winslow.

**Nays:** Ald. Brenner, Plaitz, Louden, McLarty, Ralston, Rollins & Van Urk.
The City engineer was instructed to file a report on the condition of Arcadia Creek near Cooley Sp.

Ald Flaitz moved that the S.S. Improvement Co be allowed to use city water for sprinkling wagons at $5.00 per wagon per month.

Carried.

The matter of water rebates of public and semi-public buildings was referred to the Fire & Water Committee to report in 1 week.

The Resignation of Ald Raseman was taken from the Table and on motion the same was accepted.

Ald Winslow moved that W. G. Austin be elected Alderman from the Fourth Ward to fill unexpired term of Ald Raseman, resigned.

Carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:


Ald. Brenner moved that the matter of payment for dirt taken from the Miller Contract for dirt refer'd Miller Lot as per agreement be referred to the City Attorney.

Carried by the following Yea and Nay vote:


Nays: Ald McLaren and Van Urk.

No further business appearing on motion, the Council then adjourned.

Approved July 6, 1903.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular meeting of the city council of the city of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, July 6, 1903, the following Members being present:

Ald., Benson; Banner, Flain, Louden, McLarty, Ralston, Austin, Rollins, Van Urk and Winslow.

In the Absence of Mayor Folz, Alf Winslow, President of the Council, presided.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, June 29th, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Claim of J. Sinon & Co., for damages to property overflow as on South Burdick Street next North of and adjoining AxteII Creek, for $1500.00.

Claim of A. Sinon & Co., for damages to property overflow as on South Burdick Street next North of and adjoining AxteII Creek, for $1500.00.

Claim of A. & J. Boekhout, for overflow and consequent injury to their celery lands on Sheldon's Addition.

Claim of John B.ennink, alleging damages amounting to $1000 to land on account of over- flow of Cold Stream Tail Race, amounting to $1,000.00.

Claim of Sherman Morse, of Elkhart, Ind., claiming damages amounting to $1000.00, from injuries sustained while employed as a brakeman by the L.S.A.M.S.R.R. Co., by stepping into an excavation made by the Board of Public Improvements.

Petition of Geo. Munro, for rebate of Sidewalk Tax amounting to $57.91, against property formerly owned by Helen Church, Lot 7, Doubleday's Addition of Sidewalk Tax, 2nd Revised Plat, now owned by himself.

Statement of
Assessor Ael J. Campbell, City Assessor stating he had delivered the City Tax Roll for 1903 to the City Treasurer as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Valuation of Real Estate</td>
<td>$9,074,695</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Personal</td>
<td>5,850,640</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>15,355,325</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Tax Levied</td>
<td>$153,533.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sidewalk Tax Levied</td>
<td>940.06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total Tax</td>
<td>$154,473.31</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Report of Building Inspector

A Report was presented from the Building Inspectors relative to the plans and specifications for the Fire Station stating that the plans are not complete and as they now stand the cost would exceed the appropriation.
Petition Rel to M.C.R.R. Keeping crossings open. Referred to the Chief of Police.

A Communication was presented from R. C. Wyncoop, relative to the purchase of Directories for the City. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of J. Temple et al for sewer on N. St granted. Petition of John Temple and others for a sewer on N. Rose St from North to Frank St. recommended that the same be granted and the matter was referred to the City-Attorney to prepare the proper resolutions to be presented at the next regular meeting of the Council. The report was adopted.

Sidewalk Builders bond of T. B. Close. Approved. Ald. Flainz, Chairman of the Building Committee, to whom was referred the Application of E. N. Dingley for a building permit on South St adjacent to the Presbyterian Church, recommended that the Permit be granted. The report was adopted.

Petition of J. Winslow, Chairman of the Sewer Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of John Temple and others for a sewer on N. Rose St from North to Frank St granted. The report was adopted.

Ald. Benson, Chairman of the License Committee reported he had received the Sidewalk Builders bond of T. B. Close as Principal, with W. A. North and J. H. McKibbin as Sureties, recommending that it be approved. On motion, the report was adopted unanimously.

J. T. Fountain appointed Special Police.

Ald. McKearly, Chairman of the Police Committee, recommended that Thomas Fountain be appointed Special Police without pay, On motion the report was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee presented a Proposed Ordinance Relative to Automobiles. Laid over for 1 week.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following schedule of claims, recommending their allowance:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
<td>$259.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDING FUND</td>
<td>509.57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND</td>
<td>220.72</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE FUND</td>
<td>237.40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRUNING</td>
<td>232.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CIVIL LIGHTING FUND</td>
<td>1184.13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER FUND</td>
<td>5526.66</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND</td>
<td>1974.87</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SHERRY FUND</td>
<td>167.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETARY</td>
<td>252.44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR FUND</td>
<td>85.49</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOG TAX FUND</td>
<td>26.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,008.65</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
SCHEDULE OF SALARIES.

FINANCE FUND, 1259.33
PUBLIC GROUNDS & BUILDINGS FUND, 130.00
HEALTH FUND, 110.00
POLICE FUND, 1291.77
CITY LIGHTING FUND, 500.00
FIRE & WATER FUND, 2096.14
STREETS & SIDWAYS, 135.00
SEWER FUND, 60.00
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, 53.00
POOR FUND, 176.66

Total $75908.90

BONDING CLAIMS.

PAVING FUND, 24183.31
SEWER FUND, 241.23
WATER FUND, 10.50

Total $24435.04

On motion they were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same.

Aid Brenner also presented the following Supplementary Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Supplemental claims</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>North &amp; Coon, Lumber</td>
<td>26.57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Van Bochove &amp; Sons, Pipe</td>
<td>33.48</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wheeler &amp; Pitkin, Pipe</td>
<td>1.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wm O'byrne, Relaying walk &amp;</td>
<td>147.31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H.H. Boylan &amp; Sons, Wire Fence</td>
<td>22.70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dewing &amp; Sons, Lumber</td>
<td>184.51</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>336.07</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SEWER FUND.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name of Company</th>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Clark Eng &amp; Bir Co</td>
<td>Manhole covers</td>
<td>10.16</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>W.P. Darling</td>
<td>Brick</td>
<td>5.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L.J. Everett</td>
<td>Poles</td>
<td>1.85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$14.01</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion, they were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same.

Aid Haiston, from the Special Committee on Sprinkling, reported that there were sufficient stand-pipes standing to accommodate the Sprinkling Company.

City Engineer Taft presented a List showing property owners living on certain streets where the sewer is laid and premises not connected with the sewer.

Reported to Health Committee.

Reports of the following officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Of H.P. Beebe, Health Officer, for the week ending July 4, 1903.
Of George Boyles, Chief of Police, for the month of June, 1903.
Of M. Verhage, St. Commissioner for the week ending July 4, 1903.
Of H.H. Hinge, City Inspector, for the week ending June 27 and July 4, 1903.
Of Wm H. Johnson, Supt of Poor for the week ending July 4, 1903.
Of J.W. Hurson, Weighmaster, for the month of June, 1903.
Of A.H. Oliver, Plumbing Inspector for the week ending June 27, 1903.

Aid Brenner moved that the use of anti-freezing water closets on
Wall and Johnson Streets be referred to the Plumbing Board.

Carried.

Ald. Flaitz presented the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION IN RE Belt Line R.R.

RESOLVED: That the Officers or owners of the Belt Line Railway be notified to replank at once between the rails of its track and eighteen inches on either side thereof, from the south side of main Street to north side of Water Street on Porter Street and also all street crossings, and if said re-planking is not commenced by said company within twenty-four hours, or is not completed within three days, that the city inspector cause the same to be done and that the expense of same be charged to said company, and if necessary that same be collected by suit or by assessing the same as a tax against said company, and further resolved that the clerk cause a copy of this resolution to be served on said company.

Ald. Flaitz moved that the plans of the Engine House be referred back to the Architect for correction. Carried.

Ald. Brenner presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That an order be drawn for one hundred seventy-five dollars in favor of the party or parties entitled thereto as part payment of the contract made between Edward Miller of the first part, and the City of Kalamazoo pay for dirt taken of the second part, dated April 12, 1902, for dirt off a certain piece of land on Alcott Street described in said contract, and that said order be delivered by the clerk to the party or parties entitled thereto, only upon condition that the city shall have until November, 1903 to remove the balance of said dirt, and that he takes a receipt from the party or parties to whom he delivers said order to that effect.


Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and nays.

Ald. Flaitz presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer make estimates on cement bridge on North Park St. Street over Arcadia Creek and report the cost of same in 1 week.

Ald. Louden presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer make estimates for grading Mill Street from the south side of the C. K. & S. R.R. to the intersection of Third St and report in 1 week.

Ald. Louden presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer make estimates for Combined Curb & gutter, and the same were referred to the City Engineer to tabulate and report in 1 week. No further business appearing, on motion the Council adjourned.

Approved July 13, 1903.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, July 13, 1903, the following Members being present: Ald Austin, Benson, Brenner, Fluitz, Louden, Ralston, Rollins, Van Urk, Winslow and Mayor Polz.

Hon. A. J. Mills addressed the Council and offered an Amendment to Section 11 of the Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No 101, and to Grant Permission to the Michigan Traction Company, Its successors or Assigns, to Construct, Maintain, Use and Operate an Electric Street Railway Over and Upon Certain of the Streets of the City of Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan.

Ald. Van Urk moved that the Amendment be adopted. Supported and Carried by a Uanmous Yes and Nay Vote.

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, July 6th, 1903 were read and approved as read.

Petitions, Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Mich Tel Co for location of poles, five poles on Cobb Ave N. from the corner of North St.

Of the Engineer and Committee on Streets & Bridges.

Of of the Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co for the location of Poles by the city Engineer on Harrison St between main St and the Gull Road; on Elm St between Elmwood and North Sts; on North to Cobb avenue; Cobb Ave to Wible St and 3 poles on Cedar St, between Rose and West St.

Referred to City Engineer and Committee on Streets & Bridges.

Of G.S.Harrington, J et al for use of streets during St Carnival in Aug.

Of G. S. Harrington and others for the use of the following streets from August 17th to 22, during the Carnival to be held in this City at that time.

Rose St from the N. line of Academy St to the M.C.R.R.

Kalamazoo Ave, from Rose to Burdick St,

Eleanor St from Rose to Burdick St,

Water St from Church to Burdick St, also request permission to stretch wires across Rose St & Kalamazoo Ave.

On motion the Request was granted.

Ald Winslow then presented the following Resolution.

RESOLVED: That the Revenues arising from the Licenses granted for the week of the Street Fair to be held in August 1903 be turned over to the Kalamazoo Lodge of Elks.

On motion, the same was adopted unanimously.

Petition of N. Lutten Rel to Assessment.

Petition of J. Temple Rel to assessment.

Revenue from Licenses to be turned over to Elks.

Of Nicholas Lutten for rebate of tax on $3,000.00 Personal assessment.

Of Jacob Temple, Jr., for a correction in the Assessment Rolls, making the assessment against a Lot on Lake St $300.00, instead of $300.00 erroneously assessed.

Referred to Finance Committee.
REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING JULY 13, 1903.

Of Mrs. Bosman for Rebate of Tax, Com in re Automobile Ord.

Of Mrs. Nancy Bosman for rebate of Taxes on her property 1409 Krum Ave. Referred to the Finance Committee.

A Communication was presented and read from F. D. Fuller, relative to the proposed Ordinance regulating the speed of Automobiles &c., Ordered placed on Filed.

Of J. S. Loveland et al for Lat Sewer on T. Lovell St

Of George S. Loveland and others for a Lateral Sewer on Lovell Street From Davis Street West to Michigan Avenue. Referred to the Sewer Committee.

A Communication was presented and read from Alv. Campbell, City Assessor stating he had prepared Special Paving Assessment Rolls Nos. 23 & 24 and Special Street Improvement Roll No 25.

The same was accepted and the said order placed on Filed.

Of Mrs. Della VandePolder and about 20 others requesting that all bids for the paving of Park Street be rejected and the matter of paving be deferred until a suitable material for paving can be agreed upon. Ordered filed.

A Communication was presented from a number of residents of South South Street expressing their preference for certain kinds of Paving. Ordered filed.

A Communication was also presented from about residents and property owners of South Street, requesting that the street be paved with Warren's Bitulithic Pavement and the contract awarded to The Central Bitulithic Paving Company under their bid received July 6, if any pavement is ordered on said Street. Ordered filed.

A Communication was also presented from the property owners on Park Street and Park Place, stating whether they desire the same paved and if so naming the material preferred. Ordered filed.

A Communication was also presented from about 20 property owners on South St. requesting that all bids for paving said street be rejected.

Ald. Flaitz then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer give grades for cement walks as per list as read:

1116 N. West St., 1105 & 1107 Porter St., 1103 & 1109 Porter St. 1140-1192-1210-1104-1010-1014-1018-979 to Corner Sarah, S. E. Cor Drexel 302-709-723-721 N. West St., 110 Woodward Ave., 719-715 Simpson St, 709-707 N. West St., S. E. Cor & North on West St., W. Side of West St., 1171-1177-1181, 1005 Park St., 1003, 977-973-919-911, 915, 917.

S. E. Cor Park & Drexel on Park,- S. W. Cor Park & Drexel on Park,- 1115 Forbes 419 W. North,- 503-510 E. Main St., 1301 Grande Ave., & E. Cor Taylor & South 517 Axell St., 123 Wall St., 610 Douglass Ave., 1008 W. Church St., 123 Cedar Ct 115 E. High St., 1050 Park Ave, 419 W. Water St., 1103-1105-1107-1109 Porter St.

115 Eleanor St., 1950 K. Hurlock St., 415 E. Water St., 1115-1103-1105-1107-1109 Porter St.

713 Eleanor St., 1254 E. Hurlock St., 2 Lots South, S. and Cement walk (315 ft.) S. side Third Street. Adopted unanimously.
R. B. MASOL.

Due 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 and of the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situated at and known as
number...633 West Vine Street, owned by R. B. MASOL. be forthwith connected and duly severed, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises...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 and maintained in said premises, and all 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...20........days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner...of said premises.

JOHN HOFFMAN.

Due 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 and of the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situated at and known and designated as number...354 & 356 Locust Street, owned by JOHN HOFFMAN, be forthwith connected and duly severed, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises...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 and maintained in said premises, and all 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...20........days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner...of said premises.

F. E. PARK ESTATE.

Due 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 and of the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situated at and known and designated as number...711 Locust Street, owned by F. E. PARK ESTATE, be forthwith connected and duly severed, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises...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 and maintained in said premises, and all 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...20........days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner...of said premises.

THOMAS TURBURY.

Due 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 and of the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situated at and known and designated as number...202 Oak Street, owned by THOMAS TURBURY, be forthwith connected and duly severed, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises...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 and maintained in said premises, and all 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...20........days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner...of said premises.

GEORGE H. LYNCH.

Due 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 and of the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situated at and known and designated as number...512 Oak Street, owned by GEORGE H. LYNCH, be forthwith connected and duly severed, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises...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 and maintained in said premises, and all 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...20........days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner...of said premises.

PHIL. F. PERKINS.

Due 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 and of the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situated at and known and designated as number...550 Oak Street, owned by PHIL. F. PERKINS, be forthwith connected and duly severed, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner...of said premises...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 and maintained in said premises, and all 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...20........days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner...of said premises.
Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on OAK street.

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 as number 515 OAK STREET OWNED BY MRS. G. G. TORREY.

be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner, ...of said premises, 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 and maintained 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 ...20 .......days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner, ...of said premises.

Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on OAK street.

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 as number 613 OAK STREET OWNED BY DIRK VAN DUSY.

be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner, ...of said premises, 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 and maintained 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 ...20 .......days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner, ...of said premises.

Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on OAK street.

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 as number 923 VILLAGE STREET OWNED BY LIEBIG BALACOM.

be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner, ...of said premises, 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 and maintained 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 ...20 .......days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner, ...of said premises.
Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on ____________ VILLAGE ____________ Street.

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 situated at and known and designated as number ____________ VILLAGE STREET OWNED BY ________, ____________ Street, to be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner ____________ hereby respectively.

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 and maintained 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:

20 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner ____________ of said premises.

In Further Order, that such sewer connections be made within ____________ days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner ____________ of said premises.

AARON THRONDERWILI
THOMAS H. VROMIJS
DEZELJ

Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on ____________ VILLAGE ____________ Street.

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 situated at and known and designated as number ____________ VILLAGE STREET OWNED BY ________, ____________ Street, to be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner ____________ hereby respectively.

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 and maintained 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:

20 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner ____________ of said premises.

In Further Order, that such sewer connections be made within ____________ days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner ____________ of said premises.

THOMAS H. VROMIJS
DEZELJ

Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on ____________ VILLAGE ____________ Street.

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 situated at and known and designated as number ____________ VILLAGE STREET OWNED BY ________, ____________ Street, to be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner ____________ hereby respectively.

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 and maintained 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:

20 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner ____________ of said premises.

In Further Order, that such sewer connections be made within ____________ days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner ____________ of said premises.

WING AGNEW

Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on ____________ OAK ____________ Street.

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 situated at and known and designated as number ____________ VILLAGE STREET OWNED BY ________, ____________ Street, to be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner ____________ hereby respectively.

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 and maintained 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:

20 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner ____________ of said premises.

In Further Order, that such sewer connections be made within ____________ days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner ____________ of said premises.

WING AGNEW

Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on ____________ OAK ____________ Street.

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 situated at and known and designated as number ____________ OAK STREET OWNED BY MARTHA VAN HAMPTON, ____________ Street, to be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner ____________ hereby respectively.

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 and maintained 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:

20 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner ____________ of said premises.

In Further Order, that such sewer connections be made within ____________ days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner ____________ of said premises.

MARTHA VAN HAMPTON

Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on ____________ OAK ____________ Street.

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 situated at and known and designated as number ____________ OAK STREET OWNED BY MARTHA VAN HAMPTON, ____________ Street, to be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner ____________ hereby respectively.

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 and maintained 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:

20 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner ____________ of said premises.

In Further Order, that such sewer connections be made within ____________ days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner ____________ of said premises.

MARTHA VAN HAMPTON

Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on ____________ OAK ____________ Street.

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 situated at and known and designated as number ____________ OAK STREET OWNED BY MARTHA VAN HAMPTON, ____________ Street, to be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner ____________ hereby respectively.

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 and maintained 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:

20 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner ____________ of said premises.

In Further Order, that such sewer connections be made within ____________ days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner ____________ of said premises.
Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on LOCUST STREET.

The property described is hereby declared 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 707 LOCUST STREET OWNED BY JAKE GORDON be forthwith connected and duly served, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner, ...of said premises, 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 and maintained 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 ... days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner, ...of said premises.

JAKE GORDON

Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on LOCUST STREET.

The property described is hereby declared 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 710 LOCUST STREET OWNED BY CONRAD SOWERS be forthwith connected and duly served, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner, ...of said premises, 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 and maintained 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 ... days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner, ...of said premises.

CONRAD SOWERS

Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on LOCUST STREET.

The property described is hereby declared 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 328 LOCUST STREET OWNED BY ADRIA SOWERS be forthwith connected and duly served, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner, ...of said premises, 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 and maintained 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 ... days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner, ...of said premises.

ADRIA SOWERS

Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on LOCUST STREET.

The property described is hereby declared 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 704 S. WEST OWNED BY THEODORE LABEPA be forthwith connected and duly served, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner, ...of said premises, 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 and maintained 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 ... days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner, ...of said premises.

THEODORE LABEPA

Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on S. WEST STREET.

The property described is hereby declared 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 804 S. WEST OWNED BY ANDRE W. ANDREWS ESTATE be forthwith connected and duly served, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner, ...of said premises, 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 and maintained 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 ... days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner, ...of said premises.

ANDRE W. ANDREWS ESTATE
Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz.:

[Address]

To be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto.

And the owner of said premises 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 and maintained 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 20 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

[Address]

To be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto.

And the owner of said premises 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 and maintained 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 20 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

[Address]

To be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto.

And the owner of said premises 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 and maintained 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 20 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

[Address]

To be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto.

And the owner of said premises 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 and maintained 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 20 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

[Address]

To be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto.

And the owner of said premises 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 and maintained 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 20 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

[Address]

To be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto.

And the owner of said premises 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 and maintained 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 20 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

[Address]

To be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto.

And the owner of said premises 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 and maintained 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 20 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.
Due 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 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, viz: The sewer on __________ STREET __________ Street.

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 situated at and known and designated as number __________, on __________ STREET __________ Street, be forthwith connected and duly squirted, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner __________ of said premises __________ hereby respectfully directs that such sewer connection be made within __________ days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner __________ of said premises.

It is further Ordered, That such sewer connections be made within __________ days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner __________ of said premises.

CHARLES GLEASON,

MRS. BURD, 

HENRY J. SCHAEFER,

STEPHEN O. CHURCH

MAY ESTATE
Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on __________ Street...  
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 __________ Street...  
be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner... of said premises... 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 and maintained 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;  
FURTHER ORDERED, That such sewer connections be made within __________ days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner... of said premises.

JAMES J. AYRES

Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on __________ Street...  
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 __________ Street...  
be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner... of said premises... 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 and maintained 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;  
FURTHER ORDERED, That such sewer connections be made within __________ days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner... of said premises.

M. C. CLOTH

Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on __________ Street...  
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 __________ Street...  
be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner... of said premises... 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 and maintained 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;  
FURTHER ORDERED, That such sewer connections be made within __________ days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner... of said premises.

JAMES VAN MAL

Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on __________ Street...  
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 __________ Street...  
be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner... of said premises... 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 and maintained 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;  
FURTHER ORDERED, That such sewer connections be made within __________ days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner... of said premises.

CHARLES BAKKMAN

Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on __________ Street...  
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 __________ Street...  
be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner... of said premises... 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 and maintained 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;  
FURTHER ORDERED, That such sewer connections be made within __________ days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner... of said premises.

JEO BORMAN

Due 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 sewer passing through the street adjacent thereto, viz: The sewer on __________ Street...  
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 __________ Street...  
be forthwith connected and duly sewered, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner... of said premises... 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 and maintained 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;  
FURTHER ORDERED, That such sewer connections be made within __________ days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner... of said premises.
Due 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 and of the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situate at and known and designated as number 10, BAYSWICH PLACE, the owner of said premises, hereby respectfully directs that such sewer connections be made within 90 days from the date of service of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

J. SCHILD

Due 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 and of the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situate at and known and designated as number 415, DAVIS STREET, the owner of said premises, hereby respectfully directs that such sewer connections be made within 90 days from the date of service of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

J. CHAUFWPSKY

Due 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 and of the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situate at and known and designated as number 237, S. P. LACE, the owner of said premises, hereby respectfully directs that such sewer connections be made within 90 days from the date of service of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

W. F. KAKABUKER

Due 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 and of the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situate at and known and designated as number 237, S. P. LACE, the owner of said premises, hereby respectfully directs that such sewer connections be made within 90 days from the date of service of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

ROSALIA HUDOT

Due 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 and of the occupants of said premises, to-wit: The premises and buildings situate at and known and designated as number 12, BAYSWICH PLACE, the owner of said premises, hereby respectfully directs that such sewer connections be made within 90 days from the date of service of this Order upon the owner of said premises.
Due 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 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, viz: The sewer on N. Cedar St. Street.

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 987 W. Cedar St. owned by W. HARRISON, be forthwith connected and duly sewer'd, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner, W. HARRISON, hereby respectfully certified copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

It is Further Ordered, That such sewer connections be made within 20 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

Due 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 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, viz: The sewer on S. Park St. Street.

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 310 W. DUTTON ST. OWNED BY CEDAR DAVIES ESTATE, be forthwith connected and duly sewer'd, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner, CEDAR DAVIES, hereby respectfully certified copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

It is Further Ordered, That such sewer connections be made within 20 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

Due 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 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, viz: The sewer on D. CAMPBELL ST. Street.

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 257 D. CAMPBELL ST. OWNED BY J. A. CAMPBELL, be forthwith connected and duly sewer'd, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner, J. A. CAMPBELL, hereby respectfully certified copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

It is Further Ordered, That such sewer connections be made within 20 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

Due 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 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, viz: The sewer on K. JENKINS ST. Street.

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 387 K. JENKINS ST. OWNED BY KENDALL PASSAGE, be forthwith connected and duly sewer'd, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner, KENDALL PASSAGE, hereby respectfully certified copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

It is Further Ordered, That such sewer connections be made within 20 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

Due 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 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, viz: The sewer on S. Cedar St. Street.

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 305 S. CEDAR ST. OWNED BY O. A. HARRISON, be forthwith connected and duly sewer'd, by connecting with the public sewer passing through the said street contiguous thereto. And the owner, O. A. HARRISON, hereby respectfully certified copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.

It is Further Ordered, That such sewer connections be made within 20 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner of said premises.
On motion the Resolutions were adopted unanimously,

Report on

City Engineer Taft presented a preliminary estimate for a sanitary sewer sewer on Lovell Street from Michigan Avenue eastward about 300 feet.

W. Lovell St.

Sewer to be built.

Ald. Winslow moved that the sewer be built, which motion prevailed by an unanimous a Yeas and Nays Vote of the Council.

Report of completion of Tool House at Riverside Cemetery.

Ald. Louden reported the Tool House at Riverside Cemetery as built.

Tool House at Lightman Plant.

Ald. Louden moved that a Tool House about 12 ft by 18 be ordered built at the Municipal lighting Plant.

City Engineer Taft also presented a Preliminary Estimate for filling Mills Street from C. & S. R. Y. to Third Street, fill to be 21 feet wide 500 yds of filling at 50 cts.............. $250.00.

Ordered filed. Also the report of replanting Street Bank of Grove St. 12-3-03.

A Report was presented a read from the building inspectors relative to changes and addition to the building occupied at present by the Kalamazoo Daily Telegraph Co., referred for recommendation.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented accepted and ordered placed on file:

Report on

Permit to make repairs on building occupied by Kessel Co.

Commissioners to lay pipe and fill Arcadia.

Ald. Winslow moved that the Commissioners be instructed to get pipe & lay same and fill in Arcadia Creek in accordance with a Resolution adopted May 30th, 1903.

Ald. Brenner, Flaitz and Winslow were appointed a Special Committee to report on Stone Crusher in 1 week.

Ord Rul to

Ald. Brenner, Plaitz and Winslow were appointed a Special Committee to report on Stone Crusher in 1 week.

Automobiles Tolied.

The Proposed ordinance Relative To Automobiles was taken up for the 2nd Reading, and on motion was tabled by the following Yeas and Nays Vote.

Yea: Ald. Austin, Brenner, Plaitz, Rollins and Van Urk.


Tabulated Report on

Paving sides for paving South Street and Park Street & Park Place.

(See Schedule Attached.)
The Mayor announced a Recess of 10 minutes.

On reconvening,

Ald Plaitz moved that an Adjourned meeting be held on Thursday evening, July 15, 1903, for the purpose of considering the Paving Bids and the matter of narrowing W Main Street 6 feet from Church Street to Michigan Ave.

Carried unanimously.

For Gutters on Conant St.
Of Anthony Penny and others for gutters on Conant Street.
Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

For Gutters on Portage St.
Ald Brenner moved that the City Clerk notify the Commissioners of that Paving on Portage Street Public improvements does not meet with the approval of the Council in accordance with the Contract.

For Grade on Potter St.
City Engineer Taft was instructed to give the grade for Potter Street from Lovell to Cedar street.

The Council then resolved itself into a Board of Health.

The Mayor was appointed Chairman and City Clerk such Clerk of the Board.

The following Members were present:
Ald Austin, Benson, Brenner, Plaitz, Louden, Halston, Rollins, Van Urk, Winslow, Mayor Holz and

Ald Winalow then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION DRAWING NECESSARY CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWER ON N. ROSE ST FROM NORTH TO FRANK ST.

RESOLVED: by the Mayor, City Council and City health officer of the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a Board of Health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of an 8" sanitary sewer as follows: On Rose Street, beginning at and connected with the main sewer on North Street, and running thence north on Rose Street to within about thirty feet of the south line of Frank Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that may be ordered raised to replenish said fund, justifies the construction of said sanitary sewer.

Adopted by a unanimous yea and nay Vote.

Ald Winalow also presented the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION ORDERING ENGINEER TO FILE ESTIMATES &C.

WHEREAS: The Mayor and City Council and City Health officer of the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a Board of Health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of an eight inch sanitary sewer for the public health, as follows: On Rose Street, beginning at and connected with the main sewer on North Street, and running thence north on Rose Street to within about thirty feet of the south line of Frank Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund, shall justify the undertaking, Now Therefore we it Hereby RESOLVED: That the City Engineer of the City of Kalamazoo make estimates of the expense of constructing said said sewer and also so far as practicable, plans and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved by the construction of said sanitary sewer, and file the same with the City Clerk of said city.
RESOLUTION in re Lovell St. Sewer

The City Attorney was instructed to prepare the proper Resolutions for the construction of the Lovell Street Sewer and present Thursday evening next.

Ald. Brenner presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Board of Health does hereby order all sewer connections as read by Ald. Winslow and Van Urk at the Council session tonight be and are hereby ordered connected as a public necessity.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Winslow presented the following resolution:

Ordering Sewer on Rose Street & Assessing cost. 

WHEREAS: The Mayor, the City Council and City Health Officer of the City of Kalamazoo, sitting as a Board of Health, have passed a resolution

thereby declaring the construction of an eight inch sanitary sewer necessary, for the preservation of public health as follows: On Rose Street, beginning at and connected with the main sewer on North Street and running thence North on Rose Street to within about thirty feet of the south line Frank Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund, shall justify the undertaking, and

WHEREAS: The City Council of the City of Kalamazoo have caused estimates and plans and diagrams of said work and the locality to be so improved to be made by the City Engineer, and filed with the City Clerk of said city, which show that the total expense of the construction of said sanitary sewer will be two hundred ninety-five dollars, and;

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the City Council to designate by resolution the amount of said improvement to be raised by special assessment, and what part, if any, of said expense has been appropriated from the general sewer fund.
RESOLVED: That the sum of thirty three and one third cents be assessed on each linear foot frontage on all the lands and premises abutting or fronting on both sides of Rose Street, beginning at North Street and thence North on Rose Street to within about thirty feet of Frank Street and that the City Pay all the other expenses of laying said sewer out of the Sewer Fund, be it Further Resolved, That the action of the Mayor, City Council and city health officer, sitting as a board of health of said city of Kalamazoo as above recited, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.  

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Assessor be and he is hereby directed to make the special assessment above set forth upon the lots and premises above described, and in the amount hereinafore set forth.

Adopted by a unanimous yes and Nay Vote.

$25.00 to be expended on improvement of Pitcher St. from Kalamazoo Avenue to R.R.

Ald Brenner moved that not to exceed $25.00 be expended on Pitcher St. from Kalamazoo Avenue to R.R.  
Carried.

Ald Winlow moved that the G. H. & I. R. R. Co, be instructed to plank the alley between Kalamazoo Avenue and Willard Street and the Street Commissioner instructed to open the alley.

Carried.

Opening of Division St to Att'y.

The Matter of Opening Division Street was referred to the City Attorney.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned until Thursday evening, July 16 at 7:30 O'Clock.

Approved July 20th, 1903.

JOSEPH S. NELSON
MAYOR.

W. C. L. CLARK
CITY CLERK.
An Adjourned Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Thursday Evening, July 16, 1903, the following members being present:

Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Flaitz, McLarty, Ralston, Rollins, Van Urk, Tinslow and Mayor Polz.

On motion of Ald Brenner, the following citizens were given permission to address the Council in regard to Paving South Street and Park Street:


J. D. Clement and J. J. Knight addressed the Council relative to Narrowing Main Street.

Ald Flaitz moved that the Commissioners of Public Improvements be authorized to narrow Main Street from Park Street to Michigan Avenue, three feet 대하여 on each side, in compliance with their recommendation.

Supported and adopted by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yea: Ald. Austin, Benson, Flaitz, McLarty, Rollins and Winslow.


Ald Brenner moved that the Council take a short recess:

Carried.

The Council reconvened and the following Resolution was presented by Ald Flaitz:

RESOLUTION TO REJECT ALL BIDS FOR PAVING SOUTH STREET, PARK ST & PARK PLACE & ORDERING ESTIMATES FILED OF COST TO OF SEWER & WATER PIPE, water pipe and other work preliminary to such pavement; and be it further

RESOLVED: That all bids be rejected and all certified checks deposited with the City Clerk be returned to the makers.

Ald Flaitz moved to adopt:

Adopted by the following Yeas and nays vote:


The matter of the Michigan Traction Co. replacing brick on Portage Street without cement, was referred to the Street & Bridge Committee & City Attorney.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved July 20, 1903.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held
On Monday Evening, July 20, 1903, the following Members being present:
Ald Austin, Benson, Brenner, Flaitz, Louden, McLarty, Ralston,
Rollins, Van Urk, Winlow and Mayor Folz,
The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening,
July 13, and of the Adjourned Meeting held on Thursday evening, July
18, 1903 were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as
follows:
Of Michigan Telephone Co for the Location of poles by the City
Engineer on Asylum Ave, from Howard Street to the City Limits.
Referred to the City Engineer and Street & Bridge Committee
To Sprinkle
Of Mrs. C. C. Packard and others for the sprinkling of Cedar and
Cedar & Pearl Streets in front of their property, they agreeing to pay the cost
of same at the regular rate during balance of season.
Referred to the Special Committee on Sprinkling.

Of Mrs. Fred Hoot, for
rebate of Tax. property No. 515 Pine St.
Referred to Finance Committee.

Of Mrs. Van Huizen for rebate of Taxes,
No. 323 N. Burr Oak St.
Referred to Finance Committee.

Of Mrs. Mary Tuttle for Rebate of a portion of Liquor License paid
by her husband, Charles A. Tuttle, his place of business, No. 409 N. Burdick
Street being closed, since July 17th, 1903.
Granted.

On motion, the unused portion of Tax paid to City was ordered
rebated by a Unanimous Yeas and nay Vote.

Of Huurka & Van Denburg and others for an Electric Light at the
Corner of Pitcher Street Alley & Myrtle St.
Referred to the Committee on City Lighting.

Of First Baptist Church for re-shingle roof
Permission to re-shingle roof of Church.
Referred to building Committee & Chief Fire Dept, with power to act

For light at
Corner Pitcher
St Alley &
Myrtle St.

Of First Baptist Church by W. Ware, Chairman House Committee for
To accept Plat of
P. J. Henry’s Add.

Of A. F. Woodhams and others for the acceptance by the City of the

Plat of P. J. Henry’s addition.
Referred to City Attorney and City Engineer.

Unfeasible.

W. P. Reed, Supt of the Water Works, to whom was referred the matter
of Water Supply for the Catholic Cemetery reported the same is unfeasible
under present conditions.
Referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

Supt. W. P. Reed, presented a Preliminary Estimate of cost of water and
service pipe on S. Park Street & South Street as follows:

S. Park St, from Main to West St, approximately $3549.00
Estimate of Cost of Sewer.

Preliminary estimate for Sanitary Sewer on South Street, from Pitcher Street to Portage Street, including 21 connections at $10.00,......$900.00

On South Street, from Portage St to Michigan Ave: South and Park Streets as follows:

- Portage St to Burdick St. ...... $115.00
- Burdick St to Rose St. .............. 457.00
- Rose St to Johns Place. ............ 505.00
- Park Street to West Street. ........ 934.00
- West Street to Mich Ave. ............ 340.00

Total $4151.00

For Storm Sewer on South St West of West St, 900.00.

For Sanitary Sewers on Park Street, from Lovell to West St.

- From Lovell Street to Walnut Street, ...... $375.00
- Vine Street to Lovell Street, ............ 120.00
- Vine Street to West Street, ............. 210.00

For Storm Sewer on Park Street, Vine St to Cedar St,......$3000.00.

Ordered on File.

Report of Finance Committee on Petition of Jacob Temple, Jr for rebate of Tax, recommended that the sum of $19.00 be rebated.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Jacob Temple, Jr, for rebate of Tax, recommended that the sum of $19.00 be rebated.

He also recommended that the Sidewalk Tax be rebated to Mrs. Eliza B. Chapman in the sum of $42.35; also Sidewalk Tax rebated to George Munro in the sum of $57.95.

The report was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Yeas: Ald Austin, Benson, Brenner, Flaitz, Louden, McLarty, Ralston, Rollins and Winslow.

Nays: Ald Van Urk.

The matter of encroachment of Cellars, Ovens by blacksmith Shop was referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer.

Ald. Benson, Chairman of the License Committee presented the following Bonds:

Sewer and Water Plumber Bonds of Joseph S. Green as Principal, with E. C. Dayton and O. M. Allen, Sr as Sureties:

Pool Table Bond of George Kieber as Principal, with Homer Johnson as Surety, recommending that the Bonds be approved.

The Report was adopted and the Bonds approved.

Ald Van Urk called attention to the leaky condition of the Balch St Wells, Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee to whom was referred the matter of rebates on several public buildings, viz: Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo Hospital, Hygeia Hospital, Y. W. C. A., and Farmers Sheds, recommended that the same rate of water tax be given them as last year, or 20% discount.

Adopted unanimously.

Petition was presented from Charles D. Hayes relative to Steam Pipe on Park Street, from Clinton to Reed Street and on South Side Terrace from
Fair Street to Bank St., with certified check, for $932.50 to be used to
defray expense of labor and material in laying said pipe, the same to be
returned to said C. E. Hays as soon as the aggregate assessments of the
property on said streets where said water pipe is to be laid shall have in­
creased in value on the tax roll 30% over the present assessed valuation.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee reported favorably
on said petition.

Adopted by a unanimous yea and nay Vote.

C. E. Hays also presented a Petition for 6" Water Pipe on Clinton
Street from Portage to Race Street; also on James street, Marshall and Race
Streets between Washington Avenue and Stockbridge, etc.; 4" Pipe on Poplar
Pipe on S. S. Ipsvt Place North of Stockbridge Ave; 4" Pipe on Mill Street between Washington
Cos Add

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee reported favorably on said petition, being similar to a Petition recently adopted.

Adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald McLarty, Chairman of the Police Committee, recommended that
Roy Daniels, Horton Philips, and Harry Hoek be appointed Special Police
without pay. On motion the report was adopted unanimously.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the follow­
ing Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowances.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Schedule of</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Salaries</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND, Semi-Monthly Salaries</td>
<td>604.91</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P. G. &amp; E.</td>
<td>87.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH</td>
<td>65.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE</td>
<td>607.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING</td>
<td>241.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER</td>
<td>823.19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE</td>
<td>87.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>75.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR FUND</td>
<td>71.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY</td>
<td>30.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$2255.51</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

STREET & BRIDGE FUND.

Gaby Peters, Labor, $150.00

LABOR PAY ROLL &c.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Schedule of Labor</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND, Fire Eng &amp;c</td>
<td>$8078.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P. G. &amp; E. LABOR</td>
<td>47.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING, FUND, Carbons,</td>
<td>1726.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER</td>
<td>97.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; AG. FUND. Street Main Labor,</td>
<td>1325.87</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>83.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY,</td>
<td>135.28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$7914.43</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion they were allowed by unanimous vote of the Council.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Water Commissioner confer with the Kalamazoo Coal and Sprinkling Company relative to a Contract for sprinkling the following streets: Cedar Street from West street to Davis Street; Walnut
Sprinkling Street from West to Davis Street; Dutton Street from West Street to Oak Street.

Resolution. Vine Street from West to Davis Street; also Pearl Street from Vine Street to Lovell Street. Oak Street from Vine to Lovell Street; Locust Street from Vine Street to Lovell Street in accordance with a resolution passed by this council; and that the City Assessor be instructed to prepare a Special Assessment Roll in accordance with said resolution, assessing all abutting property on each street 5 cents per linear foot "frontage, excepting corner lots which shall be assessed 5 cents per linear foot "frontage for one half.

Adopted by a Unanimous yea and Nay Vote of the Council.

Ald. Brenner reported that the nuisance arising from the stone crusher could not be entirely abated, but had offered suggestions relative thereto.

Report adopted.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of H. H. Hinga, City Inspector, for the week ending July 13, 1903.
- Of W. H. Johnson, Supt. of Poor for the week ending July 13, 1903.
- Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending July 13, 1903.

The Matter of Collections from sidewalk repairs was referred to the City Attorney.

Ald. Winslow then presented the following:

**Resolution**

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instruct the Clerk to publish notices in the Kalamazoo Daily Telegraph, a newspaper published in said city, the following notices, to wit:

Adopted unanimously.
Ald McLarty then presented the following resolution:

**Resolution in re rebate of Tax to Jacob Temple.**

RESOLVED: That the City Tax of Jacob Temple be rebated from $2000 to $200.00, a rebate of $19.00, it being evidenced that it was the intention of the City Assessor to value his lot on the assessment roll at $200.00 instead of $2000.00, and that to carry out this resolution an order be drawn in favor of Mr. Temple for $19.00 and given the City Treasurer to go upon Mr. Temple's Taxes on his paying the balance to the City treasurer.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Austin presented the following resolution:

**Resolution rescinding resolutions passed heretofore in re Paving park St & Park Place & South St. except Lovell St on Park.**

RESOLVED: That the Resolution adopted by this council on the 13th day of April, 1903 in relation to paving of South Street and Park Street, appearing on Page 131 of Journal 15 of the minutes of the proceedings of this Council; also the resolution adopted at the same meeting ordering South Park Street and Park Place paved, and assessing the cost, found on Page 113 of said Journal 15; also resolution passed at the same meeting ordering South Street paved and the cost assessed, found on Page 113 of said Journal 15 and all other resolutions heretofore passed by this council in relation to paving Park Street, Park Place or South Street, except the resolution passed at the adjourned meeting of this council held on the evening of July 16th, 1903, be and the same are hereby rescinded, repealed and held for naught. This resolution not to effect the paving of South Park Street from Main Street to Lovell Street.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Louden presented the following resolution:

**Resolution to Grade Mill St.**

RESOLVED: That Mill Street be graded from the C.R. & S.R.R. to Third Street, according to estimates given by the City Engineer.

Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

The Matter of the belt Line Railway franchise was referred to the City Attorney to report in 1 week.

Ald Winslow moved that the City Engineer be instructed to place

4 Catch basins at corner Rose & Vine St.

On motion the Council resolved itself into a Board of Health.

**Board of Health.**

On motion, the Mayor was appointed Chairman of the Board and City Clerk
Bush was appointed Clerk of the Board.

Ald Van Urk presented Resolutions ordering the following persons to connect their premises with the sewer:


Ald Flaitz presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED by the Mayor, City Council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of public health, the construction of and eight inch sanitary sewer as follows: On Lovell Street, beginning at and connected with the Asylum main sewer at Michigan Avenue, thence east on Lovell street to within about eighty feet of the west line of Davis street, and that the amount of Money in the general sewer fund or that may be ordered raised to replenish said fund justifies the construction of said sanitary sewer.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald Flaitz moved that the board proceed to elect a member of the board of Examining Plumbers. Carried.

Ald Flaitz and Benson were appointed Tellers.

Whole number of votes cast, 10 on 1st ballot, of which number James Harkins received 2, Mr. Luby received 3 and W. E. Van Nerymen received 5, No Choice.

2nd. ballot. Whole number of votes cast, 10, of which number James Harkins received 2, Mr. Luby received 2 and W. E. Van Nerymen received 6 and having received a majority of the votes cast was declared duly elected.

Dr. R. B. Beere, Health Officer presented a report recommending as a health measure the construction of a Sanitary Sewer on Walnut Street from Locust St to Davis street.

Sanitary sewer recommended on W. Walnut St.

Engineer to make estimates of cost.

City Engineer was ordered to furnish estimate of cost of same.

No further business appearing the Board of Health adjourned.

Approved

CHAIYMAN

CLERK.

At Council on re-convening,

Ald. Mann presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the money to be obtained on the certified checks for
laying water pipe on the petition of citizens and acted upon by the city council, be placed in a separate fund to be known as the "Special Water Fund", and that all orders allowed by this council for the expense of said water pipe and the laying of the same and all expenses in any way connected therewith be drawn on said "Special Fund".

Carried.

Ald. Winslow presented the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION ORDERING
CITY ENGINEER TO FILE ESTIMATES 50 OF LOVELL ST.

Estimates reported filed.

RESOLUTION ORDERING
CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWER
OF W. LOVELL ST.
& ASSESSMENT.

WHEREAS: The mayor and city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of an eight inch sanitary sewer necessary for the preservation of the public health as follows:

On Lovell Street, beginning at and connected with the Asylum Main sewer at Michigan Avenue, thence east on Lovell Street to within about eighty feet of the west line of Davis Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund shall justify the undertaking, Now Therefore be it hereby

RESOLVED: That the city engineer of the city of Kalamazoo make estimates of the expense of constructing said sanitary sewer, and also so far as practicable, plats and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved by the construction of said sanitary sewer, and file the same with the City Clerk of said City.

Adopted by A Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

The Clerk announced Estimates had been filed.

Ald. Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: The mayor, the city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of an eight inch sanitary sewer necessary for the preservation of public health as follows: On Lovell Street beginning at and connected with the Asylum main sewer at Michigan Avenue, thence east on Lovell Street to within about 30 feet of the west line of Davis Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund shall justify the undertaking, and

WHEREAS: The city council of the city of Kalamazoo have caused estimates and plats and diagrams of said work and locality to be so improved to be made by the city engineer and filed with the city clerk of said city which show the total expense of the construction of said sanitary sewer to be four hundred and thirty-five dollars, and

WHEREAS: It is necessary for the city council to designate by resolution the amount of said improvement to be so raised by special assessment, and what part, if any, of said expense has been appropriated from the general sewer fund of said city, and designate the district or lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied, Now Therefore, be it hereby
RESOLVED: That the sum of thirty-three and one third cents be assessed on each linear foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting or fronting on both sides of said Lovell Street, beginning at Michigan Avenue, thence East on Lovell Street to within about eighty feet of the west line of Davis Street and the balance of said cost if any, to be paid out of the general sewer fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the action of the Mayor, city council and city health officer, sitting as a board of health of said city of Kalamazoo, as above recited, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the city assessor be and he is hereby directed to make the special assessment above set forth upon the land, property and premises above described, and in the amount hereinafore set forth.

Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

The Mayor announced a recess:

On re-convening, Ald Brener moved that the New Fire Engine House Plans be referred to the Building Committee and Chief of Fire department, with instructions to keep within the estimate and report in 1 week. Carried.

The City Attorney was instructed to prepare resolutions in re preliminary work on Park and South Streets.

To further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved July 27, 1903.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, July 27, 1903, the following members being present: Ald Austin, bersor, bremer, Plaitz, Louden, McLary, Ralston, Rollins, Van Urk, Winslow and Mayor Polz.

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, July 20th, 1903 were read and approved as read.

Address of J.H. Hoffman in re Fire Team competing.

John H. Hoffman, on behalf of the Michigan State Agricultural Society asked the Council to allow the fire team to compete at the State Fair at Pontiac, Mich., Expense to be borne by the Society.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee to report in 1 week.

L. J. Burke addressed the Council relative to the Burke & Joseph Building on Water Street.

Referred to the Building Committee and building Inspectors, with Power to Act.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Emancipation Day.

Of Frank E. Evans, Chairman of Emancipation Day Committee for the Use of Streets, Emancipation Day, Tuesday August 4th.

On motion, the request was granted.

Petition of American District Telegraph Co., for permission to install, at expense of the Company, a private telephone from their central office 107 S. Burdick Street, to the City's Central Station, to be used in transmitting alarms of fire.

Referred to the Fire & Water Committee and Chief of Fire Dept.

Of James I. Robertson and others for Water Main on Grand Avenue, from Buckley to Monroe Street, 1 Block.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee and Supt Reed of Water Works to report in 1 week.

Sprinkling.

A Report was presented and read from George Houston, Water Commissioner relative to sprinkling certain streets.

Referred to the Special Committee on Sprinkling.

Of Mrs. Lewis F. Baker for a License to sell Pianos at No. 304 E. Main St.

Ordered Placed on File.

Of the Kalamazoo Cigar Co., by E.M. Lawn, for Permit to erect 1 story building at No. 115-1/2 S. Burdick St.

Referred to Building Committee and Inspectors.

Petition of Mrs. N. Cosman for rebate of taxes granted; also Mrs. Fred Booth.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Mrs. Nancy Bosman, for rebate of 1902 & 1903 Taxes, reported favorably on same recommending that they be paid out of the Poor Fund.

He also reported favorably on the Petition of Mrs. Fred Booth for Rebate of Taxes, recommending that it be paid from the Poor Fund.

On motion the Report was adopted.

Ald. McLarty from the Finance Committee to whom was referred the
Petition of Mrs. Thomas Van Huizen, for a rebate of taxes, recommended that the same be disallowed.

On motion the report was adopted.

Ald. Plaitz presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer give grades for cement sidewalks as per list:

- 508, Michigan Avenue, 222 E. Dutton Street, 412-432 E. South St,
- S.E. Corner Seminary and Sherwood, 1375 N. Edwards St, 1250 N. Burdick & Manor
- North St., 828 W. Church & North Streets, 1109 W. Church Street, 1013 N. Park,
- S.W. Corner Frank & Cooley on Frank, S. E. Corner West and Paterson,
- S.E. Corner Cedar & Davis, 813 E. to Vine on Davis, 903, Davis, West side
- Mills St., between Lake and Wash. Ave, Clark Street, East side, between
- Drexel and Sarah, S.E. Corner Portage and Spring on Spring, Potter Alley E. side from Lovell Street south 8 rods, 824 Mable St to West St., S. Side of Wall
- from Burdick West 10 rods, North side Vine 3 lots West of Mills, 1350 W.
- Burdick St W side Academy 9 rods E of R.E. N.E. Corner o' North & Kenner,
- W. Ramsey Street, Sliter, N.W. Corner Burdick & Wall St, 1110, 1116, 1122
- Washington Ave, 705 Mills Street,

Adopted unanimously.

Cement sidewalks ordered by resolution. 

Ald. Plaitz presented Resolutions for building of cement walks by 
Kalamazoo Hotel Company, as recorded in Sidewalk Record 1, Page 
Estate of Heber C. Reed, P.W. Wilham Adm., recorded in Sidewalk Record 1, Page 
Ald. Edward B. Vincent, Recorded in Sidewalk Record 1, Page

The Resolutions were adopted.

Walk line on Lake St, brace & Warren prop. 

The Matter of Walk Line fronting the Warren and brace properties on 
Fronting on Lake Street referred to the City Attorney to report.

Ald. Benson, Chairman of the License Committee presented the Liquor 
Bond of Samuel J. Arnold as Principal, with Alfred G. Neumaier and G. B. D. Hall 
as Sureties, recommending that the bond be approved.

On motion the same was approved.

Health Officer to 

Ald. Van Urk moved that the City Health officer report to the Council 
premises not connected with the sewer as ordered by the Council.

Carried.

Ald. Louden, Chairman of Committee on Public Grounds & buildings presented the corrected preliminary plans of the New Fire Station.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Police Committee recommended that 
Abraham De Mink and Wm. Murphy be appointed Special Police without Pay.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Ald. Austin, Chairman of the City Lighting Committee, to whom was referred 
the Petition of Quarma & Vandenberg and others for an Electric Light at the 
corner of Pitcher Street Alley & Myrtle Street, recommended that the same 
be not granted. Adopted.
Ord to Amend Ord 150 in re Fire Limits.

Ald. Winalow, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee presented an Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 150 relative to Fire Limits. Laid over for 1 week.


Violation of Ord. The building inspectors were instructed to investigate the condition of the Lawrence & Chapin building. Also the condition of the Lawrence & Chapin chimneys on N.E. Corner of Presbyterian Church.

The building inspectors were instructed to investigate the condition of the Lawrence & Chapin building. Also the condition of the Lawrence & Chapin chimneys on N.E. Corner of Presbyterian Church.

Violation of Ord. - The building inspectors were instructed to investigate the condition of the Lawrence & Chapin building. Also the condition of the Lawrence & Chapin chimneys on N.E. Corner of Presbyterian Church.

Engineer Taft reported the receipt of Right of Way for changing Right of Way for Chancing Course of Arcadia Creek.

Ald. Flaitz presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the Agreement between W. C. R. & City.

Ald. McLarty presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Council appoint a man to trim trees, the work to be done under the supervision of the Supt of the Municipal Lighting Plant, and the salary of the tree trimmer to be paid by the Michigan Telephone Company.

Ald. McLarty also presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Chief of Police be requested to attend the annual meeting of the Chief's of Police and Sheriffs of the State of Michigan, to be held at Port Huron this week, the expenses of the trip to be paid by the city.

Carried Unanimously.

Reports of the following officers were then presented, accepted, and ordered placed on file:

Of R. P. Beebe, Health officer for the weeks ending July 13 & 25, 1903.
Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending July 25, 1903.
Of Henry R. Hinsa, City Inspector, for the week ending July 25, 1903.
Of Wm. H. Johnson, Supt of Poor for the week ending July 25, 1903.

The Sidewalk Inspector, H. R. Hinsa, was instructed to leave written notices to repair sidewalks.

City Engineer Taft presented a preliminary estimate for the construction of a sanitary sewer on West Walnut Street from Locust St. to Davis Street, Total $435.00

The Council then resolved itself into a Board of Health:

On motion, the Mayor was appointed Chairman and City Clerk, F. Bush,
Clerk of the Board.

Roll Call: present, Ald.Austin, Benson, Brenner, Flaitz, Louden, Hollister

Premises Mrs. McLarty, Balston, Rollins, Van Urk, Winslow and Mayor Polz.

Ald. Van Urk presented a resolution for a sewer connection at No 411 W. Vine Street, owned by Mrs. Hollister. See Sewer Resolution Book No 1.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Winslow presented the following resolution which was adopted by a unanimous yea and nay vote:

RESOLVED: by the Mayor, city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a lateral sewer as follows:

1. On West Walnut Street, from Locust Street to Davis Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that may be ordered raised to replenish said fund, justifies the construction of said lateral sewer.

The Council re-convened:

The Council then took a short recess:

On reconvening, the matter of purchasing land adjacent to Riverside Cemetery was referred to the Committee on public Grounds & Buildings.

Ald. Austin moved that the preliminary plans for the new engine house be referred back to the building Committee to report in 1 week. Carried.

Ald. Brenner presented a Petition from Oscar Ehrman and others for water main on Walbridge Street which was referred to the Fire & Water Committee, requesting that the same be referred to the Supt of the Water Works.

The Petition was so referred.

Ald. Brenner moved that Supt Reed of the Water Works present a preliminary estimate for laying water pipe on Reed Street from Portage to Burdick Street. Adopted.

Ald. Benson moved that the City Engineer furnish estimates of the cost of gravelling Sheldon Street from Second to Grace Street; also Jackson St. few about 2 blocks west of Sheldon St.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Aug 3, 1903.

Mayor

CITY CLERK.
A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, August 3, 1903, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on July 27, 1903, were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS.

Communications were presented, and referred as follows:

Of Mrs. Ada Vielenza for rebate of Taxes.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of Walter E. Marhoff and others for a sidewalk in front of their property on S. Side of Forest Street between Oak & Merrill St.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Of Edward J. Hall for adjustment of tax assessed against owners of 29 & 30 G.D. Rice's Addition; as there is an unpaid Tax for the year 1902.

Referred to Finance Committee and City Assessor.

Of Janob Reidsema for rebate of Tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

For Water Main on Reed St.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Reports were presented and read from the building committee inspectors as follows:

Of the Building Inspectors relative to the unsafe condition of chimneys on Presbyterian Church, recommended that the trustees be notified to repair two of them at once.

Of building inspectors relative to the building now occupied by the Daily Telegraph and owned by Dallas hauntman, recommending certain corrections of plans.

Of the building Committee and Inspectors recommending certain changes in plans &c, in the building being erected by Burke & Joseph on East Water Street.

On motion the reports were adopted and the Clerk instructed to notify the owners.

The building inspectors also reported favorably on the application for building permit to repair building on E. Main St. occupied by clothing store.

On motion the report was adopted.

Preliminary Estimate for graveling Jackson & Sheldon Streets.

City Engineer Taft presented a preliminary estimate of cost of graveling Jackson St. from Sheldon St 2 blocks west... Total $350.00.

Ordered filed.

He also presented a preliminary estimate for graveling Sheldon St, from Second to Grace St at a Total Cost of, .................. $300.00.

Ordered filed.
Supt. Reed of the Water Works presented a preliminary estimate of cost of Water Pipe as follows:

- Grand Avenue from Huckley St to Monroe St, 450 feet of 6" pipe, $400.00
- Walbridge Street from Hanson to Paterson St, 2450 feet 6" pipe, $2205.00
- Seminary Street from Gull St to Riverside Cemetery, 1100 feet, 6" pipe, $900.00.
- Reed Street from Hurdick Street to Portage Street, 3200 feet, 10", $4800.00.

Ordered filed.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the Bonding Claims for July, stating that as they were not O.K. by the full commission, he desired the Council to take action. On motion of Ald. Austin, these claims were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the vouchers for same by a unanimous Yea and nay Vote of the Council.

Ald. Pleitz, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee reported that the painting of the bridges on East Avenue had been completed.

The matter of Catch Basins on Harrison Street was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Bill of John McCudden, Scavenger, allowed.

Ald. Van Urk, Chairman of the Health Committee, presented the Bill of John McCudden for the Removal of Dead Animals, amounting to $18.25.

On motion of Ald. Austin, the same was allowed, provided no further bills for Scavenger work be presented by Mr. McCudden, and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper voucher for same.

Pool Table bond of Ryan & Tripp approved.

Ald. Benson, Chairman of the License Committee, presented the Pool Table bond of Ryan & Tripp as Principals, with A.G. Seemler & W.H. Russell as Sureties, recommending that it be approved.

On motion, the report was adopted and the bond approved.

Ald. Louden, Chairman of the Public Grounds & Buildings, reported that the new engine house Plans were completed.

Ald. McLarty presented a bill from the National Bridge Co., of Indianapolis, Ind. for the concrete steel arch on South Hurdick Street, as per contract of Sept 15, 1902, amounting to $1490.00, recommending it be allowed, and that the Mayor and City Attorney protect the City's interest, by obtaining a receipt indemnifying the city against claims for damages which may arise carried by a Unanimous Yea and nay Vote and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper voucher for the same.

Judge A.J. Mills reported to the Council that the Ordinance to amend Ordinance 161, recently passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor, had not been accepted by the Michigan Traction Co. and offered as a substitute an Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Number 161, and to Grant Permission to the Michigan Traction Company, and its Successors, to Construct, Maintain, Use and Operate an Electric Street Railway Over and Upon Certain Streets of the City of Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan.
On motion of Ald. Winslow, the Ordinance was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Mr. Mills suggested that a Committee be appointed to go over the route of the new extensions, to locate position of rails on streets & poles.

The Mayor appointed the Council as a whole and the City Engineer as such Committee.

Ald Winslow moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Judge Mills for his efforts in behalf of the City in connection with the ordinance. Carried unanimously.

Ald Brenner Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims recommending their allowance:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CLAIMS</th>
<th>SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SALARIES, Per 2nd Half of July.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE</td>
<td>1739.17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BLDGS.</td>
<td>57.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH</td>
<td>55.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE</td>
<td>867.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING</td>
<td>124.35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER</td>
<td>1283.83</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE</td>
<td>67.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER</td>
<td>25.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR</td>
<td>71.67</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE</td>
<td>30.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$3735.42</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
<td>17380.58</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P. O. &amp; H. FUND</td>
<td>2570.03</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH</td>
<td>224.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE</td>
<td>30.57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRINTING</td>
<td>240.20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING</td>
<td>136.45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER</td>
<td>2589.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREETS &amp; BRIDGES</td>
<td>3542.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER</td>
<td>1038.74</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY</td>
<td>255.85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOG TAX</td>
<td>79.06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR FUND</td>
<td>150.36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$29855.13</strong></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SPECIAL WATER FUND</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Labor for Mich buggy Co., on Water Pipe,$164.79</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BONDING CLAIMS.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PAVING FUND</td>
<td>34220.51</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER</td>
<td>1542.43</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WATER</td>
<td>340.81</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$36013.75</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Supplementary Claims.**

On motion, the Claims were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same by a unanimous Yea & Nay Vote.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee also presented the following Supplementary Schedule of claims:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CLAIMS</th>
<th>SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BLDGS. W.T. Doyle, Repairs, $24.55</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Messrs. Bushouse, Legerstee &amp; DeBie, for Creek Cleaning near Wells, $30.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ST &amp; RR FUND, Gabby Peters, Laying Cutters, $131.91</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Claim of G.P. Truesdale referred.</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion they were allowed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

The Claim of G.P. Truesdale for $50.00, Act of Contagious Diseases was presented and referred to the City Attorney.
Claim of H. Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee to whom was referred 
Weisman Allowed the Claim of Hendrick Weisman for Damages from personal injuries, recommended 
at $100.00. that the Claim be settled for $100.00, provided a receipt in full is signed 
by the claimant. 
Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Claim of A. Ald Brenner from the Claims Committee to whom was referred the Claim 
Simon & Co. of A. Simon & Co., for alleged Damages amounting to $1500.00 from overflow of 
disallowed. Axtell Creek, recommended that this Claim be not allowed. 
Adopted unanimously.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered 
placed on file:

- Reports. 
  Of R. P. Beebe, M.D. Health Officer for the week ending Aug 1, 1903.
  Of W. H. Johnson Supt of Poor for the week ending Aug 1, 1903.
  Of Martin Verhage, St. Commissioner, for the week ending Aug 1, 1903.
  Of H. Hinsa, City inspector, for the week ending Aug 1, 1903.
  Of J. W. Hurson, Weighmaster, for the month of July, 1903.
  Of A. H. Oliver, Plumbing Inspector, for the month of August.

Ald Plaitz presented the following Resolution:

Resolution in 
Fire water pipe order the Water Pipe for laying on Grand Avenue as per estimate of Supt, 
on Grand Ave. Reed, and that the same be laid this year and that the expense or same be 
taken from the Fire & Water Fund.

Amendment. Ald Brenner offered an amendment that the Resolution lay over 
Adopted until the Fire & Water Committee ascertain if sufficient funds are available 
for doing the work.

The Amendment was Carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote: 
Yeas: Ald. Austin, Henson, Brenner, McLarty & Hollins & Mayor Pool.
Nays. Ald Plait, Louden, Ralston, Van Lerk, & Winslow, the Mayor casting 
the deciding vote.

The City Attorney presented the following report, recommending its 
adoption:

We, the officers to whom was referred the Claim of Sherman W. 
Morse for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by a fall on the 
work at Aralia Creek, recommend that the same be settled for Thirty-Five 
Dollars. Signed by O. E. Luckhout & Harry C. Howard as City Attorney.

The Report was adopted unanimously.

The City Attorney reported that the case of McCullough v. S. Greenfield, 
had been decided in the Supreme Court in favor of the Defendant.

Ald. Plaitz presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the City Clerk advertise for bids for building and furnish- 
ing material for an engine house to be built on Portage Street according 
to Plans & Specifications made for same by E. W. Gallup and that all bids be
corner lot shall be deemed to be land held under one ownership, and without reference to sub-divisions as made in the plats and that the said city of Kalamazoo shall assume and defray from the amount of money in the general sewer fund all other expenses incident to the laying of said lateral sewer.

Be it further resolved that the action of the Mayor, City Council and city health officer, sitting as a board of health of said city of Kalamazoo as above recited, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Be it further Resolved, that the City Assessor be and he is hereby directed to make the special assessment above set forth upon lots, property and premises above described, and in the amount hereinbefore set forth.

Adopted by Unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Ald. Austin moved that the contract for the erection of a Tool House at the Municipal Lighting Plant be let to the lowest bidder and that work be commenced at once.

Carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Ald. Plaitz was declared the successful bidder at $115.15.

Ald. Winslow moved that a committee of two be appointed to protect the State's interests before the State Board of Assessors. Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such Special Committee Ald. Winslow and Brenner.

The City Engineer was instructed to report on gutters and intake basins on Wheaton Avenue, Corner Rose & Academy Streets and corner Walbridge & Frank Streets.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Clerk be instructed to inform the Commissioners of Public Improvements that the Council expect Combined Curb & Gutter on both sides of West Main Street. Carried.

The City Engineer and City Inspector were instructed to look up matter of obstructing gutters by sidewalk builders.

Ald. Plaitz presented the following Resolution:

Whereas, the City of Kalamazoo has constructed flag and cobble stone crossings along the west side of Rose street over and across North Street, with the exception of between the tracks and rails of the Michigan Traction Company, also on the East side of Park Street over and across North Street, with the exception of between the rails and tracks of the Michigan Traction Company, and also on the East side of Simpson Street over and across North Street, with the exception of between the rails and tracks of the Michigan Traction Company, and

Whereas, it is necessary for the convenience of public travel and safety that the space between the rails and tracks of the Michigan Traction Company at these points be planked, or a proper flag and cobble stone crossing constructed, now therefore be it hereby.

Resolved, that the Michigan Traction Company be and it is hereby
corner lot shall be deemed to be land held under one ownership, and without reference to sub-divisions as made in the plats and that the said city of Kalamazoo shall assume and defray from the amount of money in the general sewer fund all other expenses incident to the laying of said lateral sewer.

Be it further resolved that the action of the Mayor, City Council and city health officer, sitting as a board of health of said city of Kalamazoo as above recited, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Be it further Resolved, that the City Assessor be and he is hereby directed to make the special assessment above set forth upon lots, property and premises above described, and in the amount hereinbefore set forth.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay vote.

Ald Austin moved that the contract for the erection of a Tool House at the Municipal Lighting Plant be let to the lowest bidder and that work be commenced at once.

Carried by the following Yea and Nay Vote:


Ald. Plaitz was declared the successful bidder at $115.15.

Ald. Winslow moved that a committee of two be appointed to protect the City's Interests before the State Board of Assessors. Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such Special Committee Ald. Winslow and Brenner.

The City Engineer was instructed to report on gutters and intake basins on Wheaton Avenue, Corner Rose & Academy Streets and corner Walbridge & Frank Streets.

Ald Brenner moved that the Clerk be instructed to inform the Commissioners of Public Improvements that the Council expect Combined Curb & Gutter on both sides of West Main Street. Carried.

The City Engineer and City Inspector were instructed to look up matter of obstructing gutters by sidewalk builders.

Ald. Plaitz presented the following Resolution:

Whereas, the City of Kalamazoo has constructed flag and cobble stone crossings along the west side of Rose street over and across North Street, with the exception of between the tracks and rails of the Michigan Traction Company, also on the East side of Park Street over and across North Street, with the exception of between the rails and tracks of the Michigan Traction Company, and also on the East side of Simpson Street over and across North Street, with the exception of between the rails and tracks of the Michigan Traction Company, and

Resolved, that the Michigan Traction Company be and it is hereby
Resolution in repairs by Mich Trac Co.

required within ten days after the service upon it of a copy hereof, to plank between its tracks and up to and level with the top of its rails at the points above mentioned, or at its option to cause to be constructed at the points above indicated a flag and cobble stone section of a crossing filling the width between its rails and tracks and up to and level with the top of the rails of its tracks, and

Whereas that portion of the iron bridge on East Avenue over Kalamazoo River which is occupied by the Michigan Traction Company is in a dangerous condition, and in need of repair, therefore be it further

Resolved that said Michigan Traction Company be and it is hereby ordered to re-plank said bridge within ten days from the date of service upon it of a certified copy hereof, and in default of constructing the crossings or planking between its rails or tracks at any of the points above indicated, or repairing that portion of said bridge occupied by it, within the time above limited, that the city of Kalamazoo shall cause said repairs to be made and collect the expense thereof from said Michigan Traction Company.

Adopted unanimously.

Leaky Condition roof at Lighting Plant. Referred, Aid Austin called attention to the Leaky condition of the roof of the Municipal Lighting Plant.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved Aug 10, 1903.

Mayor

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, August 10, 1903, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on August 3, 1903, were read and approved as read.

H. W. DeFoe addressed the Council relative to the sidewalk line of Mrs. Warren on Lake Street.

Referred to the City Attorney and City Engineer.

The Council then resolved itself into a Board of Review.


Special Assessment Roll for improvement of Stockbridge Avenue was read, and on motion of Ald. Winslow, action thereon was deferred for one week.

Charles B. Hays asked permission to use certain cobblestone belonging to the City for improvements being made by him on Stockbridge Avenue, the City to be at no expense. Granted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote.


Special Paving Assessment Roll No. 23, for paving Alley south of Main Street, running from Burdick Street to Farmers Alley, was read.

The Mayor asked if any property owners interested desired to be heard and the Protest of Mrs. Victoria A. Taylor was read.

Special Paving Assessment Roll No. 24, for paving Alley first North of Water Street from Burdick to Rose Street was read. Opportunity was given for interested property owners to be heard, but none appeared.

The following Resolution was then presented:

RESOLVED: In accordance with the notice heretofore given, the City Council and the City Assessor have this day met for the purpose of reviewing the following Special Assessments:

Special Paving Roll No. 23 for paving Exchange Place from Burdick Street to Farmers Avenue; and Special paving Roll No. 24 for paving the Alley first North of Water Street from Burdick to Rose Streets. Now Therefore, Be it

Resolution Confirming Special Paving Rolls Nos. 23 & 24. The following Special Assessments:

Assessment to be made in one installment and paid in one installment 60 days from date.

Hereby, RESOLVED: That said special assessment rolls and each and every one thereof and each and every special assessment therein spread be and the same is hereby confirmed as made, filled, and reported by the City Assessor of said city except that said assessment be made in one installment, and be it further, RESOLVED: That the amount of each and every one of the special assessments above mentioned be paid in one installment to fall due within 60 days from this date with interest at the rate of 6 % per annum from this date; and it is hereby ordered and directed by said city council that said special assessment rolls shall be collected directly therefrom and that the city clerk shall attach to said rolls his warrant as required by law for the collection of said taxes.
The Resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Special Sewer Assessment Rolls were read as follows:

No. 38, (Lateral 129, for Sewer on North Street and Summer St.,
from Douglas Avenue to Jefferson Avenue.) No. 39, (Lateral 129, for Sewer
on Osborn Street from Ranney Street to 1/4 line Section 22); No. 40,
Special Sewer Assessment Rolls (Lateral No 130, for Sewer on Ranney Street from Park to West Street);
No 41, (Lateral 131, for Sewer on Fair Street from Clinton Street to Reed Street) : No. 42, (Lateral L3) for Sewer on South Side Terrace from Fair to Bank Street): No. 43, (Lateral 133, for Sewer on Stockbridge Avenue, from Portage Street to Race Street): No. 44 (Lateral 134 for Sewer on Clinton Street from Portage to Race Street)

Opportunity being given for parties to file objection to confirmation of above rolls, and none appearing, the following Resolution was presented:

WHEREAS: In accordance with the notice heretofore given, the City Council and the City Assessor have this day met for the purpose of re-viewing the following Special Assessment rolls:

Special Sewer Rolls Nos. 39–39–41–42–43 and 44, for the follow-ing lateral sewers to-wit:Lateral 129, North and Summer Street Sewer Douglas Avenue to Jefferson Avenue: Lateral 130, Osborn Street-Ranneyto 1/4 line Assessment Rolls Section 22; Lateral 130, Park Street to West Street: Lateral 133 Clinton Street to Reed St: Lateral 132-South Side Terrace to Bank Street:

Lateral 133, Stockbridge Avenue from Portage St to Race St .

Lateral 134-Clinton Street from Portage St to Race Street

NOW THEREFORE be it Resolved: That said Special Assessment Rolls and each and every one thereof and each and every one thereof and each and every special assessment therein spread be and the same is hereby confirmed as made and filed and reported by the city assessor of said city and be it further Resolved that the amount of each and every one of the special assessments above mentioned be divided into four equal install-ments, one of which to be collected each year, with annual interest at six per cent per annum on all deferred payments; the first installment thereof to fall due within 60 days from this date; and it is hereby or-dered and directed by said city council that said special-assessment rolls shall be collected directly therefrom and that the city clerk shall attach to said rolls his warrant as required by law for the collection of said taxes; Adopted by a unanimous yea and nay Vote of the Board.

The Council then proceeded with the regular order of business.

Petitions and Communications:

Of H J Garland et al for sidewalk & etc on:

Jasper St.

Drainage.

Of H J Garland and others for sidewalk on Jasper St: also crosswalk at the intersection of Jasper and Dutton St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

Of Peter De Beer and 14 others relative to Drainage of lands
Claim of Peter De Roer et al for Damages.

For damages asserted in South-east part of City bounded by Portage Street, Portage Creek, Vine Street & L.S. & W.S.R.R.

Referred to the Sewer Committee and city attorney.

of J.K. Perkins for permission to sell East half of Lot 29 block of James K. Perkins’ property to James K. Perkins for same execution December 29, 1893.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & buildings.

of O.F. Millard for settlement of Water tax.

Of O. F. Millard relative to delinquent water taxes against premises No. 741 Portage Street amounting to $18.00, requesting that the same be cancelled.

On motion the same was granted.

of S. J. Arnold to erect sign.

Of S. J. Arnold for permission to hang a sign at No 320 T. Rose St.

On motion the request was granted.

of Mary McGraw for rebate of taxes.

Of Mrs. Mary McGraw for rebate of Taxes on property at No 124 Parsons St.

Referred to Finance Committee.

of Mrs. Mary Hopkins for rebate of Tax.

Of Mrs. Mary Hopkins for rebate of Taxes at No 519 X. Rose St.

Referred to Finance Committee.

of Mrs. D. Poel for rebate of Taxes.

Of Mrs. D. Poel for Rebate of taxes on property at S.E. Cor Sash & West Streets.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Claim of O. Kelder for Damages.

Of Okke Kelder claiming damages amounting to $100.00 from flooding of property between Wall Street & Axtell Street.

Referred to Sewer Committee, City Attorney & Engineer.

of P. Van Der Salm for Damages.

Of Peter VanDer Salm Claiming Damages to property to, amounting to $100.00 from flooding of same, said property being located between Portage Creek & Walter Street.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and City Attorney.

Report of Water Commissioner in re Sprinkling.

Water Commissioner Houston presented a report in compliance with a resolution of July 24th, stating he had gone over the streets to be sprinkled with Mr. Ward and find that it will be necessary to erect a stand-pipe near the corner of Pearl and Button Streets in order to supply the sprinkling wagons with Water. The best offer Mr. Ward makes is to put on the wagons necessary to do the work for the balance of the season and sprinkle the streets specified in a good and proper for 2-1/3 cents per foot frontage, with corner lots figured at one half the sum of total frontage. He also suggests that Vine Street be sprinkled from West Street to Locust Street instead of to Davis Street. Order for Standpipe should be placed at once.

The Report was adopted, Contract ordered and Order for Stand Pipe to be given at once by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

An Invitation was presented, inviting the City Council and Mayor to be present at the Grocers and butchers Association at the Auditorium, August 1903 Accepted.

An Invitation was also presented from the Traders & Labor Council inviting the Council to take part in the Labor Day Parade Sept 7, 1903. Accepted.
A Communication was also presented and read from Water Commissioner
George Houston relative to a leaky water pipe in front of Bryant Paper
Mill, which pipe is connected with the City Water Main.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the water commissioner was instructed
to notify Ws. Wilham to repair the pipe.

Ald. Lenson, Chairman of the License Committee, presented the
Small Sidewalk Builders Bond of Adrian De Smit as Principal, with Wm. S.
Dewing and John De Smit, Sr as sureties, recommending that they be approved
Approved and approved by unanimous Vote.

The building inspectors reported favorably on the Application
of the Kalamazoo Cigar Co for a permit to erect a building 113 1/2 W. Burdick Street.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred
the Petition of Jacob Reidema for Rebate of taxes reported unfavorably
on same. On motion the report was adopted.

Ald. McLarty from the same Committee, reported favorably on the
Petition of E.J. Hall for division of Assessment of property on O.D. Rice's
Additional. The report was adopted.

Ald. Ralston moved that the invitation of the State Agricultural
State Society to send Fire Team to State Fair at Pontiac be not accepted.
Carried.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee reported
favorably on the Petition of the American District Tel Co to construct
private telephone line to Fire Station, Adopted and Petition granted.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Police committee presented the resignation
of John H. McAllister as Night Police Clerk, recommending its acceptance
Accepted by unanimous Vote.

Ald. McLarty, from the Police Committee recommended the appointment
of Patrolman Wm. Todd to fill vacancy to fill the vacancy caused by resigna-
tion of Night Police Clerk McAllister, which was adopted by unanimous vote
of the council.

Ald. McLarty recommended the purchase for $55.00 of the Fox Type-writer
now in use at Police Headquarters, and a motion to that effect was carried
unanimously,

The Proposed Ordinance to amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 150
Relative to the Fire Limits was passed to the second reading and referred
back to the Committee for changes to report in 1 week.

City Engineer Taft reported that the Agreement between the City &
K.C.R.R. Co., in re right of way for Arcadia Creek had been received, properly
executed.

City Engineer Taft reported that the gutters at the corner of
Frank and Walbridge Streets should be raised one foot, and that the matter
Intake basins inefficient intake basins at corner of Academy and Rose Streets can be remedied by extending storm sewer.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Street Commissioner be authorized to expend not to exceed $300.00 in filling Frank Street from L.M.W.S.A.R. to C.M. & S.A.R. Carried by unanimous vote and Yay Vote.

Ald. McLarty moved that the street commissioner be instructed to remove a pile of stone, etc. complained of on land purchased by city of Lane & Lay. Carried.

In re Cement walks abutting Committee that cement walks built abutting alley: intersections be extended across alleys; Carried.

Alldrenner moved that the Council recommend to the Street & Bridge Committee that cement walks built abutting alley: intersections be extended across alleys. Carried.

Also that street commissioner be instructed to cut down a tree on Edwin Ave impvts. City Lot on Edwin Avenue: also to expend $50.00 to fix it.

In re Cement Walk of A. Anderson, built by P. Vandepolinder. Walk by A. Anderson, as same is assessed on Tax Roll, while payment is purported to have been made to P. Vandepolinder.

Ald. Brenner presented the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Engineer cause to be filed with the City Clerk recommendations for establishing of building lines on all the principal streets, for establishing building lines. Adopted unanimously.

To further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved August 17, 1903.
SPECIAL MEETING THURSDAY EVENING, AUG. 15, 1903.

At a special meeting held on Thursday evening, Aug. 15, 1903, for the purpose of considering the proposition of purchasing the Michigan Traction Co.'s property on Water St., the following members were present:

Aldermen: Austin, Benson, Blaisdell, Louden, McLarty, Ralston, Rollins, Winslow, and Mayor Folz.

Ald. Winslow moved: That it is the sense of this Council that arrangements be made to purchase the Michigan Traction Co.'s property on Water St. for $5,750.00, and that the matter be referred to the City Attorney for the purpose of reporting on title and time and manner of payment.

Carried by the following vote: Yeas, Alds. Austin, Benson, Blaisdell, Louden, McLarty, Ralston, Rollins and Winslow.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved:

[Signature]
Mayor.

[Signature]
Clerk.
A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, held on Monday evening, Aug. 17, 1913. The following members were present: Alderman Austin, Councilmen, Speech, Firely, Linder, N. L. Gentry, Circuit, Rolco, Van Tidl and Keenor, and Mayor Pigg.

Minutes of the regular meeting held Monday, Aug. 10, 1913, and of the special meeting held Tuesday evening, Aug. 13, 1913, were read and approved as read.

Petitions and Communications.

Of Betta Biro and 37 others for permission to keep saloons open until 11 P.M. during Carnival, granted.

For Dray Stand on Edwards St., referred to street and bridge committee.

Of Mich. Asylum for Insane for two fire alarm boxes at Asylum, referred to Fire and Water committee and Chief of Fire Dept.

Of E. W. Pearson for rebate of tax, referred to special committee composed of N. L. Gentry and Kimes.

Of Eugene Cook for grade of alley north of Kalamazoo Ave. between Kitcher and Cober st., may be left as it is now, and to grant him permission to use same at an annual fee of $10.00, in accordance with revenue agreement filed. Laid over for one week.

Application of Geo. V. Baswell for permit to erect building at 215 east south st., referred to building committee.

Address of A. J. Mills in re water service of Central Bank Building, referred to water committe for special report.

Alderman Flasby to Committee on streets and bridges presented the following resolution: Resolved, That the City Engineer give grades for cement sidewalks as per the following list:
In re Water Closets on John & Johnson Streets.

Report of Ald. Winslow of Spec Com to represent City at State board of review.

Adopted unanimously.

The Clerk was instructed to request the Board of Examining Plumbers to submit suggestions in re water closets on John and Johnson Sts.

Alderman Winslow of the special committee to represent the city before the State Board of Review submitted a report which was adopted.

Reports of City Officials were read and ordered filed as follows:

A. P. Baker, Health Officer, for medical audit Aug 15-1903.

Martin Verlage, Street Commissioner, for medical audit Aug 15-1903.

H. R. Magee, Sidewalk Inspector, for medical audit Aug 15-1903.

City Attorney Loomer reported that the title to the Much property on State St. was good.

Ald. Lindley moved that bids for new engine house on Portage St. be opened Monday evening Aug 24-1903.

Carried.


Adopted unanimously.

Alderman Kinsler moved that the plan of purchase of the Mich. Trac Co. be referred to the A. S. & B. Com. to report in one week.

Carried.

The Special Street Improvement Assessment Roll, for the improvement of Stockbridge Ave., was then taken from the table and read. Alderman Austin offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That each and every assessment spread on the roll for improving Stockbridge Ave. be amended by changing the rate per linear foot to the sum of twenty-five and two-thirds (26 2/3) cents instead of twenty-five (25) cents as spread in the roll by the City Assessor.

Adopted, as amended.

Adopted by the following ayes and nays vote:

Ayes: Aldermen Austin, Bissell, Brenner, Fritz, London, Mr. Latty, Rolleius & Van Hek.

Nays: Alderman Ralston and Hinoler.

The roll as amended was then adopted by the following ayes and nays vote:

Ayes: Aldermen Austin, Bissell, Brenner, Fritz, London, Mr. Latty, Rolleius & Van Hek.

Nays: Aldermen Ralston and Hinoler.

Ald. Austin then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Special Assessment Roll for the improvement of Stockbridge Ave., be amended so and the same is hereby confirmed as amended, and that the amount of each and every one of the special assessments also mentioned to be divided into four equal installments, one of which to be collected each year with annual interest at six per cent per annum on all deferred payments; the first installment thereof to fall due within sixty days from this date; and it is hereby ordered and directed that said assessment to be collected directly therefrom, and that the City Clerk shall attach his warrant as required by law for the collection of such taxes.
Ord to amend
Ord 15o Sel to
Fire limits to-

Adopted unanimously.

On motion of Alderman O'Brien, the ordinance
to amend Sec. 150 of Ordinance 150 relative to fire
limits was laid over one more week.

Rev. Benson offered resolutions authorizing cement sidewalks to be laid in front of the
residences of Peter Vaulder, Jr., R. Routtage,
Charles S. Flagg, G. Kappenburg, Elmer Asch, Col. F. Dunn,
Johann Neurath, B. K. & S. Co. and unknown
(laid to be occupied by R. Routtage) all on Stockbridge
Ave.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges
to report on one week.

The following resolution was then introduced.

Whereas it has been determined by the City Council
of the City of Kalamazoo to have the following
streets, Park Street from Lowell to Pack Ridge
and Park Place from Pack Street to West
Ave., and south street from Tiberius Street to
Michigan Ave., and whereas it is not anticipated
that the entire expense thereof, with the exception
of such intersections, shall be raised by special
assessment against the abutting property, therefore

Resolved, That it is the determination of the
City Council that in lieu of laying or re-laying
water mains, curbing and storm sewers on said
streets, as named in the annexed list, to be paid
by the City of Kalamazoo, and that the City Council
of said city deem it advisable to borrow through
money to make said improvements by the issue
of bonds, payable in seven annual installments,
and it is therefore hereby further

Resolved, That the sum of eighteen thousand
Dollars be borrowed for the purpose of making
and improvements, by the issue of bonds bearing
interest at the rate of five per cent. interest and payable
in seven annual installments.

Adopted unanimously.

The council then resolved into a Board of Health.

On motion, Mayor Huy was made chairman, and
City Clerk Bush, clerk of the Board.
The following resolution was presented:

Resolved by the Mayor, City Council and City Health Officer of the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a Board of Health, that they deem it necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a sanitary sewer as follows:

On South Street, from Pitcher Street to Portage Street,

and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that may be ordered raised to replenish said fund, justify the construction of said sanitary sewer.

Adopted unanimously.

The following resolution was also presented:

Resolved by the Mayor, City Council and City Health Officer of the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a Board of Health, that they deem it necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a sanitary sewer as follows:

On South Street, from Portage Street to Burdick Street,

and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that may be ordered raised to replenish said fund, justify the construction of said sanitary sewer.

Adopted unanimously.

The Board of Health then adjourned.

The Council re-convened, and the following resolution was presented:

Whereas the Mayor, the City Council and City Health Officer of the City of Kalamazoo, sitting as a Board of Health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of a sanitary sewer necessary for the preservation of public health as follows:

On South Street, from Pitcher Street to Portage Street,

and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund shall justify the undertaking, and
WHEREAS, the city council of the city of Kalamazoo have caused estimates and plans and diagrams to be made by the city engineer and filed with the city clerk of said city, which show the total evidence of the contract for the construction of said sanitary sewer to be $5,000,000 dollars, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the city council to designate by resolution the amount of said improvement to be raised by special assessment, and what part, if any, of said taxes has been appropriated from the general fund of said city and designate the district or lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied. Now, therefore, be it Resolved, that said above detailed sanitary sewer be so constructed and in the construction of the same, all property adjoining or abutting thereon, or adjoining or abutting upon that portion of the street through which said sanitary sewer shall extend, shall be assessed at the rate of 33 1/3 cents per foot fronting adjoining or abutting on said sewer, except that the corner lot adjoining on said sanitary sewer having an aggregate frontage of less than 193 feet on said streets shall be assessed on more than one-half the sum of the frontage on said streets for said sanitary sewer construction, and no corner lot having a greater frontage than 193 feet on said street shall be assessed for said sanitary sewer construction on a greater number of feet than is obtained by adding the several frontages on said streets and deducting 193 feet from the total thereof, provided that said corner lot shall be deemed to be land held under one ownership, and without reference to sub-divisions as made in the plans, and that the said city of Kalamazoo shall assume and defray from the amount of money in the general sewer fund all other expenses incident to the laying of said sanitary sewer.

Be it further resolved, that the action of the mayor, city council and city health officer...
Meeting of the Board of Health of the city of Kalamazoo, as herein noted, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Be it further resolved that the city assessor be and he is hereby directed to make the special assessment above set forth upon the lots, properties and premises above described and in the amount hereinbefore set forth.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Keaton moved that the clerk be instructed to inform the Commissioners of Public Improvements that it is the desire of the Council that the Central Athletic Park Co. complete paving the north side of Main St. to M.C.B. before beginning on the north side of said street.

Carried.

A resolution was presented for construction of labor banner,瘋。Ned Lodder, voted for.

Ald. Democrat moved that the Trades and Labor Council be permitted to place a banner across Main St. to advertise Labor Day.

Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Approved, Aug 24, 1903.

Mary Main

Clerk.
Regular Meeting    Tuesday    Aug. 24, 1909

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalama on held Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1909, the following members were present:

Internal Auditor, Secretary, Assessor, Trusty, Council, M. J. Davis, J. P. Gorton, Hollin, Van Pelt, L. J. Jackson, and Mayor T. J.

Minutes of the regular meeting held Monday, Aug 17, were read and referred as null.

Petitions and communications.

Of H. C. Jackson to move building.

Of Mich Tel Co. to locate poles.

Of A. Penny to correct assessment.

Of Peter Baker for rebate of tax.

Of Carrie M. Wing to sell lot 93 3/4 H. Riverside.

Of C. H. Munsell et al in re Neubauer Licenses.

Protest against Allowing Street Fairs in Re Anti-freezing Closet

Report of Water Commissioner on water service in Shakespeare block.

Laid over 1 week.

Revised plat of Linden Park.

Referred.
In re forfeiture clause in Contract W. T. Hatch & Son.

Petition for Dray Stand on Edwards Street reported adversely.

Engineer to give grades for walks.

Resolution for Cement walks.

Dangerous Well on Gull Street.

Ezra Castle appointed Special Police.


BOARD OF HEALTH.


C. H. Buckhart & the Commissioners of Public Wks. addressed the Council concerning the contract of W. T. Hatch & Son for paving 7th Ave. St. Stating that no forfeiture clause was embodied in the contract.

Ald. Flarty of Cmn. on Streets addressed the report of his committee of petition of Lawrence Allen et al., for dray stand on North Edwards St.

Ald. Flarty presented the following resolution:

Resolved that the City Engineer give grades for cement sidewalk at 706 Cal St.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Flarty also presented resolutions ordering following persons to build sidewalks in front of their property: Maude M. Romney, James Keefover, Harry R. Parmer, John Lejner, Bruce Vauder Perry, Mary L. Dunn, Emilie F. Martin, Charles E. Hark, Richard Van Hoober, Thomas Wagen. (See Sidewalk order book No. 1)

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Van Veld of Cmn. on Health stated that there were seven cases of typhoid fever on E. 7th Street caused from using water from a certain well, and moved that the Health Officer be instructed to place a danger sign on said well.

Carried unanimously.

Ald. Mr. Lartey of the Cmn. on Police moved that Ezra Castle be appointed Special Policeman without pay.

Carried unanimously.

Ald. Mr. Lartey also presented the name of Arthur Franck as patrolman to fill vacancy on the police force, recommending his appointment.

On motion the appointment was made unanimously.

On motion the Council resolved into a Board of Health.

On motion Mayor Fitz was made Chairman of City Council. Clerk of the Board.

Health Officer Beebe recommended that the City condemn the well at 814 Bull St, also that City dumping ground be moved 50 rods down the river.

Ald. Van Urk offered the following resolution:

"Resolved: That the Mayor, City Council and City Health Officer of the City of Kalamazoo, acting as a Board of Health, deem it necessary for the preservation of the public health to prohibit the use of the well located at 814 Bull St, and that the same be declared as dangerous.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. W. W. Lupton moved that Dr. Frederic Van Urk be appointed City Bacteriological Examiner.

Laid over one week.

Ald. Breere offered the following: Resolved, that the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized to lay the tile on the several streets crossing the G.R. & I. Railroad, i.e.: Parison, Bush and Paterson Sts.

Adopted unanimously.

Health Officer Beebe presented resolutions ordering the premises of the following persons to be connected with sewer:


Adopted unanimously.

The Board of Health then adjourned.

Approb'd Aug. 31, 1913.

By Order:

Chairman

Clerk.

Council reconvened.

The Council on reconvening took a recess of 10 minutes.

On reconvening reports of the following officers were read and ordered filed:

Of Dr. R.P. Beebe, Health Officer for week ending Aug. 22, 1913.
Ord to Amend
Ord 154 rel to Sidewalks.
Adopted.

Street Comm'r to file set of cost sweeping paved Streets.
Resolution in re completion of Portage at Paving.
Resolution to award contract for building new Engine House on Portage at to Lowest Bidder.

Mr. Moore requested the following:

Ord. 154 presented an ordinance to amend Sections 6 and 15 of Ordinance No. 152 relating to sidewalks, and moved its adoption. Adopted by following yeas and nays vote:

Halsey, Wrang, Kincaid, Flahy, London, Raleigh, & Rollins

Halsey, Wrang, & Mr. Lasty.

Mr. Brenner presented the following:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner at once, with the City Clerk, estimate said streets and diagrams, as far as practicable, showing the cost and expense of sweeping all the paved streets in the city. That said estimate show the entire expense of said improvements and also the expense for initial fort.

Adopted unanimously.

Mr. Lasty presented the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the City Council, that the paving upon Portage Street be completed within the time specified in the contract and if in the opinion of the Commissioners this is impossible that they take such steps as may be necessary to protect the City's interests.

Adopted unanimously.

Mr. Raleigh presented the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the construction of the Portage St. Engine House be let to the lowest responsible bidder provided the bid be within the limit of the appropriation.

Adopted unanimously.

Judge for the erection of new Engine House were then opened as follows:

Moore & Drigg, engine house complete, including heating and plumbing $666.00
Halsey & Gilman, without heating, plumbing or roofing $739.00
Henry L. Vander Hoost without heating or plumbing $6,390.00 $7,294.00
W. H. Bunceage
C. J. Manning
R. B. Pitkin plumbing only
Citizens Plumbing Co. plumbing
On motion of Ald. Flitty the contract was awarded to Moore & Bunce at his bid, less $250 estimated for heating apparatus or $6,461.00 by the following vote
Ald. Austin, Bier, Bunce, Flitty, Louden.
Ald. Lardy, Ralston, Rollins, Watson.
Ald. Bier moved that the matter of the purchase of apparatus for the new Engine House be referred to the Com. on War and Water and Purchase of Supplies to report in one week.
Carried unanimously.
Action on petition of Eugene Costa re grade of alley was deferred one week.
The City Clerk was instructed to notify the Commissioners of Public Works to extend crossing aprons to curbing on streets which have been narrowed under their direction.
Ald. Mr. Lardy moved that the Com. on streets and Bridges be authorized to have the Gulf Street Bridge replanked.
Carried unanimously.
Ald. Mr. Lardy, Bier, and Ralston were appointed a special committee to confer with Geo. Jones regarding the latter's riparian rights on Arcadia Creek, to report in one week.
Orders for sidewalks on Stockbridge Ave. were laid over for one more week.
The Council then adjourned.
Approved Aug. 31, 1903
Mayor
Clerk
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, August 31, 1903, the following members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, August 24, 1903, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows.

Of E. J. Phelps and others for a cement sidewalk between the two Bridges on East Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Charles Senne for a permit to move a frame house from No 520 West Lovell Street to Lot 519 Davis street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges and Chief Fire Dept, with power to act.

Of Michigan Telephone Company for location of poles by City Engineer on Sheldon Street, from Grace St South to Second St.

Referred to Committee on Streets & Bridges and City Engineer.

Of Edwin Martin for a permit to re-shingel his residence at N.E. Corner of Sundick Street & Lovell St.

Referred to Building Committee.

Of T. R. Robinson and others for and Electric Light at the corner of Maple & Merrill Streets.

Referred to the Committee on City Lighting.

Of Isaac Wing for permission to sell Lot No 26, Block "E", Riverside Cemetery to Mrs. Hallock.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

Of Carrie Matthews for rebate of taxes on property on Seminary Street.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of E. J. Newland, relative to filling in of ditch on his property on Lake St.

Referred to the Sewer Committee and City Engineer with power to act.

Of Dina F. Glover for rebate of $3.95, amount paid by her for re-connecting her premises with the water main on Jackson Street, referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Of Albert Hair of John Seward for quit claim deed to Lot 2 College Add, the records showing the same was sold on account of delinquent tax of 1906 for $2.95, accompanied by receipt showing the same to be an error.

Referred to Finance Committee and the City Attorney.

Of the Grocers & Butchers Association relative to changes desired in Ordinance No. 136 relative to peddlers and hawkers.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

A claim for damages was presented from Almada A. Barker, for damages alleged to have been received at the crossing of Main & West Street on Main St, from a fall said claim being for the sum of $3500.00.

Referred to Claims Committee & City Attorney.
Regular meeting, Monday evening, August 31, 1903.

Claim John Carsten

A Claim was presented by John Carsten for Injuries to horse amounting to $125.00, the horse having fallen into an open manhole at the corner of Main & West Streets.

Report on unsafe condition bridge on Rose St.

A Communication was presented from H.P. Raaseman, Chief of Fire Dept, George Noyes, Chief of Police, stating they had examined the building situated in rear of No's 213-230 and 232 N. Rose Street and found the same in an unsafe condition.

Referred to the Building Committee and Inspectors for immediate action.

Petitions of

Mary McGraw
Mary Hopkins
Mrs. D. Poel for rebate of taxes, recommended that the Petitions be granted and the taxes paid from the Poor Fund.

Petition of H. C. Jackson to move building granted.

Ald. Flaitz presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer give grades for cement sidewalks as per following list:

- Nos 712 and 713 Oak Street also 709 Oak St, 131, 141 Lake Street,
- Nos 834, 904 & 910 North Church Street, W.E_CORNER RAMSAY & Pitcher
- No 1803 N Edwards St.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Flaitz, Chairman of the Street & bridge Committee recommended that the Petition of H. C. Jackson to move a building from No. 232 W. Cedar Street to 1348 North Edwards Street over the following route:

- East on Cedar to Rose, North on Rose to Lovell St, East on Lovell Street to Henrietta Street, South on Henrietta to South Street, East on South to Edwards St, and North on Edwards St to 1348 N. Edwards.

The report was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Sewer Committee recommended that two catch basins be placed on Harrison Street to connect with Aramida Creek.

Carried.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee presented a Proposal from W.S. Nott Company for furnishing for the Fire Dept. 1 all steel & rear combination Hose Wagon & Chemical Engine for $1700.00.

Also from the Seagrave Company for $1730.00.

Ald. Brenner presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Proposal of the W.S. Nott Company of Minneapolis, Minn., for a Combination Hose Wagon and Chemical Engine be accepted and that the Committee on Purchase of Supplies be authorized to close the contract for said Engine.

Adopted by Unanimous Yes and Nay Vote.

T. McCarty dropped from Police dept.

Ald. McCarty, Chairman of Police Committee, recommended that Timothy McCarty be dropped from the rolls of Special Police for neglect of duty.

Adopted unanimously.
Ordinance to Amend Ord 150. Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee recommended that the Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No 150 Relative to the Fire Limits and Fire Protection and the use of fire arms in the City of Kalamazoo be taken up for consideration and adopted.

On motion the same was adopted by an unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Fialitz, Chairman of the Building Committee recommended that the Petition of Edwin Kart of Martin be denied. Carried.

Reports of the following officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of R.P. Beebe, Health Officer for the week ending Aug 29, 1903.
- Of W.E. Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Aug 29, 1903.
- Of Henry R. Himes, City Inspector for the week ending Aug 29, 1903.
- Of W.B. Johnson, City Auditor for the week ending Aug 29, 1903.

Ald. Ralston moved that the Water Commissioner be instructed to notify Mr. Ward of the Kalamazoo Coal & Sprinkling Company that their contract with the City for Sprinkling is annulled.

Carried unanimously.

Report on Tal of Eames Property, recommended that the matter be referred to the City Attorney and City Engineer.

Carried unanimously.

Ald. Loudon presented the following Resolution:

Resolution to purchase property the property on Water Street here tofore known as the street car barns for the sum of $5250.00, five thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars, and the Finance Committee and the City Attorney be instructed to make the proper arrangements for payment.

Adopted unanimously by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee, recommended that Chief Baseman of the Fire Department be sent to attend the Convention of Fire Chiefs at Atlantic City. Carried unanimously.

Ald Keharty,

Price of Single Lots at Riverside Cemetery from this date be $3.00 instead of $2.50 as heretofore.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald Loudon presented the following Resolution:

Resolution: That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to make estimates of the cost and expense, and plats and diagrams for building a lateral sewer on Washington Avenue from Portage to Division Street.

Carried Unanimously.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Lane relative to the planking of crossings.
Engineer to furnish estimates for Storm Sewer on Rose St.

Ald Austin moved that the Engineer be instructed to furnish estimate of cost of Storm Sewer on Rose Street from Main to Academy Street and from Academy to South Street. Carried.

R.P. Truesdale bill

City Attorney Howard reported on the bill of R. P. Truesdale for services on account of contagious diseases, stating that the Council acting as a Board of Health may approve same, and that said bill must be paid by the Board of Supervisors as was contracted under the old law. Ald. Benson offered resolutions for building cement sidewalks as follows:

Cement sidewalks ordered to be built:

C. Hanenberg, as recorded in Sidewalk Record No. 1, Page
Charles L. Hays, 
Charles S. Hays, 
L. Körstanje, 
Peter VanderMalm
Unknown,
C. K. & S. R. R. Co,
Charles F. Davis, Recorded
Johanna Van Dyke,
Klaas Haak,

Owners to make fill at once, and moved that the owners make the fill at once, and walks be built, if said fills are approved by the Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer. Carried by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Heating Apparatus for New Fire Station.

The Committee on public Grounds and buildings were instructed to report on the heating apparatus of the new fire station, in one week.

Ald. Benson moved that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the crossing of L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co. on Stockbridge Avenue is not in the right place. Carried.

The matter of sidewalk grade in front of property of J. W. Lucas on Elmwood Street was referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges to report in 1 week.

Ald. Austin called attention to the unsanitary condition of the alley in Elm Street, and told the Engineer to report on the matter of paving.

In re purchase of lot on Osborn St for widening.

Ald. Winslow reported on the matter of purchase of Lot on Osborn Street to make south end of street full width; also matter of outlet to Park Street and moved that the City Engineer report a recommendation. Carried.

Outlet to Park St City's rights on Collins St.

Ald. Benson moved that the City Engineer & Attorney report as to the City's rights on Collins Street. Carried.

Ald. Kiley presented the following resolution.

Resolved that the City Engineer file with the city clerk estimates.
Regular Meeting Monday Evening August 31, 1903.

Respect of cost of the expense (and plats and diagrams) of paving with brick or other suitable material the Alley first north of Main Street and extending Easterly from Main St. to Edwards street.

Carried.

In re Cook - Ald. Winslow in re. Cook Petition for use of Alley, moved that the City Attorney be authorized to draw up a declaration for Mr. Cook to sign.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council Adjourned.

Approved, September 3, 1903.

[Signature]

Mayor.

[Signature]

City Clerk.
Adjourned regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Tuesday evening, September 8th, 1903, the following Members being present:

Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Plaiz, Loudon, McLarty, Ralston, Rollins, Winslow and Mayor Felz.

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening August 31, 1903, were read and approved as read.

J. H. Stewart, representing the Committee on State Normal School for Western Michigan addressed the Council.

The following Petitions and Communications were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

A Petition was presented and read from J. H. Stewart, P. L. Abbey, and C. H. Slaney of the Special Committee on State Normal School requesting the Council to authorize the holding of a Special Election for the purpose of bonding the City for a State Normal School and

On motion of All Austin, the same was referred to the Finance Committee and the City Attorney.

Prof. S. O. Hartwell presented a Statement setting forth the benefits to be derived from the location of a State Normal School in this City

Ordered placed on file.

The Mayor announced that the Council would take a recess of 10 minutes.

The Council on reconvening,

A Petition was presented from East Wilcox and five other residents of East Dutton Street requesting that they be furnished grades for cement walks on the old line now in use.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges & City Engineer.

Of Mary E. Chandler for permission to build a Cement Sidewalk on the old line on Lake Street at the corner of Russell St.

Referred to the City Attorney.

Of Adam Harman on others for the rebate of Taxes against John Vischer at No 411 E. Frank Street.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Of Mrs. D. Myron and others for the extension of Water main from Reed Street to Alcott Street.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

The Resignation of Thomas Van Uruk as Alderman of the 2nd Ward was presented, on account of removal to the 4th Ward.

On motion of All Austin, the same was accepted.

City Engineer Taft presented a report relative to the establishment of building lines, recommending that the lines on the different streets be established to conform as nearly as possible to the buildings already erected. Ald. Brenner moved that the report be accepted and adopted and referred to the Ordinance Committee. Carried.
Estimate of City Engineer. Taft also presented a preliminary estimate of cost of Lateral Sewer on Washington Ave. Sewer on Washington Ave, Total $.535.00
Ordered filed.

For Storm Sewer S. of Lake St. Also a preliminary estimate for Storm Sewer S. of Lake Street and West of Portage Street, Total $250.00
Ordered filed.

Storm Sewer on Rose from Main St to Academy St. Also Preliminary estimate for Storm Sewer on Main St to Academy Street at a total cost of $705.00

Storm Sewer on Rose St from Academy to South Street. Also preliminary estimate for Storm Sewer on Rose Street from Academy to South Street at a total cost of $927.00
Ordered filed.

Communication from City Engineer relating to the Hospital for Contagious Diseases at St. Joseph's Hospital. A communication was presented from the Sisters of St. Joseph, of Borges Hospital offering to remodel their cottage for the reception of contagious and infectious diseases, except Small Pox, without cost to the city, except patients sent by the Poor Department. Referred to the Health Committee.

Communication from City Assessor in re Special Sewer Assessment Roll. A Communication from A. L. Campbell, City Assessor, stating he had prepared Special Sewer Assessment Roll No. 45, 46 and 47 for the purpose of assessing that part of the cost of constructing Lateral Sewers Nos. 135, 136 & 137 to be raised by special assessment. Ordered filed.

From Commissioners of P. I. in re Claim as of W. E. Lusk & J. Carstens. A Communication from the Commissioners of Public Improvement addressed to E. S. Reifkin, Art. o' the American Lending Company, was presented and read, relative to the Claims of W. E. Lusk and John Carstens. Ordered placed on file.

Petition of Carrie Matthews for rebate of Taxes. Ald. McFarley, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Carrie Matthews for Rebate of Taxes, recommended that the same be granted. On motion, the report was adopted.

Quit Claim Deed to was referred the Communication relative to delinquent tax of 1866 amounting to $9.65, against the property of John Schad, deceased, recommended that a Quit Claim Deed be furnished the daughter of Mr. Schad without expense to her. On motion the report was adopted unanimously.

The Following Report was presented from the Finance Committee:

"Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the purchase of the Street Car Barn property, report that there are no funds at present on hand for that purpose and recommend that it is the desire of your body to buy the land, that the payment therefor be made with a time order due May 1st, 1904.

Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Resolution for Cement Walk Grades. Ald. Flaitz presented the following Resolution.

Resolved: That the City Engineer give grades for cement sidewalks as per the following list:

W. side of Davis Street, just N. of Cedar.
Sidewalk Grades. N. Side of North Street E side of C.K.& S.,
221-301 E. Dutton Street. South West Corner Park St & Park Place.
W. side Pitcher Alley S. of Parsons street.
Adopted unanimously.

Resolution ordering

Sidewalks by the following persons:
Estate of Benjamin F. Roe, as recorded in Sidewalk Record 1, Page,
Frances Hammond & Sarah Leavens, 
H. J. Schiebus,
A. E. Clark Estate,
The Resolutions were adopted unanimously.

Ald. Plunk, Chairman of the License Committee, presented the Druggists
bond of W. Warren Burnham, Principal, with H. J. Fuller & E. C. Dayton, Sureties,
recommending its approval.

On motion, the same was approved.

Ald. Loudon asked for one more week in which to report on the heating
of the New Fire Station. Granted.

Ald. McAlary, Chairman of the Police Committee recommended that Otis
Piper be appointed Special Police without pay.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee, presented for the first
reading, an Ordinance to amend Section 84 of Ordinance No. 150 "Relative
to Fire Limits, etc."

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented the following
Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
<td>$8,040.90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS FUND</td>
<td>442.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND</td>
<td>371.37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE FUND</td>
<td>1,115.71</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRINTING FUND</td>
<td>1,399.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING</td>
<td>3,385.96</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER FUND</td>
<td>5,355.12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND</td>
<td>3,915.19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>792.40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR FUND</td>
<td>132.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETARY</td>
<td>292.37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dog Tax</td>
<td>40.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$13,688.16</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Bonding Claims

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bonding Claims</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PAVING FUND</td>
<td>$2,757.90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>1,160.33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$3,918.23</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SPECIAL WATER FUND $299.80

He also presented the following Claims Miscellaneous Claims:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Miscellaneous.</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND, Lake Erie Asphalt Block Co., $9,925.67</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St &amp; Berg. Gary Peters, Paving Contractors, 195.54</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St &amp; Berg. North &amp; Coon, Lumber, 39.95</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P. O. &amp; A. N.O. Harlow, Randries, 595.44</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Total** $9,925.67

On motion the claims were allowed & Clerk instructed to draw the vouchers
for the same by unanimous yea and nay vote.
Claim was presented from William E. Lusk for damages amounted in his to $5,000.00, while in the employ of the Central Lithic Paving Co., on South West Street, or about July 31, 1903.

Reported to the Claims Committee & City Attorney.

A Report was presented from the Special Committee (R.H. Breener & Geo C. Winslow) as follows:

E.W. Bowman Tax. "Your Committee, to whom was referred, the matter of the collection of the Taxes against E.W. Bowman & Co., beg leave to report that they investigated the legality of the assessment of twenty-five thousand dollars assessed by the City Board of Review and found that the assessment had been made according to law, and that in the opinion of the City Attorney the tax is a just and proper one and ought to be paid, in spite of the action of Mr. Freeman of the Tax Commission in reducing the assessment of twenty-five thousand dollars to fourteen hundred dollars; and your Committee is pleased to say that the City tax on the assessment of twenty-five thousand dollars, together with the interest fixed by law as a penalty for delayed payment, has been paid in full by E.W. Bowman & Co. The Tax was paid under protest and E.W. Bowman might sue the City to recover it back, if the company choose to do so, but in all probability will not. In event no suit is brought to recover against the City of Kalamazoo by E.W. Bowman & Co., your Committee recommends that no further action be taken in the matter on the part of the City, as the City tax has been paid in full. Your Committee regards the disposition of the matter as a vindication of the action of the City Board of Review in fixing the assessment at twenty-five thousand dollars.

On motion of Ald. Austin, the report was accepted and adopted.

Telephone. The matter of a Telephone for the Sidewalk Inspector was referred to the Finance Committee.

Purchase of brick from Central Lithic Pav Co

The matter of purchasing brick from the Central Lithic Paving Co., was referred to the Street & Bridge Committee with power to act.

The matter of a Storm Sewer on Rose Street from Main to South Street was referred to the Sewer Committee.

Ald. Breener moved that the City Clerk furnish the City Treasurer a certified copy of a resolution authorizing settlement of the Fred Callem Claim. Carried.

Ald. Winslow moved that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the Postal Telegraph Company to remove their Guy wires on S. West Street; also on S. Rose Street; also to repair matters on S. West Street Hill.

Carried.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Report of Henry R. Hing, City Inspector, for week ending Sept 5, 1903.

Report of Wm. H. Johnson, Supt of Sewer for the week ending Sept 5, 1903.

Report of Dr. R.P. Seebbe, Health Officer, for the week ending Sept 5, 1903.

Carried.
of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Sept 5, 1903.

Str. 1 Henry 0 f George Hoyles, Chief of Police for the Month of August, 1903.

A'd to be brought The City Attorney recommended that the Street & Bridge Committee &
to grade, and the City Engineer see that the streets on the P.J. Henry's Addition be
brought to grade.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee & City Engineer.

Election of Ald. Ald Rollins moved that the City Council proceed to elect an Alderman
Clarage to succeed Ald Van
Urk resigned.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as Tellers Ald. Brenner and Benson.

Ald. Rollins nominated Charles Clarage as Alderman of the 2nd Ward.

A Vote being Taken, whole number of votes cast

| 9 |

of which number Charles Clarage received

| 5 |

O. W. Brindage received

| 1 |

and George o. Martin received

| 3 |

and Charles Clarage having received a majority of the votes, was declared
duly elected, by Mayor Felix.

Curb & Hydrant The City Engineer recommended that the Curb and hydrant at the
corner Fortage St and Wash Ave be moved back to leave

eight feet between the curb and the Street Car Track.

Ald. Benson moved that his recommendation be adopted and that the
expense of same be borne by the Michigan Traction Company.

Carried by the following yea and nay Vote.

Yea: Ald. Austin, Benson, Flaitz, Ralston, Rollins & Winslow.


The following Resolution was presented by Ald Benson:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be hereby instructed to correspond with

Division St crossing of G.R. & I. ordered by this Council at a previous meeting, some time in June, but has
not been complied with.

Adopted unanimously.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald Winslow, the Council

adjourned.

Approved Sept 23, 1903.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, September 14, 1903, the following Members being present: Ald. Benson, Brenner, Austin, Flaitz, Louden, McLarty, Halleton, Rollins, Clarke, Winslow and Mayor Polk.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Tuesday evening, Sept 9th, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of the Western Union Telegraph Co., for the location of poles on North park Street near the W.C.R.R. and Wm. H. Hill’s Shop; also 8 poles near Wheel Works north of city and 2 poles near Kalamazoo Stove Co.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer.

Of the Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co., for location of poles on W.Cedar, St., South Rose, West Dutton & W. Walnut Streets.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee & City Engineer.

Of C. E. Brakeman, et al for relative to the unsanitary condition of Greenwich Place on account of improper drainage.

Referred to Sewer & Street & Bridge Committees.

Claim of S. Dykers for damage to Celery lands, from over-flow.

Referred to Claims Committee and City Attorney.

Of Archie W. Huff and others for a Lateral Sewer beginning at Burdick Street and running 1 block east on Ransom Street to Edwards St.

Referred to Sewer Committees.

School Appropriations.

Of John De Visser, Secretary of the Board of Education as to the following Appropriations voted at the Annual School District Meeting, of School District No.1, of City & Township of Kalamazoo, held Monday, June 1st, 1903.

For the support of the public schools, the sum of $74,300.00
For the purchase of grounds adjacent to school $900.00
Total $75,200.00

Ordered placed on file the City Clerk instructed to notify the City Assessor.

Defective walls on E. Main St.

Communication was presented from the Building Inspectors relative to a defective wall between Nos 109 & 111 E. Main Street, recommending that the owners be notified to take down the defective parts and rebuild as soon as possible.

Accepted and approved and the Clerk instructed to notify the owners of the action of the Council.

Of E. Bascigalupo for a Permit to erect a warehouse in rear of his place of business, No. 113 S. Burdick St.

Referred to the Building Committee and Chief of Fire Dept.

Ald. Flaitz presented the following resolution.

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to pay Mrs Warren One Hundred and fifty dollars on receipt of Warranty deed with tax.
Orders for cement sidewalks.

Adapted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Flaitz presented Resolutions ordering Cement Sidewalks built by the following Persons:

- Albert L. Waldo, as recorded in Sidewalk Record No 1, Page 453.
- Jeanette Brownell, Page 452.
- Mrs. Ina Pierce, Page 461.
- A. D. Doubleday, Page 450.
- As Ranney, Page 449.
- A. M. Munn, Page 454.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Benson, Chairman of the License Committee presented the Cement Sidewalk Builders Bond of Charles A. Hays as principal, with August Scheid and Frank E. Maus as Sureties, recommending that the Bond be approved. On motion the report was adopted unanimously and the Bond approved.

Sidewalk Line of Mary E. Chandler.

The City Attorney reported on the claim of Mary E. Chandler relative to sidewalk line, stating her claim was good and on motion the same was referred to the Street & Bridge Committee with power to act.

Mayor Polk assigned the appointments held by Ald. Van Urk on the various committees to Ald. Charles Clarage.

Ald. Louden, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings, received the report of the completion of the tool-house at the Municipal Lighting Plant.

Ald. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on City lighting, reported he referred the Petition of W. J. Robinson and others for an Electric Light at the corner of Maple and Merrill Streets, reported unfavorably on same.

On motion, the report was adopted.


Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee, reported he referred the Petition in reference to Hucksters' License, reported as follows:

"We recommend that the hucksters' license be fixed at fifty dollars per annum for each wagon used and that the hucksters be permitted to sell their wares; provided however that a farmer or gardener who sells produce raised by himself shall be required to pay no license and that it shall be unlawful for him to to sell his wares; he to have the privilege, however, if he desires to sell his wares, to pay the license."

The report was accepted and adopted.

Orders for cement sidewalks.

Ald. Winslow then presented an Ordinance to amend Sections 31 & 39 of Ordinance No 165 relative to transient and temporary vending and itinerant, transient and temporary merchants, pawnbrokers, auctioners, peddlers, and hucksters, laid over one week.

Proposed Ord. to burn leaves, etc. on paved streets in the City of Kalamazoo.

Ald. Winslow also presented a proposed Ordinance relative to burning of leaves, dead grass, etc., on paved streets of the City of Kalamazoo. Laid over one week.
Reports of the various officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of R. P. Beebe, Health Officer for the week ending Sept 12, 1903.
- Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Sept 12, 1903.
- Of H. R. Hinga, City Inspector for the week ending Sept 12, 1903.
- Of Wm. E. Johnson, Supt of Poor for the week ending Sept 12, 1903.

The matter of stagnant water at the intersection of Vine Street and the S. & M. S. R. R. was referred to the City Engineer and the Health Officer.

Guy wires on S. West St.

The Chief of Police was ordered to remove the guy wires attached to sidewalks by the Postal Telegraph Co. on S. West Street.

On motion, the Council resolved itself into a Board of Health.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

On motion, the Mayor was appointed Chairman and the City Clerk, Clerk of the Board.


The Health Officer presented Resolutions ordering the following persons to connect their premises with the public sewer:

**Order for Sewer Connections.**

- John J. Kennene, as recorded in Sewer Record No. 1 Page.
- L. E. White.
- Mrs. Haumann.
- Ametta Peoples.
- W. M. Moffet.
- Mrs. Warren S. Mosher.
- Augusta A. Sprague.
- Frank S. Hillhouse.
- John E. Van Boethove.

Adopted unanimously.

**Anti-freezing closets.**

Ald Ralston moved that the matter of anti-freezing closets be referred to the Ordinance Committee, City Attorney, Health Officer and Plumbing Board to draft an Amendment to the Ordinance. Carried.

The Board of Health then adjourned.

Approved.

Clerk.

**Tail race at Eames Property.**

The City Attorney reported relative to tail race at the Eames property stating that a Quit Claim Deed was awaiting the signature of George Jones.

Ald. McElratty reported that a Telephone for City Inspector Hinga had been ordered.

The Ordinance to amend Section 24 of Ordinance No. 150 "Relative to Fire Limits and fire protection and the use of fire arms in the city of Kalamazoo" was brought up for the second reading.
Muffley Claim.

City Attorney Howard reported on the Muffley claim that in his opinion same has no legal basis as regards damage by fire. Damage by water referred to the Chief of Police for report.

Mayor Polz therein presented the following:

"To the City Council:

Gentlemen: Under and by the authority of the City Charter

I hereby nominate and appoint (by and with the consent of this Council)

J.L. Campbell to be city Assessor for two years commencing Oct. 1st, 1903.

Sept 14, 1903.

SAMUEL POLZ, MAYOR.

Ald McLarty moved that the appointment be confirmed.

Carried by the following Yeas and nay Vote.

Yeas: Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Plaitz, Louden, McLarty, Ralston, Rolins, Winslow and 

Nays. None.

Ald. Brenner presented a Plat of Caves' Addition to the City Of Kalamazoo.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee, City Attorney & City Engineer to report in 1 week.

C. E. Brakeman addressed Council relative to the Petition presented by the residents of Greenwich Place.

City Engineer Taft was given further time in which to report relative to the City's rights in Collins street.

Ald McLarty presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: The City Council has determined, and does hereby determine to issue of bonds for preliminary work on South Street, Park Street beginning at Lovell Street and extending to Park Place, and Park Place to West Street, and South Street from Pitcher Street to Michigan Avenue, and

WHEREAS all of said work is to be done under a special assessment roll to be made as soon as the kind and quality of material to be used on said streets has been determined, and

WHEREAS: It is necessary to do some preliminary work in laying sewer and water pipe, therefore be it hereby

RESOLVED: That it is the determination of the city council to issue the bonds of said city in accordance with the city charter to raise money to pay for said preliminary work, and that the city clerk advertise for bids on bonds to the amount of Eighteen Thousand Dollars, the bidders in their bids to fix a rate of interest at which they are willing to accept said bonds.

Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims for the semi-monthly pay roll of regular city employees,
## Schedule of Salaries

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fund</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Finance Fund</td>
<td>$521.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Grounds &amp; Buildings</td>
<td>$67.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health Fund</td>
<td>$55.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police Fund</td>
<td>$667.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Lighting Fund</td>
<td>$243.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire &amp; Water Fund</td>
<td>$321.67</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Street &amp; Sewer Fund</td>
<td>$67.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer Fund</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poor Fund</td>
<td>$71.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside Cemetery</td>
<td>$30.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$2,570.74</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion, the same were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Approved Sept 21, 1903.

[Signature]

Mayor.

[Signature]

City Clerk.
A Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, September 21, 1903, the following members being present:

Ald. Berson, Brenner, Austin, Clarage, Plaitz, Louden, McLarty, Ralston, Rollina, and Winslow,

In the absence of Mayor Folz, Ald. Winslow, President of the Council, presided.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday Evening, September 14, 1903, were read and approved as read.

On motion of Ald. Plaitz, a recess of 10 minutes was taken.

On being re-called to order, the following Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

**PETITIONS**

**For Gutters on Bryant St Hill.**

**Opening of Collins Street,**

**For sidewalk on N. Burdiok St.**

Of Bryant Paper Mill, by Frank Milham and others for Stone Gutters on Bryant Street Hill to prevent heavy rains from washing deep gullies in the street and covering the walks with sand.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of A. D. Lake, M.D., et al for the opening of Collins Street from Portage Street to Lake Street.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Of Simon Slater and others for a Sidewalk on N. Burdiok Street 8 Rods North of Paterson Street on west side of said street;

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Of Kal Val Elec Co, for permission to erect poles on South Burdiok Street.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & city engineer.

Of Emma J. Moore for a rebate of Taxes on $350.00 of the valuation, the said property being assessed at $1150.00.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of Demetrius Hoose for a rebate of Tax on $300.00 of the valuation which stands against Lot 26, Doubleday's 2nd Revised Plat, on account of error in assessment.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of Mrs. Anna E. Tittle for rebate of taxes against her property No. 153? Portage St.

Referred to Finance Committee.

**Communication from City Assessor in re errors in Assessment Roll.**

A Communication was presented from A. L. Campbell, City Assessor, requesting that the following clerical errors found on the assessment Rolls for 1903 be corrected:

George C. Love (double Assessment), $700.00, to be removed from Rolls.

Steven Haan, $1,400.00 to $900.00.

Demetrius Hoose from $900.00 to $500.00.

Emma J. Moore, $1,150.00 to $200.00.

Anthony Penny, $1,100.00 to $500.00.

Jacob Temple Jr, $2,000.00 to $280.00.

Referred to Finance Committee.
Of Burke & Joseph for a Permit to place an Elevator in the building being erected by them at No. 120 E. Water St.

Referred to the building Committee.

Of the Globe Casket Mfg. Co. for a Permit to erect a Coal Bin.

Referred to building Committee.

Communication was presented and read from E. V. Pierce relative to Hucksters' Licenses.

Ordered placed on file.

A Quit Claim Deed was presented from Hiram H. Brase by which for the sum of Five Dollars he quit claims to the City of Kalamazoo all land belonging to first party and lying south of line parallel with and eight rods south of the east and west quarter line of Section twenty-two (22), Town Two (2) south, range eleven (11) west.

As a further part of the consideration for this deed, the party of the second part agrees to construct in front of the residence of first party, a cement sidewalk five feet in width and two rods long in accordance with the ordinances of this city.

The Deed was accepted and the Clerk was instructed to have the same recorded.

Ald. Melarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Vischer for the rebate of Tax amounting to $1.53, recommended that the Petition be granted and the same paid from the Poor Fund.

Carried unanimously.

Ald. Melarty presented a Bonding Claim of $10,000.00 from the Central Bitulithic Paving Company, presented by the Commissioners of Public Improvements, the same being on account of contract for paving.

Allowed by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Yea: Ald Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Plaatz, Louden, Melarty, Rollins and Winslow.

Nay: None.

Ald. Melarty, Chairman of Finance Committee presented the following Report relative to the proposed Normal School.

"To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition for calling a special election for the purpose of issuing bonds for the Normal School beg leave to report as follows:

We believe that the location of the Normal School in the city of Kalamazoo would be of great benefit and believe that the city should do everything possible to assist in establishing the Normal School here. To that end we recommend that when a site for the Normal School has been purchased, that the city of Kalamazoo extend its water and sewer mains to the site, grade the necessary streets and build the necessary sidewalks and render every other assistance which it is within the power of the city of Kalamazoo to render. The enterprise being strictly an educational enterprise,
we are advised that the bonds can better be issued by the school district
and therefore we recommend that the attention of the board of Education
of School District No 1, be called to this matter with a request that they
at once call a special election for the purpose of authorizing the issuance
of bonds for the purpose of a site and the erection of a school building.

Signed by John Molarty, W.O. Austin, & Frank Plaitz.

On motion, the request was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Plaitz presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer give grades for cement sidewalks
as per the following list:

Resolution to give 
grades for cement sidewalks.

| X of 1109 Porter St. | S.W. corner of West & Vine Streets on Vine St.
| Y Side Porter St from Main to Water St. |

Adopted unanimously.

Wm. N. Moffet ordered

Ald. Plaitz presented a Resolution for the building of a cement side-
walk by Wm. N. Moffet, No. 110 Woodward Ave, as recorded in Sidewalk Record
No 1, Page 455.

Adopted unanimously, by Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ord to amend Sec
31 & 39 of Ord 164
in re Hucksters.

The Ordinance Amending Sections 31 and 39 of Ordinance No 164 Relative
to Hucksters &c. was called up for second reading,

Ald. Molarty moved to lay on the Table for 1 week. Carried.

Ord Relative to
Burning Leaves &c
amended & adopted — Paved streets of City of Kalamazoo was called up for second reading.

Ald. Plaitz moved to amend Section 2 by substituting the words "one hun-
dred dollars" in place of "twenty-five dollars", which amendment was carried
unanimously. The Ordinance as amended was adopted by the following yeas and
Nays Vote: Ald. Austin, senbon, bremer, Clarage, Plaitz, Louden, Molarty,
Railston, Ralino and Winslow. Nays: None.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of Claims Committee presented the following

Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire &amp; Water Fund</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Supplemental Claims.

He also presented the following Supplementary Claims:

| Finance Fund, H.R. Brenner, Services | $15.00 |
| Geo. C. Winslow | 15.00 |
| H.R. Barse, Quit Claim Deed | 5.00 |

Claim Frank Plaitz

For work on tools.

City Lighting Fund, Frank Plaitz, Tool House — $125.15

On motion, they were allowed by unanimous yeas and nays Vote.
RE'JULAR llEETIIO KOlfDAY I!!VRtlI'iG SEPT 21 1 1903.

Tax of H. Hooslid McLaarty,Chairman of the Finance Committee reported favorably on the rebated.

Petition of Demetrius House for rebate of Tax amounting to $5.00 and moved that it be paid out of the Poor Fund.

The report was adopted unanimously.

Ald Brenner presented the following resolution.

RESOLVED: That water rebates be granted to semi-public buildings, the same as last year, viz:

Burdick House, 50 per cent,
Kalamazoo House, 50 per cent,
Loriges Hospital, 20 per cent,
Hygeia Sanitarium, 20 per cent,
Kalamazoo Hospital, 20 per cent,
Y.W.C.A 20 %, Y.M.C.A.20 %, Farmers Sheds & Court House 20 %.

Adopted by unanimous yea and nay Vote.

Reports of the following officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of Dr R.P.Beebe, Health Officer for the week ending Sept 19, 1903,
Of H. R. Ninge, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Sept 19, 1903.
Of W., H. Johnson, Supt. of Poor for the week ending Sept 19, 1903.

Ald Benson presented the following resolution.

Resolution in re Portage St Pav'.

RESOLVED: That the Commissioners of Public Improvements be requested to complete Portage Street paving at Washington Avenue intersection, in order that the Fire Department may have access to the southern part of the city.

Adopted unanimously.

Resolution in re City Engineer Taft reported that the Ditch running from the L.S.&.W.S. R.R. to Portage Creek, East of Vine Street, should be cleaned to bottom of tile now across Walter Street.

The Council then resolved itself into a Board of health.


Ald Winslow was appointed Chairman of the Board and Clerk of the Board.

Alad Clarger called attention to the unsanitary condition of Alley in rear of Scheid's Grocery and the Attorney reported resolutions to pave same in course of preparation.

Ald Ralston presented the following resolution.

RESOLVED: That the Chief of Police be instructed to order the Alley in rear of Scheid's Grocery and also the Alley in rear of the Banner Laundry in cleaned within twenty-four hours, and in case of failure to clean them within twenty-four hours to report the matter to the Police Court for prosecution.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay Vote.

The City Attorney was instructed to draft resolution relative to opening
Bitch across Walter Street as a health measure.

The Board of Health then adjourned.

Approved

Chairman

The Council on re-convening,

Ald Louden presented resolutions ordering the following persons to connect their premises with the sewer:

Sewer connections ordered.

M. J. Bigelow and Mary J. Russell, recorded in Sewer Record 1, Page,

M. J. Bigelow & Mary J. Russell

Jennie E. Guernsey,

Fred Nehman,

John Huwiler,

Mrs Ann Munger,

Walter P. Burdick,

Lord W. Borden,

Adopted by unanimous yea and nay vote.

No further business appearing, on motion the Council adjourned.

Approved Sept 23, 1903.

Mayor

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, September 28, 1903 the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, September 21st, were read and approved as read.

Permission being granted, Hon. A.J. Mills addressed the Council relative to claim for dirt taken from the Miller Lot on Alecott Street and same was referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and Finance Committee with instructions to act promptly.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of the Michigan Buggy Company for Sidewalk Grade on the South side of East Reed Street between Fulford Street and their Office.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

Of G. A. Knowles for a Permit to move a frame house from No. 608 E. Main Street to No. 612 E. Main Street.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee & Chief of Fire Dept.

Of Trustees of A. M. E. Church, for a Permit to re-shingle the roof of Parsonage corner Kalamazoo Ave & Pitcher Street.

On motion, the same was Granted.

Of Sarah Massillia for permission to sell Lot in Riverside Cemetery, belonging to Estate of John Massillia (Lot No. 214, Block Y.)

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

A Communication was presented from A.L. Campbell, City Assessor, stating he had prepared special sewer assessment rolls Nos 48 & 49 for the purpose of assessing that part of the cost of constructing lateral sewers Nos 138 & 139, Ordered Filed.

A Report was presented and read from Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner relative to the cost of cleaning paved streets, estimating the cost per linear foot to be about 9 cents.

Ordered filed.

Of Frank E. Evans for a Permit to repair a building at No. 232 Pitcher St.

Referred to Building Committee.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee requested that the Petition of Anna E. Tittle for rebate of Taxes, be referred to the Supt of Poor to report in one week. The same was so referred.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee reported favorably on the Petition of Louise S. Andrews for rebate of sewer tax, same being a double assessment, and moved that the same be granted, Carried.

Ald McLarty presented the following resolution:

Whereas, It has been necessary during the current year to exempt certain deserving poor persons from the payment of city tax,

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk furnish the city assessor a list of said
REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING SEPT 29, 1903.

Persons, and that the city assessor be and he is hereby instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to have-said persons exempted from payment of State, County and City Taxes.

Passed unanimously.

Ald. McLarty moved that the Sidewalk Tax of Mrs. Wm. Athey be rebated.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Flaitz presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the time for constructing cement walks be extended to October 15, 1903, the weather permitting.

Passed unanimously.

Ald. Flaitz also presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer give grade for cement sidewalk on W. North St. on West North Street on the South side from Stuart Avenue East to cement walk.

Passed unanimously.

One Fire Alarm box for Mich Asylum.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Michigan Asylum for Insane for two Fire Alarm boxes, presented a report from said Committee recommending that one box be placed this year and recommended that the 2nd one be placed next year.

Passed by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ord amending Sec. 31 & 39 of Ord. brought up.

Sec. 31 as amended. Passed.

Sec. 39 as amended. Passed.

Amendment as a whole adopted.

Permit to be granted stores & Joseph in re Elevator; S. Sanigalupo in re Ware Room; in re Globe Casket Mfg. Co. to build Coal Shed.

Missing papers in Spier Claim.

City Attorney Howard reported certain papers necessary in the damage claim of Spier v. A. the City as missing and recommended that city documents be re-filed and indexed.

Passed unanimously.

Reports of the following persons were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:
REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 28, 1903.

Petition of C.J. Newland in re Ditch, Granted.

Ald. Benson moved that the Petition of C.J. Newland relative to a Ditch crossing his land on Lake Street, be taken from the hands of the Sewer Committee, to which it had been referred, and granted.

Carried by unanimous yea and nay vote.

The Clerk was instructed to call the attention of the Sewer Committee to the uncompleted work on drainage ditches on S. Park Street.

Carried.

Chief of Police Hoyles reported that damage to stock of J.P. Muffley by water was not caused by negligence of any member of the Police Department, and the matter was referred to Judge T.W. Brown.

The Council then resolved into a Board of Health.

BOARD OF HEALTH.


On motion, Mayor Polz was appointed Chairman of the Board and the City Clerk, Clerk of the Board.

The Plumbing Inspector presented a Report relative to defective Plumbing in the Wattles Block.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the owners of the Block to comply with the Ordinance in reference thereto.

The following resolution was then presented:

Resolved: by the Mayor, city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a Board of Health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of public health, the construction of a lateral sewer as follows: On Village Street beginning at and connected with the lateral sewer on Oak Street, and extending thence westerly to the west end of Village street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that may be ordered raised to replenish said fund, justifies the construction of said lateral sewer.

Adopted unanimously.

A Communication was presented and read from Peter Appeldorn asking that certain premises on Miner and Wheaton Avenues be connected with the sewer.

Referred to Health Officer.

The Board of Health then adjourned.

Approved

Chaiman

Clerk.

The Council re-convened.
Ald. Brenner presented the following resolution.

WHEREAS: The Mayor, the city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the preservation of public health, as follows:

On Village street, beginning at and connected with the lateral sewer on Oak Street, and extending thence westerly to the west end of Village Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered, raised by tax to replenish said fund shall justify the undertaking and,

WHEREAS: The city council of the city of Kalamazoo have caused estimates and plats and diagrams of said work and the locality to be so improved to be made by the City Engineer and filed with the city clerk of said city, which show the total expense of the construction of said lateral sewer to be Four Hundred and nineteen dollars, and

WHEREAS: It is necessary for the city council to designate by resolution the amount of said improvement to be raised by special assessment, and what part, if any, of said expense has been appropriated from the general fund of said city, and designate the district or lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied, Now Therefore, be it hereby,

RESOLVED, That the said above described lateral sewer be so constructed and in the construction of the same, all property adjoining or abutting upon that portion of the street through which said lateral sewer shall extend, shall be assessed at the rate of 33-1/3 cents per foot fronting, adjoining or abutting on said sewer, except that no corner lot abutting on said lateral sewer having an aggregate frontage of less than 198 feet on said streets shall be assessed on more than one-half the sum of the frontage on said streets for said lateral sewer construction, and no corner lot having a greater frontage than 198 feet on said street shall be assessed for said lateral sewer construction on a greater number of feet than is obtained by adding the several frontages on said streets and deducting 99 feet from the total thereof, provided that said corner lot shall be deemed to be land held under one ownership, and without reference to subdivisions as made in the plat and that the said city of Kalamazoo shall assume and defray from the amount of money in the general sewer fund all other expenses incidental to the laying of said lateral sewer.

Be it further resolved that the action of the mayor, city council and city health officer, sitting as a board of health of said city of Kalamazoo as above recited, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Be it further resolved, that the city assessor be and he is hereby directed to make the special assessment above set forth upon the lots, property and premises above described, and in the amount hereinbefore set forth. Adopted by Unanimous Yes and nay Votes. The Council then adjourned. Approved September 7, 1903.
A Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, October 5th, 1903, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the Last regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, Sept., 29th, 1903, were read and approved as read.

Muffley Claim.

Permission being granted, Mr. J. P. Muffley addressed the Council relative to his claim for damages to stock and fixtures by fire and water.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

For grade on S. Burdick St.

Of F. R. Tobe, Supt. Mich. Traction Co., for the establishment of proper grade on S. Burdick Street before laying tracks for the extension of their lines. Referred to the City Engineer.

Sign in Exchange Place.

Of F. F. Rowe, for permit to hang an Electric Sign at No 107 & 109, Exchange Place.

Referred to Building Committee & Chief Fire Dept.

Of Albert Anderson for rebate of Sidewalk Tax amounting to $21.56, claimed by him to have been paid. (No 923 East Ave.)

On motion, the same was granted and the Clerk instructed to draw a voucher in favor of the City Treasurer for $21.56 in payment of same.

Of Ella P. Chapman relative to improper drainage, said property being located at the north-west corner of Walbridge and Harrison Alley, requesting that a gutter be constructed along the south line of Harrison Alley.

Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Of Mrs. Helle Root for a Permit to repair porches on houses at No's

217 Rose St. 407-9-12-13-15-17 N. Rose St.

Referred to Building Committee.

Of Mrs. Hackley for rebate of tax.

Of Mrs. Laura Hackley requesting that her property be exempt from taxes.

Ald. McLarty moved that the Petition of Peter Baker for rebate of Taxes be re-referred to the Supt. of Poor to report in 1 week.

Carried.

Plat of Henry's Addition accepted.

Ald. Plaitz, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee recommended that the Plat of Henry's Addition to the City be accepted, and

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the recommendation was unanimously confirmed.

Completion of Hedge at Riverside Cemetery.

Ald. Louden, Chairman of the Public Grounds & Buildings Committee, reported the completion of the Hedge between Riverside and the Catholic Cemeteries.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the Schedule of Claims, recommending that the claims appearing on the Schedule properly $21.56 be allowed as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND $3581.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS FUND $222.64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>(OPEN)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(To be continued)
### Claims.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fund</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Health Fund</td>
<td>$299.60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police Fund</td>
<td>$335.95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Printing Fund</td>
<td>$134.91</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Lighting Fund</td>
<td>$792.09</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire &amp; Water Fund</td>
<td>$3612.85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Streets &amp; Bridges Fund</td>
<td>$3099.53</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer Fund</td>
<td>$374.40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside Cemetery</td>
<td>$177.40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dog Tax</td>
<td>$6.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poor Fund</td>
<td>$306.39</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$5,682.11</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Bonding Claims.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bonding Claim</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PaVEiNG Fund</td>
<td>$679.71</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer Fund</td>
<td>$35.12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water Fund</td>
<td>$31.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$755.83</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Special Water

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Special Water Fund</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>For C. E. Hays</td>
<td>$200.43</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>For S.S. Impv Co Ltd 1960.08</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$200.43</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Adopted by the following Yeas and Nay Vote:


The following Supplementary Claims were allowed by a Unanimous Yeas and Nay Vote:

### Supplementary Claims.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claim</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pay Roll, Straightening Park St Curb,</td>
<td>$164.13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kal Pdy &amp; Mesh Co, Inlets for Park St.</td>
<td>$91.90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Central Culvertic Pav Co, Cement</td>
<td>$115.58</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$372.68</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Public Grounds & Olds Pd.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claim</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>H. Prentice &amp; Son, Chairs</td>
<td>$9.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>W. P. Bix, Repairs</td>
<td>$2.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S. L. Hindman, Cartage</td>
<td>$1.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$17.10</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Police Fund.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claim</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Kal Laundry Co, Laundry</td>
<td>$1.30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Street & Bridge Fund

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claim</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Duke Wad, Livery</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ind. B. &amp; B. Mfg Co, Brushes for street</td>
<td>10.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$35.00</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Riverside Cemetery

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claim</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>F. P. Joseph, Seat Tool House</td>
<td>$175.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F. P. Joseph, Seats</td>
<td>$325.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$500.00</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Miller Claim.

The Hon. A. J. Willis, L. M. Gates, and P. M. Burke, addressed the council relative to the Miller Claim, and the City Attorney gave his opinion that the city was morally bound to fulfill the contract.

Ald. Ralston read a communication from Mrs. Lenderink relative to opening a ditch across Walter Street, and moved that the City Attorney draw up an agreement for Walter Hoeck and Lenderink heirs to sign. Carried.

Ditch across Walter St. Agreement to be drawn up.
Ald. Clara then took his seat and was marked present.

On motion of Ald Benson, the Council took a recess of 5 minutes.

On re-convening,

Bids for removal of dirt from Miller Lot on Alcott St.,

Ald. Winslow moved that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for the removal of dirt from the Miller Lot on Alcott Street, E, Side, in whole or in part, to be deposited on streets as directed, according to plans and specifications to be furnished by the Street and Bridge committee and the City Engineer, the city to reserve the right to reject any and all bids, Carried unanimously.

grades for walks on N. side W. Walnut St.

Ald. Plaitz moved that sidewalk grades be given for cement walks on the North side of Walnut Street, West of Oak Street. Carried.

Bids for Purchase of $18,000 Paving Bonds.

Ald. Winslow presented Resolutions for the building of cement sidewalks by Mrs. David Haines and Mrs. Jeanette Brownell, as recorded in sidewalk Record No 1, Page 1, Carried.

Wm. Marker, Park-Keeper, presented a list of Bulbs which he desired to have purchased for use in the Parks.

Reports of the following officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of George Boyles, Chief of Police, for the month of September, 1903.

Of Henry H. Hine, City Inspector, for the week ending Oct 3, 1903.

Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner for the week ending Oct 3, 1903.

Of W. A. Johnson, Supt of Poor for the week ending Oct 3, 1903.

Of A. H. Oliver, Plumbing Inspector for September, 1903.

Of Dr. R. P. Beebe, Health Officer for the week ending Oct 3, 1903.

Reports or the following officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of the condition of Paterson St.

referred.

Bids for Purchase of $18,000 Paving Bonds were opened and referred to the Finance Committee, City Attorney and Mayor with Power to act.

Bids were as follows:

Kal Savings Bank
Mekanamoo Savings Bank, par, 4-1/2 % interest.

lowest Bidder.
S. A. Keen, Chicago, 5 %, $100.00 Premium,

W. J. Hayes & Sons, for 6 % Bonds, will pay $19,290.00

bids referred.

$350.00 is allowed for blank bonds, Attorney’s fees etc.

Motion to begin preliminary work on South & Park Streets and Park Place, should one of the bids be accepted. Carried.
Ald. Mc Larty presented orders for sewer connection at premises owned by David Gilbert as recorded in Sewer Record No 1, Page 308.

List of Sewer Connections ordered.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Status</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>James J. Strickland</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs. Frances D. Sherwood</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John McHugh</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Newland</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John D. Brown</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Adopted unanimously.

Mich Tel Co to remove tree trimmings.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Mich Tel Co to remove tree trimmings from streets.

Chief of Police to order debris out of gutters.

The Chief of Police was instructed to order parties to remove debris from gutters at once.

The Council resolved itself into a BOARD OF HEALTH.

On motion, Mayor Polz was appointed Clerk of the Board and City Clerk Bush, Clerk of the Board.

Present: Ald Austin, Benson, Brenner, Plaitz, Clarage, Louden, McClarty, Ralston, Rollins, Winslow, Mayor Polz and Health Officer Beebe.

List of Claims acct of Contagious Diseases, amounting to $1103.47 was presented and read.

Ald Benson presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the list of Contagious Disease Claims as read be and the same are hereby approved, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to present the same to the Board of Supervisors.

Adopted by the following yeas and nays vote:

Yea's: Ald Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Plaitz, Louden, McClarty, Ralston, Rollins, Winslow.

The Board of Health then adjourned.

The Clerk was instructed to look up the Ordinance relative to unsafe Buildings.

To further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved Oct 12, 1903.

Mayor.

CITY CLERK.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 12, 1903.

PETITIONS

Of S. J. Ray to move building.

Of J. G. Jager in re damage from water.

Of F. W. Rhodes in re driveway from street.

Of Geo Steers & Co. in re permit for Coal Shed.

Of J. H. Phillips in re sewer connections for two houses on 1 lot.

Of Mrs. Emma Day in re rebate of sewer tax.

In re improvement of Second St. to Jasper St.

Of H. G. M. Howard in re cost of building cement walk.

Of Peter Sliter in re building permit.

Address of A. W. Rowley in re order for J. M. Shoudy to make sewer connections.

Pet'n of Ella Chapman in re drainage referred.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday Evening, October 5th, 1903, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of S. J. Ray for a permit to move a building on Charles Avenue to City Limits by way of East Ave.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and Chief of Fire Dept., with power to act.

Of N. G. Jager for relief "from damages to property arising from water flowing down an excavation on E. Dutton Street.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee, City Engineer and Attorney.

Of F. W. Rhodes for building bridge over Ditch in front of property on 4093 E. Dutton Street, in order that he can drive across same on to his premises.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Of George Steers & Co. for permission to erect a Coal Shed on Pitcher Street between the M. C. R. R. and Ransom Street.

Referred to Building Committee.

Of J. H. Phillips for permission to connect two houses on Burr Oak St with same connecting sewer.

Referred to Sewer Committee.

Of David Fisher, Treas. & Trustee of Children's Home, requesting that the City rebate a sewer tax amounting to $29.67 assessed against said property.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of Mrs. Emma Day for rebate of sewer assessment.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of John VanDelaare for the improvement of Second Street, West of Portage St.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Of H. G. M. Howard for rebate of 5% of cost of building cement walk, on Douglas Ave, the same having been built by the City, Mr. Howard to pay the balance of cost of building same.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of Peter Sliter for permit to erect stone building in rear of 3028 E. Main Street.

Referred to Building Committee.

A. W. Rowley addressed the Council relative to sewer connection order served on J. M. Shoudy, asking that action be deferred until spring.

Referred to Health officer for Special report.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Sewer Committee, to whom was referred the drainage referred Pet'n of Ella Chapman relative to drainage of water on her premises, moved to Coombs at N. I.
that the same be referred to the Commissioners of Public Improvements.

Carried.

Also that the petition of Mrs. Ellen A. Hollister for relief from making sewer connections be referred to the health officer for special report.

Carried.

Also that the petition of Mrs. Nellie Lenderink for raising and repairing dyke on East side of Portage Creek be laid on the table.

Carried.

Also that the petition of Mrs. Frances B. Damerell to be settled for $800 be referred to the Pinpoint Committee and City Attorney to adjust.

Ald. McLarty moved that Building Repair permits be granted Mrs. Belle M. Root & F. E. Evans for Repairs.

Carried.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of R. P. Beebe, Health Officer for the week ending Oct 10, 1903.

Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Oct 10, 1903.

Of Henry R. Hinga, City Inspector, for the week ending Oct 10, 1903.

A report was presented from Thomas W. Brown relative to the J. F. Muffley Claim, on account of damage to sheep from water.

The Claim was referred to the Finance committee and City attorney to adjust.
Ald Winslow presented the following resolution:

**Resolved**: All parties who have been ordered to connect with sewers which have been built without the usual legal notice shall have the same time of payment as the parties who connect with the sewers built in the regular way. Adopted.

Ald. Plaitz presented the following resolution:

**Resolved**: That the center grade of Elmwood Court be established as follows: Beginning with an elevation of the east line of Woodward Avenue of 102.9 and running thence east to an elevation at the angle of 100.7, thence south to an elevation of 103.3 at the north line of Elmwood street. Adopted.

Ald. Plaitz also presented the following resolution:

**Resolved**: That the sidewalk inspector be and he is hereby instructed to tear up and remove all dangerous sidewalks in said city. Adopted.

O.B. Flagg Sidewalk Tax rebated. Ald. Brenner moved that the Clerk be instructed to draw a voucher in favor of the O.B. Flagg Sidewalk Tax. Carried. ($38.08)

Woodward Claim vs. City appealed to Supreme Court. The City Attorney reported that the Damage Claim of Woodward v. City had been appealed to the Supreme Court by the Plaintiff. The Chief of Police was instructed to notify the Celery City Food Co. to clear the sidewalk of building material.

Sidewalk Tax of Fred Cellem to be rebated. The City Clerk was instructed to draw a voucher in favor of the City Treasurer in payment of the Cellem Sidewalk Tax. Carried ($194.55)

Ald. Plaitz reported that the Street Commissioner had made the necessary repairs on Paterson Street.

Ald. Mclarty reported that the $19,000 Special Assessment bonds had been disposed of to the Kalamazoo Savings bank for Par, 4-1/2% interest, per annum. Ald. Winslow moved that the Park-keeper be authorized to purchase bulbs for Parks at a cost not exceeding $100.00. Carried.

Bids for removal of dirt from the Miller Lot were received from Horace Castle, U. K. Balch and George A. Knowles. Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee, and City engineer to report in 1 week.

Ald. Mclarty presented resolutions ordering the following persons to connect their premises with the sewer:

Elizabeth T. Duffield—Elizabeth T. Duffield as recorded in Sewer Book 30, Page 126, Jacob Lucasse, A.W. Brownell, A. W. Brownell.

The resolutions were adopted.

Ald. Halton moved that the engineer furnish plans and grades to place Alleys to be placed in sanitary condition. 1st S. of Main St., running from Church St. East; also Alley 1st W. of Rose St., running from Water St. Both in a sanitary condition. Carried. Adjoined.
A Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was
held on Monday Evening, October, 19th, 1903, the following Members being
present: Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Louden, McLarty, Ralston, Rollins,
Winslow and Mayor Fols.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday Evening October
5th were read and approved as read.

Communications and petitions were presented and as follows

Of Mrs. Cornelia Lergner for rebate of Taxes.

Referred to Finance Committee, and Supt., or Poor.

Of the Michigan Telephone Company for the Location of Poles on Cottage
Avenue from Jackson Street south to Lake Street: also on Mill Street, from
Washington Ave. to Stockbridge Ave.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer.

A Report was presented from the building Inspectors, calling attention to
a defective wall in the Lawrence & Chapin Building, recommending that it
be taken down.

On motion the Report was adopted unanimously and the Clerk in-
structed to notify the owners of the action of the Council.

An Application was presented from S. A. Morrison for a license to
carry on the scavenger business in the City.

Referred to License Committee.

Of the Michigan Tractition Co. for permission to place an illuminated
electric sign in front of their office on Portage Street.

Referred to Building Committee and Chief of Fire Dept.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the
Sewer tax against Petition of David Pisher for a rebate of Sewer Tax amounting to $39.67
assessed against the Children's Home, moved that the Petition be granted and
on motion the same was carried unanimously and the Clerk instructed to draw
the proper voucher for the same.

Ald. McLarty also reported that the Finance Committee and City Attorney
had agreed with J.F. Muffley to settle the latter's Damage Claim for $25.00
On motion, the Report was adopted.

Ald. McLarty, recommended that the personal tax of John Doyle on $5000.00
valuation be rebated as it was in the nature of a double assessment.

The Mayor ruled that to properly bring the matter before the Coun-
cil Mr. Doyle should Petition for Rebate.

Ald. McLarty presented Warranty Deed of the Michigan Tractition Company
on Water Street,

Referred to the City Attorney to report to the Mayor and Finance Com.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented Final Estimate
on Paving of the Central Bitulithio Paving Co., amounting to $3896.68,
and moved that it be allowed.

Carried by the following Yeas and nay Vote. Yeas: Ald. Austin, Benson,
Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th>Schedule of Claims</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
<td>$527.67</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS FUND</td>
<td>109.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND</td>
<td>55.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE FUND</td>
<td>652.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING FUND</td>
<td>353.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER FUND</td>
<td>862.20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRG FUND</td>
<td>631.27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>270.95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETARY</td>
<td>145.36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$3519.20</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Special Water Fund:
- Labor on Street Mains for S.S. IMPVT CO., LTD, $572.50

On motion they were allowed by Unanimous yea and nay Vote and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same.

Damage to prop of Mrs. Flickenstein addressed the Council relative to damage to her property on Douglas Avenue by drainage water.
- Referred to the Street Commissioner to report to the Chairman on Street & Bridge Committee.

Reports of Officers:
- Reports of the following officers were then presented and the same were accepted and adopted and ordered placed on file.
  - Of Dr. R.P. Rebe, Health officer for the week ending Oct 17, 1903.
  - Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Oct 17, 1903.
  - Of R.H. Hinga, City Inspector, for the week ending Oct 17, 1903.
  - Of Wm. H. Johnson, Supt of Poor for the week ending Oct 17, 1903.

On motion of Ald. Winslow, the Council took a recess of 5 minutes.

Health Off reported—On Re-convening, the Health Officer reported that he had no recommendation to make on the Petition of J.M. Shoudy & Mrs. Ellen A. Hollister relative to Sewer connections.

- Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee, presented a report recommending that all firemen driving three horses be given $5.00 more per month. Adop ted unanimously.

The matter of gutter in front of No 1325 Alamo Ave, was referred to Street & Bridge Committee to report in 1 week.

Ald. Winslow presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the sympathy of this Board is extended to Alderman Clarage in this, his hour of trouble and we instruct the Clerk to so inform him. Adopted by a rising vote.

Ald. Ralston from the Health Committee reported that the Vander Plow heirs had refused to sign agreement to keep open the ditch crossing their land south of Vine Street, but verbally agreed to keep the ditch open until May 1st, 1904.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Chairman of Streets & Bridges...
Regular Meeting, Monday evening, October 19, 1903

Miller Lot Claim. To call a meeting of the Committee together with the City Attorney to meet P.H. Burke relative to the Miller Lot Claim.

Violation of Bicycle Ord. The Clerk was also instructed to notify the Chief of Police relative to the violation of the bicycle ordinance.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved, October 26th 1903.

[Signature]

Mayor.

[Signature]

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, October 28, 1903, the following Members being present:

Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Flaitz, Louden, Halston, Rollins and Mayor Folz.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday Evening, October 21, 1903, were read, and corrected by inserting "and agreed to keep ditch open until May 1st, 1904", in report of Ald. Halston regarding Ditch owned by Vander Plow heirs.

The Minutes were then approved.

Communications and petitions were then presented and referred as follows:

Of George A. Knowles for a permit to move two houses at Nos. 110 & 112 East main Street to Cave's Court.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee with Power to Act.

Voting Machine.

A Communication was read from the U.S. Standard Voting Machine Agency relative to their proposal to sell the city their voting machines, and requesting the privilege of sending one here for exhibition.

Ordered placed on file.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Clarage Chairman of a Special Committee on Voting Machines vice Van Urk, and Ald. Austin as member of same Committee, vice Rasean.

$40.00 to be expended on Douglas Ave for imports.

Ald. Flaitz reported that the repairs on Douglas Avenue referred to him at last meeting would cost between $40.00 and $50.00 dollars.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, said repairs were ordered at a cost not exceeding $40.00.

Petition of Dewing & Sons for rebate Sidewalk Tax Denied.

Petition H.G.M. Howard in re rebate on Sidewalk granted.

Petition of Peter Baker for rebate of tax.

Lergner tax, Further time given.

Further time was given to investigate the Petition of Mrs. Cornelia Lergner for rebate of taxes.

New Fire Station.

Ald. Louden, Chairman of the Public Grounds & Buildings Committee reported on the progress of work on the new Fire Station.

Contract for carbons laid over.

Ald. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on City Lighting, presented a contract with the Consumers Carbon Company for carbons, for confirmation.

Laid over, and the Clerk was instructed to obtain prices from another company.

Petition Steers & Co for building Permit granted.

Ald. Flaitz, Chairman of the Building Committee, reported favorably on the Petition of Steers & Co for a Permit to erect a coal shed.

Adopted unanimously.

Reports Officers.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted & ordered filed.
Regular Meeting, Monday Evening October 25, 1903.

Resolution Declaring Necessary Lateral Sewer on Porter St from Kalamazoo Avenue to Willard St.

Lateral Sewer on Burdick St from North to Frank St.

Lateral Sewer on Porter St from Main to Water St.

Board of Health.

On motion, the Mayor was appointed Chairman of the Board and City Clerk bush Clerk of the Board.


The following resolution was then presented:

RESOLVED, by the Mayor, City Council and City Health officer of the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a Board of Health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a lateral sewer as follows: On Porter Street from Kalamazoo Avenue to Willard Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that may be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund, justifies the construction of said lateral sewer.

Adopted by unanimous yea and nay vote.

The following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED: by the Mayor, City Council and City Health officer of the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a Board of Health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a lateral sewer as follows: On Burdick Street from North Street to Frank Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund, justifies the construction of said lateral sewer.

Adopted by unanimous yea and nay vote.

The Following Resolution was then adopted:

RESOLVED, by the Mayor, City Council and City Health officer of the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a Board of Health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of...
of a lateral sewer as follows: On Porter street from Main Street to Water street and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that may be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund, justifies the construction of said lateral sewer.

Adopted by unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

The following Resolution was then presented:

RESOLVED, by the mayor, city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, 1st S of Ransom street to Willard street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that may be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund, justifies the construction of said lateral sewer.

Adopted by unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

The following resolution was then presented:

Resolved, by the mayor, city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a lateral sewer as follows: On Portage street from the east and west alley 1st South of Ransom street to Willard street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that may be ordered by tax to replenish said fund, justifies the construction of said lateral sewer.

Adopted by unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

The following resolution was then presented:

RESOLVED, by the mayor, city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a lateral sewer as follows: On Portage street from the Portage Creek to Third Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered by tax to replenish said fund, justifies the construction of said lateral sewer.

Adopted by unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

The following resolution was then presented:

RESOLVED, by the mayor, city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a lateral sewer as follows: On Park Place, from the east line of the South West Street Cemetery to West Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that may be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund, justifies the construction of said lateral sewer.

Adopted by unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

The following resolution was then presented:

RESOLVED, by the mayor, city council, city health Officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a lateral sewer as follows: On Village Street from a point two hundred and eighty (280) feet west of the west line of West Street, to Oak Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that may be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund justifies the construction of said lateral sewer.

Adopted by unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Alderman presented the following resolution:
RESOLVED: That the Health Officer be and he is hereby directed to require all persons, who have connected their property with sewers to at once cause any and all vaults on their property to be cleaned and filled.

Adopted unanimously.

A Communication was presented from W. J. Bigelow and Mary J. Russell who state that is impracticable to connect premises Nos 230, 232, 234 and 236 with the public sewer on East Frank Street; also 721 W Pitcher St, unless permission is granted by the Board of Health to place closets in the basements or cellars.

On motion of Ald Brenner, Permission was granted, provided sanitary regulations are observed.

The Council reconvened.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Whereas, the mayor and city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the preservation of the public health, as follows; On Park Place from the east line of the South West Street Cemetery to West street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered by tax to replenish said fund shall justify the undertaking, now therefore, be it hereby

Resolved, that the city engineer of the city of Kalamazoo make estimates of the expense of constructing said lateral sewer and also so far as practicalable, plats and diagrams of the locality to be improved by the construction of said lateral sewer, and file the same with the city clerk of said city.

Adopted unanimously.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Whereas, the mayor and city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution of expense, plats &c. for constructing lateral sewer on Park Place.

Resolution ordering estimates of expense, plats &c. for constructing lateral sewer on Park Place.
Resolution ordering Engineer to file

Resolution ordering

Resolution ordering

Resolution ordering

Resolution ordering

engineer to file

the preservation of the public health as follows: On Portage Street from
Portage Creek to Third Street, and that the amount of money in the general
sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund
shall justify the undertaking. Now Therefore be it hereby,

Resolved, that the city engineer of the city of Kalamazoo make estimates
of the expense of constructing said lateral sewer and also so far as prac-
ticable, plans and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved by the
construction of said lateral sewer, and file the same with the city clerk
of said city.

Adopted unanimously.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Whereas, the Mayor and city council and city health officer of the city
of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution,
deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the
public health as follows: On Porter street from the east and west Alley first
south of Ransom street to Willard street, and that the amount of money in
the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish
said fund, shall justify the undertaking. Now Therefore be it hereby

Resolved, that the city engineer of the city of Kalamazoo make estimates
of the expense of constructing said lateral sewer and also so far as prac-
ticable, plans and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved by the
construction of said lateral sewer, and file the same with the city clerk
of said city. Adopted unanimously.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Whereas, the Mayor and city council and city health officer of the city
of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution,
deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the
public health as follows: On Porter Street from Main street to Water street,
and the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered
by tax to replenish said fund, shall justify the undertaking. Now Therefore
be it hereby, Resolved, that the city engineer of the city of Kalamazoo make
estimates of the expense of constructing said lateral sewer and also so far
as practicable, plans and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved
by the construction of said lateral sewer, and file the same with the city clerk
of said city. Adopted unanimously.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Whereas, the Mayor and city council and city health officer of the City of
Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution
deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the
public health as follows: On Porter Street from Kalamazoo Avenue to Willard
Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that
might be ordered by tax to replenish said fund, shall justify the under-
taking. Now Therefore, be it hereby,
Resolved, that the city engineer of the city of Kalamazoo make estimates of the expense of constructing said lateral sewer and also as far as practicable, plans and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved by the construction of said lateral sewer and file the same with the city clerk or said city.

Adopted unanimously.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Resolution ordering

Whereas, the Mayor and city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of Health have passed a resolution desiring and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the public health as follows: On Village street from a point two hundred and eighty (280) feet west of the west line of West street to Oak Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered by tax to replenish said fund, shall justify the undertaking, Now Therefore be it hereby, RESOLVED, that the city engineer of the city of Kalamazoo make estimates of the expense of constructing said lateral sewer and also as far as practicable, plans and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved by the construction of said lateral sewer, and file the same with the city clerk of said city.

Adopted unanimously.

The Clerk announced that estimates of cost and plans and diagrams for the construction of said lateral sewers had been filed by the city engineer.

Resolutions were then presented as follows, ordering lateral sewers constructed on

- Park Place from the E. Line of South West Street Cemetery to West Street;
- On Burdick Street from North Street to Frank Street;
- On Portage Street from the Portage Creek to Third Street,
- On Porter Street, from the East and West Alley first South of Ransom Street to Willard Street.
- On Porter Street from Main Street to Water Street,
- On Porter Street from Kalamazoo Avenue to Willard Street,
- On Village Street from a point 280 feet west of west line of West street to Oak Street.

Also ordering assessment made, confirming action of Board of Health.

(see next page)
RESOLUTIONS ORDERRNG CONSTRUCTION OF LATERAL SEWERS.

WHEREAS, the Mayor, the city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution desiring and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the preservation of the public health, as follows:

Be it resolved from the east line of the South West Street extending to the front of the lot in the general sewer fund on the west side of the street shall justify the work done, as follows;

The city council of the city of Kalamazoo have estimated the pipe and drains of said sewer and the location to be as follows to be made by the city engineer and filled with the city street and the city sewer, which show the total expense of the said lateral sewer to be Two Hundred Forty One Dollars and Thirty Cents.

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the city council to designate by resolution that said sewer shall be raised by an assessment not exceeding the amount of said sewer, and what work, if any, of said sewer has been appropriated from the general fund or said city, and designate the time and place at which to be held and the special assessment shall be levied, now therefore, be it hereby

Resolved, that said sewer described lateral sewer to be constructed and in the construction of the same, the property along said street should be raised by an assessment not exceeding the amount of said sewer, and what work, if any, of said sewer has been appropriated from the said sewer, and that said sewer described lateral sewer shall be extended at the rate of 25-1/2 cents per foot fronting, extending from the street to the boundary of the land, and that said sewer shall be extended as far as said sewer shall be extended or shall be extended at the rate of 15-1/2 cents per foot fronting, extending from the street to the boundary of the land, and that the city of Kalamazoo does hereby agree to remove all dirt under the street where the trees now stand, as far back as the dirt has been excavated at this date. Adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Yeas: Ald Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Flaitz, Louden, Rastron & Rollins.
Nays: None.

To further business appearing the Council adjourned.

Adopted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Ald Flaitz moved that the Council take a recess of 10 minutes.

Carried.

The Council re-convened.

Ald Flaitz presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That in consideration of the extension of time of payment of the final $175.00 on the Miller contract, for removal of dirt from the Miller Lot, time extended to May 1, 1904.

Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald Flaitz moved that the Council take a recess of 10 minutes.

Carried.

The Council re-convened.

Ald Flaitz presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That in consideration of the extension of time of payment of the final $175.00 on the Miller contract, for removal of dirt from the Miller Lot, time extended to May 1, 1904, the City of Kalamazoo does hereby agree to remove all dirt under the place where the trees now stand at the front of the lot and as far back as the dirt has been excavated at this date. Adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Yeas: Ald Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Flaitz, Louden, Rastron & Rollins.
Nays: None.

To further business appearing the Council adjourned.

Approved Nov. 2, 1903.

MAYOR
CITY CLERK
A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, December 2, 1903, the following members being present: Ald. Austin Hemlock, Mayor, Clarage, Wm. E. Hill & Co., for building permit.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday evening, October 26, 1903, were read and approved as read.

Petitions.


Claim for damages from Evelyn E. Burrage.


Communications and petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Mrs. Mary A. Booth for rebate of 1903 city tax of $8.00.

Of Wm. E. Hill & Co., for permit to erect a one-story warehouse steel-covered, on Eleanor Street.

Of R. H. Boeke for a permit to erect an iron clad frame building on the Burke & Joseph property on East Water Street.

Of Samuel L. Say for permit to move a building from 30.315 W. Cedar Street to Water Street by way of Oak & Vine Street.

R.REFERENCES TO BUILDING COMMITTEE AND CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT. (POWER TO ACT.)

Of R. H. Desenberg & Co., for permit to repair a shed in rear of their building.

A claim was presented from Evelyn E. Burrage, J. H. Stewart, Atty., for injuries received from falling on the walk at the corner of Park & Water Street, October 4, 1903. Claim damages amounting to $15,000.00.

A proposition was presented from the U. S. Standard Voting Machine relative to selling their voting machines to the City at $500.00 each.

The following communication was presented from the Commissioners of Public Improvements:

"Whereas the work contemplated in the contract made between the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and the Central Bitulithic Paving Co., and dated January 24, 1903, has been completed, and the final estimate therein given by the engineer, we do hereby accept said final estimate and said work.

Signed: J. J. Knight, A. P. Scheld, O. K. Buckbuhl, & M. C. Taft, Engineer.

Dated: Oct. 10, 1903."
Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nay Vote.

The following bonds were presented.

Bonds

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bond</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PJ.Hatch &amp; Son</td>
<td>$5500.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Plumbing bond of W.T. Hatch, Principal, with Fred Holup & Adam Rikman, Sureties,

Pool Table, Samuel Arnold, Principal, with Fred Kanley & Fred M. Phelps, Sureties,

Scavenger, S.A. Morris, Surety, with H.A. Cogdon & Peter Siller as Sureties,

Referred to License Committee.

A Communication was read from J.J. Knight, A.A. Schell and O.K. Bickhout

Commissioners of Pub. Improvements recommending that W.T. Hatch & Sons be allowed

$5500.00 on acct.

The report was accepted and adopted and the Clerk instructed to draw

a voucher for that amount in favor of W.T. Hatch & Son, by an unanimous Yeas and

Nays Vote.

Resolution in re Miller Contract of Oct. 25th; reconsidered.

Ald. Fitz then offered the following Resolution as a substitute for

the one passed last Monday evening, "A-1-1913.

WHEREAS: The city now owes $175.00 final payment on what is known as the

Miller contract for removal of dirt from a lot on Alcott street and

Whereas, the person to whom said sum is due desires to extend the time

for the payment of said final payment to May 1, 1904, and give the city the op-

portunity to remove all dirt under the place where the trees now stand at the

front of said lot and as far back as the dirt has been excavated at this date,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED: That said proposition as above set forth be and the

same is hereby accepted on the understanding that the original contract is

to otherwise remain in full force and effect.

Adopted by the following Yeas and Nay Vote:


Ald. Austin presented the following resolution:

Lake Erie Asphalt

Lik Co. allowed

$1000.00, additional to

amt in Schedule on its paving contract on Park Street, and the Clerk be instructed to draw an

order therefor, in addition to the bills already in the Schedule.

Adopted by the following Yeas and Nay Vote:


Ald. Austin, Chairman of the Lighting Committee presented a contract

with the Consumers Carbon Co. for furnishing the City Carbons for 1 year from

Oct 21, 1903, and on motion, the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to sign

a Contract with the Consumers Carbon Co. for Carbons.


Old Buckhout, Geo'y Commissioners of Public Improvements to whom was re-

ferred the Petition of Eva P. Chapman for drainage of her property, reported

that arrangements had been made to send to a ditch and turn the water.
Ordered filed.

Ald Winslow from the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings to whom was referred the Petition of Isaac Wing to transfer Lot 26 Block "D" in Riverside Cemetery to Mrs. Hallock, reported favorably on same. On motion, the report was adopted.

Ald Austin from the Claims Committee presented claims from Borges Hospital as follows:

- Care of Mrs. J. Shaffer at $1.00 per day, 41 days, $41.00
- Care of A. Babbitt at $1.00 per day, 7 days, 7.00

Referred Committee on Poor.

Claim Moore McQuigg: He also presented a claim from Moore McQuigg amounting to $1,077.00, being 60% of Estimate on New Engine House.


Claims.

Ald Austin from the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of claims:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC BORROWS &amp; BILLS FUND,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE FUND,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRINTING FUND,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING FUND,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER FUND,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREETS &amp; BRIDGES,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR FUND,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dog Tax</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Building Claims

S.S. IMPVT CO Ltd S.S. IMPVT CO, Ltd. Special Water Fund, $99.15

On motion, they were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same by Unanimous yeas and nays.

A Claim was presented from the South Side Improvement Co., Ltd., amounting to $203.28, Paving tax paid by Anna R. Tittle.

Referred to Finance Committee and City Attorney.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Sewer Committee, announced that $72.50 remained in the Sewer Fund, and requested that no more sewer work be ordered until the fund was replenished by transfer.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of R.P. Beebe, Health Officer for the week ending Oct 31, 1903.
- Of George Boyles, Chief of Police, for the month of October, 1903.
- Of A.H. Oliver, Plumbing Inspector for the month of October, 1903.
- Of W. Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Oct 31, 1903.
- Of H.R. Hings, City Inspector, for the week ending Oct 31, 1903.
- Of W.H. Johnson, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Oct 31, 1903.

Examination of water at Gull St Well.

Of Dr. F.P. Van Urk, who presented a report on the examination of water from...
Cost of Planking the well at No 804 Gull St.

City Inspector Hinga reported the cost of planking Gull Street Bridge to be $303.63.

Ald. Winslow stated that water mains should be laid on Osborn Street in order that proper sewers be connected to the property owners. Ald. Winslow ordered that the Supt. of the Water Works "furnish estimate of cost of laying 4" pipe now on hand. Carried.

Ald. McLarty presented the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to purchase

City to Purchase Four Thousand and Three Hundred Sixty Five and 55/100 ($4365.55) of the Paving bonds to be held for beneft of Central Lithic Paving Co., in accordance with the contract between said company and said City.

Adopted by the following Yeas and Nays:


Ald. McLarty also presented the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify the C.K. & S.Ry. Co., that the city council desire a flagman or gates at its East main St. & Kal. Ave. crossing, and that the matter receive its prompt attention.

Carried unanimously.

Ald. Winslow moved that $2000.00 be transferred from the Finance Committee to the Sewer Fund.

Lost by the following Yeas and Nays:

Yeas: Ald. Benson, Ralston and Winslow.

Nays: Ald. Austin, Clark, Flaitz, McLarty and Rolins.

Ald. McLarty presented the following resolution:

**RESOLVED**: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue free bicycle licenses to the Policemen.

Carried unanimously.

Ald. Benson moved that the Michigan Traction Company be granted permission to erect sign in front of their office on Portage Street.

Carried.

Ald. Flaitz moved that the Title to Alley 1st North of Main Street, running from Church Street EasT was not in the City, but as a health measure might be ordered paved and assessed.

No further business appearing on motion, the Council adjourned.

Approved Nov 9, 1903.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, November 9, 1903, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday evening, November 2, 1903, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Mrs. A. J. Mills and 544 others for Ordinance requiring inspection of Slaughter Houses and特点.

Permission being granted, Dr. W. Westbrook addressed the Council relative to the new meat inspection bill and introduced Mrs. Caroline Crane who spoke at length on the same subject.

Referred to the Committees on Ordinances and Health & City Attorney to report in one week.

Of A. E. Clough et al to pave Stuart Ave from Main to North Main Street and W. North Street with Warren's artificial Pavement, same as laid on West, Burdick and W. Main Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

Of F. J. Henry et al protesting against paving Stuart Ave., as above Petitioned for.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & bridges.

Of C. Senna to move barn on S. Dutton St.

Referred to: Street & Brg. Committee & Chief Fire Dept., with power to act.

Of Stephen Oosterhouse for rebate of 1903 City Tax.

Referred to Finance Committee and Supt. of Poor.

Of Union Express & Drayment to build new Telephone House.

Referred to the Building Committee.

Of Pearl White for permission to quit Claim Lot No. 56 Block T, in Riverside Cemetery to the City and have new Deed to herself and George Bailey, Deed to herself & Geo. Bailey jointly, jointly. Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & buildings and City Attorney with Power to adj.

The Following was presented from the Commissioners of Public Improvements:

"Whereas the work contemplated in the contract made between the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and W. W. Hatch & Sons, dated January 24, 1903, in reference to paving Water and Portage streets in said city has been completed, and final estimate given by the engineer, we hereby accept said final estimate and said work. It is distinctly understood that by this acceptance, the clause in said contract guaranteeing the work, and material used in carrying out said contract is to be in no manner waived."

Signed by J. J. Knight, O. K. Houghton, A. E. Scheid, Commissioners & M. C. Taft, Engr.

Referred to Claims Committee.
Agreement between

City &

Edwin Joseph in

Building.

An Agreement between the City and Edwin Joseph was presented whereby permission is given Mr. Joseph to erect a temporary corrugated iron building 10 feet by 10 feet in size east of livery stable provided he remove the same on or before April 1, 1904.

Signed by Mayor Pols, City Clerk Bush and Edwin Joseph.

Accepted and ordered filed.

Quit Claim Deed from Eliza Warren.

A Quit Claim Deed was presented from Eliza Warren to the City of Kalamazoo, whereby she deeds to the City in consideration of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty ($150.00) dollars all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate & being in the city and county of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and described as follows:

beginning at a point on the north and south section line between sections 22 and 33, town two south, range eleven west, 132 feet south of the quarter section post between said sections and running thence east parallel with the east and west quarter line of section 23 and 132 feet distant thence about 46 feet to the east line of the grantor's property, thence south to the south line of the property which the said grantor owns or claims to own, thence westerly along the south line of the said grantor's property about 90 feet to the west line of said grantor's property, thence north along the west line of the said grantor's property to a point 132 feet south of the east and west quarter line of section 22, thence east parallel with the said east and west quarter of section 22 and 132 feet distant thence about 53 feet to the place of beginning.

Accepted and ordered recorded.

Money transferred from Finance Fund to St. & Bridge Fund, Poor & Sewer Fds.

Signed by Full Committee. Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

No action taken on Pet'n of Cornelia Lergner. Cornelia Lergner for rebate of taxes. Carried.

Ald. Mc rent, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the following recommendation from the Finance Committee:

Recommended; That the following sums be transferred from the Finance Fund to the Funds named below:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fund to the Funds named below</th>
<th>$2,000.00</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>To Street &amp; Bridge Fund</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To Sewer Fund</td>
<td>1,250.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>To Poor Fund</td>
<td>1,000.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ald. Mc Larty moved that no action be taken on the Petition of S. I. Ray to move a building be granted. Carried.

Ald. Plaitz presented the following resolution:

Resolution to accept work of Lake Erie Asphalt Block Co. on Park St. for the balance due on this contract and deliver the same to this Company.

Laid over.

The Resolution was laid over for one week.
Ald Winslow presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk cause to be published a legal notice of the Meeting of the Board of Review upon all unreviewed Special Assessment Rolls.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald Benson, Chairman of the License Committee recommended the Plumber Bond of approval of the Water & Sewer Plumbers bond of Wm. Booth, Principal, with Fred Hotop and Adam Ehrman as Sureties. Adopted.

Bond of S.J. Arnold as Principal, with Fred M. Phelps and Fred Kanley as Sureties (Pool Table Bond). Adopted.

Scavenger's Bond of A.A. Morrison as Principal, with Peter Sliter and H.E. Congdon as Sureties. Adopted.

Ald Austin moved that the bond of S.A. Morrison be referred back to the License Committee for investigation, lost by the following Yeas and Nays:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Yeas</th>
<th>Nays</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ald. Austin, Clarage, Louden, McArthur, Ralston.</td>
<td>Ald. Benson, Flaitz, Pollins Winslow and Mayor Polz, the Mayor casting the deciding vote.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ald Benson, moved that the three horses unfit for fire service be disposed of — one team for $125.00, single horse for $70.00 — and new team purchased. Adopted by unanimous Yeas and Nays.

Ald Flaitz, Chairman of the Building Committee recommended that the Petitions of Wm. E. Hill & Co., Edwin Joseph, Wm. Ritchie and the Hal Hack & Bus Co be granted. Report was adopted.

Old Fire Horses to be sold and New Team bought. Old Fire Horses as Firemen, Bert Wilcox appointed to fill vacancy.

Ald Brenner, moved that the Gamewell Gong and Indicator for new Fire Station be purchased for the new Fire Station to cost $225.00. Referred to the Public Grounds & Buildings Committee to report in 1 week

On motion of Ald Brenner, Bert Wilcox was appointed a Full Pay Fireman, vice Horace Castle resigned, by a unanimous Vote.

Ald Brenner recommended that the Gamewell Gong and Indicator be purchased for the new Fire Station to cost $225.00.

Adopted by the following Yeas and Nays:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Yeas</th>
<th>Nays</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ald, Austin, Brenner, Flaitz, McArthur, Ralston, Pollins &amp; Winslow.</td>
<td>Ald, Benson, Clarage and Louden.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Fire Chief Rasmussen exhibited a Veine Safety Fire Helmet and recommended its purchase at a cost of $125.00. Laid over one week.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented accepted & filed:

- Of City Engineer Tart giving preliminary estimate of iron pipe railing on Portage Street Bridge, at $45.00.

- Of R.P. Beebe, Health Officer for the week ending Nov 7, 1903.

- Of Wm. H. Johnson, Supt of Poor for the week ending Nov 7, 1903.

- Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner for the week ending Nov 7, 1903.
Defective Plumbing in Wattles & Burdick Blocks

R. P. Beebe, Health Officer, reported defective plumbing in the Wattles block, North Rose Street, also in the building owned by W. P. Burdick, 301 E. Burdick St.

The report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to notify.

Ald. Winslow moved that the instructions to Supt. Reed of the Water Works relative to estimate for water pipe on Osborn Street be amended to call for estimate for such pipe as may be on hand. Carried.

A Resolution was presented relative to the removal of a Stand for the sale of fruit &c. from Farmers Alley referred to Ordinance Committee.

No further business appearing, on motion, the council adjourned.

Approved Nov. 15, 1903.

[Signature]
MAYOR.

[Signature]
CITY CLERK.
A Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, November 16, 1903, the following Members being present:

Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Flaitz, Loudon, McLarty, Rolston, Rollins, Winslow and Mayor Folz.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday evening, November 9th were read and approved as read.

Petitions,

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Okke Wielinga for rebate of City tax amounting to $3.50.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of L.M. Black for rebate of License paid for Shooting Gallery at 109 N. Burdick.

Referred to License Committee.

Of A.W. Murphy for a Permit to build storm door.

A Permit to build a storm shed over door at No. 103 E. Main St. (referred)

Referred to Building Inspectors & Committee.

Of A.D. Loughead for a permit to erect a Storm Porch at Lawrence & Chapin Building.

Referred to Building Committee & building Inspectors and City Attorney with power to act, under condition that Petitioner sign an agreement giving the Council the right to remove same, if deemed necessary.

A Communication was presented and read from W.H. Stewart relative to the proposed resolution or ordinance under the so called meat inspection act, requesting that the time for hearing be set two weeks from Tuesday evening, or Dec. 1, 1903.

Deferred.

Commissioners request allowance of final claims.

A Communication was presented and read from the Commissioners of P.I. requesting that the Council pass upon the bills presented as they include final payments, after which, they will proceed with their reports.

Referred to Claims Committee.

Cook

A Communication was presented from David relative to damage to property on East Dutton Street,

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee, City Engineer & Attorney.

A Quit Claim Deed was presented from C. John Newland and Christina Newland, his wife, granting the City the right to lay and maintain a drain along Lake Street,

Laid over one week.

A Quit Claim Deed was presented from Sabra W. McElroy, widow, Florence L. McElroy, Clarice A. McElroy and Ella McElroy Pattison, sole and only heirs of Edward McElroy, deceased, in consideration of One Dollar, quit claiming unto the City of Kalamazoo a strip of land three (3) rods wide, being one and one-half rods wide on either side of the following described line: Beginning at a point in the West line of Portage Street 470 feet south-easterly from the North-west corner of Lake & Portage Streets, and running thence southwesterly...
Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee, recommended that the Petition of Diana Oosterhouse for rebate of taxes amounting to $3.00 be allowed and paid from the poor fund. Adopted.

Also the Petition of Mary A. Booth for rebate of taxes amounting to $3.00. Adopted.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a report from the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the matter of paying interest on the tax which was collected by the City Treasurer, with interest, would recommend that it be refunded to the South Side Improvement Co.

Adopted.

Ald. Louden, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds & buildings reported favorably on Petition of Pearl White to transfer Lot 61, Block T, in Riverside Cemetery.

Adopted.

On Motion of Ald. Winslow, the words "Portage Street Fire Station" were ordered on name stone of new fire station.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee, reported action of joint Meat Inspection Committee relative to meat inspection Ordinance, and moved that the matter be referred to the Council as a whole at a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, December 1, 1903, date subject to change.

Adopted.

Ald. Winslow presented the following Resolution:

*RESOLVED: That the Ordinance Committee together with the City Engineer and City Attorney be instructed to prepare and present an Ordinance naming and defining the limits of the streets and alleys not already properly named and defined.*

Adopted.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Schedule of Claims</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
<td>$500.41</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS</td>
<td>134.40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND</td>
<td>55.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE FUND</td>
<td>655.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING FUND</td>
<td>253.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER FUND</td>
<td>1005.35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRG FUND</td>
<td>478.35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>635.03</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETARY</td>
<td>121.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$5862.29</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 10, 1903.

On motion the Schedule was adopted and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same by Unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald Brenner also presented the following Schedule of Bonding Claims:

**Bonding Claims.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PAYING FUND</th>
<th>91.40</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>SEWAGE FUND</td>
<td>49.90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$141.30</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay Vote.

Ald Brenner also presented the Claim of W.W.Hatch & Sons amounting to $2792.19 for purchase of Bonds and instructing the Clerk to execute the proper voucher for same.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay Vote.

Ald Brenner also presented the Claim of W.W.Hatch & Sons amounting to $2538.03, as balance on Final Estimate for paving Portage Street, recommending its allowance and instructing the Clerk to draw the proper voucher for same.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay Vote.

Ald McNarry moved that the bills of the Lake Erie Asphalt Block Co, be allowed with the understanding that the City's rights and Guarantee of bond are in no way affected by this final payment, amounting to $501.20.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay Vote.

Communication was presented from the Building Inspectors stating that certain buildings are being built and repaired in the fire limits without the plans being passed upon by the Building Inspectors, calling attention to Sec. 8 of Ordinance to Building Permits &c.

Ordered filed.

The also presented reports calling attention to the building being erected by the Kalamazoo Hask & Bus Co on Pitcher Street, stating that the same is not being constructed according to the provisions of Clause 5 & 11 of Ord 150, also reporting that the building occupied by the Angle Steel & Sled Co is in a dangerous condition and entirely unfit for manufacturing purposes.

The Inspectors were instructed to enforce the Ordinance in regard to both buildings.

Wheeler & Pitkin were directed to furnish a bond for 25% of the contract price of the heating apparatus to be placed in the New Fire Station.

Supt Reed presented an estimate of the cost of laying 585 feet of 6 inch water pipe on Ramney Street from Park Street to West Street, including 150 feet of 6 inch pipe on hand, $450.00.

Estimate of cost of laying 448 feet of four inch water pipe on hand on Osborn Street from Ramney Street to West Park, $305.60.

Total on both Streets, $856.60.

Ordered filed.
Ald Winslow presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the water pipe on Grand Avenue be laid at an expense not to exceed four hundred dollars; also the water pipe on Osborn and Ranney streets be laid at an expense not to exceed six hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be paid for from "unds received from the taxes received from the G. R. & I R.R. Co.," or funds received from any delinquent paving tax roll now past due, and the Supt. of the water works instructed to order any pipes or castings required.

Adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


City lot on corner Jasper & Walnut Streets, to be sold.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Finance Committee be instructed to take the necessary legal steps to sell the city property located at the N.W. corner of Jasper and Walnut Streets.

Adopted by a unanimous yea and nay Vote.

H. J. Daniels presented a bill for grading and filling between sidewalk and street curbing in front of lot 24, Phelps Addition, the same being 7 ft. wide and 8 rods long, at $2.00 per linear rod, or $12.00.

Work done during June and July, 1903.

Referred to Committees on Claims and Streets & Bridges.

Articles of Agreement were filed between the Chester D. Root Estate and the City of Kalamazoo relative to Sewer connections at Nos. 407-409-411-413, 415 & 417 N. Rose Street.

Referred to Sewer Committee, City Engineer and City Attorney with power to act.

Ald. Ralston called attention to the dangerous condition of S West St., street at the Michigan Traction's Co's switch.

Referred to the City Attorney.

The matter of grading Michigan Avenue from Stone Street west,

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Ald. McNalty presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS: Patrolmen are paid in accordance with the length of service and the largest salary paid id $60.00 per month, therefore,

RESOLVED: That William S. Downey, a patrolman, be paid at the rate of $60.00 per month, to date from his appointment as patrolman.

Adopted by following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Yeas: Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Plaitz, Louden, McNalty, Rollins and Winslow.


Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Traction Company be and it is hereby ordered to paint each and every pole erected by it or belonging to it and set in the streets of the city of Kalamazoo. Be it further resolved that the Clerk cause a certified copy hereof to be served on the Michigan Traction Company at once.

Adopted unanimously.
Ald Melarty moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the State R. R. Commissioner regarding action of the Council relative to flagman or gates at crossings of C. K. & S. Ry. Co., on N. Main Street & Kal Ave.

Carried.

Veine Safety Fire Helmet to be purchased for F. D. at a cost of $125.00

Carried by Unanimous yea and nay vote.

Reports of the following officers were presented, accepted and filed:

Of R. P. Beebe, Health Officer for the week ending Nov. 14, 1903.

Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner for the week ending Nov. 14, 1903.

Of Wm. H. Johnson, Supt. of Poor for week ending Nov. 14, 1903.

Of H. R. Binga, City Inspector, for week ending Nov. 14, 1903.

No further business appearing on motion, the Council adjourned.

Approved Nov. 21, 1903.

MAYOR.

CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, November 23, 1903, the following Members being present: Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Boums, McLarty, Halston, Rollins, Winslow and Mayor Fols.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday evening, November 16, 1903, were read and approved.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

A Communication was presented and read from Mrs Caroline Bartlett.

Meat Inspection Ordinance of Nov 30, 1903.

Communications requesting that the consideration of the Meat Inspection ordinance be not delayed later than December 1, 1903.

On motion of Ald. Winslow, the date for the consideration of the Meat Inspection Ordinance was changed to the Regular Meeting, Monday night, November 30, 1903.

In re Quit Claim.

A Communication from John A. Jewell and wife was presented accompanied by a Quit Claim Deed granting to the City a strip of land 3 rods wide for street purposes South from Park Place.

Deferred.

App for Permit to erect Telephone Office for Draymen.

0° Clarence Green and other Draymen and Expressmen for a Permit to erect a Telephone Office on the hay market.

Referred to the building Committee.

In re G. R. & I. Co. Tax Claims.

Ald. McLarty reported for A. M. & C. H. Stearns, Attorneys for the City in G. R. & I. Tax claims, stating that the Rail Road would submit a proposition at the next council meeting.

Further time granted.

In re rent of Vault at Court House.

A Communication was presented and read from Walter R. Taylor relative to the use and payment of rent for vault in basement of Court House, the same being partially occupied for the storing away of old city records, proposing that the city continue the use of the east one third of the vault in consideration of the city furnishing tax certificates free to said Walter R. Taylor.

Ald. McLarty moved the acceptance of the proposition. Carried.

Rebate granted to Abie Wielinga Tax 1903

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Abie Wielinga for rebate of City Tax of 1903 amounting to $5.50, recommended that the Petition be granted.

Report Adopted.

$50.00 allowed Clerk & Deputy by Commissioners.

A Report was presented from the Commissioners of Public Improvements, recommending the City Clerk, Harry W. Bush, and Deputy Clerk, M. H. Coleman, be allowed $50.00 each for additional services rendered the Commission.

On motion, the report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same.

On Motion of Ald. Winslow the Council resolved itself into a Board of Review to consider Special Sewer Assessment Rolls Nos. 45 to 55 inclusive.

On motion, the Mayor was appointed Chairman of the Board and City Clerk Bush was appointed Clerk of the Board.
SPECIAL SEWER ASSESSMENT ROLLS

Present: Ald Austin, Benson, Brenner, Louden, McAlity, Ralston, Rollins Winslow, Chairman Polz and City Assessor A.L. Campbell.

Special Sewer Assessment Rolls Nos. 45, 46, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55 were read and opportunity given for interested parties to be heard, whereupon the following Resolution was presented:

Whereas: In accordance with the notice heretofore given the city council and the city assessor have met for the purpose of reviewing the following Special Assessment Rolls, to-wit:

Special Sewer Assessment Rolls No's. 45-46-47-49-50-51-52-53-54 and 55 for the following lateral sewers:

Lateral Sewer No. 135, On Rose Street from North to Frank St.

Lateral Sewer No 136 On Lovell Street from a point 50 feet west of Davis Street:

Lateral Sewer No 137, On West Walnut St, from Louost to Davis St,

Lateral Sewer No 138 On South St from Portage St to Pitcher St,

Lateral Sewer No 139 On South St from Burdick Street to Portage St,

Lateral Sewer No 140 On Village St from Oak to west end of Village St,

Lateral Sewer No 141, 142, 143, on Porter St, from Main Street to Alley Ransom and Willard Street,

Lateral Sewer No 144 On Village St from a point 230 feet west of West Street to Oak Street,

Lateral Sewer No. 145, On Portage St, from Portage Creek to Third St,

No 146 On Park Place from West St.to N line of S.West St.

Park.) No 147.on N.surdick St. from North St. to Frank St,

Therefore, Be It RESOLVED: That each and every one of said special assessment rolls, except rolls No's 48, 49, 53 and 54, which are passed for one week or until the city council is able to consider same, and each and every special assessment therein spread be and the same is hereby confirmed as made and filed and reported by the city assessor of said city, and be it further RESOLVED, That the amount of each and every one of the special assessments mentioned be divided into four equal assessments, one of which to be collected each year with annual interest, at six per cent per annum on all deferred payments, the first installment thereof to fall due within 60 days from this date; and it is hereby ordered and directed by said city council that said special assessment rolls shall be collected directly therefrom and that the city clerk shall attach to said rolls his warrant as required by law for the collection of said taxes.

The Resolution was adopted by unanimous yea and nay vote.

The Board of Review then adjourned.

The Council re-convened:

Ald. Benson, Chairman of the License Committee to whom was referred the Petition of L.M. Black for rebate of license tax for Shooting Gallery, recommended that no action be taken on said Petition. Adopted.
Ald. Brenner moved that the location of the name stone on the New Fire Station be left to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings & Chief of the Fire Department. Carried.

The Chairman of the various committees were instructed to order all tools and apparatus belonging to their departments to be collected, properly stored and inventories taken and filed with the city clerk.

City Scales to be tested.

The Engineer was instructed to examine and test the city scales as to their accuracy and report in one week.

Permit granted to erect storm porch at Lawrence & Chapin building.

The building inspectors and Building Committee reported favorably on the Application of A.P. Loughead for a permit to erect a storm porch at the Lawrence and Chapin building, and the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an agreement for the owners to sign relative to the removal of same if found necessary. Adopted.

Land for widening of the South end of Osborn Street be referred to the Finance Committee, City Engineer and City Attorney. Carried.

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Of H.R. Hinge, City Health Officer, for the week ending Nov 21, 1903.

Of Martin Verbage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Nov 21, 1903.

Of H.R. Hinge, City Inspector, for the week ending Nov 21, 1903.

Of Wm. H. Johnson, Supt of the Poor for the week ending Nov 21, 1903.

City attorney Howard reported relative to the Claim of David Kook relative to a ditch on E. Dutton Street, and Petition of W.O. Jager asking relief from overflow on east Dutton Street, stating that these parties had no legal claim against the city. The Report was adopted.

Ald. McLarty presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the city clerk be and he is hereby authorized to ask for bids to remove buildings and fence on lots owned by the city on the corner of Walnut and Jasper streets, material to be removed to the lots known as the Lane and Lay Lots, now owned by the city; also to build a fence around a part of the Lane and Lay Lots, specifications to be given at time of bid. Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Rollins presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney be hereby instructed to draw up contracts between the city of Kalamazoo and the Bryant Paper Company to furnish 400 loads of cinders at 25 cents per load, said cinders to be distributed on Burdick Street & Water Works, as directed by the City Engineer. Adopted by the following Yea and Nay Vote.


Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Sewer Committee presented the following Report:
Report favorable on sewer agreement between city & Root estate.

"Your Committee to whom was referred the agreement made by and between J. D. Root by its Agent, J. M. Reidsema and the City of Kalamazoo dated November 14, 1903, would respectfully report favorably on the acceptance of the same."

Adopted.

Ald. Galston presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Tract'ion Company be and it is hereby ordered to equip each and every car used upon any of its tracks in the city of Kalamazoo, including inter-urban ears, with protecting guards devices or fenders for the prevention of accidents.

Be it further resolved that the Clerk cause a certified copy hereof to be served on the Michigan Traction Company at once.

Adopted unanimously.

Resolution ordering Mich Trac Co to equip ears with fenders.

Report of Resolution order

"Resolved: That the Michigan Traction Company be and it is hereby ordered to equip each and every car used upon any of its tracks in the city of Kalamazoo, including inter-urban cars, with protecting guards devices or fenders for the prevention of accidents.

Be it further resolved that the Clerk cause a certified copy hereof to be served on the Michigan Traction Company at once."

Adopted unanimously.

Quit Claim Deed ordered.

"Quit Claim Deed from C. John Newland and wife relative to maintenance of drain was taken from the table and again laid over."

The City Attorney reported relative to the switch on South West Street,

"Report of Att'y on Switch on S. West Street."

"On motion of Ald. Galston, the Clerk was instructed to notify the Michigan Traction Co."

"Chief Rasean called attention to the many violations of the Fire ordinance, by the storage of ashes and combustible materials in cellars of business blocks asking that copies of the Ordinance be served on occupants."

Adopted.

"Ald Brenner called attention to the unsanitary condition of certain business blocks, referred to Health Committee and Officer."

"No further business appearing, on motion, the Council adjourned."
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, November 30, 1903, the following Members being present:

Ald. Austin, Benson, Zorenner, Clarage, Flaitz, Louden, McLarty, Ralston, Rollins and Mayor Folz.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday evening, November 23, 1903, were read and approved as read.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

Petition of Emma J. Moore for rebate of Taxes

- Granted.

Of J. O'Byrne to move building

- Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with power to act.

- Petition was presented from John O'Byrne for permission to move a frame building from E. Button Street to Walter Street.

- A Communication was also presented from said Company relative to painting the poles, stating the matter had been deferred until all the poles had been erected on the extensions, in order to make one job of the matter.

- A Communication was also presented from said Company relative to the matter of equipping their cars with Fenders, stating that the company hoped to present a form of tender for the consideration of the Council in about 2 weeks.

- A Communication was presented and read from A. H. & C. H. Stearns relative to the G. R. & I. R. Co's Delinquent Taxes.

- Laid over one week.

- A. L. Campbell, City Assessor, stated he had prepared the general tax roll for 1903, upon a valuation of $15,797,305.00 as fixed by the State Tax Commission as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>State Tax</td>
<td>$39,597.34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>County Tax</td>
<td>33,302.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School Tax</td>
<td>94,183.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Re-assessed Tax</td>
<td>46.18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Excess of Roll</td>
<td>998.33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$168,127.20</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- Ordered filed.

- A Quit Claim Deed was presented from Henry Passage and wife desiring to
Land on Jasper St., land on Jasper street in consideration of $1,000 and the city to build a cement walk on west side of balance of lot belonging to first party.

Agreement from I.A. Ransom et al.

An Agreement from I.A. Ransom and other property owners on East South St. Block Sewer.

Of N.A. Newton for Building Permit.

Of Frank C. Dudgeon and James Harkins for Plumber's License.

Of F.A. Dudgeon & James Harkins for Plumber's License.

Agreement from J. A. Ransom et al. relative to the Internation Block Sewer.

Refused.

Of N.A. Newton for a Permit to erect a one story Factory Building on Ransom Street.

Refused to the Building Committee and Building Inspector.

Of P.J. Henry and about 285 others protesting against the passage by the Council of a Meat Inspection ordinance.

A Communication was presented and read from Henry F. Hodaman relative to the stopping up of Arcadia Creek, under Sebring Block on N. Burdick St., causing the water to run into his cellar.

Referred to City Engineer.

Meat Inspection

The Regular Order of business was then suspended and the proposed Meat Inspection Ordinance taken up.

Address of Caroline Bartlett Crane

Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane addressed the Council in favor of the Ordinance, and Col. E.M. Irish and W.H. Stewart against same as presented.

Protest against Meat Inspection Ord.

Of F. J. Henry and about 285 others protesting against the passage by the Council of a Meat Inspection ordinance.

Referred to Ordinance, Health Committees & Attorney to report.

Inventory of Tools at Lighting Plant filed.

Borgess Hospital Bills to be reported on.

Bonds of Dudgeon & Harkins approved.

Petition of Sina P. Glover for rebate of cost of water pipe Denied.

Unsafe condition Building No 321 N. Burdick St.

The Building Inspectors presented a report as to the unsafe condition of the building known as No 321 N. Burdick St., recommending that it be taken down. Report Adopted and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Owner or Agent.

Report on repairs at Angle Steel Sled Factory.

The Building occupied by the Angle Steel Sled Co., as requested by the Council were being made.
On motion, the City Officers' reports were laid over 1 week.

Ald. Brenner presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVE: That the following hills be assigned for coasting: On Hilbert Street, Sherwood Avenue, East Walnut St, Forbes and Grant Streets.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Chief of Police be instructed to notify John S. Rice to remove his pop-corn stand from the corner of Burdick & Eleanor Streets. Carried.

Ald. McLarty presented the following Resolution:

Whereas the Michigan Trac tion Company has heretofore been granted the right and privilege to make certain extensions in the city of Kalamazoo, and

Whereas one of the extensions so granted was the right to extend its line over what is known as the Seminary Street Route, and

Whereas the time for extending over this route expires January, 1904, and it is impossible to complete said route unless immediate steps are taken to that end, now therefore be it hereby,

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk at once notify the Michigan Trac tion Company, by serving a certified copy hereof upon it, that it is required to commence said extension forthwith and have it completed within the time limited in the ordinance granting said extension.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Chief of Police instruct the Celery City Food Company to remove the lumber from the street adjacent to their premises, within one week. Carried.

The City Engineer was instructed to ascertain by whom and for what reason the pavement on West Street, near the intersection of South Street is being removed, and who is responsible. Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Dec 7, 1903.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, December 7, 1903, the following members being present: Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Flaitz, Louden, McLarty, Ralston, Rollins, Winslow and Mayor Polz.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday evening November 30, 1903 were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

For grade on Maple St.,

Of Jacob Newhouse for the establishment of the grade on Maple St.

Of Joseph Wanderlin to erect electric sign at 117 Portage St.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and Chief of Fire Department with power to act.

Of Floyd M. Lovell to erect Electric Sign.

Of Floyd M. Lovell to erect Electric Sign at No. 424 M. Burdick St.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and Chief of Fire Dept., Power to Act.

To Coast on Mile Hill, Denied.

Agreement between L. S. & M. S. R. Co. in re water pipe on Richardson St. Under tracks.

Bid of Morton & Van Huizen to remove buildings on City Lot, put up fence &c $95.00.

Prop of O. K. Buckhout to buy desk &c

Prop from National Voting Machine Co.,

Inventory of Machinery &c at Lighting Plant.

A proposition was read from O. K. Buckhout offering to purchase from the City for the sum of $25.00 the desk and table used by the Commissioners of Public Improvements.

Referred to Finance Committee.

A proposition was presented from the National Voting Machine Co., of Adrian, Mich to furnish the city with 12 voting machines at $500.00 each. Referred to Special Committee on Voting Machines.

An Inventory of Machinery and Fixtures at the Municipal Lighting Plant was presented: Ordered filed.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Sewer Committee presented the following Deed from J. A. Newell Report: "Your Committee on Sewers recommend that the Proposition and Deed for Newell Place S. of Park Place be accepted and that the street so deeded shall be called Newell Place and that the roadway of said street be fixed at 34 feet in width between curbs", described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of Park Place (formerly Newell Street) seven and four fifths (7-4/5) rods west of the North east corner
Resolution to rebate sewer taxes against J. A. Newell.

Resolved: That the sewer tax on 90.5 feet on the south side of Park Place assessed against Mr. J. A. Newell be rebated, and that the 55 feet on the south side of Park Place at the south-east corner of Park Place and West Street assessed against Mr. J. A. Newell be erased from the assessment roll so as to conform to the ordinance governing the assessment of corner lots for sewers.

Adopted.

City Engineer Taft presented a report of resources and liabilities of the Sewer Fund, Total Resources, $1527.00, Total estimated liabilities, $1533.00. Ordered filed.

Gamewell Gong & Indicator to be purchased.

Ald. Loudon, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings recommended that a Gamewell Gong and Indicator be purchased for the new fire station at a cost not to exceed $225.00. Adopted unanimously.

Borgess Hospital for $41.00 allowed.

Ald. Rollins, Chairman of the Poor Committee recommended that the bill of Borgess Hospital for the care of Mrs. J. Shaffer, amounting to $41.00 be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for same and that all similar bills hereafter receive the O.K. of the Supt. of Poor.

Adopted unanimously.

Sale of Team of Fire Horses.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee reported the sale of the old team of fire horses for $100.00. Report adopted.

Fire & Water Com to purchase new team to take place of one sold.

Ald. Rollston moved that the Fire & Water Committee be given power to purchase a new team for the Fire Department. Carried.

Water Commissioner instructed to file quarterly report of receipts. Carried.

The matter of wiring the new fire station was referred to the Lighting Committee and the Wiring Inspector.

Add Clarage moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Michigan Traction Company to comply with the Ordinance, amending Ordinance No. 101, relative to the sale of tickets. Carried.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented the following Schedule of Claims.

(See next page)
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 1903

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND (J1)</td>
<td>$1912.03</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS</td>
<td>$999.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH</td>
<td>$206.15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE</td>
<td>$1110.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PAINTING</td>
<td>$9.34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING</td>
<td>$1104.47</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER</td>
<td>$944.98</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND,</td>
<td>$966.24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER</td>
<td>$64.69</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETARY</td>
<td>$79.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BICYCLE</td>
<td>$325.45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR</td>
<td>Total</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$9723.58</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ald. McLarty moved that the bills of the G. R. & I. R. R. Co be withheld from the schedule. Carried.

Ald. Flaitz moved that the bill of Walter Hook, $3.00 for services, be held out. Carried.

The Schedule as read with these exceptions was then approved unanimously, and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same.

Ald. Brenner presented the following Claims:

- Bill of Wm. O'Byrne, Poor Fund.
- Bill of Wm. O'Byrne, Cement walk 214 Sannary St., $1963.
- Moslert & Menck, sidewalk & apron 909 N. Park St., $90.57.
- Also bill of Geo. McQuigg, $80 for estimate, labor and material on New Fire Station, P. C. & B. Fund, $1120.00.
- Bill of Gorman Cycle, repairs on bicycles, $6.40, Police Fund, recommending that the be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, and they were so allowed.

A Bill was presented from James McDougal for repairing roof City Hall, $14.30. Ald. Louden recommended that it be held over. Adopted.

Ald. Flaitz, Chairman of the Building Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of the Union Dray & Expressmen for permit to build a new telephone house on the Bay Market, reported favorably on same. Adopted and the City Attorney was instructed to draw up a proper agreement.

The City Attorney reported on the matter of the International Block Sewer and the recent Agreement between Ira A. Ranso, and the City. Law of Kalamazoo was read as follows:

"Whereas Ira Ransom is the owner of a certain cement sanitary sewer known as the International Block Sewer in said city and beginning at
said International Block and extending easterly along East South Street to
and connecting with the Pitcher street sewer, which said International
Block sewer was constructed many years ago by said Ransom, with the consent
of the Village of Kalamazoo, and

Whereas the undersigned have connected their property with said sewer,
and WHEREAS the city of Kalamazoo now desires to own said sewer, we the under-
signed do hereby sell, assign, convey, transfer and quit claim to the city of
Kalamazoo, a municipal corporation, all our right, title and interest in and
to said sewer to be used as said city may desire, upon the consideration that
each and every one of us, and the property of each and every one of us on
said East South Street, be relieved from at any time paying any sewer tax or
sewer frontage tax upon our said property fronting or abutting on said East
South street for sanitary sewer purposes.

In Witness Whereof, we the said Ira Ransom and the persons whose property
fronts or abuts on said East South Street have hereunto set our hands and
seals this 28th day of November, 1903.

Ira A. Ransom,

Helen M. Cobb,

Mrs. Emma L. Day,

Mrs. S. Drake,

The Am. Playing Card Co.,

Edward Tanis,

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Sewer Committee presented the following.

Report relative to the said Sewer:

Your Committee on Sewers would respectfully report that the owners of the
South Street Sewer built from Hurdick St to Pitcher St and thence to the
Portage Creek, released their interest in the sewer under the conditions of the
attached agreement, which we recommend to be adopted.

Signed by Sewer Committee.

Adopted unanimously.

The Council then resolved itself into a Board of Review:

Present: Ald. Austin, Benson, Grenner, Clarage, Flaitz, Loudon, McLarty, Ralston,
Rollins, Winslow, Mayor Polz and City Assessor A. L. Campbell.

To Review Spec.
Sewer Assessment Rolls 49-49-53 and 54 were read and opportunity
given for interested parties to be heard.

Ald. Winslow presented the following Resolution:

Resolution to RESOLVED: that Sewer Rolls Nos. 49-49-53 and 54 as more fully appear in
the proceedings of the city council of November 23, 1903, and each and every
one of them, and each and every special assessment therein spread be and the
same is hereby confirmed as made and filed and reported by the city assessor of
said city, and be it further resolved that each and every one of the special
assessments mentioned be divided into four equal assessments, one of which to be
collected each year with annual interest at six per cent per annum on all
Building Inspectors report unsafe condition of Building No 319-1/2 N Burdick.

In re Voting Machines, Report Spec Com.

A Report was presented from the Building Inspectors relative to the unsafe condition of No 319-1/2 N. Burdick Street, recommending that it be torn down. Report adopted and Clerk instructed to notify owner or agent.

The Special Committee on Voting Machines presented a report without recommendation on the proposition of the U.S. Standard Voting Machine: Ordered filed.

A Proposition was also submitted from the National Voting Machine Co., of Adrian, Mich, for furnishing 12 voting machines for use at the spring election, holding schools of instructions in each precinct four days prior to election day for $800.00, the same to be deducted from purchase price in case they should be purchased by the city.

Ordered filed.

A Similar proposition was presented from the U.S. Standard Voting Mch Co.

Ordered filed.

City Attorney Howard reported the case of A.L. Lakey Co vs. City of Kalamazoo as pending in the Circuit Court.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted & ordered placed on file:

- Of R.P. Beebe, Health Officer for the weeks ending Nov 28 & Dec 5, 1903.
- Of M. Verhage, Street Commissioner, for weeks ending Nov 28 & Dec 5, 1903.
- Of Wm. H. John, Supt of Poor for the weeks ending Nov 28 & Dec 5, 1903.
- Of H. Hinga, City Inspector for the week ending Nov 29, 1903.
- Of George Boyles, Chief of Police for the month of November, 1903.
- Of A.H. Oliver, Plumbing Inspector, for the month of November, 1903.

The City Engineer, W.C. Taft, reported on the proposition for widening the South end of Osborn Street. Laid over.

He also reported that the stoppage in Arcadia Creek at the old Clark Foundry had been removed.

On Motion of A.I. Ralston, the condition of the old Clark Foundry on North Rose Street was referred to the Building Inspectors to report.

Chief Rasmussen of the Fire Dept, recommended fire escapes placed on the so-called Doyle Block on East main Street,

Referred to ordinance Committee Chief Fire Dept to recommend an ordinance governing same.
Action in re Pop-corn stand.

Removal of Pop-corn stand reconsidered.

Ald. Fleitz moved to reconsider action taken in re pop-corn stand of J. D. Rice at the corner of Burdick and Eleanor streets and the original motion was laid on the Table.

FINAL REPORT of Commissioners of Public Improvements.

The Final Report of the Commissioners of Public improvements was presented and made a Special order of business, Wednesday evening, December 7, 1903.

The following Quit Claim Deed was presented from Henry Passage and Lida Passage, his wife in consideration of one Dollar presenting to the City land on Jasper Street described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the east line of Jasper street 122.94 feet south of the south line of Walnut street, and running thence north along the east line of Jasper street 122.94 feet to the south east corner of Jasper and Walnut Streets, thence east along the south line of Walnut street 5.03 feet, thence southerly to the place of beginning.

As a further consideration hereof, said city hereby agrees to build a cement walk on the west side of the balance of the lot belonging to said first parties, lying next east of and adjoining the above described piece of land. Accepted and ordered recorded.

On motion of Ald. Winslow, the Attorneys for the city in the matter of the G. R. I. Ry. Co., delinquent taxes were instructed to proceed to collect the same.

Engineer Taft stated that the First Baptist Church were about to pay the first two installments on their Paving tax; also that a portion of the pavement on S. West street had been removed by the Kalamazoo Gas Company to repair a leak in their gas pipes.

To further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved December 7, 1903.

Mayor
CITY CLERK.
A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held
Wednesday Evening December 9, 1903, the following Members being present,
Ald. Austin, Benson, Clarage, Flaitz, Louden, McLarty, Ralston,
Wineslow and Mayor Polz.

The Mayor announced the Meeting was held for the special purpose
of listening to the final report of the Commissioners of Public Improve-
ments:

Commissioners J. J. Knight, A. B. Scheid and O. K. Buckhout
appeared before the Council and presented their final report as follows;
and the same was referred to the Finance and Printing Committees.

Ald. Wineslow addressed the Council eulogizing the work of the
Commissioners.

Mayor Polz extended on behalf of the Council its sincere thanks.

The Council then adjourned.

FINAL REPORT OF
COMMISSIONERS OF
PUBLIC IMPROVE-
MENTS. J. J. Knight
A. B. Scheid &
O. K. Buckhout.

[Signature]

[Signature]
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 14, 1903.

A Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, December 14, 1903, the following members being present:

Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Flaitz, Louden, McLarty, Ralston, Rollins and Mayor Polz.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday evening, December 7 and of the Special Meeting held on Wednesday evening, December 9, 1903 were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of L. S. Johnson, for permission to place wagon scales in front of No. 1021 Douglas Avenue.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer.

Of Allura J. Calkins for rebate of State, County and School Tax amounting to $8.38.

Referred to Finance Committee and Supt of Poor Johnson.

Of Kalamazoo Paper Box Co. for Permit to erect 3 story brick & wood building at No. 147 E. Water Street.

Referred to Building Committee and Building Inspectors.

Of Kalamazoo Paper Box Co. for Permit to add 3rd story.

Referred to Building Committee and Inspectors.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee recommended that the proposition of D. A. Sukhout to purchase the desk and table for the sum of $75.00 be accepted, said desk and table having been purchased by the Commissioners for the city.

Report was adopted unanimously.

Ald. McLarty reported the A. L. Lakey Co. had won the suit brought against the City and was awarded $125.00, damages.

Ald. Flaitz, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, to whom, together with the Chief of Fire Dept., was referred the Petition of Joseph Wunderlin for permission to erect an electric sign at 117 Portage St., recommended that the same be granted.

Also that the Petition of Floyd M. Lovell, for permit to erect an electric sign at No. 424 S. Burdick St., be granted.

On motion, the report was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Austin, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported relative to the widening of the south end of Osborn Street.

Ald. Louden, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings, reported that the brick work on the new engine house was completed.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Police Committee, recommended that in view of former services of Patrolman F. H. Hayward, his salary be increased $5.00 per month, dating from April, 1903. On motion the same was adopted and the increase ordered.

Ald. Balaton reported that the street sprinkling ordinance was in
Regular Meeting Monday evening December 14, 1903.

Street Graders

The City Clerk was instructed to obtain prices on two street graders.

Specifications for Paving South & South Park Streets & Park Place, to report at an early date.

Carried.

The City Health officer, R.P. Beebe, reported the following buildings as being in an unsanitary condition:

- Jones block, East main St, Dorr French, Agent.
- Meat Market of W.A. Cackler, 751 W. Main St.

The Clerk was notified to notify the owners or occupants.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, adopted and ordered placed on file:

- Of R.P. Beebe, Health Officer, for the week ending December 12, 1903.
- Of Wm. H. Johnson, Supt. of Poor for the week ending Dec 18, 1903.
- Of George Houston, Water Commissioner giving his quarterly report.
- Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Dec 12, 1903.

Case of A.L. Lakey Co to be carried to Supreme Court.

On motion of Ald Flaitz, the report was adopted and the City Attorney instructed to appeal the case by unanimous vote of the council.

Completion of Profile of Maple St.

City Engineer Taft reported that the profile of Maple street was completed and grade could now be worked out.


The City Attorney reported an Agreement between the L.S. & M.S.Ry. Co. and the City of Kalamazoo, recommending that the same be not signed as presented with five year limit clause, and he was instructed to formulate such an agreement as he deems proper for the city's interests.

Ald. Ralston called attention to the unsanitary condition of the plumbing in certain stores in the Wattles Block, and the plumbing inspector was directed to estimate cost of putting same in a sanitary condition and report to council.

Building lines on Collins St.

On motion of Ald. Benson, the City Engineer was directed to report on building lines on Collins street.

Violation of Ord in re re rubber in alleys.

Alley Cleaner Ehrman reported that many merchants were violating the ordinance relative to placing rubbish & in alleys.

The Chief of the Fire Dept., reported relative to the violation of the Fire Ordinance.

Celery City Food Co removes lumber.

The Chief of Police reported that the Celery City Food Co were removing the lumber from the street adjacent to their property.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the matter of snow piled on streets by the Michigan Traction Company was referred to the Street & Bridge Committee to arrange for the payment of a proportionate expense of leveling same.
Ald Louden presented the bill of James McDougal ($14.30) for repairing the roof at City Hall and on motion, Mr. McDougal was requested to appear at the next meeting of the council and explain the same.

Permission being granted, Mr. R. D. Kreulen addressed the Council relative to the paving tax assessed against the First Reformed Church.

No further business appearing, on motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved Dec 21, 1903,

[Signatures]
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, December 21, 1903, the following members being present:

Alderman Brenner, Louder, McLaren, Ralston, Rollins, Clarage, and Winslow.

In the absence of Mayor Polk, Ald. Winslow, President of the Council, presided.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, December 14, 1903, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of C. J. Hayes for extension of Bank Street sewer.

Of Charles M. Hayes for the extension of the Bank Street sewer 200 feet south of its present terminus.

Referred to sewer Committee and City Engineer with power to act.

Of Mich Tel Co to Locate poles on Reed St.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee & City Engineer.

Of Grand Rapids & Chicago Railway Co for extension of franchise.

Of the Grand Rapids and Chicago Railway Company, by W. H. Patterson, Presd. for the extension of the time limit of the ordinance adopted Feb'y 12, 1903, granting said company permission to enter the City of Kalamazoo with its interurban electric railway over certain streets.

Referred to Ordinance Committee and City Attorney.

Of Mrs. Ollie Douglas for rebate of Tax amounting to $3.25 assessed against her property at No. 418 Richardson St.

Referred to Finance Committee and Supt of Poor Johnson.

Of Mary McDonald for rebate of Taxes amounting to $13.45 on a $1000.00 valuation on N 1/2 Lot 55 Dem Bleyker's Addition.

Referred to Finance Committee and Supt of Poor Johnson.

Of Mrs. Ollie Douglas for rebate of State, County and School Tax amounting to $5.25 assessed against her property at No. 418 Richardson St.

Referred to Finance Committee and Supt of Poor Johnson.

Of Mrs. Ollie Douglas for rebate of Tax.

Of Theodore Huff and others for an Ordinance regulating building lines on Collins Street.

Ordered filed.

In Re Skating Pond- L. V. Wettles requested that a Committee be appointed from the Council to meet him for the purpose of considering the matter of the care of a Skating Park.

On motion of Ald. Brenner a Committee was appointed consisting of Ald. Brenner and Ralston.

The following bids were received for furnishing Road Graders.

The Austin Western Co, $300.00 each
C. J. Douglas, $250.00 each

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Ald. McLaren, Chairman of the Finance Committee recommended that the State, County and School Tax assessed against the property of Mary Hooth be rebated and that the City Clerk be instructed to draw a voucher in favor of the City Treasurer for $4.00.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. McLaren reported that the Finance Committee was not ready to report.
More time given to Finance Com to report on Final report of C. of P. I.

Committee was given another week in which to report.

Ordinance No. 207 relative to Fire Escapes adopted.

Ald. McClarty moved that Ordinance No. 207, Relative to Fire Escapes be adopted as read.

Carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Yees: Ald Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Louden, Ralston, Collins & Winslow.

Nays: None.

Ordinance No. 208 Relative to buildings lines on Collina St. was presented and read:

Ald. Benson moved that Ordinance No 208 Fixing Building Lines on Collina Street be adopted, as read.

Carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Yees: Ald Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Louden, Ralston, Collins & Winslow.

Nays: None.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, recommended that the following Schedule of Claims be allowed:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th>Total</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
<td>$491.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS</td>
<td>$93.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND</td>
<td>$55.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE</td>
<td>$675.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING FUND</td>
<td>$273.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER</td>
<td>$773.92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND</td>
<td>$396.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY</td>
<td>$53.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$994.39</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion of Ald. Brenner the claims were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, by unanimous yeas and Nays Vote.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of Wm. H. Johnson, Supt. of Poor for the week ending Dec 19, 1903.
- Of Martin Varhage, Street Commissioner for the week ending Dec 19, 1903.
- Of A. H. Oliver, Plumbing Inspector, giving an estimate of the cost of placing the Plumbing in the Wattles Block in a good sanitary condition, Total $994.36. Ald. Brenner moved that the City Attorney and City Engineer prepare proper resolutions for connecting the Wattles Block with the Rose Street Sewer. Carried.
- Report of City Health Officer R. P. Beebe, for week ending Dec 19, 1903.
- Ald. Ralston moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to watch
Arcadia Creek and prevent damming.

Ald. Benson moved that the Chief of Police be instructed to notify A. Roskam that he must comply with the provisions of the Ordinance defining building lines on Collins at

Carried.

Old Furnace at No 3 Eng House to be sold.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Committee on public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to sell the old furnace at No 3 Engine House,

Carried.

Skating Rink

Ald. Brenner reported that the sixhy Lot on North Rose Street could be used as a Skating Rink.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Fire & Water Committee be authorized to spend not to exceed $45.00 in preparing the sixhy Lot for a Skating Rink

Carried.

The City Attorney recommended that the Chairman of the Claims Committee be allowed $3.00 per day for attending the trial of the Lakey & Spier cases, in case it has not already been allowed.

Ald. McLarty moved that Ald. Brenner be allowed nine days' pay

Carried.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald. Louder, the Council adjourned.

Approved December 28, 1903

City Clerk.

Mayor.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, December 28, 1903, the following Members being present:

Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Flaitz,Ralston,Rollins,Clarage, and Mayor Polk.

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting held on Monday evening, December 21, 1903, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Jacob Reidsema for rebate of Taxes.

Voucher ordered drawn to pay Electric Bond & Inst $18,400.00.

S.C. Cutshaw made Spec Police.

Bill of H.P. Streicher 5% cost Vine St 4 Sewer retained 1 yr $330.40 allowed.

Report on Wiring New Eng House

Report on Wiring New Eng House

Address of Mr. Houde- man in re Roskan's claim to land on Collins St

Matter laid over 1 week for investigation.

Ald. Brenner moved to refer the entire matter back to the Committee, Carried.

No objection being made, Mr. Houde man addressed the Council in behalf of Mr. Roskan's claim to land said to be a part of Collins Street.

Ald. Benson moved that the Collins Street matter be laid over one week in order to give the engineer time to survey certain lines bearing on the matter, Carried.
Reports of the following Officers were presented, and ordered filed,
Of Wm. H. Johnson, Supt of Poor for the week ending Dec 28, 1903.
Of Martin Verhage, St Commissioner, for the week ending Dec 28, 1903.
Of R. P. Beebe, Health Officer for the week ending Dec 28, 1903.
Permission be granted, that Wattle addressed the Council relative to the
plumbing of the Wattle Block, objecting to putting in new plumbing at present on account of the expense involved.

Ald. Flaitz moved that Mr. Wattle put the plumbing in the Wattle Block
in good sanitary condition and that reasonable progress be made before Jan'y 4, 1904.

Carried.

Ald Flaitz, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee presented a
report recommending that the Petition of J. S. Johnson, for permission to place wagon scales in front of his place of business No 1021 Douglass Avenue,
recommended that that the Petition be granted.

Ald. Austin moved to adopt, the scales to be placed under the supervision of the City Engineer so that they shall occupy only one foot of the sidewalk.

Carried.

Ald Ralston moved that the Petition of the First Reformed Church for
rebate of Paving Tax be denied.

Adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Yea's: Ald. Austin, Flaitz, Ralston and Clarage.


Finance Committee were given another week in which to report on the
final report of the Commissioners of Public Improvements. No further business appearing, on motion of Ald Brenner, the Council then adjourned.

Approved January 1, 1904.

MAYOR
CITY CLERK.
A Special Meeting of the City Council of the city of Kalamazoo was held on Thursday Evening, December 31, 1903, the following Members being present:

Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Flaitz, McLarty, Ralston, Rollins, and Mayor Folz.

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of expressing sympathy to the people of Chicago for the calamity by fire on the night of December 30, 1903.

Ald. Clarage presented the following Resolution:

Whereas, It has come to the attention of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, that on December 30th, 1903, many hundred persons met their death in the fire in the Iroquois Theatre at Chicago, and

Whereas our entire community mourns the appalling loss of life sustained at said fire, therefore be it hereby

Resolved by this Body now convened in special session for that purpose, that the deepest sympathy of the City of Kalamazoo be and the same is hereby expressed to the sufferers from the disaster, to their friends and to the municipality, the City of Chicago.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the Resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

On motion, the same was directed to be transmitted by telegraph to the Mayor of Chicago.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

Approved January 4, 1904.

[Signature]

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, January 4, 1904, the following members being present:

Ald. Johnson, Brehmer, Clarage, Austin, Plaitz, Lowden, McLarty, Ralston, Rollins, Winslow and Mayor Folz.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday evening December 28, 1903 and of the Special meeting held on Thursday evening, December 31, 1903, were read and approved as read.

Of L. S. Johnson and others for permission to place wagon scales in front of Mill at No. 1031 Douglas Avenue, said scales to occupy full width of sidewalk and balance of scales to be placed inside of street line.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Of the Michigan Telephone Co., for location of poles by Engineer on Myra Street from Dwight St., East.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer.

Of E. E. Borden, for damages to cutter amounting to $250.00

Referred to Claims Committee and City Attorney.

The following Communication was received from Mayor Harrison of Chicago:

Hon: Samuel Folz, Mayor, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Sar> Sir:- Your telegram of sympathy for our community has been received and I thank you most sincerely for the same,

Very truly yours, Carter H. Harrison, Mayor.

Dated January 2, 1904.

Ordered placed on file.

A Communication was read from H. A. Bush, Manager of the Academy of Music relative to the safety of same in case of fire, requesting an immediate inspection by competent persons and expressing his willingness to meet every reasonable public demand for safety.

Ordered placed on file.

A Claim amounting to $7.50 was presented from O. N. Berson for damage to awning at back of store.

Referred to Claims Committee.

The following Report was presented from the Committees on Finance & Printing:

Report on Final Report of COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the Report of the Commissioners of Public Improvements, report as follows:

We have examined the report and are pleased to note the businesslike manner in which the funds placed in the hands of the Public Commissioners were expended. The improvements which were left in the hands of these gentlemen have been completed in a thoroughly workmanlike manner and the interests of the city carefully guarded in every particular.

The Commissioners have, at the expense of neglecting their own affairs, and without compensation, given their best attention to the
to the improvements left in their hands. They conducted the matter in such a thorough and businesslike manner that we are pleased to note that of the funds turned over to them, they have accomplished the work contemplated, with a balance of Ten Thousand, four hundred and thirty-three and 87/109 Dollars to the credit of the fund, which has not been spent, which sum we agree with the Commissioners of Public Improvements, should be used to retire bonds issued for the improvements.

Without further review of the report, it seems to us that in order that the report may always be preserved, it would be advisable to record the same at length in the records and proceedings of your honorable body, and in the annual printed reports. Therefore we recommend that the Clerk be instructed to record at length the report of the Commissioners of Public Improvements, upon the records of the city council of the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, that we express our gratitude and appreciation to the Commissioners for their painstaking efforts in behalf of the City of Kalamazoo, and that a copy hereof be forwarded to each of the Commissioners of Public Improvements.

Respectfully submitted,


On motion of Ald. McLarty, the report was adopted unanimously and the Commissioners of Public Improvements honorably discharged.

Claim of County or City patients at County House Report Adopted.

Report in re removing dead Horses & Cows

Completion of repairs on Coping at Ltc Plant.

Wiring of New Eng House let to Fellows Elec Co.

Ald. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on City Lighting, moved that the wiring of the new fire station be let to the Fellows Electric Co., in accordance with his bid of $47,50, and that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up a contract. Carried.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance:

(See next page)
ORDINANCE NO. 207
RELATIVE TO
FIRE ESCAPES
brought up on
2nd reading &
Adopted.

Extra snow plow
trips allowed.

Ed Morrissey
allowed $3.00 for
street work.

Building Inspectors to file
reports.

$35.00 to be
expended on Wattles
Skating Rink.

South Burdick St
to be used for
speeding horses.

Plat of Ostrander’s
Sub-Division to
Phillip’s Add.

Claim of Mrs.
Mary Miller.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Category</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
<td>$1092.07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS FD</td>
<td>338.76</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND</td>
<td>188.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE FUND</td>
<td>755.45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRINTING FUND</td>
<td>47.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING FUND</td>
<td>646.85</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER FUND</td>
<td>1899.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND</td>
<td>397.03</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>102.45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETARY</td>
<td>90.84</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR FUND</td>
<td>369.98</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOG TAX</td>
<td>29.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total $5903.28

SPECIAL (BONDING) CLAIMS
SEWER on South Street, $1890.72

On motion, the claims were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw
the proper vouchers for same by unanimous yea and nay Vote.

Ordinance No 207, Relative to Fire Escapes, was called up for the 2nd
reading by Ald. Winslow, and on motion, the same was adopted by Unanimous
Yea and nay Vote.

Ald Flaitz moved that Albert Berman, Joseph Keuhl, M. VanderSalm,
Wm. Dorn and Mike Owens, be each allowed $2.00 for extra snow plow trips, and
that the same be added to the Schedule of claims. Carried.

Ald, Brenner moved that Ed Morrissey be allowed $3.00 for street labor
done in August, and that the same be added to the schedule. Carried.

The building inspectors were directed to file reports relative to the
Angle Steel Sled Co, Old Clark Foundry and Na. Newton Factory building.

Ald. Ralston moved that the Fire & Water Committee expend not to exceed
$35.00 on improvements to Skating Pond on Wattles Property. Carried.

Ald. Flaitz moved that South Burdick Street from Vine to Lovell Streets
be set aside for speeding horses between the hours of 2 and 4 P.M., and that
Patrolmen be stationed at Dutton and Walnut Streets, to prevent accidents.
Carried.

A Plat of Ostrander’s Sub-Division to Phillip’s Addition was presented for
acceptance and referred to the City Attorney and City Engineer.

The City Attorney stated that Suit had been brought by Mrs. Mary Miller
against the city for payment of repairs to water service pipes,
Ald. Ralston moved that the City Attorney be instructed to defend the
suit. Carried.

Decision of Supreme Court in Woodworth
Case in favor of
had been decided by the Supreme Court in favor of the City, and on motion of
City Atty to retain Winslow, the City Attorney was allowed to retain the taxable costs in case.
Resignation of Wm. Nye-- Wm. Nye, tendered his resignation as City Scavenger.

Laid over for 1 week.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of George Houston, Water Commissioner for the month of Dec., 1903.
- Of George Boyles, Chief of Police for the month of December, 1903.
- Of Dr. A.P. Beene, Health Officer, for the week ending Jan 2, 1904.
- Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Jan 2, 1904.
- Of Wm. Johnson, Supt of Poor for the week ending Jan 2, 1904.

Ald Winstow presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED**: That three members of the Council, to be appointed by the Mayor, together with the Chief of the Fire Dept., inspect all buildings in the city used for public assemblies for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the requirements of law in regard to safety appliances are carried out and report to this Council a list and the condition of each one.

Adopted unanimously.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Ald Clarage, Flaitz and Brenner.

and on motion of Ald Molarty, these gentlemen were made special policemen without pay during the period of investigation.

On motion of Ald Austin a recess of ten minutes was taken.

On reconvening, Ald Molarty moved that the Bid of Morton and Van Huizen for removing fence from city lot and erecting new fence on so-called Lane & Lay lot, be rejected, and the Clerk instructed to call for new bids. Carried.

The City attorney reported that a new Agreement had been submitted to the L S. & M.S. Ry. Co., relative to water pipes crossing under tracks on Richardson St.

Ald Flaitz reported that I. Nat Wattles had not carried out Agreement relative to placing plumbing in Wattles block in sanitary condition and presented Resolutions ordering sewer connections at No. 123 N. Rose St., owned by I. Nat Wattles, at 115-117 and 121 N. Rose St. owned by Juliott E., Wattles; also at No. 117 N. Rose St. owned by James A. Kreiling. (See Book for Sewer Resolutions) (Reg. 190)

Adopted unanimously.

Ald Benson presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED**: That the Chairman of the Health Committee be authorized to attend the conference of Health officials of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Jan 7, 1904, expense of said trip to be paid from the City Treasury.

It Further **RESOLVED**: That in case said Chairman cannot attend, he be authorized to secure some other member of the City Council to attend in his place. Adopted unanimously. No further business appearing, the Council adjourned. Approved January 11, 1904.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, January 11, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald. Austin, Jensen, Brenner, Clarage, Loudon, Ralston, Rollins and Mayor Folz.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, January 4, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of E. B. Dingley for permission to erect a stand-pipe in the building to be known as the Telegraph Building on North side of W South Street.

Referred to the Fire & Water Committee and Supt. of Water Works.

Of Mrs. James McGraw, for rebate of State, County and School Taxes against property No. 124 Parsons Street, amounting to $5.91.

Referred to Finance Committee and Supt. of Poor.

Of Mrs. Mina Keller for rebate of 1904 State, County and School Tax, against property No. 1110 N. Edwards St.

Referred to Finance Committee and Supt. of Poor.

Of National Bridge Co for release of Bonds.

Referred to Finance Committee and City Attorney.

A Communication was presented and read from the Edwards & Chamberlin Hdwy Co., relative to the City Scales.

Referred to the City Attorney.

A Bid was presented from A. Schrier and Sons for removal of fences &c from the City Lot and erection of fence on the Lane & Lay property recently purchased by the City. Bid $115.00.

On motion, the same was rejected.

Of Burke and Josiah for Permit to erect building No. 105 E Water St.

Referred to Building Inspectors and Committee.

Of L. J. Hanchett for Sewer & Water Plumber's License, accompanied by Bonds with L. J. Hanchett as Principal and E. J. Phelps and A. J. Winslow as Sureties.

Referred to License Committee.

Ald. Brenner, from the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was referred the Petition of L. S. Johnson for permission to place wagon scales on walk at No. 1091 Douglas Ave, presented a report, recommending that Mr. Johnson be given permission to use 3 feet of the walk and that he extend the width of the walk to the curb, the length of said extension to be done under the supervision of the city Engineer.

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Clarage, Chairman of the Health Committee, reported on the proceedings of the Michigan Health Conference, at Ann Arbor, Mich, which he attended.
Ordered filed.

The Resignation of Wm. Nye as City Scavenger was withdrawn.

Ald. Louden, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings, reported that the New Engine House would be enclosed in a few days.

Ald. Benson from the Police Committee moved that U. S. Grandville be made Special Policeman without pay at the Palace of Amusements.

Carried.

Ald. Clarage, Chairman of the Special Committee on Inspection of Buildings, made a partial report, which was accepted, and moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify Manager Bush of the Academy of Music to place an iron or asbestos fire curtain therein, as soon as possible, and to close the Gallery of the Academy, until in the opinion of the City council the same shall have been placed in a safe condition.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Austin, the Chief of the Fire Department was instructed to detail one or more regular Firemen for duty at the Academy of Music, at each performance.

The Building Inspectors reported favorably on the Kalamazoo Paper Company's Application for a Permit to erect a three story building at No. 147 E. Water Street: also on their application for a permit to add a 3rd story to their present factory.

The Report was accepted and adopted.

The Building Inspectors also reported favorably on the Angle Steel Sled Factory, Kalamazoo Amusement Palace and the N. A. Newton Wheel Factory.

They also recommended that the wooden sheds at Nos 218 & 222 N. Rose St be taken down as they are in an unsafe condition and stated that they had ordered the store buildings taken down at Nos 319 & 321 N. Burdick Street; they also stated that they were making a general inspection of buildings in fire limits and would present a report later.

The Report was accepted and adopted.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Of Dr. R. P. Beebe, Health Officer for the week ending January 9, 1904.

Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Jan'y 9, 1904.

Of Wm. H. Johnson, Supt of Poor for the week ending Jan'y 9, 1904.

Ald. Austin presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer, M. C. Taft, be sent to the Annual Meeting of Michigan Engineers to be held at Lansing, January 12, 13 & 14th and that the expense of said trip be paid by the City.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Louden presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That Alderman McLarty, Winslow and Brenner be sent to the meeting of the association of Supervisors to be held at Lansing, Jan'y 6th, 1904.
regular meeting Monday evening January 11, 1904.

Claim of O. N. Benson not allowed.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee moved to disallow the claim of O. N. Benson for damage to Annex.

Carried.

Bill of Nott Fire Engine Co allowed

Ald. Benson moved that the bill of the Nott Fire Engine Co amounting to $1700.00 less $15.00, freight, be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for the same.

Carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Nays: None.

An Agreement was presented from Wm. Shakespeare, Jr. and S. R. Monroe, relative to the entrance to the so-called Lawrence & Chapin building.

Ordered filed.

An Agreement between the City and the L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co relative to laying a 4" water pipe under their tracks at Richardson Street was presented.

The same was accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk were directed to sign for the City.

The following Resolution was then presented:

RESOLVED: That the City Council does hereby fix Monday, January 19, 1904, at 7:30 P.M., as a time, and the city council rooms in the City hall of Kalamazoo, Michigan, as the place to inquire into the dangerous conditions of the following buildings, viz: the buildings known by street numbers, 319-1/2 and 321 North Hurlock Street and the wooden sheds in the rear of the buildings known by street numbers as 243 and 222 North Rose Street, all in said city, and that the City Clerk cause notice to be served upon the owner, owners, occupant, lessee or agent thereof.

Adopted unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Clarage, the Chief of Police was directed to inspect all Fire Escapes and order same cleared of ice, snow or other obstructions.

Mr. I. N. Wattles addressed the Council relative to the plumbing in the Wattles block on N. Rose Street, stating the work had been done as agreed.

Referred to the Sewer Committee, Health officer and the Plumbing Inspector to report in one week.

The Chief of Police was directed to order Arie Roskam to remove the building material from Collins Street.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the bill of the building inspectors for $45.00 each, amounting to $144.00, and recommended that it be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same, by a unanimous yeas and nay vote.

On motion of Ald. Clarage the License Committee were given power to act relative to the Application of J. J. Hanchett for Plumber's License.

Ald. Rollins called for a report on the blocking of street crossings by
by the M.C.R.R. trains and the Chief of Police stated that the Council's orders had been complied with and no further complaints made to him.

No further business appearing, on motion, the Council adjourned.

Approved January 13, 1904.

[Signature]

[Signature]

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, January 19, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald.Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Flaitz, McLarty, Ralston,
Rollins, Winslow and Mayor Polk.

Permission being given, Mr. Tomlinson of the U.S. Standard Voting Machine Co., addressed the Council relative to voting machines.

Address from Mr. Tomlinson of U.S. Standard Voting Machine Co.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday Evening, January 11, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Herbert Gilman, Sr., for rebate of Tax amount of double assessment.
Referred to Finance Committee.

Of Mary E. Church for rebate of Tax assessed against her property, No 412 W. Willard Street amounting to $8.84,
Referred to Finance Committee and Supt of Poor, Wm., H. Johnson.

Of Mrs. Cornelia Lergner for rebate of State, County and School Taxes assessed against her property No 1226 Fourth Street amounting to $4.79
Referred to Finance Committee and Supt of Poor, Wm., H. Johnson,

Of Peter Louis for refund of a portion of Huckster's License, having discontinued said business,
Referred to Finance Committee and City Attorney, Howard.

Of Messrs. Gamble & Yost for a permit to erect an Electric Sign at No 113 Portage Street.
Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & Chief of Fire Dept., Rasman.

Of F.H. Hess, Chairman Advertising Committee Co No 9, Uniform Rank, K of P, for permission to extend a banner over Portage Street opposite the Auditorium for 6 days from January 25th to 30th.
On motion of Ald. Brenner, the same was granted.

Of Lewis E. Payne and others for permission to coast on Wheaton Ave., East of Davis street.
On motion of Ald. Flaitz, permission was granted.

A Communication was presented and read from D. Healy Clark, Deputy Commissioner of Railroads stating that James Rice, the Mechanical Engineer would inspect the East main Street and E. Kalamazoo Avenue crossings of the C.K. & S. Railway Friday January 22, 1904.

The Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, the City Attorney and City Engineer were appointed to represent the City.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Communication, of the National Bridge Co for release of bonds presented a report relative to the matter and the Clerk was instructed to notify the Company that the bonds would be released on condition that the Company indemnify the City against Damage Claim of Sinon & Co, or file a release of such claim from said Sinon & Co.
Report of Finance Committee: Favorable on Petition of Mary McDonald for rebate of Taxes amounting to $13.45, recommended that the same be allowed out of the Poor Fund.

Mary McDonald, for rebate of Tax. The report was adopted.

Also of Mrs. Ollie Douglass, for rebate of Tax. He also recommended that the Petition of Mrs. Ollie Douglass for rebate of State, County and School Taxes assessed against her property at No 418 Richardson St, amounting to $5.85 be rebated and paid out of the Poor Fund.

The Report was adopted.

Also of Mrs. Allura J. Calkins for rebate of Tax. He also recommended that the Petition of Allura J. Calkins for rebate of Taxes, State County and School, assessed against property at No 1012 E. Edwards Street amounting to $6.33 be granted and paid out of the Poor Fund.

The Report was adopted.

Claim for $2000.00, Interest on Paving Bonds was presented and referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

Ald. Clearage, Chairman of the Health Committee reported relative to the plumbing in the Watts clock, stating that repairs had been made as agreed on and moved that the sewer orders served on owners of the building be held in abeyance until spring.

Carried.

Ald Benson, Chairman of the License Committee presented the following report: Your Committee to whom was referred (with power to act) the Petition of A. J. Hansebett for a Plumber's License, would respectfully report that after diligent enquiry we find that the applicant was not a regularly examined plumber, consequently the petition was denied.

Signed by A. Benson & D.C. Rollins.

The Report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Rollins, from the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings, recommended that two metal dust-bins be purchased for the city hall.

Referred to the Committee on Purchase of Supplies.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee reported that he had ordered certain repairs made immediately at the Pumping Station.

Ald Austin called attention to the exposure of water mains by plumbers, recommending that action be taken by the council, and the City Clerk, City Engineer and Chief of the Police Department were instructed to investigate and report.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims committee presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS Fd</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
FIRE & WATER FUND $902.44
STREET & BRIDGE FUND 278.33
SEWER FUND 39.58
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY F 65.00
Total$2,862.13
Bonding Fund, 315.39
Grand Total $3,177.52

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Bill of Moore McQuigg allowed

Bill of Damerell & Boylan repairs on boilers
Re-referred

Report of Spec Sprinkling Com,


Supplementary Report.

In re tearing down walls of Vine St School.

Ordered inspected

Resolution in re Placing Fire Escapes, Kal College,

Academy of Music to be

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the bill of Moore McQuigg, for $550.00 Estimate on 2nd Story New Engine House, and moved that it be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for same, which motion prevailed by unanimous Yea and Nay Vote and ordered placed on Schedule.

Bill of Damerell & Boylan repairs on boilers
He also presented the bill of Damerell and Boylan for setting boiler to at City Hall, amounting to $51,665.
Re-referred to Claims Committee for special report.

Ald. Ralston from the Special Committee on Sprinkling reported that the matter of street sprinkling was now in the hands of the Water Commissioner, who would confer with Mr. Ward of the Kalamazoo Coal & Sprinkling Co., and report next week.

Ald. Clagage from the Special Committee on Inspection of Buildings reported that his Committee had not inspected the Vine Street School which was destroyed by fire this day, owing to the delay of the School Board in acting with the Committee.

A Supplementary Report from said Committee was presented relative to their inspection of Catholic Church and School, Kalamazoo College, Michigan Seminary, American Playing Card Co., and Michigan Telephone Company.

The same was accepted and adopted.

See'y De Visser of the Board of Education, addressed the Council relative to Spiral Fire Escapes which he had seen in practical operation, and on behalf of the Board asked that the Building Inspectors be instructed to inspect at once the walls of the Vine Street School, and make an official report, which was so ordered.

The Chief of Police was instructed to detail sufficient men at the school building to prevent accident to persons from falling walls.

The following Resolution was then presented:

RESOLVED: That it is deemed necessary for the safety of the general welfare of the inhabitants of this city and for the protection of property that steel fire escapes be put upon all the buildings named below except as hereinafter set forth:

Academy of Music, One Fire Escape:
Kalamazoo College, Men's Dormitory, three vertical steel ladders,

Ladies' Hall, One Fire Escape.
Michigan Female Seminary, One Fire Escape,
All of said fire escapes to be placed so as to be easily reached
in event of fire.

Adopted unanimously.

The following Resolution was then presented.
RESOLVED: That it is the determination of the City Council of the
City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, that the question of establishing a board of
Police and Fire Commissioners as provided by Chapter 28 of the city charter
as added by the Legislature of the State of Michigan for the year 1901,
be submitted at the next election to be held in the City of Kalamazoo
on the first Monday in April, 1904.

Referred to Finance Committee.

The City Engineer reported on the application for the acceptance of
the Plat of Ostrander's Sub-division od Phillip's Addition to the City,
Stating that the streets shown on the Plat had not been brought to grade,
and application was denied.

A similar report was made and same action taken by the Council,
relative to the Plat of Linden Park.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and
ordered placed on file:
Of R.P. Beebe, Health Officer, for the week ending January 18, 1904.
Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Jan 15, 04
Of W.H. Johnson, Supt of Poor for the week ending Jan 16, 1904.

Opportunity was given for parties interested in the wooden sheds in
nos 218-222 N Rose street and 319-1/2 and 320 North Burdick Street to be
heard relative to condemnation proceedings. No one appearing, on motion,
the action taken by the Council on Monday, January 11, 1904, was confirmed.

On Motion of Ald. Clarage, The Finance Committee was authorized to
receive bids for tearing down and removing the wooden building on the prop-
erty purchased from city purchased from the Michigan Traction Company, and the Building Inspectors
were instructed to inspect the brick building adjacent thereto.

The matter of rental of the blacksmith shop in rear of above building
was referred to the Finance Committee.

The matter of leasing the brick building above mentioned, was
referred to the Finance Committee.

The Engineer, W.C. Taft, reported the meeting of Michigan Engineering Society
at Lansing, which he attended.

The Clerk stated that Burke & Joseph had been asked for plans and
specifications of proposed building at No., 106 E. Water St, application for
Building Permit having been presented, but plans had not yet been filed.

City Physician Scott and Health Officer Beebe made verbal reports as to

Andrenner brought up the matter of purchase of Water Pipe for the
ensuing year and moved that various Aldermen file with the Clerk amount
needed on various streets, and the Supt. of the Water Works make an estimate
therefrom.

Carried.

The City Attorney reported that in his opinion such repairs as had
been made on the City-Scales by the City, did not release the Edwards &
Chamberlin Hardware Co., from their guarantee.

Ald. Clarage suggested that contracts for paving brick be made in order
that the paving of Alleys ordered may begin at the earliest opportunity and
a saving also made in purchase.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved January 25, 1904

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, January 25, 1904, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday Evening, January 18, 1904, were corrected and approved.

Permission being granted, Mr. Dallas Boudeman addressed the Council relative to the Collins Street building line ordinance, asking that it be rescinded, claiming the line established thereby encroached on Arie Roskam's property,

Referred to Aldermen Benson, Louden and Fialitz, City Engineer and City Attorney to report in one week.

The following Communications and Petitions were presented, read & referred as follows:

Of Peter Hager for Rebate of Taxes
To send Mrs Peter Silkerst to battle Creek Sanitarium
Resignation of City Scavenger Wm. Nye
Communication from National Bridge Co. in re Bonds
App of B. Desenberg & Co for building Permit
Order of C.K. & S Ry. Co in re Flagman at E. Main St & Kal Ave.
Invitation from League of Municipalities
Mayor Folz as Delegate to Ann Arbor


REPORT RELATIVE TO POLICE & FIRE COMMISSION:

"Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of a Police & Fire Commission ..."
would say that upon investigating, find that all cities in the State have their Police and Fire Departments managed by a board of Commissioners and under said management prove to be a unanimous success. Your committee would respectfully recommend that the question of a board of Police and Fire Commissioners for the City of Kalamazoo be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Kalamazoo at the annual spring election to be held on the 4th day of April, 1904,

Signed by Full Committee.

The report was accepted.

Petition of Peter Louis for return of License Fee-City Attorney was referred the Petition of Peter Louis for return of License Fee, recommended that Mr Louis be rebated for the unexpired time of the License.

Denied by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Yea: Ald. Austin, McLaury and Winley.

Petition Mrs. Mina Keller for rebate of Tax Granted.

Ald McLaury from the same Committee to whom, together with the Supt of County and School, amounting to $5.85, recommended that the same be granted & paid out of the Poor Fund.

The Report was adopted.

Ald. McLaury recommended that the Petition of Mrs. James McGraw for a rebate of State, County and School Tax amounting to $5.01 be granted and paid out of the Poor Fund.

The Report was adopted.

Ald. McLaury presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a proper voucher for payment of interest amounting to $2000.00 on $200,000.00 Public Improvement Bonds, due Feb. 1, 1904.

Adopted by unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Petition Mrs. James McGraw for a rebate of State, County and School Tax amounting to $5.01, claiming that the action of the Committee be confirmed.

Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Plaitz, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee reported relative to flagman at crossings of the C.K.& S.Ry. at E. Main Street and E. Kalamazoo Ave., stating that orders had been given by Supt. Sergeant that all trains be flagged at these points.

On motion of Ald. Plaitz, the City Clerk was instructed to have two street graders sent on approval for trial.

The matter of the Newland Ditch on Lake Street, was referred to the Sewer Committee and City Engineer to report in one week.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee, to whom, together with Supt. Reed of the Water Works was referred the Petition of E.H. Dingley for permission to erect a stand-pipe in the new building to be occupied by Block granted.
Daily Telegraph Co, recommended that the Petition be granted and the Water Commissioner be instructed to issue the Permit. 

Adopted.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee presented the following estimate of water pipe necessary for year 1904.

Estimate of Water Pipe for 1904. 

Approximately 50 tons 6 inch pipe, 

- 24 " 8 " 
- 165 " 10 " 

or a total of 250 Tons.

4 Tons of Special Castings.

Clerk to ask for Bids on Pipe.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Clerk be instructed to ask for bids on 6 - 8 - and 10" pipe, in accordance with the estimate. Carried.

Building Inspector McQuigg reported that the old wooden buildings on the property purchased from the Michigan Traction Company should be torn down.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the Clerk was instructed to ask for bids for purchase and removal of same.

Reports of the following officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

- Report of Building Inspectors on Dangerous condition of roof of Presbyterian Church.

- Report of Building Inspectors on Vine St School building.

- Report of H.R. Bassman, Chief of Fire Department relative to placing a Fire Alarm Box at the Asylum, stating he had strung some of the necessary wires on Asylum Ave, directly east of the Female Building, but was not allowed to set the required poles on the Asylum grounds.


- Report of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner for week ending Jan 23, 1904.

Mayor Folz turned over to the Clerk $7.00, which had been placed in his hands by the Chief of the Fire Department, together with several letters stating the money had been sent to the Chief by Samuel Eastman & Co, as a "confidential commission" on a Nozzle purchased by the City.

The Letters were ordered placed on file and the Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the $7.00 to S. Eastman & Co and to open a
"black list" book of firms trying to use boodle methods in transactions with the City.

Ald. Winslow, from the Special Committee to attend the Meeting of the Michigan Supervisors Association, at Lansing, reported on the same.

Engineer Taft presented plans and specifications for paving South St., Park Street and Park Place, which were made a special order for a meeting to be held Tuesday evening, January 26, 1904, at 8:30 P.M.

On motion, a recess of five minutes was taken, and on reconvening, of Council, a petition was presented from D. Kreulen and F. Vermeullen for relief from payment of interest on the paving tax assessed against the First Reformed Church for the paving of Academy Street, and if the same is granted agree to pay the entire paving tax now due within 30 days from date.

Referred to the City Attorney.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved Feb 1, 1904.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
In accordance with the action of the City Council taken on Monday evening, January 25, 1904, a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Tuesday evening, January 26, 1904, the following members being present:

Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Flaitz, Winslow and Mayor Foltz.

Engineer Taft read Specifications for paving South Street, South Park Street and Park Place. Ald. Clarage moved that the specifications be corrected and submitted to the City Council next Monday evening, and the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the proper notice for advertising for bids paving the above streets, and the date for receiving said bids be set for Feb'ry 15, 1904.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved Feb 1, 1904

[Signature]

MAYOR

[Signature]

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, February 1, 1904, the following Members being present: Ald.Austin, Hanson, Brenner, Clarage, Elsatz, Louden, McLarty, Ralston, Rollins, Winslow and Mayor Folz.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, January 25, 1904 and of the Special Meeting held on Tuesday evening, January 28, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Adjournment at 10:30.

PETITIONS

Of A. Demers to place pop-corn Wagon.

Ald. Winslow moved that when the Council adjourn, it be at 10:30 o'clock. Carried.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows.

Of Anthony Demers for permission to place a pop-corn wagon at the corner of Main and Portage streets, accompanied by a permit from A. Solomon & Son giving permission to place same in front of their store on Portage St in the street.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee to report in one week.

Of John Kemp for permission to erect a bracket sign in front of place of business of F. W. Hinrichs, 114 S. Burdick.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and Chief Fire Dept, with power to act.

In re back Taxes of G. R. & I. R. R.

Of A. M. & C. H. Stearns relative to back taxes against the G. R. & I. R. R. Co, with letter from the Auditor General attached stating he had cancelled the sales for taxes of 1898, 1999 and 1900 and charged the taxes for said years, together with the taxes for 1901 to the county on the following descriptions;

1st. Lot 304 Original Plat.

2nd. North 4 rods Lot 305, less west 32 feet on North 1 rod.

3rd. About 1 1/2 acres bounded northwesterly by south line of lots 305, 304 and 302, Original Plat, and a triangular piece of land owned by the estate of George W. Winslow, northeasterly by right of way of the L. S. & M. S. R. southeasterly by land of Kalamazoo Gas Light Co, southwesterly by land of Kalamazoo Gas Light Co and the right of way of the G. R. & I. R. R.,

4th. Part of Lot 1, being a triangular lot, fronting 66 feet on south side of Hanson street, and 125 feet on east side of Pitcher street, now or formerly owned by Hugh McGee as a wood yard.

5th. Lot fronting 12 rods on south side of Third street, 8 rods deep, bounded northeast by Sheldon's 3rd Addition (so-called) southeasterly by right of way of G. H. & I. R. R., City of Kalamazoo, and have charged the taxes to the County for the reason, that the lands were owned and used for railroad purposes, and were erroneously assessed, and returned delinquent for the taxes of the said years.

6th. Lot fronting 12 rods on the south side of Third Street, about sixty rods deep, bounded north-east and east by Sheldon's Third Addition (so-called) and Mill Street, and southwesterly by right of way of the G. R. & I. R. R.

Ordered Filed
Ald. McLarty presented the following resolution:

Whereas, the Auditor General of this State, the Hon. Perry F. Bowes, has cancelled the sale for state and county taxes assessed against the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company, in this assessing district, upon certain lands referred to in a recent communication from said Auditor General to the Kalamazoo County Treasurer, for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, and charged the taxes for said years together with the taxes assessed on same lands for year 1901, to said Kalamazoo County, for the reason as given, that the lands were owned and used for railroad purposes and were erroneously assessed, which ruling if it prevails will cause said taxes to be charged back to this assessing district for re-assessment on other properties:

Therefore, Resolved, that we believe it to the interest of the city of Kalamazoo to contest the right and authority of said Auditor General to determine the legality of said assessment on the ground stated, and that Attorneys A. W. & C. H. Stearns, or this city, are hereby employed on behalf of the City of Kalamazoo to take any and all legal proceedings in their discretion to test the authority of said Auditor General to so determine said matter either in the name of the city or otherwise in their discretion, and in case said attorneys shall deem it advisable to join with said County Treasurer in any proceeding in that regard, that they may do so, and if they deem it advisable to authorize said County Treasurer to act as agent in behalf of this city in said matter, then in that event, said County Treasurer is hereby made the agent of this city in that behalf to represent the city, and in either or any event, the City of Kalamazoo hereby assumes all costs and expense of any proceedings in that behalf.

On motion of Ald. Winslow, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

In re Bill of Clark Engine & Boiler Co.

A Communication was presented from the Clark Engine and Boiler Co., relative to the allowance of their bill for repairing the boilers in the City Hall, stating they would accept $150.00 net in settlement of their claim. Referred to the Claims Committee.

In re Flagman at Crossing of C. K. & S. Ry. Co., on E. Main St. & N. Kal Ave.

A Communication was read from the Deputy Commissioner of Railroads relative to Flagman at the East Main Street and E. Kalamazoo Avenue crossings of the C. K. & S. Ry., stating that orders have been issued by the said railroad company requiring all trains to reduce speed to four miles per hour over the crossing, and upon recommendation of this department, an order was also issued providing that no locomotive or cars shall be moved of the railroad company across these crossings until signalized to cross by a flagman. Referred to the City Attorney.

App for Building Permit, No. L39 E. Main St.

Of Welsh and Gilman for a Permit to place a new front in the building No. L39 E. Main St. Referred to Building Inspectors and Building Committee.
App to erect Boiler & Engine House for Monroe & Shakespeare.

Resolution in re Inst on Pav Bonds.

Relative to Renting old Building on City Lot.

List of Bids on removal of old wooden building on City Lot:

- M. Van Beek, $65.00
- Oscar Sootsman, 35.00
- Plantelefohre & Kalwaarde, $45.00
- Warren & Shields, $100.00
- Jacob Peters, $35.00
- Peter Schuur & A. Van Broeke, $45.00
- Arle Roskam, $50.00
- KL Harrison & Peter De Loe, no deposit.

and moved that the Bid of Warren & Shields, $100.00, be accepted.

Carried.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Sewer Committee, stated that the time limit on the deed given by C.J. Newland had Lapsed and that Mr. Newland did not care to renew same to give the city the right of way for storm sewer across his Land on south side of Lake Street.

The City Engineer stated that John Wagner would grant a free right of way across west side of his land for storm sewer.

Ald. Benson moved that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up an Agreement with Mr. Wagner.

Ald. Winslow moved to amend by referring the matter to the engineer to determine street line of Lake Street. Amendment carried and original motion as amended, Carried.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims:

- Finance Fund, $186.38
- Public Grounds & Bldgs, $91.80
- Health Fund, 176.46
- Police Fund, 719.29

Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Communication was read from O.C. Kelley relative to renting the old brick building on the City Lot, offering $35.00 per month for 3 years, on certain conditions.

Referred to the City Attorney.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following:

Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Resolution in re Erect Boiler & Engine House for Monroe & Shakespeare known as Lawrence & Chapin Building.

Referred to Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. McLarty presented the following Resolution.

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to draw a voucher for Six Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars, being balance due on $100,000.00 Paving Bonds, due Feb'ly 1st, 1904.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

A Communication was read from O.C. Kelley relative to renting the old brick building on the City Lot, offering $35.00 per month for 3 years, on certain conditions.

Referred to the City Attorney.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following:

Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.
PRINTING FUND, 73.04
CITY LIGHTING FUND 1120.39
FIRE & WATER FUND 2291.64
STREET & BRIDGE FUND 349.01
SEWER FUND, 50.54
RIVERSIDE CEMETARY 73.25
POOR FUND 527.42

Total: $7288.24
SPECIAL BONDING FUND 173.95

On motion of Ald. Plaitz, a recess of 10 minutes was taken.

Bills for
Additional Insurance and of R.H. Gallup not allowed

with the exception of Claims of E.S. Rankin, W.A. W. DeYoe, Kate J. Kidder,
Hinckley and Cornell, C.H. Garrett, Lawrence Hollander, and W.H. Pendleton,
for insurance amounting to $230.10; also of R.H. Gallup for plans for
new engine house, amounting to $357.00.

Carried by unanimous Yeas and Nays and the Clerk was instructed
to draw the proper vouchers for the same.

Ald Brenner also presented the following Bills recommending they
be allowed:

Bills of Clark Eng. 
Boiler Co and
Damerell & Boylan work on
Boilers, City Hall

Clark Engine & Boiler Co. Repairs on Boilers, City Hall, 7142.73
Damerell & Boylan, Re-setting Boilers, City Hall, 50.00

Total $150.00

Allowed by Unanimous Yeas and Nays and the Clerk was instructed to
draw the proper vouchers for same.

Rebates for
weights at City
Scales referred
Claims disallowed

The matter of rebates for weights made on City Scales was referred to Ordinance Comittee.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee to whom was referred the
claim for damages for personal injury of Almada E. Barker, reported unfavorably on same. (Damages claimed amounting to $25,000.00)

The report was accepted and adopted.

John Carstens,

He also reported unfavorably on the Claim of John Carstens for injury
to horse amounting to $185.00.

The report was adopted and accepted.

Wm. E. Lusk,

He also reported unfavorably on the claim for damages received by
Wm. E. Lusk, from personal injuries received, amounting to $5,000.00,

The report was accepted and adopted.

E. H. Borden,

He also reported unfavorably on the Claim of E. H. Borden for injuries
to Cutter, causing damages to the amount of $35.00.

The report was accepted and adopted.

Report on

n. Desenberg Blk.

The Building Inspectors presented a report relative to the plans and
specifications for repairs in n. Desenberg Blk., 31 Main St.

Report was accepted and adopted and the Clerk instructed to notify.

Orders in re Fire protection & Fire Escapes to be carried out.

Collins Street Building Line.

Ald. Claridge, from the Special Committee on Inspection of Buildings, reported that the Committee had made a tour of the School Buildings and found them in good condition, but had made several minor suggestions.

The Chief of Police was instructed to see that orders of the Council relative to fire protection and fire escapes, especially at the Kalamazoo College and the Michigan Seminary were carried out, and to report in one week.

Ald. Benson reported that Arie Roskam had consented to conform with the Collins street building line Ordinance, and withdraw his formal protest.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of R.P. Beet, Health Officer, for the week ending January 30, 1904.
- Of George Boyles, Chief of Police, for the month of January, 1904.
- Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner for the week ending January 30, 1904.
- Of E. Johnson, Supt of Poor for the week ending January 30, 1904.

The City Engineer presented changes in the Specifications for paving South and S. Park Streets and Park Place and the same were accepted and adopted.

Ald. Claridge presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the Health Fund to the Street & Bridge Fund. Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. McClarty presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the City Clerk be authorized to have the paving specifications for Park and South Streets and Park Place printed, and not more than 200 copies printed.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Chief of Fire Department be authorized to obtain prices for chemical apparatus for new fire wagon. Carried.

Ald. Claridge moved that the matter of Telephone Conduits be referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and Engineer to report in one week.

Carried.

Ald. Brenner moved that the City Clerk prepare and serve official notice on the Michigan Traction Company relative to paving South Street from Burdick to Rose Street.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved February 8, 1904.

Mayor.

CITY Clerk.
A Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, February 9, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Louden, McLaury, Ralston.

Rollins and Mayor Polz.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting, held on Monday evening, February 2, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of George W. Perrin for rebate of tax amount of error.

Of George W. Perrin for rebate on Taxes for 1903, amounting to $11.20, the same being accompanied by a Computation from City Assessor A. C. Campbell, stating an error in the assessment of Mr. Perrin's property placed his assessment at $4700.00, which should have been $4000.00, and the correct rebate, if granted, amounting to $11.20.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of Orrin Hicks for rebate of Water Tax.

Of Louis Kloosterhoer for payment for Land used as Street purposes on Alamo Ave.

Of A. W. Murphy et al for Lateral Sewer on Stuart Ave.

Of Michigan Trac Co to Locate poles on Forest Ave.

Resignation of City Inspector H. Hings.

Of Kal Tank & Silo Co, for private extension for fire protection at their factory building on Harrison Street.

Communication in Quarantine from Mendon.

Temporary Quarantine due to Smallpox at Mendon raised.

A Communication was read from J. W. Hunter, Supt of the Water Works, stating that in compliance with the City's request, instructions had been issued that no passengers were to be handled from Mendon for Kalamazoo.

A Communication was read from Mrs. Marguerite O. McGurkin, Corresponding Sec'y, stating that at a meeting of the Women's Civic League of Kalamazoo, held Feb'y 6, 1904, the Mayor, City Council and Health Officer were made honorary

Temporary Quarantine due to smallpox at Mendon raised.

Communication in re danger from snow & ice from roof Presbyterian Church, Temporary Measures.

Communication from Women's Civic League.

Ordered filed and temporary quarantine established by Health Committee and Health Officer on February 5, ordered raised.

A Communication was presented and read from J. W. McCall, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church relative to prevention of accidents from snow and ice falling from the roof of said Church, suggesting temporary measures for protection of pedestrians and, on motion of Ald. Brenner, the same were accepted, with the understanding that a permanent safeguard be adopted as soon as possible.

A Communication was read from Mrs. Marguerite O. McGurkin, Corresponding Sec'y, stating that at a meeting of the Women's Civic League of Kalamazoo, held Feb'y 6, 1904, the Mayor, City Council and Health officer were made honorary...
Proposition in re rental of old Car barns.

Agreement between A. Roskam & City in re Collins street line

Petitions for Rebates
Of Mrs. Cornelia Lergner, State, County & School Tax, $4.79
Of Mary E. Church, $3.64, $4.54
Of Peter Stager for rebate of taxes amounting to $14.33, and that the latter be ordered stricken from the Tax rolls.

Occupancy of Fox STREET.

NEWLAND DITCH

in re right of way for storm sewer

Agreement to be made with J. W. Wagner

Placarding houses where contagious diseases occur

In re sending Mrs. Peter Bilker to Sanitarium no recommendation on the Petition of Dr. C. W. LaHuis to send Mrs. Peter Bilker to the Battle Creek Sanitarium, and same was laid on the table.

members of the Society.

Accepted on motion of Ald. Brenner and the Clerk was instructed to notify of acceptance.

A Communication was presented from Brockway & Sparks and E. M. Mathews relative to rental of building known as the old car barns, now owned by City.

Referred to Finance Committee.

An Agreement between Arie Roskam and the City of Kalamazoo was read, whereby in consideration of the City conceding said Roskam's right to said nine and 5/100 feet south of said line established by the City Engineer at the corner of Collins and Portage Street, said Roskam hereby withdraws his protest heretofore made with reference to the establishment of building lines on Collins Street and agrees to comply with the Ordinance establishing said building lines on said street, to remove a foundation for a building, within said building lines, and to change his plan with reference to building three buildings facing Portage street so as to build two buildings between the property of Eherstein and the south line of said Collins street, and further said Roskam gives the City the option to purchase said nine and 5/100 feet extending from Portage street west Eleven rods at the price of $300.00 &

On motion of Ald. Ralston a 30 day notice clause was embodied in the agreement and same laid over for one week.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the following Petitions recommended that they be paid out of the Poor Fund:

Of Mrs. Cornelia Lergner, State, County & School Tax, $4.79
Of Mary E. Church, $3.64, $4.54
Of Peter Stager for rebate of taxes amounting to $14.33, and that the latter be ordered stricken from the Tax rolls.

Ald. Brenner moved that the City Engineer report in one week as to the probability of the City's occupancy of Fox street,

Carried.

Assistant Engineer Johnson reported that the so-called Newland Ditch on Lake St., was mostly on private property, and the matter of a storm sewer across the land of J. W. Wagner was referred to the committee on Sewers and City Attorney to obtain an Agreement with Mr. Wagner relative to right of way for said storm sewer.

Ald. Brenner moved that the matter of Watering Trough on Portage St., near Lake, be referred to the Aldermen from the 5th Ward, and the City Eng' r relative to its removal. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the manner of placarding houses where contagious diseases occur was left to the Health Committee, Health officer and City Attorney with power to act and report in one week.

Ald. Rollins, Chairman of the Poor Committee reported without recommendation on the Petition of Dr. C. W. LaHuis to send Mrs. Peter Bilker to the Battle Creek Sanitarium, and same was laid on the table.
Ald. Brenner moved that the Chief of the Fire Department be allowed to accept $25.00 presented to the Fire Department by Riverside Coating Mills and that the same be placed in the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Carried.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee presented the following bids on Water Pipe:

**BIDS ON WATER PIPE**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Pipe</th>
<th>Cost</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Massillon Iron &amp; Steel Co, 6&quot; pipe</td>
<td>$35.00 per ton</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M.J. Drummond &amp; Co</td>
<td>8&quot;</td>
<td>$34.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10&quot;</td>
<td>$33.50</td>
<td>&quot; Specials 2-1/2 cts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wheeler &amp; Pitkin</td>
<td>6-9-10</td>
<td>$24.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J.H. Clow &amp; Son</td>
<td>6-9-10</td>
<td>$24.75</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

F.O. Kalamazoo or freight allowed,

and moved that the bid of Wheeler be accepted.

Carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote


Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street Railway Committee, announced that three new cars were on the way for the Michigan Traction Company.

City Scavenger Nye addressed the Council and stated that suitable dumping ground for night soil should be provided.

Ald. Brenner presented the following resolution:

Whereas the city council of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, has heard evidence in reference to the dangerous condition of certain buildings in said city hereinafter mentioned, therefore be it hereby

Resolved that the buildings known as Nos. 319-1/2 and 321 North Burdick Street and the wooden sheds in the rear of the property known by street numbers 318 and 222 North Rose Street & 321 N. Burdick St., in said city hereinafter mentioned, therefore be it hereby

Resolved that the buildings known as Nos. 319-1/2 and 321 North Burdick Street and the wooden sheds in the rear of the property known by street numbers 318 and 222 North Rose Street are in a dangerous condition in this particular, that materials of which said buildings are constructed are liable to fall therefrom so as to endanger life, limb and property, and further that said buildings are liable at any time to collapse and fall, so as to endanger life, limb and property, and be it further,

That the said City Council deems it necessary that all of said buildings and each and every one thereof be torn down and removed, and be it further, Resolved that the owners, agents, lessors and occupants of said buildings be and they are hereby directed within forty-eight hours from the service of a certified copy hereof upon them or any of them, to tear down and remove said buildings, and be it further,

Resolved that if this order is not complied with within the time above mentioned, that the building inspectors of said city be and they are hereby authorized and required to cause said buildings to be torn down and removed
Sprinkling streets:

And that they keep an accurate account of the expenses therefor and file the same with the city clerk in order that this council may cause the same to be certified to the city assessor with instructions to assess the same as a tax against the property upon which said buildings are located.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald Ralston from the Special Committee on Street Sprinkling reported that the matter of sprinkling certain streets by the Michigan Traction Co, was in that company's hands for consideration.

Vblockinh N.Bur-

Ald Ralston called the attention of the council to recent blocking of
dick St crossing
by M.C.R.R. trains the burdick street crossing for 13 minutes by the M.C.R.R. train.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Report on Inspection of buildings

Of George Boyles, Chief of Police relative to recent inspection of buildings as ordered by the City Council, stating that in every case the orders of the Council are being carried out as fast as the weather will permit.

Of George Houston, Water Commissioner, giving amount of receipts for the month of January as $119.05, and for the 10 months past $17,357.70.

Of R.P. Beebe, Health Officer for the week ending Feb 6, 1904.

Of Wm. Johnson, Supt of Poor for the week ending Feb 6, 1904.

Of M. Verhage, Street commissioner for the week ending Feb 6, 1904.

Ald. Benson then presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the city attorney and Ordinance Committee be instructed to draw an amendment to Section 13 of Ordinance No. 151 relative to cleaning of walks, providing that in case walks are not cleaned within a specified time after due notice is served upon the owner or occupant, the city may cause the same to be cleaned and assess the cost of such cleaning to the abutting property.

Adopted unanimously.

Street Comr M. Verhage to

Ald Brenner moved that since the resignation of City Inspector Hinga had been presented and accepted, the sidewalk department be placed in the hands of the street commissioner for the balance of the fiscal year without extra pay.

Carried

Ald Brenner presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the Gazette be and is hereby designated as the paper in which shall be printed the Petition for the sale of certain lands for delinquent taxes for the year 1902, and the order of the court to be made in relation thereto.

Ald Clarage moved to amend by substituting "Daily Telegraph" for "Gazette".

The Amendment was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yeas: Ald. Austin, Benson, Clarage, Louden, Ralston & Rollins.


The Resolution as amended was adopted by unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote:

No further business appearing on motion, the Council adjourned.

Approved Feb 13, 1904.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, Feb'y 15, 1904, the following Members being present: Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Flaitz, Louden, Rollston, Rollins, Winslow and Mayor Folz.

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, Feb'y 8, 1904, were read and approved as read:

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Wm. P. Biddlecome and 9 others for a lateral Sewer on Davis St, from Austin street to a point about 20 feet North of the North line of Grant Street.

Referred to the Sewer Committee.

Of Mary Harkins for rebate of State, County and School Tax for 1903 assessed against her property, amounting to $2.13.

Referred to Finance Committee and Supt of Poor Johnson.

Of Dena Oosterhouse for rebate of Tax for 1903, amounting to $4.43.

Referred to Finance Committee & Supt of Poor Johnson.

Of W. I. McClish for permission to hang a canvas banner across sidewalk in front of his place of business at No. 206 N. Burdick St for a short time.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

Of M. W. I. McClish for permission to place an electric sign in front of place of business, No. 111 E. Main St, 2nd floor.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & Chief Fire Dept.

Of A. M. Prescott for appointment as Full Pay Fireman.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

A bill from the National Bridge Co., for claims amounting to $574.95 was presented together with a communication from said company in which they state the same has been referred to their attorney for collection.

Referred to the Finance Committee & City Attorney Howard.

Mayor Folz, as Delegate to the League of Michigan Municipalities, at Ann Arbor, reported on his attendance at the meeting of that body.

The following Schedule of Claims was presented:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
<td>527.96</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS PD</td>
<td>96.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND</td>
<td>55.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE FUND</td>
<td>627.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING FUND</td>
<td>255.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER FUND</td>
<td>597.58</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND</td>
<td>323.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>49.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETARY</td>
<td>93.33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$2931.86</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

bONDING $ 37.05

On motion, they were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:
Reports of Dr. R. P. Beene, Health Officer, for the week ending Feb 13, 1904.

Of Martin Varhage, St. Comr., for the week ending Feb'y 13, 1904.

Of W. H. Johnson, Supt of Poor for the week ending Feb 13, 1904.

The City Engineer reported that the City's occupancy of Fox Street was improbable, and the matter was referred to the City Attorney to ascertain the City's rights in the street.

Ordinance to repeal Sec 4 of Ord 163 in re first reading an Ordinance to repeal Section 4 of Ordinance No 163, Relative to City Scales and City Stand, for exposing for sale merchandise.

Laid over one week.

Quit Claim Deed from J. L. Wagner & Wife for Storm Sewer on Lake St.

City Engineer Taft presented a Quit Claim Deed from John B. and Louisa Warner, deeding to the City of Kalamazoo for the consideration of One Dollar, Right of Way to construct, maintain and operate a storm sewer over a certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Kalamazoo, County of Kalamazoo, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point in the south line of Lake Street 186 feet west of the westerly line of Portage street and running thence south at right angles to the south line of Lake street 127 feet, thence south 85 degrees west about 150 feet to a big ditch.

It is understood that first parties grant a right of way to construct, maintain, and operate the above mentioned storm sewer and that they will in no wise interfere with said sewer and any of the officers, agents, or employees of the second party at all times have access to said sewer for the purpose of repairing, operating or reconstructing the same."

On motion of Ald. Winslow, the same was accepted and ordered recorded.

On motion of Ald. Benson, the Engineer was directed to furnish estimates of cost of storm sewer across right of way named in above Deed.

Ald. Clarsage moved that the Council adjourn this evening not later than 10:30 o'clock. Carried.

Ald. Benson moved that the Agreement between Arie Roskam and the City of Kalamazoo relative to the Collins Street Line &c, be accepted. Carried.

Ald. Rosenzweig moved that the Council adjourn this evening not later than 10:30 o'clock. Carried.

Ald. Rosenzweig moved that the Agreement between Arie Roskam and the City of Kalamazoo relative to the Collins Street Line &c, be accepted. Carried.

Ald. Brenner moved that J.J. Rice's pop-corn stand be ordered removed from the corner of Murdock & Eleanor Sts until May 1, 1904. Carried.
In re rental of building City Lot,
Proposal of G.C. Kelley tabled.

City Attorney Howard reported on the proposal of G.C. Kelley to rent brick building on City Lot purchased from the Mich Traction Co., and on motion of Ald. Winslow, the same was laid on the table.

Ald. Ralston inquired if property owners on South & S. Park Sts. &c, Park Place were to have a choice of pavement to be laid on those streets, and the Mayor was instructed to notify the Clerk relative to informing property owners of hearing.

Adjourned until Tuesday Feb 15, 1904,

No further business appearing, on motion, the Council adjourned until Tuesday evening, Feb'ly 23, 1904.

Approved Feb'y 23, 1904.

\[\text{Mayor}\]
\[\text{City Clerk}\]
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Tuesday evening, February 23, 1904, the following members being present:

Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Flaitz, Louden, McClarty, Rollins and Mayor Folz.

The Minutes of the Regular meeting held on Monday evening, February 15, 1904, were read and approved as read:

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Mrs. Derk Poel for rebate of State, County, and School Taxes for 1903 amounting to $8.85.

Referred to Finance Committee and Supt. of Poor Johnson.

Of Mrs. Jacob Dunning for rebate of State, County, and School Taxes, amounting to $6.36.

Referred to Finance Committee and Supt. of Poor Johnson.

Of J. H. Eldridge and 13 others protesting against the paving of East South Street unless paved on same basis as West South Street, viz: 30 feet in width. Referred to Full Council.

Proposal of W. W. Hatch & Sons relative to discount of 5% of "reserve Fund" if paid before March 15, 1904, was presented.

Referred to Finance Committee, City Attorney and City Engineer.

The Application of Homer L. McGee for a position on the Fire Department.

Referred to Fire & Water Fund.

The Druggist's Bond of Mark R. Anson as principal, with Fred M. Phelps and Alfred G. Neumaier as sureties was presented.

Referred to License Committee.

Proposal to rent old car barns rejected. Recommendation to repair &c.

Petition Mary Hawkings for rebate of tax granted.

Of Dena Oosterhouse for rebate granted.

Proposal to rent old car barns rejected. Recommendation to repair &c.

Zet of cost of repairs to be submitted.

Ald. McClarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Hawkings for a rebate of State, County, and School Tax for 1903, amounting to $2.13, recommended that the same be granted and paid out of the Poor Fund. Adopted.

He also recommended that the Petition of Mrs. Dena Oosterhouse for rebate of State, County, and School Tax for 1903, amounting to $4.48, be granted and the same paid out of the Poor Fund. Adopted.

Ald McClarty, from the same Committee, to whom was referred the proposal of Brookway and Sparks and E. B. Matthews relative to the rental of the old car barns on the City lot, recommended that the same be rejected and recommended that the City put the car barns in good repair, reserving what portion of it the City may need for storage purposes and rent the balance.

Ald. Clarage moved to amend by instructing the Finance Committee to obtain figures on cost of repairs to barn and report to the Council. Carried.

The recommendation as amended, was then accepted.
Estimate of cost of storm sewer running south and west from Lake street across land of John J. Warner.

Total cost as estimated, $391.25.

Ordered filed.

The Engineer reported on matter of Telephone conduit on E. South street, recommending that same be ordered laid from Taylor street east to Pitcher Ct.

Ald. Flaitz presented the following Resolution:

Resolution in re Placing Telephone & Telegraph wires in Conduits underground on E. South St

Resolved, that all persons, companies or corporations, and especially the Michigan Telephone Company and the Union Trust Company, as receiver for the Michigan Telephone Company, who own, operate or maintain telephone or telephone lines on East South Street in the City of Kalamazoo, between Taylor and Pitcher streets, be and they are hereby required to place their lines underground as provided in Ordinance No. 181 of the City of Kalamazoo providing for the permanent removal of telephone and telegraph poles within a certain district and for the laying of underground conduits and placing the wires therein in the city of Kalamazoo; and the City Council of said City hereby especially determine that the district above mentioned, to-wit: East South Street between Taylor and Pitcher streets be and the same is hereby created a district in which all of said telephone and telegraph lines are required to be placed underground. And be it further resolved, that the change above mentioned to the underground system be made on or before the 1st day of April, 1904, as it is the determination of the city council to pave the district above mentioned as soon as possible.

Adopted unanimously.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered filed:

Of H.P. Beebe, Health officer, for the week ending Feb'y 20, 1904.
Of Supt Of Poor, Wm. H. Johnson, for the week ending Feb'y 20, 1904.
Of W. Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Feb'y 20, 1904.

Ald. Brenner stated that citizens in cleaning walks, had covered many fire hydrants with snow, and Supt. Redd and Street Commissioner Verhage were instructed to report to City Clerk where such condition came to their notice.

W. I. McClish to remove Sign

Petition of Kalamazoo Tank & Silo Co Denied.

The Chief of Police was instructed to order the sign of W. I. McClish across walk on N.urdick Street, taken down.

On motion of Ald. Benson, a recess was taken.

The Council re-convened, and the Mayor announced that a Special meeting of the Council would be held on Thursday evening, Feb 25, at 7:30 o'clock to consider bids for paving.
Regular Meeting, Tuesday Evening, February 23, 1904

Poor quality of gas. The Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Kalamazoo Gas Co., relative to the poor quality of gas the Company is reported to be furnishing.

City Scales. The City Engineer was directed to check loads weighed on the City Engineer's scales on the scales of Clarage & Son, and report in one week.

Clarage & Son's Scales. No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Feb'y 29, 1904.

Mayor

City Clerk.
SPECIAL MEETING THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 25, 1904.

A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Thursday Evening, February 25, 1904,

Special order of business being to consider Bids for Paving South Street, South Park Street and Park Place.

Present: Ald Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Flaitz, Louder, McLarty, Ralston, Rollins, Winslow and Mayor Folz.

Bids on Combined Curb & Gutter were then read, also bids on brick paving.

Bids on Brick Paving laid over until the next meeting. Carried.

Bids on Sheet Asphalt & Bitulithic pavement were then read.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, representatives of Paving Companies and interested citizens were given opportunity to address the Council, time being limited to 10 minutes each.

The following then addressed the Council:


Ald. Flaitz presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Bid of the Ohio Paving Company on Asphalt Block be and the same is hereby rejected. Adopted.

On Motion of Ald. Clarage, a recess was taken,

The Council re-convened:

Ald Austin presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That a Contract be drafted and submitted to the City Council with T. J. Sales for combined curb and gutter.

Adopted by unanimous yea and nay Vote.

Ald. Flaitz presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That Park Street and park Place from Lovell to West Street be paved with Lake Erie Asphalt Block, and that the Engineer and City Attorney prepare Contract with Lake Erie Asphalt Block Co., to be submitted to the City Council as soon as possible.

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and nay Vote.

Ald. Ralston presented a Petition signed by Mrs. C. P. Potter and 11 others, residing on W. South St, requesting that the contract for paving South Street from Rose Street to Michigan Avenue be awarded to the Central Bitulithic Paving Co., for bitulithic pavement on concrete, under their bid of Feb’ly 15, 1904.

Filed.

Ald Benson presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That a Contract be drafted and submitted to the City Council with the Cleveland Trinidad paving Company for the Paving of South
For paving street from Burdick Street to Michigan Avenue with sheet Asphalt Pavement, with Portland Cement concrete foundation, in accordance with the plans and specifications for said work prepared by the engineers and the Bid of said Company now on file in the city clerk's office; it being understood that the contract for the combined curb and gutter is not to be included.

Adopted by the following Yeas and nays Vote:


Nays: Ald. Ralston.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved Feb 29, 1904.

Mayr

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, February 29, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald.Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarke, Flaitz, Louden, McLarty, Rollins, and Mayor Folz.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday evening, February 23, 1904, and of the Special meeting held on Thursday evening, February 25, 1904, were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS No.

Of W. W. Landon to place Electric Sign in East Main St.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & Chief Fire Dept.

Of George H. Wilson for permission to place a pop-corn stand on North Burdick Street on property owned by David Fisher.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Of W. E. Mesheron Co., and others for the purchase by the City of a new City Scale.

Referred to Committees on Public Grounds & Buildings, Finance & the City Attorney.

Communication from the Kalamazoo Tank & Silo Co, in re Fire Protection at Factory.

Petition presented Feb'y 3, 1904, in regard to fire protection for their factory, Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Communication from the Kalamazoo Gas Co., in re Quality of Gas.

A Communication was read from the Kalamazoo Gas Co., stating that the poor supply of gas is due to freezing of their service pipes, due to the long continued season of extremely cold weather; so far as the quality of gas is concerned, the same is manufactured from the best lump gas coal it is possible to buy and is fully up to Standard both in illuminating and heating values. Filed.

Petition Kline & Bensor to place Electric Sign granted.

Ald. Flaitz, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, to whom together with the Chief of Fire Dept., was referred the Petition of Kline & Bensor for a Permit to have an Electric Sign, reported favorably on the same.

The Report was adopted.

Petition John Kemp to place Electric Sign granted.

He also reported favorably on the petition of John Kemp for a permit to erect a sign at 114 S. Burdick St.

The report was adopted.

Petition A. Demers in re Pop-corn Wagon denied. Pop-corn Wagon at the Corner of Portage and Main Streets.

He also reported unfavorably on the Petition of Anthony Demers to place a Pop-corn Wagon at the Corner of Portage and Main Streets.

The report was adopted.

Druggist's bond of Mark H. Anson, Approved.

Ald. Benson, Chairman of the License Committee to whom was referred the Druggist's bond of Mark H. Anson, as principal and Fred W. Phelps and Alfred O. Neumaier as Sureties, reported favorably on same.

The Report was adopted.

Ald. Benson, Chairman of the License Committee, to whom, together with the
Petition of Orrin Hicks for rebate of Water Tax denied.

Claim of National Bridge Co., not allowed.

Petition of G.W. Perrin for rebate of Tax Denied.

Elsie Smith appointed Special Police.

Report of buildings at 319-1/2 & 321 N. Burdiick St being torn down.

Resolution instructing engineer to file estimates of cost of paving South Park St, Park Place & South St.

Preliminary estimate of Engineer of cost of paving Park St & Place of South St.

RESOLUTION IN RE PAVING S. PARK ST & Park Place & Assessing cost to.

City Attorney was referred the Petition of Orrin Hick for rebate of water assessment on account of leak in pipe, reported unfavorably on said Petition.

The Report was adopted.

Ald Austin, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom together with the City Attorney was referred the Claim of the National bridge Co., amounting to $374.95, recommended that the same be not allowed.

The Report was adopted.

We also reported unfavorably on the petition of George W. Perrin, for rebate of tax account of an alleged error in assessment.

The report was adopted.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Police Committee, recommended that Elsier, Smith, Night watchman at the Palace of Assessments be appointed Special Police without pay.

The Clerk reported for the Building Inspectors that the buildings at 319-1/2 and 321 N. Burdiick St had been torn down as ordered by the Council.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Resolution instructing engineer to file estimates of the expense and plats and diagrams so far as practicable for paving with asphalt block on a suitable foundation with combined cement curb & gutter, that portion of Park Street which is fifteen feet east and fifteen feet west of the center thereof, meaning to describe a roadway of thirty feet in width, beginning at a point where the north line of Lovell St intersects said Park Street; thence south and along said Park Street to Park Place, and also, for paving with same material and in the same manner and the same width, the street known as Park Place from the westerly side of Park Street to a point where the easterly line of West street intersects said Park Place.

Adopted.

The City Engineer presented preliminary estimate for paving Park Street & Park Place from the North line of Lovell Street to the East Line of West Street, 30 feet wide, asphalt block, gravel foundation, combined curb & gutter, total................................. $235,076.00

Assessment for each side.......................... $47,00

He also presented the preliminary estimate for paving South Street from West line of Rose Street to the Easterly line of Michigan Ave., pavement to be sheet asphalt on concrete foundation with combined curb and gutters.

Total cost........................................... $20,768.00

Assessment for each side................................ 3.54

Accepted and adopted.

The following Resolution was then presented:

WHEREAS: In accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, the City Engineer has filed estimates of the expense of paving with asphalt block on a suitable foundation with combined curb and gutter, that portion of South Park street which is fifteen
Resolution in re Paving Park St & Park Place & Assessing for

feet east and fifteen feet west of the center of said park street, beginning at a point where the northerly line of Lovell street intersects said Park street, thence south along said Park street to a point where Park Place joins said Park street, and that portion of Park Place which is fifteen feet north and fifteen feet south of the center of said Park Place, and beginning at the junction of said Park Place and South Park street, thence westerly to a point where the easterly line of West street intersects said Park Place, intending to describe a strip of land thirty feet in width in the center of said Park street and in the center of said Park Place: and the plans and diagrams and the work and locality to be improved, which show the entire expense of said improvement to be $33,395.00, Thirty three thousand three hundred thirty-six and no/100 dollars, and this

Council having duly considered the same, therefore be it hereby

RESOLVED: That it is hereby declared to be the determination of the city council that the paving of that portion of South Park Street and Park Place between the points aforesaid is a necessity as a public improvement, and that said improvement be made by paving said portion of South Park Street and Park Place: between said points with asphalt block on a suitable foundation, and the usual combined curb and gutter, and that the entire expense thereof, except the street intersections, be defrayed by special assessment. The lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said pavement shall be assessed or levied, shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on both sides of said streets between the points aforesaid. And it is further,

RESOLVED: That the sum of ($4.20) Four and 20/100 dollars be assessed on each linear foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting or fronting on both sides of said park street and Park Place, being that portion of South Park street which is fifteen feet east and fifteen feet west of the center of said Park street, beginning at a point where the northerly line of Lovell street intersects said Park street, thence south along said Park street to a point where Park Place joins said Park street, and that portion of Park Place which is fifteen feet north and fifteen feet south of the center of said Park Place and beginning at the junction of said Park Place and South Park street, thence westerly to a point where the easterly line of West street intersects said Park Place, intending to describe a strip of land thirty feet in width in the center of said Park street and in the center of said Park Place: said sum being the entire estimated cost per linear foot of said improvement, except the intersection of said streets, which portion of the cost and expense of said pavement shall be borne by said city: the amount of money in the general fund or which may:be raised by taxation, justifying the undertaking, and the city assessor of said city is hereby instructed and ordered to assess the said amounts upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on said park street and Park Place, from a point where the northerly line of Lovell street intersects said Park street, thence south along said
The Contract of the Lake Erie Asphalt block Co., for paving S. Park St., from the north line of Lovell Street to Park Place, was presented, accepted and ordered signed by the Mayor and Clerk by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

The Contract of T.J. Sales for cement combined curb and gutter at 44-1/2 cents per linear foot, was presented, accepted and ordered signed by the Mayor and Clerk by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to whom together with the City Attorney was referred the Proposal of W.W. Hatch & Sons relative to discount on 5% reserve Fund, recommended that the same be not accepted. The report was adopted.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of R.P. Beebe, Health Officer for the week ending Feb'y 21, 1904.
- Of Martin Verkamp, Street Commissioner for the week ending Feb'y 21, 1904.
- Of Supt of Poor, Wm. H. Johnson, for the week ending Feb'y 21, 1904.

Ald. McLarty presented a resolution instructing the City Clerk to insert in the election notice of the next spring election the two special propositions, adopted by the board of Supervisors of the County of Kalamazoo, viz: The erection of a Soldiers' Memorial Building and New Heating System for the County buildings. Adopted unanimously.

Ald. McLarty also presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk notify the Kalamazoo Hack and Bus Co. to use the Pitcher street to stand their carriages while waiting for trains; also that the drivers do not leave their carriages while waiting for trains.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Claroze, the Clerk was instructed to return certified checks deposited with the paving bids, by the Barham Sheet Asphalt Co., the Central Stone and Limestone Co., W.W. Hatch & Sons and E.W. Seaman.

City Attorney Howard reported that in his opinion L. Kloosterboer had no legal claim against the city for occupancy of Alamo Avenue, and on motion, the said claim was disallowed.
Notice of sale of lot corner Walnut & Jasper Streets,

On motion of A. D. McLarty the Clerk was instructed to publish notice of sale of city lot at the corner of Walnut and Jasper streets.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved March 7, 1904.

Mayor

Clerk
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, March 7, 1904, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday evening, Feb 29, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Petitions

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Jas McLinden for Relief from overflow of property, No. 612 Third Street.

Ald. McLarty presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: It is necessary for the City to borrow $10,000.00 and

Resolved: That the $10,000.00 be borrowed from said fund to be returned as soon as needed by said fund and within thirty days.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay Vote.

Further time given

Proposal of A. L. Lakey Co. to repair old barns.

Resolution to Borrow $10,000 from Spec Impvt Fund.
Adfl Flaitz, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom, together with the Chief of the Fire Dept, was referred the Petition of W.W. Landon for a Permit to erect a sign at No. 305 E. Main St, recommended that the same be granted.

Adopted.

Ald. Flaitz, from the same Committee to whom was referred the Petition of George H. Wilson for permission to place a pop-corn stand on the private property of David Fisher on N. Burdick St, reported favorably on same. Adopted.

Calvin Forbes presented for acceptance a Plat of Pleasant View Park, and on motion of Ald. Winslow, the same was referred to the Street & Bridge Committee, City Engineer & Attorney.

On motion of Ald. Winslow, the Clerk was instructed to notify the Dunkley Floral Company to vacate that portion of Dutton Street occupied by said Company.

On motion of Ald. McLarty, the Clerk was instructed to notify the owners of the Kalamazoo Palace of Amusements to remove rubbish placed on Water St.

The Clerk was also instructed to notify the Michigan Central R.R. Co., of bad condition of crossings on Burdick and Eleanor streets.

Ald. Louden, Chairman of the Public Grounds & Buildings Committee reported that the roof of the new Engine House was on.

Ald. Louden also reported on the City Scales, stating that if same were kept clear of dirt he believed they would work properly.

The City Engineer reported tests of scales and stated that they balanced with test weights and checked with other scales in the city.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee to whom was re-referred the Petition of the Kalamazoo Tank & Silo Co, for private extension of water service at Factory at their own expense and under the direction of the proper city authorities, reported favorably on same. Adopted.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
<td>$1,519.99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS</td>
<td>$433.35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND</td>
<td>$179.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE FUND</td>
<td>$1,074.33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRINTING FUND</td>
<td>$156.95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING FUND</td>
<td>$1,037.34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER FUND</td>
<td>$2,009.70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGES</td>
<td>$344.34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>$35.20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY</td>
<td>$70.04</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOG TAX</td>
<td>$7.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR FUND</td>
<td>$287.11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$7,791.55</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SPECIAL AGGREGATE FUND for South Park St. $1,513.14
He also presented a bill from Wheeler and Pitkin for repairs, amounting to $30.26; also a bill from Clark Eng & Boiler Co, for repairs amounting to $1.57; also the following Insurance bills,

- Charles H. Garrett, Insurance Lighting Plant, $16.60
- Charles H. Garrett, Water Works, 25.00
- E. S. Rankin, at Lighting Plant, 115.25
- Z. W. & W. M. De Yoe, Eng. House, Portage St, 31.50
- Kate J. Kidder, 25.50
- Lawrence Hollander, No 3 Eng. House, 15.00
- W.H. Pendleton, contents at No 3 Eng. Hse, 7.50

On motion they were allowed by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Ralston, from the Special Committee on Sprinkling, reported that the Michigan Trad'ion Company will take up the matter of sprinkling the streets at once.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

- Of Chief of Police for the Month of February, 1904,
- Of Wm. H. John, Supt of Poor for week ending March 5, 1904.
- Of M. Verhage, St Comm'r for the week ending March 5, 1904.
- Of Dr R.P. Beebe, Health Officer for week ending March 5, 1904.

City Attorney Howard reported that the City's possession of Fox Street rested in dedication for street purposes only, but that the city could quit claim its street rights.

Adopted.

Ald. Platt presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That Pleasant View Park Plat be accepted and without other action of the City Council, the City Attorney to draw an Agreement to be signed by the owner and Mayor and City Clerk, requiring owner to replace monuments as to streets and to grade all streets except Main street.

Adopted by following Yea and Nay Vote,


Ald. Benson presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That in paving South Street as determined upon, the width of said street from curb to curb be fixed at forty-two (42) feet, from Rose to Henrietta, thirty-six (36) feet.

Adopted by the following Yea and Nay Vote.


Nays: Ald. Austin, McLarty and Ralston.

No further business appearing, the Council, on motion, adjourned.

Approved March 14, 1904.
A Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, March 14, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Louden, McLarty, Ralston, Rollins and Mayor Folz.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday evening, March 7, 1904, were read, corrected, and approved as corrected.

Mayor Folz vetoed, Resolution to accept Pleasant View Park Plat.

The Clerk read Mayor Folz's Veto of the Resolution adopted by the City Council, Monday evening, March 7, 1904, relative to the acceptance of Pleasant View Park Plat.

On motion of Ald. McLarty, the Veto was sustained by the following Yeas and nay Vote:


Nays: None.

The Mayor appointed as Election Commissioners, Ald. Brenner, and Winslow and City Clerk Bush.

J Board of Canvassers

The Mayor appointed as a Board of Canvassers, Ald. Austin, and McLarty and City Clerk Bush.

Ordered placed on File.

The following Communications and Petitions were presented, and referred as follows:

Petition of

H.L. Bishop for rebate of personal Tax.

Of Henry L. Bishop for Rebate of Personal Tax amounting to $38.60, Referred to Finance Committee and City Attorney.

Of Andrew Miller & wife for sewer permit to connect cellar with storm sewer, corner Reed and Alcott street.

Of Andrew Miller for permission to connect cellar with storm sewer. Referred to Sewer Committee and City Engineer.

Of Mesdames Carroll and Murphy for Building Permit.

Of Mesdames Carroll and Murphy for permission to erect a one story brick building at No. 319-1/2 N. Hurdiick Street. Referred to the Building Committee.

Of George Waddle for Building permit.

Of George Waddle for permit to erect a brick building at the corner of Taylor and Spring street. Referred to Building Committee and Inspectors.

Of O.M. Allen, Jr., in re lots at corner Walnut & Jasper Sts. Of O.M. Allen, Jr., relative to occupancy by the city of 10 feet of land at the corner of Jasper and Walnut street claimed to belong to him, Referred to City Attorney and Engineer to report in one week.

Offer of free use of U.S. Standard Voting Machine Co's machine at election

A Communication was presented from L.A. Steneman, Sec'y of the U.S. Standard Voting Machine Co., offering the free use of one of their voting machines, now at the City Hall, at the coming election, &c., Referred to the City Attorney.

A bid was received from C.H. Rickard, offering $500.00 for the City Lot at the corner of Jasper and Walnut streets.

Ald. Brenner moved that this bid be advertised and that the City never thought to reject any time. Bids, Daniel
Proposals for Chemical Equipment for Hose Wagon.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee presented bids from the Chicago Fire Apparatus Co., M.D. Larkin Manufacturing Co., and Fire Extinguisher Mfg. Co., for Chemical Equipment for Hose Wagon, recommending that the bid of The Chicago Fire Apparatus Co., of $375.00 be accepted, after making time limit for delivery of apparatus 60 days instead of 75 days.

Carried by the following Yeas and nays Vote:


C. S. Klein stuck was appointed Special Police.

On Motion of Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Police Committee, C. G. Klein stuck was appointed Special Police without pay.

Report of Building Inspectors on repair at Flexner Bros. Stor,s, S. Burdick St.

The report was adopted.

Report of Special Com. on Inspection of Buildings.

Ald. Claraage from the Special Committee on Inspection of buildings, reported the inspection of Parsons Business College, General Gas Light Co., Kalamazoo Corset Co., and Puritan Corset Co., and presented the following report recommending that Parsons Business College clean up refuse in building change door to swing out, change bolts on outside doors and place Fire escape on East side of South wing.

Kalamazoo Corset Co., change bolts on outside doors.

Puritan Corset Co., change bolts on outside doors.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Ralston presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: It is deemed advisable as a public necessity to vacate the use of Pearl Street between Dutton and Vine Streets so far as the use of vehicles is concerned, therefore

Resolved: that said street be vacated so far as the use of vehicles is concerned, but on the distinct understanding that pedestrians may continue to be quit claim use said street and that the sidewalk will not be disturbed and be it resolved claimed to School District No. 1, that said street as above described be quit claimed to School District No. 1, of Kalamazoo City and Township.

Adopted by the following Yeas and nays Vote:

Yeas: Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Claraage, Louden, McLarty, Ralston & Rollins

Nays: None.

Reports.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of Dr. R. P. Hebbe, Health Officer, for the week ending March 12, 1904.

Of Wm. H. Johnson, Supt. of Poor for the week ending March 12, 1904.

Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending March 12, 1904.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Resolved that the City Engineer file with the City Clerk of the City of Kalamazoo estimates of the expense and plats and diagrams so far as practicable.
for paving with sheet asphalt on a Portland concrete foundation with combined cement curb and gutter, that portion of South Street which is twenty-one feet north and twenty-one feet south of the center thereof, meaning to describe a roadway forty-two feet in width, beginning at a point where the westerly line of Burdick street intersects said South street thence westerly to a point where the center line of Rose street intersects said South street, and also that portion of said South street which is fifteen feet north and fifteen feet south of the center thereof, meaning to describe a roadway thirty feet in width, beginning at a point where the center line of Rose street intersects said South street, thence westerly to a point where the easterly line of Michigan Avenue intersects said South street.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay Vote.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Whereas in accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by the city council of the city of Kalamazoo, the city engineer has filed estimates of the expense of paving with sheet asphalt on a Portland concrete foundation with combined cement curb and gutter, that portion of South street which is fifteen feet north and fifteen feet south of the center of said South street, beginning at a point where the center line of Rose street intersects said South street, thence westerly along said South street to a point where the easterly line of Michigan Avenue intersects said South street, intending to describe a strip of land thirty feet in width in the center of said South street and that portion of South street which is twenty-one feet north and twenty-one feet south of the center of said street, beginning at a point where the westerly line of Burdick street intersects said South street, thence westerly to a point where the center line of Rose street intersects said South street, intending to describe a strip of land forty-two feet in width in the center of said South street, and the plats and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved, which show the entire expense of said improvement to be Twenty-four thousand nine hundred eighty-eight dollars, not including the paving within the street car tracks, and this council having duly considered the same, therefore be it hereby

Resolved, that it is hereby declared to be the determination of the city council that the paving of that portion of South street between the points aforesaid is a necessity as a public improvement, and that said improvement be made by paving said portion of South street between said points with sheet asphalt, on a Portland concrete foundation, with combined cement.
our curb and gutter, and that the entire expense thereof, except the street intersections be defrayed by special assessment. The lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said pavement shall be assessed or levied, shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on both sides of said South street between the points aforesaid, and it is further resolved, that the sum of Three and 54/100 dollars be assessed on each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting or fronting on both sides of said South street, beginning at a point where the center line of Rose street intersects said South street, thence westerly along said South street to a point where the easterly line of Michigan Avenue intersects said South street, and that the sum of Four and 33/100 dollars be assessed on each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting or fronting on both sides of said South street beginning at a point where the westerly line of Surdick street intersects said South street to a point where the center line of Rose street intersects said South street, said sums being the entire estimated cost per lineal foot of said improvement, except the intersection of the streets, which portion of the cost and expense of said pavement shall be borne by said city, the amount of money in the general fund or which may be raised by taxation, justifying the undertaking, and the city assessor of said city is hereby instructed and ordered to assess the said amounts upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on said South street, within the points above described, according to the lineal foot frontage of said lands and premises, and to make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

Adopted by the following yea and nay Vote:

Yeas: Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clague, Louden, McLarney, Rollins
Nays: None.

The Contract of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co, for paving W. South Street with sheet asphalt from Surdick Street to Michigan Avenue was presented, and on motion of Ald. Brenner, the same was accepted and the Mayor and Clerk instructed to sign for the City, if the Bond is found to be satisfactory.

Ald. McLarney presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS Almeda R. Barker has today commenced suit against the City of Kalamazoo by declaration, for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained during the process of paving West and Main Streets, therefore be it

Resolved, That the city attorney be and he is hereby instructed to at once notify the contractor in charge of said work and its attorneys, the surety company on its bond and the Michigan Traction Company, of the commencement of said suit, requiring each and every one of them to appear and defend the same.

Adopted.

Ald. McLarney also presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the action of the Mayor in the matter of commencing condemnation proceedings against the different property holders on West South Street, adjoining for sidewalk five feet wide from South to Lowell street, would recommend
that action of the Mayor be indefinitely postponed in this matter.

Adopted by the following Vote:

Yea: Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Louden, McLarty
Ralston, Rollins. Nays None.

Ald. Clarage called attention to the building on North Park Street between Water and Eleanor streets, used as a carpet cleaning works, stating that he believed same to encroach on the street line.

Referred to the engineer to report in one week.

Ald. Austin presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS the sidewalk ordinance of the city as now amended will deprive many of the owners of property adjacent to which sidewalks will be built in the future of any rebate, now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this council that said ordinance as it now stands be amended so that a rebate of 5 cents per square foot be paid to any property owner building any stone or cement sidewalk, but no more than $100.00 shall be allowed or paid as rebate on sidewalks to any person, persons, company, association, corporation, plat-owners or plats for sidewalk construction in any one year. The aggregate of rebates, however, not to exceed the amount appropriated in any one year, and that the ordinance committee are hereby instructed to draft suitable amendments to carry into effect the sense hereof.

Adopted, Ald. Benson voting Nay.

Ald. McLarty presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the following places be designated as places of registration to be held on Saturday, April 2nd, 1904, from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Ward 1, No 3 Engine House,
Ward 2, 121 N. Rose Street,
Ward 3, Hurd Market, Potter Street,
Ward 4, City Hall,
Ward 5, 301 Portage Street.

Adopted.

Ald. Brenner presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the settlement of the Delinquent Water Tax of Orrin Hicks be referred to the Finance Committee and Water Commissioner, with power to act.

Ald. Clarage moved to amend by striking out "power to act" and substituting "to report in one week", which amendment was accepted by Mr. Brenner, and the Resolution, as amended was adopted.

The Bond of T.J. Sales on Contract for combined curb and gutter was presented, and the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign contract on behalf of the City.

Chief of Fire Department, H.P. Baseman, recommended that the Petition of Tripp and Ryan for permission to place an Electric sign be granted.

Adopted.
Ald Brenner moved that the Engineer be instructed to furnish estimate of cost of storm sewer on Kalamazoo Avenue from Burdick street to Edwards St, and thence to Arcadia Creek.

Carried.

The Clerk was instructed to request the Michigan Telephone Co to furnish a written communication relative to recent order of Council to place wires underground on East South Street.

The Engineer was instructed to report on paving in front of Portage Fire Station.

No further business appearing the Council, on motion adjourned.

Approved March 21, 1904.

Mayor

City Clerk
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, March 21, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clague, Flaitz, Louden, McLarty, Ralston, Rolling Winslow and Mayor Folz.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday evening, March 14, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Claim Henry Vanderhorst in re side-walk tax.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

A Claim was presented from Henry L. Vanderhorst for damages amounting to $49.15 on account of delinquent side-walk tax against lots 51 and part of Lot 50 Bleyker's Addition.

Referred to Finance Committee and City Attorney.

Of J. E. Reed and others for the changing of name of North Street Alley to North Street Court.

Referred to City Engineer.

Of Mrs. G. S. Hodges for permission to re-shingle roof of house, No. 322 Taylor street.

Referred to Building Committee with power to act.

Of Mrs. Emma J. Shear for a Permit to erect Brick Barn rear of No. 113 N. Church Street.

Referred to Building Committee and Building Inspectors.

Of Mrs. Carrie Krymer protesting against the erection of a Livery Barn as above petitioned for.

Referred to Building Committee and Inspectors and City Attorney.

A Communication was read from the Michigan Telephone Co. stating that in compliance with the resolution adopted by the City Council relative to placing wires underground on E. South street, it is the plan of said Company to remove the poles and wires on E. South street from Taylor to Pitcher street, work to commence as soon as the weather permits.

Ordered placed on file.

Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the settlement of delinquent water tax of Orrin Hicks, recommended that the City accept in payment thereof a contract given by Charles L. Dodge to said Hicks, payable at the rate of $10.00 monthly, said Hicks guaranteeing payment of same. Adopted.

Ald Brenner moved that the Clerk be instructed to draw a voucher in favor of the Water Commissioner for $40.83, amount of above water tax. Carried.

A bid was presented from James McDougal for removing roof of old Car barn belonging to the City and rebuilding new roof for $3.75 per sq. ft., guaranteeing to keep same water proof for a period of 5 years, free of charge. The Committee was given 1 week further time.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Sewer Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Andrew Miller and wife for permission to connect cellar...
Petition of A.Miller & wife in re sewer connection of the city, and under the supervision of the City Engineer, recommended that the same be granted, without any expense to the city.

Regular Meeting Monday evening, March 21, 1904.

Report on Petition of James McLinden for relief from overflowing of property on Third St, reported that when the storm sewer was placed near the property, provision was made to take care of the water, and recommended that the work be completed at the earliest possible date.

Ald. Winslow, from the same Committee to whom was referred the Petition of A.M. Murphy for a lateral sewer on Stuart Avenue, from North St to a point 480 feet south of the South line of North Street, reported favorably on same recommending that the sewer be built as petitioned for.

Petition of A.M. Murphy et al for sewer on Stuart Ave., granted.

$\sqrt{\text{Estimate on Water Pipe for 1904.}}$

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee presented a report recommending the laying of water pipe on the following streets; giving the estimated cost of same:

- Reed street, from Burdick to Portage Street, 3,200 feet 10" Pipe, 250 feet 6", Pipe & 100 Feet 4", Pipe... $5,000.00
- Gull street Pipe from Harrison St to Seminary St, 2,100 feet 8" pipe and 72 feet 6" pipe, $3,525.00
- Which does not include cost of laying pipe across River.
- Walbridge Street Pipe from Ransom St to Paterson St, 2,450 feet 6" pipe, $3,082.00
- This line cuts out five dead ends.
- Seminary Street Pipe, from Gull St to Riverside Cemetery, 1,100 feet 6" pipe, (in place 2" pipe) $900.00
- Grand Avenue Pipe, from Buckley street to Monroe street, 400 feet 6" pipe $300.00
- Ranney Street Pipe, from Park St to West St, 500 feet 6" Pipe $400.00
- Osborn Street Pipe from Ranney street to South West St Park, We have this 4" pipe in stock $206.00
- Summer Street Pipe, from North street to Jefferson Avenue, $350.00
- We have this pipe in stock by taking up two blocks of 4" pipe on North Park Street, that is of no use, as we have an 8" Main on opposite side of street.
- Portage Street Pipe, from Reed street to Bryant street, 985 feet of 10" pipe and 84 feet of 6" pipe, $1,500.00
- Ranney, Osborn and Grand Avenue Pipe was to be laid when delinquent Taxes were paid.
Resolution in re Water Pipe Report of Supt Reed Adopted.

Total estimate, 11,241 feet water pipe...est of cost $13,363.00
Submitted by W.F. Reed, Supt of Water Works.

Ald Brenner presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the streets named by Supt Reed in his report as asked for by this council one week ago in regard to the laying of water pipe be and is hereby adopted and that the City Clerk and Supt. Reed be authorized to purchase the necessary supplies.

Adopted by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald Winslow presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo that one Henry Chamberlain has taken possession of and is now occupying a part of one of the public alleys of the City of Kalamazoo, to-wit: the alley known as Farmer's Alley, and that said occupancy consists in maintaining in said alley a stand for the vending and selling of candied nuts, pop-corn, fruit and similar merchandise, and that said occupancy is not in accordance with the city ordinances, therefore be it

Resolved, that said Henry Chamberlain be and he is hereby given thirty days from the date of service upon him of a certified copy hereof, to remove said stand from said alley and if said stand is not removed within said thirty days, then without further action of the city council, it is hereby

Resolved, that the chief of police of said city cause said stand to be removed from said alley as aforesaid, and be it further,

Resolved, that the clerk cause a certified copy hereof to be served upon said Henry Chamberlain.

Adopted.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
<td>2022.77</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS FUND</td>
<td>379.95</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND</td>
<td>235.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE FUND</td>
<td>1321.53</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRINTING FUND</td>
<td>27.13</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING FUND</td>
<td>900.91</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE &amp; WATER FUND</td>
<td>2872.08</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND</td>
<td>402.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>345.50</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY</td>
<td>101.17</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dog Tax</td>
<td>4.00</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR FUND</td>
<td>335.07</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$8415.88</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion, the same was adopted and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ord 209 repealing Sections 12, 6 & 15 of Ord 152 in re An Ordinance to repeal amendments to sections 12-6 and 15 of Ordinance No. Sidewalks.

Ord 152 Relative to Sidewalks, adopted respectively June 15, 1903 and Aug 24, 1903
REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING MARCH 21, 1904

Adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Yeas: Ald. Austin, Bremer, Clarage, Louden, Molarty, Ralston, Rollins & Winslow.


Ald. Ralston from the Special Committee on Sprinkling reported that his Committee would confer with the officers of the Michigan Tracton Co., and be able to report next week relative to street sprinkling by said Company.

Ald. Clarage presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That Fire Escapes be and they are hereby ordered placed upon the following buildings, to-wit:

- Parsons business College,
- Kalamazoo Corset Company on East side of South Wing and building of Bush and Patterson occupied by Woodman Hall.

On motion, Adopted.

The City Attorney reported that there was no legal barriers to the use of a voting machine in one precinct at the coming election, but no action was taken in the matter by the Council.

Ald. Clarage moved that the claim of Mrs. John McHugh on account of quarantine be Not allowed Carried.

City Engineer Taft presented a report stating that the building occupied by the carpet cleaning works on N. Park St is about 1.75 feet in the street. Adopted and Clerk instructed to notify owners.

Engineer Taft also presented a preliminary estimate for a storm sewer on Edwards street and Kalamazoo Avenue from Arcadia Creek north and west to Burdick street as follows, 770 feet 18 inch sewer at $1.50 $1155.00
- 2 man holes at $30.00 60.00
- 216 feet of 12 inch inlet leads at $1.00 216.00
- 6 inlets at $10.00 60.00
- Cutting through wall
  - Total $1500.00

Ordered filed.

The City Engineer also reported on Paving at Portage Street Fire Station and the matter was referred to Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of George Houston, Water Commissioner giving receipts for February 1904 and total for year to March 1st, as $19,559.18.
- Of R.P. Beebe, Health Officer for week ending March 19, 1904.
- Of W.H. Johnson, Supt of Poor for week ending March 19, 1904.
- Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for week ending March 19, 1904.

Ald. Molarty presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to borrow $3,000.00 at the lowest rate of interest obtainable for the period of ninety days.

Adopted by unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.
Ald Molarty presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the following places be designated as polling places for the election to be held Monday, April 4, 1904:

| Ward 1 Precinct 1, No. 104 Seminary St., rear Engleman Block, |
| 2, No 913 N. Burdick St., |
| 3, No. 3 Engine Supply House, |
| 4, 419 W. Rose Street, |
| 5, Corner West Street and Kalamazoo Avenue, |
| 6, Corner North St. and Douglas Avenue, |
| 7, Hurd Meat Market, Potter Street, |
| 8, No 1021 Oak Street, |
| 9, No 1 Fire Department, |
| 10, Water Works, |
| 11, No 301 Portage Street, |
| 12, New Portage Street Fire Station, |

Adopted unanimously.

Ald Flaitz presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the Contract for paving East South Street from Burdick street to Pitcher Street be let (according to the bid on file) to the Ohio Paving Company, provided that the work be done at the price of $1.87 per square yard less the difference between the cost of Canton and Metropolitan Block and that the former be used upon a Portland Cement concrete foundation with a filler of Portland cement grout and No 6 paving Pitch strips and not including combined curb and gutter, or the Council, at its option, may designate a filler of No 6 paving pitch at price to be agreed upon.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Petition to change name of North St Alley to North St Court, referred to Ordinance Committee.

On recommendation of Ald. Brenner, the Petition of J. E. Reed and others to change name of North Street alley to North Street Court was referred to Ordinance Committee.

On recommendation of Ald. Ralston, the matter of wires on West Lovell Street was referred to Street and Bridge Committee, City Engineer and Wiring Inspector with power to act.

Ald Molarty moved that the Committee on Fire and water be given authority to purchase three horses for the Fire Department and sell one horse now in use.

Carried by Unanimous yea and Nay vote.

No further business appearing, the council on motion adjourned.

Approved March 23, 1904.

Mayor

CITY CLERK.
A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held in the Council Rooms on Friday, March 25, 1904, to consider the bid of the Ohio Paving Company for paving East South Street from Burdick Street to Pitcher Street.

Present: Ald. Austin, Brenner, Clarage, Flaitz, McLarty, Rollins and Winslow, and Mayor Polz.

Mr. E. C. Kemp, representing the Ohio Paving Co., stated that he could not give a five-year guarantee on Canton brick, and the City Engineer and the City Clerk were instructed to communicate with the Cleveland brick Co., and ascertain if that Company were willing to protect the Ohio Paving Company with an indemnity bond.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the Clerk was instructed to return to the Ohio Paving Co., Ohio Paving Company certified checks for $3,300.00, which accompanied bids for paving West South Street, South Park Street and Park Place, which motion was carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yea: Ald Austin, Brenner, Clarage, Flaitz, McLarty, Rollins & Winslow.

Nays: None.

On motion of Ald. Clarage, further action on Paving East South Street was laid over until the next regular meeting.

City Attorney Howard reported that the Suit of Mrs. Mary Miller against the City of Kalamazoo had been decided in the former's favor, a judgment of $41.39 and costs being rendered.

On motion of Ald. McLarty, the Attorney was instructed to appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

Ald. Clarage moved that the checks deposited by J. K. Conley, with bids for paving West South Street, Park Street and Park Place ($3,300.00) be ordered returned by the Clerk.

Carried by the following Yeas and Nays vote:

Yea: Ald Austin, Brenner, Clarage, Flaitz, McLarty, Rollins & Winslow.

Nays: None.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved March 25, 1904.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Saturday evening, March 26, 1904, the following members being present:

Ald.Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Flaitz, Louden, McLeary, Ralston and Mayor Folz.

The Mayor announced that the object of the meeting was to devise ways and means for relief of sufferers from the flood and stated that in response to an appeal made by him, liberal contributions had already been made by citizens.

The Mayor also stated that he had appointed an emergency relief committee consisting of Mr. E. C. Parsons, Ald. Brenner, Mr. Samuel Hoekstra and Ald. Flaitz.

On motion of Ald. Clarage, the Mayor's action relative to means taken by him for relief and the appointment of the Committee, was confirmed.

Ald. Clarage moved that the Chief of Police be authorized to employ special policemen, if necessary, to further relief work. Carried.

The Mayor announced that Mr. E. Snow, Div. Supt M.C.R.R. had in response to a Telegram, offered assistance in the way of transporting boats from South Haven to this City.

On motion of Ald. McLeary, the Special Relief Committee were made Special Police without pay during the time of their relief work.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved March 26, 1904.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, March 28, 1904, the following Members being present:

Add. Austin, Ransome, Brenner, Clargre, Flietz, Loudan, McFarty, Ralston, Rollins, Winslow and Mayor Polk.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, March 21, and of the Special Meetings held on Friday Evening, March 25, and Saturday Evening, March 26, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of W.R. Sales for permission to construct a cement "Rise" in front of the Kalamazoo House, 3 feet wide and 94 feet long & 5 inches high.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee with power to act.

Of Mrs. Anna Ryan for establishment of sidewalk grade in front of her residence No. 923 Quil St.

Referred to the City Engineer.

Of C.P. Bidlack for permission to erect an Electric Sign at No. 104 Portage St.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and Chief Fire Dept.

To erect Steel Bill Board

Of H. A. Bush for permission to erect a Steel Bill board on North-west corner Main and Porter streets.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Of Glenn L. Shipman et al for Lateral Sewer on Simpson St from North Street North to Florence Street.

Referred to Sewer Committee.

To erect Automobile Shed

Of Moore McQuigg for permission to erect an Automobile Shed at the North-east corner of the Kalamazoo Grove Co.

Referred to Building Committee.

To erect store

Of H. Vanhook for Permit to erect 3 story brick store at No. 124 Portage street.

Referred to Building Committee & Inspectors with power to act.

Of Kal Gas Co for Permit to erect addition to No 127 S. Rose St.

Referred to Building Committee and Inspectors with power to act.

Of A.L. Campbell, City Assessor, for permission to destroy tax statements on file in his office for one year.

The Assessor was authorized to comply with the law and destroy same.

Broken window

The Chief of the Fire Department reported that a show window in front of the Frieland Candy Co.'s store had been broken by Hose Wagon No. 3.

Referred to the Fire & Water Committee to report.

To erect re-plank between tracks

On motion of Ald. Ralston, the Clerk was instructed to notify the Michigan Traction Company to re-plank between their tracks on S. Burdiok Street, opposite Burdiok Street school, and to fill in between tracks on Michigan Avenue at the northerly intersection of Lovell Street.

Permission

Ald. Flietz, Chairman of the Building Committee to whom power to act had been given reported that permission to repair roof had been given Mrs. D.H. Hodges.
Building Permits

Building permits have been granted to Burke & Joseph for permit to erect building at 113 N. Water Street; of George Waddle to erect building at the corner of N. Church & St. Joseph Ave.; and J. H. Burke to erect building at 319 Pitcher St.

Also Mrs. Emma J. Shear to erect barn.

Petition Heads

A. Faitz, from the same committee also reported favorably on the Petition of Mrs. Emma J. Shear for permission to erect a 2 story brick barn at rear 113 N. Church Street and Unfavorably on the Petition of Madamess Carroll & Murphy to erect 1 story barn.

The Reports were adopted.

Bill of M. Vosberg for Horse for P.D. allowed at $175.00.

Also Bill of Haris W. Bush, City Clerk, amounting to $30.00, advanced to Chief of Fire Dept., expense in purchasing horse, to be paid from Fire & Water Fund.

On Motion of Ald. Brenner they were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw proper vouchers for same by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Bill of Moore McQuigg for Horse for P.D. on New Eng. House allowed at $184.00.

Ald. Winslow moved that the Bill of Moore McQuigg amounting to $184.00 or 80% of estimate on work and material for New Engine House since Dec. 29, 80 be allowed out of Public Grounds & Buildings Fund and the Clerk instructed to draw proper voucher for same out of said Fund.

Carried by Unanimous yea and nay vote.

Bids for City Lot

E. Sanigalupo, Highest bidder.

Bids referred to Finance Com. & Attorney.

Ald. Winslow that the bids be referred to Finance Committee and City Attorney to investigate and report to Council. Carried.

Ald. Flaitz moved that the Clerk be authorized to return all checks accompanying bids except the two highest bids.

Carried.

The Council then resolved itself into a Board of Health:

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Mayor appointed as Chairman of the Board and City Clerk Bush, as Clerk of the Board.

Ald. Winslow then presented the following Resolution:

Resolution Declaring. Resolved, by the Mayor, city council and city health officer of the City necessary Lateral Sewer off Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a Board of Health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a lateral sewer as follows: On Stuart Avenue, beginning at and connected with the North Street main sewer, thence south four hundred and eighty (480) feet south of the south line of said North street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund, or that may be ordered raised to replenish said fund
justifies the construction of said lateral sewer.

Adopted.

The Board of health Adjourned.

Approved April 5, 1904.

CHAIRMAN, CLERK.

The Council re-convened:

Add, Winslow presented the following Resolution:

Whereas, the mayor and city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a Board of Health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the public health as follows: On Stuart Avenue, beginning at and connected with the North street main sewer, thence south four hundred and eighty (480) feet south of the south line of North street, and that the money in the general sewer fund of said city, which shall be raised by tax to replenish said fund, shall justify the undertaking, now therefor be it hereby

Resolved, that the city engineer of the city of Kalamazoo make estimates of the expense of constructing said lateral sewer and also so far as practicable, plats and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved by the construction of said lateral sewer, and file the same with the city clerk of said city. Adopted.

Estimate filed.

City Engineer Taft then presented a preliminary estimate for a lateral sewer on Stuart Avenue from North street south to a point about 490 feet South of the south line of North street: Total ................ $479.00

Adopted.

Add, Winslow presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: the Mayor, the City Council and the City Health Officer of the city of Kalamazoo, sitting as a Board of Health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the preservation of public health as follows:

On Stuart Avenue, beginning at and connected with the North Street main sewer, thence south four hundred and eighty (480) feet south of the south line of said North Street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund shall justify the undertaking, and whereas, the city council of the city of Kalamazoo have caused estimates and plats and diagrams of said work and the locality to be so improved to be made by the city engineer and filed with the city clerk of said city, which show the total expense of the construction of said sewer to be Four Hundred and Seventy-nine ($479.00) Dollars, and

Whereas, it is necessary for the city council to designate by resolution the amount of said improvement to be raised by special assessment, and what part, if any, of said expense has been appropriated from the general sewer fund

Respectfully submitted,

Add, Winslow.
of said city and designate the district or lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied. Now therefore be it hereby

Resolved, that said above described lateral sewer be so constructed, and in the construction of the same, all property adjoining or abutting thereon, or adjoining or abutting upon that portion of the street through which said lateral sewer shall extend, shall be assessed at the rate of 33-1/3 cents per foot fronting, adjoining or abutting on said sewer, except that no corner lot abutting on said lateral sewer having an aggregate frontage of less than 191 feet on said streets shall be assessed on more than one-half the sum of the frontage on said streets for said lateral sewer construction, and no corner lot having a greater frontage than 191 feet on said street shall be assessed for said lateral sewer construction on a greater number of feet than is obtained by adding the several frontages on said streets and deducting 99 feet from the total thereof, provided that said corner lot shall be deemed to be land held under one ownership, and without reference to subdivisions as made in the plats, and that the said city of Kalamazoo shall assume and defray from the amount of money in the general sewer fund all other expenses incidental to the laying of said lateral sewer.

be it Further Resolved, that the action of the mayor, city council, and city health officer, sitting as a board of health of said city of Kalamazoo, as above recited, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed,

be it Further Resolved that the City assessor, be and he is hereby directed to make the special assessment above set forth upon the lots, property and premises above described and in the amount hereinbefore set forth, Adopted by Unanimous Yes and Nay Vote.

Ald Claringe from the Special Committee on Inspection of buildings, reported that the Manager of the Academy of Music had complied with the orders of the Council and the Committee now considered the Academy as absolutely safe.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Clerk to advertise for bids to sprinkle streets,

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for bids to sprinkle streets according to specifications to be furnished by the Water Commissioner.

Adopted.

Ald Ralston also presented the following Resolution:

Contract with Mich Trac Co to sprinkle streets, to sprinkling such streets as the city deems practicable, said contract to be approved by the city council.

Adopted.

The City Attorney recommended that the Council authorize the acceptance of $979.58 as payment in full of Paving Tax assessed against the First Reformed Church, if same is paid within ten days.
Resolution in re Paving Tax of First Reformed Church. Proposition accepted.

H. Flaitz presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the proposition of the First reformed Church to pay the taxes of the Paving Tax on Academy and Church Streets be accepted if paid within ten days from this date and that the same privilege be extended to the Congregational and First Baptist Churches.

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Reports of the following officers were presented, accepted & ordered placed on file:

1. Of R.P. Reche, Health Officer, for the week ending March 24, 1904.
2. Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending March 24, 1904.
3. Of W. H. Johnson, Supt of Poor, for the week ending March 24, 1904.

Fred Hotop to Furnish Meals for Eise & Registration.

Ad. Brenner moved that Fred Hotop be given the contract for furnishing meals for the registration and election boards. Carried.

Ald. Halston presented the following Resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of Kalamazoo County, did, at their January Session, adopt a resolution to submit to the voters of said County, to be voted upon at the election to be held on the 4th day of April, 1904, the question of levying a tax of one fourth of a mill for the year 1904, and one fourth of a mill for the year 1905 on the taxable property of said County to be used for the erection of a Memorial Hall, to commemorate the services of the Volunteer Soldiers of Kalamazoo County in the War of the Rebellion.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Kalamazoo, That, recognizing the great services rendered the Government by the "Boys in Blue," appreciating their sacrifices, glorying in their achievements and happy and prosperous in the results wrought through their efforts, we most heartily commend the action of the Board of Supervisors in this matter and urge the voters of the city of Kalamazoo to vote, "Yes," on the question of a Memorial Hall.

Adopted unanimously.

Resolution in re Overflow of Kalamazoo River.

Whereas, the Kalamazoo River has recently overflowed its banks, doing a large amount of damage, Resolved, that the Mayor be and he be hereby requested to appoint a committee to investigate and report as to where there is any means by which the water can be more rapidly discharged through this city and the liability of future floods be decreased.

Fred Hotop to Furnish Meals for Eise & Registration.

Ald. Brenner moved that Fred Hotop be given the contract for furnishing meals for the registration and election boards. Carried.

Ald. Halston presented the following Resolution:

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of Kalamazoo County, did, at their January Session, adopt a resolution to submit to the voters of said County to be voted upon at the election to be held on the 4th day of April, 1904, the question of levying a tax of one fourth of a mill for the year 1904, and one fourth of a mill for the year 1905 on the taxable property of said County to be used for the erection of a Memorial Hall, to commemorate the services of the Volunteer Soldiers of Kalamazoo County in the War of the Rebellion.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Kalamazoo, That, recognizing the great services rendered the Government by the "Boys in Blue," appreciating their sacrifices, glorying in their achievements and happy and prosperous in the results wrought through their efforts, we most heartily commend the action of the Board of Supervisors in this matter and urge the voters of the city of Kalamazoo to vote, "Yes," on the question of a Memorial Hall.

Adopted unanimously.

Resolution in re Memorial Hall.

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of Kalamazoo County, did, at their January Session, adopt a resolution to submit to the voters of said County to be voted upon at the election to be held on the 4th day of April, 1904, the question of levying a tax of one fourth of a mill for the year 1904, and one fourth of a mill for the year 1905 on the taxable property of said County to be used for the erection of a Memorial Hall, to commemorate the services of the Volunteer Soldiers of Kalamazoo County in the War of the Rebellion.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Kalamazoo, That, recognizing the great services rendered the Government by the "Boys in Blue," appreciating their sacrifices, glorying in their achievements and happy and prosperous in the results wrought through their efforts, we most heartily commend the action of the Board of Supervisors in this matter and urge the voters of the city of Kalamazoo to vote, "Yes," on the question of a Memorial Hall.

Adopted unanimously.

Storm Sewer in Farmer's Ave.

Ald Austin called attention to the necessity of the extension of the Storm Sewer on Farmer's Avenue.

The City Attorney and the City Engineer reported on the Claim of O. W. Allen, Jr., relative to the City Lot at the North West Corner of Jasper and Walnut streets, stating that the City held by Deed, and adverse possession 45.23 feet on Jasper street.

Ald. Halston moved that the Claim of O. W. Allen, Jr., be denied.

Carried.
Ald. Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the City Clerk notify the Michigan Traction Co to remove its rails from alley just East of Kalamazoo House, also unused switch on Main Street leading to same, within sixty days and replace pavement in as good condition as at present.

Adopted.

Ald. Louden, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings presented a report recommending that the drive on the North side of the New Fire Station on Portage Street and also the front drive be paved with a good quality of paving brick.

Mr. Plaitz moved to amend by striking out all that part of the recommendation referring to the drive on the North side.

Carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Nays. Amerson Louden.

Report as amended adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


George Donaldson addressed Council in re sewer on Asylum Ave & Grant St. Supt Head to file Estimates.

Mr. George Donaldson addressed the Council, asking that a line of water pipe be laid on Asylum Avenue from Austin Street to Grant Street and East on Grant Street to Davis Street, and Supt of Water Works instructed to file estimates for the same.

The Street Commissioner was instructed to replace at once, street crossings which had floated off in the flood.

The matter of paving East South Street was then taken up, and on motion of Ald. Clarrage, a recess of 10 minutes was taken.

Council re-convened:

Check to be returned to F.M. Stevens.

Ald. Clarrage moved that the Check deposited by F.M. Stevens with bid for furnishing brick; be returned. Carried.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Clerk inform the Lake Erie Asphalt Block Co., Lake Erie Asphalt—that shipment of paving block may now be made at their convenience and filed under the direction of the City Engineer, payment of block to be deferred until city realizes from sale of Bonds; also that the Lake Erie Asphalt block Co., must at its own expense free or clean any dirt deposited on said blocks by reason of excavation or otherwise. Carried.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing and laying new water service pipes, as per specifications in the & Laying new water Service pipes on hands of the water commissioner in South and Park Streets and Park Place. Carried.

The following lists of boards of registration & election were presented...
REGULAR MEETING  MONDAY EVENING MARCH 23, 1904.

BOARDS OF REGISTRATION:

1st Ward, R. H. Brenner,
   Frank Neuwall,
   J. A. Nickes,
   W. C. Lewis.

2nd Ward,
   Frank Platz,
   Charles Cliarage,
   Frank A. Stevens,
   John A. Steketee.

3rd Ward,
   George C. Winslow,
   H. E. Salaton,
   J. W. Dix,
   C. Hollestad.

4th Ward,
   W. C. Austin,
   D. C. Rollins,
   A. Verhage,
   Conrad Kreling.

5th Ward,
   G. D. Hall,
   Charles Holt,
   Lornard Benson,
   Carl Skinkis.

ELECTION BOARDS:

1st Ward, 1st Precinct,
   L. H. Bingham, Inspector,
   Charles Lawrence,
   Edward W. Chidester,
   Howard Dickling,
   Fred Galem, Clerk.

2nd Precinct,
   Wm. O'Byrne, Inspector,
   B. V. Schmidt,
   R. H. Brenner,
   Frank S. Weston,
   E. B. Hanse, Clerk.

3rd Precinct,
   James Butler, Inspector,
   Frank L. Ryan,
   Samuel Greenfield,
   S. N. Marsh,
   Wm. D. Hicks, Clerk.

4th Precinct,
   James Coen,
   Thomas Dispenster,
   W. A. Parcell, Clerk.

5th Precinct,
   Charles Little,
   Abe Newland,
   V. H. Dwire,
   Fred B. Dodge,
   George Cross,
   George Stafford,
   A. L. Bennett.

6th Precinct,
   Frank Platz,
   C. D. Ford,
   Ward Donbiddle,
   H. H. Shumway,
   J. R. Bower,
   G. M. Hahn.

7th Precinct,
   Charles Platz,
   Fred H. Ford,
   Fred Hubert,
   F. R. Holt.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Ward</th>
<th>7th Precinct</th>
<th>Inspector</th>
<th>Clerk</th>
<th>Gatekeeper</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>5th Precinct</td>
<td>Charles Cobb</td>
<td>E. J. Burris</td>
<td>R. E. Halton</td>
<td>Hiram Kilgore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8th Precinct</td>
<td>George C. Winslow</td>
<td>James Yeigdal</td>
<td>Abram Vanderberg</td>
<td>Aaron Vreegindeweij</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>John Lage</td>
<td></td>
<td>Henry Keedyk</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9th Precinct</td>
<td>W. O. Austin</td>
<td>N. Weather</td>
<td>John Holland</td>
<td>Albert Delli</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>George Herbeek</td>
<td>E. V. Fonck</td>
<td>Wellington Shook</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>L. Heitman</td>
<td></td>
<td>Nicholas Vandepolder</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10th Precinct</td>
<td>D. O. Rollins</td>
<td>G. Van Harten</td>
<td>Lawrence Holland</td>
<td>Albert VanDenboschen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Henry J. Schaffer</td>
<td></td>
<td>John Pitts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>E. W. Ruiter</td>
<td></td>
<td>Carlie Cobb</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11th Precinct</td>
<td>W. H. Cleveland</td>
<td>E. H. Ongonden</td>
<td>W. A. Kayser</td>
<td>Albert Vandepolder</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Harry Vandepolder</td>
<td>Carl Stinkle</td>
<td>J. Smith Ward</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12th Precinct</td>
<td>Joseph Hiess</td>
<td>E. E. Dewey</td>
<td>Arthur Sapp</td>
<td>Bernard Benson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Bernard Benson</td>
<td></td>
<td>J. O. VanHees</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Ald Winslow moved that the Lists be confirmed.

Carried,

Ald Flaitz gave notice that the 5th Precinct Voting Place would have to be adjourned from the corner of West Street & Kalamaazoo Avenue to Parsons Business College, and the 6th Precinct Voting Place to from the corner of North Street and Douglas Avenue to No 533 Summer Street.

No further business appearing, on motion, the Council adjourned.

Approved April 5, 1904.

MAYOR
CITY CLERK
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held, on Wednesday evening, April 6, 1904, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last regular meeting of the Council held on Monday evening, March 28, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of E. Tanis & Son for permission to cut down and remove 2 trees on E. South Street and one on S. Burdick at the corner of said streets.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee with power to act.

A Communication was presented from the General Gas Light Co., relative to the encroachment on N. Park Street of their building, stating that in case the building is torn down or rebuilt they would place the same on the proper line.

On motion of Ald Fairitz the Communication was ordered filed and the City Attorney instructed to draw up Agreement between the City and the General Gas Light Company, the latter to waive right to adverse possession.

Of Charles Starring for permit to change front in building owned by Joseph Hipp on E. Main Street.

Referred to Building Committee.

A Communication was presented from the Finance Committee to whom was referred the Claim of Henry L. Vanderhorst on account of Delinquent Sidewalk Tax, brought the same before the Council.

George V. Weiser addressed the Council in behalf of the Claimant.

The City Attorney advanced the opinion that no legal claim exists against the City. Re-referred to Finance Committee.

Ald Fairitz, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was referred with power to act the Petition of W. H. Sales to construct a Cement "aisle" in front of the Kalamazoo House, stated that a permit for same had been granted.

He also reported favorably on the Petition of H. A. Bush for permission to erect a Steel Bill Board on the North West Corner of Main & Porter Sts.

He also reported favorably on the Petition of C.P. Bidlack for permit to erect an electric sign at 104 Portage St.

On motion the report was adopted.

Ald Finslow, Chairman of the Sewer Committee moved that the City Engineer be authorized to order two car loads of Sewer Pipe.

Carried by unanimous yea and nay Vote.

Ald Clarage moved that the City Clerk be authorized to purchase the necessary flush tank apparatus according to specifications to be furnished by the City Engineer.

Carried by Unanimous yea and nay Vote.

Ald Finslow, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee presented an Ordinance to amend Section section twenty-eight of Ordinance No. 150 relative to the Fire Works.

Ord to amend Sec 38 of Ord No 150, Rel to Fire Works,
Amendment to Ordinance limits, fire protection and the use of fire arms in the City of Kalamazoo.

On motion of Ald. McLarty, the same was adopted as read by a Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Garner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented a Schedule of Election claims as follows,

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Finance Fund</th>
<th>$783.00</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>P.C. &amp; A Fund</td>
<td>$26.36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$809.36</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion, they were allowed by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Flinzi, Chairman of the Building Committee reported favorably on the following Applications for building Permits:

- Permits for Buildings granted
  - Of Kalamazoo Gas Company for addition to house known as 127 S. Rose St.
  - Of General Gas Light Co. to erect storage & ware house, rear of Factory
  - Of S. Van nohrave to erect a 3 story brick store building at 124 Portage
  - Of Moore McQuigg to erect an Automobile Shed for Kal Cornet Co.

- Report adopted.

- Bids for Sprinkling
  - Bids for Sprinkling were then opened on motion of Ald. Ralston, as follows, J.H. Ward Sprinkling Co, 4 cts per foot,
  - G.H. Kendall, " " "

- Report referred to Special Committee on Sprinkling for report.

- Ald. Winlow, presented the following Report:
  Your Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of the possible improvement of the Kalamazoo River, report as follows:

  "We have made a thorough investigation as to the best means to remedy the evil of frequent floodings during the spring of the year, and it is our conclusion and we therefore recommend that the succeeding city council at once take steps for a special election, making the voters to recommend an issue of $75.00, in bonds to be used for the purpose of dredging the River and building a new bridge at Gull Street. We also recommend that a commission of three citizens be appointed to spend the money raised by the bond issue for the purpose above mentioned. We advise that the further details of the matter be left with the succeeding council.

  Signed by George C. Winlow and John E. McLarty.

Report adopted.

Committee discharged.

Preliminary estimate of $4,000.00, assessment per foot from each side, $4.75.

- City Engineer Taft presented a preliminary estimate for the paving of South Street from the East line of Burdick street to the angle at Henrietta St as follows, total $4,000.00, assessment per foot from each side, $4.75.

- He also presented a preliminary estimate for paving South street from the angle at Henrietta street to the westerly line of Portage street, and from the easterly line of Portage street to the westerly line of Pitcher St, at a total cost of $9000.00, assessment per foot from each side, $4.00.

- City attorney Howard reported proposed changes in the Ohio Paving Co's
proposed changes in
Contract of Ohio Paving Co.

Estimate of Cost of Paving Alley East of Kalamazoo House

Estimate to be filed of Paving East & West Alley

Path at foot of Gull St Hill,

Estimate of cost of laying Water Pipe on Grant St & Asylum Ave.,

Bill for $450.00 for 3 horses for Fire Dept.

In re removal of dirt from Miller Lot by U.K. Saloh

City to replace window in Frielink Candy Co's store, broken by No 3 Fire Wagon. Carried.

Petition of Glenn Shipman for sewer on Simpson Street

City Engineer Taft also presented a preliminary estimate for paving Alley i.e. East of the Kalamazoo House, from the northerly line of Main St to northerly line of Alley running easterly from rear of said Kalamazoo House. Pavement, to be of Canton block on 6 inch Portland Cement concrete foundation at a total expense of $450.00. Assessment per foot front for each side, $1.60

On motion of Ald. Winslow, estimates of cost of paving east and west Alley to the east line of the Doyle block were ordered added to above, carried.

Ald. McGarty moved that the Street Commissioner be authorized to repair path at the foot of the Gull street Hill.

Carried.

Supt. Head of the Water Works presented an estimate of cost of Water Pipe on Grant street from Davis Street to Asylum Avenue; also on Asylum Avenue from Austin Street to Grant Street, 1500 feet of 8" pipe at an estimated cost of $1400.00.

Ald. Winslow moved that $1400.00 be added to order for water pipe.

Ald. Clarke moved to amend by laying on table.

Amendment carried by the following: Ald. Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarke, Wiatz, Loudon & McGarty, Nays: Ald. Ralston and Winslow.

Reports of the following officers were presented, adopted and ordered placed on file:

Of George Boyles, Chief of Police for the Month of March, 1904.
Of Dr. H. E. Beene, Health Officer for the week ending April 2, 1904.
Of Martin Vernage Street Commissioner, for the week ending Apr. 2, 1904.
Of Wm. H. Johnson, Supt. of Poor for the week ending April 2, 1904.
Of Frank H. Tohey.

Ald. Brenner presented a bill of $450.00 for two horses purchased for the Fire Department, recommending that the same be allowed from the Finance fund. Carried by unanimous Yeas and nays Vote.

Ald. Brenner moved that U.K. Saloh be given 24 hours in which to begin hauling dirt from the Miller Lot on Alcott Street, and in case of failure to comply with the order, the Engineer and Street & Bridge Committee are empowered to relet contract to some responsible party or parties, at the same figure assessed upon by Mr. Saloh.

Carried.

Ald. Brenner moved that the City replace window in the Frielink Candy Co's store, broken by No 3 Fire Wagon. Carried.

Un recommendation of Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Sewer Committee, the Petition of Glenn Shipman and others for a sewer on Simpson street was referred to the incoming Council.
SIDEWALK GRADE

Engineer Taft reported that the Sidewalk Grade had been established at No 922 Gull Street.

An Application for Permit to erect a Flat Building at the corner of Gull St and South St was presented by Frank Plaitz.

WARRANTY DEED FROM C. H. Hays & wife, land for Street running from Bank to Fair St, to Engineer Taft.

A Warranty Deed was presented from Charles H. Hays and wife Deeding to the City of Kalamazoo a strip of land known as meaning to convey to the city a strip of land 28 feet wide running from Fair St to Buck Street, 500 feet.

Bill from S. S. Irvert Co.

To Labor and Material furnished in the construction of sewer on Stockbridge Ave and Clinton Street as per rolls No 44 & 45, except Lot 177.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Interest on 1st Installment</td>
<td>$701.49</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$717.33</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

For payment of Approaches to sidewalks.

Bill from C. H. Hays.

To C. H. Hays, Dr. as per sewer rolls No 41 & 42 for labor & material furnished by him in the construction of sewer on Fair St, S. C. Terrace and Bank St,

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Interest on 1st Installment</td>
<td>$454.33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$458.40</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

To Charles H. Hays, Dr. to grading Stockbridge Avenue Extension for C. H. Hays Frontage,

Interest of deferred installment | 6.58

Assessment to C. H. & S Ry. Co. | 23.74

Total | $262.24

Referred to Committee on Finance & Claims and City Attorney.

Bill opened & referred on Lead Service Pips on South Street, South Park St & Place.

Place was opened and found to be from the following:


A bill was presented from Thomas J. Sales for 1020 bags of Portland Cement at 4.25 per bag, or $1024.00.

Referred to Finance Committee.

CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR SALE OF LANDS FOR PARKS FOR PARK ST & PLACE, SOUTH ST.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Clerk advertise for sale of Lots for Paving South St, South Park St and Park Place. Carried.

Further Business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved April 11, 1904.
The Annual Session of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Afternoon, April 11, 1904 at 1:30 o'clock, the following members being present:
Ald Austin, Benson, Brenner, Clarke, Flaitz, Louden, McLarty, Ralston, Rollins, Winslow and Mayor Folz.

Relative to Closing Pearl St.

John De Visser, Sec'y of the board of Education, addressed the Council relative to the closing of Pearl Street, between Dutton and Vine Streets.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Resolution in Whereas: it is deemed advisable as a public necessity to vacate the use of Pearl Street between Dutton and Vine streets so far as the use of same for vehicles is concerned,

Therefore, Resolved, that said street be vacated so far as the use of vehicles is concerned, but that pedestrians may continue to cross by walk from Vine street to center of building, thence east on walk around said building to the rear and on north half of said ground, and be it,

Resolved, That said street as above described be Quit Claimed to School District No. 1 of the City and Township of Kalamazoo, and all former resolutions relating to this matter be and the same are hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:
Nays: None.

Minutes,
The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council held on Wednesday evening, April 5, 1904, were read and approved as read.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Finance Committee,
Ald. McLarty, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented his Annual report of that Committee and on motion the same was adopted unanimously.

Street & Bridge,
Ald. Flaitz, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee presented his Annual Report of that Committee and on motion, the same was adopted unanimously.

Sewer,
Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Sewer Committee presented his Annual Report of that Committee and on motion the same was adopted Unanimously.

Printing,
Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Printing Committee, presented his Annual Report of that Committee and on motion, the same was adopted unanimously.

Health,
Ald. Clarke, Chairman of the Health Committee, presented his Annual report of that Committee and on motion the same was unanimously adopted.

P.O. & S,
Ald. Louden, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings, presented his Annual report of that Committee and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted.

License,
Ald. Benson, Chairman of the License Committee presented his Annual report for that Committee and on motion, the same was adopted unanimously.

Committee on Poor,
Ald. Rollins, Chairman of the Poor Committee, presented his Annual Report, and on motion the same was adopted unanimously.

Recess,
On motion of Ald. Clarke, a recess of 30 minutes was taken.

Fire & Water,
Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee presented his Annual
Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Committee on Street Railways, presented his Annual Report of that Committee and on motion, the same was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Molarty, Chairman of the Police Committee presented his Annual Report of that Committee and on motion, the same was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on City Lighting, presented his Annual Report and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Winslow, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee, presented his Annual Report of that Committee and on motion, the same was adopted unanimously.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented his Annual Report of that Committee and on motion, the same was adopted unanimously.

The Annual Report of the Building Inspectors was presented and read, and on motion, the same was adopted unanimously.

City Clerk, Bush presented and read his Annual Report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1904, and on motion, the same was adopted unanimously.

City Treasurer, The Annual Report of City Treasurer, Joseph Adams, was presented and read, and on motion, the same was adopted unanimously.

The following Annual Reports were also presented and read:

Water Commissioner, Of George Houston, Water Commissioner,
Of City attorney, Harry C. Howard,
Of City Engineer, Miner C. Taft,
Of Henry Raasman, Chief of the Fire Department,
Of George Boyles, Chief of the Police Department,
Of W.P. Reed, Supt. & Engineer of the Water Works,
Of Edward Massany, Supt. of the Municipal Lighting Plant,
Of Edward Massany, City Electrical Inspector,
Of W.H. Johnson, Supt. of the Poor,
Of Dr. W.H. Scott, City Poor Physician,
Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner,
Of Cornelius Radiker, Dog Warden,
The above reports were adopted unanimously.

A Report was presented from A.M. & C.H. Stearns relative to the G.R. & I Ry. Co's Delinquent Tax Claim, containing proposition from said Company to settle said claim.

Accepted and ordered placed on file.

Ald. Molarty presented the following Resolution:

Whereas, the city of Kalamazoo some time since employed the law firm of A.M. & C.H. Stearns, to endeavor to collect certain back taxes against the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad Company, which amount to a considerable sum, authorizing said attorneys to take any legal measures in that regard in their discretion, and,

Whereas, they have recently made a report to this council, with reference
to said matter, and embracing a proposition on the part of the general

council of said railroad company for a compromise settlement of said matter,

and which settlement is recommended by our said attorneys in case it shall

be carried out under their interpretation of said proposition; therefore,

Resolved: That said Attorneys, A.M. & C.H. Stearns, are hereby authorized and

empowered to accept the proposition of said Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail-

Road Company, for a settlement of the matters involved in said assessment for

taxation against said company, according to the interpretation of our at-

torneys with reference to said proposition, and which is to embrace the set-

tlement of the taxes assessed for the year 1902, as well as those mentioned in

the proposition of said company, and upon the settlement and adjustment of

said matter by our said attorneys, the City Treasurer of the City of Kalamazoo, is hereby authorized to receipt in full to said O.R. & I.R.R. Co. for all

the taxes assessed against said company and all for which it is liable to the city on account of property owned by said railroad company in the City

for and during the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, & 1902, upon receiving from

said railroad company such sum or amount as is improved by our said attorneys.


Add Winslow moved as a substitute that the matter be referred to the

incoming Council. Lost by the following Yea and Nay Vote:


Nays: Ald. Austin, Benson, Clarage, Flaitz, Molarty and Ralston.

Add. Clarage moved to amend by authorizing a settlement with the Grand

Rapids & Indiana Ry. Co., providing said Company pay taxes on the six parcels cancelled by the Auditor General, and in event of failure of settlement, the attorneys to report back to the Council.

Carried by the following Yea and Nay Vote:


The Resolution, as amended was adopted by unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Add Ralston presented a Quit Claim Deed from the City of Kalamazoo, a

Municipal Corporation, to School District No. 1, of the City and Township of

Kalamazoo, in consideration of One Dollar, "All of that certain piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City & County of Kalamazoo and State of Michigan and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: A strip of land about four rods in width East and West and running North and South between Dutton Street and Vine Street in said City of Kalamazoo and more or less used for street purposes and as a continuation of Pearl Street between said Dutton and Vine Streets. It is understood that the grantee shall construct and maintain through said grounds upon or near the above described land, a cement walk, five feet in width, and that all pedestrians may at all times use the same in passing and re-passing from Vine street to the terminus of said Pearl street. It is understood that the sidewalk shall begin at Vine
street and extend North to the middle of the Vine Street School (to be here­after erected)thence Easterly to end of building,thence West to the West sidewalk on Pearl Street."

The Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to sign for the City of Kalamazoo.


Ald. McLarty,Chairman of the Finance Committee presented a communication from H.W.Parker and H.T.Sneath,statement they had audited the books of the City Clerk,City Treasurer and Water Commissioner for the fiscal year and find the same to be correct.

Ald McLarty,from the same Committee presented a bill of H.W.Parker and H.T.Sneath,amounting to $25.00 for auditing the above books.

On motion the bill was allowed out of the Finance Fund and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for the same.

Ald.Winslow,from the Building Committee recommended that the application of Frank Flaitz for permit to erect brick flats at the south-west corner of South and Henrietta Streets be granted.

Adopted.

Ald.Winslow,Chairman of the Ordinance Committee presented the following Report from that Committee:

"Your Committee on Ordinances would report as follows and recommend the following changes in streets and alleys:

That the name of Locker Street from Grace Street south to Third Street be changed to Pitcher Street.

As to Pitcher Street Alley,so-called, between Frank Street and Parsons Street and between the G.R.& I.Ry and Porter Street,shall be named Pitcher Street. The street between the G.R.& I.Ry and Edwards street and between Frank Street and Parsons street, be named Scudder Court.

The alley beginning at east line of Woodward Avenue between Elmwood and North Streets,thence east, thence south to Elmwood street 18 feet wide, be named Lucas Court.

The Alley through blocks 1-2-3-4- and 5 Original Plat be named Greenwood Court., and Alley through blocks 15-16-17-18-19 and 21 Original Plat be named Dewing Court. Alley through blocks 22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31 be named Hastings Court. alley back of City Hall connecting Exchange Place with South hurstock street be named Corporation Court. Ally between Main & Water streets and running East from Rose Street be named Sebring Court."

The report was adopted.

$ 25. In Favor Cash.

Ald.Mclarty moved that the Clerk be instructed to draw a voucher in favor of the Treasurer to balance cash. Carried.

Ald.Austin presented the following Resolution.

Resolution to Pay John Owens $100.00 for use of horse.

Whereas: John Owens has furnished a horse and buggy for use in the Water Department during the fiscal year, and Whereas, said rig has been used by various departments of the city, and Whereas, by so using said rig, the
$100.00 allowed John Owens

Note or $10,000 ordered paid back to Spec Assessment Fd.

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald McLarty presented the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Note of Ten Thousand Dollars given by the City to the Treasurer, money borrowed from the Special Assessment Fund be allowed and paid

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Vouchers to be drawn to settle Sewer Assessments—the City Treasurer to balance books for Sewer Rolls 41 - 42 - 43 and 44, viz:

$799.54
521.58
$1321.10

For Grading Stockbridge Avenue, E of Rail road, $175.80 and that C.H. Hays be allowed $27.70 for work on Stockbridge Avenue as assessed to C.K. & S Ry. Co., and that the South Side Improvement Company be allowed, $115.28 for cement street approaches and $43.83 for Sewer Assessment on Lot 117 Hays Park

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Brenner presented the following Resolution:

Resolved that the Bid of Wheeler and Pitkin for furnishing and laying service pipe, connections and curb boxes be and is hereby accepted as they are the lowest bidders.

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented the following printing bills to be allowed out of the Printing Fund,

Kalamazoo Publishing Co., Election Supplies, $309.60,
Kalamazoo Publishing Co., Record in Spier Case 64.20,
Ihing Bros. & Everard, Elie Supplies, 28.30
Daken Printing Co., Plumber's Licenses, 6.50
Total $408.50

Allowed by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same out of Printing Fund.

A Warranty Deed from Charles H. Hays and Wife which was referred to the City Attorney, & City Engineer & Street & Bridge Committee, was accepted & ordered recorded, the same deeding to the City of Kalamazoo the following strip of land for street purposes:

"Commencing at a point one hundred ninety-nine and eight tenths (199-8/10) feet south of the south line of Clinton Street on the west line of Fair Street, running thence west five hundred feet (500) to the East line of bank street, to a point two hundred (200) feet south of the south line of Clinton Street, running thence south twenty-eight (28) feet, thence east five hundred (500) feet, and thence North twenty eight (28) feet to the place of beginning,

Meaning to convey a strip of land twenty eight (28) feet wide between Fair
and bank streets to be used for street purposes”.

City Engineer Taft presented a report relative to Cement walks built in 1903 and 1904 which should be assessed:

Walk built by City to be paid for by E.H. Vincent, & T. Nuyen,

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Street</th>
<th>Details</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>E.H. Vincent Lot fronting 4 rods on east side of Mill St, south line being 17 rods</td>
<td>5 of Fourth St, 5 by 66 ft at 11 cents per foot</td>
<td>$36.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T. Nuyen, Lot 5, Clark’s Addition, S by 73 ft at 11 cts per ft</td>
<td></td>
<td>$40.15</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The report was adopted.

The following reports were presented, accepted and ordered filed,

- Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Apr 9, 1904.
- Of Dr. R.P. Beebe, Health Officer, for the week ending Apr 9, 1904.

Ald Winslow moved that the Clerk be instructed to draw vouchers in favor of the Aldermen for telephone rent paid by them the past year. Carried by the following Yeas and Nays:

**Yeas:** Ald. Austin, Brenner, Flaitz, Louden, McLarty & Winslow.

**Nays:** Ald. Benson, Clarage, Ralston & Rollins.

Ald McLarty presented the following resolution:

**Resolved:** That W.S. Downey be allowed $40.00, which amount was deducted from said Downey’s salary pending his suspension from the force; said suspension being made on unsubstantiated charges against him.

Adopted by the following Yeas and Nays:

**Yeas:** Ald. Austin, Brenner, Flaitz, Louden, McLarty & Winslow.

**Nays:** Ald. Benson, Clarage, Ralston & Rollins.

Ald. McLarty presented the following Resolution:

Resolved that Miss M.H. Coleman be allowed $50.00 for extra services in the City Clerk’s Office during the fiscal year of 1903 & 1904.

Adopted by unanimous Yeas and Nays.

On Motion, the Council adjourned until 7:30 P.M.

Approved April 18, 1904.

Mayor.

Clerk.
An adjourned session of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, April 11, 1904, the following members being present:

Ald.Austin, Lenson, Brenner, Clarage, Plaitz, Louden, McLarty, Ralston, Rollins, Winslow and Mayor Polo.

Action in re payment of Telephone Rent for Aldermen reconsidered. Carried.

Ald. Austin moved that the original action be laid on the Table. Carried.

Ald. Plaitz, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and bridges, to whom

Permit granted E. Tanis & Son to remove trees was referred with power to act the Petition of E. Tanis & Son for permission 433

to remove trees at the corner of South and Burdick streets, reported that the same had been granted.

Adopted.

Encroachment on Park St by General Gas Light Co.

Reported referred to New Council.

Preliminary estimate of cost of Paving Alley Running to rear of Kal House, (portion of the 20 foot alley lying next North of Main St and running east from the rear of the Kalamazoo House, which lies between the so called Kalamazoo House alley and the extension southerly of a line drawn at right angles to the south-east corner of the brick building recently purchased by the city from the Michigan Traction Co., Total $405.00, assessment per lineal foot each side, $2.90, Plaid.

Ald. McLarty reported that Emanuel Kacigalupo had consented to accept a deed to the City lot at the corner of Jasper and Walnut Streets, for the amount of his bid, viz, $300.00.

Ald. Lenson, Chairman of the License Committee presented a Petition from Goddie Phillips, requesting that he may be permitted to remove his place of business from No. 213 E. Main Street to 133 E. Main Street and carry on his said Saloon as above petitioned for, under the same License until the last day of May, 1904, recommending that the same be granted.

Report adopted.

Ald. Ralston from the Special Committee on Sprinkling presented a report from that Committee recommending that the Water Commissioner and City Attorney be authorized to make a contract with George H. Kendall and J.H. Ward at 4 cents per lineal foot frontage on each side of the street, intersections, free, the city Council to reserve the right to designate time of commencing of sprinkling and time of discontinuing sprinkling; also that the city will pay to said parties an amount not to exceed 75% of earnings from time to time, and at the close of season the remainder, or 25%.

Adopted.

The City Clerk presented a Statement of votes of the annual Election held on the first Monday in April, 1904, showing the election of the following:
ADJOURNED SESSION CITY COUNCIL, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1904.

Report of Board of Canvassers.

JAMES W. OSBORN, MAYOR.
LYNN E. MASON, JUDGE RECORDER’S COURT.
JOSEPH ADAMS, CITY TREASURER.
FRED A. MILLS, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

CHARLES B. ALLEN, ALVIN DENISON, CLARK L. SANDFORD & JAMES H. SWEET, as CONSTABLES.

JOHN P. RILEY, ALDERSMAN FIRST WARD.
GEORGE H. HENSHAW, SECOND WARD.
CHARLES CLARAGE, " Short Term,
JOHN W. RIDGESTAFF, THIRD "
PETRA MOLHOREK, FOURTH WARD.
HENRY H. HIGGON, FIFTH WARD.

The Question of Establishing a Board of Police & Fire Commissioners was carried by a majority of one thousand, four hundred and seventy-five, 1,475.

The Question of establishing a Central Heating Plant on Court House Square was carried in the City by a majority of Eight Hundred & forty- eight, 840.

The Question of spreading a tax for the erection of a monumental building by Kalamazoo County was carried in the City by a majority of Nine hundred and seventy two, 972,


filed.

Mayor Samuel Polz presented his Ex-Augural Address, and the same was accepted on motion of Ald. Brenner.

Ald. Winslow presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the City Council does hereby express its appreciation of the many kind and thoughtful acts of the Hon. Samuel Polz, as mayor of our City, and that we do hereby thank him for his close attention to the affairs of the city and the successful business administration, which to a large extent is a result of his efforts.

Adopted by a rising vote.

The Old Council adjourned sine die.

Approved April 18, 1904.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
The Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, April 11, 1904.

Mayor Osborn called the new council to order, the following members being present:


Mayor Osborn presented and read his Inaugural Address.

Ald Ralston moved that the Rules of Order governing the previous Council be adopted. Carried.

Mayor Osborn appointed the following Standing Committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE, Ald. Clarage, Ralston-Brenner,
STREETS & BRIDGES, Ald. Ralston, Benson-Henshaw-Molhoek, Riley
SEWERS, Ald. Molhoek-Henshaw-Riley.
LICENSE, Ald. Henshaw, Rollins-Biggerstaff,
HEALTH, Ald. Riley, Ralston-Hinga
PRINTING, Ald. Benson, Henshaw-Riley
CITY POOR, Ald. Biggerstaff, Riley, Hinga
STREET RAILWAYS, Ald. Ralston, Rollins, Henshaw
POLICE, Ald. Benson, Ralston-Molhoek
CITY LIGHTING, Ald. Clarage, Ralston-Benson
ORDINANCES, Ald. Clarage, Ralston, Benson
CLAIMS, Ald. Brenner, Rollins, Benson
PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES, Ald. Ald. Clarage, Ralston, Benson
BUILDING, Ald. Biggerstaff, Riley-Molhoek
BUILDING INSPECTORS, Davie Walton, Edwin Manning, Wesley Damerell

Ald. Ralston presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to draw the proper vouchers in payment of the salaries of the regular City Employees on the 1st and 15th of each month or as near thereto as possible

Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Ralston moved that the City Clerk be authorized to draw the proper vouchers in payment of the labor pay rolls, in order that the street laborers may receive their pay on the 15th of this month.

Carried.

Ald. Ralston moved that the Council proceed to the election of city Officers. Carried.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Benson & Riley as Tellers.

Whole number of votes cast for City Attorney, 10,

of which number W. R. Fox received 9 and H. C. Howard received 1, and W. R. Fox was declared duly elected.
City Clerk, Whole number of votes given for office of City Clerk, 10,
of which number Harry W. Bush received 10 and he was declared duly elected.

Whole number of votes cast for office of Water Commissioner, 10,
of which number George Houston received 6 and Lawrence Hollander received 1

Water Commissioner—George Houston was declared duly elected to said office.

City Engineer, of which number C. Taft received 10 votes and he was declared duly elected.

Whole number of votes cast for office of City Janitor, 10,
of which number J.W. Pettiford received 10 and was declared duly elected.

Janitor of J.W. Pettiford was declared duly elected to said office.

Supt of Water Works, Water Works, 10,
and Wilber F. Reed received 10 and was declared duly elected to said office.

Supt of Municipal Lighting Plant, Plant, 10, of which number E.W. Messam received 10 and was declared elected.

Whole number of votes cast for office of Engineer of Municipal Lighting Plant was 10, of which number Frank Ellsworth received 9 and Messam received one and Frank Ellsworth having received a majority was declared duly elected,

Whole number votes cast for office of health officer, 10,

Health Officer—of which number Dr. R.P. Beebe received 10, and Dr. R.P. Beebe was declared duly elected.

City poor Physician, of which number Dr. W. H. Scott received 9 and Dr. Grace received 1 and

Dr. W. H. Scott was declared duly elected.

City Health Inspector, of which number Jesse C. Deal received 10 and was declared duly elected.

Whole number of votes given for office of Weigh Master was, 10,
of which number; John Vette received 9 votes and Thomas Hastings received 1, and John Vette was declared duly elected to said office.

John Vette, Weigh Master of which number; John Vette received 9 votes and Thomas Hastings received 1, and John Vette was declared duly elected to said office.

Sidewalk Inspector, of which number Edward E. Smith received received 9, and John Louden received 1 and Edward E. Smith was declared duly elected to said office,

Whole number votes cast for office of Street commissioner, 10,
of which number Archie W. Huff received 5, John Owens received 1 and C. Verberg received 4.

No choice.

2nd Ballot. Whole number of votes given for Street Commissioner, 10,
of which number Archie W. Huff received 6 and C. Verberg received 4 and

Archie W. Huff having received a majority, was declared duly elected.

Whole number of votes cast for office of Sexton at Riverside Cemetery, 10

of which number Wm. Oliver received 5 and George Bailey received 5, the Mayor casting the deciding vote in favor of Wm. Oliver, he was declared duly elected,

Whole number of votes cast for office of Supt of City poor, 10,
of which number: George H. Young received 9 and blank 1, and George H. Young was declared duly elected to said office of Supt of City poor.
Plumbing Inspector

Whole number of votes given for office of Plumbing Inspector, 10, of which number Wm. Oliver received 10 and was declared duly elected.

Park Keeper,

Whole number of votes given for office of Park Keeper, 10, of which number Wm. Marker received 10 and Wm. Marker was declared duly elected to said office.

Alley Cleaner,

Whole number of votes given for alley Cleaner was 10, of which number H. H. Hoekeloo, Jr., received 8, Isaac Booshouse received 1 and Oscar Ehrman received 1 and H. H. Hoekeloo was declared duly elected.

Dog Warden,

Whole number of votes given for Dog Warden, 10, of which number John Woodruff received 8 and D. Roskam received 1 and C. Radiker received 1 and John Woodruff was declared duly elected.

City Scavenger

Whole number votes given for City Scavenger, 10, of which number Wm. Yye received 10, and was declared unanimously elected.

President of Council,

Whole number of votes given for President of the Council, 9, of which Charles Clarage received 8 and H. E. Ralston received 1 and Ald. Charles Clarage was declared President of the Council.

Mayor Osborn named the following as members of the Board of Fire & Police Commissioners.

BOARD OF FIRE & POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN J. KNIGHT, Three Years,

CHARLES A. BLANEY, Two Years,

OTTO IBLING, One Year,

Confirmed.

Petition of Chas. Senne to move building.

On motion of Ald. Ralston, the appointments were confirmed.

A Petition was read from Charles Senne for a Permit to move a building from the S.W. Corner of South & Henrietta Streets to Grace Street.

Referred to Street & bridge Committee and Chief of Fire Department.

Of E. A. Calkins and others for the Opening of Albert Avenue, in said Hazard Addition, running from East Avenue to Humphrey Street, North,

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & City Engineer.

Of David Walton for Permit to erect 2 story Brick Block on S. Burdick St on property owned by Mrs. Fairbanks; also for permission to use street while building for building material.

Referred to Building Committee and Inspectors.

Of Mrs. Emma J. Shear for permit to erect addition to building at No 113 N. Church St,

Referred to Building Committee and Inspectors.

No further Business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved April 15, 1904.

WILLIAM MAYOR

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, April 18, 1904, the following Members being present: Ald. Benson, Biggerstaff, Brenner, Clarage, Henshaw, Hinck, Molhoek, Ralston, Riley, and Rollins and Marcus Osborn.

The Minutes of the Annual Session of the Council held on Monday Afternoon, April 11, 1904; also the Minutes of the Adjourned Meeting of the Council held on Monday Evening, April 11, 1904 were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

For Opening of Lincoln Place.

Of Harry Van Werden and others for the Opening of Lincoln Place West to Burrell avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

For Continuation of Edwin Avenue.

Of E.J. Phelps and others for the Continuation of Edwin avenue, South to Highland Avenue.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

For combination walk & gutter on Reed St.

Of C.P. Buss and other residents of Reed Street for permission to lay combined cement walks and gutters in front of their property on said Reed St.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and City Attorney.

To name Alley Butler Court.

Of James E. Butler and 15 others for permission to change name of Alley between Blocks 32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40 and 41 to that of "Butler Court".

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and City Attorney.

Opening of Edgar St.

Of Edna E. Hopkins and 25 others for Opening of Edgar Street through to Portage Street.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and City Attorney.

For cement walk from corner Wash Ave & Cameron St to Corner Reed & Fulford St.

Of A.F. Rogers and 156 others for a cement sidewalk from the corner of Washington Avenue and Cameron Street to the corner of Reed Street and Fulford Street.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and City Attorney.

In Re Cleaning Street from Church St to L.S. tracks by Women’s Civic Impv League.

Of the Officers and directors of the Women’s Civic Improvement League of Kalamazoo for permission through its Department of health to take charge, for a period of three months, beginning May 2, 1904, of the cleaning of Main Street from the intersection of Church Street to Lake Shore Tracks; that the amount of money usually expended in this work during a like period, together with the tools and appliances now belonging to the work, be granted to them for their use; that the territory above described be flushed with water from the city hydrants, once a week when necessary for cleanliness, without cost to the League.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and City Attorney.

To hang sign at Gem Restaurant

Of O.C. Van Valkenburg for permission to hang a sign at Corner of Burdick and Water streets, at Gem Restaurant.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and Chief Fire Dept.

For building of side walls along Arcadia Creek on Main St.

Of J.J. Jones for building of side walls along Arcadia Creek at 712 W. Main St.

Referred to Sewer Committee & City Engineer.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING APRIL 18, 1904.

Of C. Den Adel, and 11 others for Sewer on Astell street from West to Oak St,
Referred to Sewer Committee and city Engineer.

Of the New England Restaurant, 117 N. Main St. for Permit to extend said
building to the height of the buildings on the East and West of said building
Referred to Building Committee and Inspectors.

Of Thomas Tuyen and others for an Electric Light at the Kalamazoo &
South Haven Rail Road at Staple Avenue,
Referred to Committee on City Lighting.

Of Nellie J. Myers relative to Paving assessment on Fortage street,
Referred to Finance & Claims Committee and City attorney.

Memorandum of:
A Memorandum of Agreement was presented by A. J. Mills, Attorney for the
Michigan Traction Co., for the sprinkling of the following streets:
Main street from the River Bridge to tracks of L.S. & M.S. Ry.
Main street from Church street to end of West Main Street car line,
West street from Forest street to Main Street,
Portage street from Washington Avenue to South Street,
Washington Avenue from Portage street to Cameron Street,
Rose street from Burr Oak street on the Rose street car line to Burdick
Street and North street from Ransom street to Douglas Avenue.
Referred to Street Railway Committee, City attorney & Supt of Water Wks,
a Communication was also read from the Civic League of Kalamazoo,
inviting the mayor and members of the City council to become members of the
Civic League of Kalamazoo.
Ordered Fileds,
The Bond of Joseph Adams, City Treasurer as Principal, with the
following sureties was presented: J. L. Sebring, Henry S. Hoyt, Edwin C. Dayton,
O. M. Allen, Sr. Dallas hodesman, G. L. Gilkey, George E. Gardeen, W. S. Dewing &
Charles & Peck.

Of John Woodruff, Dog Warden,
Aldo the Bond of John Woodruff, Dog Warden, as Principal, with Peter
Molhoek as Surety.
Both bonds were referred to City attorney.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom, together
with the Chief of Fire Dept., was referred the Petition of Charles Senne to
move a building from corner of South and Henrietta streets, reported favorably
on said Petition.
The report was adopted.

Ald. Ralston from the same Committee to whom was referred the Petition
of J. A. Calkins and others for the Opening of Albert Avenue in the Hazard
addition, reported unfavorably on same.

Report Adopted.
Ald. Benson, Chairman of the Printing Committee, recommended that the Clerk be authorized to purchase for the Judge of the Recorder's Court books amounting to $34.50, also the necessary legal blanks and stationery. Carried.

Ald. Hinga, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings, reported that a difference between the Contractor and the Committee relative to finishing the interior of the new Portage street Engine House had been adjusted.

Ald. Clarke, Chairman of the City Lighting Committee, reported that outside circuits were necessarily turned off on account of repairing the boiler at the Lighting Plant, boiling.

Ald. Biggerstaff, Chairman of the Building Committee, reported favorably on Report favorable on the Application of David Walton for a Permit to erect a building on 3d Avenue.

Ald. Henshaw moved that the action of the Council taken one week ago on App of D. Walton for Aiding Permit, be reconsidered. The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

Ald. Brenner moved that the matter be laid on the table one week. Lost.

A Report was presented from the building Inspectors to whom was referred Report of building the Application of Mrs. Emma J. Shear for a Permit to make alterations in a building on Y. Church Street, stating that the cost of intended repairs will exceed 20 per cent of the valuation of the present buildings, which would be unlawful according to the ordinance No. 150 relative to same, recommending that either the building be taken down or veneered with an 8 inch wall all around and roof and cornices made as nearly fire-proof as possible.

That the plans for the barn building in the rear conform to the Ordinance recommending a permit for same be granted. Adopted.

The Committee on ordinances and City Attorney were instructed to make a draft of a new Ordinance relative to Committee on Purchase of Supplies. The Health Committee, Health Officer and City Engineer were instructed to investigate unsanitary condition of the city resulting from recent floods.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

1. Of Dr. R. P. Beebe, Health Officer, for the week ending Apr 15, 1904.
2. Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Apr 12, 1904.

On motion of Ald. Benson, the contract with the Michigan Traction Co. for Sprinkling was laid over for one week.

Ald. Henshaw moved that the action of the Council taken one week ago relative to election of Sexton of Riverside Cemetery be reconsidered. The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

Motion by Ald. Brenner to reconsider same action carried by the followed.

Nays: Ald. Biggerstaff, Clarke, Molkhoek and Ralston.

Ald. Ralston moved that the matter be laid on the table one week. Lost.
Ald. Benson moved that the Council proceed to vote for Sexton of Riverside Cemetery. Carried.

Ald. Benson and Rainston were appointed Tellers.

George Bailey receives majority votes for Sexton at Riverside, a majority of the votes cast.

Whole number of votes cast for office of Sexton at Riverside Cemetery, 10, of which number Wm. Oliver received 2, B. Benson received 2 and George Bailey received 8, and Mayor Osborne announced that George Bailey had received the majority of the votes cast.

The City Attorney reported relative to the Petition of the Women's Civic Improvement League, that a Contract could legally be entered into by the City with individual members of the organization.

Ald. Rainston moved that the City Attorney draw up a 90 day contract with the Women's Civic Improvement League for cleaning Main Street from the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Ry. to Church street, and that the League be allowed at the rate of $5.00 per day for expenses, the City to reserve the right to terminate the contract at its option.

Carried.

Ald. Harnston moved that the Engineer be authorized to establish sidewalk grades on and after the 20th inst, under the direction of the Street and Bridge Committee, on confirmation of Committee's report by the Council.

Carried. Ald. Clarage presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Finance Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000.00) for three months.

Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) of this amount shall be used to pay back to the City Treasurer the amount borrowed from the Special Assessment Fund, for which he holds note of the city, and the city clerk is hereby authorized to draw an order in favor of the said City Treasurer for this amount in payment of said note. The remaining One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to be used for current expenses. Adopted by Unanimous Yes and Nay Vote.

Ald. Brenner moved that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare sewerage plans for territory on the East side. Carried.

Ald. Benson presented the following Resolution:

Ald. Benson presented his resignation as Chairman of Committee on City Lighting, which was accepted by the Mayor, who thereupon appointed Ald. Bernard Berson as Chairman of the Committee on City Lighting.

George Donaldson addressed the Council relative to his Petition for Water Pipe on Asylum Avenue and Grant Street.
bids for $72,000.00 Special Assessment bonds were opened as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bids on $72,000</th>
<th>Special Bonds</th>
<th>Paving South Park Streets &amp; Park Place,</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fuller, Parsons &amp; Snyder, Cleveland, 0.4-1/2 % $100.00 Premium</td>
<td>W. H. Todd &amp; Co, 4-1/2 % $550.00 Premium and Interest</td>
<td>Noble, Moss &amp; Co, Detroit, 4-3/8 % Par</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>W. J. Hayes &amp; Sons, Cleveland, 4-1/2 %, $725.00 Premium</td>
<td>Kalamazoo Savings Bank, 4-1/2% semi-annually, Par</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Referred to Finance Committee, Mayor and City Attorney, with power to act.</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The following Schedule of claims was presented, and the Clerk reported orders had been drawn for same as ordered at the Regular Meeting Monday evening April 11, 1904.

Schedule of Claims:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Finance Fund</th>
<th>$534.21</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Public Grounds &amp; Buildings</td>
<td>$155.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health</td>
<td>$55.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police Fund</td>
<td>$290.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Lighting Fund</td>
<td>$253.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Park &amp; Water Fund</td>
<td>$374.22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Street &amp; Bridge Fund</td>
<td>$799.99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer Fund</td>
<td>$54.02</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside Cemetery</td>
<td>$195.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$3,555.18</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

No further business appearing on motion, the Council adjourned.

Approved April 25, 1904.

---

MAYOR. CITY CLERK.
A Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, April 25, 1904, in the absence of Mayor Osborn, Ald. Clarke, President of the Council, present, the following members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting of the Council held on Monday evening, April 19, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows,

Mayor Osborn's Veto was presented and read, vetoing the action of the Council in regard to the appointment of Sexton at Riverside Cemetery, on the reconsideration of the appointment of Wm. Oliver and the appointment of George Bailey.

Ald. Benson moved that the Veto be laid on the Table indefinitely.

Supported by Ald. Brenner. Ruled out of order by the Chair.

Appeal taken by Ald. Benson, and ruling lost.

Motion carried.

A Petition was presented and read from George E. Sannan and about 130 others asking that George Bailey be retained as sexton at Riverside Cemetery.

Address of Mr. Fred Colleen in re Memorial Day.

A Petition was presented from the Ladies' Library Association, by Mrs. Florence G. Mills, President & Mrs. Mary C. Miller, Treasurer, for the rebate of interest on the paving tax against their property on S. Park St., the whole assessment and interest having been paid Apr 25, 1904.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of Frank A. Newell for permission to lay a drain tile from the S.W. corner of the Scudder property on Seminary street to the crosswalk on Sherwood avenue and thence across the street.

Referred to the Street and Bridge Committee.

Of Frank Lamps and others for permission to lay combined cement
Petition for gutter fronting property on Race, Street, Poplar Place, Mills, James, March
and Division streets.
Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

For sidewalk组合 curb & sidewalk on Race, Mill & other Sts
Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

For sidewalk on McCorttie Street,
Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Of John O'dyrne to move building
of John O'dyrne for permit to move a building from No 230 Elm St, west
from the corner of Elm and Eleanor Sts, north on Elm St to a point just W
of Willard Street, on west side of Elm St.
Referred to Street & Bridge Committee, Chief of Fire Dept with power to act.

Of B. Baker to move building,
Of Benjamin Baker for Permit to move a building from Jasper St to
Walter Street.
Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & Chief Fire Dept, with power to act.

Of G.T. Hames re changing course of
A communication was read from G. T. Hames, relative to the change in
Arcadia Creek, the course of Arcadia Creek.
Referred to Street & Bridge Committee, City Engineer & Attorney.

Of O.W. Brundage to construct sewer
Of O.W. Brundage for permission to construct a 6" sewer in front of &
on his premises 522 and 524 Eleanor street and to connect same with the
Eleanor street Lateral sewer by means of a standard sewer man-hole, under
the supervision of Engineer Taft at the expense of the Petitioner.
Referred to Sewer Committee and City Engineer.

Of O.W. Allen, Sr for sewer on
Of O.W. Allen, Sr, for and 8" sewer in Elm Place to connect with sewer in
Elm Place west of Allen Place, requesting the city to put in said sewer at the
expense of the Petitioner.
Referred to Sewer Committee, City Engineer and Attorney.

Of David Koek for drainage of
Of David Koek for the drainage of East Dutton Street near Jasper St,
referred to Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer.

Of O.W. Allen, Sr for water pipe in
Of O.W. Allen, Sr, for the city to put in about 250 feet of 4" water pipe
in Elm Place, to connect with water pipe now in Alley west of Allen Place,
also about 100 feet of pipe to complete circuit, there being 3 users as soon
as completed.
Referred to Fire & Water Committee & Supt of Water Works.

For plants &c for industrial School
Of Mrs. Elizabeth Waterman and Mayor Osborn for plants and shrubs for
Grounds, the Industrial School.

In re sewer Assessment of Eben Souder,
A communication was presented from City Treasurer Joseph Adams, relative
on Roll 120 &
to sewer assessment of Eben Souder, requesting that a suitable resolution
on Roll 147
be drafted giving him authority to cancel the first assessment on Roll
190 for 65 frontage, amounting to $22.00, which he has paid, as the
same property is again assessed on Sewer Roll 147 for 67-1/2 feet at $27.50
the latter being correct.
Referred to Finance Committee.

Agreement between
General Gas Light Co and City
in re Gas Company of
H. Fieldman, Referred to Finance Committee.
An Agreement was presented between the General Gas Light Co and the
the City of Kalamazoo relative to its occupancy of S. Park Street, agreeing
that it shall not gain any rights in said Park Street by reason of said build-
ing or portion thereof standing in said Park street and agreeing further that
when said building is reconstructed the portion extending into the street will
be removed and that said occupancy of said street shall be a mere license
revocable at the pleasure of the city council.

Ordered filed.

App of A. Robbins to erect building on Church St,
Of Louis Ehrman to erect Hotel,

An Application was presented by Alexander Robbins for a Permit to erect
a building on West side of Church street on Lot Nos 11-13.& 15.
Referred to Building Committee & Inspectors.

Of Louis Ehrman for a Permit to erect a 3 story Hotel Building at the
corner of Dewings Alley and N. Burdick St.
Referred to Building Committee & Inspectors with power to act,

Ald. Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That seventy-two thousand dollars be borrowed and that
ISSUE OF $72,000.00 bonds be issued for that amount to pay for the paving on South street, Park
bonds for Faving Street and Park Place, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to see that bonds
Park St & Place for that amount of money are prepared in accordance with the provisions of
& South Street, the city charter. And be it further,

Resolved that the city engineer at once furnish the city clerk an esti-
mate of the cost of the paving on said streets to be borne by the city, in-
cluding its frontages on Bronson and West street Parks, and all street inter-
sections. And be it further,

Resolved that bonds directly pledging the credit of the city be
issued to the amount of said estimate, and that the balance of the said
seventy-two thousand dollars in, bonds be payable out of the fund created by
special assessment rolls, for the paving on said streets, and to be known as
a fund created to pay the bonds issued for the paving of South street, Park
street and Park Place, and all of said bonds to draw 4-1/2 per cent, and
that the same be and they are hereby sold to the Kalamazoo Savings Bank of
Kalamazoo, Michigan, for par; said bonds to be delivered to said bank from
time to time as the money may be needed to pay for the paving of said street
but not less than three lots; the bank to allow the city the accrued
interest on the bonds as they may be delivered, and that the city clerk have
said bonds drafted so that they will fall due in amounts and at dates to
suit the convenience of the purchaser, provided that they shall be in strict
accordance with the city charter.

Adopted by the following yes and Nay Vote:
Yeas: Ald. Benson, Biggarstaff, Brenner, Henshaw, Hinsa, Molboek,
Ralston, Riley and Rollins. Nays: None

Ald. Ralston presented the following Resolution.

WHEREAS: The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company have made a
proposition for a settlement of the taxes there assessed against said railroad
company, covering the years 1898 to 1902 inclusive, to A.M. & C.H. Stearns, acting as attorneys for the city in that matter, the substance of which is, that the said railroad company will pay all said back taxes, saving and excepting only the items of interest charges, and which will not net to the city, all the city and school tax assessed, except the items of interest for City, School, County and State Tax, which settlement is recommended by our said attorneys:

Therefore, resolved: That the proposition of said railroad company, as be and the same is hereby accepted, and the city treasurer is hereby authorized to receipt in full to said Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company all said back taxes, with a discount therefrom of all interest items, for City, School, County and State Taxes charged against the lands so taxed, upon the payment to him of the residue of the amount of the City and School tax, with which said description of lands stand charged, it being understood that said Railroad Company at the same time, paying to the County Treasurer, such State and County Taxes, so that no part of said taxes shall be charged back against the city, and it being also understood that said railroad company will not pay said taxes under protest, and will also waive the protest which was entered by it in paying the 1903 taxes. The above settlement to be made, and receipt given by City Treasurer under the advice and approval of said A.M. & C.H. Stearns.

Signed by Ald. Charles Clarage,

Horace E. Ralston & R.R. Brenner,

Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Yeas: Ald. Benson, Biggarstaff, Brenner, Henrath, Hinga,

Molhoek, Riley, Ralston & Rollins.

Nays: None.

Ald. Ralston, from the Finance Committee to whom was referred the Claim of Henry L. Vander Horst relative to delinquent sidewalk taxes against his property at the south-east corner of Burdick & Walnut Sts., reported unfavorably on same.

Report adopted.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge to whom was referred the Petition of C.P. Buss and others for permission to lay combined cement sidewalks and curbs in front of their property on Reed Street, allowing 30 feet for driveway between curbs, reported favorably on same, and the City Engineer was instructed to draw up an Agreement between the parties interested and the city, wherein the former are to waive rights of possession to street.

Report Adopted.

Ald. Ralston presented the following Resolution.

Resolution in re Grades for walks.

RESOLVED: That permission be given for cement walks to be constructed at the following named places, and that the city engineer be instructed to give grades for the same:

201 W. Cedar street, B.E. Corner Davis & Cedar Sts.
Grades for Cement Walks,

Civic League Petition for permission to place upon the poles of the Mich Trac Co on Main Street from Church to Lake Shore & Mich Southern Tracks, small boxes for the deposit of waste, paper, so that they may not be thrown on the street, permission having been granted by the Mich Trac Co.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee with power to act.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was referred the Petition of O.C. Van Vaulkenberg for permission to hang a sign at the corner of Water and Burdick Street for the Gem Restaurant, reported unfavorably on the same.

The Report was Adopted.

Ald. Ralston, from the same Committee to whom was referred the Petition of E.C. Hopkins and 25 others for the Opening of Edgar Street, reported unfavorably on the same.

The Report was adopted.

The Petition of James E. Butler and 15 others to change the name of Butler Court referred to ordinance Com.,

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Henry Van Werden for the Opening of Lincoln Place, reported unfavorably on said Petition.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Ald. Ralston moved that the Committee on Purchase of Supplies obtain prices on a street sprinkler and a street sweeper. Carried.

Ald. Ralston presented the following Report from the Finance Committee:

"We recommend that Harry C. Howard be employed to assist City Attorney Fox in disposing of the several cases now pending in the Circuit Courts in which the city is interested. We consider it for the best interests of the City, because he is thoroughly familiar with the facts and points involved in these cases, and the employment meets with the approval of Mr. Fox.

The Report was adopted.

Ald. Ralston reported unfavorably on the matter of depositing the earth taken from Jackson street on Third Street, recommending that the earth be used in other locations, except that a hole in Mill Street near the C.R. & I R.R. be filled.

Adopted.
Petition for Sidewalk on Cameron St reported without recommendation

Ald. Halston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was referred the Petition of A. P. Rogers and 155 others for a Cement walk on Cameron Street reported without recommendation.

Ald. Benson moved that the Petition be granted.

& Tabled.

Petition of Glenn L. Shipman et al for sewer on Simpson St, Granted.

Petition of Glenn L. Shipman and others for a sewer on Simpson street, reported favorably on same.

Report adopted.

Of C. Ten Adel for sewer on Axtell St, Granted.

Of C. Ten Adel and others for a sewer on Axtell street.

Report adopted.

Liquor Dealers' bonds fixed at $4,000.00

Saloon Keepers & Mand Druggists' bonds were referred without need to License Committee and City Attorney.

J. Officers

Dr. R. P. Beebe, Health Officer, for the week ending Apr 23, 1904,

Of Wm. H. Johnson, Supt of Poor for the week ending Apr 23, 1904,

Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for week ending Apr 23, 1904,

Of Ed. Smith, City Inspector for the week ending Apr 23, 1904,

City Health Officer, R. P. Beebe, presented his Annual report for the year ending April 1, 1904.

Filed.

Ald. Molhoek presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the amount of the Liquor Dealers' bonds for the ensuing year be fixed at $4,000.00.

Adopted.

Bonds referred for Saloon Keepers & Mand Druggists' bonds were referred without need to License Committee and City Attorney.

Reports of the following officers were then presented, accepted and ordered filed:

J. Officers

Dr. R. P. Beebe, Health Officer, for the week ending Apr 23, 1904,

Of Wm. H. Johnson, Supt of Poor for the week ending Apr 23, 1904,

Of Martin Verhage, Street Commissioner, for week ending Apr 23, 1904,

Of Ed. Smith, City Inspector for the week ending Apr 23, 1904,

City Health Officer, R. P. Beebe, presented his Annual report for the year ending April 1, 1904.

Filed.

Ald. Molhoek presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That a 15 inch storm sewer with the proper inlets be built on Rose Street from Main street to South street.

Adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Nays: None.

Ald. Hinge presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the approach to the 5th Ward Engine House be laid with cement concrete instead of brick and that the laying of the same be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings with power to act.

Adopted by following Yeas and Nays Vote.


Nays: None.

Ald. Riley presented the following report:

Report & Resolution of Health Com. in re spitting on full consideration the following Resolution:

As Chairman of your Committee on Health, I would submit for your consideration the following Resolution:
Resolution in re Keeping streets clean: 
First: That it be a filthy and dirty habit and is considered dangerous to the health of the citizens of Kalamazoo for any person to spit on the walks of our fair city, and that such offense be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars. Said fines so collected, shall be expended for the cleaning of our streets and crosswalks. And be it further Resolved: That all banana and orange peels be and are hereby forbidden to be dropped on the walks, as they are dangerous to pedestrians walking on streets, and that a copy of this Resolution be spread on the minutes of this council for further reference, Respectfully submitted this 20th day of April, 1904.

Referred to ordinance Committee and City attorney.

Report in re sewer connections near City wells:

A Report was also presented from the health Committee, relative to stoppage of water on streets, stoppage of water by reason of sidewalks, street grades, etc; also recommending that all closets within a radius of one block to the west and one block to the north of the city wells be connected with the sewer, and that all such connections be paid for by the person who disconnected them.

Aldenson presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to construct a storm sewer south and west of Lake street across the property of John Wagner in accordance with the specifications filed by the city engineer Feb'y 23, 1904, and agreeable to a quit claim deed running from said John A. Wagner to the City of Kalamazoo donating land for this purpose. Estimated cost of said storm sewer being $391.25.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Resolved: that the city Engineer file with the city clerk estimates of the expense, and plans and diagrams so far as practicable, for paving with brick on concrete foundation, that portion of the twenty foot alley lying north of Main street, and running east from the rear of the Kalamazoo House, which lies between the extension southerly of the line drawn at right angles to the said twenty foot alley from the southeast corner of the brick building recently purchased by the city from the Michigan Traction Company and the prolongation northerly of the easterly line of the block known as the Doyle Block.

Adopted.

City Engineer Taft presented his preliminary estimate of the cost of paving the above Alley as requested: Total estimated cost, $382.00, Assessment per lineal foot for each side $2.30, 100 sq. yds, brick pavement, $2.25, Estimate filed.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Resolved: that City Engineer file with the city clerk estimates of the expense, and plans and diagrams so far as practicable, for paving with brick on concrete foundation, that portion of the twenty foot alley lying north of Main street, and running east from the rear of the Kalamazoo House, which lies between the extension southerly of the line drawn at right angles to the said twenty foot alley from the southeast corner of the brick building recently purchased by the city from the Michigan Traction Company and the prolongation northerly of the easterly line of the block known as the Doyle Block.

Adopted.

Res in re Paving Alley E of Kalamazoo House, 

Estimate filed, $322.00

Resolution in re Paving Alley E of Kal House, 

WHEREAS, In accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by the city
Resolution in re council of the city of Kalamazoo, the city engineer has filed estimates of the expense of paving that portion of the twenty foot alley lying next north of Main street, and running east from the rear of the Kalamazoo House which lies between the extension southerly of the line drawn at right angles to the said twenty foot alley from the south east corner of the brick building recently purchased by the city from the Michigan Traction Company, and the prolongation northerly of the easterly line of the block known as the Doyle Block, and the plats and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved, which show the entire expense of said improvement to be three hundred twenty two dollars, and this council having duly considered the same, therefore be it hereby

Resolved, that it is hereby declared to be the determination of the city council that the paving of that portion of said alley between the points aforesaid is a necessity as a public improvement, and that said improvement be made by paving said portion of said alley between said points with brick on concrete foundation, and that the entire expense thereof, be defrayed by special assessment. The lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said pavement shall be assessed and levied shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on each side of said alley between the points aforesaid. And be it further

Resolved, that the sum of two and 30/100 dollars be assessed on each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting or fronting on each side of said alley as above described, said sum being the entire estimated cost per lineal foot of said improvement; and the city assessor of said city is hereby instructed and ordered to assess the said amounts upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on said alley, as above described, according to the lineal foot frontage of said lands and premises, and to make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Resolved: that the city engineer file with the city clerk estimates of the expense, and plats and diagrams, so far as practicable, for paving with brick, on concrete foundation, that portion of the twenty foot alley lying next north of Main street and running east from the rear of the Kalamazoo House, which lies between the so-called Kalamazoo House alley and the extension southerly of a line drawn at right angles to the said 20 foot alley from the southeast corner of the brick building recently purchased by the city from the Michigan Traction Company. Adopted.

The Clerk announced that the estimates had been previously filed.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Whereas, in accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by the city council of the city of Kalamazoo, the city engineer has filed estimates of the expense of paving that portion of the twenty foot alley lying next...
Alley E of Kalamazoo House

north of Main street and running east from the rear of the Kalamazoo House, which lies between the so-called Kalamazoo House alley and the extension southerly of a line drawn at right angles to the said 20 foot alley from the south east corner of the brick building recently purchased by the city from the Michigan Traction Company, and the plat and diagrams of the locality to be improved, which show that the entire expense of said improvement will be four hundred and five dollars, and this council having duly considered the same, therefore be it hereby.

Resolved, that it is hereby declared to be the determination of the city council that the paving of that portion of said alley between the points aforesaid is a necessity as a public improvement, and that said improvement be made by paving said portion of said alley between said points with brick on concrete foundation, and that the entire expense thereof be defrayed by special assessment. The lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said pavement shall be assessed and levied, shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on each side of said alley between the points aforesaid. And be it further,

Resolved, that the sum of two and 90/100 dollars be assessed on each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting and fronting on each side of said alley as above described, said sum being the entire estimated cost per lineal foot of said improvement, and the city assessor of said city is hereby instructed and ordered to assess the said amounts upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on said alley, as above described, according to the lineal foot frontage of said lands and premises, and to make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

Adopted.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Resolved that the city engineer file with the city clerk estimates of the expense and plats and diagrams so far as practicable, for paving with Canton block, on a six inch Portland cement concrete foundation, the alley lying East of the Kalamazoo House, from the northerly line of Main street to the northerly line of the alley running easterly from the rear of the said Kalamazoo House. Adopted, Estimates previously filed.

The following Resolution was also presented:

Whereas; In accordace with the resolution hereto-ore passed by the city council of the city of Kalamazoo, the city engineer has filed estimates of the expense of paving the alley lying east of the Kalamazoo House, from the northerly line of Main street to the northerly line of the alley running easterly from the rear of the said Kalamazoo House, and the plats and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved, which show the entire expense of said improvements to be four hundred and fifty dollars, and this council having duly considered the same, therefore be it hereby,

Resolved, that it is hereby declared to be the determinations of
council that the paving of said alley between the points aforesaid is a necessary public improvement, and that said improvement be made by paving said alley between points with Canton block, on a six inch Portland Cement concrete foundation, and that the entire expense thereof, be defrayed by special assessment. The lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said pavement shall be assessed or levied, shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on each side of said alley between the points aforesaid.

And be it further, Resolved that the sum of One and 60/100 dollars be assessed on each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting and fronting on each side of said alley as above described, said sum being the entire estimated cost per lineal foot of said improvement, and the city assessor of said city is hereby instructed and ordered to assess the said amounts upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on said alley as above described, and to make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

Adopted

The Council resolved itself into a

BOARD OF HEALTH.

President Clarage acting as Chairman and City Clerk Bush, Clerk of the Board of Health.

Present: Ald. Benson, Biggerstaff, Brenner, Clarage, Henshaw, Hinga, Molhoek, Ralston, Riley and Rolling; also Health Officer R.P. Beebe.

The following resolution was then presented:

Resolved by the Mayor, city council and city health officer, sitting as a board of health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a lateral sewer as follows:

On Simpson street, beginning at and connected with the main sewer on North street, and extending thence northerly to 50 feet north of the north line of Ada street; and that amount of money in the general sewer fund, or that may be ordered raised to replenish said fund, justifies the construction of said lateral sewer. Adopted.

The following resolution was then presented:

Resolved, by the Mayor, City Council and city health officer, sitting as a board of health, that they deem and declare necessary for the preservation of the public health, the construction of a lateral sewer as follows:

On Axtel street, beginning at and connected with the lateral sewer on West street, and extending thence westerly to Oak street; and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund, or that may be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund, justifies the construction of said lateral sewer, Adopted.

Ald. Brenner presented the following resolution.

WHEREAS: The real estate hereinafter described and owned respectively
by Henry Lotz and Edward B. Vincent is in a condition dangerous to the Public 
Health, owing to stagnant water, rubbish and other unsanitary accumulations,
upon said real estate, which is described as follows, to wit;

Lots 35 and 34 Ampersee Plat, Union Addition to Kalamazoo.

Resolved, That said Henry Lotz and Edward B. Vincent be and they are
each hereby ordered to at once to remove said water, rubbish, willow trees,
and other accumulations and fill said real estate and put said property ina 
sanitary condition and that the same be done within ten days from notice
from notice hereof,

Resolved that the Clerk serve a certified copy hereof upon each of
said persons.

Adopted,

the board of health adjourned

Approved May 2, 1904.

Chairman, 

Clerk.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Resolutions in re unsanitary 
condition of
premises of
Henry Lotz 
& E.B. Vincent

Resolution in re unsanitary 
condition of
premises of
Henry Lotz 
& E.B. Vincent

Whereas, the mayor and city council and city health officer, of the city
of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution,
deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the
public health as follows: On Arkel street, beginning at and connected with
the main sewer on North street, and extending thence northerly to 50 feet
north of the north line of Ada street, and that the amount of money in the
general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said
fund, shall justify the undertaking, now therefore be it hereby

Resolved, that the city engineer of the city of Kalamazoo make estimates
of the expense of constructing said lateral sewer and also as far as practicable
plates and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved by the construction
of said lateral sewer, and file the same with the city clerk of said city.

Estimate filed,

City Engineer Taft presented his estimate of the cost of building said
lateral sewer as $350.00.

Filed.

The following Resolution was also presented.

Whereas, the mayor and city council and city health officer, of the city
of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution,
deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the
public health as follows: On Arkel street, beginning at and connected with the
lateral sewer on West street, and extending thence westerly to Oak street:

and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered
raised by tax to replenish said fund, shall justify the undertaking, now therefore
be it hereby, Resolved, that the city engineer of the city of Kalamazoo make
estimates of the expense of constructing said lateral sewer, and file the same
with the city clerk of said city.

Adopted.
Preliminary estimate of Lateral sewer on Axtell St from West to Oak,

City Engineer Taft presented his preliminary estimate of cost of Lateral Sewer on Axtell Street from West to Oak St at $554.00.

Filed.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Whereas, the Mayor, the city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the preservation of the public health as follows: On Axtell street, beginning at and connected with the lateral sewer on West street, and extending thence westerly to Oak street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund shall justify the undertaking, and

Whereas, the city council of the city of Kalamazoo have caused estimates and plans and diagrams of said work and the locality to be so improved to be made by the city engineer and filed with the city clerk of said city, which show the total expense of the construction of said lateral sewer to be Six Hundred and Fifty-Four Dollars ($554.00), and

Whereas, it is necessary for the City Council to designate by resolution the amount of said improvement to be raised by special assessment, and what part, if any, of said expense has been appropriated from the general fund of said city, and designate the district or lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied, Now Therefore, be it hereby

Resolved, that said above described lateral sewer be so constructed and in the construction of the same, all property adjoining or abutting thereon or adjoining or abutting upon that portion of the street through which said lateral sewer shall extend, shall be assessed at the rate of 33-1/3 cents per foot fronting; adjoining or abutting on said sewer, except that no corner lot abutting on said lateral sewer having an aggregate frontage of less than 198 feet on said streets shall be assessed on more than one half the sum of the frontage on said streets for said lateral sewer construction, and no corner lot having a greater frontage than 198 feet on said street shall be assessed for said lateral sewer construction on a greater number of feet than is obtained by adding the several frontages on said streets and deducting 99 feet from the total thereof; provided that said corner lot shall be deemed to be land held under one ownership, and without reference to subdivisions as made in the plats, and that the said city of Kalamazoo shall assume and defray from the amount of money in the general sewer fund all other expenses incidental to the laying off said lateral sewer.

Be it further resolved that the city assessor be and he is hereby directed to make the special assessment above set forth upon the lots, property and premises above described, and in the amount hereinbefore set forth.

Be it further resolved, that the action of the Mayor, city council and city health officer, sitting as a board of health, of said city of Kalamazoo,
as above recited, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Adopted,

The following resolution was then presented:

Whereas, the Mayor, the city council and city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a board of health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the preservation of the public health as follows: On Simpson Street beginning at and connected with the main sewer on North street, and extending thence northerly to 50 feet north of the north line of Ada street; and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund shall justify the undertaking, and

Whereas, the city council of the city of Kalamazoo have caused estimates and plans and diagrams of said work and the locality to be so improved to be made by the city engineer and filed with the city clerk of said city, which show the total expense of the construction of said lateral sewer to be Three hundred thirty-eight and 50/100 dollars ($338.50) and whereas it is necessary for the city council to designate by resolution the amount of said improvement to be raised by special assessment, and what part, if any, of said expense has been appropriated from the general fund of said city, and designate the district or lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied, Now Therefore, be it hereby,

Resolved, that said above described lateral sewer be so constructed and in the construction of the same, all property adjoining or abutting thereon, or adjoining or abutting upon that portion of the street through which said lateral sewer shall extend, shall be assessed at the rate of $3.50 per foot frontage, adjoining or abutting on said sewer, except that no corner lot abutting on said lateral sewer having an aggregate frontage of less than 199 feet on said streets shall be assessed on more than one-half the sum of the frontage on said streets for said lateral sewer construction, and no corner lot having a greater frontage than 199 feet on said street shall be assessed for said lateral sewer construction on a greater number of feet than is obtained by deducting the several frontages on said streets and deducting 99 feet from the total thereof, provided that said corner lot shall be deemed to be lapsed held under one ownership, and without reference to subdivisions as made in the plat, and that the said city of Kalamazoo shall assume and defray from the amount of money in the general sewer fund, all other expenses incident to the laying off said lateral sewer.

Be it further resolved, that the action of the Mayor—city council and city health officer, sitting as a board of health of said city of Kalamazoo as above recited, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Be it further, Resolved, that the city assessor be and he is hereby directed to make the special assessment above set forth upon the lots, property and premises above described, and in the amount hereinbefore set forth.

Adopted unanimously.
Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the city Attorney be and he is hereby authorized to draft Deed for Lot deed of city lot on Jasper street conveying same to Mr. Basgalupo for the on Jasper to amount of his bid, Eight Hundred dollars, and that the Mayor and City Clerk a
be prepared for are hereby authorized to sign same. The City to retain right to maintain
Mr. R. Basgalupo. sewer now on said premises and the city to be given 30 day's time to vacate
City to retain the premises.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

On motion of Ald Ralston, an abstract was directed to be furnished to
Mr. Basgalupo, and notice of sale advertised.

Ald Ralston moved that the matter of changing the outlet to Mirror
Lake be referred to Sewer Committee and City Attorney to report in one
week. Carried.

Resolutions were presented for Sewer Connections by the following:

Of Mary A. Collins, 629 N. Church St, as recorded in Sewer book 1, Page 17
Of Mrs. Mary Bommersheim, 122 W. North St, 17

Resolution for Resolution for Sewer Connections.

Of A.F. Woodhams, 128 W. North Street, 18
Of C. Butine, 203 & 204 W. North St, 18

Recorded in Sewer Recorded in Sewer

Of Edith M. Hicks, 111 W. North St, 16
Of Mrs. Ellen Bommersheim, 104-106-116 W. North 18
Of Wm. Miller, 109 W. North St, Recorded in
Bernard Hodapp, 217 W. North St, 19
Of Godfrey Hotop, 215 W. North St, 19
Of James Hastings, 639 W. Rose St, 19
Of James Hastings, New Double House W of 639 W. Rose St, 20
Of James Hastings, Nos 619-617-627-623-624-629, W. Rose St, 20
Of John Harkins, 125 W. North St, as Recorded in Sewer 21
Of Mrs. Elizabeth Maher, Bernard McHugh &t; 213 W. North St 21
Of Thomas J. McHugh, 215 W. North St, as Recorded in Sewer 21
Of Catherine Mc Hugh, 322 W. North St, 21

The Resolutions were adopted unanimously,

Ald Brenner moved that a Committee of three be appointed to co-operate
with a Committee from the G.A.R. to make arrangements for observing Memorial
Day. Carried.

The Chair appointed as such Committee, Aird, Brenner, Ralston & Henahan.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved May 2, 1904.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK,
A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Friday Evening, April 29, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald. Benson, Biggerstaff, Brenner, Clarage, Henshaw, Hinga, Molloch, Ralston, Riley and Rollins and Mayor Osborne.

The Meeting was called for the purpose of considering the appropriation Bill for the year 1904-5 and to approve the Liquor Dealers' Bonds, Ald. Henshaw presented the following Liquor Dealers' Bonds, recommending their acceptance and approval.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>LIQUOR DEALERS' BONDS.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PRINCIPALS.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John M. Yamara,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lucien L. Lavenberg,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>L.A. Kersten, for Battle Creek Health Beverage Co., Ltd.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wells R. Farley,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ira Johnson,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Homer Johnson,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>S.L. Baker,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>A. W. Murphy,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frank W. Doyen,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peter Van Peenen,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Betts Bros.,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Donnelly &amp; Schoenheit,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frank E. Jones,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Albert J. Dell,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adam Ehman,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frank C. Johnson,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>W.H. Gamble,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Karl Schanz,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Columbus Reisterer,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Walter Sutton &amp; Co.,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ryan &amp; Trupp,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H.P. Bader,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charles L. Seivers,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harry Rose,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charles L. Dodge,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frank O. Whitney,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fred W. Kanley,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frank Wensel,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John J. Scully,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Godfrey Phillips,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Salsbury &amp; Yates,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John J. Burkenstock,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lake &amp; Eddy,</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SURETIES.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Arthur L. Pratt &amp; George W. Ritchie,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J.W. Hyder &amp; Eugene A. Welch,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>C. A. Peck &amp; Michael J. O'Calli,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Walter P. Burdick &amp; Arthur H. Berry,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frederick Hotopp &amp; H. J. Fuller,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alfred G. Neumaier &amp; Fred W. Kanley,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James E. Doyle and E.C. Dayton,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E.C. Dayton &amp; C.A. Peck,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M.Henry Lane &amp; George Neumaier,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M.Henry Lane &amp; Charles Lotz,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>George Steers &amp; E.N. Vincent,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John D. Meyer &amp; James E. Doyle,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James Mokema &amp; A.L. Sluumberg,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>George Steers &amp; Benjamin F. Vitwer,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oscar F. Millard &amp; Karl Schanz,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edwin F. Burdick &amp; Wm. L. Walsh,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Phillipp Clause &amp; T.M. Carroll,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adam Ehman &amp; Goddie Phillips,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peter Scheid &amp; Jacob Scheid,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frank H. Mush &amp; Herbert E. Congdon,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Adelbert W. Ashton &amp; Thomas Richmond,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James H. Dewing &amp; C.H. Hoyt,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arnold Van Loghein &amp; Wm. J. Ryder,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abram Brand &amp; Charles P. Lott,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arnold Van Loghein &amp; John Frank,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Theodore Tyler &amp; Goddie Rosenbaum,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fred M. Phelps &amp; Frank Horn,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frederick Hotopp &amp; Phillipp Clause,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wm. P. Engleman, &amp; G.W. Mitchie,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oscar F. Millard &amp; Karl Schanz,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charles H. Richard &amp; John H. Chase,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Perley L. Abbey &amp; A. Lulumenber,</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jacob Guminsky &amp; Herbert E. Congdon,</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Louis Ehrman, Frank L. Stevens and Phillip H. Loeffler,
Frank C. Russell, George V. Russell & Duke Waud,
Wm. Reck, George C. Davis & Duke Waud,
Felic Schmidt, Adam Ehrman & Joseph Hipp,
William and Hagedone, Andrew Peter & Phillip Sternfield,
William Johnson, Andrew O. Peter & Edwin Joseph,
Frank L. Eldred, Edwin Joseph & Phillip Sternfield,
John Frank, Michael J. O'Neill & Frank J. Maus,
Lovell & Tupper, George W. Ryan & Adelbert A. Ashton,
Archibald C. Bay, Michael Doyle & George W. Ryan,
Michael Suchold, Joseph Hipp & John L. Wagner, Sr.,
Fred W. Phelps, Michael Doyle & Columbus Heisterer,
Samuel J. Arreld, Fred T. Kanley & James McSmanara,
Tennis & Terburgh, George F. Neman & Carl Heisterer,
Wm. F. Kelso, Henry B. Riley & Alfred C. Reumaker.
On motion of Ald Henshaw, the recommendation was adopted unanimously.
Ald Henshaw also presented the following Druggists' Bonds, recommending
their acceptance and approval:

Druggists' Bonds.

George McDonald Drug Co, W.L. Robinson & Clark L. Sanford,
W.C. Wheelock, Wm. F. Kleger & E.F. Witwer,
D.D. Brown, David Fisher & Henry F. Weiser,
C.P. Bidack, A.L. Pratt & J.A. Pitkin,
David McDonald, A.C. Wortley & Jerome A. Trowbridge,
R.W. Cochran, Henry B. Riley & L.V. Simms,
W.W. Heron, John Van Male & H.J. Fuller,
E.W. Kennedy, J.W. Bosman & P.H. Milham,
John L. Wallace, W.S. Dewing & C.L. Dewing,
Royce Bros., Ira A. Ramon & Edward Woodbury,
The Coleman Drug Co, A.C. Wortley & Harry C. Howard,
On motion, the same were approved with the exception of the bonds of
David McDonald, as Principal, with A.C. Wortley & Jerome A. Trowbridge as
Sureties.

The Appropriation Bill was then taken up and passed as follows:

APPROPRIATION BILL.

For the years 1904 and 1905.

WHEREAS: The estimated expenditures of the city for the current year
shall for the disbursements of the following sums for the following purposes,
to wit, FINANCE, $78,000.00

PUBLIC GROUNDS & BUILDINGS, 9,000.00
HEALTH, 3,500.00
POLICE, 17,000.00
PRINTING, 3,000.00
CITY LIGHTING, 14,500.00
FIRE, $29,500.00
STREETS & BRIDGES, $24,500.00
SEWERS, 5,000.00
GENERAL CITY POOR, 5,000.00
WATER, 30,500.00
Total $318,500.00

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 Sixty Two Thousand Dollars ($62,000.00)

Therefore Be It Resolved: By the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo that the following amounts be and the same are hereby provided and appropriated to defray the expenditures and liabilities of the Corporation for the current year (April 1, 1904 to March 31, 1905.)

FIRST. There is appropriated to the Finance Fund to be payable from the same to defray the contingent and other expenses of the city, the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00)

SECOND: There is appropriated to the Public Grounds & Buildings Fund to defray all expenses necessary for the care of the several parks of Riverside Cemetery and of the several public buildings of the City of Kalamazoo the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00)

THIRD: There is appropriated to the Health Fund to defray the expenses necessary for the preservation of the public health of the City of Kalamazoo, and all other expenses incident thereto, the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500.00)

FOURTH: There is appropriated to the Police Fund, to defray all expenses necessary for the purpose of conserving the public peace and the proper maintenance of the Police Department of the City of Kalamazoo, the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars ($17,000.00)

FIFTH: There is appropriated to the Printing Fund to defray all expenses necessary for the printing of all reports, records, legal notices, proceedings, general office supplies, and other expenses incident thereto, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00)

SIXTH: There is appropriated to the City Lighting Fund, to defray all expenses necessary for the maintaining and operating of the Municipal Lighting Plant, for the purpose of suitably lighting the city, the sum of Fourteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($14,500.00)

Seventh: There is appropriated to the Fire Fund, to defray all necessary expenses to maintain the Fire Department, of the City of Kalamazoo, the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($29,500.00)

EIGHTH: There is appropriated to the Street & 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 Twenty-Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, ($24,500.00)
NINTH: There is appropriated to the General Sewer Fund to defray all expenses of sewers, ditches, drainage and the improvement of the water courses, the sum of Five Thousand dollars ($5,000.00)

TENTH: There is appropriated to the General City poor Fund to defray all expenses of the care of the City poor the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00)

ELEVENTH: There is appropriated to the Water Fund, for the purpose of defraying all necessary expenses to construct and maintain the Water Works and the Water Department of the City of Kalamazoo the sum of Thirty Thousand Five Hundred dollars ($30,500.00)

And it is Further resolved and Ordered: That the sum of one Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars of the aggregate of said amounts be raised by tax in the next general tax levy to be levied on the taxable property of the City of Kalamazoo and that the several amounts be paid into the several funds hereinbefore mentioned.

Adopted.

Sewer & Water

Ald. Henabaw, Chairman of the License Committee presented the

Plumbers Bond Of

Brennan & Brennan

Approved.

Sewer & Water Plumber Bonds of R.R. Brenner & Wm. Brennan as Principals & E.C. Dayton and Louis Erhman as sureties, recommending it be approved.

On motion they were approved.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved May 2, 1904.

Mayor

City Clerk.
A Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, May 2, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald. Benson, Siggerstaff, Brenner, Clarage, Henahaw, Sims, Molhoek, Ralston, Riley, Rollins and Mayor Osborn.

Permission being granted, J. H. Stewart presented a Communication from the M.C.R.R. Co., relative to double tracking its road through this city, stating that it would be necessary to make some changes both as to grades of certain streets and to arrange for the taking care of surface drainage, etc., especially on West Main Street and the old Territorial Road on Michigan Avenue, and further requesting that the matter be referred to the City Engineer to work in connection with said R.R. Co.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges & City Engineer with power to act.

A Communication was presented from Mrs. Mary C. Miller relative to a settlement of her claim for replacing frozen water pipes on Woodward Ave, and requesting that the city discontinue its proceedings to appeal said case to the Supreme Court and make some equitable adjustment with the Petitioner.

Referred to Committee on Claims and City Attorney to report in one week.

The following Petitions and communications were also presented and referred:

Communication from M.C.R.R.,Co., in re double track grading &

Of Mrs. Bridget Shenley for rebate of Taxes, 1901 & 2.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of J. J. Knight for permission to place a 4 inch stub service in side curb on South St.

Referred to Committee on Fire & Water.

Of J. C. Miller, Secretary of Lodge No 50, K. P. O. E, for permission to establish a two inch water service line on property on E. South St. known as "Drake Terrace".

Referred to Fire & Water Committee.

Of J. A. Newton for rebate on cement walk which he is about to build on his own property in rear of his block on North Edwards Street, Nos 110-114 & 112; the object of this to prevent narrowing the Alley.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

Of L. Hoekstra Co. & others for the Sprinkling of Portage St.,

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Of Henry Tichelaar for permit to move a barn from No 1039 B. Burdick St to Yollet S. Burdick St.

Referred to St & Bridge Committee & Chief Fire Dept. with power to act.

Of Kalamazoo Valley Elec Co to erect pole corner of Kalamazoo Avenue and Edwards St. Referred to St & Bridge Committee & City Engineer.
462

REPUBLICAN MEETING MONDAY EVENING MARCH 2, 1904.

Of Ihling Cone Co, for permission to hang a sign across E. Main St.
Referred to St & Bridge Committee & Chief Fire Dept., Power to Act

Of Fred J. Polll for Main Sewer on East Ave. from Phelps Avenue to the River.
Referred to Sewer Committee and City Engineer.

Of S. B. Snyder for permission to connect house in 800 block N. All S. Burdick St with the city sewer by extending the connecting sewer which already enters his lot to said rear house.
Referred to Sewer Committee and City Engineer.

Of Mary E. Cloney et al for preventing Arcadia Creek from overflowing.

Of S. B. Snyder to connect two houses with one connecting sewer.

Of Mary E. Cloney and others whose property adjoin Arcadia Creek & residing between West and Park Streets, to have said creek enclosed, so same will not overflow.
Referred to Sewer Committee and City Engineer.

Of K. S. Stetson et al for drainage of Old Tail Race.
Referred to the Sewer Committee and City Engineer.

Claim of Mrs Mary A. Cassell from overflow of property
A Claim for Damages was presented from Mrs. Mary A. Cassell, from the flooding of her property, flooding her cellar, $25.00.
Referred to Claims Committee and City Attorney.

Notification of option on strip of land and by A. Roskam, notifying the City of the expiration June 1, 1904, of an option on strip of land at the corner of Collins and Portage streets, which option was obtained by agreement, Feb 8, 1904. Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and the City Attorney.

Ald. Clarke presented the following Resolution:

RESOLUTION IN RESPECT OF S.R. & I. TAXES & AUTHORIZING CITY TREAS TO RECEIVE THE AMOUNT OF SAID TAXES AS AGREED UPON BY CONTRACT.

Whereas, negotiations have been pending for some time past, between the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Company, and the city of Kalamazoo for a settlement and compromise of certain back taxes, assessed by the assessing officer of said city of Kalamazoo, against lands owned by said railway company in said city during the years 1898 to 1902 inclusive, and,
Whereas, the terms of such settlement have been verbally arrived at, and it remains to put the same in form to be consummated, and
Whereas, a contract in writing has been drafted by the council for the respective parties, which it is believed is acceptable to both parties, a copy of the body of which contract is hereto annexed and made a part of this resolution, therefore,

RESOLVED: That the chairman of the Finance Committee of this city, Mr. Charles Clarke, is hereby authorized on behalf of the city of Kalamazoo, to sign and execute said contract, in connection with said railway company, and that the city treasurer of the city of Kalamazoo, is hereby authorized upon the due execution of said contract by both the parties thereto, to receive the taxes, which by the terms of said contract are to be paid to said city of Kalamazoo, and thereupon to receipt to said railway company in full for all the said taxes assessed against the property.
described in said contract during the term of years therein mentioned, and to
discharge all the City and School Taxes according to the terms of said
contract; Also to execute a Quit Claim Deed on behalf of the City of Kala-
amazoo, to said railway company, covering all said descriptions of land and
that the attorneys for the said City in said matter, A.M. & C.H. Stearns, are
hereby authorized to sign, enter into and execute, the stipulation in said
contract referred to with reference to the discontinuance of the proceedings
commenced in the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan, against Perry P. Powers
Auditor General, therein referred to, and that full and complete authority is
hereby given to any and all City officials, its agents and attorneys, if not
herein specially mentioned, and which may be necessary to fully consummate
said contract according to the terms and conditions thereof, also further

RESOLVED: That the action of the council hereby taken and hereby author-
ized with reference to said taxes, and the settlement thereof, and the making
of the contract herein before referred to, and all other matters embraced in
these resolutions shall have no binding force or effect upon the city of
Kalamazoo in any manner whatever, unless said contract shall have been duly
executed by both of the parties thereto, and all said City and School Taxes
actually have been paid by said railway Company, according to the terms of
said proposed contract within 10 days from this date.

(CO NTRACT ON FILE)

The resolution was Adopted.

Ald Clearage, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom together with
the City Attorney was referred the Petition of H.L. Bishop for rebate of
personal tax, reported unfavorably on same, for the reason that the bank stock
referred to in the Petition was not assessed on the tax roll of the Township
of Kalamazoo for the year 1903.

Report Adopted.

Ald. Clearage, From the Finance Committee also reported unfavorably on the
Petition of the Ladies Library Association for the rebate of the interest on
their paving tax assessed against their building on S. Park Street.

Report Adopted.

Ald. Ralston, from the Finance Committee to whom was referred the Peti-
tion of Mrs. Nellie J. Myers for relief from payment of paving assessment on
her property on Portage Street, presented a report, recommending that the same
be disallowed.

Report Adopted.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, to whom was referr-
ed the Petition of H. Hollander et al for sidewalk grade on E. side of McCour-
tie street, reported unfavorably on said petition.

Report Adopted.

He also reported unfavorably on the Petition of E.J. Phelps and others for
the opening of Edwin Avenue to Highland Ave.; Report Adopted.
Petition Women's Civic Improvement League granted

Petition of the Women's Civic Improvement League for permission to place waste boxes on Poles on Main Street, recommended that the Petition be granted.
Report Adopted.

Pet'n B. Baker to move building

He also reported favorably on the Petition of Benjamin Baker to move a building from Jasper Street to Walter street.
Report Adopted.

Of John O'Byrne to move building

He also reported favorably on the Petition of John O'Byrne to move a barn from corner of Elm and Eleanor streets, north on Elm St.
Report Adopted.

Ald. Ralston moved that the Purchasing Committee and water Commissioner be authorized to purchase a sufficient number of extension plugs for Hydrants for supplying sprinkling Wagons with water.
Carried.

Petition of O.W. Allen for Sewer in Kim Place

Ald. Molhoek, Chairman of the Sewer Committee, to whom together with the City Engineer was referred the Petition O.W. Allen, Sr., for an 8' sewer in Kim Place to connect with sewer in Alley west of Allen Place, and that the City put in the sewer, Mr. Allen to bear the entire expense, recommended that the Petition be granted. He further recommended that the city engineer furnish an estimate of the cost of constructing same, and that Mr. Allen deposit the amount of the estimated cost before the work is commenced.
Report Adopted.

Ald. Molhoek also reported favorably on the Petition of O.W. Brundage for permission to construct a 6 inch sewer in front of and on his premises at 522 and 524 Eleanor street and to connect with the Eleanor street Sewer, provided the work be done by a licensed plumber or sewer builder.
Report Adopted.

Ald. Henahaw presented the following Bonds.

LIQUOR DEALER'S BOND.

Principal,  
Frederick Glass, Sr,  A.J. Pratt and J.K. Wagner,  DRUGGISTS' BONDS.

Ald. Henahaw recommended that the bonds be approved, and the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Henahaw, Chairman of the Public Grounds & Buildings Committee reported favorably on the Petition of George E. Sream and others for the appointment of George Bailey as Sexton at Riverside cemetery and moved that the Council proceed to the election of Sexton at Riverside Cemetery in compliance with the Ordinance.
Ald. Clarage moved to amend by laying on the table one week, pending the auditing of Sexton Bailey's books. Amendment lost by following yea and nay vote:

Vote: "Yea": Alds. Biggerstaff, Clarage, Holboek and Ralston.

"Nays": Alds. Benson, Brenner, Manshaw, Hings, Riley and Rollins.

Original motion carried by following yea and nay vote:

"Yea": Ald Benson, Brenner, Manshaw, Hings, Riley and Rollins.

"Nays": Ald Biggerstaff, Clarage, Holboek and Ralston.

Ald Hings moved that the Council proceed to ballot for Sexton at Riverside Cemetery, Carried.


Whole number of votes cast, 10,

of which number George Bailey received six,

Wm. Oliver received, one,

Bernard Benson received two,

and R.R. Brenner received one,

and George Bailey was declared elected.

Claim of Kalamazoo—Ald. Biggerstaff, Chairman of the Committee on City Poor, recommended that the County for Maintenance of City Poor of $1770.71 be disallowed.

Carried.

Ald. Rollins, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee, recommended that the Petition of the B.P.O.Elsks for 2 inch water service pipe be granted; also that same privilege be given for the building being erected for Mrs. W.H.Browne at the South East corner of South and Burdick streets.

Adopted.

Ald. Benson, Chairman of the Lighting Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Thomas Nuyen and others for an Electric Light at the crossing of the South Haven R.R. and Staple Avenue, reported unfavorably on same, owing to the insufficient power at the lighting plant.

Adopted.

Ord. 210, Relative to Spitting on Sidewalks & Adopted.

Ald. Clarage, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee presented Ordinance No. 210, An Ordinance Relative to Spitting upon any Public Sidewalk or upon the floor of Any Public Conveyance or upon the floor of any Theatre, Hall, Assembly Room or Public Building and throwing Bananas, Oranges or other Fruit upon any Public Sidewalk.

The Ordinance was adopted as read by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented the following schedule of Claims, recommending their Allowance.
REGULAR MEETING  MONDAY EVENING  MAY 2, 1904.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fund</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Finance Fund</td>
<td>1353.12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Grounds &amp; Buildings Fund</td>
<td>2238.09</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health Fund</td>
<td>299.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police Fund</td>
<td>1001.74</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Printing Fund</td>
<td>603.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Lighting Fund</td>
<td>1031.32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire &amp; Water Fund</td>
<td>7322.90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer Fund</td>
<td>394.99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Street &amp; Bridge Fund</td>
<td>1605.60</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poor Fund</td>
<td>632.08</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside Cemetery</td>
<td>387.69</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dog Tax</td>
<td>28.05</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

TOTAL: $16509.45

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND, SEWER, &c: $3779.38
SPECIAL BONDING FUND, PAVING: $3876.72

On motion, they were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, by unanimous Yes and Nay Vote.

Bill W. P. Engelman allowed

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the bill of W. P. Engelman amounting to $10.00 for rent of voting place, Presidet 1, Allowed by unanimous Yes and Nay Vote and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for same.

Bill A. W. Walsh allowed

Ald. Biggerstaff, Chairman of the Committee on Poor presented the bill of A. W. Walsh for $14.85 for groceries furnished in Ward 1 and moved that the same be allowed. Carried by unanimous Yes and Nay Vote & the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for same.

Bill Frank Bergeon allowed

Of Frank Bergeon, Elec. & Regis, Supplies: $29.50 Finance Fund.
Of A. Keelum, 10.00

Bill of Lake Erie Asphalt Co, for Asphalt block, amounting to $100.00 out of the Special Bonding Fund, for Paving.

Bill of W. P. Engelman for Plating, Referred.

Of Kal Mack & Bus Co, Referred.

Of New Eng Best Co for repairs to building, Grantad.

App of A. Robbins building permit Granted.

Of Louis Ehram for Building Permit

TOTAL: $16509.45

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND, SEWER, &c: $3779.38
SPECIAL BONDING FUND, PAVING: $3876.72

On motion, they were allowed by unanimous Yes and Nay Vote, and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same.

Ald. Brenner also presented a bill from W. P. Engelman for $25.40 for cleaning and plating 8 Machines.

Referred to Claims Committee.

The Claim of Kalamazoo Back & Bus Co amounting to $9.75 for carriage hire and Referred to Claims Committee.

Ald. Biggerstaff, Chairman of the Building Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the New England Restaurant to raise height of Building reported favorably on same;

He also reported favorably on the Application of Alexander Robbins to place brick front on building Church Street, providing iron lintels are placed over doors and windows.

He also reported favorably on Application of Louis Ehram to erect Hotel on M. Surdick St. The Report was adopted.

President Clarke of the Council was called to the Chair.

Ald. Salton Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee made a verbal

Minority report recommending that the Agreement with the Michigan Company for Sprinkling Streets be not accepted.

Alderson presented a verbal majority report that said Agreement be accepted, and moved that the majority report be adopted. Lost by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


The Mayor resumed the chair.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the Contract for sprinkling Main Street from Church street to Thompson Street; West street from Lovell Street to Main Street, Main Street from Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway tracks to River Bridge; Burdick street from Ransom street to North street; Burdick Street from Main street to Washington Avenue; North street from Burdick street to Douglass Avenue; Ross Street from Lovell Street to South street be let to J.H. Ward Sprinkling Co., at same rate as contract for territory already let,

Adopted by unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald Ralston also presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the contract for sprinkling Rosa Street from Lovell Street to Burr Oak Street; Burr Oak Street from Burdick Street to Ross Street and South west Street from Lovell Street to Forest Street be let to J.H. Kendall at the same rate as former contract.

Adopted by unanimous yeas and nay vote.

On motion, reports of City Officers were laid over for one week.

A proposition from J.H. Waite for sprinkling Forage and other streets in that vicinity was presented.

Ald Benson moved that a contract between Mr. Waite and the City be drawn up embodying a provision that the increase of territory to be sprinkled would increase the rate to be paid for water by said Waite.

Adopted by unanimous yeas and nay vote.

Ald Clarage presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby instructed and authorized to make a loan for the said sum of $5607.50, the same to be used to take up the time order for this amount which is due this day due and payable.

Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald Clarage presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: By the Common Council of the City of Kalamazoo that proceedings be taken to secure possession of the premises now occupied by a candy and fruit
Resolution fixing date for meeting of Board of Review.

Resolution Making Kalamazoo Evening Telegraph Official Paper

Resolution authorizing books of Sexton at Riverside Examined and Audited

Resolution providing that Sexton file a bond each year in sum of $2000.00

Resolution instructing Mr. Humphrey to remove dirt he placed on Academy St., corner Carmel.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald. Clarage presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the Board of Review meet on Monday, the 23rd day of May, 1904, in the office of the City Assessor in the Court House and continue in review from day to day until Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1904.

Adopted.

Ald. Clarage also presented the following Resolution;

RESOLVED: by the Common Council of the City of Kalamazoo, that the Kalamazoo Evening Telegraph be and the same is hereby made the official paper for the publication of all advertising of the Council of the City of Kalamazoo for the current year. Dated May 2, 1904.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Clarage presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: The Finance Committee is directed by the City Charter to examine and audit the books and accounts of all City Officers on or before the first day of May, in each year, and

Whereas the books of the Sexton of Riverside Cemetery have not been so examined or audited by the Finance Committee of this or the preceding Council, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to at once secure the services of a competent person to so examine and audit the books of the Sexton of Riverside Cemetery, and report to the Council in one week if possible, as to the correctness and condition of said books and accounts.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Clarage presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The Charter of the City of Kalamazoo provides for the manner in which the Sexton of Riverside Cemetery shall qualify and that he shall file an oath of office and a bond, and

Whereas, also a bond has not been required here-to-fore although the Sexton has the handling of a large amount of money, be it

Resolved, that hereafter the Sexton of Riverside Cemetery be required to file a bond as required by the Charter, and that the amount of such bond shall be in amount the sum of $2,000.00 with not less than two sureties, subject to the approval of the Council, and that the Sexton be required to make settlements with the City Clerk at least once each month.

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Ralston presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS: It has been brought to the notice of this Council that Mr. Humphrey at the corner of Carmel and Academy Street has caused to be put upon Academy Street several inches of sand and dirt, thus ruining the street for travel; therefore be it Resolved, that the City Clerk be and he is here-
Regula Meeting Monday Evening May 2, 1904.

Ordinance to be framed in re Resolution in re storm sewer.

Ordinance to be filled in re storm sewer.

Ald. Emerson presented the Following resolution:

Resolved: That the Ordinance Committee be empowered to frame an Ordinance in regard to running at large of barn-yard fowls in the limits of the City of Kalamazoo.

Adopted.

Ald. Halston moved that the action taken by this Council on Monday, April 25, 1904, relative to a storm sewer on Rose street from South to Main streets be reconsidered.

Carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Yeas: Ald. Sigg, Sisk, Atter, Clarsage, Higga, Ralston & Rollins.

Nays: Ald. Benson, Kolhoes, Ems coworkers, and Riley.

Ald. Clarsage moved that the Original Resolution ordering said storm sewer be laid on the table.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved May 9, 1904.

Mayor

City Clerk
A Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, May 9, 1904, the following Members being present:

Aldermen Benson, Biggarstaff, Spenner, Clarage, Henaw, Hinga, Holness, Mclay, Riley, Rollins and Mayor Osborn.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday evening, April 25, and of the Special Meeting, held on Friday evening, April 30 and of the Regular Meeting, held on Monday evening May 2, 1904 were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Peter Slager for Rebate of 1902 Taxes, the same being endorsed by Ira Snyder and Sam Hoekstra.

Of Peter Slager for rebate of 1902 Taxes, the same being endorsed by Ira Snyder and Sam Hoekstra.

Of John Gray et al for sidewalk on Bridge on E Main St & Improvt of Main St,

Of John Gray et al for sidewalk on Bridge on E Main St & Improvt of Main St,

For Establishment of Building Line on Academy St,

Of James F. Gilmore and others for re-establishing Building Lines on Academy street from West Street to Michigan Avenue.

Of Mich Trao Co in re Switches &c

Of the Michigan Turnpike Company for permission to locate a switch on North street for the betterment of the service on Burdick, Rose and North street lines. Also stating that a diamond switch will be installed on South Rose street to replace the old switch; also stating that work on the Seminary and Portage Street Extensions will be commenced at once and carried to completion within a few weeks.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee, City Engineer & Attorney.

Of James McLinden for Permission to move a building from the South Corney of South & Burdick Streets to E. Walnut street.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee & Chief of Fire Dept, with power to act.

Of L. W. Sizemore and 11 others for the sprinkling of North Burdick St from North to Frank Street.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

Of the Angle Steel Sled Co, for Electric Street Lamp on Cobb Avenue,

Referred to Committee on City Lighting.

Of Arlo Hoekema for use of the Band Stand in Bronson Park, Thursday each week during the months of July and August for public concerts to be given by the Holland A"S Society.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

Of A. Rynbrand and 39 others to reduce amount of Huckster's License,

Referred to License Committee.

Of C. W. Prichard for permission to place advertising signs on West side of City Property, known as the "Car Barns", offering to pay annual rental for said Permit. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.
A Communication was read from A. Lenderink stating that the ditch on the Plough Estate between Walter & Plough Streets would be closed after May 1, 1904. Referred to Sewer Committee and City Attorney.

A Communication was read from Frank Burtt relative to a Sewer on Washington Avenue, formerly petitioned for; also to the condition of the rails of the Mich Trao Co, which are not properly bonded causing danger of electrolysis to the water system.

A Communication was read from P. E. Burke relative to removal of dirt from the Miller Lot on Alocott Street, requesting that steps be taken to remove same before June 1st.

Referred to the Committees on Sewers and Street Railways.

A Proposition from the People's Outfitting Company to furnish street signs, half of the space on sign to be used to designate the name of street and half for advertising.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

A proposal from Geo. A. Mullins for a Franchise to own, operate and maintain a Street Railway in the city of Kalamazoo over the route set forth in a draft of Franchise accompanying this Application.

Filed.

Mr. G. Howard addressed the Council relative to the Petition of Hucksters for reduction of License Fee.

Ald. Molhoek presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this Council that the License Fee under Section 59 of Ordinance No. 186 be reduced from $40.00 to $30.00 and that the Committee on Ordinances be instructed to report an amendment to that effect at the next meeting of this council and that in the mean time peddlers be allowed to pay in to the Clerk $30.00 and take his receipt for the same, and the persons paying be allowed to peddle until the final disposition of the Amendment.

Adopted by the following yeas and Nays Vote.


The Women's Civic Improvement League presented a Petition to place printed notices about the public bearing the waste-paper cane requesting the use of said boxes.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street and Bridge Committee stated that the passing of such notices was contrary to the Ordinance.

Ald. Ralston, from the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was referred the Petition of James McIndeen to move a Building a Building from the corner of South and Burdick streets, reported favorably on same.

Report Adopted.

He also reported Favorably on the Petition of Henry Tichelaar for Permit.
### Petition of N.A. Newton for rebate on cement walk denied.

Ald. Ralston from the Street & bridge Committee reported unfavorably on the Petition of N.A. Newton for rebate on cement sidewalk on land on his private property i n rear of his block on N. Edwards Street.

Report Adopted.

### Cost of grading Mill St $400.00

Ald Ralston reported that the grading of Mills street would cost, when completed $400.00.

Report Adopted.

### Work on Mill St to be completed by St & Bridge Com.

Ald Benson moved that the Street & Bridge Committee be authorized to complete the work on Mill street.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

### Watering Trough on Portage St to be moved to Lake St

Ald Ralston moved that the Water Commissioner be instructed to move the Watering Trough on Portage street near Lake street to Lake street E. of Portage street. Carried.

Ald Benson moved that the Petition of Frank Lamee and others for permission to lay combined cement walk and curb on Race and other streets be referred back to the Street & Bridge Committee with power to add:

Lost by following Yea and Nay Vote:

Yea: Ald. Benson and Brenner.


### Grades for Cement walks to be given to parties desiring to lay cement walks, who will release the City from payment of rebates.

Ald Clarage moved that the City engineer give grades to parties desiring to lay cement walks, who will release the city from the payment of rebates

Carried.

Ald Molhoek presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS: It appears that the outlet from the College Pond across Academy street is not low enough to properly drain said pond, and whereas it has been represented that the said outlet has been raised by the City of Kalamazoo, be it therefore,

RESOLVED: That the City of Kalamazoo pay to the Kalamazoo College $100.00 upon the completion by said Kalamazoo College of a drain across the Michigan Central Railway right of way to the main stream. The said drain to be put in at the expense of the said Kalamazoo College, excepting the $100.00 to be contributed by the City upon the completion of said work. The said College to make all arrangements with the Michigan Central for permission to place said drain and to secure for the city from the riparian owners on the present outlet their consent to have the stream diverted. The said Kalamazoo College to save the city harmless from any and all claims of whatsoever name or nature resulting from the diverting of the said stream. The work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the city engineer.

The payment of the city for said work to be paid out of the general funds of said city. Signed by Sewer Committee.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.
Report favorable on Petition of S.B. Snyder to connect two houses with same connecting sewer, Agreement to be signed

Ald. Molhoek, Chairman of the Sewer Committee, to whom was referred the Petition if Dr. S.B. Snyder to connect two houses on S. Burdick with the same connecting sewer, reported favorably on same, on condition that he sign an agreement that any time the city council may so order, he will disconnect the said dwelling in the rear of No 661 S. Burdick Street from the said private and connecting sewer which is now built and will build a separate connecting and private sewer to said dwelling.

Report Adopted.

Petition W.P. Bidelman et al for sewer on Davis street re-referred to Sewer Com.

The Petition of W.P. Bidelman and others for a Sewer on Davis street from Austin street to a point 20 feet N of N. line of Grant street was re-referred to the Sewer Committee.

New bond filed by Williams & Bremer to take place of Bond Williams & Hagadorn, Liquor Dealers, as Principal, with Andrew Peter and Philip Stormfield as Sureties, recommending its approval, as this bond is merely to take the place of a former bond with Williams and Hagadorn as Principals and same sureties.

The Bond was approved and accepted.

He also recommended that the following Bonds be approved:

PRINCIPAL
Myron G. Blake, Druggist's Bond,
George Houston, Water Commr,
George W. Bailey, Sexton, Riverside,
John Vette, Weigh Master,
John McRudden, Scavenger,
Wm. S. Nye, City Scavenger,
S.A. Morrison.

SURETIES
Charles A. Blake & D.D. Brown,
Thomas Houston, George W. Ritchie & (J.A. Pitkin.
C. Van Haast & W.C. Hipp,
Jacob P. Soaker,
Geo. Waddell & Stephen Foley,
Wm. H. Johnson & M.L. Robinson,
Peter Elter & J.J. Van Kersen;

Approved and accepted.

Ald. Hings presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That P.A. Fellows be allowed the sum of twenty ($20.00) dollars as part payment for wiring the Portage street Fire Station.

Referred to Claims Committee.

Ald. Rollins, Chairman of the Fire & Water Fund, recommended the following discounts on watered water rates on the following public buildings:

s. Burdick House, 50 %
Kalamazoo House, 50 %
borgess Hospital, 20 %
Hygeia Sanitarium, 20 %
Kalamazoo Hospital, 20 %
Y.W.C.A., 20 %
Y.M.C.A., 20 %
Farmers Sheds, 20 %
Court House, 20 %

Report Adopted.

Ald. Rollins, Chairman of Fire & Water Committee recommended that...
O.W. Brundage be given permission to lay a 1-1/2 inch water service pipe at
premises on Eleanor St
O.W. Brundage given permission to lay a 1-1/2 inch water service pipe
on Eleanor St
Adopted.

Ald Rollins presented the following resolution.

RESOLVED: That the contract be let for sprinkling East South Street
from Burdick to Pitcher street.
Adopted.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street Railway Committee recommended that
the petition of the Michigan Traction Company for location of switch on
North street be granted, on condition that a diamond switch be installed
on South Rose Street and that the switch on N. Burdick street be removed at
any time the pavement is reconstructed.
Adopted.

Ordinance No 212
Relative to the running at large of chickens, ducks, geese and other poultry
within the city of Kalamazoo.
Adopted By Unanimous yea and nay Vote.

Ordinance No 211
An Ord to prevent Vice & Immorality.
Adopted.

Ordinance No 213
Relative to removing or disturbing any pavement, paved gutter or curbing within the city
of Kalamazoo.
Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay Vote.

Ordinance No 214
An Ord relative to the purchase of Supplies.
Adopted.

Resolution introduced to pay $1000 to remove authorization of the payment of $8.00 each for removal of dead horses,
Lost.

A Communication was presented from C.B. Hays, inviting the Street &
Bridge Committee and City Engineer to visit the South Side Improvement Co.
Addition, Wednesday, May 11, 1904, to look over the proposed improvements.
Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Bids on Sprinkling
Ald. Balston moved that Clerk open the Bids on Sprinkling Wagons.

Bid of Austin- Western Co.,

Carried. The Austin-Western Co., $885.00.

H.H. Sloan & Son on Studebaker Sprinkler, $994.50.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Bid of the Austin-Western Co., Ltd. be accepted,
Carried by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.
Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer be instructed to give sidewalk grades at the following places:

South West Corner Washington Ave and March streets at Washington Ave
115 & 117 E. Paterson street,
N.E. Corner Burdick & Paterson streets, both streets,
N. side Academy street, E. of N. C. R.
113 & 117 W. Frank Street, 811 & 815 Oak Street,
Next lot west of 727 Minor Avenue.
No 521 Ada street; 603 Village St, 229 Wall street, 227 Burr Oak St,
304 W. Cedar St; 739 W. South South St; 432 Drexel Place; 516 W. Cedar St
1209 Washington Avenue; Property Charles Auberbach, between River Bridge
and East Avenue.

Adopted.

Ald Bannister moved that the Petition of the Michigan Buggy Co Employe-
es for walk on Cameron Street be taken from the Table and re-referred to
Street & Bridge Committee, Carried.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Whereas, certain streets were omitted in the previous resolution

RESOLVED: That the Water Commissioner be, and he is hereby instructed
to file an estimate of the cost and expense of sprinkling the streets named
below, during the season ending October 1st, 1904.

Park, Rose and Church streets between Ransom and North Streets,

Adopted.

Water Commissioner Houston furnished his estimate for sprinkling the
above streets at 4-1/2 cents per linear foot.

Estimate filed.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Whereas, certain streets were omitted in the previous resolutions or-
dering an estimate of sprinkling and ordering the streets sprinkled and the
assessment for same made, therefore be it,

Resolved, in accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by the
city Council of the city of Kalamazoo the Water Commissioner has filed an
estimate of sprinkling the following streets: Park, Rose and Church streets
between Ransom and North streets, which estimate shows that the expense of
said sprinkling will be four and one-half (4-1/2) cents per linear foot front-
tage for all lands and premises fronting and abutting on either side of said
streets, and this council having duly considered the same, therefore be it
hereby, resolved, that it is hereby declared, to be the determination of the
city council that the sprinkling of the said streets above named is a public
necessity and that said streets be sprinkled, and that the entire expense
thereof be defrayed by special assessment. The lands and premises upon which
the special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said sprinkling shall be assessed or levied, shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on both sides of all of said streets between the points named.

It is further resolved that the sum of four and one-half (4-1/2) cents be assessed on each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting and fronting on both sides of said streets between the points given, excepting corner lots, which shall be assessed four and one-half (4-1/2) cents per lineal foot frontage for one half of the total frontage on both streets; said sum being the entire estimated cost per lineal foot of said sprinkling, the amount of money in said general fund, or which may be raised by taxation justifying the undertaking, the city assessor of said city is hereby ordered and instructed to assess the said amount upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on said streets between the given points according to the lineal foot frontage of said lands and premises and to make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

Adopted.

A Resolution was presented ordering the water commissioner to furnish estimates of cost of sprinkling certain streets named in following resolution:

Resolution Adopted.

The Water Commissioner presented his estimate for sprinkling certain streets named in the following Resolution, during the season 1904 at 4-1/2 cents per lineal foot frontage.

Estimate filed.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: In accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by the city council of the city of kalamazoo, the water commissioner has filed an estimate of the expense of sprinkling the streets hereinafter named, which estimate shows that the expense of said sprinkling will be four and one-half (4-1/2) cents per lineal foot frontage for all lands and premises fronting and abutting on either side of said streets, and this council having duly considered the same, therefore be it hereby,

Resolved, that it is hereby declared to be the determination of the city council that the sprinkling of the said streets hereinafter named is a public necessity, and that said streets be sprinkled, and that the entire expense thereof be defrayed by special assessment. The lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said sprinkling shall be assessed or levied shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on both sides of all of said streets between the points named. It is further resolved that the sum of four and one-half (4-1/2 ) cents be assessed on each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting and fronting on both sides of said streets between the points given, excepting corner lots, which shall be assessed four and one-half (4-1/2) cents per lineal foot frontage for one half the total frontage on
both streets; said sum being the entire estimated cost per lineal foot of 
said sprinkling; the amount of money in said general fund or which may be 
raised by taxation justifying the undertaking, the city assessor of said city 
is hereby instructed and ordered to assess the said amounts upon the lands and 
premises abutting and fronting on said streets between the given points, according 
to the lineal foot frontage of said lands and premises and to make said 
assessment upon a special assessment roll.

Lovell Street from Portage Street to Michigan Avenue,
Academy Street from Rose Street to Carmel Street,
Spring Street from Portage Street to Pitcher Street,
Water Street from Kalamazoo Avenue to West Street,
Eleanor Street from Burdick Street to Elm Street,
Kalamazoo Avenue from East Main Street to Douglas Avenue,
Willard Street from Park Street to Elm Street,
Elmwood Street from Elm Street to Woodward Avenue,
Ransom Street from Burdick Street to Elm Street,
Douglas Avenue from Main Street to North Street,
Stuart Avenue from Main Street to North street,
Woodward Avenue from Main Street to North Street,
Elm Street from Main Street to North street,
Carmel Street from main Street to Academy Street,
Catherine Street from Main Street to Academy Street,
Greenwich Place from Kalamazoo Avenue to Willard Street,
North West Street from Main Street to North street,
Cooley Street from Water Street to Ransom Street,
Park Street from Lovell Street to Ransom Street,
St.Johns Place from Lovell Street to South Street,
Church Street from Academy Street to Ransom Street,
Rose Street from Lovell Street to Ransom Street,
Davis Street from Vine Street to Lovell Street,
Louisa Street from Vine Street to Lovell Street,
Oak Street from Axtell Street to Lovell Street,
Pearl Street from Dutton Street to Lovell Street,
Park Street from Park Place to Lovell Street,
Burdick Street from Burr Oak Street to Lovell Street,
John Street from Vine Street to Lovell Street,
Cedar Street from John to Pine Street,
Pine Street from East Cedar Street to Lovell Street,
Axtell Street from Oak Street to South West street,
Park Place from South West street to Park Street,
Wheaton Avenue from Oak Street to West street,
Minor Avenue from Oak Street to West street,
Village Street from Oak Street to West street,
Vine Street from Davis street to John Street,
Ranney Street from West Street to Park Street,
Burr Oak Street from Park Street to Burdick Street,
Dutton Street from Oak Street to John Street,
Walnut Street from Davis street to John Street,
Cedar Street from Davis Street to Burdick Street,
Portage Street from Washington Avenue to Bryant Street,
Stockbridge Avenue from Portage Street to Bank Street,
De Witt Street from Portage Street to Bank Street,
Clinton Street from Portage Street to Bank Street,
Reed Street from Portage Street to Bank Street,
Bank Street from Stockbridge Avenue to Reed Street,
Rose Street from Lovell Street to Burr Oak Street,
South West Street from Lovell Street to Forest street,
Main Street from Church Street to Thompson Street,
West Street from Lovell Street to Main Street,
Main Street from Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway tracks to River Bridge
Burdick Street from Ransom Street to Frank Street,
Portage Street from Main Street to Washington Avenue,
North Street from Burdick Street to Douglass Avenue,
Rose Street from Lovell Street to South Street,
South Street from Rose Street to Burdick Street,
Adopted.

Ald Ralston presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer furnish estimates of paving gutters on South Rose Street south of Burr Oak Street to Wall Street.
Adopted:

Ald Benson presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer furnish estimates of the cost of construction of sub-way on Bryant Street under Lake Shore Rail Road Tracks connecting with Washington Avenue.
Adopted.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved May 13, 1904.

Mayor.
CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening May 15, 1904, the following Members being present:

Aldermen: Benson, biggerstaff, Brenner, Clarage, Henshaw, Hinga, Molhoek, Ralston, Riley, Rollins and
President Clarage presiding:

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening May 9, 1904 were read and approved as read.

Charles A. Blaney from the board of Police & Fire Commissioners reports the following appointments for the Fire Department:

Board of Police & Fire Commissioners recommend appointment of:

Chief, Henry P. Rassman, Assistant Chief, Charles Russell,

Chemical #1. Captain, Clarence Cairns, Driver Anthony Irman, John Jewell, Bert Wilcox,

Engine Co. #1. Engineer, Edward Cope, Stoker, Ethan Cowie, Driver, Edward Smith,

Truck Co. #1. Captain, James Miller, Driver, James Utter,

.................... Adam Korzer,....................

# 2. Engine House (New Portage Street Station)

Hose Co. #2. Captain, Maurice Welch, Driver, Fred McAllister,

.................... Bert Wess and Edy Joe,

# 3. Engine House.

Hose Co. #3. Captain, Ord Knight, Driver, Gaby Peters, Herbert Van Steern, Archie Warren,

Engine Co. #3. Engineer, James Hayes, Stoker, Em. Nelson, Driver, Fred Wildsmith,

Part Pay Firemen,

Charles, Burnett, Archie Ruff, Stephen Bowen, George Peters, Bernard Rassell,

Signed by J.J. Knight, Chas. A. Blaney & Otto Ihling, Board of Police & Fire Commissioners,

Com in re side-walk on E. Patterson St from Burdick to Edwards,

Filed.

The following Communications and Petitions were presented and referred;

A Petition was presented from W.E. Geary, relative to building cement walks in front of their premises on S. side of E. Patterson St between Burdick and Edwards Street, the City to build the walks, the Owners to give 9 feet off their
Petition of of Lots. Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & City Engineer.

Nellie Cressey for Sidewalk on Bridge Street,

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & City Engineer,

Of Goddie Phillips for Elec Sign, No 133 E.Main St.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and Chief of Fire Dept, with Power to act,

Of Michigan Telephone Co for location of poles on Stockbridge Avenue, referred to Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer,

Of F.C.Sutine for Extension of Paterson St Sewer to Douglass Ave, from Church St to Douglass Ave.

Referred to the Sewer Committee and City Engineer.

Of S.Hookstra et al for Sewer on Second St, M.S.Ry. west to Portage St.

Referred to the Sewer Committee and City Engineer.

Of Grocers protesting against reduction of Bucksters License, Referred to License Committee.

Of J. P. Hoseker and other Grocers protesting against the reduction of the Bucksters and Peddlers' License.

Of F.Prohemius for Building Permit to repair Building, referred to Building Committee, with power to act.

Of Board Education for Permit to erect Vine Street School Building, referred to Building Committee and Building Inspectors.

For Opening of Bryant St, Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

The Bids on Coal were then opened from the following:


Referred to Purchasing Committee.

Bids for Castings were received from the following:


Referred to Purchasing Committee.

Bids for Street Sweepers were received from the following:


Referred to Purchasing Committee.
The Council then took a recess of 15 minutes.

Mayor Osborn assumed the Chair:

A Petition was presented from J. A. Sprague and others for a sidewalk on South side of Michigan Avenue, from the Corner of Lovell Street, west to some point west of M.O.R.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Of C. C. Adams for sidewalk on Osborn St.

Of C. C. Adams for Grades for Cement Sidewalk on the last lot on the East side of Osborn Street next to Park, subject to rebate; also offering to deed to the City a strip of land 16-1/2 feet wide by five rods long, providing the City will build the walk on the present sidewalk line at its own expense.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and City Attorney.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was referred the Petition of G.T. Names relative to the changing of the course of Arcadia Creek, reported that the Funds are too low to undertake the work this year. Report Adopted.

Ald. Ralston, from the same Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of John Gray and others for a sidewalk between the two iron bridges on East Main Street, reported that the grade for said walk was given Monday, May 9, 1904. Report Adopted.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer be instructed to set grades for cement walks at the following places:

No. 513 Potter Alley, 516 Locust St, 432 Davis St,
S.E. Corner of Oak and Vine Streets on Oak street, 2 Lots,
New house on S. side Burr Oak Street, opposite Burr Oak Place,
716, Forest St, 512 Forest St and next Lot West,
Van Bokova’s Green Houses on N. side of Third St,
N.W. Corner Cedar and Petter on Cedar St, 303 Emerson St,
439 W. Water St.—N.E. Corner Davis & Vine St on Davis St,
51 and 517 Ada Street—Old premmer Machine shop, N. side Willard St,
617 Village St.—S.E. Cor Church & Frank Streets on Frank St,
615 Simpson St—S.W. Corner of Park & Sarah St on Park St,
1st Lot E of 619 Cedar St, — S.E. Cor Lovell & Asylum Ave On Asylum Ave,
221 & 215 E. Vine St.—S.E. Corner Oak & Lovell on Oak,
719-721-723 E. Vine Street,

Resolution Adopted, by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald Ralston presented Resolutions for Building of Cement Sidewalks by the following persons:

Recorded in sidewalk Record

E. B. Crowell, S.E. Corner Vine & Davis Streets on Davis Streets, 1 Page

Mrs. M. K. Wood 516 W. Cedar St, In Sidewalk Record No 1, Page 462.

Kalamazoo Building & Savings Association, N.E. Corner Oak & Forest Sts, On Forest Street, as Recorded in Sidewalk Record No 1, Page 461.
REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING MAY 16,1894,

Report of St & Brg Com on Petition of Frank Laake et al relative to laying sidewalk at Curb, Favorable, provided Agreement is Signed,

City Engineer to furnish estimate of cost of drainage on E. Dutton St,

Resolution Lost in re Ord Com drafting amendment to ord No 150 relative to Rebates,

Resolution in re A. Roskam connecting two houses on Portage St with one connecting sewer, and refunding $11.00 for amount paid city for sewer it would be necessary to dig up the pavement, and for making 2nd connection,

Adopted,

Recorded in sidewalk Record No 1, Page 482

Issac S. Dean Est

Mrs Mary S. Thackery

as recorded in Sidewalk Record No 1, Page, 482

Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay Vote.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Frank Laake and others for permission to lay combined cement walk and curb at the curb line on Race, Poplar, Milla, James, March and Division streets between Washington & Stockbridge Avenues reported recommending that permission to lay walk at curb line be granted upon the signing by all the property owners upon the streets upon this Petition of an agreement to release all claims to the land between sidewalk and street line, and the city reserve the right to place poles, water and gas pipe within said line,

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Ralston recommended that the City Engineer furnish an estimate of the cost of drainage on E. Dutton Street as petitioned for by David Kook,

Adopted.

Ald. Ralston presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Ordinance Committee be and are hereby instructed to prepare an amendment to Ordinance No. 152 governing paying of rebates upon cement sidewalks, provided that an amount not exceeding $100.00 be paid any one property owner in any one year and that the city make noulla for walks and be it further resolved that in the mean time the City Engineer give no grades where the rebates exceed $100.00.

Lost by the following Yea and Nay Vote:

Yea: Ald. Clarage, Ralston and Rollins.


C. B. Hays addressed the Council relative to rebates on the sidewalks in the South Side Improvement Co's Addition.

Ald. Molhoek presented the following resolution:

Whereas, Arie Hoekman has built two houses at No 1124 and No 1128 Portage street, and Whereas, there is only one connecting sewer built out from under the pavement to said two houses, and in order to build a second connection for making needed sewer it would be necessary to dig up the pavement, and

Whereas, the said Arie Hoekman has paid $11.00 for a second connecting sewer, therefore he is, Resolved, that the said Arie Hoekman be permitted to connect both No. 1124 and No 1128 Portage street with the one connecting sewer already built, and the $11.00 paid for the second connecting sewer be returned to the said Arie Hoekman, provided that the said Arie Hoekman will sign an agreement to disconnect No 1128 Portage street from the said connecting sewer already built and connect directly to the Portage street main sewer by a separate connecting sewer at any time the city council may so order.

Adopted.
Ald Molhoek presented the following resolution:

Resolution to lay Storm Sewer on W side of S. Park Street from the south end of the sample stone gutter which is south of Park Place, for about 450 feet south to Axtell creek at a cost of about $450.00

Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Henshaw, Chairman of the License Committee, presented the Pool Table Bond of G.A. Domine and C. De Mink, as Principal and Levinus Van Zomeren and Thomas Dome & De Mink, approved, J. Zeedyk as Sureties, recommending that it be approved:

Adopted.

Ald Hinga, Chairman of the Committee on public Grounds & buildings to whom was referred the Petition of the Holland Aid Society for permission to hold concerts in Bronson Park once each week during July and August, reported favorably on the same. Adopted.

Ald Hinga also presented the following resolution:

Resolution to charge Three Dollars for digging, sodding, refilling &c grave at Riverside.

Thereas: Under the present arrangement at Riverside Cemetery persons having graves dug pay Two Dollars, which only covers the expense of digging and refilling the grave, and whereas the dirt is left in an unsightly pile and unsodded, be it therefore, Resolved, that on and after June 1, 1904, the sexton be instructed to make a charge of Three Dollars for digging all graves, the sum to be paid for digging and refilling the graves and levelling and sodding.

Adopted by the following Yea and Nay Vote.


Ald Rollins presented the following resolution:

Whereas, The water works and street mains of this City have been very greatly extended during the past few years, requiring the larger amount of the Superintendent's time in looking after the repairs and new construction and allowing less time for performing the duties at the pumping station, of engineer, and Whereas: The superintendent's time is of much greater value to the city in looking after the men under his control in street main extensions, construction and repairs, rather than performing the work of an engineer in the pumping station; and, Whereas, He is now required in case of sickness of the regular engineers or their absence from duty, to perform such engineer's duties to the detriment of the outside and other work requiring his personal superintendence, therefore be it,

RESOLVED: That the Superintendent of the Water Works be and he is hereby instructed to secure an additional engineer for the pumping station at a salary of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the first year and that after the first year the salary of such engineer be made One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars a year, or the same amount as is paid to the other engineers employed at the pumping station: Also one additional Fireman, at a salary of Six Hundred ($600.00) Dollars for the first year and that after the first year the salary of such fireman be made Seven Hundred and Twenty ($720.00) Dollars a year, or the same.
amount as is paid to the other firemen employed at the pumping station:

Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay Vote:

Ald. Benson, Chairman of the Committee on City Lighting to whom was referred the Petition of the Angle Steel Sled Co and others for an Electric Light on Cobb Ave, reported it would be impossible to grant same because of lack of power at the lighting station.

Report Adopted.

Ordinance No 215 Relative to running at large unmuzzled of any fierce or dangerous dog &c.

Ald.Clarage, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee, presented for the 1st reading, Ordinance No 215, An Ordinance relative to the running at large, unmuzzled, of any fierce or dangerous dog, or any dog that destroys property or the running at large of any dog which habitually runs or barks at pedestrians, teams, street cars or vehicles within the City of Kalamazoo.

A Yea and NAY Vote being taken, resulted as follows:


Laid over for 2nd reading.

Ordinance No 216 Relative to drawing of city water from any water pipe, fire hydrant &c.

Ald. Clarage, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee presented Ordinance No 216, An Ordinance Relative to the drawing of city water from any water pipe, fire hydrant, stand pipe or any other device used to fill sprinkling wagons within the city of Kalamazoo during the time that fire pressure is being maintained, or to sprinkle with hose from city water supply during the time that fire pressure is being maintained.

Adopted on 1st reading by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Clarage also presented a proposed ordinance amending Sections 6 and 15 of Ord. No 152 in and of Ordinance No 152 relative to sidewalks.

A Yea and Nay Vote being taken, resulted as follows:

Yea: Ald. Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Henshaw, Ralston, Riley & Rollins,

Nays: Biggerstaff, Hinga and Molhoek.

Laid over for second reading.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of mid-monthly claims:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Finance Fund,</td>
<td>565.91</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Grounds &amp; Buildings,</td>
<td>133.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health Fund,</td>
<td>125.20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police Fund,</td>
<td>60.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Lighting Fund,</td>
<td>253.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire Fund,</td>
<td>765.54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water Fund,</td>
<td>126.44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Street &amp; Bridge Fund,</td>
<td>1033.31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer Fund,</td>
<td>75.07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside Cemetery,</td>
<td>102.44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poor Fund,</td>
<td>71.66</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total 3983.98
Special Assessment Fund, Water & sewer, $1,264.50
Special Bonding Fund, Paving, 366.88

Adopted by unanimous Yea and Nay Vote and the Clerk instructed to draw
the proper vouchers for same.

G.R. & I. Freight Bill allowed

Ald Clarage, Chairman of the Finance Committee presented the following
G.R. & I.R.R. Freight Bills, recommending they be allowed out of the following
Funds and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same by unani-
Adopted by Unanimous: Yea and Nay Vote.

Special Assessment Fund, Sewer,

G.R. & I.R. Co, Freight, $201.09
do " City Light Pd, 6.84
do " Water . . . 1.44

Contract for
Sewer Castings
Awarded to Clark
Engine & Boiler Co,

Ald Clarage, Chairman of the Purchasing Committee, moved that the Contract for
Sewer Castings be awarded to the Clark Engine & Boiler Co, they being the lowest
bidders. Carried by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Biggerstaff moved that the Clerk notify Warren and Shields to clean
up the rubbish at the old Car Barns. Carried.

City Attorney Fox reported that a proposition had been made to settle
the Belden Damage case against the City.

Ald Clarage moved that the proposition of A.M. & C.H. Stearns, Attorneys for
in the Belden Case, be rejected and the City Attorney prepare the case for trial
Carried.

The City Engineer called attention to steps projecting into the street
and the City Attorney was instructed to look up.

Ald Benson presented the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to prepare
the necessary papers to commence condemnation proceedings on a strip of
land located on the North side of Stockbridge Avenue west of Portage Creek to
Burdick Street, the above strip of land being necessary to straighten said
Stockbridge Avenue. Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Clarage presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby authorized
to borrow the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) the same to be used to
meet the pay rolls for the first half of the month of May and other current
expenses. Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Clarage presented the following resolution:

Resolved: that the City Attorney be instructed to institute summa-
ry proceedings for the recovery of possession of the ground now occupied
for a pea-nut stand, at the entrance to the Farmer's Alley on Main Street
said stand being located on the east side of said Alley.

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Hinga presented the following Resolution:

Whereas: The 5th Ward Engine House has been reported by the Committee
on Public Grounds & Buildings, as completed to their satisfaction, be it therefore,

Resolved, That the City Council accept the 5th Ward Engine House as completed, said acceptance to be final upon the filing with the city clerk by the Commissioners on Fire & police of their acceptance of the building. Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Molhoek presented Resolutions ordering the following persons to connect their premises with the sewer:

- George E. Mc Elroy, 230 W. Cedar St, recorded in Sewer book No 1 Page 23
- George Norman, 424 Greenwich Place
- George Norman, 424 Greenwich Place
- A. Columbus, 440 & 442 Portage St
- Schilling Estate, 329 Portage St
- Jacob Scherer, 365 Portage St
- S. Van Bochove, 331 Portage St
- R.L. Hartley, 315 Portage St
- Mrs Mary Probenius, 309-311 Portage St
- Mrs Mary Rice, 319 Portage St, Recorded
- John Huwiler, 710-722 N. Edwards
- J. Frank Russell, 525 Portage St
- John A. Campbell, 433-439 Portage St
- Horace Brown, 420-426 Portage St, recorded
- Mary Kakabaker, 524 Portage St
- Clara Smith, 518-520 Portage St

Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay Vote.

Ald Benson moved that the City Engineer be instructed to give sidewalk grades to Petitioners whose petitions have been reported favorably by the Street & Bridge Committee.

Amended; Lost

Adjournment

Ald Clarage moved to lay on the table for one week. Lost.

Ald Clarage moved that the Council adjourn.

Carried by the following Yea and Nay Vote:


The Mayor casting the deciding vote in the affirmative.

The Council then adjourned.

Approved May 23, 1904

Mayor,

City Clerk
A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Thursday Evening, May 19, 1904, the following members being present:

Ald. Benson, Biggerstaff, Brenner, Clarage, Henshaw, Hings, Molhoek, Ralston, Riley and Rollins and Mayor Osborn.

The Mayor announced that the Meeting was called for the purpose of considering bids for furnishing Coal for Lighting Plant, Pumping Station and City Hall, the purchase of a Street Sweeper and arguments of attorneys relative to Hucksters' License Fees.

Mr. E. C. Howard, representing the Hucksters, spoke relative to the reduction of license fees.

Mr. H. H. Stewart, representing the Grocers, addressed the Council in favor of retaining the present license fees.

Messrs. R. R. Van Boohove and A. Rynbrand also addressed the Council.

A Recess was taken to consider purchase of coal and street sweeper.

The Council re-convened.

Ald. Ralston presented the following Resolution:

**Resolution to re-approve Coal Contract**

Resolved that permission be granted Mr. Drake to use a reasonable amount of explosives to loosen the dirt around certain trees on the grounds of the Normal School. The Chief of Police to have the authority to stop the use of explosives by the said Drake in case he shall deem that the work is attended with danger. This permission to be revocable at any time by the Mayor.

Adopted.

Ald. Clarage presented the following Resolution:

**Resolution to award Contract for Coal to J.W. Ryder**

RESOLVED: That J.W. Ryder be awarded the contract for furnishing Pocahontas Coal (he being the lowest bidder), to the City of Kalamazoo, to be delivered in bins at Pumping Station, City Hall and various fire department houses and the Lighting Plant at prices quoted in his proposition of May 10, 1904, upon his filing a bond on or before Monday, May 23, 1904, in the amount of $5,000.00, with two or more securities or a Surety Co as a guarantee of the performance of the contract, the said bond to be satisfactory to and approved by the City Council.

Adopted by Unanimous Yes and nay Vote.

Ald. Ralston moved that the Propositions of the American Road Roller Co., and the Austin-Western Mfg. Co. to place street sweepers in Kalamazoo in competition be accepted and that the City of Kalamazoo is not in any way obligated to purchase either machines.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Agreeded May 23, 1904.

Mayor

City Clerk
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, May 23, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald. Benson, Biggarstaff, Brenner, Clarage, Henshaw, Hings, Molhoek, Ralston, Riley, Rollins and Mayor Osborn.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, May 16th and of the Special Meeting, held on Thursday Evening, May 19, 1904, were read and approved, as read.

N. H. Stewart addressed the Council and presented Proof of Publication of Franchise offered by G. A. Mullins for an Electric Railway to enter this city over Route named in said Franchise.

Referred to Committee on Ordinances and Street Railways & City Attorney,

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Proof of Publication of Franchise for Electric Ry. offered by G. A. Mullins.

Petitions

Of J. S. Rice to locate Pop-corn stand.

Of Mich Tel Co to locate poles on Pearl St.

Of C. Bestervelt for rebate of Water tax.

Of P. Butine et al for relief from making sewer connections for 1 yr.

Of H. Cook et al for Water main on Second St.

Of Odd Fellows for use of Bronson Park.

Tax of Bridget Shanley rebated 1901-2

Tax of Peter Slager rebated, 1902.

A Communication was presented from the following, requesting that they be relieved from making sewer connections with the West North Street Sewer, as ordered by the City Council, for one year:

P. Butine, Bernhard Hodapp, Gottfried Hodapp, Mary A. Hastings, Mary Collins, Mrs. Catherine McHugh, T. J. McHugh, Mrs. Elizabeth Moher, by P. J. McHugh, Agt.

Referred to Sewer Committee and Health Officer.

Of Henry Cook, John Mosudden and John Myron for Water Main on Second Street, East of Acker Street.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee and Supt of Water Works.

Of the Odd Fellows for use of Bronson Park, Sunday afternoon, June 12, 04 for the purpose of holding Odd Fellows Memorial Day Exercises.

Referred to Committee on public Grounds & buildings with power to act.

Ald Clarage, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Mrs. Bridget Shanley for rebate of 1901 and 1902 Taxes, reported favorably on same, recommending that a voucher be drawn in favor of the City Treasurer out of the Poor Fund, amounting to $21.84.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

He also reported favorably on the Petition of Peter Slager for rebate of his 1902 Tax amounting to $9.66, recommending that a voucher be drawn in favor of the City Treasurer out of the Poor Fund. Adopted.
Ald Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee requested 1 week's further time in which to report on petition of F.A. Newell relative to laying drainage tile on Seminary Street.

He also reported favorably on the petition of Goddie Phillips for permission to place an Electric Sign at 133 E. Main St., recommending that the work be done under the direction of the City engineer.

Report Adopted.

Ald Ralston moved that the Women's Civic Improvement League be given permission to place 12 more waste paper cans on poles.

Carried.

Ald Ralston moved that the Clerk notify the C.K. & S.Ry. Co. to place crossings at Lake and Mill streets on proper condition.

Carried.

Ald Ralston moved that the City Attorney and City engineer determine the ownership of the Bixby Lot (so-called) on N. Burdick Street.

Carried.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That grades be given for cement walks by City Engineer at following places: No 436 W. Cedar St and Lot West, N.W. Corner Rose and Ransom streets; both streets; 715 W. Cedar Street; 113 Phelps Avenue; and one lot East side; 604 Village St., S. side Eleanor St. West of W. C.R., 625-27-29 W. North St.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

On motion of Ald. Clarage, a recess of five minutes was taken.

The Council reconvened.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was referred the Petition of People's Outfitting Co. for permission to place street signs, on which to place advertising matter, reported unfavorably on same. Report Adopted.

Ald. Ralston, from the same Committee to whom together with the City Attorney was referred the Petition of C.C. Adams for the City to build a cement walk on Osborn Street, adjacent to the South West Street Park, providing he deed a strip of land to the City 10-12 feet wide by 5 rods long, reported unfavorably on same, but recommended that grade would be given for cement walk on deed of land being presented to the City.

Report Adopted.

Ald. Ralston reported relative to the old Tail Race, asking that the City Attorney and City Engineer report on City's rights.

Ald Ralston moved that the City Clerk request the Michigan Telephone Co. to move a pole on Parker and Merrill streets under direction of City Engineer.

Adopted.
Ald Brenner moved that the rules be suspended and Huckster's License be taken up. Carried.

Ordinance Amending Section 30 of Ordinance No. 156 Relative to Temporary Vending be adopted. Ald. Clarage moved to adopt as read:

Adopted.

Ordinance Amending Section 30 of Ordinance No. 156, Relative to Transient and Temporary Vending and Itinerant, Transient and Temporary merchants, pawn brokers, Auctioneers, Peddlers and Hucksters, Ald. Hinga moved to adopt as read:

Adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote on 2nd Reading,


Petition for Sewer on Axtell St from Oak to Merrill St Ald. Molhoek presented a Petition for Sewer on Axtell Street from Oak Street to Merrill Street, from J. H. Gilman and other residents of said St. Referred to Sewer Committee and City Engineer.

Ald. Molhoek presented the following resolution;

Whereas, sand and dirt having washed into Axtell and Arcadia Creeks is causing the water to back up and damage the celery lands,

Be it therefore Resolved, That Three Hundred Dollars be appropriated for the cleaning of said creeks.

Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Druggist's bond of Fred Nesick, Ald. Henshaw, Chairman of the License Committee, presented the Druggist's Bond of Fred Nesick as Principal, with Fred M. Phelps and Frank S. Doyen as Sureties, recommending its approval.

Report adopted.

Pool Table Bond of Harry Rose not approved, He also presented the Pool Table Bond of Harry Rose as Principal, with Charles Lotz as Surety, and the same was rejected on account of insufficient surety.

Report adopted.

Ald. Riley, Chairman of the Health Committee reported relative to a case of Small Fox at Detention Hospital, which had been removed to the Detention Hospital,

Ordinance No. 215 Relative to running at large, unmuzzled, any fierce or dangerous Dog, &c, Ald. Clarage, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee presented for 2nd reading, Ordinance No. 215 Relative to running at large unmuzzled, of any fierce or dangerous dog, or any dog that destroys property, or the running at large of any dog which habitually runs or barks at pedestrians, teams, street cars or vehicles, or the owning, keeping or harboring of any dog that habitually howls, barks, whines or bays, to the annoyance of the public, within the City of Kalamazoo,

Adopted on the 2nd reading, by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Yea: Ald. Biggerstaff, Brenner, Clarage, Henshaw, Molhoek, Ralston & Riley

Nays: Ald. Benson and Rollins.

Ordinance Amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 156 Relative to sidewalks, Ald. Clarage presented for the 2nd reading, An ordinance amending Section six and fifteen of Ordinance No. 156 Relative to sidewalks,

Ald. Biggerstaff moved to amend by allowing trash in all cement sidewalks where grades are given by the City Council and to strike out Section 15 from the Ordinance amending Ord. 156 Relative to sidewalks.
Amendment adopted by following yea and Nay Vote:

Ald. Higgestaff, Brenner, Clarage, Henshaw, Molhoek, Ralston, Riley and Rollins.

Ordinance amending Section 6 of Ord 152 relative to sidewalks was adopted as amended, by following Yea and Nay Vote.


Ald Clarage presented a proposed contract with J.W. Ryder for furnishing Coal, stating that Mr. Ryder refused to sign the contract without a Strike Clause, and moved that a clause be added to the contract giving the right to substitute in case of strike, at present prevailing price, and in case of non-acceptance, that Contract be given to J. Sergeant & Co.

Contract for Coal.

Strike Clause, &c.

$50.00 appropriated for Memorial Day.

Carried.

Ald. Brenner, from the Special Committee on Memorial Day, recommended that $50.00 be appropriated for the use of Orcutt Post, G.A.R., on Decoration Day.

Carried, by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Citizens to decorate houses & Places of Business.

Mr. Brenner also asked that Citizens decorate their houses and places of business on Memorial Day. Adopted.

City Attorney Fox reported that the Pea-nut Stand in Farmer's Alley had been removed, but that the stairway leading to the basement still remained.

He also reported that the Dunkley Floral Co. encroached 4 feet on Dutton street.

Dunkley Floral Co. 4 feet in Dutton St.,

Reported for removal of Popcorn Stand in Alley

Engrossment of

Dunkley Floral Co.,

Enforcement of

4 feet in Dutton St.,

Carried.

Report of removal of Popcorn Stand in Alley

Ald. Clarage presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the following streets be included in the Sprinkling contract awarded to J.H. Waite, viz., Washington Avenue from Portage to Cameron St.; South from Bryant street three lots; Bryant street from Portage street west to west line of Killworth Lot. Be it further resolved, that the proper estimates and resolutions be prepared to place the above described territory on the Special Assessment Roll for Sprinkling Tax.

App of F. Probenius for Building permit granted

Adopted.

Report of the following officers were presented, accepted and ordered filed,

of H.P. Best, Health Officer, for the week ending May 21, 1904.

Of Archie Huff, Street Commissioner, for the week ending May 21, 1904.

Of George H. Young, Sept.of Poor for the week ending May 21, 1904.

Of Ed. Smith, Sidewalk Inspector, for the week ending May 21, 1904.

App of F. Probenius for Building permit granted

Althoek presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That a rental of 25 cts per day be charged for the Sewer Pump when loaned by the Sewer Department.

Resolution to change rental for Sewer Pump

Adopted.

Ald Benson presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the following Streets be included in the Sprinkling contract awarded to J.H. Waite, viz., Washington Avenue from Portage to Cameron St.; South from Bryant street three lots; Bryant street from Portage street west to west line of Killworth Lot. Be it further resolved, that the proper estimates and resolutions be prepared to place the above described territory on the Special Assessment Roll for Sprinkling Tax.

 Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.
Aldenson presented the following resolution:

Resolved, that the city engineer furnish estimates for extending storm sewer on Collins street, 110 feet.
Adopted.

Aldenson presented the following resolution:

Resolved, that the city council does hereby declare that they deem it necessary to take land on Stockbridge Ave. for public use to straighten said street.

Resolution deeming for the interests of the city of Kalamazoo to take the following described property for public use, to wit:

South beginning at the intersection of the East line of Burdick Street and the North line of Stockbridge Avenue, running thence easterly to the intersection of the west line of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway right of way and the North line of Stockbridge Avenue from the East, thence northwesterly along the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway right of way to the present north line of Stockbridge Avenue, thence westerly along the present north line of Stockbridge Avenue to the place of beginning, and the particular purpose for which they deem it for the interests of the city of Kalamazoo to take said lands is for a public street; that is to say for the purpose of straightening Stockbridge Avenue, so called; and the interest proposed to be taken is the right of way for said street.

Resolved, that the city Council will meet to consider the necessity of taking said lands and straightening said street, as set forth in this resolution, at the council rooms in said city, on the 13th day of June, 1904.

Resolved, further, that the city clerk give personal notice to the owners, occupants and other parties interested in the premises, so to be taken of said meeting of the city council, for the purpose aforesaid, and he also cause notice of said meeting to be posted in three or more public places in the city of Kalamazoo; said notice to be so given and posted at least ten days prior to the 13th day of June, 1904.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Aldiggerstaff presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That there be appropriated out of the amount set aside for the use of the Street and Bridge Fund, the sum of $5,000.00 for the payment of rebates on Cement Sidewalks, and that an equal amount ($1,000.00) be used for paying rebates in each ward.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Brammer presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That owing to the inability of Ald. Rollins to act on the Board of Review, the Junior Alderman from the Fourth Ward, Ald. Molhoek, be and he is hereby authorized to act during the session of the Board.

Adopted unanimously.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved May 31, 1904.
The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, May 31, 1904, the following members being present:

Ald. Brenner, Nigherstaff, Benson, Clary, Henshaw, Hinga, Molhoek, Riley, Rollins and Mayor Osborn.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on Monday evening, May 23, 04, were read and approved as read.

Petitions

For Sprinkling

Michigan Ave,

Of W. A. Sprague and others for the sprinkling of Michigan Avenue from Main Street to Academy Street.

Referred to street & bridge committee.

For Sprinkling

of E. Ransom St,

Of J. C. Bosman for drainage of street at corner of Oak and Forest Streets, to eliminate damage from water flowing across his lot.

Referred to street and bridge committee.

Of J. St John for Elec. Sign,

Of Dr. J. St John for placing of an Electric Sign.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and Chief of Fire Dept.

Of J. T. St John for Elec. Sign,

Of J. S. Bennett and other residents of East Ransom Street for sprinkling of said street to abate the nuisance from dust arising from the exercising of No 3 fire dept horses.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Communications

Of Mich Trac Co in re change of route from Caroline Ave, &i; fellows, North on Gilbert Ave to Sherwood Ave, and thence west on Sherwood to Seminary Street.

Referred to ordinance, and street railway committees & engineer.

Claim of Levi Harris re-referred,

The claim of Levi Harris for damages account of change in grade on E. Main Street, was...

Re-referred to the Claims Committee and City Attorney.

Resignation of

Wm. Mason,

The board of police & fire commissioners, presented the resignation of Wm. Mason as stoker on fire engine No. 3 hose house and the appointment of Herbert Van Strein a full paid fireman to fill vacancy caused by said resignation; also appointment of Verne Weeks on 60 days probation, as full paid fireman.

Filed.

Ald Henshaw, Chairman of the License Committee, presented the following bonds, recommending their approval.

Bonds.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PRINCIPAL</th>
<th>CEMENT SIDEWALK BONDS</th>
<th>SUBTITERS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>C. B. Hays</td>
<td>A. E. Scheid and P. M. Mans</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wm. O'Byrne</td>
<td>A. R. Trobridge &amp; A. L. Lakey</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mueller &amp; Henek</td>
<td>W. E. North &amp; C. H. Richard</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kramer &amp; Paardekooper</td>
<td>Peter Molhoek &amp; D. Niessink</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wheeler &amp; Pickin</td>
<td>J. L. Sebring &amp; G. W. Ritchie</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Citizens Plumbing &amp; Heating Co</td>
<td>W. E. North &amp; Philip H. Lostler</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>James A. O'Neill</td>
<td>James Lucas and J. L. Wagner</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
On motion, the bonds were approved unanimously.

City Engineer Taft presented a preliminary estimate for laying 110 foot extension of the 34 inch storm sewer on the North side of Collins St, Total $165.00.

The City Attorney reported that the City is obliged to keep the grounds to the Detention Hospital fenced in, but not the Right of way.

and Ald. Riley moved that the Committee on Public Grounds & buildings Estimates of cost- be authorized to have a fence built in accordance with estimates to be furnished by the City Engineer. Carried by Unanimous Yes and nay Vote.

The City Attorney presented another proposition from the Hidden Attorneys, offering to withdraw the case against the City, provided the City waives costs of Suit.

Ald. Clarage moved that the City Attorney prepare for trial and contest the case. Carried.

The Attorney also reported that the Court had not yet decided whether the Title of the so-called Bixby Lot was in the Bixbys or Kalamazoo Hotel Co,

Ald. Brenner moved that the Attorney be authorized to prepare the necessary resolutions, ordering cement walks built and present to the Council next Monday evening. Carried.

The City Attorney also reported that the City has the right to allow flow of water through old Tail Race.

Ald Benson moved that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare the necessary papers or resolutions ordering the drainage as a health measure.

Carried.

Reports of the following Officers were presented and ordered filed;

Of Dr. R.P. Beebe, Health officer, for the week ending May 29, 1904.

Of A.W. Huff, Street Commissioner, for the week ending May 29, 1904.

Of George H. Young, Supt of Poor for the week ending May 29, 1904.

Ald Rollins presented the following resolution:

RESOLUTION To Send W.P. Reed & George Houston to American Water Works Assoc. St. Louis, Whereas, the City of Kalamazoo has in the past been represented at the meeting of the American Water Works Association by Messrs. W.P. Reed and George Houston, and Whereas, the information and experience obtained at such meetings have been of great value to the city, owing to the exchange of ideas, by the Superintendents and others connected with the best water works systems of the Country, and

Whereas, the American Water Works Association will meet this year at St. Louis, Mo. on June 6th, Therefore Be it. Resolved, That Supt. W.P. Reed and Water Commissioner George Houston be and they are hereby authorized to attend such meeting as the representatives of the City, their reasonable expenses to be
paid by the city, and that they be granted leave of absence while in attendance at such meeting.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald Molheek presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That the City Engineer be hereby directed to proceed with the extension of Storm Sewer on Collins street in accordance with estimates on file.

On motion of Ald. Clarrage, the same was laid over one week.

Petition denied of C. Bestervelt for rebate of leak in water pipe reported unfavorably on same.

Report was adopted.

Ald Hinge presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be instructed to cause a written notice to be served upon the Harrow Spring Company, a corporation, to raise to grade, level, straighten and repair the cement sidewalk adjacent to their premises on Vine Street, between the East line of their premises and the side-track leading to said premises; also the sidewalk on Jackson Street, between Cottage Avenue and East line of said premises, within ten days from the service upon them of said notice and a certified copy of this resolution.

Further, if said repairs are not made within the specified time, that the city shall proceed to make such repairs and to collect the expense thereof from said Harrow Spring Company, or have the same assessed against said property as a tax. Adopted.

Ald. Biggerstaff moved that the City Attorney be instructed to correct the resolution ordering Mrs. Mary Thackery to build a cement sidewalk. Carried.

Ald Benson presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Street & Bridge Committee be authorized to cause the erection of an iron pipe railing on Portage street Bridge in accordance with estimates filed by the City Engineer.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald Benson presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That in Paving Park Street the distances between the faces of curbs on the intersecting streets be established as follows:

- Lovell Street, 30 Feet, Dutton Street 30 Feet,
- Cedar Street, Vine Street,
- Walnut, Burr Oak Street, 30 Feet,

Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald Benson presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer be instructed to give grades for cement sidewalks at the following places:

- 303-335 Emerson Street,
RESOLVED, That the Water Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to file an estimate of the cost and expense of sprinkling the following named streets during the season of 1904:

Washington Avenue from Portage Street to Cameron Street,
Portage street South from Bryant Street 185 feet,
Bryant Street from Portage street west 508 feet,
Lake Street from Portage street to March street,

Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

The Water filed estimate at 4-1/2 cents per linear foot on each side of said streets.

* * *

WHEREAS: In accordance with a resolution heretofore passed by the city Council for the city of Kalamazoo that the water commissioner file an estimate of the cost of sprinkling the following named streets:

Washington Avenue from Portage street to Cameron street,
Portage street south from Bryant street 185 feet,
Bryant street from Portage street west 508 feet,
Lake street from Portage street to March Street,

which estimate shows that the expense of such sprinkling to be four and one-half cents per lineal foot frontage for all lands and premises fronting or abutting on either side of said streets; and this Council having duly considered the same therefore, be it hereby

Resolved, that it is hereby declared to be the determination of the city council that the sprinkling of said streets above named is a public necessity and that said streets be sprinkled, and that the entire expense thereof be defrayed by a special assessment. The lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said sprinkling shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of all of said streets, between the points named. It is further Resolved, that the sum of four and one-half cents be assessed on each lineal foot frontage of all lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of said streets between the points given, excepting corner lots, which shall be assessed four and one-half the total frontage on both streets; said sum being the entire
estimated cost per linear foot of said sprinkling, the amount of money in said general fund, or which may be raised by taxation, justifying the undertaking; the city assessor of said city of hereby ordered and instructed to assess the said amount upon said lands and premises abutting and fronting on said streets between the points given, according to the linear foot frontage of said lands and premises and to make the said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay Vote.

A Protest was presented from E.W.DeYoe and other property owners and residents of Lovell Street, against allowing or granting an Electric Street Railway to pass down said street from the west.

Filed.

No further business appearing, the Council, on motion, adjourned.

Approved June 6, 1904.

MAYOR.        CITY CLERK
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, June 6, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald. Benson, Biggerstaff, Clarage, Benahaw, Hings, Halston, Riley, Bollins and Mayor Osborn.

On motion of Ald Clarage, a recess of 10 minutes was taken.

On reconvening, President Clarage assumed the chair.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday evening, May 31, 1904 were read, and approved as read.

PETITIONS

For Sidewalk Grade on Lincoln Ave

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of Dan Powers for sidewalk Grade in front of lots 1509 and 1513 Lincoln Avenue. Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

OF J. Jager for Sidewalk Grade,

Of John Jager for sidewalk Grade at No 1905 Lincoln Ave, corner Phelps, Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

OF F. U. Jannasch for sidewalk grade,

OF F. U. Jannasch for sidewalk Grade on Ampersee Ave, rear of No. 902 Bridge Street.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

OF W. E. Buckingham for Lateral Sewer on Harrison & Frank Streets,

OF W. E. Buckingham and others for a Lateral Sewer on Harrison and Frank Streets, Referred to Sewer Committee and City Engineer.

Also for Water Main on same streets,

OF W. E. Buckingham for extension of Water Main on Harrison & Frank Sta., Referred to Committees on Fire & Water & Supt of Water Works.

Protest of M. J. Bigelow et al against street railway on Lovell Street.

OF M. J. Bigelow and others protesting against permitting an Electric Street Railway to be laid on Lovell Street.

Ordered filed,

OF A. L. Southwick and others protesting against Street Railway on Lovell Street. FiledOF Mrs. Maria R. Doubleday for the establishing of a Building Line on Jefferson Ave, west from Douglass Ave to Denner Street, or 15 feet front from sidewalk line.

Referred to Building Committee and City Engineer.

An Invitation was presented inviting the Council to to take part in the procession and be present at the Ball and banquet of the A.U.V. to be held June 14-15, 1904. Also requesting the Firemen and Police Dept to take part in the parade.

On motion of Ald. Benson, the Invitation was accepted and the Clerk instructed to inform relative to the Fire & Police Dept.

A Communication was presented from J. J. Knight, President of the Board of Police & Fire Commissioners, Accept Eng House of Police & Fire Commissioners, stating that the board had inspected the New No 2 Hose House and find it meets all the requirements as specified, and is a very creditable addition to the public buildings of the City.

Filed.

A Communication from the Police and Fire Commissioners was read, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the floors in the hose wagon and trunk room at No 1 Engine House, recommending the laying of new floors.
Error in assessment of Condaee E. Willis.

A Communication was presented from City Assessor A.L. Campbell relating to an error in the Tax Roll in the copying the description of a lot belonging to Condaee E. Willis, the same having been entered on the Tax Roll as Kalamazoo to be corrected to Land and Improvement Co when it should have been South Side Improvement and entire 1903 Tax re-assessed, Cq. The Tax became delinquent. State and County Tax returned to Co Treas amounting to 93 cents. The Assessor recommended that the City Clerk pay the State and County Tax of 93 cents and that the Council order the entire tax re-assessed against this lot under a proper caption.

Ald. Clarage moved that the suggestion be carried out.

Carried.

Tax Roll for 1904 presented Confirmed.

The City Assessor presented for confirmation the Assessment Rolls for the City of Kalamazoo for 1904, the same having been approved by the Board of Review who have fixed the following valuations:

- Personal, $6,111,395.00
- Real Estate, 2,901,025.00
- Total $8,111,395.00

Ald Clarage moved that the Rolls as submitted be approved, and that the City Assessor be instructed to spread a Tax of 1%.

Carried by Unanimous Yes and Nay Vote.

Petition of J. S. Rice to locate pop-corn stand corner Rose & Mal Ave granted, Agreement to be signed.

Petition in re dust on R. Hanson street. Report

PETITION IN RE DUST ON R. HANSON STREET.

Report favorable for sprinkling on Mich Ave.

Flooding of J. T. Bosman's prop. Referred to St Comm't.

J. T. St John's grant permit to hang Elec Sign, Sidewalk on Mich Ave, Rept Favorable.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

Of Frederick Glass for Building Permit

Of Frederick Glass for a Permit to erect a building on Henrietta Street, Block No. 200, for a Dwelling House.

Referred to the Building Committee.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was referred the Petition of J. S. Rice for permission to locate a pop-corn stand on the Corner of Kalamazoo Avenue and Rose Street, reported favorably on same, providing Mr. Rice will sign an agreement to remove same within 10 days after being so ordered by the City Council.

Adopted.

Ald. Ralston to whom was referred the Petition of J. S. Bennett and others for the abatement of dust on Hanson Street East of Bardick Street, reported that the same could be abated by sprinkling under the system established


Report favorable for sprinkling on Mich Ave.

He also reported favorably on the Petition of W.A. Sprague and others for the sprinkling of Michigan Avenue from Main to Academy St.

Adopted.

He also reported that the Street Commissioner had been instructed to remedy the danger from flooding of property of J.W. Bozan, as petitioned for by him.

He also reported favorably on the Petition of Dr. J.T. St John for permission to place an Electric Sign at the Upjohn Block.

Report Adopted. Ald. Ralston, from the Street & Bridge Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of J.A. Sprague and others for a Cement Walk on Michigan
recommending that a cement walk be ordered built on the North side of Michigan Avenue, commencing at the present terminus of the cement walk in front of property of George Jones and running easterly to intersection of Lovell Street. Report adopted.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street and Bridge Committee to whom was referred together with the City Attorney the Communication of E. Hatke relative to the settlement of the Miller Contract, recommended that $175.00 be paid in full settlement of contract and City's liability and a receipt for same taken. Carried by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

City Clerk Bush presented a report of the estimated expenditures and balances of the Sewer Fund for the year 1904-1905.

Filed.

Ald Renshaw, Chairman of the License Committee presented the following Bond Ordinances:

Plumbers & Sidewalk Builders

Bonds approved, Bond Ordinance.

Ald. Ralston presented the claim of George Kendall for Sprinkling, recommending that he be paid $315.00, for the month of May, as per contract. Allowed by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote, Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for same.

Ald. Riggerstaff presented a bill from the University Hospital for care of Oscar Burns, amounting to $17.65, recommending it be allowed and the clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for same. Adopted.
Bills of
Borgess Hospital re-referred— Re-referred to City physician Scott to obtain O.K. of former Supt of.
Poor, Johnson.

Bills of Van Bochove & Sons Mfg Co for erection & of Voting booths amounting to $104.67 and for lumber at Engine House No. 2, amounting to $20.00 were re-referred to the Finance Committee.

Bills of Van Bochove & Sons re-referred

Bills of Yew Engine House # 2

Bills of Yew Bochove & Sons Mfg Co for erection & of Voting

Bills of Yew Bochove & Sons Mfg Co for erection & of Voting

Bills of the following for furnishing iron grates & bars at New Engine House,
T. Clarage & Son, $22.00,-- $39.00
Kal Fwy & Mfg Co, 94.50,-- 41.00
John Kemp, 29.75,-- 34.75

Bids for Round Bars at Engine House # 2

Bids were received from the following for furnishing iron grates & bars at New Engine House,

T. Clarage & Son, $22.00,-- $39.00
Kal Fwy & Mfg Co, 94.50,-- 41.00
John Kemp, 29.75,-- 34.75

Bids for Round Bars at Engine House # 2

Bids for Round Bars at Engine House # 2

Bids for Round Bars at Engine House # 2

Ald Hinge moved that the Bid for Grates with round bars be let to the Lowest Bidder. Carried, Ald Clarage not voting.

City Engineer Taft presented a Communication from the Kalamazoo Gas Company giving list of streets on which they wish to extend their mains.

Kal Gas Co

gives notice of laying Gas Mains

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of George Hoyles, Chief of Police for the Month of May, 1904.
Of W. R. Bowbe, Health Officer, for the week ending June 4, 1904.
Of A. W. Hurst, Street Comm’r for the week ending June 4, 1904.
Of Ed Smith, Sidewalk Inspector, for the week ending June 4, 1904.
Of George H. Young, Supt of Poor for the week ending June 4, 1904.
Of A. R. Oliver, Plumbing Inspector, for the month of June.

Ald Kaleston presented the following Resolution:

Whereas, the title to the north half (1/2) of Lot Six (6) of block Fifteen (15) of the original plat is in dispute and is now being litigated, and whereas, it is not known whether the title to said land is in Ira D. Sixby or to the Kalamazoo Hotel Company, therefore be it resolved, that the city council of the City of Kalamazoo does hereby order the construction of a cement sidewalk not less than twelve (12) feet in width, along and in front of the premises owned by Ira D. Sixby or the Kalamazoo Hotel Company, or both of them as the same may be, and described as follows: The north half (1/2) of Lot Six (6) of block Fifteen (15) of the Original Plat. The Construction of said sidewalk is hereby deemed to be a public necessity and it is hereby ordered by said Council that the said Ira D. Sixby or the said Kalamazoo Hotel Company, or both of them, construct said sidewalk of cement, not less than twelve (12) feet in width along and in front of said premises as above described, in compliance with the terms and requirements of the Ordinance of the City of Kalamazoo numbered 182 Relative to Sidewalks. That the construction of said sidewalk be commenced within five days and completed within twenty days after the service hereof upon said Ira D. Sixby and the Kalamazoo Hotel Company.

It is further ordered by said Council that a copy of this resolution
Resolution in re ordering I B. Sixty or K al Hotel Co to build cement walk with proof of service thereof, be filed in the office of the city engineer.

Resolution ordering City Engr to give cement sidewalk grades, that if said sidewalk shall not be constructed by said Ira B. Sixty or the Kalamazoo Hotel Company, or either or both of them, within the time above specified, that said city engineer proceed without delay to construct the same and report the completion thereof to this council, together with an itemized statement of the necessary cost incurred. It is further ordered by said council that no rebate be allowed or paid upon said sidewalk, unless the same shall be constructed by the said Ira B. Sixty or the Kalamazoo Hotel Company, or either or both of them, within the time above specified.

Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nay Vote.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the city engineer give grades for cement sidewalks at the following places:

S. side of Den sleykers Street from Burdick East to 204,
N. side of Ransom St, lot east of S.H.R.R.
W. side of Osborn Street, One Way,
815 & 821 Myers Street,
434 E. Ransom Street
W. side of Staple Avenue from North St to No 723,
1130 Talch Street,
S. side of Paterson Street from Burdick St W to No 117,
No 1010 Portage street and first lot North;

Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nay Vote.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Resolution ordering City Engr to build cement sidewalks.

Adopted.

A Resolution was presented ordering a Cement Sidewalk built by Mrs. Mary Thackery, see Sidewalk Record I, Page

Adopted.

Ald Ralston presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That Mrs. Mary Thackery furnish estimate of sprinkling Michigan Avenue from Main Street to Academy street and that the City Attorney draft proper resolutions ordering same.

Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nay vote.

Ald Ralston presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Water Commissioner furnish estimate of cost of sprinkling Michigan Avenue from Main Street to Academy street and that the City Attorney draft proper resolutions ordering same.

Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nay vote.

Ald Ralston presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Ordinance Committee and City Attorney be and are hereby instructed to draft an Amendment to Ordinance granted the Michigan Tracton Company August 5, 1903, changing Route from Caroline Avenue to Sherwood Avenue, by way of Gilbert Avenue, provided the Michigan Tracton Company agrees to pay all expenses of publication of Ordinance and doing necessary grading caused by laying of tracks on Gilbert Avenue.

Adopted.
RESOLUTION TO

Hold Special
Election to vote
on issue of
Bonds for
certain Public
Improvements:

RESOLVED: that a special election be and the same is hereby ordered
and appointed by the city council of the city of Kalamazoo, to be held on
Monday the 27th day of June,1904, at the polling places, in the respective
wards in said city, which shall be named; for the purpose and object of sub-
mitting to the electors of said city the questions or propositions of borrow-
ing by means of the issue of bonds by said city the following mentioned sums,
for the following public improvements; each question or proposition to be sub-
mitted and voted on separately.

1. Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000) for the purpose of repairing
and re-fitting the municipal lighting plant, by installing new engines, dynamos,
machinery, etc., and for the purpose of buying new street lamps.

2. Twenty-three Thousand Dollars ($23,000) for the improvement of
Arcadia Creek from Burdick Street West.

3. For paving Main street from the west line of the Michigan Central
Railroad tracks to the west line of Thompson Street, Eighteen Thousand ($18,000)
Dollars, and for building a storm sewer under same Five Thousand Dollars
($5,000.00)

For paving Rose Street from north line of Main Street to North line of
Water Street Six Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($6,500.00).

5. Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for filling the old Tail Race from
Vine Street to Third Street and Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000.00) for con-
structing a storm sewer from Portage Creek up Acker and Third Streets to the
Old Tail Race, near the Factory of the Kalamazoo Seed Company and thence up the
old Tail Race to Vine Street.

Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nay Vote.

Ald. Clarage presented the following Resolution:

Whereas: There is to be submitted to the electors of this city, at a special
election, to be held Monday, June 27th,1904, the question of borrowing by the
issue of bonds certain sums of money for the purpose of certain public improve-
ments, therefore be it hereby,

Resolved: That in case of the issue of said bonds, a sinking fund shall be
created, to be known as the 1904 improvement Bond Fund, and that there shall be
paid into the sinking fund, each and every year, beginning in 1912, one tenth
(1/10) of the total amount of bonds voted, and that said bonds shall be issued
in such denominations, and falling due at such time as the council may hereafter
determine; provided, however, that one tenth (1/10) of the total amount of said
bonds voted shall be paid out of said sinking fund each and every year, beginning
in 1915, and that the entire issue of bonds shall be paid on or before
January 1,1926.

Adopted Unanimously by Yeas and Nay Vote.

The following Resolution was also presented:

Resolved: That notice of registration and election for the special
election be published in the Telegraph, Gazette News and the Holland

Adopted.
REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING JUNE 8, 1904.

The following Resolution was then presented:

RESOLVED: That Saturday the 25th day of June, 1904, be designated as registration day for the various wards to register all legal voters for the special election to be held Monday, the 27th day of June, 1904, and that the Board of Registration will be in session on said day, at the following places in their respective wards:

First Yard, No. 3 Engine House,
Second Ward 191 North Rose Street,
Third * 1031 Oak Street,
Fourth Ward, Council Rooms, City Hall,
Fifth Yard, No. 301 Portage Street,

Adopted.

The following Resolution was also presented:

Resolved, that the following places be and the same are hereby designated as the polling places in the respective wards in said city, for the special election to be held the 27th day of June, 1904, and that said polling places be open at seven o'clock A.M. and closed at five o'clock P.M. on said day.

First Precinct, Rear of 1001 East Avenue,
second " 913 North Burdick St,
third " Rear of No. 3 Engine House,
fourth " 419 North Rose St,
fifth " Parsons Business College,
sixth " W. E. corner, Douglas Ave & North St,
seventh " Rear of W. W. Valance St, Potter St,
eighth " No 1021 Oak Street,
ninth " No 1 Fire Dept,
tenth " Water Works,
eleventh " No 301 Portage St,
twelfth " No 2 Engine House,

Adopted, by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ali Clappage presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000.00) the same to be used for meeting the pay rolls and current expenses.

Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ali Clappage presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the action taken by this Council May 16th, 1904, ordering a sewer constructed on the extension of South Park street be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ali Clappage moved that the Board of Police & Fire Commissioners be placed first on order of business, Carried.
The Council resolved itself into a Board of Health.

City Clerk Bush was appointed Clerk of the Board and the Mayor as Chairman of the Board.


The following Resolution was presented:

Whereas, The Harrow Spring Company has filled in the Tail Race, leading from the Pond, immediately south of Jackson Street, and whereas, by filling said Tail Race they have caused the water in said pond to become stagnant and dangerous to the public health, therefore be it,

Resolved, That they be hereby ordered to at once re-open said Tail Race and to make it of sufficient depth to remove all the water from the said pond, and that the same be done within ten days from notice hereof.

Resolved, that the city clerk serve a certified copy hereof upon the said Harrow Spring Company.

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Board of Health: Adjourned.

Approved June 13, 1904.

CHAIRMAN.

Clerk.

The Council re-convened.

The following Resolution was then presented:

Whereas, the Mayor, the City Council and City health officer of the City of Kalamazoo, sitting as a Board of Health, have passed a resolution deeming the re-opening of the Tail Race from the Pond, immediately south of Jackson Street to be necessary for the preservation of public health,

And Whereas, the Harrow Spring Company has wrongfully filled said Tail Race and caused said water to remain stagnant in said pond, and whereas, the city has the right to carry the water from said pond through said Tail Race; therefore it is hereby ordered that the said Harrow Spring Company re-open said race within ten days and make said race of a depth sufficient to drain all of said ponds and further resolved, that the city clerk serve a certified copy hereof upon the said Harrow Spring Company.

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved June 13, 1904.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Friday Evening, June 10, 1904.

The Mayor announced the Meeting was called for the purpose of authorizing a Temporary Loan of $20,000.00.

Present: Ald. Biggerstaff, Clarage, Henahaw, Ralston, Rollins and Mayor Osborn.

Ald Clarage presented the following Resolution:

Resolution in re

RESOLVED: That the Finance Committee be and they are hereby authorized to borrow the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00), Fourteen Thousand dollars ($14,000.00) of which shall be used to take up Notes now held by the City National Bank and Six Thousand Dollars, ($6,000.00) to be used for current expenses.

Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

To further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved June 13, 1904.

[Signature]

MAYOR

[Signature]

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, June 13, 1904, the following Members being present:

Alderman Benson, Eiggerstaff, Brenner, Clarage, Henshaw, Ingis, Wolhoek, Ralston, Riley, Rollins and Mayor Gehorn.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held June 6, and of the Special Meeting, held June 10, 1904 were read and approved as read.

A Recess of ten Minutes was then taken.

The Council Re-Convened,

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows.

Of J. DeKam et al protesting against sprinkling Burr Oak St,

Of T. A. Leavens et al for building line on Walnut St from Burdick to Davis St,

Of J. L. Laventurg for erection of Sign,

Of J. DeKam and other residents of Burr Oak Street asking that the sprinkling on said street be discontinued.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Of T. A. Leavens and others for the establishment of building line on Walnut Street from Burdick Street to Davis Street 15 feet from the walk line.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee, ordinance Committee & City Atty,

Of L. L. Avenburg for permission to hang an Electric Sign at No. 303 E. Main Street.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & Chief Fire Dept, with power to act.

Of E. Hawley for relief from payment of Sprinkling Tax or that the street be sprinkled in a proper and thorough manner. (W. North St)

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Of D. A. Sheperdson et al in re sprinkling W. Kal Ave and Elm St,

Of D. A. Shepherdson and others for improvement of sprinkling services on W. Kalamazoo Avenue and Elm Street.

Referred to Street & bridge Committee.

Of Kalamazoo Hospital Association for a two inch water service pipe for the Kalamazoo Hospital Building,

Referred to the Fire & Water Committee & Supt of Water Works.

Of Daughters of Revolution for use of Bronson Park on July 4th, 1904; also for the erection of a speaker's stand; also permission to erect a suitable flag-staff, to be the property of the City,

Referred to the Committee on public Grounds & Buildings.

Of R. C. Dayton for a permit to make certain alterations and repairs at City National Bank Building,

Referred to Building Committee & Inspectors and Street and Bridge Committee, with Power to Act.

For Fire Alarm to notify that fire has extinguished,

Of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, recommending the sounding of an alarm, to give notice that a fire is extinguished.
On motion of Ald. Clarke, the Purchasing Committee was authorized to obtain prices on supplementary whistle for Water Works.

A Communication was also read from the Police and Fire Commissioners, notifying the Council of the appointment of John Woodruff and James McMahon as Special Police without Pay.

Ordered filed.

Permission being granted, Messrs. D.H. Harris and John H. Burke addressed the Council relative to Building line ordinance on West Walnut Street.

Mr. Wright also addressed the Council relative to the Petition of the Kalamazoo Tablet Co., for extension of Sewer and Water Mains to its Factory at the Corner of Harrison and Frank Streets; and asked further that sidewalk grade be given and rebate allowed on walks to be built on adjoining the Company's property.

Ald Henshaw, Chairman of the License Committee, presented the following Bonds, recommending their approval.

PLUMBERS' BILLS.

Wilder P. Rix, Jacob DeKam,
I.A. Ransam and E.C. Dayton,
T.J. Sales,
C. Hollestelle and David de Meyer,

On motion they were approved.

A Liquor Dealer's Bond of Karl Christian Rahn & Co., as principal, was presented and reported unfavorably as the same was not properly signed.

Ald Brenner moved C.K. Rahn & Co., be permitted to open their place of business on the bond being signed in a proper manner and to the satisfaction of the City Attorney.

Ald Rollins, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee, presented a communication from Water Commissioner George Houston, stating that the Trustees of the Church, requested a rebate of water tax on account of the building being used for school purposes; Mr. Houston reported unfavorably on same account of the tax not being properly paid, he would not recommend a rebate.

On motion of Ald. Clarke, the report was adopted.

An Ordinance was submitted by Ald. Radston, from the ordinance committee, presented An Ordinance to Amend Section 1 of Ordinance No. 101, as amended by an Ordinance passed August 6, 1903, and to grant permission to Mich. Trac Co. and successors to Change Route No. 3 of Sec. 1 of Ord. No. 101.

An Ordinance was adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nays.

Mayor Osborn then re-assumed the Chair.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented the report of thelake Erie Asphalt Block Co., for Asphalt Block amounting to $6098.32.
Lake Erie Asphalt Block Co allowed $6088.32 to be paid July 7, 1904 and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper warrant for same by Unanimous Vote and Navy Vote.

Building Permit granted to Frederick Glass, also B.P.O. Elks, for permit to erect the Elk's Temple on South Street, B, on Motion, the report was adopted.

Reports were presented, adopted and ordered placed on file:
- Reports of officers were presented, adopted and ordered placed on file: of Dr. R. E. Bees, Health Officer for the week ending June 11, 1904.
- Of George H. Young, Supt. of Poor for the week ending June 11, 1904.

Resolution in re defining duties of Aldermen as,

Ald. Molhoek presented a Resolution instructing the City Attorney to prepare the necessary papers, defining the duties of Aldermen, heads of departments, city officials and other city employees, and on motion of Ald. Bronn, the same was referred to the Cover Committee, with power to act.

Ald. Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Resolution fixing curb line on Rose St. from Main to Lovell St, Lovell St at 60 feet.

Resolved, That the curb lines on Rose Street from Main to Lovell St, be fixed sixty (60) feet between curbs.

Adopted.

Resolutions were presented by Ald. Ralston ordering Cement sidewalks.

Order for cement sidewalk

- The Church of Christ, as recorded in sidewalk Record 1, Page
- George Jones, Adopted unanimously.

Ald Ralston presented the following resolution:

Resolution ordering Grades given for cement walks.

Resolved, That the City Engineer give grades for cement walks at the following places:

126 to 130 Phelps Avenue,

119-121, 123-125- Phelps Avenue, S.E. Cor. Phelps & Charles Ave.

N.W. Corner Cooley and Water Streets, both streets.

1010-1006-1004-1002-1000-930 N. Church St,

S.E. Corner Church and Sarah St,

W. Side Eleanor West of M.C.R.R.

802 Emerson St, S.E. Cor. Greenwich & Willard,

N.E. Corner Bush & Edwards St on Bush St,

N. Side Frank St from C.K. & S. Track to Harrison St.

Adopted.

Ald. Ralston moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Michigan Traction Co. to plunk between their tracks on North St at intersection of Kalamazoo & South Haven Rail Road. Carried.

Ald. Hings moved that the City Engineer be instructed to at once proceed to build cement sidewalk in front of property of Jeannette Brownell.
Salary of Weigh-master increased to $45.00

RESOLVED: That the Salary of the present weigh-master, John Vette, be increased from $35.00 to $45.00.

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and nay Vote.

Ald Benson moved that the matter of Straightening Stockbridge Avenue be now considered. Carried.

Emile Korstange addressed the Council offering to deed to the City a strip of land for Straightening Stockbridge Avenue for a consideration of $30.00, a rebate of special assessment tax amounting to about $80.00, and building of cement sidewalk by City in front of his property on said Avenue.

Ald Benson moved that the proposition of Mr. Korstange be Rejected. Carried.

Ald Benson presented the following resolution:

Whereas, on the 23rd day of May, 1904, the City Council passed a resolution relative to straightening Stockbridge Avenue, so called, from the East line of South Burdick Street and the North line of Stockbridge Avenue to the intersection of the west line of the Lake-Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Right of Way, and the North line of Stockbridge Avenue from the East, giving a description of the lands and premises necessary to be taken for the opening of said street, and directing that notice of such intention on the part of the City Council, together with a description of the lands proposed to be taken therefor be given to the owners, occupants and other persons interested in said premises; that the City Council would meet at the Council Rooms, in said city, to consider said resolution, and directing that notice of said meeting should be given to the owners and other persons interested; and it appearing that such notices were duly posted and served, as required by the provisions of the City Charter of the City of Kalamazoo, and the Council having on this 13th day of June, 1904 met at the Council Rooms, at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of considering said resolution, and having heard the persons interested who appeared at such meeting in relation thereto,

RESOLVED: That this Council shall deem it for the interest of said corporation to take the property, interest and estate, as specified in the original resolution, adopted by the City Council on the 23rd day of May, 1904, for the particular public use and improvement therein mentioned; and said resolution is hereby confirmed by this council and that the said Council proceed to treat with the parties interested in the property proposed to be taken for said street.

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and nay Vote.

Ald Benson presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Street & Bridge Committee proceed to treat with the
Resolution to Purchase Safe

Resolution to Purchase Safe by L. M. Cary of Grand Rapids, Agent of the Mosher Safe Co., for their No. 43 safe at price and on terms as granted in their proposition under date of June 11, 1904. Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Clarage presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the order for a fire and burglar proof safe be placed with L. M. Cary of Grand Rapids, Agent of the Mosher Safe Co., for their No. 43 safe at price and on terms as granted in their proposition under date of June 11, 1904. Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Clarage presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to return to Mr. Moore McChire the Bond and Check held by the City of Kalamazoo for the performance of his contract for No. 2 Fire Station, the same having been formally accepted by the Police and Fire Commissioners and the Council. Adopted.

Ald Clarage also presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Purchasing Committee be and they are hereby authorized to purchase enclosed type arc lamps to replace lamps which are worn out; also twelve mast arms. Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay Vote.

Ald Clarage, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee presented Ordinance No. 217, an Ordinance fixing building lines on West Walnut Street from Burdick Street to Davis Street and on Jefferson Avenue West from Douglass Avenue. Ordinance Accepted by Unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald Clarage presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Chief of Police be instructed to enforce the Ordinance establishing a building line on West Walnut Street, where buildings are already in course of construction, upon the filing with the city clerk of a proper bond in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars to indemnify the city against any damage or claim for damages incurred or caused by the enforcement of said ordinance in said instance. Adopted by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.
On motion of Ald. Branner, the proposition of Mrs. Rosalie Rudow to sell the City a piece of land and building on Oak St was referred to Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

Members of
Election Board & Canvassers: Members of the election Board, and Aldermen Biggerstaff and Hirng were appointed.

The Mayor announced the appointment of Aldermen Ralston and Clarage of Members of the Board of Canvassers for the Special Election to be held June 27, 1904.

Ald. Clarage moved that the Kal Plumbing & Heating Co be awarded Contract for placing 2 inch iron railings on Portage Street Bridge at $55.00. Adopted by unanimous yes and nay vote.

No further business appearing, the Council on motion adjourned.

Approved June 30, 1904.

MAYOR. CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, June 20, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald. Benson, Biggerstaff, Brenner, Clarke, Henawh, Hinge, Molhoek, Ralston, Riley, Rollin and Mayor Osborn.

Protest against Church of Christ Building walk

Permission being given, Mr. Frank S. Weston addressed the Council, protesting against sidewalk order served upon him as Trustee of the Church of Christ.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee, with power to act.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Council held on Monday Evening, June 13, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Women's Civic Improvement League relinquishing work of cleaning Main Street.

Accepted.

In re laying walk on Portage St inside Lot Line to save trees.

Protest of Mrs. Mary Thackeray in re walk and curb.

Of S. G. Chilson et al for water main on Charlotte Ave & Myra St.

Of E. Swunk for water connection

Of A. Krauer et al in re storm sewer on S. Park St S of Park Place.

Proposition for J. McGudden to sell wagon & to City

Of G. F. Millard for permit to build barn

Of Mrs. Knerr in re name of Elmwood Court etc.
In re Elwood Court. Elwood Court to Lucas Court; calling attention to weeds growing in said street, necessity of graveling the street, new walks, etc.

Referred to Street & Bridge committee.

Resignation of Plumbing Inspector A.H. Oliver, Tendered his resignation as Plumbing Inspector, to take effect July 1, 1904.

On motion of Ald. Clarage, the same was accepted.

Resignation of Harry Kelly, Part Pay Fireman Harry Kelly as Part Pay Fireman, and the appointment of John Cryan to fill the vacancy. Filed.

Communication from City Officials of Albion, Marshall, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Jackson meeting at Gull Lake June 29, 1904.

Filed.

Presentation of Parker Addition (so-called) to City of Kalamazoo was presented for acceptance.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee, City Engineer & Attorney.

Ald Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom, together with the Chief of the Fire Dept. was referred with power to act the Petition of Baker for permission to move a building from South Street to Summer Street, reported favorably on same.

Report Adopted.

A Communication was read from Wm. W. Todd, Mayor of Jackson, Mich., relative to the City Officials of Albion, Marshall, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and Jackson meeting at Gull Lake June 29, 1904.

Filed.

A Communication was read from Mrs. W. E. Dewey relative to the dangerous condition of sidewalks on Potter Street near Lovell St. Presented by Ald. Ralston, and Refered to Street & Bridge Committee.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee presented an Estimate prepared by Supt Reed of the Water Works, giving estimated cost of Water Pipe on Frank St from Walbridge St to Harrison St, $500.00.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee presented an Estimate prepared by Supt Reed of the Water Works, giving estimated cost of Water Pipe on Harrison St from Ransom St to Frank St, $918.40, Total $1418.40.

Filed.

Two Inch water service pipe at Kalamazoo Hospital allowed.

Ald Ralston, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of the Kalamazoo Hospital Association together with Supt Reed's Estimate. Water service pipe, reported favorably on same, work to be done under direction of Supt of Water Works.

Adopted.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowances:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th>Finance Fund</th>
<th>Rep. &amp; Assessment</th>
<th>Water</th>
<th>Total</th>
<th>Sewer</th>
<th>Paving</th>
<th>Bonding</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>$560.77</td>
<td>$100.75</td>
<td></td>
<td>$661.52</td>
<td>$504.39</td>
<td>$135.76</td>
<td>$328.93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>140.75</td>
<td>60.80</td>
<td></td>
<td>201.55</td>
<td>39.00</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>585.50</td>
<td>288.75</td>
<td></td>
<td>874.25</td>
<td>60.00</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>283.26</td>
<td>1334.41</td>
<td></td>
<td>1617.67</td>
<td>331.69</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>77.99</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS:

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY $289.70, $2770.36.
Salary of Alley Cleaner, Motion to Hold out

Motion lost

App of E. C. Dayton for permit to repair Bank Bldg granted,

Miller Contract

- Ald Clarage moved to amend by holding out the salary of the Alley Cleaner. Amendment Lost.
- Original motion carried by Unanimous aye and Nay Vote and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same.
- Ald Biggerstaff, Chairman of the building committee, to whom was referred
- with power to set the application of E. C. Dayton for a permit to alter and
- repair building at N.W. Corner of Main & Burdick Streets, reported that the
- permit had been granted.
- Permission being given, P. H. Burke addressed the Council relative to
- the Miller Contract, asking that the City's obligation be carried out.

A Recess was then taken.

The Council re-convened.

The following reports of officers were presented and ordered filed,

- Of Dr. R. P. Seeks, Health officer for the week ending June 18, 1904.
- Of George H. Young, Supt. of Poer for week ending June 18, 1904.

Ald. Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Resolution to give grades for cement walks,

RESOLVED. That grades be given for Cement sidewalks at the following Places:

- N.W. Corner of Water & Cooley Sts,
- S.W. Corner Oak & Astell and one Lot West,
- 510 Sheldon,
- N.E. Corner Grace and Fisher Sts and 3 lots north,
- S.W. Corner Wash Ave & Race St on Washington Ave,

Adopted by Unanimous Aye and Nay Vote.

Ald. Ralston presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Central Rail-Road Company be ordered to
- plank all crossings in accordance with ordinance No. 157, within 30 days from the
- service upon them of a certified copy of this resolution.

Adopted by Unanimous Aye and Nay Vote.

Ald. Ralston presented a Resolution ordering a Cement sidewalk built

Order for Mrs. Frances D. Damon to build cement walk,

Water Commissioner's estimate for Sprinkling Avenue from Main St to Academy Street at 4-1/2 cts per linear foot frontage on both sides of the street.

Resolved.

Ald. Ralston presented the following resolution:

Resolution to sprinkle Mich Ave & Assess cost

Council of the City of Kalamazoo the water commissioner has filed and esti-
- mate of sprinkling the following street, Michigan Avenue from Academy Street
to Main street, which estimate shows that the expense of said sprinkling will
be four and one-half (4-1/2) cents per linear foot frontage for all lands and
premises fronting or abutting on either side of said streets, and this council
having duly considered the same, therefore be it hereby, Resolved, that it is

Mich Central R.R. Co ordered to plank all crossings.
hereby declared to be the determination of the City Council that the sprinkling of the said street above named is a public necessity and that said street be sprinkled, and that the entire expense thereof be defrayed by special assessment. The lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said sprinkling shall be assessed or levied, shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on both sides of said street between the points named.

It is further resolved, that the sum of four and one-half (4-1/2) cents be assessed on each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting and fronting on both sides of said street between the points given, excluding corner lots, which shall be assessed four and one-half (4-1/2) cents per lineal foot frontage for one-half the total frontage on both streets; said sum being the entire estimated cost per lineal foot of said sprinkling, the amount of money in said general fund, or which may be raised by taxation justifying the undertaking; the city assessor of said city is hereby instructed and ordered to assess the said amount upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on said street between the given points according to the lineal foot frontage of said lands and premises and to make said assessment on a special assessment roll.

Adopted by Unanimous Aye and nay vote.

Ald Kolhoek presented Resolutions ordering the following persons to connect their premises with the Public Sewer:

Ellen A. Hollister, 908 S. Rose St as recorded in Sewer Record 1, Page 26
Mrs. John & Garrett VanBochoven, 121 Burr Oak St 27
J.H. Phillips, 133 Burr Oak St, Recorded in 27
H. Van Haken, 137 Wall St, 28
J.H. Phillips, 130 Wall St, 28
J. Westveer, 128 Wall St, 28
J Vander Salm, 123 Wall St, 27
Augusta Bodamer, 815 S. Rose St, 26
Mrs Frances Krymer, 833 S. Rose St, 25
Margaret Connor, 702 W. Kal Ave, 25
Calvin Smith, 905 S. Rose St, 26
Wm. Hare, 710 W. Kal Avenue, 25
May Estate, Frances Dolson Agt, 447 W. Walnut St 26
Mrs. H. Pleugal, No 115 Wall St,

The Resolutions were adopted unanimously by Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street and Bridge Committee to whom was referred the matter of treating with the property owners relative to land necessary for the straightening of Stockbridge Avenue, presented a report from said Committee stating that the property owners ask more for a right of way $300 per foot, but, and have been unable to agree upon a price to be paid, recommending that the Mayor be requested to make application to the Probate...
Cour for the appointment of a Jury, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.

Adopted by Unanimous, Aye and Nay Vote.

Ald Riley presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Chief of Police be requested to order the removal within three days, of the obstruction in the street in front of the property of George Knowles in East Main Street.

Ald Benson moved that the Resolution relative to a Storm Sewer on Collins Street be taken from the Table. Carried.

Referred to Chairman of Storm Sewer on Collins St. Ald Brenner moved that the same be referred to the Chairman of the Street and Bridge Committee and City Engineer with power to act. Carried Unanimously.

Obstruction to be removed from E. Main St. by G. Knowles.

The resolution to be referred to the Street and Bridge Committee and City Engineer to present estimate of cost.

Ald Benson presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the following be and are hereby appointed members of Registration, the Boards of Registration and Election for the Special Election to be held on Saturday, June 25, 1904 and Monday, June 27, 1904 respectively:

\[ \text{Boards of Registration.} \]


2nd Ward, John Steketee, Charles Clarage, Frank B. Stevens, A.M. Pickling, A.H. Prehn, Inspectors, Peter Solter, Gate-keeper,

3rd Ward, E.H. Ralston, J.M. Biggerstaff, C.S. Burnett, C. Holsteable, E.E. Slonhol, Osa Ryan, Clerks, John Hansen, Gate-keeper,

4th Ward, D.C. Rollins, Peter Molhoek, Comed Kreiling, J.A. Steketee, Thomas M. Carroll, Inspectors, Robert Strouse, Wm. D. Nicka, Clerks, C.S. Pech, Gate-keeper,

5th Ward, Bernard Benson, Henry R. Hings, Charles Holt, Gate-keeper,

ELECTION BOARDS,

1st Ward, 1st Precinct, John P. Riley, E.M. Chidester, Inspectors, J.A. Steketee, Thomas M. Carroll, Clerks, C.S. Pech, Gate-keeper,
REGULAR SESSION MONDAY EVENING JUNE 20, 1904.

5th Precinct, T.C. Daken, J.E. Cross, Clerks,
Geo W. Stafford, Gate-keeper;
6th Precinct, Charles E. Ford, Inspector,
R.H. Buckhout, "
E.D. Bisby, Frank Flaitz, Clerks,
Ami Bennett, Gate-keeper;
3rd Ward, 7th Precinct, H.E. Ralston, C.L. Cobb, Inspectors,
Glenn Burnett & Peter Baden, Clerks,
Chas Henshaw, Gate-keeper;
3rd Ward, 8th Precinct, J.W. Biggerstaff, Geo C. Winslow, Inspectors,
Cornelius Hollestelle, Myron Verberg, Clerks,
M. Van Duine, Gate-keeper;
4th Ward 9th Precinct, D.C. Rollins, John De Visser, Inspectors,
Geo W. Young, A.L.M. Heitman, Clerks,
Wm. C. Shook, Gate-keeper;
10th Precinct, Peter Molhoek, Lawrence Hollander, Inspector,
Henry J. Schaberg, Paul Schrier, Clerks,
Carlos M. Cobb, Gate-keeper;
5th Ward 11th Precinct, Henry Ringa, Wm A. Keyser, Inspectors,
Carl Skinkle, H.E. Congdon, Clerks,
J. Smith Ward, Gate-keeper;
12th Precinct, Bernard Benson, Joseph Elwood, Inspector,
Roland J. Fairchild, B.K. Dewey, Clerks,
John G. Wiedemeyer, Gate-keeper,

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay vote,

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved June 25, 1904.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, June 27, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald. Beson, biggerstaff Jr., bremer, clarage, henshaw, henga, Molhoek, Halston, Riley, Rollins and Mayor Osborn.

On motion, the reading of the Minutes of the regular meeting of June 20, 1904, was deferred for one week.

Communications and petitions were presented and referred as follows:

PETITIONS

As Playing Card Co for 2" water service pipe,

Referred to Fire & Water Committee and Supt of Water Works, with power to act.

Of John Bosker and others for the extension of Water Main on N.West Street from Elizabeth Street to Paterson Street,

Referred to the Fire & Water Committee and Supt of the Water Works.

Of John McCudden and others for Water Main on Second Street from Pitcher Street,

Referred to Fire & Water Committee and Supt of Water Works.

Of Wm. Shakespeare, Jr. for 2" water service pipe at Lawrence & Chapin Bldg.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee & Supt of Water Works, with power to act.

Of A. Vander Veld and others, protesting against the poor service in regard to sprinkling John Street from Walnut to Vine Street,

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

Of George J. Miller and others for the sprinkling of Forbes St., from Douglas Ave. to East line of Mountain Home Cemetery.

Referred to Street & bridge Committee.

Of George Widan and others for permission to build sidewalks on Lincoln Place.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Of Emanuel Laskovitz for rebate of sewer tax against his property No. 721 N. Burdick St.

Referred to Finance Committee and City Attorney.

A Communication was read from the Kalamazoo Stationery Company relative to the laying of sewer and water pipe for the use of said factory building, stating that they are willing to advance money on the 5% interest basis to put the water clear around to North Street; and have instructed the Attorney of the Company to draw up the necessary contract when required.

In regard to sewer, the feeling is that the city should lay same, the Company to pay their assessment on same, but will advance the money on same kind of contract with 5% interest to the city for the putting in of such a sewer as they may determine upon.

Filed.

A Communication was read from A. L. Campbell, City Assessor, stating he had prepared Special Sewer Assessment Rolls No. 56, for the purpose of
Lateral Sewer No. 148

Assessing that portion of the cost of constructing Lateral Sewer No. 148 on Actell St. from West Street to Oak Street.

Lateral Sewer No. 149

Also Special Sewer Assessment Roll No. 57 for the purpose of assessing that portion of the cost of constructing Lateral Sewer No. 149 on Simpson St from North Street to a point 50 feet N. of the North line of Ada St.

Filed.

Special car offered by the Mich Trac Co. for use of Council was read. It was offered for Council to use of Council in the use of a special car for transportation of the city officials to Gull Lake, July 29. On motion, the same was accepted for June 30, 1904, at 1:30 P.M.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was referred the Petition for a sidewalk on Potter Street, reported favorably on same, provided the walk be laid on the street line.

Adopted.

Ald. Ralston, from the same Committee reported favorably on the Petition of L.L. Lavenberg for permission to hang an Electric Sign at No. 213 E. Main St.

Adopted.

Petition for drainage of S. Park St reported. Petition of Adrian Kramer and others for proper drainage of S. Park St south of Park Place, reported favorably on same, the expense of labor not to exceed $50.00 adopted by Unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald. Rollins, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee presented an Estimate prepared by Supt Reed of the Water Works, of Cost of water pipe in Elm Court from Elm St to West line of Allen Court, 470 feet 4" pipe, $352.50. Filed.

Amendment to See Ord No. 192 Relative to Bicycles, adopted by Unanimous Yea and nay vote.

Ald. Biggerstaff, Chairman of the Building Committee to whom together with the Building Inspectors was referred the Application of Oscar Millard for permit to erect barn, denied. Report tabled.


Resolution ordering cement walks adopted by Unanimous Yea and nay vote.

Carl Ramstein, Lewis O. Phillips, and George Keller as recorded in sidewalk record No. 1, Page.

Ald. Ralston presented Resolution for the construction of cement sidewalks by the following persons:

Carl Ramstein, Lewis O. Phillips, and George Keller.

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and nay vote.
Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That grades for cement sidewalk be given at No 1403, Third St, 
Adopted.

Ald Ralston also presented the following resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That grades for cement sidewalks be given at 
First Lot on Ampersee Avenue, S. of S.E. Corner of Ampersee Ave & bridge St, 
S.E. Corner Lincoln Ave and Phelps Ave on Lincoln Ave, and 2nd Lot N. on 
Lincoln Ave. No. 1002 East Ave. No. 1710 Charles Avenue.

Adopted.

Ald Hinga moved that the Clerk notify Benjamin Van poohove to repair cement walk in front of 115 Portage St. Carried.

Ald Benson presented the following resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the Kal Daily Tel designated in which condemnation proceedings in re lead for Stockbridge Ave to be published, 
Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and ay Vote.

Ald Riggerstaff presented the following resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney be instructed to have the city laws and ordinances relative to the construction of buildings and placing of fire escapes thereon arranged in proper form and printed in pamphlet form at a cost not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

Adopted by Yeas and no Vote, Ald Benson voting no.

Mr. M.H. Lane addressed the Council, asking that the City Engineer be instructed to give sidewalk grade on Reed street from the Michigan Rug Co's factory to Pulford St, the Company to waive right to rebate.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved July 5, 1904.

\[Signature\]

MAYOR

CITY CLERK
A Regular meeting of the city council of the city of Kalamazoo was held on Tuesday Evening, July 5, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald. Benson, Biggerstaff, Clarage, Henshaw,Ralston, Riley, Rollins and Mayor Osborn.

The Minutes of the Regular Meetings held on June 28 and June 27 were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS.

To Grade Emerson St.

To Drain Dutton St.

To Erect Wooden Awning, N. Burdick St.

To Grade & Walk on N. side Blakeslee St.

Petition of C. Van Duine and others for the grading of Emerson Street.

Petition of David Kook and others relative to the drainage of East Dutton Street.

Petition of Gaby Peters for permission to erect wooden awning over walk in front of No. 716 N. Burdick St. Referred to St & Erg Com & Chief Fire Dept.

Petition of W. Earsen Wright and others for establishment of grade and building of sidewalk on the North side of Blakeslee street from Douglas Avenue, West to Denner Street.

Petition of Michigan Telephone Company for location of Poles on Charles Ave, between Triable and Wallace Ave.

Petition of George Drew and others relative to dumping ground on Dutton or Second streets between Portage and Jasper streets.

Petition of H. G. Colman for permission to connect several houses on Charles Ave with the water main on Phelps Ave., there being no water main on said Charles Avenue. Referred to Fire & Water Committee & Supt. of Water Works.

Petition of J. O. Colman for further time in which to plunk crossings.

Petition of Ira Snyder, Coroner, relative to the wagons which are driven in this city, the drivers of which cannot see the ground immediately in front of them, recommending that the Council take such action as shall remove the danger.

Petition of Union National Bank for planking crossings at main tracks, provided the crossings of K. & S. H. R. R. are planked at same.

In re dangerous wagons, report of Ira Snyder, Coroner.

Report of Com on Streets & Bridges in re Thackery sidewalk on Portage St.

Report Adopted.
Ald Ralston also reported that Mrs. Agnes Dunkley would sign a release of land occupied by the Dunkley Floral Co., in Dutton Street.

Adopted.

Ald Henchaw, Chairman of the License Committee, presented the Sidewalk Builders Bond of Cornelius Van der Vliet and Richard Heystek as Principals, and L. Hollander and C. Lulandlyke as Sureties, recommending its approval.

On motion, the same was approved unanimously.

Ald Benson, from the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th>SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
<td>1235.58</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS</td>
<td>588.23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND</td>
<td>257.90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE FUND</td>
<td>1000.53</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE FUND</td>
<td>1912.54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRINTING FUND</td>
<td>330.95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING FUND</td>
<td>490.53</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOG TAX</td>
<td>31.13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WATER FUND</td>
<td>5121.05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND</td>
<td>2599.09</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>963.88</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY</td>
<td>195.15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR FUND</td>
<td>197.14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$14224.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SPECIAL BONDING, Sewers</td>
<td>533.09</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, Paving</td>
<td>9149.09</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ELECTION BILLS, SPEC DISPL.</td>
<td>$1141.06</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion, allowed by unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

The Clerk presented the report of the Board of Canvassers appointed to canvas the vote of the Special Election held June 27, 1904.

The whole number of votes cast to bond the city for $30,000.00 for the purpose of repairing and refitting the Municipal lighting plant, by installing new engines, dynamos, machinery, etc., and for the purpose of buying new street lamps, was One Thousand and thirty-six, 1036,

for the proposition, Five Hundred Fifty-three, 553,

against the Four Hundred Ninety-three, 493

Majority for Fifty votes, 50

The other propositions to bond the city for public improvements were lost.

Reports of the following officers were presented, accepted and ordered filed: Of George Byles, Chief of Police for the Month of June,

Of the Plumbing Inspector, W. H. Oliver, for the month of June,

Of R. P. Beebe, Health Officer, for the week ending July 2, 1904,

Of A. W. Huff, Street Commissioner, for the week ending July 2, 1904.
Resolution to advertise for bids for installing new engine, boiler, dynamo, new engine, boiler &c.

At Lightplan, street lamps, etc., in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk. Bids to be submitted by July 25, 1904.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald. Ralston presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the City Engineer give grades for cement walks at the following places:

- 535 Forest St. - 522 S. West St. - W. side Catherine St., No 129 S. to Academy
- 927, 929 W. Pitcher St. - 502 E. Vine St on S. E. corner Vine & Walter St.
- 920-10a2 N. Church St. - 220 Bath St. - 202 Emerson St.

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Ald. Benson presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the Street & Bridge Committee, City Attorney and City Engineer be given authority to negotiate with and accept such terms from Mrs. Mary Thackery in regard to building cement sidewalk in front of her property as they deem for the best interest of the city.

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Ald. Biggarstaff, Chairman of the Building Committee called the application of O.J. Millard for Building Permit, from the table without recommendation. No action taken.

Ald. Clarage moved that the election of a Plumbing Inspector be deferred one week. Carried.

City Engineer Taft filed an Estimate of the cost of sewer in Elm Place, $350.00

On motion of Ald. Clarage, the Fire & Water Committee was given one week further time to report on the Petition of O.M. Allen, Sr., for Water Pipe in Elm Place.

No further business appearing the Council, on motion adjourned.

Approved July 11, 1904.

\[Signature\]

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, July 11, 1904, the following Members being present:


In the absence of Mayor Osborn, Ald. Clarage, President of the Council, presided.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday evening, July 5, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Ald Ralston and Benson appointed Honorary Members of the Board of Directors of the Kalamazoo Board of Trade.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows.

Of James W. Osborn, Mayor, appointing Aldermen Ralston and Benson as Honorary Members of the Board of Directors of the Kalamazoo Board of Trade, Filed.

Of Cecilia E. Buckhout to have the city water turned on at her residence,Filed.

Of M. O. Patrey for position of Plumbing Inspector, Placed on File.

Of O. F. Millard for permission to erect a building to be used as Stable, same to be of brick, 1 story high, Referred to the Building Committee, with power to act.

Of H. O. Wagner for permit to erect porch, Filed.

Of W. H. Clappinger for permission to erect frame dwelling house, cement foundation, at No. 134, Ransom Street.

An Agreement was presented between the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co and the City, granting a license to the city to lay a 6 inch Water 6" pipe across the right of way and under the tracks of said railway Company, under track at Paterson St, Referred to City Attorney and Supt of Water Works.

Ald Hinga moved that the Council take a recess of ten minutes. Carried.

Ald Binga moved that the Council take a recess of ten minutes. Carried.

Ald Molhoek, Chairman of the Sewer Committee to whom was re-referred the Petition for Petition of W. P. Hibelosme and others for a Lateral Sewer on Davis street from Lat Sewer on Davis St.

Report favorable in re Petition for Lateral Sewer on Davis street from Lat Sewer on Davis St.

Ald Molhoek, Chairman of the Sewer Committee to whom was re-referred the petition.

Ald Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was re-referred the petition.

City Engineer Taft presented a preliminary estimate for a sanitary sewer on Davis Street from Austin Street to a point about 20 feet north of north line of Grant Street. Total Estimated cost, $500.00.

Filed.

Of Lat Sewer on Davis at Est of cost Crem of St 4 of Lat Sewer on Davis at

Report of: of Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was re-referred the petition of Bert Snook, Herman Wanderlin and Jacob Reis for permission to place walks inside lot lines, of fine sidewalk.
RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return the Bond given by David H. Harris to indemnify the city against any loss in enforcing the building line on Walnut Street.

Adopted.

Ald Ralston also presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That grades be given for cement sidewalks at the following places:

North East Corner of Oak and Fourth Streets on Oak Street,
No 516 Oak Street--- South side of Park Street---
Three lots on S.E. Corner of Portage and Reed Streets on Portage St,
827 and 929 W.Pitcher Street,

Adopted.

Ald Ralston also presented the following Resolution:

Michigan State Tel Co to remove pole at Cor Pitcher & Parsons St,
RESOLVED: That the Michigan State Telephone Company be and are hereby ordered to remove the pole and guy wire from sidewalk at the corner of Pitcher and Parsons Street, within ten days from service of this resolution.

Adopted.

Ald Ralston also presented resolutions ordering the construction of cement sidewalks by the following persons:

Mary M. Haas,
Cornelius De Moor,

Order for seat sidewalks:

Ald Ralston also presented resolutions ordering the construction of cement sidewalks by the following persons:

Mary M. Haas, S.West Street as recorded in Sidewalk Record No 1 Page
Cornelius De Moor, Davis St, as " " " " " "

Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay Vote.

Ald Brenner presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: The City Council, sitting as a Board of Health passed resolutions to Wa, Lotz and Edward Vincent to drain and clean their premises at the junction of Gull and Bridge Streets, and whereas, said parties have not complied with said resolutions, Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to begin proceedings under the general health laws forthwith.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay Vote.
Ald Molhoek moved that the petition for a Storm Sewer on Collins St be granted, the city to furnish the tile, and Arie Roskam to lay the same without expense to the City.

Carried by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Ralston moved that the matter of draining East Dutton St be left to the Chairman of the Sewer Committee and the City engineer with power to set, Mr. Koon to do the work.

Carried by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Molhoek presented Resolutions for sewer connections as follows,

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sewer connections ordered,</th>
<th>Submitted by:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cornelius Vandekampas</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Joseph Stirner</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peter Kromdyke</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wm. Kromdyke</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>H.H. Kreeger</td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs. Carrie Harris</td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Richard Van Bochove</td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E. Van Bochove</td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jeanette Brownell</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minnie &amp; Margaret Mulholland</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jacob Scheid</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Frank Scheid</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>M.T. Ely</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Peter Weints</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mrs. A. Bullock</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John McGahagh</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wm. Jacob &amp; Francoise Lucasse</td>
<td>32</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The Resolutions were adopted unanimously by Yea and Nay Vote.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered filed:

- Of Dr. R.P. Bever, for the week ending July 9, 1904.
- Of A.W. Huff, St. Comr. for the week ending July 9, 1904.
- Of G.H. Young, Sypt. Of Poor for the week ending July 9, 1904.

Ald Ralston presented the following Sprinkling Bills, recommending that they be allowed and paid:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sprinklers</th>
<th>Bills allowed from Finance Pd</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>J.H. Ward, Sprinkling for May &amp; June</td>
<td>$1180.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Geo H. Kendall, June</td>
<td>315.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>J.H. Waite, May &amp; June</td>
<td>382.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T. Clarage &amp; Son, repairs of sprinkling</td>
<td>10.37</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Carried by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Ralston moved that the Bill of Van Bochove & Sons Mfg Co for setting up booths for the spring election be referred to Claims Committee. Carried.

Ald. Biggerstaff moved that the matter of election booths be referred to the Public Grounds & Buildings Committee, in order that same may receive proper attention before the fall election. Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved July 19, 1904.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, July 11, 1904, the following Members being present:

Aldermen, Benson, Biggerstaff, Kramer, Clarage, Menahaw, Hinga, Molhoek, Ralston, Riley, Rollins and Mayor Osborn.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, July 11, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of H. Gilaan for rebate of personal Tax, amounting to $3.50, referred to Finance Committee.

Of A. VanderSalm for rebate on Spee Paving Tax & Portage Street for the laying of the Cedar block pavement amounting to $155.11, also relative to the laying of a cement sidewalk and offering to pay the original tax if the city will deduct the interest which has accumulated upon said tax.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of C. Sievert et al for removal of dirt, referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

Of L. Clingofstine for permission to place an Electric Sign at No 143 S. Burdick St, referred to the Street & Bridge Committee & Chief Fire Dept.

Of Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co for permission to place poles as follows: 4 poles on North St between Woodward and Stuart Ave; 1 pole on West Street, South between Main & Academy St. 4 poles on Potter Street between Walnut and Cedar Streets.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & Engineer with power to act.

A Communication from Charles Auerbach claiming the city occupies a piece of land belonging to him between the two river bridges two rods wide on the N. side of East Avenue, asking that the city vacate or arrange for the occupancy and payment of past occupancy.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee, City-Engineer & Attorney.

Of L. Osterhout for rebate of water tax, referred to Fire & Water Committee & Water Commissioner.

Of J. Hart Phillips for permission to connect two houses with one connecting sewer, at 106 West Street, the houses being on the same lot and the other house at No 133 Burr Oak St.

Referred to Sewer Committee and City Engineer with power to act.

Of Jane Riekaan to connect two houses with same water & sewer connections, referred to Sewer & Fire & Water Committees, Engineer & Attorney.

Of Rosa T. Herman to connect two houses with same water & sewer connections, referred to Sewer & Fire & Water Committees, Engineer & Attorney.
In re proposed Street railway franchise to Geo E. Bardeen, et al. as Trustees, which franchise provides for the operation of interurban cars over the Nish Traction Co's lines, the grantees are to lay no tracks in the city.

Referred to Sewer & Fire Water Committee and City Engineer & attorney.

In re proposed Street railway franchise to George E. Bardeen, George W. Merriman and C. W. Williams as trustees, running to George E. Bardeen, George W. Merriman and C. W. Williams as trustees,

Referred to Street Railway & ordinance Committee.

In re sidewalks leading to Asylum.

Of John A. Hoffman relative to necessity of sidewalks on streets leading to the Asylum, viz: Asylum Ave, Austin St, Grant St and Wheaton Ave.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Claim of Dr. R. Balch, damages

A Claim was presented by Dr. R. Balch for injuries sustained to Saddle & Harness amounting to $15.00, from running into a pile of gravel at side of road on Stuart Ave between Kal Ave & North St.

Referred to Street Railway & ordinance Committee.

Appointment of A. Slate Spec Police, & Wm. Seller, City Night watchman.

A Communication was read from the Board of Police & Fire Commissioners, by C. A. Blaney stating they had appointed A. Slater special police without pay and Wm. Seller City Night Watch in down town district.

Filed.

Petition of S. L. Baker, et al. in re Ferrari Comb. Baker and those 35 others requesting that the Ferrari Combination, a Carnival for use of streets, for Carnival, Co, be granted the use and occupancy of the streets of the city the middle of August, and requesting that the council take favorable action thereon.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Petition be granted, the matter to be under the supervision of the Police Committee.

Ald. Clarke moved to amend by laying on the table 1 week,

Carried by the following Yeas and Nay Vote.


Address of S. Polz in re Miller Lot removal of Dirt.

Permission being granted, the Hon. Samuel Polz addressed the Council, relative to the so-called Miller Contract, for removal of dirt from a Lot on Alsott Street, stating that the city, by the previous council had obligated itself, and asking that said obligation be discharged.

To Claims Com,

On motion of Ald. Ralston, the matter was referred to Claims Committee,

Address of Geo, Jones in re sidewalk on Michigan Ave.

Mr. George Jones addressed the council, asking that the time for a sewer sidewalk, ordered in front of his property on Michigan Avenue, be established as a continuation of the walk already laid by him, and which would encroach on the street line from 3 to 6 feet.

Referred to Street & bridge committee and City Engineer.

Proposition of C. L. Rounds to sell a plot of land on Potter Street 2 x 4 rods for $400.00.

Mayor Osborn added the Chairman of Committees on Finance & Claims to

Chrm of Claims & Finance Committee on Sewers and Engineer relative to the Petition of the Kalamazoo Stationary Co for sewer.

Ald. Rollier, Chairman of Fire & Water Committee, to whom was referred.
Petition E. Swonk the Petition of E. Swonk for permission to connect his premises at No. 541 to connect premises with water pipe at E. Walnut with the water pipe at the E. H. Congdon block, reported favorably on E. H. Congdon blk reported favorably—same and on motion the report was adopted.

He also reported favorably on the Petition of J. J. Knight relative to water service pipe on Lot leading to proposed building between Post-Office and Public Library.

Petition J. J. Knight for permission to connect premises with water pipe at E. H. Congdon Blk reported favorably—same and on motion the report was adopted.

Ald. Menashaw called up the Petition of John Boaker for extension of Water Main on N. West Street.

On motion of Ald. Clarage, motion was deferred by Yeas and Nays Vote, Ald. Menashaw voting Nays.

Ald. Biggerstaff, Chairman of Claims Committee presented the following mid-monthly Schedule of Claims:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Schedule of Claims</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WORK FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WATER FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR FUND</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

TOTAL $4992.01

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOOD AND PAVING, $155.25
SPECIAL BONDING FOOD AND SEWER, $33.33

On motion, they were approved and the clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Petition of O. F. Willard for Permit to erect brick barn granted, also Petition of E. O. Wagner to erect Porch. Ald. Biggerstaff, Chairman of the Building Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of O. F. Willard and E. O. Wagner for building permits, reported that the same had been granted, the same having been referred with power to Engineer Taft reported relative to the Petition of J. H. Phillips, for permission to connect house on Wall St. and one in rear on Burr Oak St. with sewer, Pet'n Denied.


Ald. Clarage reported for the joint Committee on Ordinances and Street Railways relative to proposed Electric Railway Franchise of G. A. Mullins, Spee Com appointed and as Chairman of such Committee appointed Aldermen Balsam, Benson, and Big. to go over proposed Electric railway line and report to the City Council of the same, and to submit their report. Ald. Menashaw reported favorably.

Ald. Henga reported that Mrs. Mary Thackery had signed an agreement pertaining to building a cement sidewalk on her property on Portage St., wherein Mrs. Thackery, for certain concessions made by the city, relinquishes all claims against the city.

Ald. Clarage presented the following resolution:
Resolution to borrow

\[ \$11,096.25 \]

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he hereby authorized to draw an order for Eleven Thousand Ninety-six and 25/100 Dollars (\$11,096.25) in favor of the Kalamazoo Savings bank on July 25, 1904, to pay Two Notes due on date amounting to (\$11,000.00) with sixty-three days' interest amounting to Ninety-six and 25/100 Dollars (\$96.25).

Adopted unanimously.

Ald Ralston presented resolutions for the construction of cement walks by the following persons:

Resolution ordering cement walks built

- C.P. Gezmar, as recorded in Sidewalk Record No 1, Page 476
- A. Binkhorst, * * 474
- Frank Lampe, * * 473
- Jerry Van Worden, * * 476

Adopted unanimously.

Ald Ralston also presented the following resolution:

Resolution to give grades for cement walks,

RESOLVED, That grade for cement sidewalk be given by City Engineer, at the following places:

- No 1618 Charles Avenue, -- 708 Village Street, ---- 539 Wheaton Avenue,
- No 1304 E. Vine St., --1st Lot east of No338 E. Vine St. 8 Rods,
- S. E. Corner of Vine and Meyers Street and 535 Meyers,

Adopted unanimously.

Matter of unsanitary condition of Old Tail Race,

Ald Henga called attention to the unsanitary condition of the Old Tail Race and Health Officer Beebe declared it to be a menace to the public health.

Ald Henga presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That not to exceed \$225.00 be appropriated to the filling of the Old Tail Race, in the Fifth Ward, same to be paid from the Health Fund.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald Benson moved that the Council proceed to elect a Plumbing Inspector, Ald Clarage moved that the same be deferred one week. Carried.

Ald Brenner presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That a Contract be drawn with the Kalamazoo Stationary Co., relative to the laying of water pipes to the plant of said company.

Adopted unanimously.

The City Attorney, W.K. Fox, reported favorably on the License from the L.S. & M.S.Ry Co., to the City to lay 6" water pipe at Paterson St under the tracks of the said Railway Co., and on motion of Ald Ralston, the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to sign same for the city and the Clerk instructed to draw a voucher for \$5.00 in favor of L.S. & M.S.Ry Co. Carried.

The report of Dr. R.P. Beebe, Health Officer, for the week ending July 16, 1904 & the report of Geo. H. Young, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending July 16, 1904, were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved July 22, 1904.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, July 25, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald. Benson, Riggsstaff, Brenner, Clarage, Henshaw, Hings, Molhoek, Ralston, Riley, Rollins and Mayor Osborn.

Permission being granted, Messrs. H. C. Howard and E. A. Crane addressed the Council relative to removal of earth from old roadway on Hydenburk Hill making same impassable, and asked that Shady Street be cut down to grade of West Street and made passable for vehicles.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting held on Monday Evening, July 18, 1904, were read and approved as presented.

Communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of The Michigan Telephone Co. for permission to install underground conduits on West Walnut Street from Burdock St. to Potter Street, with the necessary man holes at the intersecting streets; also one man hole between Burdock & Rose St., and one between Rose & Park St.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & Engineer with power to act.

Of the Upjohn Co., and about 42 others for the laying of water & sewer pipe on Lovell Street from Fortage Street to Asylum Ave. this present year, and that the street be paved next year at a width of 30 feet between the curb.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer.

Of O. A. LaCron and others for the narrowing of Henrietta street to 24 ft between curbs and paving with sheet asphalt.

Ald Molhoek moved that the width of the roadway on Henrietta St. be established at 24 feet.

Ald Clarage moved to amend by making same 30 feet, which amendment carried, Alds. Molhoek and Rollins voting Nay. The original motion as amended carried unanimously.

Of Norman B. Hall and others for the sprinkling of East Cedar St. from Burdock to John St.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Of A. W. Huff and others for a lateral sewer as follows: commencing at the North St Main Sewer on Edwards Street and running thence south on Edwards St. to Ransom St., thence west on Ransom St. to Burdock St.

Referred to Sewer Committee and City Engineer.

Of Mary Davison to connect house at the corner of Portage & Vine St. with Portage Street Sewer; also house on Vine Street with same sewer as there is no sewer on Vine Street at that place.

Referred to Sewer Committee and City Engineer.

Of Frank Flaitz for permit to put in new front to store building on E. Main St., No. 199. Referred to Building Committee with power to act.

Of Henry L. VanderHorst for permit to erect store building at S.E. Corner of South & Burdick Streets, 5 stories, of brick & steel.

Referred to Building Committee with power to act.
Protest of Board of Trade against granting use of streets to Carnival Co

Also of Michigan Novelty Works, A Communication from the Board of Trade objecting to the granting the use of the streets for carnival or street fair purposes.

Ordered placed on file.

Also of Michigan Novelty Works, Of Michigan Novelty Works, protesting against granting use of streets to the Carnival Co

Ordered placed on file.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Refusal of streets recommended sprinkled, A Communication was read from the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners recommending the sprinkling of Ransom Street from Burdick to Pitcher St.

Refused to Street & Bridge Committee.

For grading etc., of Shoudy St, Of John M. Shoudy and E.A. Crane for the grading and graveling of Shoudy St and putting in passable condition.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee, City Engineer & Attorney, with power to act.

For sprinkling of South St, Of A.L. Pratt and other residents of South Street for the sprinkling of same.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Invitation from League of American Municipalities, Of Silas Cook, Mayor of East St Louis, Ill, inviting the Mayor and City Officials to attend the League of American Municipalities to be held in said City Oct 4-5-65, the delegates to said Convention to attend the World’s Fair at St Louis in a body Oct 6th.

Filed.

Protest against poor sprinkling service on Academy St.

Of Josephine Henika and others protesting against the poor sprinkling service on Academy St.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Report of Sewer Committee on Sewer for Kalamazoo Stationery Co., Favorable, Ald Molhoek, Chairman of the Sewer Committee presented the following report: “In the matter of the sewer for the Kalamazoo Stationery Co., your Committee would recommend that the sewer be built on Condition that the said Stationery Co., furnish the right of way from the corner of Frank & Harrison Streets easterly to the Kalamazoo River through the property now owned by Y.E. Buckingham, and that the said Company advance the money for the construction of the said sewer, the city to refund the money with interest at 5% per annum, about the 15th of July, 1905.

Adopted unanimously.

He also reported favorably on the Petition of Jane Hickman for permission to connect house in rear of No 1085 W. North St at the corner of Staples Ave, with the same connecting sewer, there being no sewer on said Staple Ave.

Report Adopted unanimously.

He also reported favorably on the Petition of Rosa T. Herman for a permit to connect house in rear of No 507 Douglas Ave, corner of Jeff Ave & Douglas Ave, with the same connecting sewer, there being no sewer on Jefferson Ave.

Report Adopted unanimously.

Ald Rollins, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Rosa T. Herman, for permission to extend the water pipes from her dwelling, 507 Douglas Ave, to the well built in rear of said lot.
Report of P. & W. Com favorable on
Petition of Jane
Rickman in re
connecting house
rear of No 1006
W North with
same
Water pipes.

He also reported favorably on the Petition of Jane
Rickman for permission
to extend the water pipes from the house No 1006 W. North St back to house in
rear of same, facing on Staple Ave, provided that all pipes extended shall be so put in that all water used through them shall pass through the same meter
that supplies House No 1006 W. North St.

Adopted unanimously.

Mr. Burke refused to accept report
of Com.

Protest of Board of Trade
against Carnival

Mr. Mozart addressed the Council in behalf of Ferrari Bros. Shows,

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following
Proposition in regard to removal of dirt from the Lot known as the Miller Lot
on Alecott Street: "If the city will remove the dirt to a depth of 4 feet on
the average, 6 rods in width from the south line of Alecott Street, in said lot,
south a distance of 150 feet by the 1st day of November, next, 1904, and pay me
the balance now due ($175.00) on or before said date, November 1st, 1904, I will
give the city a receipt in full and we will consider the matter closed.
Signed P. H. Burke."

Adopted unanimously.

Mr. Burke addressed the Council, stating he would not accept such a proposal
as recommended by the committee.

Mr. J. F. Murphy addressed the Council in behalf of the Board of Trade,
protesting against a Carnival being held on the streets.

Mr. Mozart addressed the Council in behalf of Ferrari Bros. Shows,

Ald. Clarke moved that the Petition of S. L. Baker and others for use
of streets for the Carnival be taken from the table and same denied.

On motion of Ald. Benson, the same was laid on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Thomas Fountain addressed the Council relative to the opening of
Bryant Street.

Ald. Hinga moved that the City Attorney be instructed to take proper
action to enforce provisions of a resolution heretofore passed by this council
relative to a sidewalk adjoining property of the Harrow Spring Co on Jackson &
Vine streets. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Benson, the time for opening bids for improving the
REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING JULY 25, 1904.

Municipal Lighting Plant was extended two weeks

Petition of The Standard Paper Co. asked permission to build man-hole and
in re 6" Con Sew- er etc.

City will not pay L.S. & M.S.Ry Co $5.00 for crossing- ment of $5.00 to the L.S. & M.S.Ry. Co for crossing right of way be reconsidered. Carried.

Ald Clarage moved that the action of the Council relative to the pay-
ment of $5.00 to the L.S. & M.S.Ry. Co. for crossing right of way be recon-
sidered. Carried.

Clerk & Mayor authorized to sign Lease

Ald Clarage moved that the action of the Council relative to the pay-
ment of $5.00 to the L.S. & M.S.Ry. Co. for crossing right of way be recons-
idered. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Clarage, the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to sign the lease after the clause relative to payment is stricken out.
Carried.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That Sidewalk Grades be given at the following places:

- No. 605 Elizabeth Street
- Austin Street, Dr. Fletcher's Property.

Adopted.

To repair arg over Arcadia Creek, Burdick St., the Bridge over Arcadia Creek at Burdick Street, by unanimous Vote.

On motion of Ald. Clarage, a recess of five minutes was taken.

The Council on re-convening,

Invitation to Council & Officials to participate in excursion to Gull Lake,

Chief of Police & Boyles on behalf of the Association of Sheriffs, Pror.

Attorneys and Chiefs of Police extended an invitation for the Council and
Officials to participate in an excursion to Gull Lake Friday, July 29, which was accepted.

Ald. Clarage moved that the sale of the $30,000.00 Electric
Sale of Lighting Lighting bonds be referred to the Mayor and balance of Finance Committee.

Bond to Finance Com. wi th power to act. Carried, unanimously.

Ald. Benson presented the following Resolution:

A. H. Oliver re-appointed Plumbing Inspector at $100.00 per month.

RESOLVED: That Abraham H. Oliver be and is hereby re-appointed City

Plumbing Inspector at a salary of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars per month.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Clarage presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the notice of the adjourned meeting of the Jury in the
matter of the straightening of Stockbridge Avenue be published once each
in the following named papers: Daily Telegraph, Gazette and Holland American

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Ralston, the engineer was instructed to submit esti-
On same shall have been straightened.

Ald. Ralston moved that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign for
the city the Thackary Agreement, and that Mrs. Thackery be granted the privi-
lege to sprinkle and used in grading lawn for balance of season without
charge. Carried. No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned

Approved Aug 1, 1904.

Mayor & Clerk to Sign Thackery Agreement,
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, August 1, 1904, the following Members being present:

On motion of Ald. Ralston, the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting was deferred for one week.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

- PETITIONS

Of J. J. Buhlinger and others for the ordering of a cement walk built in front of the property of Andrew O. Peter, No. 1107 N. Burdick St.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Of O. K. Buckhout et al for a cement walk on Bush St, between Edwards St & the G. R. & I. R.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Of Wm. Ritchie for a cement sidewalk in front of No. 215 N. Church St.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Of J. R. McCullum et al for extension of Axtell St sewer built on Axtell Street to about 200 feet west of Oak Street as a health measure. Referred to Sewer Committee and City Engineer.

For Electric Light corner Paterson & W. Park St.

Referred to Committee on City Lighting.

Of C. L. Cobb et al to grant franchise to G. A. Mullins for Electric line, for an Electric Railroad to enter this City to G. A. Mullins, the road to be known as the Kalamazoo & Lake Shore Traction Co. Also to grant the use of certain streets for said line, as requested by said Company.

Referred to ordinance Committee & Street Railway Committee.

Proof of publication of Franchise for Electric Railway to G. S. Hardeen et al.

Claim for damages from H. H. Steadman & Son, injury to horse & buggy

Of Howard & Howard presenting proofs of publication of Franchise for Electric Street Car Franchise to George E. Bardeen, George E. Merriman & C. W. Williams. Ordered filed.

A claim was presented from H. H. Steadman & Son for damages to horse & buggy claimed to have been caused by the horse breaking through the Bridge & Lake Street, receiving injuries to the amount of $50.00.

Referred to Claims Committee.

A. L. Campbell, City Assessor reported that he had prepared Special Street Sprinkling Roll, No. 1.

Report ordered filed.

Of W. H. Midgley for permit to build addition to house No. 135 E. South St.

Referred to Building Committee.

President Clarage called to the Chair.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, to whom was referred the petition of The Upjohn Co. and others for putting in the necessary sewer and water pipes on Lovell Street from Asylum Avenue to
Portage street this year, preliminary to paving said street next year, reported favorably on same, and a narrowing of the roadway to 30 feet.

Division of Question, 

Ald Brenner called for a division of the question:

And the report was adopted by Yeas and Nays Vote as follows:


Vote on question of paving Lovell St. Unanimous,

As to the question of paving:


Vote on narrowing to 30 feet carried,

As to the question of narrowing the roadway to 30 feet:


Report on Paving Henrietta St carried unanimously of Dr. G.A. LaCrone, et al for paving Henrietta Street with 30 foot roadway. Report was adopted by Unanimous yeas and Nays vote.

Report from the Joint Committee on Ordinances and Street Railways in re Franchise to G.A. Mullins for operating an Electric Railway Line from the west, presented a report, laid on the Table for one week.

Ald. Rollins, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented the following Schedule of Claims:

**SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Finance Fund</td>
<td>$230.26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Grounds &amp; Buildings</td>
<td>297.42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health Fund</td>
<td>185.46</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police Fund</td>
<td>915.45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Privy Fund</td>
<td>99.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Lighting Fund</td>
<td>881.23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire Fund</td>
<td>1027.90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water Fund</td>
<td>2085.46</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Street &amp; Bridge Fund</td>
<td>3933.92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer Fund</td>
<td>1104.57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poor</td>
<td>175.35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside Cemetery</td>
<td>155.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dog Tax</td>
<td>11.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$13,788.37</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**SUNDING.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Special Paving Assessment</td>
<td>$2930.49</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Special Assessment, Sewer</td>
<td>132.84</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WATER</td>
<td>.07</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion of Ald. Clarage they were allowed by unanimous Yeas and Nays vote, and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, recommended that the Bill of Van schoevo & Sons Mfg Co, amounting to $135.87 for putting up Election booths, lumber etc, for the regular spring election, be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same.


**Bill of Van Schoevo & Sons Mfg Co.**

A Bill was also presented by the Kalamazoo Plumbing & Heating Co, for putting in water services for the State Normal School amounting to $24.67, and on motion of Ald Riley, the same was referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald Siggerstaff, Chairman of the Building Committee, reported favorably on the Application of Henry L. VanderHorst for a Permit to erect a building at the South East Corner of South & Burdick Streets. Report adopted unanimously.
Action reconsidered on motion of Ald. Biggerstaff, the action of the Council was reconsidered, and the matter was re-referred to the Building Committee and the building inspectors, with power to act.

Reports of the following officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of George Hoyles, Chief of Police for the month of July, 1904.
- Of R.P. Beebe, Health Officer for the week ending July 23, 30, 1904.
- Of Archie W. Huff, Street Commissioner for the weeks ending July 23 & 30, 1904.
- Of Geo. H. Young, Supt. of Poor for the weeks ending July 23 & 30, 1904.

Ald. Halston from the Finance Committee to whom together with the Mayor had been referred the matter of sale of $20,000 Electric light Bonds, with power to act, reported sale to J.A. Pitkin at a premium of $125.00.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Clarage presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The brick now being laid on East South Street by the Ohio Paving Co, is of an inferior quality and not up to specifications and required tests as to absorption &c. Therefore, be it Resolved: That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to stop the further laying of the brick now on the ground and that he notify the Ohio Paving Co and also the manufacturers of the brick that the brick now on the ground are rejected and held subject to their order: Also that the city will require the laying of the entire pavement with brick of first class quality and of required tests without further delay.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Muhlebeck presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That in regard to the Petition for the extension west of the sanitary sewer on Axtell St., the prayers of the Petitioners be granted as soon as the property owners on said Axtell St., for a distance of 200 feet West of Oak St. agree to pay frontage for said sewer as soon as said sewer is completed, and the City Attorney and the City Engineer prepare the proper resolutions and estimates for the construction of the same.

The resolution was adopted, Ald. Benson voting "No.

Ald. Clarage presented an Agreement between the City of Kalamazoo and O.W. Allen, Sr., relative to putting in water mains in the so-called Allen & Hays addition.

Ald. Halston from the Fire & Water Committee and the City Attorney.

Ald. Muhlebeck presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The price for hay and grain has advanced, and teamsters having good teams are willing to give the city good service, would like a small increase of 5 cts per hour or to 45 cts.

Resolution to increase pay of teamsters 5 cts per hour or to 45 cts.
The Resolution was then adopted, Mr. Clarage voting No.

A Report from the building Inspectors was presented by Ald Biggerstaff, recommending three fire escapes placed on the building of the Kalamazoo Paper Box Factory. Filed.

Ald Biggerstaff presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney be instructed to notify the owner of the Building occupied by the Kalamazoo Paper Box Company, located on the W.W. Corner of Water & Edwards street, that they are ordered to place three (3) fire escapes upon said building, two located on the Patterson building on the Edwards St front and one on the Caryle building on the Water Street front, said work to be completed not later than Sept. 1, 1904, and to be built of iron and acceptable to the City Building Inspectors.

Adopted.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the City Engineer furnish estimate of sewer and storm sewers on Henrietta Street; also estimated cost of paving Henrietta St.

Also Supt Reed furnish estimate of water pipe, necessary, preliminary to paving Henrietta St.

Adopted.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the City Engineer furnish estimate of sewer and storm sewers, preliminary to paving Lovell Street from Portage Street from Portage Street to Asylum Avenue; also estimated cost of paving Lovell street from Portage street to Asylum Avenue; also that Supt Reed furnish estimate of water pipe needed on same, preliminary to paving.

Adopted.

Ald Ralston presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Purchasing Committee be and are hereby authorized to purchase about 10,000 feet of Rock Elm Plank to cover East Avenue bridge.

Adopted.

Ald Rollins, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee presented an Agreement between the City and the Kalamazoo Stationery Co relative to the laying of water mains as follows: a 6 inch pipe on Frank Street from Walbridge Street to Harrison Street and an 8 inch pipe on Harrison St from Ransom St to Frank St. The said Company to loan the City $1,400.00, for a period of one year to be paid to the City in a certificate of deposit. The City to repay the said sum of $1,400.00, together with the interest thereon, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable at maturity, one year from the date of this agreement, July 29th, 1905.

On motion of Aldrenner, the Clerk and Mayor were authorized to sign same on behalf of the City.

Ald Benson presented the following resolution:

**Resolved:** That the Purchasing Committee be hereby instructed to purchase...
Material to pave alleys, such necessary material as is needed to pave such alleys as have been ordered to be paved.

Adopted.

Ald Hennessy presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars be appropriated to fix Greenwich Place in order to take care of the surface water, which now is a menace to the public health of the owners of property that reside in that part of the city; also some work on West Willard Street for the same purpose, viz; to get rid of surface water.

Adopted.

Ald Ralston presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED. That the City Engineer be ordered to give line and grade for cement walks at the following places: No 215 N. Church St., and S.E. Corner Patterson and Rose on Patterson St.

Adopted.

Ald Riley presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be instructed to notify the Michigan Tract Co to be instructed to begin work on Seminary Street Extension within 10 days after the date of this notice, and complete its line immediately thereafter and that the City Engineer be instructed to give the grade for the same.

Adopted.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved August 9, 1904.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, August 8, 1904, the following Members being present:

Aldermen Benson, Biggs, Brenner, Clarage, Henshaw, Kings, Molhoek, Ralston, Riley, Rollins and Mayor Oxborn.

The Minutes of the Regular Meetings held on July 25 and August 1, 1904 were read and approved as read.

The Regular order of business was suspended, and Ald. Clarage brought before the Council the matter of extending water mains on the grounds of the Western State Normal School, presenting a communication from George S. Pierson, stating that the State Board of Education has authorized him to arrange with the City for laying water pipes on the grounds of the Western Normal School, and requesting the Council to authorize the engineer of the Water Works to purchase and lay eight inch water pipe from the water main in Davis street to and about the building as may be required, together with the hydrants and fittings necessary for fire protection and the ordinary uses of the institution, the State Board of Education to pay the cost of that portion of the work properly chargeable to it under the conditions specified in the agreement on which the city voted bonds to secure the location of the Normal School.

The above request was recommended granted by the Fire & Police Commissioners.

Chief of Fire Dept., Supt Read of the Water Works and Fire & Water Committee.

Ald. Clarage moved that the proposition be accepted. Carried Unanimously.

Ald. Benson moved that the Joint report of the Committees on ordinances & Streets & Bridges relative to the Mullins Franchise be taken from the table.

Carried.

Opportunity for interested parties to be heard was given.

The Hon. W.O. Howard, representing owners of property on Lovell Street, presented a communication from H.S. Rankin, and about 290 others endorsing the report of the joint committee relative to the granting of the Mullins Franchise.

Ald. Biggerstaff read a letter from W. Worth Bean stating that Mr. Mullins has no option on the Benton Harbor Street Railway.

Hon. W.H. Stewart addressed the Council asking that the Franchise be granted.

On motion of Ald. Clarage, a ten minutes recess was taken.

On re-assembling, Ald. Clarage moved the adoption of the report of the Joint Committees on ordinances and streets & bridges relative to the Mullins Franchise, setting forth among other things that "We do not consider it would be to the city's interest to grant the franchise, giving independent right of way into the city, but would recommend that should it be acceptable to Mr. Mullins, he be given a limited franchise to come into the city over the Michigan Tractio

Company's line, under traffic arrangement, as provided for under the amended franchise of said Michigan Tractio Co."

The report was adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote.


Nays: Ald. Brenner, Benson, Henshaw, Kings & Riley. The Mayor casting the deciding vote in favor of the adoption of the report.
The regular order of business was then taken up.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows,

Communications from Wm. T. B. Keller for rebate of City Tax amounting to $2.00, on property known as South 1/2 of Lot 9, from A. J. Hannafy.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of Henry Simmons for rebate of Tax amounting to $4.00 on property on Peeler St.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of O. A. La Crone in re width of Henrietta St.,

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer.

Of Kal Board of Trade to place Sign in front of Nos. 141 and 143 S. Burdick St.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and Chief of Fire Dept.

Of the VanBoshove Building & Real Estate Co for a two inch water pipe stand pipe for fire protection at Nos. 124-126-128 & 130 Portage St.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee & Supt. of Water Works.

Of Kal Paper Box & Card Co for 2" stand pipe in their Factory for fire protection.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee & Supt. Reed of the Water Works.

Of Michigan State Tel Co for location of poles.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & City Engineer.

Of Van Boshove & Sons Co relative to the storage of election booths the same being in charge of their successors, the Godfrey Hunger Lumber Co.

Referred to the Public Grounds & Buildings Committee.

Of J. M. Hodesema to repair building.

Referred to Building Committee & Building Inspectors with power to act.

Of O. W. Brundage to repair lat M. E. Church.

Referred to Building Committee & Building Inspectors with power to act.

Of O. W. Brundage to erect Central Heating Plant on Vine St. School grounds.

Referred to Building Committee & Inspectors with power to act.

The Pool Table Bond of Tripp & Ryan As. Principals with A. G. Neuman & W. L. Fisher as Sureties was presented.

Referred to License Committee.

Proposition of C. L. Rounds to sell City land on Potter St for $400.00 accepted.

Purchasing Com. to close deal.

Adopted unanimously.

Aid Clarage, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented and referred the proposition of C. L. Rounds to sell the city for the purpose of erecting a voting booth thereon, a strip of land two rods front on Potter Street and 4 rods deep, excepting a right of way for a drive-way across south side of said strip of land for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, would recommend that the proposition be accepted, and that the Purchasing Committee be authorized to close the deal for same.
Report of Finance Committee on Petition of A. Van Dorn Salam for rebate on interest on delinquent paving tax.

City Attorney instructed to commence criminal proceedings against Mr. Van Dorn Salam toward securing possession of property against which such tax was assessed.

Adopted by the following yeas and nays vote:

Nays: Ald.enson, Hinga, Molhoek & Riley.

Ald. Molhoek, Chairman of the Sewer Committee presented a report, recommending that the request of the Standard Paper Co to build a man-hole over the Passer street main sewer and to connect their Mill with it by a six-inch sewer at their own expense be granted, work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Report was adopted.

Ald. Molhoek, from the same Committee to which was referred the Petition of Standard Paper Co., in re man-hole, was granted.

Petition of Standard Paper Co., in re man-hole, was granted.

Petition of Standard Paper Co. in re man-hole, was granted.

Report favorable on Petition of Mary Davison to connect two houses at corner of Vine & Portage Sts. with same Con Sewer, was granted.

The Petition of A. Van Dorn Salam for rebate on interest on delinquent paving tax was made a verbal report, recommending that if the paving tax be not paid in full in one week, that the City Attorney be instructed to commence criminal proceedings against Mr. Van Dorn Salam toward securing possession of property against which such tax was assessed.

Agreement between Oscar M. Allen, Sr., and the City of Kalamazoo, was presented by Ald. Rollins, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee, relative to the laying of water mains from the main on Elm Street, along Elm Place on the Allen & Hayes Addition, so called, to the driveway north of Lot 29 on said addition, thence east along said driveway to connect with the water main in said alley, which runs parallel and next west of Allen's Place on said Addition; further said Mr. Allen grants to the City the right of way for any and all water pipes & mains so laid, or that have heretofore been laid within the boundaries of the property hereafter mentioned; also full power of control over said mains, etc.

The boundaries of said property are as follows: Eleanor Street on the North, an imaginary line drawn one foot west of the west line of the J. K. Wagner Est., on the east, on the South and West by Main Street, and lands of Bragg, Hemmeter, Daily and Lyon and Elm Street and on the North-west by the Michigan Central Railway right of way. The City of Kalamazoo agrees to pay the party of the first part, without interest the cost of said pipe or mains, to be laid in said Elm Place and the said driveway, after said pipes have been laid under the supervision of the city, and said street and alley deduced to the City of Kalamazoo.

On motion, the same was accepted and adopted and the Mayor and Clerk authorized by unanimous vote to sign contract for the city on presentation of certified checks.

Ald. Benson moved that the opening of bids for the improvement of
REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 1904,

Empowering of Municipal Lighting Plant: be deferred until Monday, August 22, 1904.

Litting Plant deferred to Aug 22. Carried.

Bill of P. Roset allowed.

Ald Bremner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the bill of P. Roset, for painting in the Park, amounting to $42.50, recommending its allowance. Allowed by Unanimous Yeas and Nay Votes, and Clerk instructed to draw voucher for same.

He also presented the bill of J. Pray & Son for hoisting logs out of the Bill of J. Pry & Son River, amounting to $5.00, recommending its allowance. Allowed by Unanimous Yeas and Nay Votes, and the Clerk was instructed to draw the voucher for same.

Ald Clarage moved that the matter of sewer for the Kalamazoo Stationery Co. be referred to the sewer Committee with power to act, and that:

Ald Richardson be granted a permit to connect his present residence to said sewer without paying connecting fee. Carried.

The reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Or Archie W. Hurf, Street Commissioner for the week ending Aug 5, 1904.

Of George H. Young, Supt of Poor for the Week ending Aug 2, 1904.

Preliminary estimate for connecting sewer on Henrietta St.

City Engineer Taft presented a Preliminary Estimate for cost of storm and sanitary sewers needed on Henrietta Street before the pavement is laid, connecting sewers, $100.00. No lateral sewers: storm sewers are needed. Filed.

Estimate of Supt Reed, water pipe on Lovell St & Henrietta St.

Supt Reed of the Water Works presented an estimate of cost of eight inch water main in place of four inch water main on West Lovell Street from Rose Street to Davis street, 2900 feet pipe at: $4,655.64

Estimate of cost of new service pipe on Lovell Street from Portage St to Michigan Avenue: $3,223.50

Total, for Lovell & Henrietta Streets: $6,889.14

Filed.

Ald Balaton, Chairman of Street & Bridge Committee, presented resolution for construction of cement sidewalks by the following persons:

Order for building of cement walk by Estate of No 1. Page. Adopted by unanimous yeas and Nay Votes.

Ald Balaton also presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer be instructed to give grades for cement walks at following places: 1217 S. West street. On N. side of S. Park Street from Park Place to and including No 1134 S. Park Street, Adopted.

Ald Biggerstaff presented the following Agreement:

Agreement of property owners on Axtell Street relative to payment of assessment for sewer on completion of same, 200 feet W of Oak St.

We, the undersigned residents of Kalamazoo, Michigan, owning property abutting on Axtell street, and situated within 200 feet west of the west line of Oak street hereby agree that in consideration of the city of Kalamazoo placing a sewer on said street for two hundred (200) feet west of the west line of Oak street that we will pay our entire sewer assessment for said work immediately on its completion.
Signed by, J. R. McColl, Henry Delbert, W. L. Robinson, W. L. Wrisit,
D. T. Douglas, M. Bontke, J. F. Boosman, J. H. Gillen, Mrs.Cha. Seavers,
Arie Robak and Mrs. Cady.

Estimate of cost of Sewer on
Axtell St. from Oak to Merrill St ordered,
City Atty to draw up resolutions,
Purchasing Com to purchase pipe

Ald. Biggerstaff moved that the City Engineer furnish estimate of cost
of sewer on Axtell Street from Oak Street to Merrill Street and that the
City Attorney prepare the necessary resolutions for construction of same.
And the Purchasing Committee instructed to purchase the necessary Sewer Pipe
and material necessary for laying said sewer,

Carried unanimously.

Ald. Wolboek presented the following Resolution:

Resolution in

RESOLVED: That about One Hundred dollars be expended for grading
and graveling on South West Street between Parker and West Street.

Lost by the following yea and Nay Vote:


Ald Hinga presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: The Harrow Spring Co. has been duly notified to raise to
grade, grade, straighten, and repair the cement sidewalk adjacent to their premises
on Vine Street, between the East line of said premises and the side track
leading to said premises, also the sidewalk on Jackson Street, between Cottage
Avenue and the East line of said premises,

And whereas, a duly certified copy of said resolution was served on the
said Harrow Spring Company on the 14th day of June, 1904, and whereas, a report
of the City Sidewalk Inspector, duly filed, shows that said sidewalks have not
been repaired, as ordered, and such report shows that an examination was
made on the 30th day of July, 1904.

Therefore, It is Hereby Resolved, that the City Engineer be and he is
hereby instructed to proceed at once to make said repairs and to report to the
City Council the completion of the same, giving an itemized bill of the costs
incurred in making such repairs.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald Biggerstaff, the matter of grade of car tracks on South
West Street was referred to the Street Railway Committee to investigate and
report in one week.

Action reconsidered in re fire escapes on
Factory Of Eaton's Paper Box
& portion of resolution in
Building struck

Ald. Biggerstaff moved that the resolution ordering fire escapes on
buildings occupied by the Kalamazoo Paper Box & Card Co be re-considered.
Carried.

On motion of Ald. Biggerstaff, the portion of the resolution ordering
fire escapes on the Carroll Building was stricken out.

No further business appearing, on motion the Council Adjourned.

Approved August 15, 1904.

J. Willabon
Mayor

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, August 15, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald. Benson, Biggarstaff, Bremner, Clarage, Hanabaw, Hinga, Molhoek, Balsan, Riley, Rollins and Mayor Osborn.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, Aug 8, were read and approved as read.

The Following Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of General Gas Light Co for 2" Stand Pipe to its Factory, Corner Park & Water St.

Recommended to Fire & Water Committee & Supt of Water Works.

Of Joe Webster and Others for the grading of Simpson St from Florence to Ada Street.

Recommended to Street & Bridge Committee.

P. H. Middle age for permit to erect addition to house No 125 S. South St the same to be of brick and cement.

Recommended to Building committees & Inspectors, with power to act.

The Finding of the Jury relative to the Straightening of Stockbridge Avenue, was presented.

Filed.

Ald. Benson presented the following resolution:

Whereas, the award of the Jury in the matter of the straightening of Stockbridge Avenue has been duly filed in the Clerk's office, and whereas it appears that the proceedings have been regular and that the award is an equitable one; therefore, be it hereby

Resolved, that the said award be and the same is hereby confirmed in whole.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Clarage, Chairman of the Finance Committee, recommended that the bill of Sheridan F. Masters, referred to Claims Comm, be referred to the Claims Committee and the same was so referred.

Ald. Clarage recommended that A. Vander Salm be allowed to pay the paving Tax assessed against his property on Fortage Street at the rate of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars per month for two months, the balance to be paid in installments of Twenty-five ($25.00) Dollars per month. Adopted.

Petition Kal Board of Trade to erect Electric Sign granted.

Ald. Balsan, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Kalamazoo Board of Trade for permission to hang an Electric Sign on South Burdick Street, reported favorably on same Report Adopted.

He also reported favorably on the Petition of L. Clickofstine, for permission to erect an Electric Sign at No 145 S. Burdick St.

Report Adopted.
Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance:

**Schedule of Claims.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Finance Fund</td>
<td>555.91</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Grounds &amp; Buildings Fd.</td>
<td>153.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health Fund</td>
<td>134.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police Fund</td>
<td>748.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Lighting Fund</td>
<td>253.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire Fund</td>
<td>881.42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water Fund</td>
<td>881.42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Street &amp; Bridge Fund</td>
<td>970.11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer Fund</td>
<td>285.15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside Cemetery</td>
<td>150.95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poor Fund</td>
<td>71.66</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4,835.07</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Louding**

- Special Paving Assessment: 229.50
- Special Assessment, Sewer: 94.08

Allowed by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same.

Report of Claims Committee on Petition of Casamia E. Buckhout for relief from payment of water rates, held to be due upon premises, known as 503 Village Street, presented a report, recommending that she be granted relief from the payment of delinquent water rates amounting to $10.00, but that she be required to pay the charge of $1.50 for the service box before the water is turned on.

Report adopted.


Also Kal Paper B & C Co for same granted.

He also reported favorably on the Petition of the Kalamazoo Paper Box & Card Co., for a 2" Stand Pipe in their factory for Fire protection.

Report Adopted.

Reports of the following officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of A.W.Birt, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Aug. 23, 1904.
- Of Dr. E.P. Beebe, Health Officer, for the week ending Aug. 23, 1904; also Aug. 6.
- Of Geo. H. Young, Supt. of Poor for the week ending Aug. 23, 1904.

Ald. Dalton presented a Resolution for the construction of a cement sidewalk by Isaac Van Kersen on Fisher Street, as recorded in sidewalk record No. 1888, adopted unanimously.

Ald. Nolbock presented the following resolution:

**Resolution**

Be it Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to put the gravel taken from South Street on Burton, Vine, Burr Oak & Wall Sts., when not needed, as this gravel is in the 4th Ward and should be put on streets in this ward, as they need the gravel.

Adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote.

(Over)


Ald Molhoek, Chairman of the Sewer Committee, presented resolutions for sewer connections by the following:

| Resolutions for St. Luke's Church, recorded in Sewer record No. 1, Page |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mrs. Crane, R.M. Knight, Agt. | George C. Winslow            | Hettie D. Carson            | P.W. Lawrence              |
| Catherine VanderHoek         | E. Kerkhoffs                 | Mary C. Thackery            | Mary J. Taylor             |
| George Fuller               | W.W. Dewey                   | Inez Van Halst              | VanderHoek, Mary Van Halst  |

The Resolution were adopted by unanimous yes and Nay vote.

Ald. Benson presented the following resolution:

**Resolution in re Gravel for Jackson St.**

RESOLVED: That the Purchasing Committee be authorized to purchase not to exceed 300 loads of gravel to finish work on Jackson Street.

Adopted unanimously, Ald. Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Resolved that the City engineer file with the city clerk of said city estimates of the expense and plans and diagrams, so far as practicable, for paving with Canton Block on a Portland cement foundation and with a filler of
portland cement grout, with number 6 paving pitch strips with combined curb and gutter, that portion of East South street which is twenty-one feet north and twenty-one feet south of the center of said South street, beginning at the easterly line of Burdick Street and thence easterly along said South Street to the angle on Henrietta Street, intending to describe a strip of land forty-two feet in width in the center of said South street, and also for paving with the same material that portion of East South street which is eighteen feet south and eighteen feet north of the center of said South Street, beginning at the angle of Henrietta Street, thence easterly along said South Street to the intersection of South street with the west line of Portage street; and that portion of South Street which is eighteen feet north and eighteen feet south of the center of said South street, and beginning at the intersection for the east line of Portage Street and East South street, thence easterly to the west line of Pitcher street, intending to describe a strip of land thirty-six feet in width in the center of said South Street.

Adopted unanimously.

Engineer's estimate filed
of paving South Street from the E line of Burdick St to the Angle at Henrietta St; Assessment per foot front for each side, $4.75, Total $4600.00.

Also preliminary estimate for paving South St from the angle at Henrietta St to westerly line of Portage St, and from easterly line of Portage St to westerly line of Pitcher St, Assessment per foot front for each side $4.09, Total $9000.00.

Filed,

Ald Ralston presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS: In accordance with a resolution heretofore passed by the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, the city engineer has filed estimates of the expense of paving with Canton Block on a Portland cement concrete foundation and with a filler of Portland cement grout with No 6 paving pitch strips with combined curb and gutter, that portion of East South Street, which is twenty-one feet north and twenty-one feet south of the center of said South street, beginning at the easterly line of Burdick street and thence easterly along said South street to the angle at Henrietta Street, intending to describe a strip of land forty-two feet in width in the center of said South Street, and the plans and diagrams and the work and locality to be improved, which show the entire expense of said improvement to be Four Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars ($4600.00); and this council having duly considered the same, therefore be it hereby, Resolved that it is hereby declared to be the determination of the city council that the paving of said portion of East South Street between the points aforesaid is a necessity as a public improvement be made by paving said portion of East South Street between said points with Canton Block on a Portland cement concrete foundation and with a filler of Portland cement grout, with No 6 paving pitch strips and the usual combined
curb and gutter; and that the entire expense thereof, except the street intersections, be defrayed by a special assessment. The lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said pavement shall be assessed or levied, shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on both sides of said streets between the points aforesaid; and it is further, RESOLVED: That the sum of Four and 75/100 Dollars ($4.75) be assessed on each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting or fronting on both sides of said South Street, being that portion of East South Street which is twenty-one feet south and twenty-one feet north of the center of said South Street, beginning at a point where the easterly line of Burdick street intersects said South Street, thence east along said South Street to the angle at Henrietta Street, intending to describe a strip of land forty-two feet in width in the center of said South street; said sum being the entire estimated cost per lineal foot of said improvement, except the intersection of said streets, which portion of the cost and expense of said pavement, shall be borne by said city, the amount of money in the general fund, or which may be raised by taxation justifying the undertaking; and the city assessor of said city is hereby instructed and ordered to assess the said amounts upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on said South Street, from a point where the easterly line of Burdick Street intersects said South street, thence east along said South Street to the angle of Henrietta Street, according to the lineal foot frontage of said lands and premises and to make said assessment upon a Special Assessment Roll.

Adopted Unanimously.

Ald. Ralston also presented the following resolution:

Resolution ordering the Paving of East South St from the angle at Henrietta St to Pitcher St & assessing cost, Whereas, in accordance with a resolution heretofore passed by the city Council of the city of Kalamazoo, the engineer has filed estimates of the expense of paving with Canton block on a Portland cement concrete foundation and with a filler of Portland Cement grout with No 6 paving pitch strips, with combined curb and gutter, that portion of East South Street which is eighteen feet south and eighteen feet north of the center-of said South street, beginning at the angle of Henrietta street, thence easterly along said South street to the intersection of South street with the west line of Portage street and that portion of South street which is eighteen feet north and eighteen feet south of the center of said South street, and beginning at the intersection of the East line of Portage street and East South street, thence easterly to the west line of Pitcher street, intending to describe a strip of land thirty-six feet in width in the center of said South street; and the plats and diagrams and the work and locality to be improved which show the entire expense of said improvement to be Nine Thousand Dollars ($9000.00); and this council having duly considered the same, therefore, be it hereby,

Resolved, that it is hereby declared to be the determination of the city's council that the paving of that portion of East south street between the
REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 15, 1904

points aforesaid is a necessity as a public improvement; and that said improvement be made by paving said portion of east South street between said points with Canton block on a Portland cement concrete foundation, and with a filler of Portland cement grout, with No. 6 paving pitch strips, and the usual combined curb and gutter, and that the entire expense thereof, except the street intersections, be defrayed by special assessment. The lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said pavement shall be assessed, or levied, shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on both sides of said streets between the points aforesaid; and it is further, RESOLVED: That the sum of Four & Q/100 Dollars (4.00) be assessed on each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting or fronting on both sides of said South Street, being that portion of east South Street which is eighteen feet north and eighteen feet south of the center of said South street, beginning at the angle at Henrietta street, thence easterly along said east South Street to the west line of Portage Street, and that portion of East South Street which is eighteen feet north and eighteen feet south of the center of said East South Street, and beginning at the east line of Portage Street and extending easterly to a point where the westerly line of Pitcher Street intersects said East South Street, intending to describe a strip of land thirty-six feet in width in the center of East south street; said sum being the entire estimated cost per lineal foot of said improvement, excepting the intersection of said streets; which portion of the cost and expense of said pavement shall be borne by said city, the amount in the general fund, or which may be raised by taxation justifying the undertaking; and the city assessor of said city is hereby instructed and ordered to assess said amounts upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on said East south Street, from the angle at Henrietta Street to the westerly line of Portage Street and from the westerly line of Portage Street to the westerly line of Pitcher street, according to the lineal foot frontage of said lands and premises and to make said assessment upon a Special Assessment Roll.

Adopted unanimously,

Ald Riley presented the following Resolution.

RESOLVED: That the Street & Bridge Committee be instructed to expend $125.00 on Humphrey Street, to place the same in a passable condition.

Adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote.


On motion of Ald. Giggerstaff, the Council resolved itself into a Board of Health. The Mayor was appointed Chairman of the Board and the City Clerk Clerk of the Board. Full Board Present.

Ald Giggerstaff presented the following Resolution:

Resolved by the Mayor, the city council and city health officer, of the Board of Health, the necessary City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a Board of health, that they deem and
declare it necessary for the preservation of the public health the construction of a lateral sewer as follows: On Axtell street, beginning and connected with the present west end of the Axtell street sewer, and being a continuation thereof, and extending thence westerly to Merrill Street, and that the money in the general sewer fund or that may be ordered raised to replenish said fund justifies the construction of said lateral sewer.

Adopted unanimously,

The Board of Health Adjourned.

Approved Aug 22, 1904.

Chairman

The Council re-convened.

Ald. Clarage moved that the Chief of Police order all work on the Michigan Tradion Co’s Seminary Street Extension to cease until acceptance of amendment to Ordinance 101 passed June 13, 1904 is filed with the city clerk.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Benson, the matter of repairing South west Street roadway was referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

Ald. Biggarstaff presented the following resolution:

Whereas, the Mayor, city council and the city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a Board of Health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the preservation of the public health, as follows, On Axtell street, beginning at and connected with the Axtell street sewer and being a continuation thereof, and extending thence westerly to Merrill Street, and that the money in the general sewer fund or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund shall justify the undertaking, now therefore, be it hereby resolved, that the city engineer of the city of Kalamazoo make estimates of the expense of construction of said lateral sewer, and also, so far as practicable, plats and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved by the construction of said lateral sewer, and file the same with the city clerk of said city,

Estimate filed.

The Engineer filed his preliminary estimate of the entire cost of the 8 inch sanitary sewer on Axtell Street from Oak to Merrill St as $503.00

Ald. Biggarstaff presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, The Mayor, the city council and the city health officer of the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, sitting as a Board of Health, have passed a resolution deeming and declaring the construction of a lateral sewer necessary for the preservation of the public health, as follows, On Axtell street, beginning at and connected with the Axtell street sewer and being a continuation thereof and extending thence westerly to Merrill street, and that the amount of money in the general sewer fund, or that might be ordered raised by tax to replenish said fund shall justify the undertaking and
WHEREAS, the city council of the City of Kalamazoo has caused estimates, plats and diagrams of said work and the locality to be improved to be made by the city engineer, and filed with the city clerk of said city, which show the total expense of said lateral sewer to be Five Hundred and Three Dollars ($503.00) and.

WHEREAS it is necessary for the city council to designate by resolution the amount of said improvement to be raised by special assessment, and what part, if any, of said expense has been appropriated from the general fund of said city, and designate the district or lands and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied, now therefore, be it hereby,

Resolved, That said above described lateral sewer be so constructed, and in the construction of the same, all property adjoining or abutting upon that portion of the street through which said lateral sewer shall extend shall be assessed at the rate of 33-1/3 cents per foot fronting, adjoining or abutting on said sewer, except that no corner lot adjoining or abutting on said lateral sewer having an aggregate frontage of less than 198 feet on said streets be assessed on more than one-half the sum of the frontages on said streets for said lateral sewer construction, and no corner lot having a greater frontage than 198 feet on said street shall be assessed for said lateral sewer construction on a greater number of feet than is obtained by adding the several frontages on said streets and deducting 99 feet from the total thereof, provided that said corner lot shall be deemed to be land held under one ownership, and without reference to subdivisions as made in the plat, and that the said city of Kalamazoo shall assume and defray from the amount of money in the general sewer fund all other expenses incident to the laying of said lateral sewer.

Be it further resolved, that the action of the Mayor, the city council and city health officer, sitting as a board of Health of said city of Kalamazoo, as above recited, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Be it further resolved, that the City Assessor, be and he is hereby directed to make the special assessment above set forth upon the lots, property and premises above described, and in the amount hereinbefore set forth.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Ralston presented a resolution instructing the Water Commissioner to file an estimate of the cost and expense of sprinkling East Main Street from the tracks of the G. R. & I. R. R. Co. to the tracks of the L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co.,

Adopted Unanimously.

Estimate filed, showing estimated cost to be 4 1/2 cents per lineal foot on all lands and premises on both sides of said street.

Filing.

Ald. Ralston then presented a resolution ordering East Main Street sprinkled between the tracks of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway and the tracks of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Rail Road, that the entire expense thereof be defrayed by special assessment; that the sum of four and one half cents be assessed on each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting on
both sides of said street between the points given, and the city assessor is
instructed to assess the said amount upon the lands and premises abutting
on said street between the given points according to the lineal foot
frontage of said lands and premises and to make said assessment upon a special
assessment roll.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald Benson presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the city council, together with the city assessor, meet
on Tuesday, September 6, 1904, at eight o'clock P.M. to review the following
assessments:

Special Sprinkling Assessment Roll, No. 1, for the sprinkling of
certain streets.

Special Paving Rolls, No. 25, for paving Park Street and Park Place
from Lovell Street to West Street; No. 26 for paving South Street from Rose
Street to Michigan Avenue; No. 27 for paving South Street from Rose Street
to Burdick Street; No. 28 for Paving South Street from Burdick Street to
Henrietta Street. No. 29 for paving South Street from Henrietta Street to
Pitcher Street, No. 30 for paving Alley lying east of Kalamazoo House from
Main street to alley running east from rear of Kalamazoo House; No 31, for
paving Alley first north of Main street, from rear of Kalamazoo House to line
drawn at right angles from the south-east corner of old Michigan Traction
Company's barn.

Special Sewer Rolls, No 56, Axtell Street from Henrietta Street
to Oak street; No 57, Simpson Street, from North street to fifty feet north of
Ada street; No 58, Stuart Avenue, from South line of North street, 450 feet
south; and that the city clerk cause the proper legal notice to be published
Adopted unanimously.

A Plat of Maple Grove, Edwin C. Dayton, owner, was presented for accept-
ance and referred to the Street & Bridge Committee, City Attorney & Engineer.

The matter of Opening the extension of Race Street, south to Washington;
Avenue, was on motion of Ald. King, referred to the Street & Bridge Committee
City Attorney and City Engineer.

Ald. Rollins moved that the width of roadway of Henrietta street be
established at 27 feet between curbs, except at intersections of South Street
and Lovell street, where it be made 30 feet. Carried.

Ald. Clarke moved to adjourn. Carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote
Yea: Ald. Biggerstaff, Clarke, Hemach, Holbrook, Salton & Rollins,

Approved Aug 22, 1904,

MAYOR

CITY CLERK
A Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, August 22, 1904, the following Members being present:


In the absence of Mayor Osborn, Ald. Clarage, President of the Council, presided. The Minutes of the Regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, August 15, 1904, were read and approved.

Permission being given, Mr. George P. Hopkins, representing Mr. George Jones, addressed the Council, protesting against laying a cement sidewalk in front of the property of Mr. Jones on Michigan Avenue, according to line given by city engineer.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

To bring Dwight St to grade,

Of Fred M. Phelps and others for the grading of Dwight Street.

Ori Street & Bridge Committee.

Address of Geo. P. Hopkins
in re Jones walk
Mich Ave.

For cement walk
on Lake St.

Of Frank A. O'Brien, for a cement sidewalk on Lake Street, S. side, from the point where it terminates east of Portage St, to the front of the new St. Joseph School and chapel.

Of Michigan State Telephone Co for location of poles on Dwight St from Myra Street north to Alexander St: one pole on James street between Washington Ave and Stockbridge Avenue; also poles on Stockbridge Avenue between Portage and Mill Streets. Referred

To City Engineer with power to act.

Of W. C. Davis, for rebate on water assessment.

Referred to City Engineer with power to act.

Of W. C. Davis, for rebate on water assessment, at No 714 S. Park St.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee & water Commissioner.

Of Philipp Claus in re drainage of Walbridge St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

Of George S. Pierson, Engineer for the State Board of Education, requesting that the cement walk on Davis Street, in front of the Normal School grounds be laid this season, before cold weather.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

A Proposition was presented from P. H. Burke relative to removal of dirt from the Miller Lot as follows: "If the city will remove 1500 yds. of dirt from the North side of the lot, by November 1st, 1904, and pay the $175.00, I will give them a receipt in full. And up to November 1st, and in the removal of dirt if the city finds gravel, they may have the same, and if they should find said gravel deeper than where they are excavating the dirt, they may have the same by filling up any such excavation made to obtain said gravel on a level with the balance of the lot where they have removed the dirt."

Referred to the Claims Committee and Street & Bridge Committee.

A Communication was read from J. H. Hookwood, representing the Allis Chalmers Co. and the Bullock Electric Mfg. Co., suggesting that the opening of bids
556

REGULAR MEETING  MONDAY EVENING  SEPTEMBER 22, 1904.

Druggist's Bond of E. A. Dunwell approved.

The Druggist's Bond of Edgar A. Dunwell as Principal, with E. L. Bliss & Homer J. Brown as Sureties was presented, and

Referred to License Committee and City Attorney.

Agreement between Oscar W. Allen and the City relative to the laying of water pipe in "Elm Place" on the "Allen & Hayes Addition" so called, was presented.

Referred to Fire & Water Committee and City Attorney.

Bids opened and referred for repairs at Eleo Light Plant.

Bids for repairing and refitting the Municipal Lighting Plant and for furnishing new Street lamps were ordered opened, and on motion,

Referred to Committee on City Lighting & Purchase of Supplies and consulting engineer Hatch for tabulation.

Cracking of Plaster at No 2 Engine House,

Ald. Hinga called attention to cracking of plaster from settling at No 2 Engine House and same was referred to Building Committee and inspectors to report in one week.

Petition of Wilhelmina L. Keller for rebate of 1904 Tax, reported unfavourably on same.

Of Henry Simmons for rebate of Tax allowed.

Matter of lowering tracks on S. West St raising same on Mich Ave,

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, reported on the matter of lowering the tracks of the Michigan Traction Company on South West Street, stating that the Company would lower the same after completion of work on extensions being made this year; also that tracks on Michigan Avenue would be raised to grade. Adopted.

Improvement of Gilbert St

Ald. Riley moved that $250.00 be expended on improving Gilbert Street, and that grade of street railway tracks be lowered from 12 to 15 inches.

Carried by Unanimous Yeas and nay vote.

Approval of E. A. Dunwell's Druggist Bond,

Ald. Hansen, Chairman of the License Committee, reported favorably on the Druggist's Bond of Edgar A. Dunwell, Principal, with E. L. Bliss and Homer J. Brown as Sureties. Report adopted and Bond approved.

Petition General Gas Light Co for 2 inch stand pipe granted.

Ald. Rollins, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee to whom was referred Petition together with Sept Reed, the Application of the General Gas Light Co for a 2 inch stand pipe at their factory, corner Plymouth & Water Streets, reported favorably on same.

Bill of Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co allowed for overhauls.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented a claim or bill of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co, for overhauls on W. South St, amounting to $149.30, recommended same be allowed and voucher drawn out of St & Brg Co.

Allowed Unanimously.

Ald. Hinga called attention to cracking of plaster from settling at No 2 Engine House and same was referred to Building Committee and inspectors to report in one week.

Ald. Ralston, from the same Committee reported favorably on the Petition of Henry Simmons for rebate of Taxes, amounting to $4.06, property on Peeler St.

Report adopted.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, reported on the matter of lowering the tracks of the Michigan Traction Company on South West Street, stating that the Company would lower the same after completion of work on extensions being made this year; also that tracks on Michigan Avenue would be raised to grade. Adopted.

Improvement of Gilbert St

Ald. Riley moved that $250.00 be expended on improving Gilbert Street, and that grade of street railway tracks be lowered from 12 to 15 inches.

Carried by Unanimous Yeas and nay vote.

Approval of E. A. Dunwell's Druggist Bond,

Ald. Hansen, Chairman of the License Committee, reported favorably on the Druggist's Bond of Edgar A. Dunwell, Principal, with E. L. Bliss and Homer J. Brown as Sureties. Report adopted and Bond approved.

Petition General Gas Light Co for 2 inch stand pipe granted.

Ald. Rollins, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee to whom was referred Petition together with Sept Reed, the Application of the General Gas Light Co for a 2 inch stand pipe at their factory, corner Plymouth & Water Streets, reported favorably on same.

Bill of Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co allowed for overhauls.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented a claim or bill of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co, for overhauls on W. South St, amounting to $149.30, recommended same be allowed and voucher drawn out of St & Brg Co.

Allowed Unanimously.

Ald. Hinga called attention to cracking of plaster from settling at No 2 Engine House and same was referred to Building Committee and inspectors to report in one week.

Ald. Ralston, from the same Committee reported favorably on the Petition of Henry Simmons for rebate of Taxes, amounting to $4.06, property on Peeler St.

Report adopted.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, reported on the matter of lowering the tracks of the Michigan Traction Company on South West Street, stating that the Company would lower the same after completion of work on extensions being made this year; also that tracks on Michigan Avenue would be raised to grade. Adopted.

Improvement of Gilbert St

Ald. Riley moved that $250.00 be expended on improving Gilbert Street, and that grade of street railway tracks be lowered from 12 to 15 inches.

Carried by Unanimous Yeas and nay vote.

Approval of E. A. Dunwell's Druggist Bond,

Ald. Hansen, Chairman of the License Committee, reported favorably on the Druggist's Bond of Edgar A. Dunwell, Principal, with E. L. Bliss and Homer J. Brown as Sureties. Report adopted and Bond approved.

Petition General Gas Light Co for 2 inch stand pipe granted.

Ald. Rollins, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee to whom was referred Petition together with Sept Reed, the Application of the General Gas Light Co for a 2 inch stand pipe at their factory, corner Plymouth & Water Streets, reported favorably on same.

Bill of Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co allowed for overhauls.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented a claim or bill of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co, for overhauls on W. South St, amounting to $149.30, recommended same be allowed and voucher drawn out of St & Brg Co.

Allowed Unanimously.

Ald. Hinga called attention to cracking of plaster from settling at No 2 Engine House and same was referred to Building Committee and inspectors to report in one week.

Ald. Ralston, from the same Committee reported favorably on the Petition of Henry Simmons for rebate of Taxes, amounting to $4.06, property on Peeler St.

Report adopted.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, reported on the matter of lowering the tracks of the Michigan Traction Company on South West Street, stating that the Company would lower the same after completion of work on extensions being made this year; also that tracks on Michigan Avenue would be raised to grade. Adopted.

Improvement of Gilbert St

Ald. Riley moved that $250.00 be expended on improving Gilbert Street, and that grade of street railway tracks be lowered from 12 to 15 inches.

Carried by Unanimous Yeas and nay vote.

Approval of E. A. Dunwell's Druggist Bond,

Ald. Hansen, Chairman of the License Committee, reported favorably on the Druggist's Bond of Edgar A. Dunwell, Principal, with E. L. Bliss and Homer J. Brown as Sureties. Report adopted and Bond approved.

Petition General Gas Light Co for 2 inch stand pipe granted.

Ald. Rollins, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee to whom was referred Petition together with Sept Reed, the Application of the General Gas Light Co for a 2 inch stand pipe at their factory, corner Plymouth & Water Streets, reported favorably on same.

Bill of Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co allowed for overhauls.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented a claim or bill of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co, for overhauls on W. South St, amounting to $149.30, recommended same be allowed and voucher drawn out of St & Brg Co.

Allowed Unanimously.

Ald. Hinga called attention to cracking of plaster from settling at No 2 Engine House and same was referred to Building Committee and inspectors to report in one week.

Ald. Ralston, from the same Committee reported favorably on the Petition of Henry Simmons for rebate of Taxes, amounting to $4.06, property on Peeler St.

Report adopted.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, reported on the matter of lowering the tracks of the Michigan Traction Company on South West Street, stating that the Company would lower the same after completion of work on extensions being made this year; also that tracks on Michigan Avenue would be raised to grade. Adopted.

Improvement of Gilbert St

Ald. Riley moved that $250.00 be expended on improving Gilbert Street, and that grade of street railway tracks be lowered from 12 to 15 inches.

Carried by Unanimous Yeas and nay vote.

Approval of E. A. Dunwell's Druggist Bond,

Ald. Hansen, Chairman of the License Committee, reported favorably on the Druggist's Bond of Edgar A. Dunwell, Principal, with E. L. Bliss and Homer J. Brown as Sureties. Report adopted and Bond approved.

Petition General Gas Light Co for 2 inch stand pipe granted.

Ald. Rollins, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee to whom was referred Petition together with Sept Reed, the Application of the General Gas Light Co for a 2 inch stand pipe at their factory, corner Plymouth & Water Streets, reported favorably on same.

Bill of Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co allowed for overhauls.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented a claim or bill of the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co, for overhauls on W. South St, amounting to $149.30, recommended same be allowed and voucher drawn out of St & Brg Co.

Allowed Unanimously.

Ald. Hinga called attention to cracking of plaster from settling at No 2 Engine House and same was referred to Building Committee and inspectors to report in one week.

Ald. Ralston, from the same Committee reported favorably on the Petition of Henry Simmons for rebate of Taxes, amounting to $4.06, property on Peeler St.

Report adopted.
Reg. Iireting.

Regular Meeting Monday Evening August 22, 1904

Building Permit with power to act the application of P.H. Midgeley for permit to make additions
granted P.H. Midgeley to house at No 125 S South St reported same had been granted.

Ald Ralston reported that the extension of Race Street to Washington Avenue would cost $785.00.

Ald Benson moved that the Purchasing committee be authorized to purchase land for opening the extension of Race Street at a cost not to exceed $785.00.

Carried, by following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Nays: Ald Biggerstaff and Molhoek.

On motion of Ald Ralston a recess was then taken.

The Council re-convened.

In re VanderSalm Paving Tax, $150.00 to be accepted in full, $150.00 in full of the VanderSalm paving Tax, provided same is paid immediately Carried.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of Dr R.P. Bee, Health Officer, for the week ending August 20, 1904,

Of A.W. Hufn, Street Commissioner, for the week ending August 20, 1904,

Of Geo H. Young, Sup't of Poor for the week ending Aug 20, 1904.

Ald Biggerstaff presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED That inasmuch as Mr. George Jones has refused to accept the compromise offered by the Street & Bridge Committee relative to building a cement walk in front of and abutting his property on Michigan Avenue, he is hereby ordered to build said walk on the true street line, work on said walk to be commenced within twenty-four hours and completed within ten days, after service upon said George Jones of a certified copy of this resolution,

Adopted.

Deed from C.L. Rounds for land on Potter St. The City Attorney presented from C.L. Rounds for land on Potter Street, the same to be delivered in escrow until the sale is completed.

Referred to the City Engineer and City Attorney.

Agreement with Kalamazoo Stationery Co & City; also Deed from H. Richardson to the Kalamazoo Stationery Company of a certain right of way for sewer, which said Company is hereby ordered to deed to the City.

The same was approved by the Council and the Mayor and Clerk authorized to execute in behalf of the City.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved Sept 5, 1904.

Mayor

Clerk
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, August 29, 1904, the following Members being present:


In the absence of Mayor Osborn, Ald. Clarage, President of the Council, presided.

On motion, the reading of the Minutes was deferred for one week.

Ald. Clarage called attention to the blocking of the corner of Rose and Main Streets on account of speakers holding forth there.

Ald. Benson moved that the matter be held over until the Ordinance relative to occupying streets could be looked up. Carried.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

To improve Wallace Avenue,

Of Pat Smith and others for the filling in of gulley on Wallace Ave, and removal of trees from center of street.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

Of Oring W. Graves for permission to locate pop-corn stand at one of four corners of S. Burdick and Water St, or S. Burdick and Kalamazoo Avenue.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and City Attorney.

Of E. A. Sloan and others for improvement of ditch on Krum Avenue.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer.

Of George P. Hopkins and others for an Electric Light at the intersection of S. Park and W. Dutton St,

Referred to City Lighting Committee.

License from L. S. K. M. S. Ry Co for water pipe at Paterson St.

A License from the L. S. K. M. S. Ry Co, granting the city the right to lay 6 inch water pipe at Paterson Street was presented,

Ald. Ralston moved that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign same, provided that the One Dollar clause be stricken out.

Carried.

A Release from the Michigan Traction Company, releasing to the City of Kalamazoo all the rights and privileges granted to it on Caroline Avenue,

Referred to the City Attorney.

A Communication from H. S. Colman, Custodian U. S. P. O. building, relative to sprinkling assessment, stating that the Government makes an annual contract for street sprinkling, paying six dollars per month for such service, and that no assessment made by the city against the U. S. P. O. property for any such service will be considered.

Referred to the Board of review.

Ald. Riley, Chairman of the Health Committee, reported one case of Small Pox in the city; also called attention to burning of garbage and rubbish in alleys.

One Case Small Pox reported.

A Report of Joint Committee on Bids on Electrical Equipment Co,

Ald. Benson, Chairman of the Committee on City Lighting, presented the following report from the joint Committees on City Lighting and Purchasing Committee:

"Your joint committee to whom was referred the bids for
equipment at the Lighting Station, would respectfully report that we have

Contracts awarded considered the various propositions in a most thorough manner and after our
to Arbuckle, Ryan & Co., Toledo, Ohio and Fort Wayne Electric Co., deliberations, we would recommend that a satisfactory contract be entered into between the city of Kalamazoo and the Arbuckle, Ryan Co., of Toledo Ohio for one 400 H.P. Engine, boiler, etc., according to their proposal; also that the contract for electrical equipment, viz: 3 - 90 Light Dynamos, 200 Arc Lamps, etc., be awarded to the Fort Wayne Electric Co., according to their proposal.

Ald. Benson moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ald. Benson, Chairman of the Claims Committee, recommended that the following Claims be not allowed:

Claim of H.H. Steadman & Son, Claim of H.H. Steadman and Son, for Injury to Horse, etc., for $50.00.
James Moilinden, Claim of James Moilinden, account of injury to property &c from water.
Dr. R.P. Bosh, Claim of Dr. R.P. Bosh, Injury to Horse, Harness &c., $15.00,
Denied.

Partial set for Partial set for Aug of Lake Erie Lake Erie Asphalt Block Co., amounting to $3104.40, partial estimate for August Asphalt Block Co., allowed,
for Paving on Park Street & Place, recommending it be allowed, and the Clerk
instructed to draw the proper voucher for the same.

Carried Unanimously.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, reported unfavorably on the
Claim Mrs. Mary A. Claim of Mrs. Mary A. Cassell for damage alleged to have been caused by flood, Cassell denied.

Report Accepted.

Reports of the following Officers, presented, accepted and filed:

- Of Dr. R.P. Beab, Health Officer for the week ending Aug 27, 1904,
- Of George H. Young, Sup't of Poor for the week ending Aug 27, 1904,

Ald. Ralston presented the following Resolution;

Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to give grade and line
at the following places, 321-323-327 Reed Street,
North side of Austin Street from Asylum Ave to present cement walk,
Property of R.O.B. Romney on Academy Street,
Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Ralston presented a Resolution for the construction of a cement walk
by Lydia L. Hogest, Ingleside Terrace, as recorded in Sidewalk record, Ll Page
Adopted Unanimously.

Ald. Ralston also presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer file with the city clerk of said city
estimates of the expense and plans and diagrams, so far as practicable, for paving
Henrietta Street which is 13-1/2 feet east and 13-1/2 west of the center of
said Henrietta Street, beginning at the intersection of the south line of East
South street with Henrietta Street, thence southerly along said Henrietta street
to the intersection of said Henrietta street with the north line of Lovell
Street, intending to describe a strip of land 27 feet in width in the center of said Henrietta street, except at the street intersections, where the distance between curbs shall be thirty (30) feet.

Adopted Unanimously

City Engineer Taft presented the preliminary estimate for Paving Henrietta Street from South to Lovell Street, Total Cost $2500.00

Assessment per lineal foot frontage for each side $3.87

Filed.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Whereas, in accordance with a resolution heretofore passed by the city council of the City of Kalamazoo, the city engineer has filed estimates of the expense of paving with suitable material and with combined curb and gutter that portion of Henrietta street which is 13-1/2 feet east and 13-1/2 feet west of the center of said Henrietta Street, beginning at the intersection of the south line of East South Street with Henrietta Street, thence southerly along said Henrietta Street to the intersection of Henrietta street with the north line of Lovell Street, intending to describe a strip of land 27 feet in width in the center of said Henrietta street, except at street intersections, where distance between curbs shall be 30 feet; and the plans and diagrams and the work and locality to be improved which show the entire expense of said improvement to be Two Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Dollars ($2660.00); and this council having duly considered the same, therefore be it hereby, Resolved, That it is hereby declared to be the determination of the city council that the paving of that portion of Henrietta street between the points aforesaid is a necessity as a public improvement; and that said improvement be made by paving said portion of Henrietta Street between said points with suitable material and with the usual combined curb and gutter; and that the entire expense thereof, except the street intersections, be defrayed by a special assessment. The lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray the cost and expense of said paving, which shall be assessed or levied, shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on both sides of said street between the points aforesaid,

And it is further Resolved, that the sum of Three and 87/100 Dollars ($3.87) be assessed on each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting and fronting on both sides of said Henrietta Street, being that portion of Henrietta Street which is 13-1/2 feet east and 13-1/2 feet west of the center of said Henrietta Street, beginning at the intersection of the south line of East South Street with Henrietta Street, thence southerly along said Henrietta Street to the intersection of said Henrietta Street with the North line of Lovell Street, intending to describe a strip of land 27 feet in width in the center of said Henrietta street, except at street intersections, where distance between curbs shall be 30 feet; said sum being the entire estimated cost per lineal foot of said improvement, the amount of money in the
general fund justifying the undertaking; and the city assessor of said city
is hereby instructed and ordered to assess said amounts upon the lands and
premises abutting and fronting on said Henrietta street, from the intersection
of the south line of East South Street with Henrietta Street to the intersection
of the north line of Lovell Street with Henrietta street, according to the lineal
foot frontage of said lands and premises and make said assessment upon a special
assessment roll.

Adopted Unanimously.

L. W. Wilhelm
ordered to
connect No
934 Portage
St with sewer

Ald Molhoek presented a Resolution ordering Levi W. Wilhelm to connect
his premises at No 934 Portage Street with the Public Sewer, as recorded in
Sewer Record No 1, Page, 3

Adopted Unanimously.

In re contract
for combined Curb
& Gutter &
Paving Henri-
etta St

Ald Ralston moved that the Clerk be instructed to offer to T. J. Sales,
Contract for Combined Curb & Gutter on Henrietta Street at 44-1/2 cents,
per lineal foot, and to Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co, Contract for paving said
street at $1.95 per sq. yd; resetting retaining stone 9 cents, per lineal foot,
and on acceptance the City Attorney prepare necessary contracts to be submitted
at next regular meeting of the Council.

Carried Unanimously.

Clerk to adv for
bids for fur-
ishing materi-
als and paving
alys as order-
als and paving
bles to be opened Tuesday evening, Sept. 9.

Carried Unanimously.

Ald Benson presented the following Resolution:

Resolution 1 in
re burning rub-
bish in alleys,
or persons for burning of rubbish in cans or otherwise in any of the alleys,
as it is dangerous to the property owners and also the health of the community,
as rubbish is burned that is unsanitary.

Adopted.

No further business appearing, on motion, the Council adjourned,

Approved Sept 9, 1904.

J. W. C. E.
MAYOR

CITY CLERK
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Tuesday Evening, September 6, 1904, the following Members being present,


In the absence of Mayor Osborn, Ald Clarage, President of the Council, presided.

The Reading of the Minutes of the Meetings of the City Council held August 22 and August 29 was deferred for one week.

The Council resolved itself into a Board of Review for the purpose of reviewing Special Sprinkling, Special Paving and Special Sewer Assessment Rolls.


President Clarage was appointed Chairman of the Board.

City Clerk Bush appointed Clerk of the Board.

Opportunity being given; the following petitioners entered protests against assessments as spread.

C. Hollestell against Special Paving Assessment on South Park Street,
Mrs. Emma Day and Mrs. Catherine Powers against Special paving Assessment on E. South Street.
John Frank against Special paving Assessment on Alley running east from Kalamazoo House Alley (so-called).
James Abercrombie against Special Paving Assessment on East South St,
James W. Taylor against Special Sprinkling Assessment at South East corner of Portage and Read Streets.
Mark Brown against Special Sprinkling Assessment on Portage Street,
Adolph Kerston against Special Sprinkling Assessment on Bank Street

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the Board of Review adjourned until 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 7, 1904.

The Council reconvened.

Communications and Petitions were then presented and referred as follows:

For 2" water pipe
at Kal Stove Co's factory
Fisher St

T.J. Sales accepts
prop to lay combined curb & gutter on Henrietta St & Cleveland Trinidad pave Co for paving.

T.J. Sales accepted the proposition for laying combined curb and gutter on Henrietta Street, and the Cleveland Trinidad paving Co, for paving said street. Referred to City Attorney to draw up Contracts.

Chief of Fire Dept, Baseman reported for the Board of Fire & Police
Commissioners that a New Fire Alarm Box had been placed at the Asylum.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the State Board of Education for the building of a walk for Normal reported same without recommendation, asking that same be taken under consideration by the Council.

Matter of Sidewalk for Normal reported same without recommendation, asking that same be taken under consideration by the Council.

He also reported without recommendation the Petition of Olin W. Graves for permission to locate Peanut stand at the corner of Burdick & Water St or petition of Olin W. Graves to locate Stand, Tabled, on motion of Ald. Brenner, the same was laid on the Table.

Petition of W. C. Davis for rebate of water tax denied, petition of W. C. Davis for rebate of water assessment, reported unfavorably on motion of Ald. Brenner, the same was laid over for one week.

Ordinance in re. Ordinance Committee, presented an Ordinance Relative to the use of certain portions of Certain Streets for Public Meetings or Gatherings, Laid over 1 week.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the same was laid over for one week.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CLAIMS</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
<td>10,979.98</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS</td>
<td>482.46</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND</td>
<td>206.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE FUND</td>
<td>940.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRIVYING FUND</td>
<td>360.57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING FUND</td>
<td>916.99</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE FUND</td>
<td>2,293.94</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WATER FUND</td>
<td>2,236.36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND</td>
<td>3,231.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>990.12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETARY</td>
<td>230.94</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOG TAX</td>
<td>6.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR FUND</td>
<td>122.92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>22,927.33</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT, PAYING, $3,255.19

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CLAIMS</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Tablet Factory</td>
<td>1,302.73</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State Normal</td>
<td>425.93</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion, they were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, by unanimous vote of the Council.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of George Boyles, Chief of Police, for the Month of August, 1904,

Of Dr. R. P. Busee, Health Officer, for the week ending Sept 3, 1904,

Of A. W. Huff, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Sept 3, 1904,

Of George H. Young, Supe of Poor, for the week ending Sept 3, 1904,

Of A. H. Oliver, Plumbing Inspector, for August, 1904,

Ald. Ralston, presented a Resolution as follows, REQUESTED: that the City Engineer be instructed to give grade and line for
Grades for Cement walks

Resistance ordering walks built

No 609 Axtell Street, 1103 Porter Street, South side of Kal Ave, west in front of George Knowle's property, and on E Side of Burdick Street from Alcott street north to cement walk. Also N.W. corner Porter & Ransom St

Adopted unanimously

Ald Ralston presented Resolutions for building of cement walks by the following persons:

- Benjamin F. Ros. Estate, as recorded in Sidewalk Record 1, Page
- Frank Krueger, as recorded in Sidewalk Record 1, Page
- Mary Soft Estate, 315 E. Ransom as recorded in sidewalk record 1

Page Adopted unanimously

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, Whereas, The Lake Erie Asphalt Block Co., has practically completed its contract with the city of Kalamazoo, Mich., for the paving with Lake Erie Asphalt Block of Park Street and Park Place, and Whereas, the said Lake Erie Asphalt Block Co., is desirous of receiving its money in full for said work, and proposes to re-execute a Trust Co. Bond in the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, releasing the city from any liability for paying the said Lake Erie Asphalt Block Co. in full, notwithstanding the provisions of the Contract provide for a retention of five per cent for a period of five years,

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved that upon the execution and delivery of said bond to the City of Kalamazoo, Mich., that warrants be drawn for the balance in full under said contract and that all liability under the bond or a like amount dated February 29th, 1904 be hereby released.

Adopted.

Ald Benson moved that the Clerk advertise for bids for cement walk, as per agreement with the State Board of Education. Bids to be opened next Monday Night. Carried.

Ald Benson presented the following Resolution:

Resolved that the Fund derived from the sale of the Electric Lighting Bonds shall be known as the "Special Lighting Fund".

Adopted.

Contracts with Arbuckle, Ryan & Co. for furnishing
- Football Equipment, presented & filed for consideration at a Special meeting to be held Wednesday, Sept 7 at 7:30 P.M.

Fort Wayne Electric Works for furnishing Electric Equipment, presented & filed for consideration at a Special meeting to be held Wednesday, Sept 7 at 7:30 P.M.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Kalamazoo Corset Co and Parson's Business College to place Fire Escapes, as ordered by the previous Council, the Chief of Police to see that Parson's Business College be not opened until the order is complied with.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Proposal for paving Alleys, were presented from T. J. Sales & John J. Stone and referred to the City Attorney and Engineer.
Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Resolution to transfer money to Sewer Fund

RESOLVED: That $1900.00 be transferred from the Finance Fund to the Sewer Fund to pay orders upon Sewer Fund which are already due.

Adopted.

Ald Ralston presented the following resolution:

Resolution to accept deed

RESOLVED: That the Deed of C.L. Rounds for a strip of land fronting on Potter Street be accepted and that the City Clerk be instructed to draw a voucher for payment for the same ($392.55.00)

Adopted.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

[Signature: Mayor]
An Adjourned Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Wednesday Evening, Sept 7, 1904 at 7:30 P.M., the following members being present:

Brinner, Ald. Benson, Biggerstaff, Clarage, Henshaw,Ralston & Rollins,

The Council convened as a Board of Review,

Protests were filed as follows:

T. Carroll against Sprinkling Assessment on Lake Street for the Catholic Church Property:

Of Charles Ford, protesting in against Paving Assessment on S. Park St.

Of Mrs. Morley against Paving Assessment on E. South St.

Of Dr. Eldridge, against Paving on E. South St., against inferior brick and Sidewalk grade.

Charles Rickard against E. South St paving assessment.

Ald. Ralston that the Board take a Recess, Carried.

The Board, on reconvening,

On motion, Mr. Rolleston's assessment on 27 3/4 feet in paving S. Park St.

It was moved that Mr. J. W. Taylor's Sprinkling Assessment remain as assessed, Carried.

It was moved that the Special sprinkling Assessment against W. Brown, on Portage Street remain as assessed, Carried.

It was moved that the protest of John Frank against Special Paving Assessment on paving alley running east from Kalamazoo House be denied, Carried.

It was moved that all protests filed against the Paving Assessment on East South Street, be denied, Carried.

On motion, the Protest of Charles Ford relative to paving assessment on Park Street was denied.

On motion, the Protest of T. Carroll against sprinkling assessment on Lake Street in front of Church property was denied and assessment stand as spread.

On motion, Sewer Assessment Roll No. 57 was confirmed as spread, by Unanimous Yea and nay Vote.

On motion, Special Sewer Assessment Roll No. 58, was confirmed as Spread, by Unanimous yea and nay vote.

On motion, Special Sewer Assessment Roll No. 59 was confirmed, as spread, by Unanimous yea and nay vote.

On motion, Special Paving Assessment Roll No. 26 was confirmed as corrected by Unanimous yea and nay Vote.
Ald Ralston moved that Special Paving Assessment Roll No 26 be confirmed, as spread, Carried by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Ralston moved that Special Paving Assessment Roll No 27 be confirmed as spread, Carried by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Ralston moved that Special Paving Assessment Roll No 28 be confirmed as spread, Carried by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Ralston moved that Special Paving Assessment Roll No 29 be confirmed as spread, Carried by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

On motion, Special Paving Assessment Roll No 30 was confirmed as spread by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

On motion, Special Paving Assessment Roll No 31 was confirmed as spread, Carried by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

On motion, the Board adjourned until next Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. Approved Sept 13, 1904.

Chairman,

The Council re-convened.

Communications, and petitions, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

A Bill was presented from the South Side Improvement Co., Limited, for sidewalks laid in streets at street intersections, $653 sq. ft., $292.93
Referred to Street & Bridge Committee, City Engineer & Attorney.

A Statement was also presented for amounts claimed to be due South Side Improvement Co., Ltd., for advances made in connection with the laying of water mains on Hays Park Plat amounting to $3819.88
Referred to Fire & Water Committee, City Attorney & City Assessor.

He also presented a statement of amounts claimed to be due C.P. Hays account of moneys advanced in connection of laying water mains on the South Side Improvement Co.'s Add, amounting to $220.17
Referred to Fire & Water Committee, City Attorney & Assessor.

The City Attorney reported that the Contracts for the Improvement of the Lighting Plant had been executed in regard to Bond and time limits.

Ald Brenner presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Bid of John J. Stone for the Paving of Alleys be and is hereby accepted at the price of $3.14 per yard, brick to be designated by the city, and that he furnish two satisfactory bonds of $1500.00 City, and $1000.00 State, respectively, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to close the contract with the said John J. Stone.

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald Benson moved that the Contract for furnishing Boiler & Engine be and for improving the Municipal Lighting Plant be awarded Arbuckle, Ryan & Co., and the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign same Carried by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Bill from C.P. Hays,

Contracts for Impvt. Light. Plt. corrected,

Resolution to Accept Bid of J.J. Stone for paving Alleys,

Contract for Boiler & Eng. at Light Plt to Arbuckle, Ryan & Co.
Contract awarded

Ald Benson moved that the Contract for furnishing Electrical Equipment
new lamps, etc for the Municipal Lighting Plant be awarded the Port Wayne
Co, and the Mayor and City Clerk authorized to sign the same.
Carried by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote.

Agreement for

The City Attorney presented an Agreement with the Kalamazoo Sta-
sewer for
tionery Co, for Sewer and the same was referred back to the City Attorney
Kal Sta Co

for correction.

Deed for right

The City Attorney also presented Deed from the Kalamazoo Stationery
of Way for Sewer
Co, for Right of Way for Sewer,
Kal Sta Co

Referred back to the City Attorney.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Sept 13, 1904,

Mayor

City Clerk
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, September 12, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald. Benson, Biggerstaff, Brenner, Clarage, Henshaw, Hinga,
Wolhoek, Ralston, Riley and Rollins.

In the absence of Mayor Osborn, Ald. Clarage, President of the Council, Presided.

The Minutes of the Regular Meetings of August 22, 29 and September 6, and Special Meeting of Sept. 7, were read and approved.

On Motion of Ald. Brenner, the Council resolved itself into a Board of Review.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Present: Ald. Benson, Biggerstaff, Brenner, Clarage, Henshaw, Hinga,
Wolhoek, Ralston, Riley, Rollins.

Ald. Clarage was appointed Chairman of the Board and City Clerk Bush, Clerk of the Board of Review.

Vote taken on approval of Paving Roll No. 26, for the Paving of West South Street, be re-considered.

Carried Unanimously.

Laid on Table One week.

Ald Ralston moved that the Confirmation of Special Paving Assessment Roll No. 26 be laid on the Table for one week.

Carried.

In re Spec Sprinkling Roll No. 1, Ald. Brenner moved that the amounts in Special Sprinkling Assessment Roll No. 1, against property on Washington Avenue, be reduced one half. Carried, Ald Biggerstaff voting Nay.

Spec Sprinkling Roll No. 1, laid on table for one week, Ald. Brenner moved that the words "confirmed", appearing in the Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Review of Sept. 7, 1904, be changed to the words "approved". Carried.

In re Spec Sprinkling Roll No. 1, referred to Street & Bridge Committee and Chief Fire Dept.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Charles Sedgwick for permission to move house from 616 West Cedar Street to Sprague Avenue.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and Chief Fire Dept.

Of J.A. McAllister for permit to place an Electric Sign, No 109 E. Main St

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and Chief Fire Dept.

Of John Woodruff for Improvement of Maple Street,

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Of W.L. Walsh, presenting plans and Specifications for New Paper Mill

Approved Sept 19, 1904.
Protest from Socialist Party against speaking or lecturing on the Streets.

A Resolution was presented by the Local Kalamazoo Socialist Party protesting against the adoption of an Ordinance by the City Council prohibiting speaking or lecturing on the streets, etc.

Filed.

Of Peter Appeldoorn for Rebate of Sewer Assessment of $21.56, against property on Village Street, claiming the same has been paid.

Referred to Claims Committee.

Of G.D. Hall for License to build cement walks, referred.

Bids of Kramer & Paardekooper & T.J. Sales on building walk for Normal School on Davis street, at 9-1/2 cents per sq. foot.

Both Bids referred to the Street & Bridge Committee and Committee on Purchase of Supplies.

Warranty Deed from John W. Parker and Grace Parker, his wife, was presented, deeding to the city land for the extension of race street from Washington Avenue to Lake Street, for street purposes only.

Laid on the Table for one week.

A Communication from Mrs. Ella H. McArthur, requesting that arrangements be made for perpetual care of lot in Riverside Cemetery, was referred to the Public Grounds & Building Committee and the City Attorney, with Power to Act.

Permission given by Kal Stove Co to erect 2" stand pipe, with Supt. Reed of the Water Works referred the Petition of the Kalamazoo Stove Co for a 2 inch water pipe at their factory to connect with the Main on Fisher Street, the same having been referred with power to act, reported that permission had been granted said Company to erect a 2" stand pipe as requested.

Ald. Holm, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee, to whom, together with Supt. Reed of the Water Works referred the Petition of the Kalamazoo Stove Co for a 2 inch water pipe at their factory to connect with the Main on Fisher Street, the same having been referred with power to act, reported that permission had been granted said Company to erect a 2" stand pipe as requested.

Ald. Ahren, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented the bill of John H. Waite for sprinkling the streets for the month of July, amounting to $133.87, and on motion the same was allowed, and the clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for the same.

He also presented the bill of the Kalamazoo Hack & Bus Co, for carriage hire at Election time, amounting to $13.25, on motion the same was allowed and the clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for the same.

He also presented the bill of S.O. Spier for dirt at No 2 Engine House, the amount being $33.44, and on motion the same was allowed from the P.O. & B Fund and the clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for the same.

He also presented the bill of Frank Morris for lumber for the east ave.
bridge, amounting to $52.49, and on motion, the same was allowed from the Street & Bridge Fund and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for the same.

Ald Menahew, Chairman of the license Committee reported favorably on the Application and Bond of George B. Hall for Cement Walk builders Hall approved Bond of G.B. Hall

License, with C.A. Peck and C.A. Dewing as Sureties on the bond, and on motion, the same was approved and License granted.

Reports of the following Officers were presented and Sealed and filed:

- Dr. E.P. See's, Health Officer for the week ending Sept 10, 1904,
- A. W. Huff, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Sept 10, 1904,
- Geo. E. Young, Supt of Poor for the week ending Sept 10, 1904,

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

In re Injunction Suit by H.B. Everard et al. vs. Paving W. Southern B. Everard, Althea C. Everard and Lucia E. Mount against the City of Kalamazoo, and that he defend the city in said Suit.

Resolved: That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to enter his appearance for the City in the Injunction Suit brought by H.B. Everard et al. vs. Paving W. Southern B. Everard, Althea C. Everard and Lucia E. Mount against the City of Kalamazoo, and that he defend the city in said Suit.

Ald Ralston presented Resolutions for the Building of Cement sidewalks by the following Persons:

- Michigan National Bank, as recorded in sidewalk record No. 1, Page 2
- Ed E. Winslow, Harriet Z. Winslow and Mary K. Hunter, as recorded in Sidewalk Record No. 1, Page 2
- Louis Schilling Estate, as recorded in Sidewalk Record No. 1, Page 2

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That grade and line be given for cement walks at the following places:

- No. 1015 S. Park Street —Nos. 1904 and 1906 S. Burdick St,
- No. 218 E. Vine Street —S.E. Corner of E. Vine and S. Button St on Dutton St
- No. 1835 S. West Street —Lot East of No. 602 Atwell St,

Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Molhoek presented the following Resolution:

Whereas: The Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., is to deliver the dirt and gravel taken from South Street where ordered by the Street & Bridge Committee, free of cost to city, and Whereas: Some of the dirt and gravel is taken on private lots,

Therefore, Be it Resolved: That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to see that this dirt and gravel is put on the streets where it is most needed.


Ald Braemer presented the following Resolution: Resolved: That the resolution in re Kal Hahn & Bus Co. furnishing conveyances to Kalamazoo Hahn & Bus Co., be and are hereby requested to furnish no hacks at expense of other vehicles, at expense of the city, to any person or persons, an order from the City Clerk.

Adopted.
Resolution in re Sidewalk on Gull St

Ald Riley presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the sidewalk on Gull Street which was ordered in by the Council three months ago, be ordered laid immediately and that the City Engineer be instructed to give grade for same.

On motion of Ald Ralston, the matter was referred to the Committees on Streets & Bridges and Purchase of Supplies with instructions to have walk built at best possible terms obtainable.

Confirmation of Special Sewer Assessment Rolls Nos 57, 58 & 59

Ald Molhoek presented a resolution Confirming Special Sewer Assessment Rolls, Nos. 57, 58 and 59. Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Ralston presented a resolution Confirming Special Paving Roll No 25, for the Paving of S. Park Street from Lovell Street to West Street. Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Biggerstaff presented a Resolution Confirming Special Paving Roll No. 27 for the paving of South Street from Burdick to Rose Street. Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Ralston presented a Resolution Confirming Special Paving Roll No 28 for the paving of E. South Street from Burdick Street to the Angle of Henrietta Street. Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Henshaw presented a resolution Confirming Paving Roll No 29 for the Paving of E. South Street from the Angle at Henrietta St to Pitcher St. Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Biggerstaff presented a Resolution Confirming Special Paving Roll No 30 for the Paving of the Alley lying East of the Kalamazoo House, from the northerly line of Main Street to the northerly line of the Alley running easterly from the rear of said Kalamazoo House. Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Henshaw presented a Resolution Confirming Special paving Roll No 31, for the paving of that portion of the 20 foot alley lying next North of Main Street, and running east from the rear of the Kalamazoo House, which alley lies between the so called Kalamazoo House, Alley and the extension southerly of a line drawn at right angles to the said 20 foot alley from the south-east corner of the brick building recently purchased by the city from the Michigan Traction Company. Adopted Unanimously.

Resolution Confirming Special Paving Rolls and dividing assessments into seven equal installments

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That Special paving Roll, Nos. 25, 27, 28 and 29 and each and every special assessment therein be fixed and confirmed as made, filed and reported by the City Assessor of said city, and be it further Resolved, that the amount of each and every one of the special assessments above mentioned be divided into seven equal installments, one of which to be collected each year, with the privilege of paying all at any time, with annual interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all deferred payments: and it is hereby ordered and directed by said city council that said special
City Clerk to attach Warrant

Resolution

Confirming Special Paving Rolls Nos 30 & 31, dividing every special assessment therein be fixed and confirmed as made, filed and reported by the City assessor of said city, and be it further, that the amount of each and every one of the special assessments above mentioned, be divided into four equal installments, one of which to be collected each year, with the privilege of paying all at any time, with annual interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all deferred payments:

First installment to be due September 15th, 1904 and to be payable at any time within 60 days, without interest.

Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Molhoek presented the following Resolution.

REOOLVED: That said Special Paving Roll, Nos 30 & 31 and each and every special assessment therein be fixed and confirmed as made, filed and reported by the City assessor of said city, and be it further, that the amount of each and every one of the special assessments above mentioned, be divided into four equal installments, one of which to be collected each year, with the privilege of paying all at any time, with annual interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all deferred payments: and it is hereby ordered and directed by said city council that said special assessments so made on said special paving roll shall be collected directly therefrom, and that the city clerk shall attach to said special paving rolls his warrant as required by law for collection of said taxes.

First installment to be due September 15th, 1904 and to be payable at any time within 60 days without interest.

Adopted Unanimously.

City Attorney Fox reported back relative to the Contract with the Kalamazoo Stationery Co, for the laying of sewer pipe on Harrison Street, etc., for their Factory, stating that said Contract had been corrected in accordance with instructions, and on motion, the Mayor and Clerk were authorized to sign same in behalf of the City.

The City Attorney also presented a Warranty Deed from the Said Kalamazoo Stationery Co, to the City of Kalamazoo, in consideration of $1.00, the perpetual right to lay down and use a sewer pipe on a strip of land five feet in width, being 2-1/2 feet on either side of a certain line described as follows:

Commencing at a point in the center of Harrison Street, 533 feet North of the North line of North Street, and running thence Easterly to the Kalamazoo River; said line being so located as to make the south-east angle between it and the center line of Harrison street ninety degrees and fifty-four minutes.

Together with the right to go upon said land and the land adjoining for the purpose of making the necessary excavations in laying, repairing and maintaining said sewer. Deed made subject to the rights of Rallice Richardson, with the privilege of connecting her property with said sewer, without expense to her.

Deed Accepted and ordered recorded.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, to whom, together with the Street & Bridge Committee was referred the Proposition of P.H. Burke for settlement of the Miller Lot matter, recommended that the City remove 1300 yards of dirt as soon as possible, and that the City Attorney draw up a Contract to be
Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Whereas, The taxes of 1995 assessed against the Estate of J. S. Daniels appear upon the Tax Rolls as unpaid, and Whereas, in fact the said tax has been paid, and the said tax was not cancelled at the time through some mistake, therefore, be it hereby

RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to correct said tax.

Adopted Unanimously.

The City Attorney reported consummation of purchase by City of Lot on Potter Street from C.L. Rounds, and on motion, same was confirmed and Deed ordered recorded.

The City Attorney reported that the Ordinance giving discretionary power to the Mayor in granting use of streets was valid, in accordance with a recent decision of the Michigan Supreme Court.

Permission being given, Hon. Thomas W. Brown presented a verbal remonstrance against removing place of meeting of Salvation Army from the corner of Main and Rose streets.

Permission being given, Mr. J. F. Kuffley presented a verbal proposition for converting the "flat-iron", at the intersection of Academy street and Michigan Avenue into a Park.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings and Streets and bridges, with Power to Act.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the Bonds of T. J. Sales & Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co [Henrietta St] were referred to the Finance Committee.

To further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Sept 19, 1904.

MAYOR.

City CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, September 19, 1904, the following members being present:

Aldermen Benson, Biggerstaff, Brenner, Clarage, Henshaw, Hinga, Ralston, Riley and Rollins.

In the absence of Mayor Osborn, Ald Clarage, President of the Council, presided.

The Council resolved itself into a Board of Review, pursuant to adjournment.


Ald Clarage was appointed Chairman of the Board and City Clerk Bush Clerk of the Board.

Special Sprinkling Assessment Roll, No. 1, was taken up.

Ald Biggerstaff moved that Special Sprinkling Assessment Roll, No. 1, be adopted, as corrected and reviewed. Carried unanimously.

Ald. Ralston moved that when the Board of Review adjourn it be on Monday, Sept. 26, 1904, at 8 p.m. Carried.

Board of Review adjourned.

Approved Sept 25, 1904.

Chairman. Clerk.

The Council re-convened.

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting, held on Monday evening, Sept., 12, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Ald. Molhoek, Monday Evening, Sept, 12, 1904, and adopted on that date, regarding the removal of dirt from South St.

Filed.

In re Smoke

A Communication was presented from Charles A. Blaney and other property owners and residents in the vicinity of the Michigan Central Round House district, asking for the statement of the smoke nuisance from engines in said Round House and that vicinity.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

OP H.G.Hoffmaster

OF Harvey G. Hoffmaster for Permit to erect frame dwelling on N. side of

Building Permit, E. Ransom St - E. Ransom St on part of lots 5 & 7, Block 25, Original Plat.

Referred to Building Committee.

Chas Sedgwick to move Building from W. Cedar St

Ald Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, to whom, together with the Chief of Fire Dept, was referred the Petition of Charles Sedgwick to move a house on W. Cedar St to Sprague Avenue, reported favorably on same, providing the side of the street is kept open and free to travel.

Report Adopted.
Report in re. patients at Detention Hospital.

Ald Riley, Chairman of the Health Committee, reported that one patient had been discharged from the Detention Hospital during the week and 1 admitted.

Ald Hinga and Aalston, from the Joint Committee on Public Grounds & proposed Park, reported on progress on proposed Park at the intersection of Academy St & Michigan Avenue, reported progress on same.

Ald. Bremer, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented the following Schedule of Claims.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th>Allowed</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FIDANCER FUND</td>
<td>$555.91</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P.O. &amp; L. FUND</td>
<td>171.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND</td>
<td>140.80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE FUND</td>
<td>695.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING FUND</td>
<td>253.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE FUND</td>
<td>396.57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WATER FUND</td>
<td>239.94</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER &amp; BRIDGE FUND</td>
<td>1170.80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>338.36</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETARY</td>
<td>182.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR FUND</td>
<td>71.55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4576.65</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Allowed Unanimously, and the Clerk instructed to draw the vouchers for same.

Ald. Brenner also presented the bill of A.S. Hatch, Electrical Expert, amounting to $105.22, and on motion the same was allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for the same.

Normal School to remove trees & fence on walk line on Davis St.

The City Clerk was instructed to notify Engineer G.S. Pierson that the fence and trees must be removed from Davis Street line of West Michigan State Normal School grounds in order that cement walk may be laid.

Petition of G. Hoffmaster granted for Building permit on E. Ransom St. Report Adopted.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of Dr. F. Beebe, Health Officer, for the week ending Sept 17, 1904.
- Of A.W. Huff, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Sept 17, 1904.
- Of George H. Young, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Sept 17, 1904.
- J. VanBolde presented the following Resolution:

  **RESOLVED**: That the City Engineer give grade and line for 3 foot cement walks at the following places:


Ald. Hinga also presented resolutions for the building of cement walks by the following persons:

- Of Jacob Van Holde, Park Place, as recorded in sidewalk Record No. 1.
- Of Edgar E. Brownson, Park Pla e.

Adopted Unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Renson a recess was then taken.

The Council re-convened.

Ald. Brenner presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED**: That the Purchasing Committee be and are hereby authorized...
to purchase all water pipe and sewer pipe for the underground work for the Lovell Street pavement.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Ralston presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the Special Sprinkling Roll No. 1, heretofore made by the City Assessor for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be borne and paid by a special assessment for the purpose of sprinkling the streets heretofore named, between the points given and each and every one of said assessments therein spread be and the same is hereby confirmed as made and filed, corrected, and reported by the city assessor of said city and approved by the Board of Review, and be it further,

**RESOLVED,** That the amount of each and every one of the special assessments mentioned fall due September 31, 1904, and to be payable at any time within thirty days from said date.

**ADOP TED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Engineer Taft was instructed to see that the M.C.R.R. did not encroach on New Tract, or on Willard Street in laying double track.

Ald. Ralston presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the City Engineer prepare preliminary plans and specifications and estimates for the paving of Main Street West, from the Michigan Central Railway tracks to the gate or entrance to Mountain Home Cemetery.

Adopted Unanimously.

Ald. Ralston presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the Michigan Traction Company be and it hereby is granted Resolution in re Michigan Trac Co using 7 inch Girder rail instead of grooved girder rail on Portage Street from the intersection of Washington Avenue with Portage Street to Bryant Street, to substitute and use seven inch girder rail in the place and stead of grooved girder rail from the southerly line of Stockbridge Avenue where it intersects Portage Street to the southerly line of Reed Street, where it intersects Portage Street. Provided, that in all other respects the work, track and construction shall conform to and be in accordance with the requirements of the ordinance adopted by this Council amending Ordinance 50,101 and granting to the Michigan Traction Company the right to construct, build and operate said extension. And provided, further, that the rails shall be laid with two bricks on either side thereof and with a special brick forming a groove in substantial accordance with the plan and elevation as indicated upon the blue print hereto attached and made a part hereof, it being understood that concrete stringer under rail, same as construction north of Washington Avenue on Portage Street, be used.

Also it is agreed to finish the work herein contemplated on or before November 1st, 1904.

**Adopted Unanimously.**

On motion of Ald. Biggerstaff, a recess was taken.
The Council re-convened.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the clerk be instructed to draw a voucher to the South Side Improvement Company for $2819.88, the same to be in full settlement of its claim against the city for an advance made to the city by money advanced the city for laying certain water pipe, in accordance with a resolution passed June 22nd, 1903, and that the clerk take from the South Side Improvement Company a receipt in full for all claims, to date for water pipes laid by said South Side improvement Company.

Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the clerk be instructed to draw a proper voucher to Charles H. Hays for $920.17, the same to be in full settlement of his claim against the city for an advance made to the city by said Charles H. Hays for laying certain water mains in accordance with a resolution, passed July 20th, 1903. And that the clerk take from said Charles H. Hays a receipt in full for all claims to date for water pipes laid by said Charles H. Hays.

Adopted Unanimously.

No further business appearing, on motion, the Council adjourned.

Approved Sept 26, 1904,

[Signature]

MAYOR

[Signature]

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, September 26, 1904, the following Members being present:

Aldermen, Benson, Biggerstaff, Brenner, Clarage, Henshaw, Higa, Molhoek, Ralston, Riley and Rollins.

In the absence of Mayor Osborn, Ald. Clarage, President of the Council, presided.

The Council resolved into a Board of Review, pursuant to adjournment:

Ald Clarage was appointed Chairman and City Clerk Bush, Clerk of the Board of Review.

BOARD OF REVIEW.


Ald. Ralston moved that consideration of Special Paving Assessment Roll, No. 25, be laid on the table for one week. Carried.

On motion of Ald Ralston, the Board of Review adjourned until 8:30 P.M. Monday, October 3, 1904.

Approved October 3, 1904.

Chairman.

The Council re-convened,

The minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, September 26, 1904, were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS.

Communications and petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Mrs. Wm. McPherson, for rebate of Sprinkling Tax against No. 533 Davis Street, Referred to Finance Committee and Supt. of Poor.

Of Bryant Paper Co. to lay tile for drainage, Referred to Street & Bridge Committee, City Engineer & Attorney.

Of James P. Cave to move house, Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & Chief of Fire Dept, with power to act.

Of the Michigan State Telephone Company, for location of poles on Ransom Street, from Burdick to Rose; on Grace St from Hartage to Pitcher St, Referred to the City Engineer.

Of G. Hanselman for permit to erect a frame building in rear of 430 E. Main Street, Referred to Building Committee and Chief Fire Department.

Of Jennie Rea for permit to erect a wood & coal shed in rear 212 E. Main Street, Rea Block; shed to be covered with iron, Referred to Building Committee & Chief Fire Dept.
REGULAR MEETING - MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 26, 1904

Of John De Vissers, Secretary of Education, for permission to connect the new Vine Street School with a four-inch cast iron water pipe, work to be done by Wheeler & Pitkin.

Report favorable to Fire & Water Committee, with power to act.

Report favorable on Petition of J.H. McAllister for kids sign.

Purchasing Committee reported the purchase of water pipe for Lovell Street under authority of the resolution adopted at the last meeting.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of Dr. R. P. Sears, Health officer for the week ending Sept 24, 1904.
- Of A. W. Huff, Street Commissioner, for the week ending September 24, 1904.
- Of George H. Young, Supt of Poor for the week ending Sept 24, 1904.

Ald. Ralston presented the following Resolution:

**Resolved:** That grade and line for cement walks be given at the following places: Nos. 1601 S. West Street, also 1611-1613, & 1709 S. West Street, N. side of Third street next East of L.S.& M.S. Ry tracks, S.W. corner Portage & Vine Streets on Vine from Portage St to L.S.& M.S. Ry tracks.

Adopted Unanimously.

Ald. Henshaw presented the following Resolution:

**Resolved:** That the City Clerk be hereby directed to advertise for bids for the construction of a Coal Storage Shed at the municipal Lighting building, according to Plans and Specifications on file in Supt of Lighting Plant's Office. Adopted Unanimously.

Ald. Henshaw presented the following Resolution:

**Resolved:** That the Ordinance Committee draft an Ordinance, licensing Palmists, Astrologers, Fortune Tellers and Clairvoyants, and fixing their license fees for same. Adopted Unanimously.

Ald. Henshaw presented the following Resolution:

**Whereas:** A certain pole of the Kalamazoo Valley Electric Company on corner Pitcher St & Grace St.

**Resolved:** That in case the said pole is not removed within said time, the Chief of Police be and he is hereby instructed to cause said pole to be removed. Adopted Unanimously.
SEWER CONNECTIONS ORDERED

Ald Molhoek presented Resolutions for Sewer Connections as follows:

Of John Harkins, No 125 W. North Street, recorded in Sewer book No 1, Page...
Of David Tatroe, No 1197 Portage St...
Of Edward H. Vincent, Nos 423 & 419 Eleanor St, Recorded in Sewer book No 1, Page...

Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: that the City Clerk advertise for bids for renewing water services on Lovell Street, bids to be in and opened next Monday night.

Adopted Unanimously.

City Engineer Taft reported that the Michigan Central R.R. flag house enroached on Willard Street Alley at the intersection of Harrison Street and on motion, of Ald. Brenner, the matter was referred to the City Engineer and City Attorney to report in one week.

Appointment of President Clarage named Aldermen Biggerstaff and Balaton, together with the City Clerk, to act as board of Election Commissioners for the General Election to be held Tuesday, November 3, 1904.

Prepared Contract with P. H. Burke in removal of dirt from Miller Lot, as-called, a proposed Contract between P. H. Burke and the City of Kalamazoo relative to removal of dirt from the Miller Lot on Newell Street, providing for the removal of 1300 yards of dirt from said Lot on or before November 15, 1904, and the payment to Mr. Burke $175.00 within 30 days from said date, etc.

On Motion of Ald. Bremner, the Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to sign the Contract for the City.

Ald Balston moved that the Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for the removal of 1300 yards of dirt from the Miller Lot, as-called, in accordance with Specifications to be furnished by the City Engineer. Carried.

A Recess was then taken,

The Council re-convened.

No further business appearing, on motion, the Council adjourned.

Approved October 3, 1904.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the city council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, October 3, 1904, the following Members being present:

Aldersen Benson, Biggerstaff, Brenner, Clarage, Henshaw, Hinga, Molhoek, Ralston, Riley, Rollins and Mayor Osborn.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, Sept. 23, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Mrs. Carolina S. Crosby for rebate of Paving Tax at 522 S. Park Street, amounting to $7.55.

Of Mrs. Carolina S. Crosby for rebate of paving tax on 1 foot and 9 inches wrongly assessed, at No 422 S. Park Street, amounting to $2.74.

Of Julia Bowen, for rebate of Sprinkling Tax assessed against No 1112 Oak Street, amounting to $2.74.

Of Mrs. Penny and others for the prevention of water running on to their premises and flooding cellars.

Of James P. Cave and others for the filling of low places in Cave's Court.

Of Michigan State Telephone Co, for the privilege of extending our underground in Exchange Alley from Farmer's Alley East to the Pratt block.

Of Michigan State Telephone Co for location of poles on Walnut Street.

Of W. L. Welsh for a Building Permit, No 120 E. Main

Of Kal Hack & Bus Co to build Shed S. Pitcher St

Of M. E. Pengelly et al for walk S. W. corner Willard St & Greenwich Place.

Draft of Ord to extend Franchise of Kal Elec Co 30 yrs.

Communication from John Frank in re paving Alley,

Sprinkling of Mrs. W. McPherson rebated one half,

Petition of Mrs. W. McPherson for rebate of Sprinkling Tax, reported on same, recommending that it be rebated one half, of $5.80 out of Poor Fund, Report adopted.

Of Mrs. Carolina Croaby for rebate of part of Paving Tax on 522 S. Park St,

Of Julia Bowen for rebate of Sprinkling Tax assessed against 1112 Oak Street, amounting to $2.74.

Of Mrs. Penny and others for the prevention of water running on to their premises and flooding cellars.

Of James P. Cave and others for the filling of low places in Cave's Court.

Of Michigan State Telephone Co, for the privilege of extending our underground in Exchange Alley from Farmer's Alley East to the Pratt block.

Of Michigan State Telephone Co, for location of poles on Walnut Street.

Of W. L. Welsh for a Building Permit, No 120 E. Main

Of Kal Hack & Bus Co for Permit to erect shed between S. Pitcher and S. Edwards Streets, just south of their stables recently erected on S. Pitcher street.

Referred to Building Committee and Chief of Fire Department.

Of M. E. Pengelly and others for a cement walk at the S. W. Corner of Willard St & Greenwich Place.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee.

Permission being given, the Hon. W. G. Howard presented a draft of an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 37, relative to the Kalamazoo Electric Co, for an extension of their Franchise 30 years from the 30th day of Sept, 1904.

Referred to the Ordinance committee to report in one week.

Mr. Howard also presented a Petition from John Frank protesting against the paving of the Alley next north of his property on E. Main Street.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee, City Engineer & Attorney.
Petition in re Ditch on Krom Ave, referred to Sewer Committee,
Ald Ralston, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, to whom was referred the Petition of B. A. Boylan and others relative to a ditch on Krom Avenue, requested that the Petition be referred to the Sewer Committee and the same was so referred.

Petition of James P. Cave to move a building granted,
Ald Ralston, from the Street & Bridge Committee, to whom was referred with power to act, the Petition of James P. Cave for permit to move a building from No 420 B North Street to Cave's Court, reported that permission had been granted. Report Adopted.

Mich Trac Co given permission to place a Diamond Switch on S. Rose &
Ald Ralston, Chairman of the Street Railway Committee presented a request from and moved that the Michigan Tract Company be allowed to place a diamond switch on South Rose Street between Dutton and Vine streets, the present turn-out between Vine and Burr Oak Streets to be removed.

Carried.

Petition of Bryant Paper Co to lay drain tile granted,
Ald Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, to whom, together with the City Attorney and City Engineer was referred the Petition of the Bryant Paper Co, for permission to lay a 4" drainage tile from their new Mill or Addition to the Race on Bryant street, recommended that the same be granted, provided the work be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Report adopted.

Proposed Ord in re Licensing Palmists &c, referred to License Com, Fixing their License Fees for the same.
Proposed Ord in re Licensing Palmists &c, referred to License Com, Fixing their License Fees for the same.

Referred to the License Committee.

The Matter of Fire Hydrant on South side of the Hay Market was referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the claims Committee, presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance.

**Schedule of Claims.**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
<td>$4,619.35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS</td>
<td>301.47</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND</td>
<td>172.05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE FUND</td>
<td>915.35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRIVATE FUND</td>
<td>304.20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING</td>
<td>568.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE FUND</td>
<td>1,289.37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WATER FUND</td>
<td>1,483.13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND</td>
<td>2,058.80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWERS FUND</td>
<td>650.19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR FUND</td>
<td>122.11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY</td>
<td>163.04</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>DOG TAX</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>$12,780.03</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion they were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same. (Unanimously.)

Bill of J.H. Ward Spr Co for Stand Pipes
Ald Clarage, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a bill from the J.H. Ward Sprinkling Co, for 4 stand pipes, amounting to $100.00.
REGULAR MEETING  MONDAY EVENING  OCTOBER 3, 1904.

Payment of Spec Assessment Bond, No 1, on the issue of $13,000.00 and Inst
He also presented a bill from Joseph Adams, City Treasurer, for $3976.45 for payment of Special Assessment Bond No 1, $2571.45 and Interest on $19,000.00, Special Assessment Bonds, $405.02, Total $3571.43,
Allowed unanimously and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for the same.

Bill of Ohio Paving acct of final settlement
Ald Clarage also presented the bill of the Ohio Paving Co , account of final estimate for paving E South Street, amounting to $2,547.91,
Allowed Unanimously, the clerk to settle outstanding bills against the Company as he had been authorized.

Bill of Jacob Church,
Ald Clarage also presented a bill from Jacob Church, amounting to $50.75, for labor on culvert on Lovell at Arcadia Creek, work done May & June, 1901.

Referred to Claims Committee.
On motion of Ald Ralston, the Council resolved itself into a Board of Review, with the Mayor as Chairman and the City Clerk, Clerk of the Board, 

BOARD OF REVIEW.
Ald Ralston moved that Special paving Assessment Roll No 26 be taken from the Table, Carried.
Ald Ralston moved that Special Assessment Roll No 26 be laid on the table for one week. Carried.
On motion of Ald Clarage; the Board of Review adjourned until next Monday night.
Approved Oct, 10, 1904

Chairman,
Clerk.
The Council re-convened.
On motion, a recess was taken.
Council re-convened.
Ald Clarage, from the Purchasing Committee, reported that Sewer Pipe for the new Lovell Street Sanitary Sewer had been purchased.
Ald Biggerstaff, Chairman of the Building Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jennie Rea to erect shed in rear of 212 W Main St, reported favorably on same, to be erected under supervision of Chief of Fire Dept.
Report Adopted.

He also reported favorably on Petition of George Hanselman for a permit to erect a small frame building in rear of No 450 E Main St, to be built under supervision of Chief of Fire Dept.
Report Adopted.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Reports,
Of George Boyle, Chief of Police for the month of Sept, 1904,
Of Dr. R.P. Jase, Health officer, for the week ending Oct 1, 1904.
RGOLAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 3,1904

Sidewalk line front prod of Morris & Pride, E. Surdick St Of George H. Young, Supt of Poor for the week ending Oct 1,1904,
Of A.H. Oliver, Plumbing Inspector for the month of Sept, 1904,
Ald Roling moved that the matter of sidewalk line in front of premises
of Messrs. Morris and Pride on S. Surdick Street be referred to the Street &
Bridge Committee and Engineer. Carried.

Ald Molhoek presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Purchasing Committee be authorized to purchase a
load of 4 and 5 inch sewer pipe and specials.
Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the time for laying cement walks be extended to October
25th, weather permitting.
Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That grade and line for cement walks be given by the city
engineer at the following places:
No 1021 S. Park Street, Nos 1125-27-29 Hill Street
Four rods on S.E. corner of Portage and Vine Streets.
Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Ralston presented resolutions for the building of cement walks as

Chas Fletcher's resolutions, follow:

Of Charles Fletcher on E side of Austin St, recorded in sidewalk Record
No 1, Page.

Mrs Ella Marshall, Page
Mrs Ella Marshall, No 823 W. Vine Street, recorded in Sidewalk Record 1
Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Hinske presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids
for building voting place for a building to be used for a voting place in the Third ward according to
plan and specifications in the hands of the Public Grounds & Buildings Commit-
tee, to be opened next Monday night.
Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Benson moved that the Clerk be authorized to return the certified checks
of unsuccessful bidders for steam and electrical equipment at municipal Light-
ing Plant. Carried.

Bids were received from Wheeler & Pitkin, Citizens Plumb. & Heating Co.,
Bids on New Water Services, Lowell St
J. A. O'Neill and Kalamazoo Plumb. & Heating Co for new water services on Lovell
Street, and referred to Committee on Purchase of Supplies and Water Commission-
er for tabulation.

No further business appearing, on motion, the Council adjourned.

Approved Oct 10, 1904.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, Oct. 10, 1904, the following members being present: Ald. McComb, Biggerstaff, Brenner, Hemshaw, Hinga, Molhoek, Halston, Riley and Mayor Osborn.

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, Oct. 3, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Bill of Sheridan F. Master for $185.00 for Legal Service, Allowed.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, asked for a suspension of the regular order of business and presented the bill of Sheridan F. Master amounting to $185.00, for Legal Service in the case of Chappelle vs. Andrew and moved that the same be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for the same.

Carried Unanimously.

Address of Frank Leak, protesting against Sprinkling tax,

Permission being given Mr. Frank Leak addressed the Council, protesting against sprinkling tax assessed against his property, bounded by Main Street, Kalamazoo Ave. and Harrison Street.

Referred to Finance Committee, City Attorney & Water Commissioner, with Power to act.

For rebate of Taxes against Mrs. Mary Maquire, Of Mrs. Mary Maquire, (Portage St.)

Of Mrs. Inez Van Halst for rebate of Sprinkling Tax.

Of Maggie Klaassen for rebate of Sprinkling Tax.

Of Miss Mary Eberstein for rebate of Sprinkling Tax.

Of Mrs. Lizzie McQueen for rebate of Sprinkling Tax.

Of Charles Senne to move building, to Corner of Jackson & Byron St.

For Improvement of Phelps Ave.

Of David Kook relative to widening of E. Dutton St.

Of J.S. Kaufman to repair buildings on W. & E.ansom St.

Of J. S. Kaufman for permit to repair and re-shingle house No. 222, W. Sansom St. Referred to Building Committee.

Of J. S. Kaufman to re-shingle roof of No. 214 E. Sansom St. Referred to Building Committee.
To place sign... on Palace of Amusements, or R.H. Boekeloo to erect building for Meat Market, Rose St, referred to building committee & Chief Fire Department, referring to Building Committee & Chief Fire Department, of Richard H. Boekeloo for permit to erect a building on Rose Street adjacent to building known as Palace of Amusements. Referred to Building Committee with Power to Act.

Claim for Damages from John De Bat, claiming damages from flooding of property on E side S. West St, at foot of Hill, injuring plants, amounting to $62.50, referred to Claims Committee & City Attorney.

Resignation of Sidewalk Inspector Ed Smith, The Resignation of Ed Smith, as sidewalk Inspector, was presented. Ald Hinga moved that the same be accepted. Carried.

Ald Ralston, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee to whom, together with the Water Commissioner was referred the bids for renewing the water service pipes on Lovell Street, Contract to Kalamazoo Plb & Heating Co, Kalamazoo Plb & Heating Co, recommending that the contract be awarded them.

Ald Biggerstaff moved that the Contract be awarded the Kalamazoo Plb & Heating Co, and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute same in behalf of the City. Carried Unanimously, Mr. Brennen being excused from voting.

The Revised Plat of Linden Park, James A. Taylor owner, was presented for acceptance, referred to Street & Bridge Committee, Attorney & Engineer.

1/2 Sprinkling Tax against Mrs. McPherson rebated, Ald Ralston presented a bill from Mrs. McPherson, for rebate of 50% of Sprinkling Tax, amounting to $2.50, and on motion, the same was allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for same.

Permit to repair: Ald Biggerstaff, Chairman of the Building Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Wm. L. Welsh, for a Permit to alter a building to 130 N. Main St, reported favorably on same. Report Adopted.

The Hon. W. G. Howard addressed the Council and presented The Ordinance amending Ordinance No 37, Relative to the Kalamazoo Electric Company, now styled the Kalamazoo Valley Electric Company, as revised, for the extension for Franchise for 30 years from Oct 10, 1904.

Adopted Unanimously, Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered filed, of Dr. R. H. Beebe, Health Officer, for the week ending Oct 9, 1904, of George H. Young, Supt of Poor, for the week ending Oct 8, 1904, of A. W. Huff, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Oct 8, 1904.

City Engineer Taft presented a Preliminary Estimate for Sanitary Sewer on Lovell Street, preparatory to paving Total, $5,500.00 Filed.

Preliminary Estimate for Storm Sewers on Lovell Street, preparatory to paving Total, $10,500.00, Filed.

He also presented Preliminary Estimate for paving Corporation & De Visser Alleys, so-called.
Title of City to Corporation & De Visser Alleys to report on Title of City to Alleys, and that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for paving same.

Carried.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

The Council, on motion, resolved into a Board of Review:

Present: Ald Benson, Biggerstaff, Brenner, Henshaw, Molhoek, Ralston, Riley and Mayor Osborn.

The Mayor acting as Chairman and City Clerk Bush, as Clerk of the board,

Ald Ralston moved that Special Paving Assessment Roll No 26 be taken from the Table. Carried.

A Recess was then taken.

Board of Review re-convened.

Ald Biggerstaff moved that the Special Paving Assessment Roll No 26, be laid on the Table one week. Carried.

The board of Review adjourned until next Monday evening, Oct 17, 1904

Approved Oct 17, 1904,

Chairman, J. A. Clerk.

Council re-convened.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Council then resolved in a Board of Health.

Present: Ald Benson, Biggerstaff, Brenner, Henshaw, Molhoek, Ralston, Riley and Mayor Osborn, and Health Officers.

The Mayor Acting as Chairman and City Clerk as Clerk of the Board,

A list of Contagious Bills was presented amounting to $798.41; also bills paid by the City amounting to $136.50.

Contagious Disease bills presented

Referred to Committees on Health & Claims to be audited.

Ald Riley, Chairman of the Health Committee, reported that the bills had been examined by the Health Committee and found to be correct.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, reported that the bills had been examined by the Claims Committee, and found correct, and moved that same be approved and submitted to the Board of Supervisors. Carried Unanimously

Board of Health adjourned.

Approved Oct 17, 1904.

Chairman

CLERK.

Council re-convened.

Ald Ralston, in answer to enquiry of Ald Henshaw said that a Storm Sewer was necessary for drainage of Greenwich Place, and that $100.00 appropriated was not sufficient for the work.
Ald Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of F.A. O'verien for Cement walk on Lake Street from the point where the present walk terminates, East to the Catholic School and Chapel, near Catholic, recommended that the Grade be given, provided the walk be built as far East as School, West Line of Russell Street, and that the rebate be waived until June 1, 1905. Report, Adopted.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That bids for the sale of the special assessment 4 ½ bonds, for the paving of Henrietta Street be advertised for.
Adopted.

Ald Ralston presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That grade and line for cement sidewalks be given by City Engineer at the following Places:
S.W. Corner of Carr & Portage Streets on Carr Street,
No 662 Carr Street; 664 Carr Street,
Adopted.

Peter Commissaries ordered to build cement walk, as recorded in Sidewalk Record 1 Page, Adopted, Unanimously.

Ald Ralston presented a Resolution for the building of a cement sidewalk by Peter Commissaries, as recorded in Sidewalk Record 1 Page,
Adopted, Unanimously.

Ald Ralston also presented the following Resolution:

Resolution to Establish Sidewalk Grade on S. side South St, from Taylor to Henrietta Street be established as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Station</th>
<th>Elevation</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0, W. line Taylor Street</td>
<td>94.54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0 + 73 W. Card Factory</td>
<td>97.17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0 + 93</td>
<td>97.70</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 + 63</td>
<td>100.05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 + 75 E. line Henrietta St</td>
<td>100.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Molhoek presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That about $50.00 be expended for cleaning ditches, part of city.
Adopted Unanimously.

Ald. Hings presented the following Resolution:

Resolved that the City Clerk be authorized to expend the sum of Fifty Dollars for the purchase of shrubs and bulbs for the Parks and Public Grounds. Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Riley presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the Purchasing Committee be authorized to purchase the necessary lumber for sheeting the sewer ditches.
Adopted Unanimously.

On motion of Ald. Ralston, the Water Commissioner was authorized to remove extension plugs from fire hydrants, except those on paved streets.
Sidewalk

Grade front Fairbanks prop M.Burdick St

Bid for building Polling Place in 3rd Ward

Bid of McQuigg accepted

Bid for removal of Dirt from Miller Lot Alcott St

To St & Brdg Com with Power to act

which he deems necessary,

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the Engineer was given power to act in the matter of grade of cement walk in front of the Fairbanks property at Nos 313 and 315 M.Burdick Street.

Ald Hinga moved that the Bids for building a Polling Place in the Third Ward be opened. Carried.

The bid of Moore McQuigg was opened, proposing to build the polling place in 3rd Ward for $593.00, according to plans and specifications.

Ald Biggerstaff moved that Moore McQuigg be awarded Contract, according to plans and specifications, and that the Mayor and Clerk execute same in behalf of the City. Carried Unanimously.

Ald Ralston moved that Bids for the removal of dirt from the Miller Lot, so-called, on Alcott street be opened. Carried.

Bids were received from Balch & Kendall, Fred Taft & Martin Hall, Oscar Kerzaan, and John Vander Salm.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Bids be referred to the Street & Bridge Committee with Power to Act; Carried Unanimously.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved October 17, 1904,

MAYOR, CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, October 17, 1904, the following members being present:


The Minutes of the last regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, Oct. 10, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Sarah A. Dox for rebate of sprinkling tax, amounting to $4.45.

Of Scheid & Hays, by Harry C. Howard, Attorney, for rebate of $10.00 License Fee for privilege of operating a Stereopticon.

Petition of C. L. White and others, protesting against the M.C.R.R. Co., holding the street crossings from 15 to 30 minutes.

Of Sarah C. Fisher et al. in re changing curb on West South St.

Of Michigan State Telephone Co for location of poles on Wheaton Ave., also on Staple Ave. from North St to M.C.R.R.

For extension of Race Street, Washington Avenue to Lake Street.

For cement walk from South Haven Ave. to Angle Steel Sod Co., west side of Cobb Ave., running from the South Haven tracks, 4 rods north to the Angle Steel Sod Co., Factory line.

Of Ted D. Daken & L. A. Kline for permission to hang a sign in front of No. 119 Burdick Street.

Of William Shakespeare to place sign & bill board in front of Palace of Amusements, Rose St.

Of A. McDougall to erect frame house on N. Porter St. in Fire Limits.


Of Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw Ry. Co. by J. H. Dewing, Vice, Pres., Standard Paper Co. by J. A. Pitkin, Pres., Jerome B. Trobridge, Anthony S. Hill and Dumont A. Shepardson for the vacating of said streets and alleys in a portion of Division A, Trobridge Place, as it is desirous of using the same for business purposes, only.

Referred to City Engineer.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & Chief of Fire Dept.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & Chief of Fire Dept.

Referred to City Engineer.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee, City Engineer & Attorney.
Of Zinn & Little for Permit to erect one story addition to ware house
Nos 439-439 E Main Street.

Referred to Building Committee.

Use of Rose St, S of Water St for Political purposes,
Ald Ralston moved that gatherings for Political purposes be allowed
on Rose Street, S of Water Street. carried.

The Mayor, for Dr. Wm. Edwards of the Asylum, invited the Council,
in company with the Board of Supervisors, to visit the Asylum on Tuesday.

Ald. Brenner, for the Board of Supervisors, invited the Council and City
Officials to visit the County House on Thursday.

Council invited to visit Asylum,
Permission being given Hon. H. B. Colman addressed the Council relative
to paving West South street.

Council & City Officials invited to visit Co House,

Paving N. South St Address of H. B. Colman,
Petition of Mary A. Harrigan for rebate of Sprink. Tax denied.

Petition Mrs Inez Van Halat for rebate of Sprink. Tax allowed,

Claims
Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>TITLE</th>
<th>AMOUNT</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
<td>$614.82</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS PD</td>
<td>134.57</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND</td>
<td>334.11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE FUND</td>
<td>897.56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING FUND</td>
<td>256.28</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE FUND</td>
<td>934.86</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WATER FUND</td>
<td>28.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE</td>
<td>824.78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>74.77</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETARY</td>
<td>155.05</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR</td>
<td>73.65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td>$1,197.17</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion, they were allowed, unanimously, and the Clerk instructed to
execute the proper vouchers for the same.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, also presented the Bill
of John J. Stone, Estimate for paving alleys, amounting to $778.56, recommending
it be allowed.

He also presented the bill of bill of John J. Stone for Overhaul of
amounting to $41.66, recommending its allowance.

Allowed unanimously, and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers
for both claims.

Bill of J. J. Stone, for Overhaul allowed.

Directories 10 copies for City Offices,

Reports,

On motion of Ald Brenner, the Committee on Purchase of Supplies was
authorized to purchase ten copies of the City Directory for City Departments.

Reports of the following offices were presented, accepted and filed,
Bids for

Sale of Bonds for
Preliminary work
on Lovell Street
to be advertised
for

Pole & guy wire
/corner Pitcher &
Parsons St to
be removed,

approaches to
walk in Scudder
Court

Spec Paving
Assessment Roll
No. 26

Bids for Building On
motion of Ald Ralston, bids for building the Coal Shed at the Municipal Lighting Plant were opened, being from the following persons:

Henry Zeedyk, $400.00, Excavation, walls, building, entire,

Wm. O'Hare, $137.52 Excavation and concrete walls,

J.R. Baxter, $315.00, Building above wall and cement floor,

Ald Benson moved that the contract be awarded Mr. Zeedyk in accordance with the bid and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute a Contract in behalf of the City. Carried Unanimously.

On motion of Ald Biggerstaff, a bid from John J. Stone for paving DeWisser and Corporation Alleys, (so-called) was opened,

Ald Ralston moved that the same be laid on the table one week,

Carried.

On motion of Ald Ralston a bid for purchase of bonds for paving Henrietta Street was opened from John J. Knight, offering par and accrued interest, if any, for the 4½ % paving bonds,

Ald Benson moved to refer to the Finance Committee.

Ald Clarage, Chairman of the Finance Committee, moved that the Bid of John J. Knight be accepted, Carried Unanimously.
Ald. Clarage presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That the Kalamazoo Gas Co. be ordered to do what work is necessary on their pipe lines on Lovell Street and all underground work at once, the same to be completed before January 1, 1905.

Adopted,

Ald. Clarage, Chairman of the Ordinance Committee, presented a proposed Ordinance relative to the placing of certain Machines within the public streets,

On motion of Ald. Benson, the same was laid on the Table for one week.

A Repeal was then taken,

The Council re-convened,

Ald. Clarage presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That the City Engineer be instructed to change the curb and pavement on West South Street in accordance with a Petition filed in this matter on this day and date, upon the signing of a similar Petition or agreement by the balance of the property owners owning property adjacent to the strip to be affected, and upon the payment to the city clerk of $250.00 by Herbert H. Everard and upon the withdrawing of the Injunction Proceedings now pending against the City in said matter.

Said Petition being interpreted to only require the City to pay the expense of moving the curb and pavement and not including the expense of changing the drives, sidewalks, etc.

Adopted by the following yeas and nays Vote:

Yea: Ald. Benson, Biggerstaff, Clarage, Henshaw, Molhoek & Halston,


No further business appearing, on motion, the Council adjourned.

Approved October 24, 1904,

[Signatures]

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Friday evening, October 22, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald., Benson, Brenner, Clarage, Renshaw, Ninge, Ralston, Rollins and Mayor Osborn.

The object of the meeting being for motion on such business as might come before the Council.

Proposition for re-changing Curb on South St.

A Proposition was presented from Butson B. Colman, Kathren F. Colman, H.H. Everard et al. and Herbert H. Everard, by E.W. Irish, his Attorney, guaranteeing the donation to the city the sum of $250.00, provided that the curbs shall be moved on West South Street, in accordance with the Petition of citizens presented to the Council on the 17th day of October, 1904; provided further that the pavement shall be laid and completed between the curbs as moved during the present season, and that the owners of property opposite the curbs to be moved shall be put to no expense in the changing of drives, sidewalks, etc., but said changes shall be made by the city, and that said $250.00 shall be payable as soon as the pavement is laid and the necessary changes made in the drives.

Ald. Clarage moved that the same be rejected, since it does not conform with a resolution adopted by this council at its last meeting.

Carried.

Bill of Jacob Church for Bridge over Arcadia at Lovell Street.

Permission being given Mr. Jacob Church addressed the Council regarding his claim for extras for building the bridge over Arcadia Creek on West Lovell Street, and on motion of Ald Brenner, the same was referred to the City Attorney and the City Engineer.

Resolution in re. Paving on W. South St.

Ald. Brenner moved that action taken by this Council last Monday night relative to paving on South Street, West of West Street be reconsidered.

Carried Unanimously.

Laid on Table until next Monday Evening.

Ald. Clarage moved that the same be laid on the table until next Monday night. Carried.

Mr. C. A. Proctor to be employed as Asphalt Expert, on motion of Ald Clarage, the Engineer was authorized to employ the services of Mr. C. A. Proctor as Asphalt Expert.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved Oct. 24, 1904,

[Signature]

MAYOR.  CITY CLERK
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, October 24, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald. Brenner, Clarage, Hemshaw, Hinga, Molhoek, Halston, Riley, Rollins and Mayor Osborn.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, October 17, and of the Special Meeting held on Friday Evening, October 21, 1904, were read and approved as read.

On motion of Alderman Clarage, the regular order of business was suspended.

Ald Clarage moved that the resolution adopted by this Council last Monday Evening, relative to changing Curb on West South Street, be reconsidered.

Carried Unanimously.

The regular order of business was then taken up.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

- Of E. W. DeVoe, in re correcting title to Lots 7 & 8, block "B", of Merrill & McQueste Addition, to correct title, amount of delinquent tax of $473.
  Referred to the Finance Committee & City Attorney.

- Of James A. Harkins for relief from payment of sewer assessment against property on Village Street, amounting to $31.00.
  Referred to Finance Committee and City Attorney.

- Of Mrs. W.T. Cummings for rebate of sprinkling tax to No. 1029 Lake Street.
  Referred to Finance Committee and Supt. of Poor.

- Of S. I. Ray for permission to move a frame house from 616 W. Cedar St to No. 432 Michigan Avenue.
  Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and Chief of Fire Dept.

- Of Benjamin Baker for permission to move a frame building from Rochester Avenue to Grace Street.
  Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and Chief of Fire Dept.

- Of the Michigan State Telephone Company for the location of poles on Charles Avenue between Phelps and Wallace Avenue; also 2 poles on Wallace Ave.
  Referred to the City Engineer.

John De Visser, Secretary of the Board of Education presented a communication, relative to the appropriation voted at the Annual School District Meeting, of School District No. 1, for the support of the Public Schools, viz: Eighty Eight, Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars, ($88,200.00), to be assessed upon the taxable property of said School District No. 1, on the assessment roll for the year 1904. Filed.

Permission being granted, Mr. E.C. Parsons addressed the Council, relative to the Flood Sufferers' Relief Committee.

Ald Halston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, to whom was referred, together with the Attorney and Engineer, was referred the Petition of the C.K. & S.B. Co and others relative to vacating part of Plat, Division A
Trowbridge Place, reported that the council had no authority to act, as it was a matter which should be brought before the Circuit Court.

Ald.Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, to whom, was referred, together with the Chief of the Fire Dept., the Petition of Wm. Shakespeare, Jr., for permission to place a sign and bill board in front of the so-called palace of amusement on Rose Street, recommended that he be allowed to erect a sign without the bill board, provided Mr. Shakespeare will remove the same within 24 hours after the city council so orders.

Report adopted.

Ald Ralston, from the Street & Bridge Committee, recommended that $1,66 a portion of Sprinkling Tax paid by Mrs. S.J. Taylor on Lot 35, Kalamazoo Inst Add, be refunded, and that the City Assessor be instructed to re-assess the East 37 feet of said Lot.

Report adopted.

Ald Ralston, from the Special Committee, composed of the Street & Bridge Committee & Public Grounds & Buildings Committee, to whom was referred the matter of improving the triangular Park at the Corner of Michigan Avenue & Academy Street, recommended that the matter be referred to the Public Grounds & Buildings Committee with Power to Act.

Adopted by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented the bill of the Ohio Paving Co., the final payment, less five per cent retained under a guarantee clause of the Contract, amounting to $1,941.91, recommending it be allowed. Carried by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald Clarage presented the bill of the Kalamazoo Plumbing & Heating company, amounting to $500.00, estimate on material and labor, putting in water services on Lovell Street, recommending it be allowed. Carried by unanimous yea and nay vote, Ald. Brenner being excused from voting.

Ald. Clarage moved that the Petition of Messrs. Zinn & Little for permit to erect addition to building on E. Main Street be granted, the same having been approved by the Building Committee and Chief of Fire Dept.

Report adopted.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Or Dr. R.P. Beede, Health Officer, for the week ending Oct 15 & 22, 1904.
- Or A.W. Hur, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Oct 22, 1904.
- Or George H. Young, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Oct 22, 1904.

The Engineer reported that David Tatroe & E.B. Vincent had not complied with orders for sewer connections passed by the Council Sept 26, 1904.

Ald Clarage presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Assessor of the City of Kalamazoo, be and he is hereby instructed to assess upon the taxable property of the School District the
No. 1, of the City and Township of Kalamazoo, on the assessment Roll of 1904, the Sum of Eighty Eight Thousand, Two Hundred ($88,800.00) Dollars.

Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Clarage presented the following resolution:

Resolution in re. Funds left over from Flood Sufferers Relief Com

RESOLVED: That the Treasurer of the Kalamazoo Flood Sufferers Relief Committee be and is hereby authorized to pay to the treasurer of the Kalamazoo Relief Society, the balance of funds so remaining in his hands, the same to be used by the Relief Society in general relief work.

Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Clarage presented the following resolution:

Resolution in re. Improvement Bonds, 1904.

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and the City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute and issue seven bonds for $425.00, each, bearing date November 1st, 1904, bearing interest at the rate of Four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be known as the Henrietta Street Improvement bonds, to fall due in equal amounts in one, two, three, four, five, six and seven years from date of issue.

Adopted Unanimously.

Ald Brenner presented the following resolution:

Resolution in re. Registration Places.

Resolved: That the following places be and are hereby designated as places of registration of qualified voters in the various wards in the City on Saturday, November 5, 1904.

First Ward, — No. 3 Engine Supply House,
Second Ward — 121 N. Rose Street,
Third Ward, — 1031 Oak Street,
Fourth Ward — Council Room,
Fifth Ward — 301 Portage Street,

And be it further resolved that the above Registration places be open from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. on said day, and that the following persons be and are members of the Registration Board:

Second Ward, Charles Clarage, George H. Hanshaw, John A. Steketee & Frank E. Stevens.
Fourth Ward, D.C. Rollins, Peter Molhoek, Abraham Verhage & George T. Rosabeck.

Adopted Unanimously.

The following names were presented and recommended as Members of the Election boards for the various precincts, at the General Election to be held Tuesday November 8, 1904:

On motion, the same was adopted Unanimously.
Contract for meals to Fred Hotop,

Alderman moved that the Contract for Furnishing Meals to Registration and Election boards be let to Fred Hotop at 50 cents per meal,

Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

By motion of Ald Clarage, the Council resolved into a Board of Review.

The Mayor acting as Chairman and City Clerk as Clerk of the Board.

Ald Clarage moved that Special Paving Assessment Roll No 26 be taken from the Table. Carried.

Ald Clarage then moved that Special Paving Assessment Roll No 26, be laid on the Table one week. Carried.

The Board of Review then adjourned until next Monday Evening.

Approved Oct 31, 1904,

SIGNED

The Council reconvened,
The Mayor called the attention of the Council to settling of walls at No 3 Engine House and the matter was referred to the Building Committee for immediate action.

Ald. Rawton presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** that the City Engineer give grade and line for cement sidewalk at South East corner of Burdick and South Street, on both streets, rebate to be paid only on that part of walk in excess of five feet in width;

Also that grade and line for cement walk be given on No 114 Portage Street, in front of Van Boshove block and that rebate be paid only on that part of walk in excess of five feet in width.

Adopted by the following yea and nay Vote:

Yea: Ald. Bremer, Clarage, Henshaw, Hinge, Molhoek, Rawton, Rollins

Nays: Ald. Boley

Ald. Rollin presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** that the Bid of J.J. Stone for paving Corporation and De Visser Alleys be accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk be instructed to execute a contract with J.J. Stone for same.

Adopted Unanimously.

Ald. Holhoek presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That $50.00 be expended on Maple Street for grading and graveling. Lost by the following Yea and nay Vote:

Yea: Ald. Hinge, Molhoek and Rollins


Ald. Molhoek presented the following Orders for sewer connections:

- Mary K. Wood, No 515 West Cedar Street, recorded in Sewer Record 1, Page
- Estate of Mariahus Luzasas, No 904 W. Cedar, recorded in

The Resolutions were adopted unanimously.

No further business appearing, the Council, on motion, adjourned.

Approved October 31, 1904,

[Signature]  
**MAYOR.**

[Signature]  
**CITY CLERK.**
A Regular Meeting of the City council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, October 31, 1904, the following Members being present:

Aldermen Benson, Brymer, Henshaw, Molhoek, Ralston, Riley, Rollins and Mayor Osborn:

The Minutes of the last regular meeting, held on Monday Evening, October 24, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Candy & Peanut Vendors & Fruit Peddlers selling wares on street,

- Of Fred W, Ula and others relative to the removal from the streets of candy and peanut vendors; also fruit peddlers,
  - Referred to City Attorney.

Proposition of Board Directors of the Y.M.C.A, proposing to pay $400.00 in full settlement of Paving Tax,

- Of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A, proposing to pay $400.00 in full settlement of Paving Tax, adjacent to their building,
  - Referred to Finance Committee.

In re filling a ditch on Maple Street,

- Of Rees & Cheney for tiling of ditch on Myrtle Street and covering with dirt,
  - Referred to Street & Bridge Committee.

Order of Court restraining the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co & City from laying pavement on W. South St,

- S.1. Ray given permission to move house from Cedar St,
  - Ald Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee, to whom, together with the Chief of the Fire Dept, was referred the Petition of S.1. Ray to move a frame house from W. Cedar Street to Michigan Avenue, reported favorably on same. Report Adopted.

- He also reported favorably on the Petition of Ben Baker for a Permit to move a frame house from Rochester Avenue to Grace St.
  - Report Adopted.

- He also reported favorably on the Petition of Ted D. Daken & L.A. Kline for Permission to place an Electric Sign at No 119 J. Burdick St.
  - Report Adopted.

Permission given Ben Baker to move house from Rochester Ave,

- Ald Benson, Chairman of the City Lighting Committee, to whom was referred
Report favorable on Petition for the placing of an Electric Light at the Corner of Park & Dutton Streets, reported favorably on same. Report Adopted.

A recess was then taken.

The Council Reconvened.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of Dr. R.P. Beebe, Health Officer for the week Oct 29, 1904,
- Of A. W. Huff, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Oct 29, 1904,
- Of Geo. H. Young, Supt of Poor for the week Oct 29, 1904.

On motion of Ald Ralston, the Council resolved into a Board of Review:

The Mayor acting as Chairman and City Clerk as Clerk of the Board,

Ald Ralston moved that Special Paving Assessment Roll No. 26 be taken from the Table, Carried.

Ald Ralston moved that Special Assessment Roll No. 26, be laid on the table until next Monday night, Carried.

The Board of Review adjourned until next Monday night, Approved Nov. 7, 1904,

Chairman. Clerk.

The Council reconvened.

City Engineer Taft presented a Report relative to the petition of Mrs. Carolina S. Crosby for correction of error in Paving Tax as follows:

"I find that the lot referred to in the within Petition measures about 31 feet and 3 inches in width along the west side of Park Street from the line as occupied on the South side of said lot to the center of the driveway on the north side of said lot."

City Engineer Taft presented a Preliminary estimate for Paving Corporation and De Visser Alleys from Exchange Place to Burdick Street, Corporation Alley, Total, $1,650.00

Devissor Alley—Total,—$6.50

Pavement to be brick on Portland Cement Concrete Foundation.

Ald Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Whereas, in accordance with a resolution heretofore passed by the city council of the City of Kalamazoo, the city engineer has filed estimates of the expense of paving Corporation Alley, which is the alley running North and South between South Burdick and South Rose streets and parallel to said streets, from the Southerly line of Exchange Alley, so called, to the termination of said afore mentioned Corporation Alley at De Visser Alley, so called, said De Visser Alley running East and West from said Corporation Alley to
to South Burdick Street, and the plats and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved, which show the entire expense of said improvement to be $15,500.00 Sixteen Hundred Fifty Dollars, and this Council having duly considered the same therefore, be it hereby, Resolved, That it is hereby declared to be the determination of the city Council that the paving of that portion of said alley between the points aforesaid is a necessity as a public improvement, and that said improvement be made by paving said portion of said alley between said points with brick on a concrete foundation, and that the entire expense thereof be defrayed by special assessment. The lands and premises upon which said assessment to defray the cost and expense of said improvement shall be assessed and levied, shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on each side of said alley between the points aforesaid, and be it further, Resolved that the sum of Three & 10/100 ($3,10) Dollars be assessed upon each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting or fronting on each side of said Alley as above described, said sum being the entire estimated cost per lineal foot of said improvement, and the City Assessor of said City is hereby instructed and ordered to assess said amounts upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on said alley, as above described, according to the lineal foot frontage of said lands and premises, and to make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

RESOLUTION TO

PAVE DE VISSER

ALLEY, so-called, & ordering Assessment,

WHEREAS, in accordance with a Resolution heretofore passed by the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, the City engineer has filed estimates of the expense of paving De Visser Alley, so called, which is the Alley running West from South Burdick Street parallel to Exchange Place, so-called, to Corporation Alley, so-called, and the plats and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved which show the entire expense of said improvement to be Six Hundred, Fifty Dollars ($650.00) Dollars, and this council having duly considered the same, therefore be it hereby Resolved, That it is hereby declared to be the determination of the City Council that the paving of that portion of said Alley between said points aforesaid is a necessity as a public improvement and that said improvement be made by paving said portion of said alley between said points with brick on a concrete foundation, and that the entire expense thereof be defrayed by a Special assessment. The lands and premises upon which the said assessment to defray the costs and expense of said improvement shall be assessed and levied shall be all the lands and premises abutting and fronting on each side of said alley between the points aforesaid and be it further, Resolved: That the sum of Two Dollars ($2.00), be assessed on each lineal foot frontage on all lands and premises abutting or fronting on each side of said alley, as above described, said sum being the entire estimated cost per lineal foot frontage of said lands and premises, and to make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.
Ald Brenner moved that the matter of improving Wallace Avenue be referred to the Finance Committee and Engineer. carried.

The Ordinance Relative to placing certain machines within the public streets was read out for the second time.

On motion of Ald Ralston, the same was laid on the Table for 1 week.

The following places were recommended as Voting Places for the General election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1904:

On motion of Ald Brenner, the Recommendations were confirmed.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned:

Approved, Nov 7, 1904.

MAYOR.

CLERK.
A Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Wednesday evening, November 2,1904.

Called for the purpose of considering a Proposition to narrow the road-way of West South Street from the East line of property of Colman West to Michigan Avenue, by changing the Curb on the South side of said streets, between said points.

Present: Aldermen Benson, Biggerstaff, Brenner, Clarage, Henshaw, Hinga, Ralston, Riley, Rollins and Mayor Osborn.

The Council was addressed on the subject by Hon. E. S. Rankin, Mr. O. K. Buckhout, Mr. E. H. Bramley and Hon. H. H. Colman.

Ald Ralston presented the following resolution:

RESOLUTION IN RE

MOVING OUT CURB
ON SOUTH SIDE OF WEST SOUTH ST
FROM EAST LINE OF COLMAN PROPERTY AND NARROWING ROADWAY TO MICH. AVENUE.

Resolved, That the proposition of H. H. Colman to begin at the East line and move out the curb on the south side of South Street on a long curve and in a length of ten or twelve feet reach the line of curb as claimed by the complainants in their suit, be accepted, and further that Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Colman, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reverard, Mrs. Lucea E. Blount and the Kalamazoo College execute and acknowledge an agreement that they will pay their assessment as made for a thirty foot street, and further that they will not make any objection to any irregularities that may have been made in the laying of pavement of the levying of the assessment. Further, that all persons living on the north side of the street opposite the portion of the curb to be moved, execute a similar agreement that they will pay the assessment as levied for a thirty foot street.

The City to bear the expense of moving the curb.

Further that the Injunction Suits against the city be immediately discontinued with no costs against the city.

Said agreements to be signed by all parties above stated before ten A.M., November 3, 1904.

Adopted by the following Yea and Nay Vote:

Yea: Ald. Benson, Biggerstaff, Henshaw, Ralston and Riley.

Ald. Brenner moved that in event the Resolution just adopted is not accepted by 10 A.M., Thursday, November 3, 1904, by the parties interested, the paving Contractors be instructed to stop paving on West South Street at the point to where concrete is now completed at full width of roadway.

Carried Unanimously.

To further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved November 7, 1904.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, November 7, 1904, the following Members being present:

Aldermen Biggs, Fuller, Henshaw, Hum, Molhoek, Ralston, Riley, Rollins and Mayor Osborn.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on Monday Evening October 31, and of the Special Meeting held on Wednesday Evening, November 2, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Petition for Crosswalk on Lake St, Front of Catholic School

Of Frank A. O'Brien for a Crosswalk across Lake Street, opposite St. Joseph's School, the same to be a temporary crosswalk and built without expense to the City.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee with power to act.

Of Benjamin Baker for permit to move a building from South Rose Street to Rose Street Alley.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & Chief of Fire Dept, with power to act.

Of the Kalamazoo Telegraph Co for permission to maintain an Electric Sign in front of the Telegraph Building, on South Street.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee, & Chief Fire Dept, with power to act.

Ald Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee to whom was referred the Petition of The Angle Steel Sled Co, for a cement walk on W. side Cobb Ave, from the South Haven R.R. track to the Factory, recommended that the Petition be granted, providing W. Winslow waive claim for rebate until July 1905, and takes his own risk on account of frost.

Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald Rollins, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Lawrence O'Mara for rebate of water tax, presented a report, showing that all charges were made in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance, that he used the water for all purposes charged for; the time charged, with the possible exception of one term of 6 months for a cow, recommending that he be allowed a rebate of $2.50, and that the Water Commissioner be instructed to issue to Mr. O'Mara a receipt in full on receipt of the amount of the Delinquent charge, less $2.50.

Report Adopted.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending its allowances:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Schedule of Claims</th>
<th>Schedule of Claims, recommending its allowances:</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND,</td>
<td>$7,830.03</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BLDGS,</td>
<td>325.89</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC HEALTH FUND,</td>
<td>151.34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE FUND,</td>
<td>939.07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PRINTING FUND,</td>
<td>255.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING FUND,</td>
<td>1,275.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE FUND,</td>
<td>1,759.19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WATER FUND,</td>
<td>1,875.34</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND,</td>
<td>2,114.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND,</td>
<td>550.11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY</td>
<td>1,187.39</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Brought For A
POOR FUND, 17,213.58
DOG TAX FUND, 750.53
BICYCLE FUND, 6.40
TOTAL 17,420.42

BONDING FUND.
SPECIAL ASSESMENT, SOUTH ST PAVING, 7,537.50
LOVELL ST 1,240.75
HARRIETTA ST, 1,775.18
SPECIAL WATER FUND, Whi.ch State Normal, 490.37

On motion, the claims were allowed by Unanimous Yeas and Nay Vote and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same.

Bill of Moore McQuigg allowed
McQuigg presented the claim of Moore McQuig for $805.50, building
Building Polling Polling Place, in 7th Precinct; also the claim of Peter Vandepolder, of $12.00
for repairs on Chimney at Water Works House, recommending their allowance,
and on motion they were allowed by Unanimous Yeas and Nay Vote and the

Also bill of
P. Vandepolder

Petition of Wm Shakespeare, Jr
Petition of Wm Shakespeare, Jr to build fire
proof vault granted

Petition of Miller, Ryder & W Co to build
shed not granted

Reports of the following officers were presented, accepted and ordered
placed on file:
Of George Boiles, Chief of Police for the Month of October, 1904.
Of A. H. Oliver, Plumbing Inspector, for the month of October, 1904.
Of Dr. R. P. Keesbe, Health Officer for the week ending Nov 5, 1904.
Of George H. Young, Supt of Poor for the week ending Nov 5, 1904.

City Attorney Fox to whom was referred the Ordinance governing Street
Peddler; reported that in his opinion a number of Peddlers did not comply with
the Ordinance.

On motion of Ald. Balston, the Council resolved into a Board of review:

BOARD OF REVIEW.
The Mayor acting as Chairman, and City Clerk Bush as Clerk of the Board,
Ald. Balston moved that Special Paving Assessment Roll No. 26, be taken from
the Table: Carried:

Special Assessment Roll, No 26, for
Paving South Street, from Rose to Michigan
Are approved.

Ald. Balston presented the following Resolution:

Resolved That Special Paving Assessment Roll No 26, for the Paving of South
Street, between Rose Street & Michigan Avenue, be and the same is hereby approved.
Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nay Vote.

Board adjourned
The Board of Review adjourned.
Approved Nov 14, 1904.
The Council re-convened.

Ald.Balston presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That Special Paving Roll No 26 and each and every one of the special assessments therein, be filed and confirmed as made, filed and reported by the city assessor of said city, and be it further,

Resolved: That the amount of each and every one of the special assessments above mentioned, be divided into seven equal installments, one of which to be collected each year, with the privilege of paying all at any time, with annual interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all deferred payments; and it is hereby ordered and directed by said city council that said special assessment so made on said Special Paving Roll shall be collected directly therefrom, and the City Clerk shall attach to said Special Paving Roll his warrant as required by law for collection of such taxes. First installment to be due November 12th, 1904 and to be payable at any time within 60 days, without interest.

Adopted by Unanimous yes and Nay Vote.

The following changes in various Election Boards were recommended and confirmed:

Changes in Various Elec. Boards,

James J. Range, Clerk 2nd Precinct, in place of Clarence Hayman,
James Pleugal, Inspector 7th " " " " " " Chas. L. Cobb,
H. E. Sortor " 8th " " " " " C. Markenbus,
C. Van Haarten " 9th " " " " " F. C. Judgeon
H. L. Vanderhorst " Clerk 10th " " " " " Henry Van Haarten,
W. A. Keyser, Inspr 11th " " " " of H. R. Hings,
Geo J. Marvin Gate-keeper 11th " " " Geo A. McGuire,

Improvement of Wallace Ave.

Engineer reported improvement on Wallace Ave could be made at a cost of $350.00,

Ald. Biggerstaff moved that the matter be laid over one week:

Carried by following Yeas and Nay Vote:

Yea: Ald. Biggerstaff, Henshaw, Molhock, Ralston & Rollins,


On motion of Ald. Ralston, the Water Commissioner was instructed to have watering trough at Corner of North St & Douglas Ave so protected as to prevent overflow.

No further business appearing the Council adjourned.

Approved Nov 14, 1904

Mayor
CITY CLERK
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, November 14, the following Members being present:

Aldermen: Benson, Biggerstaff, Bremner, Clarage, Henshaw, Holbrook, Riley, Hollins and Mayor Goborn.

The Minutes of the regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, Nov. 7, 1904, were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows.

Of the Trustees of the First Reformed Church, offering to pay $453.00 in full settlement of their paving tax.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Of John D. Brown, for rebate of paving tax assessed against Lots 17 and 18, Newell Addition, on Paving Roll No. 25, on the ground that he was assessed on 60-3/10 feet when the correct city Plat shows a frontage of 62 feet, claiming rebate on 7-2/10 feet.

Referred to Finance Committee and City Engineer.

Of Catherine O'Brien, for rebate of Sprinkling Tax against 399 Spring Street, amounting to $1.84.

Referred to the Firemen's Committee and Supt. of Poor.

Of Fred M. Sellers, for permission to hang a Sign at No. 116 K. Main St.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and Chief of Fire Dept.

Of Benjamin Baker for permit to move a frame building from rear of No. 704 Portage Street to No. 700 Third Street.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & Chief Fire Dept., power to act.

Of Hiram H. Kremer for permission to connect 2 houses with one connecting sewer.

Referred to Sewer Committee and City Engineer.

Of Jacob Reich to connect 3 houses in Penner Court with the Water Main on Portage Street by means of a 1-1/4 inch pipe.

Referred to Committee on Fire & Water, Water Commissioner and City Attorney, with Power to Act.

Of Moore McQuigg, for Permit to Erect Four Story 7 Basement Factory Building for the Kalamazoo Corset Co., corner Eleanor and Church Streets.

Referred to Building Committee and Inspectors with power to Act, of the Kalamazoo Paper Box and Card Co. for permission to connect their two factory buildings with two corrugated iron passage-ways.

Referred to Building Committee and Inspectors with Power to act, of W.H. Mondey and others for an Electric Light in Elm Place.

Referred to the Committee on City Lighting.

Everard Plat, so-called, presented.

Everard Plat, so-called, was presented for acceptance.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee, Engineer & City Attorney.

Ald. Bremer, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented the following schedule of claims, recommending their allowance:

(See next Page)
SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Fund</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Finance Fund</td>
<td>$1222.41</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Grounds &amp; Buildings</td>
<td>72.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health Fund</td>
<td>55.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police Fund</td>
<td>690.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Lighting Fund</td>
<td>270.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Park Fund</td>
<td>375.65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water Fund</td>
<td>25.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Street &amp; Bridge Fund</td>
<td>37.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer Fund</td>
<td>30.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside Cemetery</td>
<td>30.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poor Fund</td>
<td>71.87</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$3,390.99</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Bonding, Special Assessment,
W. South St Paving,
Henrietta St...

Allowed by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote and Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same.

The dangerous condition of a sidewalk abutting city property on Gilbert Avenue was brought to the attention of the Council by Ald Riley, and on motion of Ald Krenner, the same was referred to Street & Bridge Committee, with Power to act.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted, and ordered placed on file:

**REPORTS**

- Of Dr R.P. Macbe, Health Officer, for the week ending Nov 12, 1904,
- Of A.W. Harr, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Nov 12, 1904,
- Of Geo H. Young, Supt of Poor for the week ending Nov 12, 1904.

Ald Clarage presented the following Resolution:

**RESOLVED:** That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby instructed to sign a Quit Claim Deed, running to E.W. DeYoe, to Lots seven (7) and eight (8), block 9, in Merritt and Mocourtie's Addition to the Village of Kalamazoo.

Adopted by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

No further business appearing, on motion, the Council adjourned.

Approved Nov 21, 1904,

J. W. Osborne

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, November 21, 1904, the following Members being present: Aldermen, Benson, Biggerstaff, Bremner, Clarage, Hemshaw, Hinna, Ralston, Riley, Rollins and Mayor Oeborn.

Ald. Biggerstaff moved to suspend the reading of the Minutes of the previous meeting.

Carried by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Address of L. Burke in re relief from sewer connections at residence 516 W. Cedar St.

Mr. L. N. Burke addressed the Council in behalf of Mrs. Mary E. Wood, asking that she be not required to connect her premises at No. 516 West Cedar St, with the sewer this fall, agreeing to comply with the order to connect in the spring.

Mrs. Jennie Meerdink protested against paying for the repairs on water meter.

Referred to the Fire & Water Committee.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Francis Downey for rebate of Sprinkling Tax, assessed against his property, 445 Eleanor St, amounting to $2.29.

Referred to Finance Committee and Supt. of Poor.

Of J. P. Boerman and wife in re delinquent water tax assessed against their property, 704 Axtell St, in 1894, they having purchased the property in 1895 and requesting that the water be turned on.

Referred to Committees on Finance, Water, City Attorney with power to act.

For Electric Light Coorners Oak St & Wheaton Ave.

Of Henry Nobbe and others for an Electric light at the corner of Oak St & Wheaton Ave.

Referred to City Lighting Committee.

Of Kal Val Electric Co to set poles.

Of Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co for location of poles at Kalamazoo Hospital Building, on E. Lovell Street and one at the corner of E. Cedar & John,

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & City Engineer, with power to act.

Of High State Tel Co to set poles.

Of Michigan State Tel Co for location of poles on Elm St.,

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & City Engineer, with power to act.

Of Madam Shortt to hang sign.

Of Madam Jamason Shortt for permission to hang a sign at No. 228, East main St.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee, and Chief of Fire Dept.

Of Edwin Joseph & J. H. Burke, for permission to erect a temporary building for Meat Market, Just East of Furst Livery Barn.

Referred to Building Committee & Chief of Fire Dept.

Of A. J. Furst to connect 2 houses on E. West St with same sewer.

Of M. N. Kennedy to hang Elec sign.

Of A. J. Furst for permit to connect house, by year of No. 1011 S. West St, with the same connecting sewer which connects No. 1011 with West Street Sewer.

Referred to Sewer Committee, City Attorney & City Engineer.

Of M. N. Kennedy for permit to hang Electric Sign in front of store, No. 155 S. Burdick St, Referred to St & Brg Com. & Chief Fire Dept, power to act.
Of J.F. Leak for rebate of one half of Sprinkling tax amounting to $7.47, assessed against No 531 E. Main Street.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of the Reed Mfg Co, for permit to erect Factory Building.

Referred to Building Committee & Inspectors and Chief of Fire Dept, with Power to Act.

Of Geo S. Pierson, Engineer for the State Board of Education, for Special Sewer Permit for State Normal School, for a Special Permit to construct a sewer leading from the Asylum Avenue sewar to the Normal School building; said sewer to be eight inches in diameter and a man-hole to be built where it joins the Asylum Ave sewer, said sewer to be built according to the terms of the agreement between the State Board of Education and the City of Kalamazoo.

Petition Granted, Ald Clarage moved that the Petition be granted and permit be issued to George S. Pierson for the State Board of Education.

Carried.

For Improvement of Wallace Ave.

Frank Evans Addressed the Council asking that improvements be made on Wallace Avenue.

For Acceptance of Linden Park Plat

James A. Taylor addressed the Council, urging the acceptance by the City of Linden Park Plat.

Ald. Clarage, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented a report on the following Petitions, which had been referred to the Finance Committee and the Bpt. of the Poor:

Of Mrs. Lizzie McQueen for rebate of Sprinkling tax, against her property on E. Church Street, recommending that she be granted a rebate of $2.63 or one half of the amount assessed.

Of Mrs. Catherine O'Brien, for rebate of Sprinkling Tax against 339 Spring Street, amounting to $1.94, recommending that the full amount be rebated as asked for.

Of Mrs. W. T. Cummings, for rebate of Sprinkling tax against property No. 1029 Lake Street, recommending that the tax amounting to $3.71 be rebated.

Of Mrs. Mary Eberstein for rebate of Sprinkling Tax amounting to $4.31, recommending that a rebate of $1.34 be allowed.[No. 805 W. Kal Ave]

Of Sarah A. Dorr, for rebate of Sprinkling Tax, recommending that the whole Tax of $4.45 be rebated, as prayed.

Of Julia Bowen for rebate of Sprinkling Tax at No. 1123 Oak St., recommending that the tax against Mrs. Bowen's property of $2.74 be rebated as prayed for.

On motion, the entire report was adopted by Unanimous Yeas & Nays Vote.

Ald. Clarage, Chairman of the Finance Committee, also presented a report relative to the Petition of the Trustees of the 1st Reformed Church for the settlement of the Paving Tax amounting to $554.40, by the payment of $453.00, recommending that the Petition be denied.

Report adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote.

Yeas: Ald. Benson, Diggerstein, Bremer, Clarage, Henderson, Waleson, Riley Rollins

Ald. Dorr, Eakle,ii.
Ald Clarage, Chairman of the Finance Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. for settlement of their Paving Tax at $400.00, presented a report, recommending that the Petition be denied; further recommending that the accrued interest be rebated (providing the Tax is paid in full, before December 1, 1904).

Report Adopted by Unanimous yes and Nay Vote.

Ald Clarage, from the same Committee, to whom, together with the City Attorney was referred the Petition of Messrs. Scheid & Hays to refund license Fee required for the operation of a Stereopticon, presented a report, recommending that the Petition be Denied.

Adopted by the following Yes and Nay Vote.

Nay: Ald. Binga.

Add Clarage, from the same Committee to whom, together with the Supt of Poor was referred, the Petition of Maurice Walsh and others for rebate of Taxes against property of Mrs Mary Maguire, reported unfavorably on same.

Report Adopted by following Yes and Nay Vote.

Nay: Ald. Benson, Binga & Riley.

Ald Clarage, from the same Committee, to whom, together with the City Attorney was referred the Petition of James A. Harkins for rebate of sewer Tax against his property on Village Street, reported unfavorably on same.

Adopted by the following Yes and Nay Vote:

Yes: Ald. Benson, Biggstaff, Biggstaff, Clarage, Henshaw, Binga, Ralston, Riley and Rollins.
Nay: None.

Ald. Ralston requested the Street & Bridge Committee to accompany him to look over Linden Park Plat, Monday next at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

Ald Rollins, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee, to whom, together with the Water Commissioner and City Attorney, was referred with Power to Reich for permit to connect 3 houses Act, the Petition of Jacob Reich for permission to connect three houses in Fenner Court with Portage St. Fenner Court with the Water main on Portage Street, reported that Permission Water Main had been granted.

Petition of S. Smit et al for Electric Light in Park Ave & Paterson St, reported favorably on same.

Petition of of the Committee on City Lighting, to whom was referred the Petition of Stoffer Smit and others for an Electric Light at the intersection of Park and Paterson streets, reported favorably on same.

On motion of Ald Clarage, the report was adopted.

Ald Benson, from the same Committee, reported favorably on the Petition of the Angle Steel Sled Co and others for an Electric light on Cobb Ave, recommending that the same be placed at the intersection of Florence St & Cobb Avenue. On motion of Ald. Clarage, the Report was adopted.

Ald Benson, from the same Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of W.H. Monday and others for an Electric light in Elm Place, recommended that a light be placed at the point mentioned. On motion of Ald. Ralston, the Report was adopted.
Ald Benson, Chairman of the Committee on City Lighting Committee, presented a report from that Committee, recommending that electric lights be located at the following places:

List of Electric Lights to be Located:
- Corner of Cooley and Frank Street,
- Ampergee Ave and Michigan Central R.R.
- Bridge & Seminary Streets,
- Corner Grace and Portage Streets,
- Corner Third St & Millard Court,
- Corner Stockbridge Ave. and Race Street,
- Corner 6 and March Street,
- Intersection Bryant Street & Portage Creek,
- Charlotte Avenue between Humphrey & Myra,
- Frank and Harrison,

On motion of Ald Kings, the report was adopted.

Ald Benson moved that the matter of new lights for Alleys be referred to the Lighting Committee to report in one week. Carried.

Ald Brimmer, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance:

**SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING FUND</td>
<td>$8.33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PUBLIC GROUNDS &amp; BUILDINGS FD</td>
<td>$49.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND</td>
<td>$65.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WATER FUND</td>
<td>$124.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; Rtg FD</td>
<td>$683.27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FD</td>
<td>$9.73</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY</td>
<td>$114.80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,055.43</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Rebates on Walks:
- Bonding, Special Assessment, Impvt South & Park Sts; $38.44
- Lovell St, $328.11
- Lovell St, $391.00

On motion of Ald Clarage, the claims were allowed, and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same by unanimous yeas and nays.

Ald Brimmer, also presented the following Claims:

**FINANCE FUND**
- Claim of J.J. Stone, Final Estimate for paving De Vissers & Corporation Alleys, $1812.53
- Special Assessment, Paving South St, $39.95
- Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., Coal, $82.46
- Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co., Changing Curb, $158.95

Ald Clarage moved that the claims be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, by unanimous yeas and nays.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and filed:
- Of George H. Young, Supt of Poor for the week ending Nov 19, 1904
- Of Dr. R.P. Beebe, Health Officer for the Week ending Nov 19, 1904
- Of A.W. Huff Street Commissioner, for the week ending Nov 18, 1904

Ald Clarage then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That Lovell Street from Portage Street to Michigan Avenue be paved, that the material to be used and other matters incidental to said
Further, that the entire expense of said paving, with the exceptions of the street intersections, be paid by special assessment against the abutting property.

It is further hereby resolved, that it is the determination of the City council that the expense of laying and repairing water-main, sanitary and storm sewer and the necessary outlets on said streets be paid by the city of Kalamazoo. That the City council of said city deems it advisable to borrow enough money to make said preliminary improvements by the issuing of bonds, payable in seven installments.

And it is therefore, hereby resolved: that the sum of Twenty-two Thousand, seven Hundred Fifty Dollars be borrowed for the purpose of making said improvements, by the issuing of bonds, drawing not exceeding four per cent interest, and payable in seven annual installments, the first installment becoming due and payable one year from date of said bonds; the second installment in two years, the third installment in three years, the fourth installment in four years, the fifth installment in five years, the sixth installment in six years and the seventh and last installment in seven years from date of said bonds.

Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote of the Council.

Ald Clarage presented the following Resolution:

Resolution to RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue an order on the City Treasurer in favor of the Kalamazoo Savings Bank for the sum of One Hundred Twenty Eight and 50/100 Dollars, the same to be paid from the South St., Park St., and Park Place Special Paving Fund, upon the Kalamazoo Savings Bank making the proper endorsements on the face of each and all of the bonds amounting to $72,000.00.

Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald Clarage presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue to City Policemen and Firemen so requesting of him, a free Bicycle License for the seasons of 1904 and 1905, the said Bicycle License to be revoked by the Mayor at any time or upon such policeman or Fireman leaving the employ of the City.

Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald Bremser presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: The proposition of George Knowles made to the Council to remove the dirt and put to grade Wallace Avenue for the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars, said amount to be paid on or before August 1st, 1906, Therefore Be It.

RESOLVED: That the Proposition be and is hereby accepted and the work done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Ald Breamer also presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the sum of $125.00 voted by the Council some time ago

Resolution is to make Humphrey street in a passable condition be expended on said street,

im re not to exceed 20 cents per yard to remove said dirt, this work to be done

Improvement of under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Humphrey St.

Adopted by the following Yea and Nay Vote.

Yea: Ald. Breamer, Hinsa, Riley and Rollins.

Nays: Ald. Senso, Biggerstaff, Clarage, Henshaw and Ralston.

No further business appearing, on motion of Ald Breamer, the Council

adjourned.

Approved Nov 28, 1904.

J. W. Denton

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, November 28, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald Bannan, Biggerstaff, Bremer, Clarage, Hemshaw, Hinga, Molhoek, Ralston, Riley and Mayor Osborn.

The Minutes of the Regular Meetings held on Monday evening, Nov, 14 and November 21, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows

Of Nellie Wright for rebate of tax payment of same.

Referred to Finance Committee and Supt of Poor.

For Elec Light Corner of Redd & Banks St.

Of Sheridan Mapes and others for an Electric light at the corner of Reed and Banks Street.

Referred to City Light Committee.

Of Mich Traction Co for Building Permit on Portage St

Of Alfred J. Mills, Attorney for the Michigan Traction Co, for a Permit to erect a three story building and freight house on Portage Street.

Plans Submitted.

Referred to Building Committee and Building Inspectors.

Also to install branch-off track in Portage Street onto their property on said street.

Of the Michigan Traction Co by A.D. Harhoff, Acting Supt., for permission to install a branch-off track in Portage Street into the southern side of the property about 100 feet north of South St.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee, Attorney and City Engineer.

A Communication was presented from All. Campbell, City Assessor, stating he had prepared Special Paving Roll No 33, assessing all property abutting on Corporation Alley at the rate of $5.10 per linear foot; also property in De Visser Alley at the rate of $3.00 per linear foot, according to the resolution adopted ordering said Alleys paved and cost assessed.

Ordered filed.

Of Rev. John Gray, calling attention to the fact that the sidewalk on Gilbert Ave from Sherwood Ave. to the Seminary grounds had been torn up & requesting that the same be replaced at once.

Filed.

A Communication was read from the Abbott Voting Machine Co, relative to the use of their voting machines in this city.

Filed.

Mayor Osborn's Veto of Resolution passed and adopted by the Council Monday evening, November 21, 1904, in re improvement on Wallace Avenue.

Ald. Clarage, Chairman of the Finance Committee, to whom together with the Pet'n of Francis Downey for rebate of Sprink. Tax granted.

Supt of Poor referred the Petition of Francis Downey for rebate of Sprinkling Tax, recommended that the Petition be granted and the Tax of $2.29 be rebated. Report adopted.

He also recommended that the Petition of John F. Leak for rebate of one half of sprinkling Tax be granted, vis $3.73, to make same on the basis
Petition of J.P. Boreman & wife for rebate of delinquent water tax, granted.

Final Estimate of Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co.

Bill of I.D. Bixby & Son

Petition of Joseph & Burke for Building Permit granted.

Reports

Resolution to Expend $50.00 to clean Arcadia Creek.

Resolution to repaving Alley 1st North of Water St., difference in amount of assessment against O.M. Allen & J.L. Sibring out of sidewalk.
case of G.W. Allen to §144.13,

Therefore, it is hereby resolved, that the city treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to deduct the above mentioned sum from the taxes as assessed and to give the parties a receipt in full upon the payment of the Tax less said rebate.

Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Petition of A.J. Furst in respect to connecting 2 houses on S. West St with same connecting sewer granted, the second house being in the rear of No10 St, South West Street, recommended that the Petition be granted, provided Mr. Furst sign an agreement to connect both houses with separate connecting sewers when so ordered by the Council.

Report Adopted.

Matter of sewer connections for house 1st north of 1011 S. West St, the West Street Sewer was referred to the Sewer Committee and City Engineer.

The matter of connecting the house first north of 1011 S. West St with sewer connection, and the recommendation of Ald. Ralston presented the following report of the Street & Bridge Committee.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Linden Park Plat Accepted.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Plat of James A. Taylor, would provisionally recommend that the Plat be accepted, provided Mr. Taylor reduce grade of Belford street at intersection of Reed Street, and raise grade of Belford street, at the south end of said street, under direction of City Engineer. (Linden Park Plat)

Signed by Full Committee, City Engineer, Mayor and City Attorney Pox.

Adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

To further business appearing, on motion the Council adjourned.

Approved December 5, 1904.

J. E. Nelson—Mayor

C. A. T. O. —City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the city council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday evening, December 5, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald Beaum, Biggerstaff, Hrenner, Clarage, Henshaw, Hiege, Molhoek Riley, Rollins and Mayor Osborn.

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting held on Monday Evening, November 28, 1904, were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Leroy White for rebate on his winter tax on a valuation of $150.00 on a piece of land on Third Street, the same having been assessed at $300.00 in 1903 and since that time he has sold one half interest in said piece of land.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of E.M. Missell for rebate of Tax on a valuation of $300.00, personal.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of David Kook for rebate of Tax on Lot 6, Kook's Addition on the ground of too high assessment, the same having been assessed in 1903 at $450.00, while this year the same was assessed at $850.00, requesting a rebate on a valuation of $400.00.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of Rosalie Rudow for rebate of Tax on a valuation of $700.00, personal Tax on the ground that her personal assessment for 1904 of $1,400.00 is too high.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of Martin Verhage for rebate of Tax against Mrs. Jacob Steketee, for rebate of Tax against W-4 Rods, Lot 275 Denby & Kahns Add on the ground that the assessment is too high, having formerly been assessed at $100.00, while in 1904 it was assessed at $400.00.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of A.L. Kertson & Co. to maintain a sign, now erected in front of No. 119 East Main Street.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee & Chief of Fire Dept.

Tax Roll Presented

A Communication was presented from the City Assessor, A.L. Campbell, stating he had delivered to the City Treasurer the General Tax roll for the current year: Total Amount taxes assessed, $162,366.35

State Tax, $39,031.45
County "$ 31,013.55
School "$ 101,506.98
Excess of Roll "$ 726.36

Filed.

The City Clerk read a Communication from the Central Sidewalk Co., relative to retaining the interest on their Guarantee Deposit.

Filed.
The Clerk also read a Communication from the Cleveland Trinidad Paving Co relative to interest on their Guarantee Fund, or $382.33

Referred to Finance Committee and City Attorney.

He also presented a Communication from the Abbott Voting Machine Co, relative to the use of their machines in this city.

Filed.

Ald. Hanson, Chairman of the Committee on City Lighting, to whom was referred the Petition of Henry Hobbs and others for the placing of an Electric Light at the corner of Wheaton Avenue and Oak Street reported favorably on the same: he also reported favorably on the Petition of Sheridan Mapes and others for an Electric light at the corner of Reed and Sank Streets.

Report Adopted.

Ald. Benson, Chairman of the City Voting Machine Committee to whom the Petition of the Police Department for the Lighting of certain Alley's was referred presented a Report recommending that lights be placed at the following places: Kalamazoo House Alley, Deviater Alley and Sbrin Alley in rear of Bowmen's Bank.

The Report was Adopted.

Ald. Bremer, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending their allowance:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Claims</th>
<th>Allowance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Finance Fund</td>
<td>$1,972.72</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Grounds &amp; Buildings</td>
<td>339.59</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Health Fund</td>
<td>275.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police Fund</td>
<td>957.12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prifiting Fund</td>
<td>169.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>City Lighting Fund</td>
<td>381.78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire Fund</td>
<td>1,259.91</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water Fund</td>
<td>1,092.47</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Street &amp; Bridge Fund</td>
<td>1,154.07</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sewer Fund</td>
<td>285.91</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside Cemetery</td>
<td>213.54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bicycle Fund</td>
<td>15.40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dog Tax Fund</td>
<td>6.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Poor Fund</td>
<td>196.39</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$3,713.88</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion of Ald Clarage, a recess of ten minutes was taken,

The Council reconvened.

Ald. Bremer moved that the Claims be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same and that the Claim of C. M. Ford be placed in the hands of the City Clerk and Water Commissioner with power to act. Carried by Unanimous Yeas and Nay Vote.

Ald. Clarage presented the Final Estimate of the Kalamazoo P. & H. Co for Water Services on Lovell Street, amounting to $2,016.06, and on motion the same was allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the voucher for same by Unanimous Yeas and Nay Vote.
Bill of C.H. McGurrin allowed

A bill was also presented from the Cleveland Trinidad paving Co, amounting to $337.50 for gravel used under curb & gutter, W. South Street.

Ald. Biggerstaff, Chairman of the Building Committee to whom, together with the Building Inspectors was referred the Application of the Michigan Traction Company for a Permit to erect a building on Portage St, reported favorably on the same.

Building Permit granted Mich Trac Co.

Building Permit granted Reed Mfg Co.

Pet's granted Mich Trac Co to lay branch-off track on Portage St in Spring

Ald. Benson, from the Street & Bridge Committee, to whom was referred, together with the City Attorney and City Engineer the Petition of the Michigan Traction Co to lay a branch-off track on Portage Street to their new building, reported favorably on same, but recommended that the laying of any track or tearing up of street for that purpose be deferred until spring, subject to the approval of the City engineer.

Building Linn on Walnut Street

A Building Linn on Walnut Street was referred to Ordinance Committee to report in one week.

No further business appearing, on motion the Council adjourned.

Approved Dec 12, 1904.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, December 12, 1904, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, Dec 5 1904, were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS

Of Jacob Bollebrand for rebate of Tax

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Jacob Bollebrand for rebate of Tax on a Lot in Dem Sleijker's Add, on a valuation of $150.00, for the year 1904,

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of Alice Burnett for rebate of 1904 Taxes, State County & School Tax, $2.60 and City Tax of $2.50,

Referred to Finance Committee and Supt. of Poor.

Of Cleenewerck's Cigar Co to purchase Hang Sign in front of Cleenewerck's Cigar Store, 103, S. Burdick St,

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and Chief of Fire Dept.

Of Lewis Speelman to purchase lot No. 102 Hazard's Sub Division to the City of Kalamazoo, now owned by the City,

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of T.J. Sales for the payment of 5% retained on his Curb & Gutter contract on South Park St, East and West South Street and Henrietta Street, amounting to $393.99,

Referred to Finance Committee.

Of H. Baseman, Chief of Fire Dept, calling attention to the necessity of Fire Escapes on the Doyle block, East Main St, Telegraph Building, Lillie Cigar Factory, Hay Hotel, in front of Farmer's Ave and Farm in rear of the Allington Hotel. Referred to the Building Inspectors and Chief of Fire Dept.

The Pool Table Bond of George A. Knowles as Principal, with John J. Lawler as Surety was presented,

Referred to License Committee and City Attorney.

Pet' n of Mrs. Jacob Steketee for rebate of tax denied,

Rebate on paving tax granted Mrs. Crosby

Pet'n of Mrs. Jacob Steketee for rebate of tax denied,

Pet'n of L.H. White for rebate ofTax denied,

Pet'n of H.S. Bissell for rebate of tax denied,

He also reported unfavorably on the Petition of E.S. Bissell for rebate of Tax on $300.00 personal Assessment. Report Adopted.
Petition of David Kook for rebate of Tax denied.

Also of Mrs Rosalie Rudow for rebate of Tax Denied.

Report adopted.

Also of Mrs Rosalie Rudow for rebate of Tax on a valuation of $700.00.

Report adopted.

Bill of Arbuckle-Ryan & Co.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the bill of Arbuckle-Ryan & Co. for Engine and Boiler at the Municipal Lighting Plant, amounting to $12,961.00.

Refereed to Claims Committee.

Bill of City Clerk for expense of Special Election, allowed.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee also presented the Bill of Harry W. Bush, City Clerk, amounting to $1157.06, money paid out for the expenses connected with the Special Election held on June 27, 1904.

Allowed, on motion of Ald. Clarage, by Unanimous yea and Nay Vote and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for the same out of the Finance Fund.

Bill for Fletcher Walk Austin St allowed.

Mr. Mr. McLinden addresses the Council in re Overflow, 3rd St

Ald. Brenner, from the Claims Committee also presented the Bill of Wm. O'Byrne, amounting to $211.95 for building cement sidewalk along the property of Dr. Fletcher on Austin Street, and on motion of Ald Clarage, the same was allowed out of the Street & Bridge Fund and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for the same by Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Mr. McLinden addressed the Council relative to overflow of water into his cellar on Third Street, asking for relief from drainage water.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of Dr. R. P. Beebe, Health Officer for the week ending Dec 10, 1904.
- Of A. W. Hutt, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Dec 10, 1904.
- Of George W. Young, Supt. of Poor for the week ending Dec 10, 1904.

A recess was then taken.

Council re-convened.

On motion of Ald. Clarage, the Mayor and Finance Committee were authorized to place the same to the best possible advantage, the $22,750.00 Lovell Street Special Improvement Bonds.

On motion of Ald. Clarage, the Mayor and Finance Committee were authorized to make a loan of $10,000.00 for 30 days to meet the present expenses for the Improvement of Lovell Street.

Mayor & Finance Committee authorized to place Spec, Improvement Bonds, Lovell St.

Temporary Loan of $10,000 for expense of Lovell Street Improvement.

The Petition of Jennie Meerdink for rebate of $1.00 on repairing Meter was referred to the Committee on Fire & Water with power to act.

Ald. Clarage moved that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to turn over to the South Side Improvement Co. check made in payment of Myron Tax for Paving Portage street. Carried unanimously.

Chief George Sayles presented a list of Costing Places as follows:
Hills for Coastings, Myra Street, Hotop Avenue, E. Walnut Street, Forbes St, Hilbert St, Grant St and Wheaton Avenue E of Davis st.

On motion, the Report was adopted.

Ald. Ralston, Chairman of the Street & Bridge Committee reported unfavorably on the acceptance by the City of Everard plat, for the reason that the street extensions have not been platted and graded.

Report adopted.

No further business appearing, on motion, the Council adjourned.

Approved Dec 19, 1904,

[Signature]

MAYOR.

[Signature]

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, December 19, 1904, the following Members being present:

Ald. Benson, Biggarstaff, Brenner, Henanah, Molhoek, Ralston, Riley, Rollins and Mayor Ogden.

The Minutes of the Last Regular meeting held on Monday Evening, December 12, 1904, were read and approved.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows;

For Electric Light on E. Main Ave of Eleanor St.

For Electric Lights on Stobbs Ave & Pulford St & other streets.

For Electric Lights on and opposite Eleanor Place or Eleanor Street opposite said point.

Referred to Committee on City Lighting.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows;

Of Geo. W. Brundage and others for and Electric Light on Kalamazoo Avenue at the intersection of Stobbs Avenue and Pulford Street, Reed and Pulford Streets and between the Mich. Buggy Co and Railway Supply Co's Plants.

Referred to Committee on City Lighting.

Preliminary report on Estimate of cost of relaying water mains on W. Main St from Woodward Ave to entrance of Mountain Home Cemetery as $2,153.40. Renewal of old water services and putting in new services where necessary, $915.00. Total $3,068.40.

Ordered Filed.

A Report was presented from George Houston, Water Commissioner and W. F. Reed, Supt. of the Water Works, giving a supplementary Estimate of the cost of relaying the water mains on W. Main St from Woodward Ave to entrance of Mountain Home Cemetery as $2,153.40. Renewal of old water services and putting in new services where necessary, $915.00. Total $3,068.40.

Ordered Filed.

A Communication was read from T. J. Sales, relative to a bill presented by the Cleveland Trinidad paving Co. for work in connection with moving the Curb on W. South St, amounting to $25.00, requesting the same be paid.

Ordered filed.

The Bond of George W. Gibb as Principal and W. C. Wheelock and Wm. H. Kreeger as Sureties, to Operate a bowling Alley, No 215 N. Rose St, was presented.

Referred to License Committee and City Attorney.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, presented the following Schedule of Claims, recommending its allowance.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS</th>
<th>Allowance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>FINANCE FUND</td>
<td>$532.92</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P. O. &amp; B. FUND</td>
<td>98.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HEALTH FUND</td>
<td>121.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POLICE FUND</td>
<td>622.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CITY LIGHTING FUND</td>
<td>266.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FIRE FUND</td>
<td>871.86</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WATER FUND</td>
<td>330.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND</td>
<td>88.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER FUND</td>
<td>239.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RIVERSIDE CEMETERY</td>
<td>62.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>POOR FUND</td>
<td>71.96</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total $3,314.89

Bonding Claims

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Bonding Claims</th>
<th>Allowance</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Special Assessment, Improvement of Lovell St.</td>
<td>5,685.15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SEWER</td>
<td>2,353.53</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WATER</td>
<td>3,404.78</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

On motion of Ald Hinge, the bills were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same by Unanimous Vote and may Vote.

Ald Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee, to whom was referred the
Arbuckle-Ryan Co bill of Arbuckle-Ryan Co for boiler and engine at the municipal lighting plant recommended that 25% of the contract price, or $3125.00 be allowed.

On motion of Ald. Benson, the report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for that amount, by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald. Benson moved that the first payment of $1945.00 be allowed the Fort Wayne Electric Works, electrical equipment, and that the Clerk be instructed to draw the proper voucher for that amount.

Carried by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Balch & Kendall allowed $344.20 for drawing gravel.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Claims Committee presented the bill of Balch and Kendall for drawing gravel on Lake Street, 384 yds at 30 cents, $115.20 and 915 yds on Stockbridge Ave. at 25 cents, $229.00, total $344.20, recommending that it be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for same.

Adopted by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of Dr. E.P. Bebee, Health Officer, for the week ending Dec. 17, 1904
- Of Dr. W.H. Scott, City Physician, for the week ending December 17, 1904
- Of George H. Young, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Dec. 17, 1904
- Of A.W. Huff, Street Commissioner, for the week ending December 17, 1904

Ald. Brenner moved that the City Treasurer be instructed to accept $500.00 from the Directors of the Y.M.C.A. in full settlement of their Paving Tax.

Carried by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Al. Ralston presented the following Resolution:

Whereas: The work on the Miller Lot, so-called, on Alcott Street, has been completed, by the city in accordance with the contract entered into between the city and P.H. Burke, and

Whereas: There is due to said P.H. Burke from the city a balance of One Hundred Seventy Five ($175.00) Dollars, therefore

Resolved: That the Mayor and the Clerk be and they are hereby instructed to execute a voucher to said P.H. Burke for said sum of $175.00 to be delivered to him upon the delivery by him of proper receipt and evidence of his title to the Lot.

Adopted by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Ald. Brenner moved that the matter of Municipal Skating Rinks be referred to the Fire & Water Committee and the Fire & Police Commissioners with power to act, and that Fifty Dollars be appropriated from the Finance Fund to defray the expense of flooding the Wattles and Sixby Lots for Rinks.

Carried by unanimous yea and nay vote.

Mr. Seneca Baker addressed the Council relative to allowing speeding on S. Burdick St. between Vine and Lovell Streets between the hours of 2 & 4 P.M.

Ald. Ralston moved that the request be granted and that the Chief of Police...
Police detail two Patrolman to preserve order and protect pedestrians.

Carried.

Ald biggerstaff presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars ($25.00) per month be paid to the officers of the Civic Improvement league for four months; this money to be used by said League for the maintenance of a Central Charity Bureau. The first payment to be made as soon as they have an office established. The Mayor and the Clerk are hereby instructed to make and properly execute and sign a voucher for the first month as soon as the said office is established, and to make the balance of the payments at intervals of one month from said date.

Adopted by Unanimous yea and nay vote.

No further business appearing, the Council adjourned.

Approved Dec 27, 1904.

[Signature]
MAYOR

[Signature]
CITY CLERK
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, December 26, 1904, the following Members being present: Ald.Benson, Biglerstaff, Brenner, Clarage, Hinga, Balaton & Rollins. In the absence of Mayor Osborn, Ald Clarage, President of the Council presided.

The Minutes of the last Regular meeting held on Monday Evening, December 19, 1904, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Alderman Clarage presented his resignation as Chairman and member of the Finance Committee.

On motion of Ald.Benson, the same was laid over for one week.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of W.G. Howard, Trustee of Kalamazoo College, for rebate of paving Tax against said College on 24-3/4 feet frontage of $100.00, said land having been deeded to Mrs.Blount and being a strip of land lying between land owned by Kalamazoo College and property of Mrs.Blount and extending from South to Lovell Street.

Referred to Finance Committee and City Engineer.

Of Ida Hunn for rebate of tax. Of Ida Hunn for rebate of Tax against her property at No. 758 Sheldon Street. Referred to Finance Committee and Supt. of Poor.

Off Henry Faye on re Guy wire. Of Henry Faye for removal of Guy Wire at the corner of Parsons St and Pitcher Street Alley.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer.

For Skating Pond in S.E. part City. Of Fred Vandelaare for a skating-rink in south-eastern part of City. Referred to Claims Committee.

Of Mich State Tel Co for location of poles as follows:

Location of poles as, also guy pole on corner of Burdick and Burr Oak St; also on corner of Burr Oak St and Park St.

Also of Kal Val. Elec Co

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer with power to act.

Of Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co for location of poles as follows: One pole on South side of Third Street, at S.W. corner of Third & Postage St and another pole on Third St, about 120 feet further east.

Referred to Street & Bridge Committee and City Engineer with power to act.

Money found in Slot Machines recommended given to Children's Home.

A Communication was presented from the Police and Fire Commission, recommending that the $53.70 found in the Slot Machines, recently destroyed, be donated to the Trustees of the Children's Home. Filed.


A Report was read from David Walton, Chairman of the Building Committee, recommending that the Fuller Barn in Farmers Alley be repaired.
Report of Building Committee.

The Arlington Hotel barn be taken down at once; that a Fire Escape be put up at once on the North-west corner of the Lillie Cigar Story; that a grating be put in well hole or air shaft on 3rd floor of Bay Hotel, so as to have access to the windows in case of fire, until such time as they build in the spring; that a fire escape be built on the rear end of the Germania Hotel; that ladders be put up on balconies in rear end of Ehrman block, thus making good fire escapes; that two fire escapes be built on the Brown block, one on the East end and one on the north-east corner of the building; that two fire escapes be built on the Telegraph Building, one at end of front hall-way, and one at end of hall-way on North end of building; and that the stairway in rear end of Luby Building be taken as it is unsafe.

Referred to Building Committee.

Liquor Dealer's Bond of Joseph Ehrman.

The Liquor Dealer's Bond with Joseph Ehrman as Principal, with Louis Ehrman and John A. Wheeler as Sureties, was presented, referred to License Committee and City Attorney.

Of Chas. A. Williams & Emma Brauer.

Taxes of Alice Burnett to be Rebatéd.

Crossings of M.C.R.R., to comply with promise to plank 60.

Liquor Dealer's Bond of Joseph Ehrman approved.

Preliminary estimate of cost of Storm Sewers on W. Main St from M.C.R.R. west.

Preliminary estimate of cost of Sanitary Sewers on W. Main St West.

Barker Case against City decided in favor of Mrs. Barker.

To be carried to Supreme Court.

The Liquor Dealer's Bond with Charles A. Williams and Emma Breuer as Principal and Charles E. Rickard and Phillip Sternfield as Sureties, was presented and referred to the License Committee and the City Attorney.

Ald. Ralston from the Finance Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Alice Burnett for rebate of $3.60 State, County and School Tax & $2.50 City Tax, reported favorably on same and that it be paid out of the Poor Fund. Report adopted.

Ald. Ralston moved that the Clerk communicate with the Michigan Central R.R. Co., requesting that said Company comply without delay with their communication in which they agreed to plank all crossings full width of street, carried.

Ald. Sagerstaff, from the License Committee to whom was referred the Liquor Dealer's bond of Joseph Ehrman as Principal, with Louis Ehrman & John A. Wheeler as Sureties, reported favorably on same and moved that the bond be approved. Adopted.

City Engineer Taft presented his Preliminary Estimate for Storm Sewers on West Main Street from the M.C.R.R. to 50 feet West of Gate of Mountain Home Cemetery, Total cost, $5,900.00. Filed.

He also presented a preliminary estimate for construction of Sanitary Sewers from West Main Street from the M.C.R.R. to 50 feet west of the Mountain Home Cemetery gate, Total, $1,500.00. Filed.

City Attorney Fox reported that the case of Mrs. Almenda A. Barker v. the City of Kalamazoo had been decided against the City and in favor of Mrs. Barker, and that the Jury had awarded her $1,500.00.

Ald. Sagerstaff moved that the City Attorney be instructed to carry the case to the Supreme Court. Adopted by Unanimous Yes and Tie Vote.
Reports of the following Officers were presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Reports of

- Dr. R.P. Beebe, Health Officer for the week ending December 24, 1904,
- Dr. Y.H. Scott, City Poor Physician for the week ending Dec 24, 1904,
- George M. Young, Supt of Poor for the week ending Dec 24, 1904,
- A.W. Huff, Street Commissioner for the week ending Dec 24, 1904.

Special Committee to be appointed by Mayor to formulate revision to Charter Amendments, Carried.

Ald Brenner moved that the Mayor appoint a Special Committee of three or five to formulate revisions to City Charter. No further business appearing, on motion, the Council adjourned.

Approved January 2, 1905.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK.