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After roll call Alderman Brenner was excused.

Alderman Cellen moved that the regular order of business be suspended, and that we proceed to the consideration of Claims which motion prevailed.

Pending action on Claims Alderman Knight offered the following resolution which was adopted.

WHEREAS: Suit was commenced against G. Francoise to recover his assessment for the East Main Street Paving tax, which suit by agreement, was made a test case, the decision of which should apply to all persons assessed for said improvement; and

WHEREAS: Said suit was reviewed by the Supreme Court, and finally determined in favor of the City, and there being no legal objection of such assessments,

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The Mayor appointed Alderman Knight, Upjohn, and DeKam as such committee.

The petition of G. Francoise relative to a settlement of the assessment against him for the above mentioned pavement, was presented, and referred to the above Committee.

Alderman Cellen then presented a report from the Committee on ordinances recommending the amendment of the Ordinance relative to the fire limits, so as to include the territory bounded by Eleanor, Church, Willard, and Park Streets.

The report was accepted.

Ordinance #142 Relative to Fire Limits was read in full.

At this point Alderman Humphrey arrived.

Alderman Cellen moved that the amount of $65.71, be deducted from the amount due the Clark Engine and Boiler Works, on account of repairs done by said Company at the Municipal Light and Bridge Plant, the items of said deduction being as follows: to wit:

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The report was accepted.

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After roll call Alderman Brenner was excused.

Alderman Collem moved that the regular order of business be suspended, and that we proceed to the consideration of claims which motion prevailed.

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The report was accepted.

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City of Kalamazoo $32.80

Alderman Zellem presented a report from the Committee on Ordinances submitting a draft of a proposed ordinance relative to obscene pictures, recommending that it be adopted.

The report was accepted.

The ordinance was then read in full, after which it was laid on the table.

Alderman Zellem then moved that the report of the Finance Committee relative to the rebates of certain taxes, which was taken at the last session of the Council held last Thursday evening, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed, by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Alderman Zellem then moved to lay the report on the table, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Adams arrived.

Alderman Knight then moved that the sum of $1,200 from the City Lighting Dollars be transferred from the City Lighting Fund to the General City Poor Fund.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:—


The Clerk then presented the following Schedule of Claims which had been approved by the proper Committees, and on motion same were allowed and the proper vouchers ordered drawn by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

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Alderman Upjohn, Chairman of the Committee on Claims also presented the following additional Claims and recommended that they be allowed and the proper vouchers ordered drawn.

The recommendation was adopted by the following vote.


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Tiling in Portage Creek.

The City Engineer called attention to the need of tile for the purposes of drainage under the Grand Rapids and Indiana Bridge over the old Channel of the Portage Creek, and on motion the matter was left to the Committee on Sewers with power to act.

Alderman Olin then offered the following:

**RESOLVED:** That the Finance Committee be and are hereby instructed to negotiate a loan of seven thousand five hundred dollars to cover the bills allowed at this meeting.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote.

**Yeas:** Aldermen Adams, Cellen, DeKem, Fuller, Knight, Olin, Upjohn and Humphrey.

At this point Alderman Brenner returned.

Ordinance Number 142 was then taken from the table, and read a second time. Alderman Cellen then moved the adoption of the Ordinance.

After being read a third time by title it was adopted by the following vote.

**Yeas:** Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Cellen, DeKam, Fuller, Humphrey, Knight, Olin, Upjohn.

Report on tax rebates taken from the table.

On motion the report of the Committee on Finance relative to the rebate of certain taxes was taken from the table.

Alderman Cellen then moved that that part of the report having reference to the settlement of certain delinquent taxes unpaid against the estate of Edwin Bunnell, be stricken out, which motion prevailed.

The report as amended was then adopted.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved March 14, 1898.

[Signatures]

Mayor

City Clerk
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening March 14, 1898, the following members being present:

Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Cellam, DeKam, Dutton, Fuller, Humphrey, Knight, Olin, and UpJohn, and Mayor Stearns.

The minutes of the regular meetings held Monday February 21, and February 28, and of the adjourned regular meetings held Thursday, March 3, and at 4:30 P.M. March 7, 1898, were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

P. B. Doyen, for refunding of license money

Of P. B. Doyen, for the refunding of license money required of him in addition to the regular license.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By permission P. B. Knappen addressed the Council relative to a claim filed by him in the interest of the Christian Church society, for the use of their lot for storing stone.

Mrs. M. O'Brien, for rebate of taxes.

Of C. W. Redmond and others for the rebating of the tax assessed against Mrs. M. O'Brien.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Chas. King for stand on street.

Of Chas. King, relative to granting him a stand on the street for the sale of tobacco and fruits.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Bond of S. T. Sinclair as Scavenger

The Bond of S. T. Sinclair, as principal, and Theodore Merrill, as surety, as scavenger, was presented and referred to the Committee on License.

Republican Primaries and convention

A communication from Geo. P. Hopkins, Chairman of the Republican City Committee of the City of Kalamazoo, setting the date on which the Republican Primaries for the City of Kalamazoo, and the City Convention of the Republican Party for the City of Kalamazoo, as March 28, and 29 respectively, was presented and ordered placed on file.

Report of Committee on charges against Wm. Athey

Alderman Cellam, Chairman, presented a report from the Committee on Fire and Water, relative to charges which had been preferred against Wm. Athey, Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, together with the evidence taken by them in the case, recommending that said Athey be discharged from the Department.

On motion of Alderman Brenner, the report was adopted by the following vote, Alderman Adams being excused from voting.

Yes: Alderman Brenner, Cellam, DeKam, Dutton, Fuller, Humphrey, Knight, Olin, and UpJohn, 9, Nays None.

He also presented a report from the same Committee,
appointments in the Fire Department submitting the recommendations of B.J. Healy, Chief of the Fire Department, for the positions on both the full, and part pay force, made vacant by the death of four Firemen.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, and Chief of the fire Department.

Petition of J.T. Green Alderman Brenner, Chairman, presented a report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, on the petition of J.T. Green, for a culvert over the Arcadia, recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

The report was adopted.

Alderman Brenner, Chairman, presented a report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, on the petition of J.T. Green, for a culvert over the Arcadia, recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

The report was adopted.

He also reported back the proposal of A.D. Doubleday, for a tile drain through his property between Forbes and Jefferson Streets, and moved that same be referred to the City Engineer, with instructions that he make a full investigation of the situation and report to the Council one week from tonight, which motion prevailed.

The Clerk presented a schedule of Claims which had been allowed against the Street and Bridge Fund, amounting to $302.48 and on motion same were allowed and the proper vouchers ordered drawn by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Alderman Upjohn, Chairman, also presented the following additional claims which had been allowed, and on motion same were allowed and the proper vouchers ordered drawn by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

August Garves, repairs on Boiler at Water Works $309.90
Pay Roll for Snow Plowing, 416.00
Alderman Cellem moved that the Claims for the Month of March be passed on upon the 28th of March, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Knight then offered the following:

Report of Special Committee on the East Main Street Paving Tax.

Your special committee appointed to investigate and report relative to the East Main Street paving taxes, having made such investigation, would respectfully report:

That, as appears by the special assessment roll (No.14) such taxes were levied February 18, 1895, and were made payable in installments as follows:

25% in sixty days, 25% in one year, 25% in two years, 25% in three years, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 18th day of April, 1895.

Originally the assessment was made upon the basis of one third of the actual cost upon either side of the street, according to frontage.
On March 2nd, 1896, the City Council rebated 50% of the assessment, thereby leaving the tax for each adjacent owner one-sixth of the actual cost.

The parties assessed with the exception of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company, declined to pay, on the ground that the taxes were illegal for several reasons. Suit was then brought by the City against Cornelius Francoise, and some of the members of the Council claimed to have entered into an agreement by which the City was to pay all the expenses of said suit; that the same was to be a test case; and that all parties would abide its result.

The case was tried in the Circuit Court, and resulted in a victory for the City; it was then taken to the Supreme Court at the City's expense, and the City again won, the Supreme Court affirming the legality of the tax.

Under the circumstances, if any such agreement as some of the Council claims was made, then the parties against whom the taxes are assessed, should perform their part of it by paying up. There is no evidence of such an agreement, however. We are not able to tell why the same was not formulated, put in writing, and sufficient security given for its performance on the part of the people in whose interest it was made. The City has performed its part of the agreement; it has paid toward the defense of the suit for attorney fees, and expenses over one hundred and fifty dollars; and there is now another bill of one hundred dollars for additional attorney fees in the hands of the Committee on Claims.

Considering the fact that this agreement, if ever made, is not in shape to be enforced, and weighing all the circumstances carefully in connection with the matter, we would recommend as follows:

1st. That all accumulated interest be reated.

2nd. That sixty feet be deducted from the frontage of Cornelius Francoise, for the reason that much of his land is low, lies next to the river, and is not benefited by the improvement.

3rd. That twenty-five feet be deducted from the frontage of John Leak for the reason that property assessed to him is an irregular flat-ironed shaped piece running to a point along the street, and not benefited to the extent that the rectangular shaped pieces are.

4th. That the assessment made upon the property, the title to which is in an unknown party, be wholly abated for the reason that such property is river bottom, and incapable
of being benefited by the improvement.

5th. That under the above conditions, if the parties assessed pay or cause to be paid one-half of their respective assessments with interest abated on or before May first next, and the remaining one-half on or before the first day of April 1899, without interest, that they be given receipts in full for said taxes.

6th. That in case any person assessed fails to accept this proposition, and comply with the terms thereof, that the City Attorney be authorized and directed to proceed to force, by suit or otherwise, the collection of the whole of the tax as fixed by the City Council by its resolution of March 2nd, 1896, with the interest thereon, against all persons and property assessed who fail to comply with the terms of this proposition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. Knight
J. T. Upjohn
J. DeKam

Committee.

The report was adopted by the following vote.

Yeas—Aldermen Adams, Callen, DeKam, Dutton, Fuller, Humphrey, Knight, Olin, Upjohn—9.

Nays Brenner—1.

The report of the following officers were presented, accepted, and ordered placed on file.

C. Basor, City Marshall, for the Month of February.

J. F. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the weeks ending March 5 and 12, 1898.

W. A. Richards, City Poor Superintendent, for the weeks ending March 5 and 12, 1898.

The report of the Building Inspectors recommending that fire escapes be ordered placed on the J. L. Sebring building on North Burdick Street; on the Chase Block on the North-west corner of Main and Rose; on the Young Men's Christian Association Building; and on the international Block, was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The City Council has deemed it a public necessity to construct a lateral sewer commencing in the center of Pearl Street about 100 feet south of Cedar Street, and running thence south on Pearl Street to Dutton Street, thence East on Dutton Street to West Street to make connection with the South West Street lateral sewer, and the said City Council have ordered the construction of said sewer.
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That a portion of the cost and expense of constructing said sewer be defrayed by a special assessment, and that the lands and premises upon which the special assessment to defray a portion of the cost and expense of said construction shall be assessed, shall be all lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of the streets through which said proposed lateral sewer runs as above described, and it is hereby ordered that the sum of 33 1/3 cents be assessed upon each lineal foot frontage of all lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of the streets through which said sewer runs as aforesaid, and the other part of the cost and expense of said construction be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general sewer fund of the City, the amount of money in said fund justifying the undertaking.

Alderman DeKem offered the following which was adopted.

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to establish the street lines on the West side of Rose Street from Academy Street to lovel Street.

Alderman Olin offered the following which was adopted.

RESOLVED: That the following named places are designated as places of registration for the City election of 1898.

First Ward, No. 3 Engine Supply House.
Second Ward, No. 117 North Rose Street.
Third Ward, Burd Market Building on Potter Street.
Fourth Ward, City Council Rooms.
Fifth Ward, Residence of Jacob Scherer, No. 305 Portage Street.

Alderman Humphrey offered the following which was adopted.

RESOLVED: That the Street Railway Committee, together with the Engineer, report to the Council at its next meeting some plan to put the pavements along the lines of the Street Railway of the City in a proper condition, and the places in detail which must be repaired.

The Mayor then appointed Aldermen Adams and Humphrey to act with the City Clerk as election Commissioners; and Aldermen Knight and Brenner to act with the City Clerk as the City Board of Canvassers.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening, March 21, 1898, the following members being present:

Aldermen-Adams, Brenner, Callem, De Kemp, Puttem, Fuller, Humphrey, Knight, Olin, Upjohn, and Mayor Stearns.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on Monday, March 14, 1898, were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

- Samuel Cahn, for rebate of a part of his paving tax
  - Referred to the Committee on Finance.
- George Winans, for the rebate of a portion of his tax
  - Referred to the Committee on Finance.
- Peter Ubbes, for the payment of six Dollars, for services rendered in cleaning a drain
  - Referred to the joint Committees on Streets and Bridges, and Claims.
- Samuel Hoekstra, and John O'Byrne, each for permission to move buildings
  - Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with power to act.
- P. H. Burke and others, endorsing S. W. Sinclair as a scavenger
  - Referred to the Committee on License.
- Frank Henderson, for a rebate of a portion of the Sewer tax assessed against certain lots in Henderson Park
  - Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Notice of democratic primaries:

Silver City Committee, setting March 25, as the date for holding their primaries, and March 28, as the date for holding their convention. The communication was received and placed on file.

Report of committee on Claims, on sundry petitions for rebates

Alderman Olin, chairman, presented a report from the Committee on Finance, relative to several petitions for rebates. The report was adopted.

Report of committee on Settlement with the Church of Christ society.

Alderman Brenner, chairman, presented a report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, on the petition of Charles King, recommending that he be allowed to establish a stand on the corner of Eleanor and Burdick Streets, which was adopted.

Report of committee on Claims.

Alderman Olin, chairman, presented a report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, on the petition of Charles King, recommending that he be allowed to establish a stand on the corner of Eleanor and Burdick Streets, which was adopted.

Petition of Geo. Winans denied.
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placing a loan for six thousand dollars, as authorized by the Council on March 3, 1898, and the Committee was instructed to destroy the same in presence of the Council, which was done.

Proposition of the Administrator of the estate of E. Buell accepted.

Charles Russell appointed assistant Chief P.D. the recommendation of the Chief of the fire department, recommending that Charles Russell be appointed Assistant Chief, endorsing the selection, and on motion he was appointed by a unanimous vote on a call of the roll.

Alderman Cellem, Chairman, reported to the Council that the report of the Finance Committee presented on March 7, relative to the settlement of the delinquent special taxes assessed against the estate of Edwin Buell, and on motion the same was adopted by a unanimous vote on a call of the roll.

Alderman Cullem, Chairman, reported to the Council that the report of the Finance Committee presented on March 7, relative to the settlement of the delinquent special taxes assessed against the estate of Edwin Buell, and on motion the same was adopted by a unanimous vote on a call of the roll.

Petition of J. E. Woodard for rebate of taxes rejected.

Reports of
- City Clerk: H. G. Leason, City Clerk, of expenditures from April 1, 1897, to March 1, 1898.
- Street Commissioner: T. F. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending March 19.
- City Inspector: H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending March 19.
- Poor Superintendent: W. A. Richards, City Poor Superintendent, for the week ending March 19.
- City Physician: J. W. Bowman, City Physician, for two weeks ending March 19.

Polling places designated. Alderman Brenner then presented the following which was adopted.

RESOLVED: That the following named places are hereby designated for holding the City election in April, 1898.

First Precinct: Old O'Neil Building on the South side of East Avenue.
Second Precinct: No. 724 North Burdick Street.
Third Precinct: No. 3 Engine Supply House.
Fourth Precinct: No. 117 North Rose Street.
Fifth Precinct: No. 534 West Kalamazoo Avenue.
Sixth Precinct: Building in the rear of McCullough's Market.
Seventh Precinct: Build Market Building, Potter Street.
Eighth Precinct: No. 160 South West Street.
Ninth Precinct: No. 149 South Burdick Street.
Tenth Precinct: At the Water Works.
Eleventh Precinct: No. 305 Portage Street.

Twelfth Precinct: No. 306 Portage Street.

The recommendations of B. J. Healy, Chief of the Fire Department, were presented by Alderman Cellam, Chairman of the Fire and Water Committee, and on motion the following were appointed to the Department, by a unanimous vote on a call of the roll.

Maurice Welch, Henry Popendick, Clarence Carnes, Anthony Sherman and others appointed Firemen.

To Hose Company No. 3, Maurice Welch.

To Hose Company No. 1, Henry Popendick.

To Chemical Engine, Clarence Carnes.

To Chemical Engine, Anthony Erman.

To Part Pay, Bernard Hessling, John Jowell, E. Lane, and T. J. McHugh.

City Engineer to Give Sidewalk Grades.

Alderman Brenner moved that the City Engineer be permitted to give grades to those desiring to build sidewalks, with the distinct understanding that no walks be laid until after the adoption of the new ordinance relating to sidewalks now being prepared, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Olum, Chairman, reported back the petition of S. Cahn, for the refunding of the penalty collected of him on his Paving Tax, which had been referred to the Committee on Finance, recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

The report was adopted, by a unanimous vote on a call of the roll.

City Clerk to notify Property owners on Main St. of terms of settlement of Paving Tax.

Petition of S. Cahn denied.

Alderman Cellam then moved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to serve upon all parties appearing on the assessment roll of the East Main Street Pavement a copy of a resolution heretofore passed by the Council covering the matter of the method of payment by them of the assessment made, on Special roll No. 14. The motion was adopted.

Orinance No. 142, in motion Ordinance No. 143, "Relative to embalming the bodies of deceased persons," was taken from the table, and read in full. It was then read by sections and each section separately adopted.

The ordinance as a whole was then adopted, by the following vote.

Yea: Alderman Adams, Brenner, Cellam, DeKam, Dutton, Fuller, Humphrey, Knight, O'Leary, O'Phebe, 10. Nays: None.

On motion Ordinance No. 144, "Relative to Bill Posting &c.," was then taken from the table, and read in full.

It was then read by sections, and Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, were separately read and adopted.
Ordinance No. 144 was then adopted as a whole by the following vote.

Yea: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Cullum, DeKam, Dutton, Fuller, Humphrey, Knight, Olin, and Upjohn.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved Monday, March 21, 1898.

Jill Hearn O. C. Gleason
City Clerk
A regular meeting of the City Council was held by the City Council, Monday Evening, March 28, 1898, the following members being present.

Alderman Adams, Brennan, Colles, DeKam, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, Olin, Upjohn, and the Mayor.

The minutes of the regular meeting, held on Monday, March 21, 1898, were read and approved...

Petitions & communications were presented and referred as follows:

C. E. King, for stand

Charles E. King for the right to maintain a stand on the corner of Water and Burdick.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

B. E. Witwer and Fred Hotop, Propos

Off B. E. Witwer, offering to furnish meals at 40 cents and of Fred Hotop at 50 cents for the day of registration and election. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dr. W. Westbrook, for permission to remove a tree from the street in front of No. 413 E. South St.

To remove tree, referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges with No. 413 E. South St. power to act.

Alderman Olin, Chairman, presented a report from the Committee on Finance relative to the opening of Edwin Avenue and on motion of Alderman Brenner the report was unanimously adopted, and was as follows:

The committee heretofore appointed by the council to negotiate with the owners of land required to be taken for the opening of Edwin Avenue, and described in a certain resolution passed by the City Council on the 19th, day of April, 1897, having negotiated with such land owners and received therefrom several of their lowest propositions in writing stating the amount for which they will respectively release such required land, which said propositions have been reported to the Council and placed on file, the same being as follows:

That Amos Mc. Gould will release for

- J. C. Bailey $1.00
- Florence E. Daniels $1.00
- B. Barendrecht $100.00
- Bernard Holdapp $100.00
- A. Ampersoo $300.00
- Dalia W. Rich $300.00
- W. S. Mosher $200.00
- C. H. Thompson $350.00

Therefore be it Resolved: That the said propositions of the said Amos Mc. Gould, J. C. Bailey, Bernard Holdapp, Florence E. Daniels and B. Barendrecht be and the same are hereby accepted.
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and the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause to be prepared proper deeds of conveyance of said land from them respectively, and to tender the same to such persons for execution.

Be it further Resolved: That the propositions of M. Ampersee, Delia M. Rich, W. S. Mosher and C. W. Thompson are hereby severally rejected for the reason that the sums demanded therefor are excessive, and such further proceedings as may be required by the charter and ordinances for the proper condemnation of said several parcels of land, propositions for the sale of which have been herein rejected, be instituted for the condemnation thereof for the purposes of opening said Edwin Avenue and using the same for a public street.

Alderman Olin, from the same Committee offered the following report, which was unanimously adopted.

"The Committee heretofore appointed to negotiate for the acquisition of the land described in a resolution passed by the city council on the 19th day of April, 1897, required to be used for the opening of Ogden Street, having negotiated with the owner thereof, Augusta Wenzel, and received from her a proposition in writing stating the lowest amount she will convey such land to the city, viz., $370.00, which said proposition has been reported to the council and placed on file;

Therefore be it Resolved: That said proposition be and the same is hereby rejected on the ground that the sum demanded is excessive:

Be it further Resolved: That such further proceedings as may be necessary for the proper condemnation of said land be and the same are hereby directed to be instituted."

Alderman Olin from the same Committee, presented the following report relative to the opening and extension of Second Street, which, on motion of Alderman Adams, was unanimously adopted.

"The committee heretofore appointed to negotiate for the acquisition of the land described in a resolution passed by the City Council on the 19th day of April, 1897, required to be used for the opening and extension of Second Street, having negotiated with the owner thereof, Will Kromdyke, and
received from him a proposition in writing stating the lowest amount he will convey such land to the city, viz. $150.00, which said proposition has been reported to the council and placed on file;

Therefore be it Resolved: That said proposition be and the same is hereby rejected on the ground that the sum demanded is excessive.

Be it further Resolved: That such further proceedings as may be necessary for the proper condemnation of said land be and the same are hereby directed to be instituted.

Claims. The City Clerk then presented the following schedule of claims which had been allowed by the proper committee, and on motion, they were allowed and the proper vouchers were ordered drawn by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote:

Schedule of Claims.

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He also presented the following supplementary schedule of claims which had been allowed by the proper committees, and on motion, they were allowed and the proper orders were ordered drawn by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Supplementary Schedule of Claims.

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Alderman Upjohn then presented the following claims which had been allowed by the proper committees, and on motion they were allowed and the proper vouchers were ordered drawn by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.
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Claims.

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Alderman Upjohn, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, reported back the Petition of Peter Van Brook for compensation for injuries alleged to have been received on a defective sidewalk on Church St. in July, 1895, recommending that the same be denied.

The recommendation of the Committee was adopted.

He also reported back the petitions of F. Downey, Frank Rowley, F. W. Cornell, and Peter Van Kruinengen, for alleged damages, recommending that the same be denied.

The recommendations of the Committee were unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote.

Alderman Adams, Chairman, presented a report from the Committee on Sewers, relative to the sewer laid in Henderson Park.

The recommendations of the Committee were unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote.

Alderman Olin, from the Committee on Finance, reported back the Petition of T. B. Doyen for the refunding of License money, recommending that the same be denied.

The report was accepted and adopted.

The reports of the following officers were presented accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending March 26, 1898.
- Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending March 26, 1898.

Alderman Olin then presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby instructed to negotiate a loan for Eight Thousand Dollars to pay bills allowed this evening.

Alderman Olin also presented the following report:

Relative to Loan for One Thousand Dollars.

To the Hon. the Mayor and City Council,

Gentlemen:— According to your instructions of March 3rd, 1898, your Committee on Finance have negotiated a loan for One Thousand dollars for one year at 4 1/2 %, and taken up a
note due July 18, 1898, and herewith present the same and re-commend that it be destroyed in the presence of the Council.

The report was adopted and the note destroyed.

Alderman Ceilem then offered the following motion, which
was unanimously adopted on a Yeaa and Nay vote.

Moved: That the City Treasurer and City Clerk be and
they are hereby instructed to carry balances in each fund after
the providing for the payment of claims allowed by the Council
in the several funds, the Treasurer carrying such balances to the
City General fund and transferring from such General Fund, suf-fi-
cient sums to cover deficiencies therein as he shall find necessary
to meet the payment of bills allowed and contained in schedule of
claims allowed March 28, 1898.

Alderman Knight moved that on all payments in full on
the East Main Street paving tax, they be allowed a discount at the
rate of five per cent per annum, on account of delinquent payment.

The motion was carried by a unanimous Yeaa and Nay vote.

Alderman Ceilem then offered the following Resolution:

Whereas: The Committee on Sewers have reported favora-

bly to this council upon the changing of the lateral sewer known
and designated as number 77, to a main sewer and that such lateral
sewer shall from this date be so considered and treated and that
all payments upon said lateral sewer shall be duly credited upon
the frontages now using it.

Now therefore, Be it Resolved: The said lateral sewer
number 77 is hereby declared, from and after this date, to be a
main sewer and that all action taken and payments made for con-
nection upon the line of said sewer shall be made upon the basis of
the law governing main sewers, their construction and connections
made therewith, and that the payments heretofore made upon the
said lateral sewer No. 77, shall be duly credited to the parties
having paid the same and that such amount as now is due the city
for the balance of the line where connections are now made shall
be paid in to the City Treasurer and a receipt given by him in
full without interest or fees thereto attached and

That that portion of assessment roll number 26, covering an
assessment made upon lateral sewer number 77 is hereby set aside
and declared null and void, and the City Treasurer is hereby in-
structed to cancel all assessments made upon such sewer in said
assessment roll excepting those covered and contained in the re-
port of the committee on sewers submitted this night and adopted
by the council, and excepting such payments as are now paid on all
frontages on the said sewer showing the numbers of said lots for
which assessments upon their frontages have been paid and the
City Clerk is hereby instructed to furnish to the City Treasurer a copy of the proceedings had under this resolution which copy shall be pasted into the assessment roll covering lateral sewer number 77.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay vote.

Alderman Humphrey moved that a recess be taken, which motion prevailed.

On calling to order, Alderman Upjohn moved that the Committee on Finance be given power to act in the matter of furnishing meals for Registration and Election.

The motion was adopted.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved, April 5, 1898.

[Signature]

City Clerk
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday April 5, 1898, the following members being present:

- Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Gellam, DeKam, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, and Mayor Stearns.

The minutes of the regular meeting held Monday, March 28, 1898, were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were read and referred as follows:

- Of John Born for appointment as Police Officer. Referred to the Committee on Police.
- Of W. Keller for reforestry of tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
- Of Mrs. Dollie Putnam, for permission to build a fence around her lot in Riverside Cemetery.
- Of George C. Winslow, for the fixing of a date for the sessions of the City Board of Review.

The communication was received and placed on file.

Of Sam Folz and others, that Charles King be granted permission to set a stand on the North West Corner of Water and Burdick Street. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Wm. A. Forbes, Clerk of the County Board of Supervisors, inviting the City members of the Board to meet with the Board at the Court House on Wednesday, April 6, 1898.

The communication was accepted and ordered placed on file and on motion the invitation was accepted.

Alderman Dutton, Chairman, reported back the bond of S. W. Sinclair as principal and Theodore Merrill as surety, recommending that same be approved, and he be issued a license to do scavenger business. The recommendation of the Committee was adopted, and the Clerk instructed to issue him a license.

The report of O. Rasor, Marshall was read accepted and ordered placed on file.

Attention being called to the claim of C. W. Allen on account of money advanced by him for the laying of water pipe in his plat on West Main Street, on motion same was referred to the City Attorney for investigation and report.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved, April 5, 1898.

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
City Clerk
FIRST SESSION, ANNUAL MEETING, MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 11, 1898.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The first session of the Annual Meeting of the City Council was held Monday afternoon April 11, 1898, at 2 o'clock P.M., the following members being present:

Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Gellis, DeKam, Dutton, Fuller, Humphrey, Knight, Upjohn, and Mayor Stearns.

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 5, 1898 were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were presented and referred as follows:

- Of Hall Bros. and Co. for permission to move a wooden building from their lot to one adjoining, all within the Fire Limits.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act, with the condition that in case the petition was granted the petitioner shall give a bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars before the permit be granted by the City Clerk.

- Of John Van Bochove, for the rebate of the interest assessed against the property now owned by him on South Burdick Street.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

- Of J. E. Van Bochove, for the rebate of the interest assessed against the property now owned by him on South Burdick Street.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

- Petition, Bryant Paper Co. granted.

Alderman Gellis, Chairman, presented a report from the Committee on Fire and Water, on the petition of the Bryant Paper Co. for permission to have the water main leading to their automatic sprinkler open so as to be immediately available in case of fire, recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted provided the said Company comply with all the requirements of the City Council.

The report was adopted by the following vote: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Gellis, DeKam, Dutton, Fuller, Humphrey, Knight, Upjohn.

Amendment, to Ordinance No. 118, granted.

Alderman Gellis, Chairman, reported from the Committee on Ordinances, a proposed amendment to Ordinance No. 118, relative
to Sidewalks, and after having been read, same was ordered placed on file.

Alderman Knight then offered the following, which was adopted.

RESOLVED: That Monday the second day of May, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Supervisors room in the Court House, in the City of Kalamazoo, be, and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place of the meeting of the Board of Review of said City for the Year 1898, in place and stead of the third Monday in April, as provided by section 2, of Chapter 22, of the City Charter now in force.

Proposed Ordinance, Alderman Selem, Chairman, reported from the Committee on Relative to buildings, Ordinances, a proposed Ordinance, "Relative to the construction, repair, and maintenance of buildings within the Corporate limits of the City of Kalamazoo."

The ordinance was read by title, and on motion same was ordered placed on file.

Proposed Ordinance, He also reported from the same committee a proposed Ordinance, "Relative to Builders Bonds," and after having been read by title, same was ordered placed on file.

Proposed Ordinance, He also presented from the same Committee, a proposed Ordinance, "Relative to the government and protection of the Kalamazoo Water Works," and after having been read by title, same was ordered placed on file.

No farther business appearing, on motion, the Council then took a recess until seven o'clock P.M.

Read and approved, April 16, 1898.

Hill, Stokes Mayor

C. C. Gleason City Clerk
An adjourned session of the Annual meeting was held Monday evening April 11, 1898, the following members being present:
Alderman Adams, Brenner, Cellea, DeKam, Dutton, Fuller, Humphrey, Knight, Upjohn, and Mayor Stearns.

- Report Com. on Finance.
The report of the Committee of Finance, relative to the receipts and expenditures of the City for the fiscal year was presented, accepted, and ordered placed on file.

- Report City Atty. on Allen Claim.
The City Attorney presented a report relative to the claim of G.M. Allen for pipe laid in the Allen plat, recommending that he be required to give the City the right to go on the property to make any necessary repairs or improvements before same be paid.

The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

- Report of the City Board of Canvassers.
The City Clerk then presented the report of the City Board of Canvassers of the City Election held on Monday April 4, 1898, by which it appeared that the following parties had been elected to the several respective offices for the current term, as provided in the City Charter:

For mayor, Allan M. Stearns.
For City Treasurer, Fred Winslow.
For Justice of the Peace, H. Clair Jackson.

For Alderman, First Ward, John A. Thumsor
For Alderman, Second Ward, Milton Westbrook.
For Alderman, Third Ward, Cornelius Verburg.
For Alderman, Fourth Ward, Jacob DeKam.
For Alderman, Fifth Ward, Frank Burr.

On motion the report was accepted and ordered placed on file, and it was so filed.

- Exaugural of Mayor Stearns
Mayor Stearns then delivered his inaugural address, as Mayor of the City.

Alderman Cellea moved that the Mayor's address be accepted, and that the City Clerk be instructed to print the same with the annual reports, which motion prevailed by a unanimous vote.

Alderman Cellea then offered the following, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

MOVED: That the thanks of this Council be tendered to our Mayor for his admirable and kind government of the Body, and for his uniform courtesy and his great aid given each and all of its members, as its committees and individuals.

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the thanks of the Officers of the City, as expressed to the one submitting this motion, be and
they are hereby tendered to him for his uniform courtesies extended to them in their official relations with him as Mayor.

No further business appearing, the Council of 1897 and 1898 adjourned sine die.

Read and approved April 15, 1896.

A. M. Stearns
Mayor

C. H. Spaulding
City Clerk
The new Council was called to order Monday April 11,1898 the following members being present.
The Mayor then presented his inaugural address.

On motion of Alderman Brenner the same was received and placed on file.

- Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows.
  - Of E.S. Rankin and others and of John Hastings and others asking that the question of bonding the City for $210,000 for for popular vote on Bonding.
  - Of the Kalamazoo Chamber of Commerce, asking for the appointment of a Committee of the Council to confer with a similar Committee from that Body relative to matters touched upon in the above Petitions.

- Resignation of Wm. Mason.
  - Of Wm. Mason, resigning from the Fire Department.

- W.B. Bennett.
  - Of W.B. Bennett, for appointment as City Weigh-Master.

- G.A. Conner.
  - Of G.A. Conner, for appointment as Weigh-Master.

- W.A. Keyser.
  - Of W.A. Keyser, for appointment as Truant Officer;
  - Of E.G. Simmons, and others endorsing the above application.

- F.C. Meyers.
  - Of F.C. Meyers, for appointment as Health Officer.

- For various appointments.
  - All of the above applications were received and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Brenner moved that we suspend the regular order of business and proceed to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which motion prevailed.

- Election of officers.
  - A ballot being taken for City Clerk it resulted as follows:
    - Howard Brownson 5,
    - Samuel McKee 5, the vote being a tie, the mayor or casting the deciding vote in favor of Mr. McKee, and he was declared elected.

  - For Chief of Police Calvin Hazor received 10 votes and was declared duly elected.

  - For Assistant Marshall, E.B. Allen received 10 votes and was declared elected.

  - For City Attorney, E.S. Roos received 5 votes and

  - L.H. Burk received 6 votes, the mayor casting the deciding vote.

On motion of Alderman Brenner the election of Health
Election of Officers...

For City Physician, J.W. Bössman received 5 votes and H.R. Schaberg 6 votes, the Mayor casting the deciding vote.

For City Poor Superintendent, W.A. Richards received 10 votes, and was declared duly elected.

For City Engineer, M.C. Taft received 5 votes, and F.C. Balch 6 votes, the Mayor casting the deciding vote.

For Street Commissioner, Peter Molhoek received 5 votes and T.F. Owens 6 votes, the Mayor casting the deciding vote.

For Water Commissioner, Chauncey Streng received 5 votes, and Geo. Houston received 6 votes, the Mayor casting the deciding vote.

On motion of Alderman Brenner, the election of Park Keeper was postponed for one week.

For City Inspector, H.Delbert received 5 votes, and W.T. Martin received 6 votes, the Mayor casting the deciding vote.

For Day Police Clerk, H. VandePolder received 5 votes and Michael Blaney 6 votes, the Mayor casting the deciding vote.

For night Police Clerk, Chas. Rice received 10 votes, and was declared duly elected.

For Health Inspector, F. Tickner received 10 votes and was declared duly elected.

On motion of Alderman Humphrey, the bonds of the City Treasurer were fixed at $125,000.00, and the City Clerk at $5,000.00.

On motion of Alderman Humphrey, Alderman Brenner was elected President of the Council by viva voce vote.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved April 15, 1898.

E. H. Gleason
Mayor

Omitted from the record.

A vote being taken for the position of Weigh-Master

J.W. Burnson received 5 votes, and Thomas Hastings received six votes, the Mayor casting the deciding vote.

Approved April 24, 1898.

E. H. Gleason
City Clerk
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening April 18, 1898, the following members being present:

Alderman Adams, Brenner, Burtt, MeKem, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight Werburg, Westbrook Wheeler, and Mayor Stearns.

The minutes of the afternoon and evening sessions of the Council of 1897, and 1898, and the first session of the Council of 1898, held on Monday April 11, 1898, were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were read and referred as follows.

- G. Rickman Jr., for care of clock.
- Mrs. J. Hotop, for rebate of paving tax.
- M. J. Bigelow et al., for standpipe.
- S. L. Deal et al., for grade on Duell Street.
- Bryant Paper Co., for opening of Bryant St. Street.
- Mrs. A. Muffley, for damages.
- Mrs. P. G. Tierney, for permission to repair the roof of her house with shingles while inside the fire limits.
- Central Telephone Co., for right to use of certain streets.
- W. W. Appleby, for water main.
- O. W. Brundage, for permission to move a building.

Petitions and communications were referred to the following committees:

- Of G. Rickman Jr., for permission to take charge of the town clock for the ensuing year.
- To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.
- Of Mrs. John Hotop, asking that the paving tax assessed against the property of her husband on East Main Street be rebated.
- To the Committee on Finance.
- Of M. J. Bigelow and others, for a stand pipe for the use of the sprinkling wagons, on or near the corner of West Lowell and Michigan Avenue.
- To the Committees on Fire and Water and Streets and Bridges.
- Of S. L. Deal and others, for grade on Duell Street.
- To the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
- Of Bryant Paper Co. and others, for the opening of Bryant Street.
- To the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
- Of Mrs. Arabella Muffley, claiming damages alleged to have been received on an icy sidewalk.
- To the Committee on Claims and Streets and Bridges.
- Of Mrs. P. G. Tierney, for permission to repair the roof of her house with shingles while inside the fire limits.
- To the Committee on Fire and Water.
- Of the Central Telephone Co., for permission to set their poles and string wires on Lowell, Walnut, Academy, Alley, between the W. C. R. R. and Ransom Street, Harrison, and Gull Streets.
- To the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
- Of John W. Appleby, and others, for water main on East, Phelps, and Lincoln Avenues.
- To the Committee on Fire and Water.
- Of O. W. Brundage, for permission to move a building.
- To the Committee on Streets and Bridges, with power to act.
Dr. K. McNaughton, for water main.

Of D. K. McNaughton and others, for water main on Jackson and Mill Streets.

Refered to the Committee on Fire and Water.

J. Wandelære, for grading.

Of John Wandelære and others, for the grading of Second Street.

Refered to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

W. A. Coleman, for right to remove shade tree.

Of W. A. Coleman, for permission to remove shade tree.

Refered to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with power to act.

Deed of N. A. Newton to the City ordered returned.

N. A. Newton and wife to the City of Kalamazoo, which had not been accepted by the City, on motion the Clerk was instructed to return the same to Mr. Newton.

Bond of Treasurer approved.

The Bond of Fred L. Winslow, City Treasurer, in the penal sum of $125,000.00, as fixed by the City Council, with J. A. Pittkin, G. H. Rowley, H. Merrill, J. H. Wyckoff, J. W. Osborn, H. Marshall, and Lyman M. Gates, as sureties, was presented and on motion same was approved.

Bond of Water Commissioner approved.

The bond of Geo. Houston, Water Commissioner, in the penal sum of $25,000.00, as required by the Charter, with James Houston, G. H. Gault, Lyman Gates, Thomas Houston, and Fred N. Bowley as sureties, was presented and on motion same was approved.

On motion a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

Report of officers.

City Engineer.

M. C. Taft, City Engineer, estimating the cost of Macadamizing North West Street from Main to the North line of Kalamazoo Avenue.

Street Commissioner.

T. F. Owens, expense for the week ending April 16, 1898.

E. T. Martin, for week ending April 16, 1898.

W. A. Richards, for the week ending April 16, 1898.

Aldeomain Humphrey then offered the following, which was adopted.

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk shall not, neither shall any officer of the City sell any sewer or water pipe, stone, material or any goods whatever, belonging to the City, without first getting a written order from the Committee from whose department the pipe, material, or goods are to be taken.

Upon receipt of such order from the committee directing the sale of such material or goods, the City Clerk shall then fix such price as shall completely cover the entire cost of such material, or goods to the City, including freight charges.

No material or goods shall be sold except for cash.

The Clerk shall then make out receipt in duplicate form.
showing the amount paid and description of goods sold.

One of said receipts shall be filed away in its proper place together with said order for goods.

Alderman Knight then offered the following which was adopted.

If move that the matter of the claim of G.M. Allen against the City be referred to the City Attorney to report in one week.

Alderman Knight then offered the following resolution.

WHEREAS: The subject of permanent public improvement is to bonding and speculation one of the most vital importance, and our City has reached a primary election to determine when such matter must be provided for in a manner consistent with its financial capabilities, at the same time considering the question of restricting the rate of City taxation to the lowest possible point, thus relieving our citizens from the strain of an extreme tax rate, and,

WHEREAS: The matter has been laid before the Council by the Chamber of Commerce, and is now on file in the City Clerk's office defining a policy looking to the issue of Bonds by the City, as a means of furnishing funds for all classes of permanent improvements, also authorizing a policy to be adopted in the conduct of such improvements, and,

WHEREAS: It is essential immediate action in the premises be taken by this Council to obtain advantages during the present year if such plans are carried out.

Therefore be it Resolved: That the question of carrying on permanent City improvements, and the issuing of bonds for the payment of the same be submitted to the electors of the City at a special election to be held for such purpose, and that the said election be so held upon the 30th day of April, 1898, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 14, and section number eleven of Chapter sixteen of the Charter of the City of Kalamazoo, and the issue of bonds to be voted for at such election shall be in the sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars, one half of such sum to be issued during the fiscal year of 1898, and issued only as required to liquidate indebtedness made during such fiscal year for such public improvements, and the remaining one half to be issued during the fiscal year of 1899, with the same provisions in the issue of the same as those issued in 1898, for work done in 1899.

That in the issue of said bonds all of the provisions of section no. 11 of chapter 16 of the City Charter covering the matter of a sinking fund and rate of interest shall be strictly observed, providing, however, the rate of interest shall not exceed four per cent per annum, the purposes for which the proceeds of said bonds shall be used to be as follows, to wit:
1- For the paving of streets with vitrified brick or such other material as may be determined, and curbing the same with stone curbing, and for material needed. The sum of One hundred and two thousand dollars.

2- For purchase of necessary material and asphalting or macadamizing streets with broken stone and curbing the same with stone or cement curbing. The sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

3- For the construction of a sewer system in the Fifth Ward and such as is needed in the First Ward and Second Ward. The sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

4- For the purchase of Water Pipe and the laying of mains throughout the city. The sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

5- For the purchase of and the placing in position of water meters as a necessary economy to the city and to the consumer. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars.

6- For the purchase of a suitable lot and the erection thereof of a Central Fire Department Station building. The sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars.

7- For the purchase of Fire Department apparatus. The sum of Four Thousand Dollars.

8- For remodeling and repairs upon the City Hall building. The sum of Two Thousand Dollars.

That the sums so designated shall be used exclusively for the purposes herein set forth and for none other.

Further Resolved: That for the purpose of aiding the Council in the carrying out of the plan of improvements herein contemplated, the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint three citizens to serve for two years as a City Permanent Improvement Committee, such appointments to be confirmed by the Council, the duty of such Committee to be of the following character; to procure all information relative to improvements as herein contemplated by such means as it may deem advisable and submit same to the Council, the Council consequently, the Committee to take full charge of such improvements, employ all the necessary labor to carry on the work successfully, to prepare all plans, specifications, and estimates upon the work to be done with their recommendations thereof; to keep strict account of all costs of work done; to supervise all claims presented against the city for permanent improvements ordered under the provisions of this resolution, and mark claims as correct upon which they recommend allow-
ance and place such claims in the hands of the City Clerk upon their completion, when such claims shall take their regular course through the several Council Committees; and be approved by them; and paid from proceeds of bonds.

The said City Permanent Improvement Committee for such service so rendered shall receive a compensation of five dollars each per day for the time actually employed and a bill for such service shall be filed with the City Clerk and when allowed by the Council shall be paid from the Finance Fund of the City.

Formal Resolution
Alderman Knight then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote.

Special Election
WHERAS: A resolution has been adopted by the city council approving the submission of the question to the electors of the city, covering the matter of bonding the city for the sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars; and,

WHEREAS: By the provisions of section 4 of chapter 4 of the Charter of the City of Kalamazoo, the city council is given power to order a special election:

Now, therefore: Be it resolved, That a special election be held in the city of Kalamazoo upon the 30th day of April 1898, for the following purposes, to wit:

For the bonding of the city in the sum of two hundred and ten thousand dollars, such bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and falling due as follows: ten thousand dollars in 1901, and ten thousand dollars in each and every year thereafter until all are paid, with annual interest payable annually, the sum so raised to be used for following purposes:

The sum of one hundred and two thousand dollars for the purchase of material and brick paving of streets...

The sum of fifty thousand dollars for the purchase of material and macadamizing of streets.

The sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the construction of a sewer system in the fifth ward and that needed in the first ward.

The sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purchase of water pipe and the laying of mains throughout the city.

The sum of ten thousand dollars for the purchase of and placing in position of water meters.

The sum of twelve thousand dollars for the purchase of a lot and the erection thereon of a Central Fire Department station.

The sum of four thousand dollars for the purchase of Fire Department apparatus.

The sum of two thousand dollars for the remodeling and repair of the City Hall building. All labor employed upon such improvements, except expert and professional labor, shall be given to
resident laborers of the City of Kalamazoo.

The City Clerk is hereby ordered to prepare and post proper legal notices as indicated by the provisions of the Charter relative to the holding of said election and the Commissioners of election to be appointed by the Mayor, are hereby instructed to prepare ballots for such election in accordance with the provisions of the Charter:

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby ordered and directed to forthwith give notice of such special election as required by the provisions of Section 3 Chapter 4 of the City Charter.

Alderman Knight also offered the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved: That the following be and the same are hereby fixed as the polling places in the several Precincts of the City of Kalamazoo for the special election ordered to be held on the 30th day of April 1898, and that the polls at such election be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning and closed five o'clock in the afternoon.

Precinct No. 1. Old Thomas O'Neil building on East Ave.
Precinct No. 2. 724 North Burdick St.
Precinct No. 3. No. 3 Engine Supply House.
Precinct No. 4. 117 North Rose Street.
Precinct No. 5. No. 534 West Kalamazoo Ave.
Precinct No. 7. Hurd Market Building on Potter St.
Precinct No. 8. No. 1010 South West St.
Precinct No. 9. No. 147 South Burdick Street.
Precinct No. 10. Water Works Building.
Precinct No. 11. No. 305 Portage Street.
Precinct No. 12. No. 906 Portage Street.

Alderman Knight moved that the Council do now adjourn until Thursday night, April 21st, at 7:30 o'clock, which motion prevailed.

Read and approved April 20, 1898

[Signatures]
An adjourned regular meeting of the City Council was held Thursday Evening, April 21, 1898, the following members being present:

Alderman Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook, Wheeler and the Mayor.

A correction to the minutes of the meeting held April 11th., relative to the appointment of Thomas Hastings as Weigh Master was made and approved.

The following Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

- Of George W. Demound for permission to repair his building in the Fire Limits.
  - Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water with power to act.
  - The Mayor then appointed Alderman DeKam and Alderman Wheeler.

- Appointment of George W. Demound.
  - Alderman Wheeler to act with the City Clerk as Election Commissioners.
  - He also appointed Alderman Adams and Alderman Burtt to act with the City Clerk as Election Commissioners.

- Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water with power to act
  - Alderman Wheeler moved that the Committee on Fire & Water be given power to act in reference to the petition of Mrs. Tierney for repairs on her building in the Fire Limits.
  - Carried.

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

**RESOLVED:** That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and furnish plans and estimates of the cost of macadamizing and placing brick gutters on each side of North West Street from the north line of Main Street to the tracks of the Michigan Central Railroad, and that such plans and estimates be furnished at the next meeting of the City Council.

The proposed Ordinance, amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 116 Relative to Sidewalks was then taken from the table and read in full.

Alderman Knight moved that it is the sense of the Council that the amount of rebates paid on cement walks in any one year be limited to seven thousand dollars.

Lost by the following vote:

**Yeas:** Ald. DeKam, Humphrey, Knight and Westbrook.

**Nays:** All. Adams, Brenner, Burtt, Dutton, Verburg & Wheeler.

Ald. DeKam moved that it is the sense of the Council that the amount of rebates paid on cement walks in any one year be limited to eight thousand dollars.

Alderman Brenner moved that it is the sense of this Council that in no case the amount of rebate paid any one person, partnership or Corporation shall exceed $300.00 in one year.

Carried by the followinh vote.


Nays: Alderman Burtt.

Alderman Brenner moved that the motion of March 21st. relative to laying cement sidewalks be rescinded.

Carried.

Alderman Knight moved that the Ordinance Committee be instructed to draft an Ordinance relative to sidewalks and present same next Monday night.

Carried.

Alderman Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water, presented a proposed bond of the Bryant Paper Company and moved that the form of the bond be approved.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjoined.

Read and approved April 25, 1898.

S. H. Gleason
Mayor.

C. H. Gleason
City Clerk.

LIST OF STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR FOR THE YEARS 1898 and 1899.

FINANCE.
Humphrey, Wheeler and Knight.

FIRE and WATER.
Knight, De Kam and Wheeler.

STREET & BRIDGES.
Brenner, Westbrook, Verburg, Adams and Burtt.

PUB. GROUNDS & BLOGS.
De Kam, Brenner and Adams.

SEWERS.
Adams, De Kam and Humphrey.

HEALTH.
Westbrook, Dutton, Burtt.

POLICE.
Burtt, Humphrey and Adams.

LICENSE.
Dutton, De Kam and Verburg.

PRINTING.
Westbrook, Humphrey and Wheeler.

CITY LIGHTING.
Knight, Dutton and Brenner.

CITY POOR.
Wheeler, Dutton and Westbrook.

STREET RAILWAY.
Adams, Burtt and Verburg.

CLAIMS.
Verburg, Knight and Brenner.

ORDINANCES.
Humphrey, De Kam and Wheeler.

PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES.
Dutton, Knight and Brenner.
Proper notice having been given, a Special meeting of the City Council was held Monday Afternoon, April 25, at 2 o'clock P.M.

The following members being present:
Alderman Adams, Brenner, Burtt, Dutton, Knight, Verburs, Westbrook, Wheeler and the Mayor.

The Mayor announced that the object of the meeting was to take such action as may seem advisable on the departure or return of Co. "C", 2nd, Regiment, M. N. G., of this city for camp.

The Mayor then offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

RESOLVED: That as a testimonial of our respect for the members of Company "C", 2nd, Reg't., Michigan National Guards of this City and of their patriotic devotion to their Country by their prompt acceptance of the call for their services in the present war with Spain, that the Council as a body meet at the Railroad depot at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to witness their departure and to extend to them words of cheer and best wishes for their future welfare. Also that such of our citizens as may be able to attend upon that occasion be and they are hereby invited to be present at such assemblage.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved April 25, 1898.

[Signature]  [Signature]
Mayor  City Clerk
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening April 25, 1898, the following members being present.

Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook, Wheelers

The minutes of the regular meeting held April 18, and of the adjourned meeting held April 21, and of the special meeting held Monday afternoon April 25, 1898, were read and approved.

Petitions and communications were read and referred as follows.

**Bond of the Bryant Paper Co.**

- The indemnity bond of the Bryant Paper Co. was presented and on motion same was approved.

**Amount of Liquor bond fixed at $4,000.00**

- On motion of Alderman Humphrey the amount of the liquor bond was fixed at $4,000.00 for the ensuing year.

**J.P. Cave to build awning.**

- James P. Cave petitioned for the right to build an awning in front of his place of business, and on motion of Alderman Humphrey the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with power to act.

**Chamber of Commerce for C.J. Townsend, representing the Chamber of Commerce, present**

- A communication regarding the appointment of an official seal of weights and measures, and also one regarding the establishment of a public market place.

**Refered to the Committees on Public Grounds and Building and Ordinances.**

**A.L. Pickard as police officer.**

- The application of Arthur L. Pickard as a police officer was presented and referred to the Committee on Police.

**Claim for damages R.A.C.**

- A communication from R.A. C. Crane representing several petitioners, regarding an alleged failure to fulfill a contract in the improvements carried on on the South West Street Hill was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

**W. DeMay & others for drain.**

- The petition of W. DeMay and others for the repair of a water way on Maple and Merrill Streets was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

**R. DeKorn & others for drain.**

- The petition of R. DeKorn and others for a surface sewer from Emerson street to Axtel creek was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

**F. Flaitz et al for water main.**

- The petition of Frank Flaitz and others for a water main on summer street was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

**Standard Wheel Co., et al for better fire protection.**

- The petition to the Standard Wheel Co. and others for better fire protection was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

**H.R. Campbell et al for improvements on east 42 Ave.**

- The petition of H.R. Campbell and others to have East Avenue placed on the established grade was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
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- John McCudden, to remove dead animals. The petition of John McCudden for the right of removing the dead animals from the City was referred to the Committee on Health.

- Chas. King, to set stand. The petition of Chas. King for the right to set a stand on the corner of Burdick and Water Streets was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

- Bonds. The Seavengers Bonds of S. W. Sinclair, and W. O. McLaughlin, the Druggists bond of W. J. Holloway, and the Liquor Bonds of Adam Sherman, Frank Wagner, Edward Murphy; Columbus Riesterer, Fred W. Phelps, Mathias Wagner, John Frank, Peter Van Peenen, A. W. Van Loghem, John H. Beck, Wm. P. Englemann, Frederick Hotop, Peter Tennis, D. Lilienfeld Bro., & Co., Robischung & Zenzel, Fred W. Kanley, Owen & Carroll, Karl Schanz, Godfrey Philipp, Whitney and Williams, and John B. Wagner, together with the petition of J. J. Kretzinger and others relative to granting a license to John B. Wagner, were presented and referred to the Committee on License.

- Petition of Dollie Putnam denied. Alderman DeKam, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported back the petition of Mrs. Dollie Putnam for permission to build a fence around her lot in Riverside Cemetery, recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be denied. The report was adopted.

- Reports of officers. E. S. Roos, City Attorney, reported that he had affected a settlement in the matter of O. M. Allen's claim. The report was received and placed on file. On motion of Alderman Knight the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance to report in one week and plans.

- Estimate macadamizing N. West St. The estimate of the City Engineer, of the probable cost of macadamizing North West Street, 36 feet wide, from the North Line of Main Street to the Michigan Central R. R. Tracks, was presented and ordered placed on file.

The following reports were presented accepted and ordered placed on file:

- Off. F. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending April 23, of W. A. Richards, City Poor Superintendent, for the week ending April 23, and of A. H. Rockwell, Health officer for the weeks ending April 16, and April 23, 1898.

- Settlement of claim Mr. & Mrs. Peel. The City Attorney reported that he had affected a settlement of the claim of Mr. and Mrs. Peel, with the sum of $475.00 and recommended that same be accepted by the City.

The report was adopted and the City Clerk was instructed to draw the proper voucher in the sum of $475.00, whenever the parties in interest should file a receipt in full for all damages, by a unanimous yea and nay vote.

A report from the Health Inspector, relative to the sanitary
Sanitary condition of premises of the property owned by H. Amperse
ises # 115 Portage St. located at No. 115 Portage Street, and the City Engineer also presented a report relative to the condition of the plumbing in the premises mentioned above,

The two reports were referred to the Committee on Health.

Treasurer to make delinquent returns of special taxes.

Alderman Knight then offered the following which was

RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby required to forthwith make and file with the City Clerk a return of all delinquent special taxes remaining unpaid in his office, including sidewalk, sewer, and paving, and all special assessments.

Alderman DeKam then offered the following.

RESOLVED: By the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, that from and after May first, 1898, the sexton of Riverside Cemetery be paid a salary of $45.00, and house rent per month, as full compensation for all services rendered by him as sexton of Riverside Cemetery.

Resolved further: That from and after the above mentioned date, said Sexton of Riverside Cemetery be required to account for, and turn over to the City of Kalamazoo, all moneys collected by him from whatever sources as sexton of said Cemetery.

Alderman Brenner moved that the resolution be laid on the table for one week, which motion prevailed.

Alderman Humphrey then offered the following which was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote.

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney be and he is hereby ordered and instructed to institute proceedings under the ordinances and Health regulations, against all persons who have been ordered to make sewer connections and failed to comply with the same.

Alderman Knight then offered the following which was adopted.

RESOLVED: That the Superintendent of the Water Works be and is hereby ordered to proceed at once to inspect the water taps and services on north west street, between main street and the M.C.R.R. and put same in proper condition for the permanent paving of said street.

Alderman Brenner then offered the following.

RESOLVED: That the sidewalk grade for Burrells walk on the south east corner of west and academy streets be established as follows:

On west street at south line of academy.
Sidewalk grade, Cor. on West Street 28.3 feet S. of the S. line of Academy St. 106.38

Academy and West

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On Academy St. at S. line of Academy St. 106.36

*And be it Further Resolved: That on West Street, the said W. Burrell be allowed to lay the inside edge of said walk one foot East of the East line of West Street, and on Academy street .46 of a foot south of the south line of Academy Street.*

Be it Further Resolved: That the owners of the property on the East side of West street, lying between the North line of South street, and south of the property of David Burrell, also, be and they are hereby granted the right, and privilege, of laying the inside edge of their sidewalks, one foot east of the east line of West street.

The resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on a call of the roll.

Alderman Knight moved that the Committee on Streets and Bridge be instructed to confer with E. A. and R. B. Crane, relative to the South Lot street Hill, and report one week from tonight, which motion prevailed.

On motion of Alderman Humphrey, the proposed ordinance relative to sidewalks was taken from the table.

He then presented the draft of an ordinance which had been prepared by the City Attorney under the direction of the City Council, and on motion the same was ordered substituted for the one originally presented.

The proposed ordinance as substituted was then read in full.

On motion of Alderman Brenner the Ordinance which was designated as No. 145 was then read by sections.

Section No. 1 having been read, Alderman Brenner moved that it be amended by striking out all that part relating to "tar concrete Walks".

The motion was lost by the following vote.


_Nays:_ Alderman Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook. - 6.

The section was then adopted, all of the aldermen voting in the affirmative except Alderman Brenner.
Section No. 2 was then read, and unanimously adopted on a call of the roll.

The Ordinance having been read a third time by title on motion of Alderman Humphrey same was adopted by the following vote.

Yea:- Aldermen Burtt, DeKam, Button, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook, and Wheeler. 8.

Nays:- Aldermen Adams, and Brenner. 2.

Alderman Knight moved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to offer a reward of $25.00 for evidence leading to the conviction of any party, causing the injury or destruction of any electric light.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Humphrey then offered the following, which was adopted:

Clerk to offer a reward for parties injuring electric lamps.

Alderman Humphrey moved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to offer a reward of $25.00 for evidence leading to the conviction of any party, causing the injury or destruction of any electric light.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Humphrey then offered the following, which was adopted:

Amount to be paid for sidewalk rebates for the year 1898 fixed at $7,000.00.

RESOLVED: That the sum to be expended for rebates for the year 1898 for the construction of sidewalks under Ordinance No. 118, for the year 1898, $7,000.00, and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of $7,000.00.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved April 25, 1898.

Adams
Mayor

O. H. Gleason
City Clerk
A Special Meeting of the City Council was held on Saturday Evening, April 30, 1898.

The following members being present:
Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook, Wheeler and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held April, 25, 1898 were read and approved.

The Mayor announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering the Appropriation Bill and other matters...

The following Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Petition A.J. Sikkenga for Quit Claim Deed.

Referral:
- Of Albert J. Sikkenga, for quit claim deed to lots No. 13 and 14, Balesh and Thompson's Addition to the City of Kalamazoo.
- Referred to Finance Committee and City Attorney with power to act.

Return of City Treasurer.

The Clerk then presented the return of the City Treasurer, showing the Sewer Taxes, Paving Taxes and Sidewalk Taxes which have been returned uncollected and unpaid and which are still delinquent. The same was received and ordered placed on file.

Claim of G. M. Allen.

Aldean Humphrey, Chairman, then presented the following:

Claim of G. M. Allen: report from the Committee on Finance:

Allowed.

Your Committee to whom was referred the claim of G. M. Allen, for $1046.81 recommend that the same be paid.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Years: Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook, and Wheeler. 10.

Alderman Humphrey from the same Committee then presented a report of the estimated expenditures of the City for the current year and giving the amounts allowed to the various Funds, as noted in the Appropriation Bill:

The Report was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Knight from the Committee on Finance, then presented the following Appropriation Bill.

APPROPRIATION BILL, FOR THE YEAR 1898.

WHEREAS, the estimated expenditures of the City for the current year call for the disbursements of the following sums for the following purposes, to wit:

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Street & Bridge Fund $33,648.00
Sewer 9,000.00
General City Poor 9,500.00
Reduction of floating indebtedness 30,000.00
Total Expenditures 162,000.00

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 forty-six thousand, (§46,000.00) Dollars,

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, 1898 to March 31, 1899.)

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 twenty nine thousand nine hundred sixty, (§29,960.00) Dollars.

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 five thousand two hundred seventy, ($5,270.00) Dollars.

Third - There is appropriated to the Health Fund, to defray all the expenses necessary for the preservation of public health of the City of Kalamazoo and all expenditures incident thereto, the sum of four thousand, (§4,000.00) Dollars.

Fourth - There is appropriated to the Police Fund, to defray all the 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 eleven thousand five hundred, (§11,500.00) Dollars.

Fifth - There is appropriated to the Printing Fund to defray all expenses necessary for the printing of all records, legal notices, proceedings and other expenditures incident thereto, the sum of one thousand six hundred, (§1,600.00) Dollars.

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 of Kalamazoo, the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and thirty one,
($11,331.00) Dollars.

Seventh – There is appropriated to the Fire and Water Fund, to defray all expenses necessary to construct and maintain the Fire Department and the Water Works of the City of Kalamazoo, the sum of thirty six thousand one hundred ninety one, ($36,191.00) Dollars.

Eighth – There is appropriated to the Street and Bridge Fund to defray all expenses mentioned in the third clause of section 3 of Chapter XXI of the City Charter, as amended, the sum of thirty three thousand six hundred forty eight, ($33,648.00) Dollars.

Ninth – There is appropriated to the General Sewer Fund, to defray all expenses of sewers, ditches and drainage and the improvement of the water courses, the sum of nine thousand, ($9,000.00) Dollars.

Tenth – There is appropriated to the General City Poor Fund, to defray the expenses of the care of the City poor, the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars, ($9,500.00) Dollars.

Eleventh – There is appropriated to a fund for the payment of the floating indebtedness of the City, in addition to all other appropriations herein made, the sum of thirty thousand, ($30,000.00) Dollars.

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the sum of one hundred thirty six thousand, ($136,000.00) dollars, of the aggregate of said amounts, be raised by tax in the next general tax levy to be levied on the taxable property of the City and that the several amounts be paid into the several funds hereinbefore mentioned.

And whereas, it appears to the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, from the returns of the TREASURER that the following SEWER TAXES, and PAVING TAXES and SIDEWALK TAXES have been returned uncollected and unpaid and are still delinquent, to wit:

DELINQUENT SEWER TAX, as per special Rolls, No. 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25,
aggregating, $1,730.47

DELINQUENT PAVING TAX, as per Special Rolls, No’s,
2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9,10, 12, 13, 14,
aggregating $16,569.38

DELINQUENT SIDEWALK TAX: Special roll confirmed
June 3rd, 1896, aggregating $6,535.41

Grand Total Delinquent Tax, $19,835.26
Resolution Relative to Appointment of Gen'l Irish
Brigadier General...

(See certified copy of Appropriation Bill, as per Treasurer's Report, for further details, now on file in the office of the City Clerk.)

Be it further resolved by the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, That the several sewer taxes, Street Taxes and Sidewalk taxes, as set forth in the foregoing schedule and list which are hereby made a part of this resolution, be re-assessed and levied in accordance with the provisions of Section 28, Chapter 23 of the Charter of the City of Kalamazoo, upon the premises described in said schedule and list, respectively, and against the persons chargeable therewith, respectively, and that said re-assessment be spread upon the tax roll or rolls of the Assessor in the ward or wards said property is respectively situated, on the general tax roll of the City of Kalamazoo next to be made, and the City Assessor is hereby instructed and directed to make said re-assessment and levy as above stated and spread upon his several tax rolls as above set forth.

The Appropriation Bill was then adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Alderman Adams, Burtt, DeKem, Knight, Verburg and Wheeler. 6

Mays: Alderman Brenner, Dutton, Humphrey and Westbrook. 3

Alderman Knight then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Recognizing in our distinguished fellow townsman, Gen'l M. Irish, a person pre-eminently qualified for the position of brigade commander, therefore as an acknowledgement of his fitness and as a recognition of his many sacrifices and years of devotion to the interests of the Michigan National Guard, Be it Resolved: That our Senator and representative in Congress be and they are hereby requested to use all honorable means at their command to secure for General Irish the appointment of first brigadier general of Michigan Volunteers under the recent call of the President for troops...

Resolved Further: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to forward to our Senator and representatives in Congress a copy of the above preamble and resolution.

Alderman Knight also offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved: That Charles H. Gleason be and he is hereby deputized, authorized and appointed Clerk of the Board of Review of the City of Kalamazoo for and during the session of said Board, Commencing on the second day of May, 1898.

Alderman Wheeler then offered the following resolution
which was adopted.

Resolved: That the Supt. of the Water Works make an estimate on the cost of taking up the four inch pipe on North Pitcher Street, in the manufacturing district and relaying an eight inch pipe in its place, including all pipe, valves, and special castings for same, and report at the next regular meeting.

Alderman Dutton, Chairman of the Committee, then presented the Bonds of the following Liquor Dealers, recommending that they be approved, which recommendation was adopted.

Principal.

Adam Behrman,
Edward Murphy,
Frank Wagner,
Columbus Reisterer,
Fred W. Phelps,
John Frank,
Peter Van Peenen,
Arnold W. Van Loghem,
John H. Beck,
William P. Engelman,
Frederick Hotoj,
Peter Tennis;

Sureties.

John B. Wagner,
Lawrence Luby,
Michael Doyle,
Carl Schanz,
John B. Wagner, Sr.
Lawrence Luby,
Andrew Peter,
Peter Scheid,
Columbus Reisterer,
Henry Zantenga,
Henry Engel,
John A. Lamb,
J. A. Pitkin,
Charles Lotz,
E. C. Dayton,
W. P. Engelman,
Walter P. Burdick,
William P. Engelman,
Arnold W. Van Loghem,
Jos. Richmond,
Joseph Speyer,
Chas. Douglas,
Carl Budow,
Samuel Van Fleet,
Joseph Speyer,
Sigmund Speyer,
Frederick Hotoj,
Samuel Van Fleet,
Frank Horn,
John H. Chase,
Fred W. Root,
Edward Murphy,
Godfrey Phillips,
SPECIAL MEETING SATURDAY APRIL 30 1898.

| Godfrey Phillips,           | Karl Schanz,                      |
| Whitney and Williams,      | Karl Eiring,                       |
| Henry F. Badger,           | John Harkins,                      |
| Betts Brothers,            | Patrick Reynolds,                  |
| Lawrence Luby,             | E. S. Ross,                        |
| W. H. Hewitt,              | James Dewing,                      |
| Julius Chauffsky,          | Richard Oakley,                    |
| E. M. Rowley,             | George Steers,                     |
| Carl Meisterheim,          | Frank Wagner,                      |
| Eugene Scott & Co.,        | Adam Ehrman,                       |
| Charles Lotz,              | Theodore Tyler,                    |
| Frank E. Doyen,           | Myrtle Wattle,                     |
| A. W. Murphy,             | Abraham Brand,                     |
| Carl Rudow,                | Marinus Ampersee,                  |
| Charles J. Allsopp,        | Carl Rudow,                        |
| Theodore Tyler,            | Theodore Tyler,                    |
| John A. Lambert,           | John Hastings,                     |
| Nicholas Lutten,           | Peter Van Peenen,                  |
| George Steers,             | Henry Lutten,                      |
| John Hastings,             | M. H. Lane,                        |
| Peter Van Peenen,          | George Neumaier,                   |
| Henry Lutten,              | E. C. Dayton,                      |
| Samuel Rosenbaum,          | A. L. Pratt,                       |
| B. L. Desenburg,           | Samuel Rosenbaum,                  |

He also presented the following bonds of Druggists, and recommended that they be approved, which recommendation was adopted.

**Principal,**

George McDonald,  
Charles W. Cook,  
Wm. McDonald,  
Phillip H. Loeffler,  
H. G. Colman & Co.,  
David McDonald,

**Sureties:**

Ira A. Ehrman,  
Edward Goodnow,  
George B. Davis,  
Wm. Shakespeare,  
Charles A. Dewing,  
Wm. S. Dewing,  
Wm. Shakespeare,  
Nicholas Lutten,  
E. S. Boos,  
W. G. Howard,  
Hugh Kirkland,  
Jerome H. Trobridge,
DRUGGIST'S BONDS

Principal
Wm. McKie & Co.

Sureties
R. F. Parker,
A. J. Furst,

Charles L. Gold,
John Galligan,
D. D. Brown,

Sureties
George Neumaier,
Henry Stern,
H. F. Weimer,

E. H. Blake

Sureties
A. B. Sprague,

E. J. Holloway

Sureties
Edwin C. Dayton,
Harry B. Hoyt,

He also presented the bonds of the following scavengers and the bond of the City Weighmaster, recommending that the same be approved, which recommendation was adopted.

SCAVENGER'S BONDS

Principal
John McCudden,
Silas W. Sinclair,
William C. Mc Laughlin,

Sureties
Henry Waruf,
John De Visser,
Andrew Frey,

WEIGHESTER'S BOND

Principal
Thomas Hastings,

Sureties
Thomas P. Gleason,
Miss Mary A. Hastings,

He also presented the bonds of the following Liquor Dealer's, recommending that they be not approved: Adopted.

Principal
Mathias Wagner,
John B. Wagner,
Wm. P. Mallo,
Walter Tripp,
Lewis Ehrhard,
Andrew Peters,

Sureties
Phillip Claus and John Cousing,
Frank Wagner and Adam Ahrens,
Henry Riley and Fred Neumaier,
Myrtle Wattles and Ezra Baker,
Andrew Peters and Fred Neumaier.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Read and approved May 9, 1896.

Mayor:

City Clerk:
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, May 2, 1886, the following Members being present:


The following Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Frank Buschner and others remonstrating against the assessing of property on North West Street for the purpose of macadamizing.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of W. O. McLaughlin, for the appointment of City Scavenger for the current year.

Referred to the Committee on Health and License.

Of Wm. McKie & Co. and O. M. Allen protesting against the placing of a Peanut Stand at the North West Corner of Burdick and Water Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Mrs. P. G. Tierney for protection against the continual setting on fire of her property on North Church Street from Clarage & Son's Foundry.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Messrs. M.S. & J.S. Howley to be relieved of payment of paving tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Dr. R. Pengelly et al. against granting a Saloon License.

Referred to the Committee on License.

Of S. H. Carlton et al. against extension of Saloon Limits.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Of Edward C. Worden and others for the building of sidewalks on Summit Avenue, and Douglas Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Street and Bridges.

Alderman Humphrey, Chairman, presented a report from the Committee on Finance and the City Attorney relative to the Petition of Albert Sikkenga for a Quit Claim Deed to lots Nos. 13 and 14, Balch and Thompson's Addition, and recommended that the same be granted. The recommendation was adopted and ordered placed on file.

Alderman Humphrey then presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby
instructed to execute a Quit-Claim Deed in behalf of the City of Kalamazoo to Albert J. Sikkenga, for Lots Number 13 and 14, Balch and Thompson's Addition to the City of Kalamazoo, covering its interest acquired by reason of the sale thereof with other lands for the Village Taxes of 1875, for the sum of three dollars to be paid by said Sikkenga at the time of the delivery of said deed; the City Attorney to approve the said deed in form before execution, the same to be done without expense to the City.

Petition of Harriet H. Alderman Brenner, Chairman of the Committee, on D. Phelps for sidewalk, reported the Petition of Harriet D. Phelps and others, for a sidewalk on Phelps Avenue, and recommended that the Petition be granted, which recommendation was adopted.

Proceedings against M. Ampersee for Violation of Ordinance No. 57.

Alderman Westbrook, Chairman, presented a report from M. Ampersee for Violation of Ordinance, relative to the unsanitary condition of the premises owned by M. Ampersee, situated on Portage Street, and recommended that the City Attorney be instructed to proceed against the owner at once for violation of Ordinance No. 57.

The report was adopted and ordered placed on file.

The application of W. H. Little for the office of Truant Officer was presented and referred to the Committee on Police.

The Clerk then presented the following schedule of claims which had been approved by the proper committees and on motion, they were allowed and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper orders for the same, by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

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

Of Dr. J. W. Bosman, City Poor Physician, for the month of April.

Of W. A. Richards, Swt. Of Poor, for the week ending April 30.

Of C. Rector, Chief of Police, for the month of April.

Of T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending April 30.
Alderman Dutton then moved to reconsider the approval of all the Liquor Bonds approved at the Special Meeting of the City Council, held Saturday evening, April 30.

Carried.

He also moved that all of the Liquor Bonds approved at the Special meeting, held Saturday, April 30, 1898, be approved, except the Bond of A. Chasuffsky.

Carried.

He then moved that the Bond of A. Chasuffsky be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Carried.

The Liquor Bonds of Louis Ehman, W. J. Vaughan, Ed Murphy and W. F. Mallo were then submitted and approved.

The Drugist Bond of Frank N. Mans as principal and R. J. Williamson and P. E. Baggall as Sureties was also presented.

Also the Bond of Samuel McKee, City Clerk as Principal, and Thomas P. Gleason, W. E. Barhite, A. E. Humphrey and S. W. DeVeoe as Sureties was presented and both of the bonds were approved.

Alderman Humphrey moved that the Committee on Finance borrow the sum of $5,000, to meet the claims now pending.

Carried.

Alderman Branner then presented the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to prepare and furnish plans and estimates of the cost of macadamizing North Porter St. to the North line of Gammon Street and that such plans and estimates be furnished at the next meeting of the City Council.

Alderman Humphrey moved that the Ordinance submitted by the Chamber of Commerce be submitted to the Committee on Ordinances.

Carried.

Alderman Branner moved that the Officers not yet appointed, be now elected.

Carried.

Appointment of Officers: A ballot being then taken for the election of Health Officer, it resulted as follows.

The whole number of votes cast, 11.

Of which Adolph Hochstein received 5.

Dr. S. E. O'Brien received 6.

the Mayor casting the deciding vote.
A ballot then being taken for Trustee Officer, upon the motion of Alderman Humphrey,

Whole number of votes cast: 11
William well received: 5
J. Harold Harper received: 6

The Mayor casting the deciding vote.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, a ballot was taken for Parkkeeper,
Whole number of votes cast for Parkkeeper: 10
William Oliver received: 10.

On motion of Ald. Knight a ballot was taken for Chief of Fire Department,
Whole number of votes cast for Chief of Fire Dept.: 10.
B. J. Healy received: 10.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, ballot was taken for Sup't. of the Water Works,
Whole number of votes cast: 10.
W. F. Reed received: 10.

Ald. Knight moved that Charles N. Russell be appointed Asst. Chief of the Fire Department. Carried.

Ald. Knight moved that H. H. Smith be appointed Sup't. of the Municipal Light and Plant. Carried.

Ald. Seaman moved that Joseph Pettiford be appointed Janitor of the City Hall. Carried.

He also moved that William Borland be appointed Sexton of Riverside Cemetery. Carried.

Ald. Brenner moved that the resolution fixing the salary of the Sexton at Riverside Cemetery, be taken from the table. Carried.

Ald. Brenner moved that the same be adopted, which motion was carried.

Ald. Brenner moved that a recess of 15 minutes be taken. Carried.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, moved to allow to each ward $24.00 for registration purposes and to each Precinct, $25.00 for Election services. Carried.

Ald. Humphrey then presented a supplementary schedule of claims and recommended the allowance of same

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Bills Mutual Tel Co. not allowed.

Use of Vault to be Discontinued.

Salary Asst. Chief of the Fire Department, Charles H. Russell, be fixed at $75.00 per month. Carried by unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Salary of Geo. Gibson, Wiper at Plant, $40, Wiper at the Municipal Lighting Plant, be fixed at $40.00 per month. Carried by unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Alderman Humphrey moved that the bills be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, which motion prevailed by unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Alderman Humphrey also presented the Bills of the Mutual Telephone Company amounting to $34.50, and recommended that the same be not allowed, which motion prevailed.

He also moved that the use of the Vault of the Citizen's Mutual Fire Insurance Co., be discontinued and that the Clerk be instructed to notify the owners of the action taken by the Council. Carried.

Alderman Humphrey moved that the salary of the Asst. Chief, J. Harold Harper, be fixed at $45.00 per month. Carried by unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Alderman Knight moved that the salary of George Gibson, Wiper at Plant, be fixed at $40,00 per month. Carried by unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Alderman Humphrey moved that the salaries of all the other Officers remain the same as last year.

Resolved: That the pay for obtaining the Vital Statistics be fixed as follows:

First Ward, $75.00
Second $75.00
Third Ward, $60.00
Fourth $70.00
Fifth Ward, $50.00

and that the amount paid by the State for recording births and deaths be turned over to the City Treasurer.
The motion was adopted by the following vote:


The Mayor casting the deciding vote.

Alderman Humphrey moved that the City pay the expenses of Police Raser, to attend the Convention of Chiefs of Police at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, commencing, Tuesday, May 10th, 1898.

Carried,

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved May 16, 1898.

[Signature]
Mayor.

[Signature]
City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on
Monday evening, May 9, 1898, the following members being
present:

Aldermen, Burtt, DeKam, Verburg, Westbrook, Wheeler
and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the Special Meeting held Saturday
evening, April, 30th., were read and approved.

Communications and Petitions were presented and
referred as follows:

Angeline Wileox for rebate Paving Tax.

William Shakespeare and ten others for the rebate
of Paving Tax assessed against the property of Angeline
Wileox, on East Main St.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mrs. Geo. C. Hall, for Lateral Sewer on Minor Ave.

Of Mrs. George C. Hall and others for a Lateral Sewer on
Minor Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Mrs. Catherine for rebate Paving tax assessed against her property on East Main St.

Of Mrs. Catherine Bowers relative to rebate of
Paving Tax assessed against her property on East Main St.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Miss Bessie Pendleton for the position of Asst.

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Asst. Clerk’s Office. The same was received and ordered placed on file.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

For filling of Ditch, North St.

A communication was received from Orswell Post, G.A.

For use of Bronson Park, Decoration Day, to act in conjunction with a like Committee from the Post
relative to Decoration Day, May 30th., next.

They so requested the use of Bronson Park for
holding Decoration Day services, and the use of the City
Hall for holding committee meetings.

The Communication was received and ordered placed
on file.

For wooden awning

Harrison St.

A Petition was presented from E. D. Mintline, asking
permission to erect a wooden awning in front of his store
on Harrison street.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Bill of W.B. Snow, Sheriff.

Of Lawrence Daily relative to building cement walk and
raising the curbing.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

The Clerk presented the bill of Sheriff W.B. Snow,
for board of prisoners.

Referred to Committees on Claims and Police.
At this point in the proceedings, Aldermen Adams, Dutton, Knight, and Humphrey appearing, took their places in the Council.

Alderman Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Health, reported back the petition of W. O. McLaughlin for the City's contract to remove dead animals, recommending that it be denied, which recommendation was adopted.

The reports of the following officers were then presented, accepted and ordered on file:

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor for the week ending May 7, 1896.

Of A. H. Rockwell, City Health Officer, for the week ending May 7, 1896.

Mayor Stearns, by unanimous consent of the Council, appointed Fred Collen, Samuel Polz and W. W. Olin to act in conjunction with a Committee from Orcutt Post, G.A.R., relative to Decoration Day.

Ald. DeKam moved that Orcutt Post be permitted the use of City Hall to-morrow evening and at any other time when desired; also that they be granted the use of Bromson Park for Decoration Day. Carried.

City Clerk McKee read the report of the Commissioners on the special bonding election. The same was received and ordered placed on file.

Attention having been called to the fact that Dr. Rockwell desired to have a line on which to lay his sidewalk, the matter was opened of Grace St. referred to the Committee on streets and Bridges with power to act.

Mrs. O. Thedore and 43 other Fifth Ward ladies petitioned for the opening of Grace St. between Acker and Portage Streets. Referred to the Committee on streets and Bridges.

Of L. W. Van Hoorn and 75 others for the filling up of the tail race between First St. and Jackson St. and of the removal of the bridge on First St. Referred to the Committees on Sts. & Brs. and Health. Ald. Wheeler then offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved: That the Supt. of Poor be given permission to purchase supplies not to exceed One Hundred and twenty five ($125.00) dollars.

Ald. Dutton, Chairman of the Committee on License, presented the following Liquor Dealer's Bonds and Druggist's Bond, recommending that they be approved, which recommendation was adopted.

Principal

Bark & McManus, 1000 dollars.

Walter A. Tripp, 500 dollars.

Sureties

John Hastings, Fred Hoot.

Myrtle Watters, Ezra Baker.
REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1898.

Samuel Arnold, Chas. A. Peek, Peter Butine.
Druggist's Bond.
Principal, Sureties.
Briggs & Ulrick, M. L. Robinson, N. Chase,
Alderman Knight moved that Mrs. Dollie Putnam be
allowed to build a fence around her lot at Riverside
Cemetery.

The motion was lost.

No further business appearing, the Council then ad-
journeled.

Approved, May 14, 1898.

J. J. Stevens
Mayor.

Samuel McKeel
City Clerk.
A regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, May 16th, 1898, the following members being present: .

Alderman Adams, Bremer, Burtt, DeKam, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg Westbrooke, and the Mayor.

The minutes of the Regular Meetings held May 2nd. and May 9th. were read and approved.

The following Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

- Petitions and Communications.
  - Of Charles E. King and others for permission to move his home from Water Street to the Corner of Eleanor and Burdick Sts.
  - Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges, with power to act.

- Protest from Kalamazoo Savings Bank against rate of Taxation.
  - A communication was then presented by the Directors of the Bank by R. J. Williamson, Cashier calling attention to the rate at which the stock of the Bank had been fixed by the Assessor; also a published, itemized statement of profits amounting to $11,781.32, and requesting an opportunity to be heard and cite parallel cases where the rate of taxation had been fixed at a lower amount.

  - The Mayor then publicly asked if the Savings Bank had any representative present who desired to be heard in the matter of the protest - and there being no response,
    - Said protest was ordered filed.

- For Electric Light.
  - A Petition was presented from Alfred Brownell and others, for an electric light at the corner of Cedar and Locust Streets,
    - Referred to the Committee on City Lighting.

- For Fire Alarm Box South West St.
  - Of R. Molhoek and 3o others, for a Fire Alarm Box to be placed near Poole's Grocery on South West St.,
    - Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

- Protest of Lawrence Luby against rate of Taxation, etc.
  - A Communication was presented from Lawrence Luby, protesting against the assessment made on the real and personal property of said Lawrence Luby, setting forth that the same was arbitrarily made, without the privilege of giving a proper statement of the property so assessed and without giving him an opportunity of presenting witnesses etc, to cite parallel cases of a lower rate of taxation.

  - He also protested against a full and final confirmation of the assessment rolls, for the reasons above set forth,
  - Also a Brief setting forth the law involved in such cases being attached.

- The Mayor then publicly asked if Lawrence Luby had any representative present who desired to be heard in the matter of the protest,
  - And there being no response, said protest was ordered filed.
PETITIONS.

A Petition was then presented from R. H. Loveland, asking for the payment of $500.00 for land and other property, alleged to have been taken and destroyed by the City of Kalamazoo, without right or compensation, said land and other property having been situated on Portage Street, in the City of Kalamazoo.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Finance.

Alderman Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported back the Petitions of Mrs. Angeline Wilcox and Mrs. M. E. Rowley for rebate of paving tax assessed against their property on East Main Street, recommending that they be denied.

The recommendation was accepted and adopted.

Alderman Humphrey then presented the following report from the Committee on Finance:

Your Committee on Finance recommend that the time for payment of East Main Street the payment of the first half of the paving taxes on East Paving Tax to June 15th, Main Street as fixed by adoption of the report of the special Committee March 14th, 1898, be and is hereby extended to June 15th, 1898.

The report was accepted and adopted.

Alderman Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire & Water, reported back the Petition of the Standard Wheel Co., and other Manufactory's in that vicinity for Fire Protection, Fire Alarm Box, larger water Main, improvement of streets, etc and recommended that the same be granted, which recommendation was accepted and adopted.

He also presented a report relative to the Petition of Mrs. P. G. Tierney, for better fire protection.

The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

He also reported back the petition of E. B. Mintline for permission to build a wooden awning in front of his store at No. 531 Harrison Street, recommending that the same be granted, which recommendation was accepted and adopted.

He also reported back the petition of James P. Cave for permission to build a wooden awning in front of his store, recommending that the same be granted, which recommendation was accepted and adopted.

For Sidewalk on Summit Ave., Petition granted, and Bridge, reported back the petition of Edward Worden and others, for a Sidewalk to be built on the South Side of Summit Avenue between the properties of Carl Ering and E. C. Bennett, and the property of B. P. Taylor and the West line of Douglas Ave., recommending that the same be granted,
which recommendation was accepted and adopted.

Alderman Bartt, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented the names of the following parties for appointment as Special Police without pay,

- Geo. Seaman,
- H.J. Courter,
- C.H. VanSant,
- W.H. Nichols,
- W.J. Pettiford,
- Fred: Skinner,
- J.T. Welch,
- Malvin Bassett,
- John C. Wall,
- T.J. Owens,
- Geo. Irman,
- Geo. Adams,
- Geo. V. Lécke,
- John Bassett
- John Owens,
- O.T. Lincoln,
- A.A. Brooke,
- J. Osseward,
- H. Deen,
- R. Bowan,
- Elijah Wilson,
- W.J. Owens,
- H. McAllister,
- C. Zinner,
- Geo Gallary,
- T.J. Abraham,
- Charles Garrett,
- Scott Ballenger,
- Harry VanDe Polder, Wm. Mure,
- Theodore Merrill.

On motion of Ald. DeKam, the report was accepted and adopted.

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

- Of S. D. O'Brien, City Health Officer, for the week ending, May 14th, 1898.
- Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending May 14, 1898.
- Of T. J. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending May 14th. 1898.
- Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector for the week ending May 14th. 1898.

Ald. DeKam from the Committee on License then presented the Liquor Bond of J. B. Wagner, recommending that the same be not accepted and instructing the Clerk to return the same to Mr. Wagner, which recommendation was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, moved that the bills for election services at the Special Election held April 30th. 1898, be allowed at $20.00 for each Precinct.

Carried by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

He also moved that the following claims be allowed:

- The Koilman Furnishing Co., Elec Supplies, $35.00
- Fred Hotop, Meals Special Elec, 24.00
- Chas H. Garrett, Rent, 10.00
- B. F. Parker, 10.00
- Mrs. A. Hawkins, 5.00
- E. W. Bründage, 5.00
- Charles Meade, Wood, .50
CLAIMS.

L. H. Smith, Wood, $2.00

BOARD OF REVIEW CLAIMS.

Richard R. Brenner, 7 days 35.00
Alfred H. Humphrey, 35.00
John J. Knight, 35.00
John C. Adams, 35.00
George F. Dutton, 35.00
George C. Winslow, 35.00
C. W. Gleason, 45.00
B. A. Holcomb, ex Assessor's Office 9.64
Manfred House 9.40
C. O. Facker, Janitor Services 5.00

Total $610.64

The claims were allowed by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote, and the clerk was instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to obtain bids for the printing of the Annual Reports for the year 1897 and 1898.

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

RESOLVED: That the Finance Committee be given power to employ such clerical assistance as may be found necessary to get out the work in the Treasurer's Office.

A Report from C. H. Gleason, Clerk of the Board of Review, was then presented and read.

Ald. Knight then offered the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Council does hereby fully and finally confirm the Assessment Roll of the City of Kalamazoo, for the year 1898, as reviewed, corrected and approved by the Board of Review of said City and the same is hereby authorized to be returned to the City Assessor. And that said Assessor be notified that the amount required to be raised by said City Council by general tax for the year 1898 is One hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars ($136,000.00), and
that he be directed to spread the same upon the tax Roll.

And that the Clerk be authorized to certify to the action of the Council in that regard.

After the Resolution was read and supported, the Mayor having the Roll Call and the record of the proceedings of the Board of Review before him, again publicly asked if there was any one present in the Council Rooms representing the Kalamazoo Savings Bank or Mr. Lawrence Taby - who desired to be heard in regard to the protests by them severally filed,

And there being no response, the Mayor then publicly asked if there was any citizen or person present in the Council Room, who desired to be heard upon the matter of the confirmation of said assessment roll, and there being no response, he put the motion upon the adoption of the resolution offered by Alderman Knight and the same was unanimously adopted by an Aye and May vote.

Bids for Carbons: Alderman Knight then moved that the Purchasing Committee ask for bids for the year's supply of Carbons for the Municipal Plant, and report at the next meeting.

Carried.

Drinking Fountain: He also moved that the Purchasing Committee be authorized to purchase a drinking fountain to replace the one which was located in front of this building and which was destroyed by a runaway team.

Carried.

Hall Bros. & Co.: He also moved that the City Clerk be instructed to order Hall Bros. & Co., to immediately tear down the west wall of their building recently burned, as it is in a very dangerous condition.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved May 1896,

Mayor,

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, May 23, 1898, the following members being present:

Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook, Wheeler and the Mayor.

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

The following Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of J. Linehan and others for a re-survey of the Sidewalk Grade from Burdick Street to the Lake Shore Rail Road Crossing, on Alcott St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

Of Wm. Meyer and others for the gravelling of the North end of Cooley Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

Of WM. Kromdyke for alleged damages to his property, south and west of Portage Street, and lying along Portage Creek, by the widening of said Creek.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Clerk then stated that he had been asked to call attention to the fact that the owners of the Gale, International, Sewring and Chase Blocks have failed to comply with the ordinance relative thereto and to the notices given by the Building Inspectors to place Fire Escapes on said Blocks thus endangering the safety of occupants and tenants therein.

Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

A Communication was then presented from DeWitte & Heels relative to damages alleged to have been done to cellars raised on land adjoining Portage Creek, by the widening of said Creek.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Alderman Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water reported back the Petition of M.J. Bingley and others for a Stand Pipe on West Lovell Street, near Michigan Avenue, recommending that the same be granted, which recommendation was accepted and adopted.

He also reported back the Petition of Frank Flaitz and others for the extension of the water main on Summer St from North St. to Jefferson Ave., recommending that the same be granted, which recommendation was accepted and adopted.

Alderman Perry, Chairman of the Committee on Police, recommended that additional help be provided for the Police force Decoration Day, which recommendation was adopted.
Alderman Brenner moved that the Committee on Police be instructed to provide new helmets for the Policemen.

Carried.

Alderman Dutton, Chairman of the Committee on License, moved that the Liquor Bond of Mathias Wagner as Principal and Phillip Clamme and Thomas Richmond as sureties be approved.

Carried.

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

Of T. F. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending May 21, 1898.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending May 21, 1898.

Of S. D. O'Brien, City Health Officer, for the week ending May 21, 1898.

The Clerk then presented the following report of the City Engineer relative to the Macadamizing of Porter St.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen; According to your resolution, I hereby submit plans and estimates for the improvement of Porter St., from Main to North side of Ransom St.

1765 Cub. Yds. earth excavation at 20 cts

$176.50

2845 ft curb stone at 25 cts

511.25

16 corners

9.00

1197 sq yds cobble

476.60

3038 sq yds Macadam

1794.70

Total

$3150.25

This is planned for stone curbs, with 4 1/2 feet of Cobble stone gutters and 21 feet of Macadam laid 12 inches in thickness.

The Report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Ald. Brenner Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, reported back the petition of Lawrence Lally relative to a sidewalk at the corner of Burdick St. and Kalamaoo Ave., and after considering the report of the City Engineer relative thereto, recommended that the same be granted. Lost by the following vote:


Ald. Brenner then offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in accordance with the resolution heretofore passed by this Council, the City Engineer has filed estimates of the cost and expense of macadamizing Porter street forty-two feet wide from Main street to Water street, and thirty feet from Water street to the North side of Ransom street,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council does hereby...
decide to make said public improvement and that the cost and expense of the same shall be defrayed by special assessment as follows:

One third of the amount necessary to make said improvement to be assessed against the lands and premises abutting and fronting on each side of the street where said improvement is to be made. And the other third be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the Street and Bridge Fund of the City. The total cost of such improvement to be $3150.50.

Resolved that the City Assessor is hereby instructed and ordered to assess the two thirds of the total amount so required to make said improvement upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on both sides of the street through which said improvement is to be made, according to the linear foot frontage of said lands and premises, and to make said assessment upon a special assessment roll.

Alderman Westbrook moved that the resolution be laid on table for one week, Carried.

The bill of John O'Byrne, for raising and moving a house on East Walnut Street to make room for the widening of Portage Creek was then presented, the same having been O.K.'d by Ex Alderman P.H. Burke.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. E. W. De Yoe then addressed the Council relative to a water tax amounting to $92.50 against Mr. and Mrs. C. Reister's water tax of $92.50. Reisterer for the East Main St. store, requesting that the same be rebated, Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Ald. Knight moved that the Committee on Claims be instructed to report how much is due the Abbott Manufacturing Company, for the use of the Abbott Voting Machines at the Election held April 3, 1898, Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved May 1898.

Mayor

City Clerk.
A Special Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday, April 30, 1898, at 9 o'clock A.M.

On motion, C. H. Gleason was appointed Clerk pro tem.

On Roll Call, the following members of the Council were found to be present:

Alderman Adams, Brenner, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook, Wheeler and the Mayor.

The Mayor stated that the purpose of the meeting was to allow the employees of the Kalamazoo Wagon Company to fire an anvil salute while raising a flag over their buildings.

Alderman Brenner then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted, by a Yeas and Nays vote.

WHEREAS: The Employees of the Kalamazoo Wagon Company have asked permission to show their patriotism by the erection of a flag and otherwise at the grounds of said Company,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED: That they be and are hereby granted permission to fire anvils at said grounds on this Decoration Day, May 30, 1898, in Military order of 13 shots, they taking due precaution to guard against accidents.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved April 1898.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on
Tuesday evening, May 31, 1898, the following members being
present:

Aldermen Adams, Bremer, Bartt, De Kam, Dutton, Hum-
phrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook, Wheeler and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held May 23,
and of the Special Meeting held May 30th. at 9 o'clock A.M.
were read and approved.

The following Petitions and Communications were pre-
sented and referred as follows:

Joseph Palmer for Express License without Charge.

For Lateral Sewer on W. Cedar St.

For Water Main on James St.

Protest against removal Electric Light from Cor. Oak & Cedar St.

Report of Fire & Water Committee

Relative to Fire Escapes that we recommend the adoption of the same so far as refers
to the J.L. Sebring building on North Burdick Street.

In regard to the Chase Block we would recommend that a
fire escape be ordered placed on the West side opposite the
small rooms on the second and third floors and room which we
are informed is used as a kitchen on the fourth floor, and so
placed that the platform on the fourth floor shall reach over
on to the building adjoining the Chase Block on the West.

We would also recommend that an iron ladder be placed
and kept in position from a North window to the roof of the
building below.

In regard to the Y.M.C.A. building, we do not think that
fire escapes are necessary at present, as the building is well
provided with stairway exits, and is not much used on the
upper floors.
Regarding the International Building, we recommend the adoption of the report with the addition that the doors at the front entrance be changed to open outwards instead of inwards.

Ald. Knight then moved that the report of the Fire and Water Committee relative to fire escapes be adopted and the clerk be instructed to notify the owners interested to put fire escapes on at once, and in accordance with the report.

Carried.

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Health, then presented a report from that Committee relative to the Petition of J. J. Van Kersen and others for the filling up of the Tail-race.

The Committee reported that they had examined the premises and found that there is just cause to complain of the condition of things in that locality; they also recommended that the Chief of Police be instructed to notify the owners of the property abutting on each side of the Tail-race between First street and Jackson street, to immediately cause the same to be filled in or drained so that they shall no longer remain a menace to the public health.

Ald. Brenner moved that the report of the Committee on Health be referred to the City Attorney and Committee on Health for one week.

Lost.

On motion, the report was then accepted and adopted and ordered placed on file.

T. C. Armstrong appointed Special Police without pay. Carried.

Liquor Bond of Mallo & Fisher Approved.

Derk Poel Claim. Receipts in full presented.

Report of Building Inspectors.

First Methodist Church: 'Found portions of the main tower decayed and in an unsafe condition; also that the South West corner of the building had settled badly, giving it a very unsafe appearance and is liable to fall in time. Would recommend that the decayed portions of the tower be secured
with iron anchors or otherwise.

George Miller Block, 305 E. Main St.; found the East wall sprung badly and out of plumb. Would recommend an iron ladder from first to second balcony on rear of building.

Gates Block, East Main St.; would recommend iron ladders on rear of building from balcony to balcony.

Ald. Knight moved that the report be adopted and that the Clerk be instructed to notify Messrs. Miller and Gates and the trustees of the First Methodist Church to make the desired repairs and improvements.

Carried.

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

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending May 28, 1898.

Of S. D.-O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending May 28, 1898.

Of T. F. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending May 28, 1898.

Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending May 28, 1898.

Ald. Brenner then offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote:

RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Kalama-zoo does hereby deem the construction of a Cement Sidewalk not less than five feet in width under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of Ordinances numbered 118 and 122 of the City of Kalama-zoo, "Relative to Sidewalks"in front of the premises, described as follows: Lot 11, Taylor's Add., No. 750 Portage St., owned by Mrs. A.S.Bullock, a public necessity and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered by said Council, that the said Mrs. A.S.Bullock, within 20 days from the date of service of a certified copy hereof upon her, construct said sidewalk of cement, not less than five feet in width along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows: let 11, Taylor's Add., or 750 Portage St., in compliance with the terms and requirements of said Ordinances of the City of Kalama-zoo, numbered 118 and 122. "Relative to Sidewalks".

Also Lot 5 Richardson and Wattles Add., less N 4 1/2 rods owned by Lawrence C. Fields.

Also Lot 5 Richardson and Wattles Add. 87463, T.C. Sheldon's Add., owned by Johann McAvoy.
Cement walks to be built by Lyman Blakeslee, No. 217 Parsons St. Also Lot 24 and E 1/2 Lot 23, Original Plat, corner of Main and Park St's. owned by Lyman Blakeslee, also Lot on North side Parsons St., 10 rods E of West line Lot Y, T. C. Sheldon's Add, or 217 Parsons St., owned by Lyman Blakeslee.

David Burrell, Cor. Main & Park St. Also S.E. 1/4 Lot G, Sec. 16 or No. 740 W. South St. owned by Albert Henry, No. 740 W. South Also a triangular piece of land lying between Winstead and Portage sts, bounded S, by Waterman, except N 1/2 sold to Stratton or 420 Portage St, owned by Horace Brown, No. 420 Portage St. Also Lot 16 Hawley's Add, (so called) or No. 705 Stuart Ave. Mrs. Babcock, Cor Park & Main owned by Mrs. Babcock, John Morse Agt. Also Lots 9, 10, 25 and 26 Original Plat, Cor. Park & Main Sts. owned by William Glover, cor Church & Water Sts. Also Lots 11 & 12 Original Plat, Corner Church & Water Sts, owned by John Pick, No. 563 Also Lots 2 and 3 Block 11, or 503 W. Willard St., owned by John Pick, W. Willard St, Also Lot lying on South side of East Vine St, next East of lots 78 and 83 Sheldon's Add, owned by Merrill Milling Co.

Alderman Westbrook then offered the following resolution:

Bids for brick for paving E. Main St by the Council to proceed immediately to get bids for brick cement to be obtained. For the paving of Main Street from the west side of and known as the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road, to the east line of Portage St, and that the work be commenced as soon as possible.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the resolution be laid on the table for one week.

Lost by the following vote:

Yea's: Ald. Brenner, Humphrey, Verburg and Wheeler. 4
Nay's: Ald. Adams, Bartt, De Ham, Dutton, Knight and Westbrook

Ald. Humphre moved that the following amendment to the resolution offered by Ald. Westbrook:

And that the abutting property owners be assessed one third of the total cost on each side, and the Street Railway Company be ordered to pave between the tracks, as provided by the Ordinance

Ald. Brenner moved to strike out the first section of the amendment as offered by Ald. Humphrey... Carried.

The amendment offered by Ald. Humphrey to Ald. Westbrook's Resolution as amended by Ald. Brenner, was then adopted.

The Resolution offered by Ald. Westbrook, as amended was
Patrick Reynolds
permitted to build
cement walk 12 ft wide
on N. side Kal Ave.

Drain Tax of $90.00
Ordered Paid to
County Treas.

then adopted.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following resolution
which was adopted.

RESOLVED, That Patrick Reynolds be allowed to build a
cement sidewalk beginning on the North West Corner of Kalamazoo
Avenue and Burdick Street, and running west on the North
side of Kalamazoo Avenue and connect with walk now laid, the
walk to be 12 feet wide at least 50 ft from line of curb of
Burdick St.

Ald. Brenner then offered the following resolution,
which was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote.

WHEREAS, The County Drain Commissioner of Kalamazoo
County, reported to the Board of Supervisors of this County
on the 13th day of October, 1897 among other things that a
Drain had been established in the 1st and 2nd Wards in this
City, at an expense taxable against the said wards of said
City of Kalamazoo, amounting to Ninety Dollars and recommend
that same be spread upon the taxable property of the proper
District, which report was adopted by said Board of Supervisors
at their meeting of October 23, 1897, but which tax
has not been spread through oversight or otherwise and

WHEREAS, The same appears to be a legal charge against
said City and the spreading of same in the tax roll would in-
volve a considerable expense,

NOW THEREFORE, to avoid such expense and complication,
resolved, that the Clerk be and is hereby ordered to issue a
Voucher to the County Treasurer of this County, for the said
sum of Ninety Dollars in payment of said Drain Tax and in
lieu of spreading same upon the tax roll of the city & be
charged to the Finance Fund.

Ald. Knight then moved that the Bids received on
Pipe and Extras be opened.

Carried.

Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims pro-
Referred to Fire & Water Committee to open and read the bids.

Ald. Adams moved to refer the matter of bids on pipe,
etc., to the Committee on Fire and Water to report in one
week.

Carried.

The City Attorney then presented the claim of Mrs. Har-
riigan for pay for land for the opening of Walbridge St. The
same was referred to the City Attorney to report in one week
on motion of Ald. Humphrey.
REGULAR MEETING, TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1898.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved June 1898.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, June 6, 1898, the following members being present:

Alderman Brenner, Buttt, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook, Wheeler and the Mayor. Minutes last regular Meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS.

Sewer on Davis St.  
Of C. H. Gleason and others for a sewer on Davis Stree the same to be considered in connection with the Petition of F. V. Wicks and others, for a sewer on Cedar St.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Jacob Gumbinsky and others for the establishment of a grade and culvert at the corner of Eleanor and Church Sts. and crosswalk at Eleanor and Church St. Also that a crosswalk be built at the intersection of said streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

H. H. Schaberg to Sprinkle  
Of Dr. H. H. Schaberg for permission to sprinkle his outside of time specified lawn outside of the hours specified in the Ordinance.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

For Rebate of Tax  
Of B. M. Desenberg, Trustee of the Congregation B' nai against Jewish Cemetery, Israel, for the rebate of taxes assessed against their Cemetery lots.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of David Walton, Builder, for permission to occupy a portion of Academy Street for building purposes, in front of lot formerly owned by Mrs. Stevens, but now in possession of Mrs. Hawkins.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges, with power to act.

Bids Accepted.

for

Water Pipe, &c.

Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water then presented the following relative to bids received on water pipe and specials:

The Lake Shore Foundry Company being the lowest on pipe we recommend that the City Clerk be authorized to accept the their bid of $15.59 per ton for pipe F.O.B. cars Kalamazoo, 1 3/4 cents per pound for specials.

R. D. Wood & Co. being the lowest on hydrants we recommend that the City Clerk be authorized to accept their bid of $23.50 for 1 - 4-inch valve, 5 foot stand pipe and 2 - 2 1/2 inch hose nozzles and one steamer connection.

Ladlow Valve Co., being the lowest on valves we recommend that the Clerk be authorized to accept their bid for the valves needed of $6.90 for 1 4 -inch valve

9.60    2 1/2 - 6 inches

14.75    3 - 8 inches
In motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Knight then offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That the purchasing committee be authorized to order

1,200 feet of 8" Water Pipe

420 " 6"

2 Tons Special Castings,

the details to be obtained from the Engineer of the Water Works.

also

Four (4) 6" 5 foot Steam & Double Hydrants

Six (6) 4" Gates,

Three (3) 6" "

Two (2) 6" "

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Health, presented a report from that committee relative to the filling in of the Tail Race between First and Jackson Streets, recommending that the parties owning property abutting on this Tail Race from First Street to Jackson Street be notified to immediately cause the same to be filled in or drained so that they shall no longer give offense or continue a menace to the public health in that locality.

On motion of Ald. Knight, the report was adopted and accepted.

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, then presented the following claims which had been approved by the proper committees, and on motion, they were allowed and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper orders for same:

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Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims then presented the following claims which had been approved by the proper committees and on motion they were allowed and the Clerk was in-
strusted to draw the proper vouchers for same, by a unani-
numous Yeas and Nays Vote:

Supplementary Schedule.

Team Labor, Pay Roll $508.70
Dewing & Sons, Lumber, 6.25
Wheeler & Fitkin, Pipe 60
Total $513.55

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The reports of the following officers were then pre-
sented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of Samuel Mc Kee, City Clerk, showing the expenditures
and balances from April 1, 1898 to May 1, 1898.

He also presented a statement, showing cash Collec-
tions made by him, from April 1, to June 1st., amounting
to $913.92.

Of Calvin Rasor, Chief of Police, for the Month of
May, 1898.

Of W.A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending
June 4, 1898.

Of S. D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending
May 4, 1898.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Physician, for the month of
May, 1898.

Of Thomas F. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week
ending May 4, 1898.

Of H.T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending
June 4, 1898.

He also reported that the following sidewalks are in
a dangerous condition and recommended that new walks be built:

Henry Passage - No. 426 E. Walnut St.
C. L. Rounds, Agt., 214 N. West
S. M. Fowler, 303 N. West
Frank Conway, 615 W. Walnut
Lyman Blakeslee, 203 Parsons
Mrs. Jacoba Solis, 1332 S. Burdick
A. J. Curtis, 722 W. Cedar
Geo. Glover, 220 S. Pitcher
Geo Hall, 423 N. Church

Mahaniiah Chase, H.V. Conner Main & Porter St.

A statement was presented from City Treasurer, Winslow,
showing cash in bank June 6, 1898, $4,844.78
Water Tax held by Commissioner 738.82
$5,583.60

Ald. Brenner moved that the reports be placed on file, except
the Inspector's report on poor walks. Carried.
Ald. Brenner also moved that the walks reported by the City Inspector be barricaded for one week and that the Committee be instructed to bring in the proper resolutions relative thereto.

Carried.

Ald. Westbrook moved that Clerk open and read the bids for printing the Annual Reports.

Carried.

Bids for Printing

The Clerk then opened and read the Bids for printing the Annual Reports of The Acme Printing Co., Ibling Bros. & Everard and The Kalamazoo Publishing Co.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Committee on Ordinances be given power to secure such help as may be necessary to compile, republish, bind etc., the Ordinances.

Carried.

Ald. Knight moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Ordinances with power to act.

Carried.

Ald. Humphrey moved that we have a detailed statement from the St. Commissioner to furnish detail—Street Commissioner showing when and where work has been done, in compliance with the Ordinance No. 110.

Carried.

Ald. Burtt moved that the Committee on Police be given power to purchase a wheel not to exceed $45.00.

Carried by the following vote:


No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved June 14, 1898.

Samuel McKee
Mayor.

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on
Monday Evening, June 13, the following members being present
Aldermen Adams, Burtt, De Kam, Dutton, Humphrey,
Verburg, Westbreek and the Mayor.
The Minutes of the last regular meeting were read and
approved.

PETITIONS.

Of Tallman & Grannis for permission to erect
Iron Shed.

Of Chas. King to move stand to Cor Burdick &
Water Sts.

PETITIONS.

Of Tallman & Grannis for permission to erect a Corru-
gated iron shed at the rear of No. 218 West St.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Of C. M. Chamberlin requesting that Charles E. King
be permitted to move his pop-orn stand from the Corner of
Eleven and Burdick streets to the North east Corner of Water
and Burdick Streets.

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

Water Main on Simpson
St.

Of Glenn L. Shipman and others for a Water Main on
Simpson Street from North Street to Florence street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Protest of H.A. Prentice
and Mary Ralston against against the building of a Sewer on Davis Street.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Sewer en Davis St.

Of D. Messink and 29 others for a watering trough for
horses on the East side of South Burdick St., near Burr Oak
St. and immediately in front of the business places of D. Mes-
sink, and Bestervelt & Company.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The following Sidewalk Builder's Bonds were then pre-

sent:

Adrian De Smit, Principal and
John De Smit, Jr. and John De Smit, Sr. as Sureties.
John Roe, Principal and
W. S. Dewing and Patrick Reynolds as Sureties.

On motion of Ald. Dutton, the Bonds were approved.

The Reports of the following Officers were then pre-

sent, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Of Thomas F. Owens, St. Commissioner, for the week
ending June 11, 1898.

Of S. D. O'Brien, City Health Officer, for the week
ending June 11th, 1898.

Of W. A. Richards, Sup't. of Poor, for the week ending
June 11th, 1898.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician for the week
Regular Meeting, Monday Evening, June 13, 1898.

Ending June 11th., 1898.

Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending June 11, 1898.

City Engineer and St. & Brg. Com. to visit Battle Crk, Relative to Paving

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Street and Bridge Committee be given authority to visit Battle Creek in company with the City Engineer, to obtain information concerning brick paving.

Carried.

Ald. Humphrey then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote.

Resolved: That the Finance Committee be given power to borrow such money as may be needed to pay the orders passed by the Council at the last meeting, the amount borrowed not to exceed $5,000.00

Ald. Humphrey then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolution: That the City Attorney investigate and report as to whether the Street Railway Company paid their proportion for St. R.y. Co. paid paying Burdick and East Main Street, and if not, whether the Company is still liable for the same. He then offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Investigation

Resolved: That the City Attorney investigate and report as to whether the Street Railway Company paid their proportion for St. R.y. Co. paid paying Burdick and East Main Street, and if not, whether the Company is still liable for the same. He then offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Engineer and Sewer Com. to report on filling in Tail Race, particularly at the point between First and Second Street.

Resolved: That the matter of laying tile and filling in the Tail Race, particularly at the point between First and Second Street be referred to the Sewer Committee and the Engineer to report at the next meeting of the Council; also to find the Deed conveying the Race to the City, and the City's rights in the Tail Race.

Ald. Dutton then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Relative to License of Expressmen, &c.

Resolved: That the Clerk be requested to notify all Expressmen, Draymen, Waikmen and others who are required to pay a license, for carrying on their business in the City of Kalamazoo, and who are in arrears with the payment of their Licenses, that they should pay the amounts due within ten days, otherwise the Ordinance in such matters must be enforced.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved, June 13, 1898.

[Signature]
Mayor.

[Signature]
City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, June 20, 1898, the following members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved.

The following Petitions and Communications were presented and referred:

Of Anthonie Steketee for permission to move a building from No. 806 Artel St., to Lot 522 Forrest St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges, with Power to Act.

Of William A. Glever for a rebate of Water Tax, assessed against property owned by him at Nos. 735 and 742 Academy St.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, to report in one week.

Of the W. C. T. U. Association for permission to use Brownson Park for an address July 4th.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with Power to Act.

Of J. M. Blakeslee and others, for the cleaning and paving of the Gutter on North Park St. from Main to Water Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

A Communication was then presented from the Board of Education, H. E. Hoyt, Secretary, showing the following appropriation:

For the maintenance of the public schools Fifty two thousand two hundred Dollars ($52,200.00)

For the erection of an addition to the Lake St. School, Six thousand Dollars ($6,000.00)

For the public Library, Fifty Dollars ($50.00)

For the introduction of the Kindergarten Method in the Public Schools, Two thousand Dollars ($2,000.00)

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

J. W. Osborn then presented a Petition in behalf of the C. H. Dutton Co., for permission to lay a switch or sidetrack between the right of way of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Rail Road Company and the Grand Rapids & Indiana Rail Road Company, across First St., to the factory premises of the said C. H. Dutton Company, the C. H. & I. R. R. Co. to lay said track.
Petition for Ald. Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Sewers then reported
Sewer on Davis the Petitions of F. V. Wicks and others and also the Petition of
& West Cedar St. C. H. Gleason and others for a Sewer on Lewist and Davis Streets,
granted and ordered together with the preliminary estimate of the Engineer, relative
ordered built. thereto, recommending that the Petitioner be granted,

On Motion of Ald. Verburg, the Report was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Ald. Burtt, Chairman of the Committee on Police then recommended that John Corryn, Sexton of the Catholic Cemetery, be appointed Special Police, without pay, and on Motion of Ald. Humphrey, he was appointed.

Ald. Dutton, Chairman of the Committee on License then presented the following Sidewalk Builder's Bonds:

**SIDEWALK BUILDER'S BONDS.**

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<tr>
<th>Principal</th>
<th>Sureties</th>
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<td>Peter Van De Polder</td>
<td>Isaac Brown and Geo D.B. Hall,</td>
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<td>Virgin Johnson</td>
<td>Thomas Carroll and Phillip H. Leefler,</td>
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<td>John W. Smith</td>
<td>R.R. Buckhout, John A. Lamb &amp; W.C. Hoyt,</td>
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<td>Thomas J. Sales</td>
<td>Jacob Scherer, Jr. and H.H. Hinckley,</td>
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<td>T. B. Close</td>
<td>Wm. Shakespeare and J.H. Mc Kibbin,</td>
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<td>James A. Sales</td>
<td>Herbert H. Everard and David DeMeyer,</td>
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He also presented the Water and Sewer Plumber's Bond of Jacob De Kam, Principal and Edward Woodbury & C.A. Peck, Sureties, and recommended that the Bonds be approved, which recommendation was adopted.

**Bid for Printing**

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, presented a report from that Committee relating to the Bids for printing the Annual Reports, recommending that the bid of Ihling Bros. & Everard be accepted for printing 150 copies, 50 to be bound in cloth and 100 to be bound in paper, as per their bid of June 1,1896.

On Motion of Ald. De Kam, the report was accepted and adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, then presented a report from that Committee recommending that Ordinance No. 146, Amending Section 5 of Ordinance No. 114 Relative to Billiard Tables - Pool Tables - Bagatelle Tables - Pigon Hole Tables and Ball Alleys, be adopted;

The Ordinance having been read three times, first as a whole, second by Title and third by Title and Number, was then adopted by the following vote:

**Yea's:** Ald. Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKem, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook and Wheeler.

**Nays:** None
Claim of Mrs. Mary A. Harrigan for compensation for land taken for Opening Walbridge St., Disallowed.

City Attorney Burke then presented the report relative to the Claim of Mrs. Mary A. Harrigan against the City for land claimed to have been taken from her-premises for the opening of Walbridge Street.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Report be accepted and adopted and placed on file; also that the claim be disallowed.

Carried.

The City Attorney asked for further time in which to make a report relative to the Street Railway's paving between the tracks, which request was granted.

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

Of S.D. O'Brien, City Health Officer, for the week ending June 18, 1898.

Of H.H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending June 19th, 1898.

Of H.T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending June 18, 1898.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending June 18, 1898.

Of Thomas F. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending June 18, 1898.

Ald. Knight moved that the Petition of the C.H. Dutton Co., be referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges and Sewers. Carried by a unanimous Yes and Nay vote.

Ald. Knight moved that the Fire & Water Committee, the Purchasing Committee and the Finance Committee, constituting a Special Committee, be authorized to enter into contracts for the construction of two Hose Wagons and the repairs of the Hook and Ladder Truck, and the purchase of 500 feet of Hose for the use of the Fire Department of the City.

Carried by a unanimous Yes and Nay vote.

Ald. Dutton moved that the Committees on the Purchase of Supplies and City Lighting be instructed to close a contract for the year's supply of carbons.

Carried by a unanimous Yes and Nay Vote.

Ald. Adams then offered the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: F.W. Hicks, C.H. Gleason and others, constituting a majority of the abutting property owners, petitioned this Council to construct a Lateral Sewer from the man-hole at the intersection of Cedar and Locust streets, West, through Cedar Street to the center of Davis street, thence North on Davis street to a point fifty feet South of Cedar street, said sewer to be at least sixty inches in diameter, and the cost thereof to be paid for by the owners, the City and the Street Railroad to share the cost of construction, and the City to share the cost of materials, and

Resolution Relative to Sewer on Cedar & Davis Streets, Assessment of same.
of the South line of Lovell Street, and said petition having been referred to the City Engineer, who recommends the construction of the same, and who estimates the cost of said sewer at $549.20;

THEREFORE, Resolved that said lateral sewer be constructed as prayed for by the petitioners: That the cost and expense of the same shall be defrayed by special assessments in accordance with the ordinances of said city governing the construction of sewers,

RESOLVED, That the City Assessor be and he is hereby instructed and ordered to assess the sum of thirty three and one third cents against each foot frontage of the property fronting and abutting on the streets through which said sewer is to be so constructed from a point where said sewer is to start at the intersection of Cedar and Lexington Streets to a point fifty feet south of the south line of Lovell street and that the balance of the amount required to construct said sewer be and the same is hereby appropriated from the general sewer fund of the City and that said assessments be made upon a special assessment roll.

The Resolution was adopted by the following vote:


Nays: None.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved June 1898.

M. Strong
Mayor.

Samuel Wilkie
City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening June 27, 1898, the following members being present: Ald. Adams, Brenner, Burtt, De Kam, Dutton, Humphrey, Verburg, Westbrook, Wheeler and the Mayor.

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

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

For Water Main on Krom Ave.

*Prevention Stock running at large.

Permission to lay walk on old grade.

For building of Sidewalk on Krom Ave.

*Rebate of Water Tax Assessed against Co. C. M.H.G.

Reports of Officers.

Petitions.

For Water Main on Krom Ave.

Of H. H. Howland and 24 others, for a Water Main on Krom Avenue from Patterson Street to Prouty Street.

Referred to Committee on Fire & Water.

Of W. De May and 25 others for the enforcement of the Ordinance for the prevention of Stock running at large.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Of North & Coen and others, for permission to lay a sidewalk on Portage Street between Lovell and First Streets on the old grade.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of H. H. Howland and 22 others for a sidewalk on Krom Ave. between Clay and Prouty streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of H. H. Stewart and 33 others for the rebate of the Water Tax assessed against the members of Company C. M.H.G.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A Communication was presented from the League of American Municipalities inviting the Mayor and City Council to attend the Second Annual Convention of that Body on the 1st of August.

The Communication was received and ordered placed on file.

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

Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending June 25th, 1898.

Of S. D. O'Brien, City Health Officer, for the week ending June 25, 1898.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending June 25, 1898.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician for the week ending June 25, 1898.

Of T. F. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending June 25, 1898.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution:

Resolved: That the City Council deeming it a public
Resolutions

Resolution Relative to Paving S. Main Street.-

That preliminary work be commenced at once, including the crushing of stone and concrete foundation.

That the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications of said improvement under the direction of the Committee, and submit the same to the Council as soon as possible.

That the City Clerk mail a copy of this resolution to the "Michigan Traction Company" now operating the street railway in this City, and that said street railway take notice that such paving is to be done, and that they are required to pave according to the terms of their Charter and otherwise conform to the requirements of the City Council.

& Referred to St. & Brg Com.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Resolution offered by Ald. Westbrook and the matter of paving East Main Street be referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Carried.

Ald. Butter, Chairman of the Committee on License presented the Bond of H. H. Boggs, Principal, and Glen S. Allen and O. M. Allen sureties in accordance with Ordinance No. 114 relative to Ball Alleys, &c. and moved that the Bond be approved, which motion prevailed.

City Assessor Winslow then presented a statement of the taxable property in the City of Kalamazoo for the year 1898, and on motion of Ald. Humphrey, the same was received and the substance of the same placed on the records, as follows:

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<th>Schedule of Assessed Valuation of Property for the Year 1898.</th>
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<td>First Ward. Valuation.</td>
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<td>Real.  1,598,300.00</td>
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<td>Third Ward. Valuation.</td>
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<td>Personal.  476,690.00</td>
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Carried forward.
Fourth Ward.

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Valuation of City.

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Upon which valuation the following amount of taxes have been spread:

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The excess being 616.51

Re-Assessment of Sewer, Sidewalk and Paving Taxes and Interest.

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<td>5,296.79</td>
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Dog Tax 628.00

Recapitulation of Taxes.

| City Tax | 136,618.51 |
| Re-Assessment | 19,234.79 |
| Dog Tax     | 628.00    |
| Total       | 156,479.21 |

Cormelius Fransico then addressed the Council relative to sweeping E. Main Street, stating that the dust was unbearable and requesting that the nuisance be abated.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

City Attorney Burke then presented a report relative to Citizen's Street Railway now known as the Michigan Traction Co. liability to pave between the tracks, which on motion of Ald. Bremner was received and referred to the Finance Com.
William Clever then addressed the Council, stating that the sidewalk line at the South West Corner of Church and Water Street had been moved to the south 18 inches, thus depriving him of that amount of land, owned by him about forty years.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Ald. De Kne then addressed the Council relative to the grade on Burdick Street South of Reed Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved July, 1898.

A. M. Harens
MAYOR.

Samuel M. Lee
City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday evening, July 5, 1898.

The following members being present:
Ald. Adams, Blegen, Dutten, Humphrey, Verburg, Westbrook, Wheeler and the Mayor,

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved.

The following Communications and Petitions were then presented and referred to the following Committees:

- Watering Trough Cor. Harrison & Gull Sts.

- Sewer Tax of Mrs. Hildebrand.

- Unsanitary Condition Cer. North & West Sts.

- Report Com. On Fire & Water relative to Water Commissioner.

- Petition Tallman & Grannis to erect shed

- Petition D. Hessink et al for Watering Trough, S. Burdick St.

- Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

J. W. Osborn then addressed the Council relative to the Sewer Tax of Mrs. Hildebrand, stating that she held receipts for same, but it did not appear on the records that said tax had been paid.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Mayor then addressed the Council relative to the unsanitary condition in the vicinity of the corner of North and West Streets.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Health and the Health Officer.

A Recess of 20 minutes was then taken.

The Council was then called to order by the Mayor, Ald. Burttt, De Kam and Knight being present.

Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water then presented the following report:

"In the matter of the water assessments referred to this Committee at the meeting of June 29th., we recommend that the Water Commissioner be instructed to adhere strictly to the Ordinance and if any case arrives which is not clearly covered by the ordinance, the matter be referred to this Council by the Water Commissioner.

The report was accepted and adopted and ordered placed on file.

Ald. Knight, from the same Committee reported back the Petition of Tallman & Grannis for permission to erect a shed roof of corrugated iron at the rear of their store building 216 W. Main Street, recommending that they be granted the privilege of so doing. On motion of Ald. Adams, the report was adopted.

Ald. Knight, from the same Committee reported back the Petition of D. Hessink and 20 others for a Watering Trough for Horses, on the East side of South Burdick St. near Burr
Oak Street, recommending that the petition be granted and that the putting in of the Trough be left to the Fire & Water Committee, with power to act, the cost not to exceed $20.00.

On motion of Ald. Dutton, the report was adopted.

Bill of W.U.Tel Co. for 60 dts. Ald. Knight moved that the Bill of the W.U.Tel Co. be disallowed and the matter referred to the City Attorney. Carried.

Bill of Kal Mut Tel Co. Ald. Humphrey moved that the Bill of the Kal Mut Tel Company for $4.30 be disallowed, and referred to the Police Committee & City Attorney. Carried.

Ald. Brenner then moved that the following Schedule of Claims which had been approved by the various Committees be allowed and the Clerk be instructed to draw the proper orders for same. Adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

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<td>General City Poor</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$10,983.94</strong></td>
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Ald. Verteberg then presented the following bills and moved that they be allowed and the Clerk be instructed to draw the proper orders for same. Adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

| Street & Bridge Fund.         |       |
| Pay Roll                      | $670.90 |
| Pay Roll                      | 156.65  |
| Van Becheve & Sons Mfg Co.,Lumber | 54.71   |
| **Total**                     | **$886.26** |

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

Of H.H. Scheberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending July 3, 1898, also his report for the month of June.

Of Calvin Rasez, City Marshall, for the month of June, 1898.

Of S.D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending July 2, 1898.

Of W.A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending July 2, 1898.
Of Thomas F. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the month of June, 1898.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, submitted a report relative to the lines of Mr. Glover's Lot at the corner of Church and Water Street, stating that an accurate survey and measurement showed and excess of land in both measurements, and that the supposed lines of Mr. A. Glover show that he is short about 1 foot and 6 inches North and South and long two feet and 6 inches East and West: also recommending that the lines established by the City Engineer be sustained, which report, on motion of Ald. Batten was received and adopted.

Ald. Brenner then addressed the Council relative to the condition of the walk on the River Bridge.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Carried.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Finance Committee and City Attorney be authorized to proceed at once to collect all sums past due to the City, on paving and other assessments and to take all necessary steps to enforce such collections.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED:- That the City Clerk certify to the City Assessor the amount required to be levied and raised for school purposes, for the year 1898, as certified by the District Board of Education No. 1, of the City and Township of Kalamazoo — to wit, the sum of Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred ($60,700.00) Dollars: and the City Assessor be and he is hereby authorized to spread the same upon the Tax Rolls according to law.

Ald. Adams then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED:- That the Clerk be instructed to notify the Michigan Traction Company — now operating the street railway in this City — to temporarily suspend the running of cars on that part of its Portage Street line between Spring and Lovell Street, to enable the City Engineer to make necessary repairs on the sewer running longitudinally under the track at a point in front of Berge's Hospital Wednesday morning July 5, 1898.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution
WHEREAS- The brick pavement on Burdick Street has many bad holes and is in a dangerous condition,
Hoels in many bad holes and is in a dangerous condition,
S. Burdick Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed
St. pavenent to notify the Contractors to repair the same at once.
to be repaired. The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved, July 11, 1898.

[Signature]
Mayor
[Signature]
City Clerk.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, JULY 11, 1898.

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, July 11, 1898, the following members being present:


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

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

The following Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of Samuel Cahn for a Rebate of Water Tax, amounting to $3,12.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Of G. S. Dennis, Relative to Delinquent Water Tax.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Edgar Sebers for Rebate of Taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Notification of Suit in Circuit Court by Edward Hawley, alleged Damages.

Ald. Brenner, Presd. of the Council then presented a subpoena and notification from Edward Hawley that suit had been commenced in the Circuit Court for the County of Kalamazoo for alleged damages, not to exceed $3,000.00.

Referred to the City Attorney.

J. W. Osborn then addressed the Council in behalf of Frank Evans, representing the Evans Estate, relative to the sidewalk line on North Pitcher Street.

On motion of Ald. Humphrey, the matter was referred to the Committee on streets and Bridges and the City Attorney.

Delinquent Sewer tax Mrs. M. Hillibrant.

C. H. Gleason, then addressed the Council relative to the Sewer Tax of Mrs. M. Hillibrant, stating that the record of the City show the Tax to have been paid, but the same had not been credited on the Special assessment Roll.

Jacob Scheid then addressed the Council, regarding an order to connect his premises on Michigan Ave. with the public Sewers. He objected to complying with the order, stating that his premises were not in an unsanitary condition.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and the Health Officer, with power to act.
C. Van Bvell, Undertaker, then addressed the Council relative to the Ordinance concerning the Embalming Dead Bodies.

A. J. Schoel then addressed the Council, stating that the City Assessor had assessed his property at too high a figure.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Brennan, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and, presented a report from that Committee relative to the paving of East Main Street from the Grand rapids and Indiana Railroad Track to the Van line of Portage Street. He also presented specifications and estimates of the cost of paving, as prepared by the City Engineer.

On motion of Ald. Verburg, the report was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.
The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and order:

"To the Mayor and City Council:

No. 419, E. B. Wincett, Street Commission, have been inspected by this Department and found in an unsanitary condition, dangerous to the public health, by reason of:

- Offense committed on July 9, 1896, by uniting in a public place, to commit a public nuisance,

"I therefore recommend that the said premises be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, for the purpose of recommending the purchase of these premises for the coming year.

Adopted by unanimous vote and order.

D. O'Brien, M.D., Health Officer."
Alc. Humphrey then presented the following resolution:

RELATIVE TO PAYING EAST MAIN STREET.

Resolved, That the City Council, deeming it a public necessity, do hereby order and direct that East Main Street be repaved from the west rail of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad to the east line of Portage Street.

That said pavement shall be constructed of brick to be laid on a concrete foundation composed of crushed stone and gravel with a cushion of sand, according to plans and specifications of the City Engineer on file with the Clerk, and that the work be commenced and completed as speedily as possible under the direction of the Street and Bridge Committee and the City Engineer, and that the necessary funds to complete that portion of the work to be done by the City are hereby appropriated from the Street and Bridge Fund.

Resolved, further, That the Michigan Traction Company, now owning and operating the Street Railway lines in said City of Kalamazoo, be notified that it will be expected to pave between its rails and track along the line of the street where said pavement is to be laid in like manner as herein provided for the paving of said street in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Kalamazoo relative to Street Railways, at the same time the rest of said street is being paved, and upon its failure to do so, the City will pave that portion of the street devolving upon the Street Railway Company to pave and will charge the expense thereof to said Michigan Traction Company, as provided in said ordinance.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution, together with the following notice, be served upon the Michigan Traction Company.

TO THE MICHIGAN TRACTION COMPANY:

Take notice: The City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, has ordered Main Street repaved from the west rail of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad to the east line of Portage Street, in accordance with the provisions of a resolution, a copy of which is hereto annexed, and by the terms of which your Company is expected to pave between your rails and tracks along the line of said improvement in like manner as is provided for the pavement of the rest of said street, and in accordance with the ordinances of said City relating to Street railways.

In the event that your Company shall fail to so pave between the rails and tracks as provided in said resolution and the Ordinances aforesaid, the City will pave that portion of the street and will charge the expense thereof to said Company.

As soon as the kind of brick to be used in constructing said
pavement shall have been determined upon, you will be notified of the same, as well as all other materials necessary to be used, and you will receive at least 10 days notice of the time when the work on said improvement will begin.

You will also take notice that the City Council requires that your Company shall substitute for the rail new in use on the line where said pavement is to be laid, a girdle rail of such dimensions as may be hereafter determined upon.

The Resolution was adopted by the following vote:


Nays: None.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote:

RESOLVED: That the Treasurer be authorized to give credit on the Special Sewer Assessment Rolls to Matilda Hillibrant for amounts shown to have been already paid to the City Clerk.

He also presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote:

Resolved: That the Committee on the Purchase of Supplies be authorized to make such contracts, for the Brick Cement and other material as may be required for paving East Main Street, as was decided in Committee of whole Council in session July 11, 1899.

Ald. Bronner then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo does hereby deem the construction of a Cement Sidewalk not less than five feet in width under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 122, of the City of Kalamazoo, "Relative to Sidewalks" in front of the premises, described as follows:

Lot fronting 25 feet on East side North Burdick St., and 100 feet on South side Dewing's Alley in Block 16, Original Plat, owned by John Bommerschien a public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered by said Council, that the said John Bommerschien within 20 days from the date of service of a certified copy thereof upon him construct said sidewalk of Cement not less than five feet in width along and in front of premises, situated and described as follows:

Lot fronting 25 feet on East side of North Burdick
BERSHEBA J. CHASE.

Also Lot fronting 42 1/2 feet on east side of Burdick street, 100 feet deep between Kalamazoo Avenue and Willard Street, Bounded North by land of Murphy and South by land of Luby,

Cobb & Fisher.

Also Lot fronting 22 feet on east side of North Burdick St. 100 feet deep between Kalamazoo Avenue and Willard Street, Bounded North by land of Reasterer and South by land of Murphy,

JOHN O' MIEL.

Also Lot No. 6 Balch and Thompson's Add'n, fronting 44 feet on East side Simpson Street, 6 rods deep, bounded North by Ada St., South by land of Mc Kee.

Ype Beiners.

Said Resolutions were adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Ald. Adams moved that the Sewer Committee be instructed to order about 600' feet of 20 inch Sewer Tile.

Carried by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved 7/11/1898. 

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, July 18, 1898, the following members being present:

Ald. Adams, Bremner, Burtt, Dutton, Humphrey, Verburg and Westbrook.

In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Bremner, President of the Council, presided.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows;

PETITIONS.

Extension of Water Main in Riverside Cemetery.

Of Jacob Scherer and 106 other lot owners in Riverside Cemetery for the laying of Water Pipe in said Cemetery from the present terminus to the top of the hill.

Referred to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

For Electric Lights at the corner of Portage and DeWitt Streets and the other corner of Stockbridge Avenue and Fair street.

Of Z. M. Irish and others for two Electric Lights, one

Referred to the Committee on City Lighting.

For Water Main North Park St.

Of Isaac Toderer and others for the extension of the Water Main on North Park Street, from Drexel Place to Saratoga Street,

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Ald. Westbrook then presented a report from the Committee on Streets and Bridges relative to the Sidewalk line on the East side of Portage Street, from the South side of First Street to the South line of Lovell Street recommending that the sidewalk be constructed on a line parallel with the Easterly line of the street and 3.5 feet West of said East line.

Ald. Adams moved to lay the report of the Street and Bridge Committee on the table for one week.

Lost by the following vote:

Yea: Ald. Adams and Humphrey.


Ald. Verburg moved that the matter be reported on later in the evening.

Carried.

The Committee on Sewers were given further time in which to report on the matter of Jacob Schied connecting his premises on Michigan Avenue with the Sewer.

Report of Committee on Health relative to unsanitary Com. Habing Property. Ensiing premises on the S.E. Corner of West and North Streets,
and recommended that said premises be connected with the public sewer on North Street, which report was accepted and adopted and ordered placed on file.

Ald. Butts, Chairman of the Committee on Police, recommended that John Bora be appoint Special Police without pay.

Carried.

Relative to Arcadia Creek

W. H. McCormick addressed the Council relative to the condition of the banks of Arcadia Creek: also relative to the necessity of an Electric Light in Arcadia Court.

Relative to Sewers and Electric Lighting.

W. H. McCormick referred to the Committee on Sewers and Electric Lighting.

The Clerk gave notice that there had been filed in his office by the City Assessor of the City of Kalamazoo Special Paving

* Special Assessment Roll, No. 15, for paving certain portions of North Burdick Street; also Special Sewer Assessment Roll, No. 28, for Sewers No. 59, 90, 95, 97, and 98.

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

* Reports of Officers. Of H. H. Schaberg, City Door Physician, for the week ending July 17, 1898.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending July 16, '98.

Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending July 16, '98.

Of S. D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending July 16, 1898. Of Thomas F. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending July 16, 1898.

At this point, Ald. Brenner, President of the Council, announced a recess of 20 minutes.

After recess, the Council was called to order, and the presence of Ald. Wheeler was noted.

Resolution

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nay vote.

WHEREAS: The City Assessor of the City of Kalamazoo has reported Special Assessment Rolls prepared in accordance with the ordinances of the City Council, to wit:

Special Sewer Assessment Roll, No. 15, for paving North Burdick Street from a line 51 feet and 5 inches South of the souther end of the ties under the main South track of the Michigan Central Rail Road North, to the North line of Randow Street—excepting certain portions between ends of ties under all tracks, and between certain of the tracks of said Rail Road; also Special Sewer Assessment Roll No. 28, covering the assessment for Lateral Sewer No. 89, Pearl Street and Dutton Street Sewer, No. 90, John, Johnson and Wall Street Sewer No. 96, Pearl Street Sewer, between Cedar and Lovell Streets, No. 97, and John Street Sewer, between Walcut and Cedar Streets, No. 98, Thompson Street Sewer.
Resolved: That the City Council and the City Assessor meet as a Board of Review on Monday the 6th. day of August,1896, at 2 o’clock P.M. at the City Council Room to take into consideration and review the following special assessment rolls:

Special Paving Assessment Roll, No. 16, for paving North Burdick Street from a line 31 feet and 5 inches South of the South ends of the ties of the main South track of the Michigan Central Rail Road, North to the North line of Hansen Street—excepting certain portions between ends of ties under all tracks, and between certain of the tracks of said Rail Road; also Special Assessment Roll No. 29, covering the assessment for Lateral Sewer No. 89, Pearl Street and Dutton Street Sewer, No. 90, John, Johnson and Wall Street Sewer, No. 95, Pearl Street Sewer, between Cedar and Lovell Street, No. 97, John Street Sewer, between Walnut and Cedar Street, No. 98, Thompson Street Sewer,

And the City Clerk is hereby instructed to give the required notice of such meeting.

Resolution instructing Heat, Light & Power Co. to lay all necessary pipe, etc., before the paving on E. Main St. is begun.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution which was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote;

Resolved: That the following notice be served on the Kalamazoo Heat, Light & Power Company, their successors, assigns or agents:

Gentlemen: Whereas, the City of Kalamazoo is about to reconstruct and relay the pavement on East Main Street, from the West line of the Grand rapids and Indiana Railway Company’s line, where it crosses said East Main Street Westward, to the East line of Portage Street in said City, and whereas, you have or claim to have certain Gas pipes, mains or otherwise, lying under ground and along said street so proposed to be repaved and repaired in and about that portion where such paving and repairing is to take place,

Now, Therefore: Without waiving any right or question said City of Kalamazoo has or may have in the litigation, now pending between said City as Complainant and your Company as Defendant, you are hereby notified to proceed at once to make any repairs, excavations or connections with such line of pipe or pipes as may be required or necessary in order to supply the wants of the people and buildings living and placed along said line, and before said City of Kalamazoo commences its work upon said street, as aforesaid, and to be completed within 10 days from this date.

You are further notified that in case you fail or neg-
Resolution granting permission to G.R. & I. R.R. Co. to lay side-track across First St.

Sidewalk line on E. side Portage St. not to be changed.

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Resolved: That the consent of the City Council be and the same is hereby granted to the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company to lay a side track across First Street, to run to the Dutton Boiler Works, the same to be laid on a girder to be furnished by the City Engineer.

Ald. Westbrook from the Committee on Streets and Bridges moved that the report of said Committee relative to the Sidewalk line on the East side of Portage Street between First Street and Lovell Street be not adopted and the sidewalk line be not changed. Carried.

Ald. Humphrey moved the Clerk be instructed to notify the Michigan Traction Company that Metropolitan Block brick will be used in paving East Main Street. Carried.

Ald. Humphrey also moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Kalamazoo Gas Light Company to make all necessary connections on that portion of East Main Street about to be paved. Carried.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances then presented an Amendment to Ordinance No. 101, Relative to the Electric Street Railway, which, having been read as a whole, on motion of Ald. Adams, was laid on the table for one week. Carried.

Ald. Humphrey also moved that the Clerk be instructed to send a copy of the proposed Amendment to Ordinance No. 101, Relative to the Electric Street Railway. Carried.

City Attorney Burke called the attention of the Council to the Suit of Edward Hawley, now pending, for alleged damages, for $3,000.00. Ald. Westbrook moved that the City Attorney be instructed to defend the Suit of Edward Hawley for alleged damages. Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.
A Special Meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday Evening, July 21, 1898, the following Members being present:


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

Ald. Brenner announced that the object of the meeting was the consideration of matters relative to the Street Railway and Paving East Main Street.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The City is about to lay an expensive pavement on East Main Street, between the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad and Portage Street, and,

WHEREAS: The Rails now in use on said street by the Street Railway Company are too light and will prove destructive to the pavement so to be laid,

THEREFORE, Resolved: That the Michigan Traction Company to substitute for the rail now in use on that part of its line between the G. R. & I. R. R. and Portage Street a seven inch Standard Girder rail to weigh not less than 90 pounds to the yard — and that such change of rail be made as soon as practicable before the pavement is laid on said street — work on the same to commence within 10 days from this date.

Resolved: That the Clerk serve a certified copy of this resolution on the Michigan Traction Company or its authorized agent, which shall be notice to said Company of the requirements of the Council in that regard.

The Resolution was adopted by the following vote.


Nays: None.

No further Business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved July, 1898.

[Signature]
City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, July 25, the following members being present:

Ald. Burtt, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg and Wheeler.

No quorum being present, on motion, the Council adjourned until Tuesday evening, July 26, 1898.
An Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday Evening, July 26, 1898.

The following members being present:


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

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held July 18, and of the Special Meeting, held Thursday evening July 21, 1898, were read and approved.

PETITIONS &c.

The following Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

- For Protection from Fire from Clarage Foundry. Of Mrs. D. Ackerman and Mrs. P. G. Tierney for protection against fire from sparks from the cupola of the Clarage Foundry.
  Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

- For Raising the Grade on S. West St. Of Charles L. Carman, W. B. North and Geo. A. Enappen, for the raising of the sidewalk grade on South West Street, Between Miner and Wheaton Avenues.
  Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

- Com. Relative to reconstruction Bridges on N. West St. and N. Burdick St. A Communication was presented from Jay H. White, Highway Commissioner for the Township of Kalamazoo, relative to the dangerous condition of the bridges on North West Street and North Burdick Street, and requesting the co-operation of the City in the reconstruction of same.
  Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

- Of G. Russo & Co. relative to Water Tax, etc. A Communication was received and presented from G. Russo & Co. relative to the water being turned off at their store, No. No. 314 North Burdick Street on account of non payment of Water Tax for last year. They requested that the water be turned on or the amount paid for this year's tax refunded.
  Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

- Of E. R. Sparks for rebate of Water Tax, for 1890, and 1891, amounting to $8.00, for springling, he having been charged for a full lot, while he only owns a two rod lot.
  Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

- Of Mrs. Carrie Krymer for rebate of taxes assessed against her on personal property.
  Referred to the Committee on Finance.

- Of J. H. Bostwick et al, for lowering grade on East Walnut Street between the west line of John Street and the East line of Pine street.
  Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

B. J. Healy, Chief of the Fire Department, presented
the resignation of Fred L. Skinner, full pay member of Hose Company No. 3. The Report was received and ordered placed on file, and his resignation was accepted.

Petition of Jacob Scherer et al., for extension of water main in Riverside, Granted.

Ald. de Kam, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported back the petition of Jacob Scherer and 106 other lot owners in Riverside Cemetery, for the extension of the water main from the present terminus to the top of the hill, and recommended that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Adopted by the following vote:


Nays: None.

Claim of Jane & George Rickman, "Disallowed."

Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report from that Committee relative to the Claim of Jane Rickman for alleged damages from a fall near the south-west corner of Kalamazoo Avenue and Elm Street as follows:

"Your Committee on Claims to whom said claim was referred, beg leave to report that the matter has been duly considered by said Committee: They have heard all testimony offered by the claimant, and in the opinion of your Committee, the claim should be allowed. We also recommend the disallowance of the claim of George Rickman, husband of the said Jane Rickman, which grows out of the same transaction.

The report was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Claim of Arabella relative to the claim of Arabella Muffley for alleged damages from injuries caused by falling on the sidewalk in front of the Court House as follows:

"The same Committee referred the above claim to your Committee for further consideration, respectfully report that we have duly considered the same; have heard all testimony offered by the claimant in relation thereto, and in the opinion of your Committees there is no legal liability on the part of the City for the injuries upon which said claim is based and we therefore recommend that the claim be disallowed.

The report was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Claim of DeWitt & Neels, for $16.50 Allowed.

Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims presented a report from that Committee relative to the Claim of DeWitt & Neels, amounting to $16.50 for alleged damages caused by the destruction of Celery, while the City was widening Portage Creek, and recommended the allowance of the same.

The report was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper voucher for same.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, then
Presented an Ordinance entitled "Relative to the construction and maintenance of Conduits in the streets and alleys of the City by the Kalamazoo Mutual Telephone Company."

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the City Engineer be instructed to furnish, as soon as convenient, estimates on Conduits for wires, per block.

Carried.

Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance amending Section 5, Ordinance No. 101, Relative To Street Railway be taken from the table.

Carried.

Ald. Humphrey moved to proceed to the second reading of the Ordinance.

Carried.

Ald. Knight moved to proceed to the third reading of the Ordinance.

Carried.

Ald. Humphrey that the Ordinance, as read, be adopted; and the same was adopted by the following vote:


Nays: None.

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

Of Thomas F. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending July 23, 1898.

Of S. D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending July 23, 1898.

Premises of A. J. Winslow at the N. E. Corner of North St. & Woodward Ave., having been inspected and found in an unsanitary condition, and dangerous to the public health by reason of no sewer Connections and Cesspool, which has been dug in the street gutter and two families occupying houses be ordered connected with the public sewer.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending July 24, 1898.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending July 23, 1898.

Ald. Verburg moved that the Street and Bridge Committee be given power to act with the Township authorities regarding the building of bridges.

Carried, by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution:

Whereas: The City Clerk has written to the contractors...
* Clerk instructed of the Burdick Street pavement, at Findlay, Ohio, and the letter returned stating that there is no such firm in that place, notify contractors and bondsmen of the contracting firm and also each of their bondsmen to repair the pavement they have laid in a dangerous condition, and if it is not repaired in ten days from date, the City will repave the same and charge the amount of expense to the bondsmen.

Therefore be it resolved, that the City Clerk notify each contractor and bondsmen of the repairs required.

The Resolution was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

The following Resolutions were then presented by the City Eng'r Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo does hereby deem the construction of a Cement Sidewalk not less than five feet in width under and in compliance with the terms of Ordinance numbered 118 and 122 of the City of Kalamazoo, "Relative to Sidewalks", in front of the premises, described as follows:

A Lot fronting 48 feet on South side of Main Street, extending to Bates Alley, bounded East by land of Bagnall and West by land of Mr. McBride, owned by George D. B. Hall, a public necessity and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity;

It is therefore hereby ordered by said Council, that the said George D. B. Hall shall within 20 days from the date of service of a certified copy upon him construct said sidewalk of cement, not less than 14 feet in width along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows:

A lot fronting 48 feet of South side of Main Street extending to Bates Alley, bounded East by land of Bagnall and West by land of Mr. McBride, in compliance with the terms and requirements of said Ordinances of the City of Kalamazoo, numbered 118 and 122, "Relative to Sidewalks".

Also Lot 2, Block 6, Original Plat, less 5.2 Feet, owned by Frank A. O'Brien, not less than 12 feet in width.

Also Lot 124, Original Plat less the N, 43 feet, owned by Nehemiah Chase, on Porter Street side of Lot 124, Original Plat, less N, 43 ft.

Also Lot 10 Balch & Thompson's Addition, 44 ft frontage on East side Simpson street, Kalamazoo, owned by Sarah A. Hicks, within 15 days from date of a certified copy hereof upon her.

Also a Lot fronting 8 rods on North side of Parsons Street and 5 rods on East side of Edwards Street, owned by Lysan Blakeslee.

The Resolutions were adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.
Mr. Geo. D. B. Hall then addressed the Council relative to the above Resolution, so far as his property is concerned.

Ald. De Kam moved that the Resolution relative to the building of a Cement walk by Geo. D. B. Hall, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with Power to Act.

Carried by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, With ten months experience it has become apparent to the Council that the labor connected with the City Assessor's Office is greater than was at first contemplated and, Whereas: We recognize that it is very important that the work of said office call for peculiar ability and good judgment, and

Whereas: We believe the duties of said office have been well and faithfully performed by the present Assessor, George C. Winslow, and

Whereas: It is also desirable that the expenses connected with said office shall be kept at as low a figure as possible, and believing that the same will be accomplished by following the method herein suggested and the same being a saving of considerable expense as compared with the conduct of said tax proceedings as heretofore followed,

Resolved: That from and after the first day of July, 1898, said Assessor be allowed to draw at the rate of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars per month and that said Assessor be allowed to draw in addition thereto, at the rate of Seventy Five Dollars per month, for assistance, the City reserving however, at all times, the right to name said assistant or assistants, and that the same above mentioned shall cover all salary labor and services connected with the administration of the duties of said office and shall cover the expense of collecting the so called vital statistics, including the listing of the number of dogs as required by the Charter and Statutes of this state and that the moneys allowed by the state and county for the collection of such statistics shall be reported by said Assessor and from time to time as collected, turned into the City treasurer.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote.


Nay: None.

Ald. Dutton moved that W. D. Morgan of W. Vine St. be allowed to carry water from a neighbor's hydrant to his own.
premises, for the purpose of watering trees, in front of his residence.

Not supported.

He then moved that the Water Commissioner be instructed to exercise his own judgment in such cases.

Carried by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Sidewalk Inspector be and he is hereby ordered to report to the City council certified copies of all orders which he serves for repairs on sidewalks or for the construction of new walks and that he is hereby ordered to report to the Council at once on the expiration of the time set by the Council, any walk which said Council has ordered laid, and on which work has not begun, and the Sidewalk Inspector be served with a copy of this resolution.

Adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

City Engineer Balch then addressed the Council and asked for instructions relative to the further payment of Rebates on Cement Walks.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Aug 1, 1898.

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, August 1st, 1898, the following members being present:


In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Brenner, President of the Council, presented...

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

The following Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

For a Fire Alarm Box at the Corner of Bardick and Patterson Street.

*Of Thomas O'Neil for the refunding of Water Tax.

Mrs. A. Van Brook for Rebate of Taxes.

*Of J. M. Davis, for Use of Bronson Park, etc.

*Of F. Hotopp et al for Macadamizing of Edwards Street, between Water and Main Streets.

Electric Light Corner Forbes St and Hilbert St.

Of G. R. & I. R. R. Co. to tap the Main on First St for Stand Pipes.

*Of Frederik Hotopp and others for the Macadamizing of Edwards Street, between Water and Main Streets.

Referral to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Alfred Crane and others, for the erection of an Electric Light at the Corner of Forbes and Hilbert Streets.

Referral to the Committee on City Lighting.

Of Ira Stout, Sept. Water Works, G. R. & I R. R. Co. for permission to tap the Main on First Street for a 2 inch connection for Stand Pipes.

Referral to the Committee on Fire and Water with Power to Act.

A Communication was received and presented from Geo. Houston, Water Commissioner, relative to the violation of the Ordinance regulating the sprinkling of lawns, by Mrs. E. M. Irish, and requesting that the Council take action in the matter.
A Communication was presented and read by the Clerk from Grange Yard of Albany, N.Y., relative to the notes held by the Geo. A. Woolverton Estate.

Referred to the Committee on Finance and the City Attorney with Power to Act.

Ald. DeKam from the Committee on Fire and Water, presented a communication from B. J. Healy, Chief of the Fire Department, recommending that Edward E. Lane, a part pay Fireman, be appointed to full pay, to fill the vacancy of Fred. Skinner, resigned.

Edward E. Lane recommended as Full Pay Fireman.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Committee on Fire & Water be given Power to Act in the matter.

Carried.

Ald. Westbrooke, from the Committee on Streets and Bridges, presented a verbal report relative to the sidewalk line in front of the Evans property on Pitcher Street, and recommended that the sidewalk be laid on the line established by the City Engineer.

On motion of Ald. Dutten, the recommendation was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Westbrooke, from the same Committee also presented a verbal report relative to the repairing of Bridges on the line between the City and Township of Kalamazoos and recommended that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with Power to Act.

The recommendation was adopted by the following vote:


Nays: Ald. Adams and DeKam. 2.

Ald. Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Sewers, presented a report from that Committee, relative to Jacob Scheid's connecting his property at No. 112 Michigan Ave. with the sewer, and recommended that said connections be made, in accordance with the recommendations of the Health Officer.

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

Ald. Humphrey moved that the City Attorney be instructed to proceed at once with prosecutions necessary to cause all parties so notified to make the proper sewer connections.

Carried.

Ald. Adams, from the Sewer Committee, presented a report from City Engineer Malch, relative to the completion of all Sewer Connections as to completion of all Sewer Connections on East Main Street under the proposed brick pavement, total sewer connections cost being $281.36.

E. Main St.

The report was accepted and adopted and ordered placed on file.

A Communication was presented and read from George P. Hopkins relative to the Sewer Tax assessed against Mrs. M. L. Champlin, one
of the representatives of the Celt Estate. We stated that
a portion of what is now known as Arcadia Court was deeded to
the City with the understanding that as sewer tax should be
assessed against the said Celt estate.

He thereafter asked that Mrs. Champlain be relieved from
the payment of said sewer tax.

On motion of Ald. Adams, the matter was referred to the
City Attorney.

Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, then
presented the following Schedule of Claims which had been ap-
proved by the proper Committees and moved that they be allowed
and that the Clerk draw the proper vouchers for same.

Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

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Ald. Verburg also presented the following claims, which
had been approved by the proper Committees and moved that they
be allowed and charged to the Street and Bridge Fund, and
that the Clerk be instructed to draw the proper vouchers for
same. Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Supplementary Schedule.

| Pay Roll | Sidewalk Labor | $107.45 |
| Pay Roll | Labor, College Fund, outlet | 8.50    |
|          |                | $115.95 |

Claim of Fida Sticht for Alleged Damages. The Clerk then presented the Claim of Fida Sticht for
damages alleged to have been received from a fall on a defec-
tive sidewalk, on the North side of Kalamazoo Avenue, between
Rose and Church Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and City Attorney.

City Attorney Burke then addressed the Council relative
to the condition of the graters in Exchange Alley.

The reports of the following officers were then presented
accepted and ordered placed on file:
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1, 1898.

Reports of Officers.

- Of H. H. Schaberg, City Peer Physician, for the Month of July, and for the week ending July 31, 1898.
- Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending July 30, 1898.
- Of Calvin Raser, Chief of Police, for the month of July.
- Of S. D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending July 30, 1898.
- Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending July 23, and 30, 1898.

Ald. Bartt then presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: Many of the laboring people complain that the hours allowed for sprinkling in the morning prevent them from so doing without interfering with the regular work in which they may be employed,

THEREFORE, Resolved: That the hours for sprinkling hereafter, shall be from five to seven instead of six to eight, as herebefore.

Ald. Adams moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Carried.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

- Resolved: That the Committee on Street Railways be requested to confer with the Michigan Traction Company and ascertain whether said Company is ready to change the rails on its line between the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road and Portage Street, on East Main Street; also to pave between its tracks, as provided by Ordinance and the request of the Council herebefore made.

Ald. Humphrey also presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS: The Mutual Telephone Company, having placed on Elm Street, near the Michigan Central tracks, guy wires on telephone poles running across the street diagonally from the top of one pole to the bottom of another on the opposite side, said wires being unsightly and dangerous,

THEREFORE RESOLVED: That said Company be and are hereby requested to remove said wires at once, and that the Clerk is hereby instructed to serve a copy of this resolution on said Company.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo does hereby deem the construction of a Cement Sidewalk not less than five feet in width under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 122 of the City of Kalamazoo, "Relative to Sidewalks" in front of the premises, described as follows: Lot 13 Sheldon's Add., or W. W. Corner Vine & N.
Mill Street, owned by

W. M. Clement,

a public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity.

It is therefore hereby ordered by said Council, that the said W. M. Clement shall within 20 days from the date of service of a certified copy hereof upon him, construct said sidewalk of Cement, not less than five feet in width, along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows, Lot 13, Sheldon's Addition, or South West Corner Vine and Mills Street, in compliance with the terms and requirements of said Ordinances of the City of Kalamazoo, numbered 118 and 122 "Relative to Sidewalks".

Also Lot 14, Sheldon’s Add. or 962 E. Vine St. owned by

W. J. Cummings,

ordered to build Cement Walk.

W. J. Cummings

On motion of Ald. Humphrey, The Resolutions were adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote:

Mrs. Mary Harrigan then addressed the Council relative to the rebate of Water Tax, assessed against her residence, on North Burdick Street.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Aug 7, 1898.

RR Brunner

City Clerk.
By Resolution of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, adopted at a regular meeting of said Council, held July 18, 1896, said Council and City Assessor of the City of Kalamazoo were convened in Special Session as a Board of Revision to take into consideration Special Sewer Assessment Roll No. 89, 90, 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, and 102 A., also 103, together with Special Assessment Roll No. 16 for paving North Burdick Street, from a line 31 feet, 5 inches S. of the South ends of the ties under the Main South Track of the Michigan Central Rail Road, North to the North line of Ransom Street—excepting certain portions between ends of ties under all tracks, and between certain of the tracks of said Rail Road, said meeting being held at 2 o'clock P.M., Aug. 8, 1896.

The Roll being called, the following members were found to be present:

Ald. Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Humphrey, Verburg and Wheeler. The City Assessor, Geo. C. Winslow, was also present.

In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Brenner was elected to preside as Chairman of the Board.

Samuel McKee was elected to preside as Clerk of the Board. Special Assessment Roll, Pearl and Dutton Street Sewer, No. 89, was then read by the Clerk.

George P. Hopkins was then given permission to address the Board relative to an alleged excess of five feet frontage on the lot of the estate of Henry Beach, No. 365 Welches Addition.

Wm. Borgman was then given permission to address the Board relative to the frontage on North West St. Street.

Martin Verhage was then permitted to address the Board relative to Special Assessment Roll No. 90, pertaining to Sewer on John, Johnson and Wall Streets, especially that portion of it lying between Vine and Johnson Streets on John Street, stating that the Sewer is higher than the abutting property, hence no connections can be made nor equity should there be any assessment against abutting property.

W. H. Johnson was then permitted to address the Board, relative to Special Assessment Roll, pertaining to Sewer laid on North West Street from North Street to Drexel Place.

Special Sewer Assessment Rolls Nos. 90, 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, 102 A., and 103 were then read without protest.

Also Special Assessment Roll No. 16, for Paving North Burdick Street, from a line 31 feet, 5 inches S. of the South ends of the ties under the Main South Track of the Michigan Central Rail Road, North to the North line of Ransom Street—excepting certain portions between ends of ties under all tracks and between certain of the tracks of said Rail Road, was read without protest.
Ald. Humphrey moved that the various protests be referred to the Committee on sewers together with the City Attorney, City Clerk and City Engineer, to report at the next session of the Board.

Carried.

Ald. Humphrey moved to adjourn until Monday Evening at 7 o'clock.

Carried.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned as above.

Approved Aug. 15, 1898.

[Signature]

President of the Board.  
[Signature]

Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, August 5, 1898,
The following Members being present;
Ald. Adams, Brenner, Hurtt, DeKam, Humphrey, Verburg, Westbrook
and Wheeler:
In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Brenner, President of the Council, presided.
The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held August 5, 1898 were read and approved, as read.
Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

- J.E. VanBochove and 20 others for the rebate of Paving Tax against their property on South West street. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
- Fred Mirror for a reduction of the rate of taxation assessed against his property, Lot 49, Parsons Addition. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
- Mrs. C. Domine for the rebate of Sewer and City Tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
- W.O. McLaughlin and others for the establishment of Electric Light at the intersection of Ramsom and Cooley Streets. Referred to the Committee on City Lighting.
- John DeSaut and others for the rebate of a portion of the Paving tax assessed against their property on South Bardick Street, between Vine and Wall Streets. Referred to the Committee on Finance.
- Herman J. Stratton for the rebate of tax assessed against his personal property, he claiming to have no personal property in the limits of the City of Kalamazoo. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Resignation of George Milham, Lineman at the Municipal Lighting Plant, was presented and on motion of Ald. Westbrook, the same was accepted.

A Communication was received and read from Ann L. Hudson, requesting the payment by the City of $100.00 for a strip of land which the City is now using as a part of Osborn Street, and which Mrs. Hudson alleges belongs to her, said $100.00 to be paid within 20 days.

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

The Water And Sewer Plumber's Bond of Wheeler and Pitkin as Principal and James W. Osborn and O.J. Allen as Sureties was pre-
Reports of Officers.

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

Of S. D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending August 6, 1898.

Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending August 6, 1898.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician for the week ending, August 7, 1898.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending August 8, 1898.

Of Thomas F. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending August 6, 1898.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: On August 28, 1898, the Street railway Company made a proposition offering $500.00 in lieu of being released from the laying of the pavement on East Main Street, between the Lake shore rail Road tracks and the River Bridge, and,

WHEREAS: On August 31, 1898, W. O. Howard presented a Telegram from the President of the Rail Road Company, stating the Company were prepared to stand by the proposition, and

WHEREAS: The City Council, at the same session accepted the proposition of said Rail Road Company, and

WHEREAS: No Record has been found of the payment of said sum by said rail Road Company,

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney take immediate steps to ascertain if the above sum has been paid, and if not to take immediate steps to collect the amount due the City.

The resolution was adopted by the following votes:


Mays: None.

Fire Alarm Box to be removed from Cor. Patterson & Pitcher Sts. to Point midway between Standard Wheel Works & Interior Finish Co.

Ald. DeKem then presented the following resolution;

Resolved: That the Fire Alarm Box, on the corner of Patterson Street and Pitcher Street be removed to a point between the Standard Wheel Company and the Interior Finish Company, and the Chief of the Fire Department be instructed to make the change, and the Chief consult with the Fire & Water Committee in regard to same.

Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS: The City of Kalamazoo is about to commence to pave East Main Street, as heretofore ordered from the Grand Rapids & Indiana Rail Road track, West to the East line of Portage Street, Therefore, Resolved: That the Michigan
Traction Company, now operating the street railway lines in this City, be and it is hereby required to replace the rails on that part of its line on East Main Street, to-wit, from the West rail of the track of the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road to the East line of Portgage Street, with an 8 inch girder rail of standard weight, such change to be made ten days from the date of service of a copy of this resolution on said Company;

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the City Clerk serve a certified copy of the foregoing resolution on the Michigan Traction Company or its authorized agent, which shall be notice to said Company of the Requirements of the City Council in that respect: and also a copy of Section No. 5, of Ordinance No. 101, "Relative to Street Railways", as amended, which provides for the change of rail as so ordered by the City Council.

The Resolution was adopted by the following vote:


Nays none.

The Water and Sewer Flimber's Bonds of Wheeler and Pitkin having been approved by the City Attorney,

Ald. DeKam moved that they approved,

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved August 15, 1896.

President of the Council

City Clerk.
A Special Meeting of the City Council was held at 9:30
A.M., Monday, August 15, 1898, the following members being
present:


In the absence of the Mayor, and Ald. Brenner, Presi-dent
of the Council, on motion of Ald. Wheeler, Alderman

Adams was appointed to serve as Chairman.

He announced that the object of the meeting was to make
arrangements for the funeral of Dr. Foster Pratt.

Ald. deKam moved that a Committee of Three be appointed
to make arrangements for carriages, that the Council might
attend the funeral of Dr. Foster Pratt in a Body, also to
draft suitable resolutions on his death, etc.

The Chairman appointed Ald. deKam, Wheeler and Button to
act in that capacity, together with the City attorney.

Ald. Wheeler moved that out of respect to Dr. Pratt,
the City Offices be closed from 2 o'clock P.M. to 4 o'clock
P.M., Monday August 15.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. DeKam, the Council then adjourned.

Approved, Aug. 1898.

[Signature]

Mayor. City Clerk.
An Adjourned Special Meeting of the City Council and City Assessor as a Board of Review for the consideration of Special Sewer Assessment Roll No. 28, and Roll No. 16, Paving of North and of North Bardick Street, was held on Monday evening, Aug. 15 at 7 o'clock, the following members being present:


In the absence of Mayor Streets, Ald. Brenner presided as Clerk of the Board.

The minutes of the Special Session held Monday, afternoon August 8, 1898, were read and approved.

Ald. Adams, Chairman of the Committee on sewers, presented a Report from that Committee, together with the City Engineer to whom the protests against the Several Assessment Rolls, was referred.

The Report was then read by sections:

1. Report of the City Engineer and Special Sewer Committee on Protests.

Of Martin Verhage et al relative to sewer assessment on John St.

John St. Sewer to be designated as a MAIN SEWER.

Protest of Guy Van De Kreek, assessment on Dutton St. Sewer. Not entitled to Rebate.

Of W. Borgen, N. West St. Property to be assessed.

Section No. 1, relative to the protest of Martin Verhage and others to grade of John St. sewer, between Vine and Johnson Sts.

On investigation, it was found that the John Street Sewer, starting at Vine Street is as low as the Vine St. Sewer would permit it to be laid. While some of the lots have been filled and sewer connections could be easily made, other lots are low and it would be impossible to connect with the sewer, until said lots have been raised to the grade of the street, the Committee therefore suggested that the owners of these low lots be given two or three years in which to raise their lots to the required grade of the street.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the Sewer on John Street, running South on John Street to Johnson Street be designated as a Main Sewer.

Carried.

Section No. 2 of the report was then read, relative to the protest of Guy Van De Kreek, who owns 66 feet on S. Bardick St. and 165 feet on Dutton St., thus making his total assessment, 132 ft., of which 66 ft on Bardick Street has been paid.

The fact, that he has built a private sewer to connect his property to bardick Street sewer, should in no manner entitle him to rebate on Dutton St. sewer.

On motion of Ald. Dutton, the report was adopted.

Section 3, of said report was then read, relative to the protest of William Borgen in regard to sewer on North West St. his lot being on the S. E. corner of West St. and Drexel Place threatens as reason why he cannot connect his premises with said West St. sewer; he should therefore be taxed the same as the
balance of the balance of the property along that sewer.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the report was adopted.

Section 4 of said report was then read relative to the sewer assessment on Lot No. 365, Welch's Addition, belonging to the N. Beach Estate, the total sewer frontage of this 1st lot being 66 feet on Cedar Street and 132 feet on Pearl St., thus asking the total amount of feet to be assessed, under the sewer rules of corner lots, 99 feet. 66 feet having been paid on Cedar Street, there would still be the frontage tax unpaid on 33 feet.

Assessment Roll No. 89 shows that he is assessed for 97 feet, which is an error. He should have credit for 4 feet at 33 1/3 cents per foot or $1.33.

On motion of Ald. Verburg, the 4th, section of said report was adopted.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the West Street Sewer be treated as a Main Sewer.

Carried.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution:

**Resolution Confirming Special Sewer Assessment Roll, No. 28.**

RESOLVED: That Special Assessment Roll, No. 28, as reviewed and corrected by the City Council and City Assessor, be and the same is hereby confirmed:

**RESOLVED FURTHER:** That the assessments on said Roll shall be payable as follows:

- Twenty-five per cent 60 days from date,
- Twenty-five per cent one year from date,
- Twenty-five per cent two years from date,
- Twenty-five per cent three years from date, with interest after sixty days from date on all sums unpaid, at six per cent per annum.

Dated August 15, 1896.

Adopted by the following vote:

Years: Ald. Adams, Evert, Brenner, DeKam, Sutton, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Wheeler and Westbrook, Nays, None.

At this point, Ald. Wheeler moved to adjourn for one hour, which motion prevailed.

On being called to order by Ald. Brenner, President of the Board of Review, Ald. Humphrey presented the following Resolution:

**Resolution Confirming Special Assessment Roll, No. Sixteen.**

RESOLVED: That Special Assessment Roll, No. Sixteen, Relative to paving North Burdick Street from a line 31 feet, 5 inches south of the ends of the ties under the Main South track of the Michigan Central Rail Road, North to the North line of Ransom Street, excepting certain portions
between ends of ties under all tracks and between certain of the
tracks of said Rail Road, as reviewed and corrected by the City
Council and City Assessor co and the same is hereby confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yea: Ald. Adams, Brender, Surtt, De Kem, Lutton, Humphrey,
Knight, Verburg Westrook and Wheeler.

Nays, None.

and City Assessors as a board of revision.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved, August 15, 1898.

A. M. Street
Mayor

Samuel McKe
City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on
Monday Evening, August 15, 1898, the following members being
present:
Ald. Adams, Brenner, Burtt, De Kam, Dutton, Humphrey,
Knight and Verburg.
In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Brenner, President
of the Council, presided.
The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and
approved, as read.
The following Communications and Petitions were pre-
sented and referred as follows:

PETITIONS.

Of C. de Lewis for relief from
Making Sewer Connecti-
tions.

Of E. L. Remington, Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce,
for the erection of a temporary platform in Bronson Park,
contemplating giving a series of free concerts, the first one
to be given Thursday evening, August 18th, 1898.
To the Committee on Public Grounds and Building
with Power to Act.

Of A. Newland et al
Of A. Newland and others, for a Water Main from Drexel
Water Main on N. Park St. North to Sarah St., on North Park St.
St between Drexel
Place and Sarah St.

Of Samuel and Peter Hoekstra, protesting against the
Personal Tax of $1000.00 assessed against them, as they do
not own that amount of property.

Of Joseph Scott for
Rebate of Tax.

Of Joseph Scott, for the rebate of Taxes assessed against
his property, No. 205 Seminary St.

In case of the Purchase by the
Riverside Cemetery, $2450, the amount paid for same by him
City of 1½ lot
in Riverside.

Mrs. H. Van Herynen
Rebate of Tax.

Of Mrs. H. Van Herynen, for the rebate of tax assessed
against her property, located at No. 301 Fall St.

To the Committee on Finance.

Of Henry Knowles for
the Purchase of a half lot in
the Purchase by the
Riverside Cemetery, $2450, the amount paid for same by him
City of 1½ lot
in Riverside.

Mrs. H. Van Herynen
Rebate of Tax.

Of Mrs. H. Van Herynen, for the rebate of tax assessed
against her property, located at No. 301 Fall St.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Cornelius Van Brussell and 10 others, Trustees of
the First Reformed Church, Corner of Church and Academy Sts.
for a Sewer, running from Main Street on Church St., in or-
der that said Church Property may be connected with the
Public Sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
Removal of Stand Pipe from Stand Pipe from Douglas Ave. Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Of Mrs. Bessie Garrison, for a rebate of the Taxes assessed against her property, No. 524 W. North St. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Mrs. Bessie Garrison for rebate of taxes. A Communication was received from A. J. Winslow, stating that he had paid his taxes under protest, on the assessment of $40,000.00 on real estate.

Assessment of $40,000.00 for coal weighed on the City Scales. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

City Engineer Balch presented a report relative to the application of Ann L. Hudson to sell a strip of land on Osborn St. A communication received from A. J. Winslow, stating that he had paid his taxes under protest, on the assessment of $40,000.00 on real estate. Received and ordered placed on file.

$40,000.00 for coal weighed on the City Scales. Referred to Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

City Engineer Balch presented a report relative to the application of Ann L. Hudson to sell a strip of land on Osborn St.

Application Mrs. for Street purposes for the sum of $100.00, recommending that the land be not purchased, as it would benefit no one except the owners of the said Hudson Property.

On motion of Ald. Knight, the report was accepted and a street denied. Adopted.

Ald. Burtt, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report from that Committee, recommending that A. I. Cook be appointed as Special Police without pay.

Carried.

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

Of H. E. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending August 13, 1898.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending August 13, 1898.

Of Thomas F. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending August 13, 1898.

Of the City Clerk, giving a statement of Expenditures and Balances for the past four months, commencing April 1, 1898.

City Attorney Burke, from the Special Committee appointed to draft suitable Resolutions on the Death of Dr. Foster Pratt, then presented the following resolution:

ResOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF DR. FOSTER PRATT.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Council of the City of Dr. Foster Pratt, Kalamazoo:

Gentlemen: Your Committee appointed to present resolutions relating to the death of Dr. Pratt, respectfully report the following to your consideration:

In the death of Dr. Foster Pratt, the City of Kalamazoo recognizes the loss of one of the most conspicuous characters in
its history.

He was a man of great ability and especially qualified for the discharge of the duties of his chosen profession.

For more than forty years he resided in this city and rendered valued service in the promotion of its growth and welfare.

Dr. Pratt was a man of varied talents. As a physician and Surgeon he stood pre-eminent, and his reputation in that regard was not confined to Kalamazoo nor even to the State of Michigan.

As a public man, he had opinions of his own, and the courage to proclaim them. His profound knowledge and good judgment in relation to questions affecting the public good have often found expression in the platforms of the political party to which he belonged, both state and national. When called by his fellow citizens to assume the duties of public office, he gave unselfishly of his time and talents in the discharge of the duties devolving upon him, even at the sacrifice of his own private affairs.

During his administration as President of the Village andlarger through his efforts our splendid water supply system was projected and developed, which has ever since proved a blessing to our people.

He was also a member of the sewer commission which devised and perfected the system of sewerage which we now have, and in various other enterprises that have contributed to the growth and fame of our beautiful city his influence has been potent.

Dr. Pratt never used the talents with which he was endowed for the purpose of accumulating wealth. He was the "Soul of honor", in all dealings with his fellow men and whether as soldier, physician, trustee of one of our State institutions, president of the Village of Kalamazoo, or in any other capacity in which he was called to serve, the taint of corruption never touched him, and he will live in the memory of those who knew him, as a high minded, honorable gentleman, calculated to adorn and honor any community in which he lived. The citizens of Kalamazoo fully realize the loss they have sustained by his decease and tender to his widow and family the sympathy of a community which appreciated and valued his worth.

Jacob DeKam, Geo. S. Dutton, John A. Wheeler, L. E. Burke.

Special Committee.
REGULAR MEETING. MONDAY : EVENING. AUGUST 15, 1898.

Ald. BeKee moved that the resolution be adopted and spread upon the records, and a copy of same be sent to his family.

Carried by a rising vote.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Finance Committee be given power to straighten the books and records.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Aug. 23, 1898.

All Steeves
Mayor

Samuel McKee
City Clerk.
Special Meeting City Council called by order of R. E. Brenner, acting Mayor, to take into consideration matters relative to Michigan Traction Co. also matters relative to paving East Main Street.

Roll being called the following members were found present: Alderman Brenner, Adams, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook, Wheeler, and the Mayor.

Mayor Stearns, after an absence of several weeks, was present who addressed the Council pleasantly, and among other things said he was glad to meet again with the Council. At the close of his remarks stated the object of the meeting which was as above stated, also stating that Mr. Downs of the Michigan Traction Co. was in the City and that by effect his presence might be secured.

Alderman Knight moved to adjourn to the City Engineers Room for fifteen (15) minutes. Executive Session. Carried.

After recess Mayor called to order. Alderman Brenner moved to adjourn till Monday evening August 22, at 5 p.m.

Adjourned session City Council, Monday evening, 5 P.M.
August 22, 1898.

Adjourned session City Council called to order by the Mayor.

Roll being called the following members being present: Alderman Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Knight, Verburg, and the Mayor.

Alderman Westbrook moved to adjourn to the Engineers Room for conference. Carried.

Resumed Session.

Alderman Brenner moved to adjourn to 7-30 P.M. Carried.

Roll and approved August 1898.

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
City Clerk
A regular meeting of the City Council was held Monday evening August 22, the following being present: Alderman Adams, Bruner, Burtt, Darman, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook, Wheeler and the Mayor.

Minutes of Special Meeting of August 15 read and approved.

Also Minutes of adjourned Special Meeting of City Council and City Assessors as Board of Review, were read and approved as read.

Minutes of regular meeting August 15 were read and approved as read.

Petitions of

Mrs. J. Tierny. The following Petitions were then presented:

Of Mrs. F. O. Tierny and 26 others asking that the Council abate the danger of fire from sparks from the Clarage Foundry and Machine shop.

Referred to Fire and Water Committee.

Mr. P. Mason No objections being raised Mr. P. Mason was permitted to address the Council relative to the above petition as he stated some plain facts about the danger to which they are exposed.

Of J. H. Hewing, General Manager C. K. & S. R. R., asking permission to fill the bed of Portage Creek where it crosses their land which fronts on South side of East Main Street where C. K. & S. passenger station is now located.

Referred to Committee on Sewer and Water with power to act.

Mrs. Clarissa Root. Of Mrs. Clarissa Root, Agent, asking for a rebate of $4.00 water tax paid under protest for premises No. 721 West Lovell St.

Referred to Fire and Water Comm.


Referred to Comm. on Finance.

O. G. Townsend. Of O. G. Townsend, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, petitioning that the council set aside the same territory as last year for the street fair.

Referred to Joint Committees Streets and Bridges and Public Grounds and Buildings.

John Kloth. Of John Kloth asking permission to connect two adjacent houses which he owned with one sewer pipe.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

O. H. Allen. Of O. H. Allen, by W. R. Taylor, attorney, petitioning the council to have the Allen plat vacated in accordance with an application to the circuit court on Sept. 15.

Referred to the committee on streets and bridges, sewers and fire and water.

Alderman Humphrey chairman committee on finance reported recommending that the petitions of Joe Scott, Mrs. H. VanKerxen,
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reports on
Bessie Garrison, Mrs. A. Van Brook and Mrs. C. Domin be referred to the poor master and in case they are worthy, their cases be paid out of the poor fund.

Ver Rynen, 
Signed by full committee.

Bessie Garrison & others.
Alderman Brenner moved to adopt that part of the report read. Carried.

A. H. Humphrey.
A. H. Humphrey from same committee further reported recommending that the following petitions be referred to the petition of
City Assessor for investigation and report.
Sam & Peter Hoostra, Carrie Krymer,
Latham Hall Signed by full committee; A. H. Humphrey, J. A. Wheeler,

A. H. Humphrey, chairman Comm. on Finance, further reported on
relative to the petition of J. H. Van Bochove and twenty other petition of Dr. E. F. Schalberg, who has a water permit to
J. E. Van Bochove, in two and all interest accrued there on be rebated, recommend that the same be denied. Signed by full committee.

Alderman Westbrook moved to adopt. Carried.

Alderman Knight.
Alderman Knight, Chairman Fire and Water Committee, reported on
petition of W. A. Glover, home of water tax was denied. There is no provision in the ordinance for a rebate.
Alderman Wheeler moved to adopt. Carried.

Alderman Knight.
Alderman Knight further reported recommending that the petition of Dr. E. F. Schalberg, who has a water permit to
pet. Dr. Schalberg's sprinkler out of hours be denied.

Samuel Cahn.
Also the petition of Samuel Cahn a rebate of penalty for not paying his water tax when due also be denied.
Alderman Westbrook moved to adopt. Carried.

Alderman Knight.
Alderman Knight, chairman Fire & Water Committee further reported recommending that the Douglas Ave. standpipe be
removed to the corner of Academy and Catherine streets, where it will drain into Arcadia Creek.
Alderman Westbrook moved to adopt. Carried.

Alderman Knight.
Alderman Knight from Fire & Water recommended that fire alarm box be placed near Polls Grocery also that the petition
of I. T. Sloan and thirty eight others asking for an alarm box at near corner Burdick and Patterson recommend that the
same be granted and the exact location be left to Chief Healy.
Alderman Button moved to adopt. Carried.

Alderman Knight.
Alderman Knight further reported relative to the petition of E. H. Stewart and 33 others asking for a rebate of the
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water tax on Co. G's armory recommending that the same be denied because, it is against the policy of the city to have free water.

G. R. & I.R.
Also the petition of the G. R. & I. R. asking for permission to tap water main on 1st St. for a two inch standpipe, stating that the petition had been granted.

Curtis M. Dye.
Also on petition of Curtis M. Dye and others for water main on Douglas and Alamo Aves.

Water main.
A. Newland.
Water main.
Sarah St.

Glen L. Ship
Glen L. Shipman and others water main on Simpson St.

H. A. Newland.
H. A. Newland and others water main on Krom Ave.

John H. DIX.
John H. Dix and others water main on James St.

D. K. Mo. Haughton.
D. K. Mo. Haughton and others for water main on Jackson and Mill St.

John W. Applebee.
John W. Applebee and others for extension of water main East.

Water main.
Phelps and Lincoln Ave.

Isaac Toonder.
Petition of Isaac Toonder and others water main on Park St.

Water main.
Jacob Church.
Jacob Church and others for water main on High Ave.

Recommending that they be denied for the want of funds to lay them properly.
Signed by full committee.

Alderman Burtt moved to adopt as read. Carried.

Alderman Knight.
Alderman Knight, Chairman Fire & Water, further reported relative to communication of G. M. & Co. recommending that at the expiration of the period for which the water tax was paid that part of the tax be returned until the time which the water was shut off as per Water Commissioners books and ordinances relative thereto in such cases.
Signed full committee.

Also on petition of R. R. Sparks.
Also on the petition of R. R. Sparks for a rebate of water tax, claiming he had paid for a four-rood lot when he has only a two-rood frontage recommending that the same be referred to the water commissioners.

Also on communication of G. M. & Co.
Also in the communication from G. M. & Co. discovering that he had not paid the tax for which he had asked a rebate.

Also on petition of Thomas O'Meiel.
Also on the petition of Thomas O'Meiel asking a rebate of $4.00 water tax on closet which he did not have recommending that the same be allowed.
Signed by full committee.

Alderman Humphrey moved to adopt as read. Carried.

Alderman Knight moved that the claim of Thomas O'Meiel for $4.00 excess of water tax paid be allowed and that the Clerk
be instructed to draw voucher for the same. Carried.

Report of City Officers.

The report of the following city officers was then received and placed on file:

Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for week ending Aug. 22, 1896.

Of Thos. P. O'Gara, Street Commissioner, week ending Aug. 20, 1896.

Of S. D. O'Brien, City Health Officer, week ending Aug. 20, 1896.


Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for week ending Aug. 20, 1896. Alderman Knight moved that the Sidewalk inspector be instructed that the City Council deem it his duty to inspect walks etc. and not to do the repairing. Carried.

Alderman Knight moved that Ordinances Committee be instructed to refer the matter of the Abbot Voting Machine to the claims committee and that they be instructed to report at the next meeting. Carried.

Alderman Knight moved that the following notes which have been paid to wit:

Note made Feb. 12, paid July 12, Fred N. Bowley, $5000.00.
Note made Feb. 12, paid July 12, Fred N. Bowley, $1250.00.
Note made Mar. 5, paid Aug. 16, Exchange, Bank, $5000.00.
Note made Mar. 30, paid Aug. 15, City Nat. Bank, $5000.00.
Note made Mar. 10, paid Aug. 16, J. J. Knight, $7500.00.

be destroyed and the clerk keep a proper record of same.

Also that the Electric Light Coupons numbering from 1 to 40, all bearing date of July 1st, 1896, be destroyed and properly noted on record. And the same was accordingly done.

Alderman Brenner moved to take a recess. Carried.

Resumed Session.

Alderman Knight moved to adjourn to Tuesday Aug. 23, at 4 P.M. Carried.

Alderman Knight moved to adjourn to Tuesday Aug. 23, at 4 P.M. Carried.

Read and Approved August 1896.

Mayor.  
City Clerk.

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Adjacent Session of the Regular Meeting of August 23, called to order by the Mayor.

Roll being called the following were found present:

The Mayor stated that this was an adjourned session of the regular meeting, and therefore competent to transact any business.

A communication from L. E. Downs, stating that he recommend our Company (The Michigan Traction Co.), to relay our present track on East Main Street between Portage Street and the G. R. & I. Ry Crossing, with an eight inch girder rail, providing the Council will repeal the recent amendment relative to above piece of track and will also do the paving on said street without expense to us.

Very respectfully,

Michigan Traction Co.

L. E. Downs,

Ordered placed on file.

The Clerk presented a proposal from the Michigan traction Co. relative to rail on street car line on East Main St. from Portage to G. R. & I. R. R. which is as follows;

Gentlemen: Since submitting to you our proposition of the 20th inst., in regard to relaying our track in the proposed newly paved street between the Grand Rapids and Indiana Crossing on East Main Street and the Junction of East Main Street & Portage in said city.

We have ascertained that we will be unable to secure the eight inch girder rail therein referred to within the time within which it is deemed necessary to complete said work, but we find that we are able to procure at once a nine inch girder rail for that purpose and we now make this further proposition to you with reference to said work:

In consideration that you shall release us from doing any part of the proposed paving above referred to and which would be otherwise required of us by terms of our charter. We agree that we will relay our track between the G. R. & I. R. crossing on East Main Street and the Junction of Portage and East Main street in said city covering the district proposed to be paved — with a good, new nine inch steel girder rail of the kind in general use for such purpose with well equipped street railways and that we shall lay such rails upon good new ties suitable and proper for such rails, said ties not to be further than two feet apart from center to center, also that we will proceed with said work at once and the same shall be advanced as fast as necessary to keep entire pace with the city's work in doing said paving and that there shall be no delay occasioned by failure on our part to have said completed as soon as the rapid progress of the
paving by the city shall require.

We also agree to relay said track upon the grade as established by the city engineer and to perform said work under the supervision of the city engineer and in all respects as required by our charter.

It is expressly understood that in entering upon this agreement that it refers solely to the pavement contemplated to be laid this fall between the points above referred to and that we waive no right to hereafter insist that the City Council have no authority to dictate as to the style, kind or weight of rail we shall lay upon our track, and we hereby disclaim and dispute the right or authority of the City Council to amend our charter in manner recently undertaken, and reserve the right to contest the validity of the same at all times hereafter.

We further agree that if we should fail to perform the condition wherein proposed by us, incase the same are accepted by the City Council, that we be considered in default for want of compliance with the terms of our charter and that we may be proceeded against and shall be subjected to the same fines, penalties and forfeitures as if we had made complete default in paving or paying, therefore, after due notice order and requirement under the terms of our charter.

Signed Michigan Traction Co.

Signed by C. R. Barrett, authorized Agent.

Ordered spread on the minutes and placed on file.

All member Adams appearing, took his seat in the Council.

The above proposition of the Michigan Traction Co. being duly considered by the Council, all the members being present, Alterman Brenner submitted the following resolution:

Resolution accepting proposition of Michigan Traction Co. for nine inch girder rail.

Whereas the Michigan Traction Co. 4operating the street railway system in this city has this day submitted its proposition, in writing, to the Mayor and City Council. The substance of which is that if the City of Kalamazoo will release said street railway company from its doing its share of the pavement as would otherwise be required by its charter in laying the proposed pavement on East Main Street between the tracks of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road company and the junction of Portage and East Main Streets in said City, that said street railway company in consideration thereof will relay its tracks along the line aforesaid with new nine inch steel girder rails with ties etc. as in said proposition submitted.
Therefor resolved that said City of Kalamazoo, does hereby accept said proposition in every detail as made and upon all the conditions thereon provided.

Also, resolved that the work of said paving be proceeded with at once under the supervision of the Street and Bridge Committee and the City Engineer and that they be and are hereby instructed to push said work as rapidly as possible to a successful and early conclusion, and that in the performance of said work none but residents of Kalamazoo be employed, unless otherwise specially provided by order of the City Council. Which was adopted by the following aye and nay votes:

Adams, Brenner, Bertt, DeKam, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook and Wheler.

Nays none.

Clerk to notify Michigan Traction Company of the acceptance of their proposition by serving on them a certified copy of the above resolution.

Carried.

Aldeerman DeKem resolved that the Street and Bridge Committee together with the City Engineer be instructed to commence work on the paving of East Main Street August 24,1898.

Carried by the following aye and nay votes:

Adams, Brenner, Bertt, DeKam, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook and Wheler.

The Clerk then presented and read the following resolutions from the Street and Bridge Committee:

Resolved, that the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo cement walk does hereby deem the construction of a cement sidewalk not less than five feet in width under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 11 and 122 of the City of Kalamazoo.

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo does hereby deem the construction of a cement sidewalk not less
than five feet in width and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 122 of the City of Kalamazoo, "Relative to Sidewalks" in front of the premises described as follows: Lot 24 and E. 1-2 of lot 23 Original Plat, owned by D. Burrell & Son a public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity;

It is therefore hereby ordered by said Council, that the said D. Burrell & Son shall within 15 days from the date of service of a certified copy hereof upon them construct said sidewalk of cement, not less than five feet in width along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows: Lot 24 and E. 1-2 of lot 23 Original Plat in compliance with the terms and requirements of said ordinances of the City of Kalamazoo numbered 118 and 122 "Relative to Sidewalks."

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo does hereby deem the construction of a cement sidewalk not less than five feet in width under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 122 of the City of Kalamazoo, "Relative to Sidewalks" in front of the premises, described as follows: Lot 200, Original Plat owned by Edward C. Taylor a public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity;

It is therefore hereby ordered by said Council, that the said Edward C. Taylor shall within 15 days from the date of service of a certified copy hereof upon him construct said sidewalk of cement, not less than five feet in width along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows: Lot 200 Original Plat in compliance with the terms and requirements of said ordinances of the City of Kalamazoo, numbered 118 and 122 "Relative to Sidewalks."

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo does hereby deem the construction of a cement sidewalk not less than five feet in width under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 122 of the City of Kalamazoo "Relative to Sidewalks" in front of the premises, described as follows: Lot 1 and East 38 feet of lot 2, Rice and Vandewalkers' addition owned by Sebastian Sykes a public necessity, and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity;

It is therefore hereby ordered by said Council that the said Sebastian Sykes within 15 days from the date of service
of a certified copy hereof upon him construct said sidewalk of Cement, not less than five feet in width along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows: Lot 1 and half 36 feet of lot 2, Rice and Vandewalker's Addition in compliance with the terms and requirements of said ordinances of the City of Kalamazoo, numbered 118 and 122 "Relative to Sidewalks".

Alderman Humphrey moved that the above resolution from the Street and Bridge Committee "Relative to Sidewalks" be adopted.

Carried by the following aye and nay vote:

Mr. Adams, Bannor, Burtt, Deken, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook, and Wheeler.

Alderman Knight moved to adjourn. Carried.

Adopted and Approved August 1896.

[Signature]
Samuel Mclr
City Clerk.
A Regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, August 29, 1898, the following members being present:


The Minutes of the Special Meeting held Monday, August 25, at 5 o’clock P.M., and of the Regular Meeting, held Monday evening, August 29, and of the Adjourned Regular Meeting, held Tuesday, August 23, at 4 o’clock P.M., were read and approved.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

**PETITIONS.**

John Kloth, for Rebate of Taxes.

Of John Kloth, for the rebate of Tax assessed against his property, known as Block 25, Lot 5, situated at the South West Corner of Ransom and Pitcher Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of John Frank, remonstrating against filling Portage Creek where the C. K. & S. B. R. crosses what is known as the Born Property.

Ordered placed on file.

Of Mrs. Garrett Fleugel, for rebate of taxes assessed against her property on Wall Street.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Recommendation of Building Inspectors to tear down walls of Gale Block.

A Communication was presented and read from W. L. Welch and U. D. Whallon, Building Inspectors, recommending that a portion of the walls of the Gale Block recently burned, and now standing in a dangerous condition be taken down at once.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Geo. E. Curtiss for Rebate of Taxes of Mrs. Rebecca M. West.

Of Geo. E. Curtiss and Other for the rebate of the Paying tax assessed against the property of Mrs. Rebecca M. West said property being situated on the South West Corner of Burdick and Vine Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Max M. Spicker and 36 others, for the building of sidewalks on Rose Street from Barak to Bush Street, and on the South side of Bush Street, from Rose Street to Burdick Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

Of A. W. Harmon and others for the building of a sidewalk on East Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of F. Appeldoorn for rebate of tax assessed against his stock of Shoes, also against his interest in the American Machine Co., the former amounting to $500.00 and the latter to $400.00. Referred to Committee on Finance.
**REGULAR MEETING**. **MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29, 1898.**

| Proposition of | Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water then presented a communication from Lewis C. Starkey, offering for sale to the City, Lot 12, Ramsey Addition, on the South East corner of Vine and West Streets, fronting 8 rods on Vine and about 6 rods on West St, for $4,000.00. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water. Walter Hoek was then given permission to address the Council relative to the alleged damages done to Celery Growers near Portage Creek, during the year of 1896. Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water then presented a report from that Committee relative to the wells, stating that one well had been repaired at a cost of $295.50, increasing the flow of 18,000 gallons of water per 24 hours to 186,000 gallons per 24 hours, and recommending that one or more wells receive the same treatment. Ald. Westbrook moved that the report be adopted and the Committee be instructed to repair two more wells. Carried. Ald. Knight then presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted. Resolved, That 500 feet of 6 inch water pipe now on hand, be laid on South Pitcher Street, South from Main, thus preparing this Street, as far as this pipe will go, for future paving. Ald. Knight, from the Committee on Fire and Water then presented the following report: In view of the fact that the building known as No. 3 Engine House is so built to cover the entire ground owned by the City fronting on Burdick Street, and as it will, we believe, become necessary at no distant date to have a little more room at this house we would recommend we move that 20 feet frontage on Burdick street immediately adjoining to hose house No. 3, be purchased of the Judgeon Estate, providing it can be purchased for $40.00 per front foot, and that as part pay therefor the paving tax assessed against the property of the Estate amounting to $266.00 be accepted. On motion of Ald. Adams, the report was adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Ald. Adams, Brenner, Bartt, DeKam, Knight, Verburg and Westbrook. Nays None. Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report from that Committee, relative to the Claim of the parties owning the Abbott Voting Machines, for the use of same at the last spring election, stating that on investigation, it was found that if the City concluded not to purchase said machines, it was to pay |

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Claim of Abbott Voting Machine Co., the difference in the cost of conducting the election with
the use of said machine, and the cost of conducting the City
election of 1897. This difference in cost of conducting the
two elections was found to be $315.67. Should the City
decide not to purchase the said machines, the Committee would
recommend the payment of said sum to the owner of said Abbott
Voting Machines.

On motion of Ald Knight, the report was adopted by the
following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Adams, Brunner, Burt, DeKam, Knight, Verburg
and Westbrook.

Nays: None

Reports of Officers. The Reports of the following Officers were then present-
ed, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending
August 27, 1898.

Of Thomas F. Owens, for the week ending August 27, 1898.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending
August 27, 1898.

Of H. H. Schirger, City Poor Physician, for the week
and August 26, 1898.

Of S. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending
August 27, 1898.

Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water
then presented the following report:

Your Committee recommend that the City Clerk be instruc-
to notify J. L. Sebring to proceed at once to tear down
walls of the Gale Block, reported by the Building
Inspectors as dangerous.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was adopted.

Ald. Burt then presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS: In view of the many Petitions for light that
have been presented to the Council, and the right of these
petitioners to have said lights, and,

WHEREAS, The inability of the City plant with its pres-
cent equipment to furnish any more lights is understood,

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved that the Committee on City
Lighting be given power to purchase a dynamo of a size large
enough to take the balance of the rated power at present in-
stalled.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Brunner, Burt, Verburg. and Westbrook. 4

Nays: Ald. Adams, DeKam and Knight. 3

Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire & Water
then presented a report from that Committee, stating that
Purchase of Two Hose wagons and Hook & Ladder
Hose wagons and Hook & Ladder purchased the following Fire apparatus:

- Two Hose Wagons, one costing about $575.00 and the other about $600.00
- One Hook and Ladder Truck, costing about $1200.00.
- 700 feet of Hose at 55 cents per foot.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was adopted.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Street and Bridge Committee be instructed to confer with property owners abutting on Portage Creek and get them to fill in said creek.

Carried.

Committee of 3 appointed to confer with Mr. Abbott.

The Mayor appointed such Committee, Ald. Knight, Brenner and Adams.

Resolution to Purchase Dynamo
Ald. Westbrook moved to reconsider the Resolution, offered by Ald. Burtt relative to the purchase of a new Dynamo for the Municipal Lighting Plant.

Resolution reconsidered and tabled for 2 weeks Carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Adams, Brenner, deKam, Knight, Verburg and Westbrook.


Ald. deKam moved to lay the resolution on the table for two weeks.

Carried by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Brenner, Burtt, deKam, Knight, Verburg and Westbrook.

Nays: All. Adams.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved September 6, 1896.

 Acting Mayor.

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday evening, September 6, 1898, the following members being present:

Ald. Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook and Wheeler.

In the absence of Mayor Stearns, Ald. Brenner, President of the Council, presented.

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

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Petition of M.L. Robinson and others for the rebate of taxes assessed against the property of Jessie L. Ridgley of Maple Street for the years 1897 and 1898.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Samuel Cahn and others for the abatement of an alleged nuisance in the form of dogs and chickens owned by Miss Caroline Ordand.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Petition of Elam Sheldon for alleged damages received August 31, while driving on Porter Street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water & Claims.

A Communication was presented from Geo. W. Houston, Water Commissioner, requesting that the License of the Kalamazoo Supply and Construction Company be revoked on account of violating Ordinance No. 119, by tapping the water mains, making extensions, etc., without reporting same to his office.

On motion of Ald. DeKam, the same was referred to the City Attorney, With Power to Act.

A Communication was received from Borgess Hospital, per Sister Agnes, tendering to the members of Company C. the use of said Hospital with medical attendance and nursing, without charge, for the sick and disabled.

Ald. Adams moved that the same be placed on file and the Clerk be instructed to the thanks of the Council for same. Carried.

Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water, then presented a report from that Committee recommending the sale of an old hand hook and ladder truck which has been unused by the City for fifteen years, to the Asylum. He also recommended that Fire & Water Committee be given the power to fix a price and sell it if possible.

The report was accepted and adopted.
Ald. Knight, from the same Committee, reported back the petition of Mrs. P. S. Tierney and others for protection from fire from the cupola of Clarage & Sons' Foundry, recommending that the matter be settled in Court, where it now is.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Knight, from the same Committee recommended that the Purchasing Committee be given authority to order 50 5/8 and 25 3/4 Water Meters.

The report was accepted and adopted.

Garrett Hook, Chairman of the Committee on Police recommended that Garrett Hook, Janitor at the Auditorium be appointed a Special Police without pay.

The Recommendation was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims then presented the following Schedule of Claims which had been approved by the various Committees and moved that they be allowed and the Clerk be instructed to draw the proper Vouchers for same.

Ald. Verburg from the same Committee also presented the following supplementary claims, which had been approved by the proper Committees and on motion of Ald. Knight, they were allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same.

**SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE.**

**STREET AND BRIDGE FUND.**

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Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, moved that each Department keep a separate account relative to the paving of East Main Street Paving, so that the cost of same may be accurately obtained.

Carried.

Ald. De Kam, from the Committee on Ordinances, then presented a report from that Committee, stating that the Ordinances now in the hands of G. H. Gleason are now ready for the Committee to adjust and correct and recommended that the same be attended to at once.

On motion of Ald. Knight, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the subject of the use of the Abbott Voting Machine, presented a report from that Committee, recommending that the matter be referred to the next Council to be considered by them the early part of the fiscal year and that at this fall election the Australian Ballott be used.

Adopted by the following vote:


Carried.

The reports of the following Officers were then presented accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending Sept. 3, 1898,

Of S. D. O'Brien, City Health Officer for the week ending September 3, 1898.

Of Calvin Ravor, Chief of Police for the month of August 1898.

Of T. F. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Sept. 3, 1898.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. Of Poor, for the week ending September 3, 1898.

Of H. E. Schabel, City Poor Physician, for the month of August and for the week ending September 3, 1898.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Committee on Police be instructed to enforce the Ordinance relative to Bicycle riding

Carried.

The following Resolution was then read by the Clerk.

WHEREAS: It is expected that the members of Company C. 32nd N.Y. Volunteers will return to this City within a few days, and

WHEREAS: We appreciate the noble spirit of patriotism
that prompted them to offer their services in the recent war with Spain, and as well the bravery and trustworthiness exhibited by them in the discharge of their soldierly duties, therefore

RESOLVED, That in recognition of our esteem for their good work and commendable conduct the President be authorized to appoint a committee of three members of this Council to co-operate with any other committee or persons who may be interested in arranging for a reception to be tendered said Company on their arrival in Kalamazoo.

The President appointed Mayor Stearns, Ald. Knight and Wheeler as such Committee.

Ald. Knight then presented the following Resolution:

Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to draw an order for the amount reported as due the Abbott Voting Machine Company by the Claims Committee at the last meeting, viz; $316.67, and deliver the same to said Company.

Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Ald. Adams then addressed the Council relative to hitching wires to shade trees, and moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Telephone Companies to remove all wires from shade trees within the limits of the City of Kalamazoo, within 30 days.

Also that the Kalamazoo Electric Co. be also notified.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Sept. 22, 1898.

Mayor

City Clerk.
A Regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, September 12, 1898, the following members being present:

Ald. Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

N. H. Stewart was given permission to address the Council relative to the removal of the Queen City Hospital from its present location to the Hill property at the S. W. Corner of South and Rose Streets. He spoke of the menace to the health of the public and the people living in the vicinity of the proposed Hospital.

He also presented a Petition signed by 54 people, protesting against the establishment of a hospital by Dr. O. H. Clark, at the above mentioned location,

Referred to the Committee on Health,

Ald. Brenner at this point appeared and took his seat in the Council.

Mr. F. Mason then addressed the Council relative to the Petition of Mrs. E. G. Tierney, requesting that said petition be taken from the Fire and Water Committee and referred to the Council as a body.

A Proposition was presented and read from the Kalamazoo Electric Company of this City relative to furnishing power to the City for running the Electric Lights.

Referred to the Committee on City Lighting.

A communication was presented and read from C. G. Townsend, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, requesting the cooperation of the City Council during the coming Street Fair, relative to concessions asked, such as withholding of licenses, increasing the police force, night-cleaning of the principal fair streets and invitations from Kalamazoo City Officials to the officials of neighboring cities and villages and the erection of a grand stand for their use, etc.

Referred to the Committees on Licenses, Health, Police, Streets and Bridges and Public Grounds and Buildings.

Ald. Knight moved that these requests be granted and that the same courtesies be extended to the Street Fair Association or Chamber of Commerce as last year.

Carried.

A Communication was also presented and read from C. H.
McMurin, Chairman of the Amusement Committee, requesting that the City Council provide a suitable "City Float" in the procession, during the Street Fair.

Referred to Finance Committee, with power to act by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Clerk be instructed to issue invitations to the officials of neighboring cities and villages to attend the street fair, in compliance with the Petition of the Chamber of Commerce.

Carried.

Geo. A. Woolverton, Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following notes which had been paid by the City to the Geo. A. Woolverton Estate, aggregating $50,000.00 as follows:

$5,000.00 given Feb. 27, 1894, No. 9176.
5,000.00 " 28, 1894, " 9177.
15,000.00 " Jan'ry 24, 1894, " 9125.
25,000.00 " Feb 14, 1896, " 21

Notes presented recommending that the notes be marked "Paid" & filed in office of the City Clerk, which recommendation was accepted and adopted,

Ald. Knight, from the same Committee reported back the Petition of John De Smit et al., for the rebate of interest on the Paving Tax assessed against their property on the East and West side of South Burdick Street between Vine and Wall Streets as follows:

"Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Petition of John De Smit and others asking that the interest on Paving Taxes assessed against them be remitted, the petitioners promising if that is done to pay the tax so assessed as the installments become due, respectfully report that we have given the same careful consideration and admit that there is some force to the reasons assigned by the petitioners in asking for the remitting of interest.

Your Committee are aware that many who are affected by Paving assessments yet unpaid entertained an honest doubt as to the validity of the assessment and of course they had a right to contest it if they saw fit. But after the supreme court had passed upon the question raised in the Franscise case, it was supposed and believed by this Council that there was no longer any valid reason for refusing the payment of such taxes.

Your Committee are aware that many of those who are in arrears for such taxes have expressed a willingness to pay the amount of their respective assessments, if permitted to do so without interest. In view of the fact that this matter has run along for some time and has been more or less a source of annoyance to all
All Paving Taxes paid before Oct. 1, 1893, shall be exempt from paying interest.

Concerned, and knowing that in many instances parties have purchased property against which such assessments were lien, without the knowledge of the purchaser and believing that to waive the interest will be to insure a speedy collection of all or nearly all such taxes now remaining unpaid without litigation, your Committee deem it advisable under existing circumstances to recommend as follows:

FIRST, That all parties owing any taxes on Special Paving Assessment Rolls heretofore confirmed, also parties now owing property chargeable with such paving taxes assessed to others, be released from all further liability for such tax on payment of the amount due without interest, on or before October 1, 1893.

2nd.— RESOLVED, That the Treasurer be authorized to issue to such delinquents a receipt in full for all such paving tax without interest if paid within the time specified herein.

3rd.— RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Attorney be and he is hereby directed to notify all such delinquents of the action of the Council hereby taken in relation to said taxes and request immediate payment of the same and that as soon as practicable after October 1st. said attorney is directed to proceed in such manner as may be proper under the Charter and Laws of the State, to collect the full amount of any such tax yet remaining unpaid.

The report was adopted by the following vote:


Nays: None.

Ald. Burton, Chairman of the Committee on License presented the following Bonds, and recommended that they be approved, which recommendation was accepted and adopted.

WATER AND SEWER PLUMBERS' BONDS.

J. M. Radiker & A. H. Roy as Principals, and
Arthur P. Sprague & Edwin E. Devoe as Sureties, and each bond

LIQUOR DEALER'S BOND.

H. Grieb, Principal and J. W. Ryder & S. H. Wattles, Sureties.

Ald. Knight, Chairman of the City on City Lighting then presented a verbal report, stating that he had received a proposition from the Kalamazoo Electric Co., to furnish 20 additional lights at $4.00 per month.

The reports of the following officers were then presented—accepted and ordered placed on file.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 12, 1898.

Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending Sept. 10, 1898.
Of Thomas P. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Sept. 10, 1898.
Of S. D. O'Brien, City Health Officer for the week ending Sept. 10, 1898.
Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending Sept. 10, 1898.
Of W. A. Richards, Sexton of Poor, for the week ending Sept. 10, 1898.

Of Geo. Houston, Water Commissioner, stating that the Kalama-Zoo Supply and Construction Co. had filed a report with his relative to tapping mains, making extensions, etc. as called for.

Ald. Dekem, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report from that Committee recommending that a fence be built on the line between the property owned by the City known as the Hay Market and the property owned by Henry Furst, the City to defray one half of the expense of same and to proceed with the work at once.

Ald. Knight moved that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be authorized to complete the work at once.
Carried.

Ald. Knight then offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay vote:

RESOLVED: That the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) be transferred from the Finance or General Fund of the City to the Street and Bridge Fund to be used for the purpose of paying rebates on Cement Walks, ordered by the City and considered dangerous and that the walks to which this shall apply be designated by the majority of the Street and Bridge Committee.

Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water called the attention of the Council to the fact that the Fire Escapes ordered placed on the Chase Block had not been so placed.

Ald. Brenner moved that the City Attorney notify all owners of blocks who have been ordered to put up fire escapes, to erect same by Oct. 1st.
Carried.
Ald. Westbrooke then presented the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay vote,

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney with the Chief of Police investigate and ascertain who has been taking the dirt that has been excavated from the Lake Street School Building and on whose property it was placed and by whose order it was done; and that the Attorney proceed to collect from the party or parties what the
said dirt was worth to the City or any other damage to said City and that the Attorney give it his immediate attention.

The following Resolutions for the Building of Cement Sidewalks were then presented and adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo does hereby deem the construction of a cement sidewalk not less than twelve feet in width under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118, 122 and 145 of the City of Kalamazoo, "Relative to Sidewalks" in front of the premises, described as follows:

Lot Fronting 25 feet on East side of Burdick Street and 100 feet on South side of Dewing's Alley in Block 16 Original Plat owned by A. R. Trowbridge a public necessity and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity; It is therefore hereby ordered by said Council, that the said A. R. Trowbridge within 12 days from the date of service of a certified copy hereof upon him construct said Sidewalk of Cement, not less than 12 feet in width along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows: Lot Fronting 25 feet on East side North Burdick St, 100 feet on South side Dewing's Alley in Block 16 Original Plat in compliance with terms and requirements of said Ordinances of the City of Kalamazoo, numbered 118, 122 and 145, "Relative to Sidewalks".

Also 1/2 of Lot 122 and 1/5 of Lot 120, Original Plat owned by Colwell Reisterer, said walk to be not less than 12 feet in width.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Sept. 1898.

Mayor

City Clerk.
REGULAR, MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1898.

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, September 19, the following members being present:

Ald. Adams, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook, Wheeler and the Mayor.

PETITIONS.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved. Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows.

Extension of Water Main, on Hill St.

Of J. V. Fletcher and others for the extension of the Water Main on Hill Street from Washington Avenue to Lake Street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Mrs. Mary Werner for a rebate of a portion of the Water Tax assessed against her property at No. 225 E. Ransom Street, the same having been unoccupied a portion of the time for which assessed.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.


Of Bertha Jannasch-Lauria and Anna E. J. Jannasch-Shortt, Executors of the Estate of Charles Jannasch, for the rebate of $50.69, interest on Paving Tax amounting to $158.40, the same having been paid August 11, 1898.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of J. B. Wagner, Jr., a Communication was presented and read from John B. Wagner, Sr., asking for compensation for loss of shade trees and a certain amount of land taken for the straightening of Portage Street, said property being located at No. 1104 Portage St.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of Ellen Chadbourne for the Rebate of all Taxes assessed against her property on the East side of Harrison St.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Lull & Skinner Co., for the rebate of Water Tax amounting to $41.17.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Mrs. C. A. Bowers, for the rebate of $4.00 alleged to be due Mrs. C. A. Bowers, on account of the last five per cent reduction on payments made on Paving Tax, on the East Main Street Paving tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Geo. W. Kay and others for the Rebate of Water Tax assessed against the property at No. 1119 Forbes St., and occupied by Mrs. W. H. Snow, the water having been shut off.

A Communication was received from Dr. O. H. Clark relative to the establishment of the Queen City Hospital in the Hill Property at the Corner of Rose and South Streets, requesting that the matter be settled in the Courts where it is now pending and that the Council take no action in the premises.

Also a Communication from Dr. H. H. Schaberg and 10 other Physicians, endorsing the establishment of such a Hospital in said place.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER, 19, 1898.

A Communication was presented and read from Geo. Donald relative to the laying of a Cement Walk in front of his property on the Corner of Lovell and Pearl Streets, and requesting that he be given a grade corresponding with the Cement Walks in front of the premises adjoining his property.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Ald. DeKam, from the Committee on Ordinances, then submitted an Ordinance "Relative to the Government and Protection of the Kalamazoo Water Works" together with Rules and Regulations for the Government of Plumbers, and parties using Water from the Kalamazoo Water Works and Water Rates.

On Motion, the same was read by title and after having been read by title, on motion, the same was laid on the table.

City Attorney Burke then presented and read a report relative to the claim of Mrs. M. L. Champlin, for the exemption from payment of any assessment for the construction of a Sewer in Arcadia Court, stating that on investigation he has been unable to find any written agreement between the above claimant and the City of Kalamazoo, but he found that there was some verbal agreement and understanding between the claimant and the City of Kalamazoo, and if it appears from the evidence presented that she was to be exempt from the payment of any sewer tax, the City should exempt her from the payment of such assessment.

Ordered placed on file.

The following sidewalk resolutions were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending Sept. 17, 1898.

Of Thomas F. Owens, St. Commissioner, for the week ending Sept. 17, 1898.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Sept. 17, 1898.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending Sept. 17, 1898.

Of S. D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending Sept. 17, 1898.

Geo. Houston, Water Commissioner, reported that water had been turned on at two different times by Radiker Bros. without permission from him.

The following sidewalk resolutions were then presented and unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo...
CEMENT SIDEWALKS

Ordered that the City of Kalamazoo hereby deem the construction of a Cement Sidewalk not less than 12 feet in width under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of Ordinances Nos. 118 and 122 of the City of Kalamazoo, "Relative to Sidewalks", in front of the premises described as follows:

A Lot fronting 22 feet on East side of Burdick Street by 100 feet deep between Kalamazoo Ave and Willard street, Bounded N. by land of Bommersheim and S. by land of O’Niel, owned by Columbus Reisterer, a public necessity and the construction of such sidewalk is hereby declared to be a public necessity,

It is therefore hereby ordered by said Council, that the said Columbus Reisterer within 12 days from the date of service of a certified copy hereof upon him construct said sidewalk of Cement, not less than 12 feet in width along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows:

Lot fronting 22 feet on East side of Burdick Street by 100 feet deep between Kalamazoo Ave and Willard Street, Bounded N. by land of Bommersheim and S. by land of O’Niel, in compliance with the terms and requirements of said ordinances of the City of Kalamazoo, numbered 118 and 122 "Relative to Sidewalks".

Also a similar resolution ordering a Cement Walk built in front of the premises, described as follows:

S. 3 rods of Lot No. 265, Original Plat, owned by J. C. Darling, within 12 days, said walk to be not less than five feet in width.

Ald. deKam moved that the Mayor appoint a Committee of five which shall be known as the "Fair Committee".

Carried.

The Mayor then appointed as such Committee the following:

Ald. deKam, Brenner, Adams, Knight and Burtt.

Ald. Knight then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City offer for sale a strip of land which St. owned by Cityit owns on Portage Street, being twelve feet off the North side of to be sold. Lot No. 3, Of Taylor’s Addition to Kalamazoo, said sale to be made under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Bridges in such manner as the Committee may deem advisable for the interests of the City, said sale to take place after notice of this Resolution shall have been published as provided in the City Charter.

Adopted by the following vote:


Nays: None.

On motion of Ald. Adams, the Council then adjourned until
Tuesday Evening, Sept. 20th. at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Adopted, Sept. 20, 1898.

H. H. Loomis
Mayor,

Samuel H. Stearns
City Clerk
An Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday Evening, September 20, at 7:30 o'clock, The following Members being present:

Ald. Adams, Burtt, DeKam, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook, Wheeler and the Mayor.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the regular order of business be set aside and that the Ordinance "Relative to the Government and Protection of the Kalamazoo Water Works" be taken up and considered. Carried.

Section one of said Ordinance was then read,

Ald. Westbrook that Section One be adopted as read, which motion prevailed.

Section 2, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted.

Section 3 was read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted.

Section 4, was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 5, was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 6, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 7, was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted as read.

Section 8, was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted as read.

Section 9, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted as read.

Section 10, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 11, of said Ordinance was then read, and on motion of Ald. Wheeler, the same was adopted by the following vote:


Section 12, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 13, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 14 was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 15 was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 16 was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 17, was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously
Section 18 was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 19 was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 20 was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 21 was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 22 was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 23 was read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 24 was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 25 was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 26 was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 27 was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 28 was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 29 was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 30, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 31, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 32, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 33, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 34, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 35, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 36 was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 37 was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 38, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
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unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 40, was then read, and on motion, the same was
unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 41, was then read, and on motion, the same was
unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 42, was then read, and on motion, the same was
unanimously adopted, as read.

Ald. Westbrook then moved that Ordinance No. 148, "Relative
to the Government and Protection of the Kalamazoo Water Works" be
read a Third time by Title, which motion prevailed.

Ordinance No. 148, "Relative to the Government and Protection
of the Kalamazoo Water Works was then read a third time by title
and adopted by the following vote.

Yeas: Ald. Adams, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Knight, Verhurg, and
Westbrook.

Nays, None.

Ald. DeKam then moved that the "Rules and Regulations for the
Government of Plumbers and Parties using Water from the City
Water Works", be taken from the table, which motion prevailed.

The Rules and Regulations for the Government of Plumbers and
parties using Water from the City Water Works were then read.

Ald. Westbrook then moved that the "Rules and Regulations
for the Government of Plumbers and Parties using Water from the
City Water Works, be adopted as read, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Adams then moved to take the "Water Rates" from the
Table, which motion prevailed.

The "Water Rates" were then read, and on motion, the Water
Rates were then unanimously adopted, as read.

\* Resolution to allow
bills against the
City, Monday Eve.
Sept. 26th, 1893

\* Permission given
B.Y.P.U. to have
Bonfire at
Recreation Park.

Ald. Verburg then presented the following Resolution, which
was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and is hereby instruct-
ed to prepare, engross and schedule all bills against the City,
presented to him in due time, that the same may be presented to the
Council and the same allowed at its regular meeting, Monday Septem-
ber 26th, 1893.

Permission being asked by the B.Y.P.U. for a bonfire on the
grounds of Recreation Park,

\( \text{A Motion of Aldo Westonbrook, permission was given to the} \)
Baptist Young Peoples Societies for a Bonfire on the grounds of
Recreation Park near the Corner of North Street and Douglas Ave.,
on Monday the 26th inst., upon the conditions that proper authori-
th be obtained from those having charge of the grounds, and upon
the condition that all proper precautions be taken against fire on
account thereof; also upon condition that no fuel be added to the
Bonfire after 10 o'clock P.M., and that they procure a watch to remain until the fire is entirely extinguished.

On motion of Ald. Knight, the Council then adjourned.

Approved September 26, 1993.

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, September 26, 1898, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held Monday Evening Sept. 19th. and of the Adjourned Regular Meeting held Tuesday Evening, September 20th. 1898, were read and approved as read.

The following Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

- Of A. M. Mathews and others for the rebate of Taxes assessed against Fred. R. Wheaton, and 61 others protesting against the dumping of filth in the vicinity of their premises on the East Side.
- Referral to the Committee on Finance.
- Of Fred R. Wheaton and 61 others against dumping filth, etc.
- Of A. M. Mathews and 20 others for the Rebate of the Paving Tax against H. H. Boekeloo, he being sick and unable to pay the same.
- Of Garret Domine and 22 others for permission to raise all ropes and remove and replace all barriers which shall be during Fair.
- Referral to the Special Street Fair Committee.
- Of George Neumaier, for alleged damages from the widening of Portage Street, amounting to $125.00.
- Of Lucius C. West for Rebate of Paving Tax assessed against his premises situated at the Corner of S. West Street and Wheaton Ave.,
- Referral to the Committee on Taxes.
- Of Edward Johnson for permission to establish and operate a Night Lunch Wagon in the City of Kalamazoo.
- Referral to the Committee on License.
- Of Edward Johnson to run Night Lunch Wagon.
- Referral to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
- Of P. Phelps for permission to erect a sign over the walk commission to erect a sign in front of the Russell Block on North Church Street.
- Referral to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
- An Invitation was received and read addressed to the Mayor and other City Officials and the Common Council of Kalamazoo, Mich. to attend the Grand Rapids Carnival of Fun, beginning Tuesday, Oct. 25, and closing Friday October 28th.
- The Invitation was accepted and ordered placed on file, on motion of Ald. Westbrook,
- Mayor Stearns then addressed the Council relative to the
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Paving Tax of Benjamin Roe on S. West Street.

Ald. Brenner moved that when The Council adjourn, it ad-
journ until Thursday night, next.

Carried.

Special Committee appointed for consider-
ation of Claim of Benj. Roe and others.

Ald. Knight moved that the Mayor appoint a Committee of
three to take into consideration the claim of Benj. Roe and
other claims of like nature.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Ald. Knight,
Verburg and Brenner.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the matter relative to Benj.
Roe's grade be referred to the Committee on Street and bridges
and City Engineer to report at the next meeting.

Carried.

Liquor Dealer. Bond of Ald. Button Chairman of the Committee on License, pre-
Thomas J. Finn approved. sented the Liquor Dealer's bond of

Thomas J. Finn, Principal and James E. Doyle and
Joseph B. Wycoff, as Sureties, recommending that the same be
approved, which recommendation was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims then
presented the following schedule of claims which had been
approved by the various Committees, recommending that the
same be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper
vouchers for same.

Adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

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Ald. Verburg also presented the following Supplementary
schedule of claims which had been approved by the various
Committees and recommended that the bills be allowed and the
Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same, which
recommendation was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.
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SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE.
STREET & BRIDGE FUND.

Pay Roll, Hand Labor $1,112.84
Pay Roll Team Labor 1,219.16
Pay Roll Tree Trimming 21.50
Wheeler & Pitkin Stone Crusher Supplies 49.00
Jack Lacourt Cleaning Patterson St ditch 23.50
Fire & Water.
Martin Garbow Shoeing 7.45
Finance.
R. H. Loveland Damages, widening Portage St 70.00
Police.
J. B. Allen Services as Truant officer 56.93
Sewer.
Adrian DeSmit Raising man-hole covers 4.40
Total $ 2,555.72

Report of Ord. Ald. DeKam, from the Committee on Ordinances presented a report from that Committee submitting several Ordinances and certain Rules and Regulations, which, on motion was accepted and adopted and ordered placed on file.

Claim of R.H. Ald. Knight, from the Committee on Finance, presented a report from that Committee relative to the Claim of Richard H. Loveland allowed Loveland for the payment of land taken, shade trees destroyed, $70.00 for widening Portage Street at the time it was paved and recommended that said claim be allowed to the extent of $70.00 to be paid him upon his giving a receipt in full for all damages as specified in his bill presented to the Council.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the report be adopted and that the Clerk be instructed to draw a voucher for $70.00 and deliver the same to R. H. Loveland, taking therefor a receipt in full for all damages for land taken, shade trees destroyed, $70.00.

Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

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

Reports of Officers.

Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending Sept. 24, 1898.
Of T. F. Owens, St. Comm'1r for the week ending Sept. 25, '98.
Of W. A. Richards, for the week ending Sept. 21, 1898.
Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Phv., for week ending Sept. 24, '98.
Of S. D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for week ending Sept. 24, '98.

Mich. Trac. Co., to be instructed to repair pavement between their tracks at once, particularly on Main Street.

Carried.
Ald. Knight, from the Committee on Finance presented the Claim of J. M. Allen, for services as Truant Officer in the spring of 1897, amounting to $58.63, recommending that the same be allowed and the clerk be instructed to draw a voucher for $58.93 out of the Police Fund.

Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Ald. Knight moved that the Finance Committee be authorized to employ additional Counsel in the prosecution of Delinquent Paying Taxes after Oct. 1st.

Carried.

Ald. Westbrook then moved that the Ordinance Relative to Fire Department and Fire Alarm Telegraph Lines be now read by title, which motion prevailed.

The Ordinance "Relative to Fire Department and Fire Alarm Telegraph Lines was then read by title the first time.

Ald. Westbrook then moved that the Ordinance Relative to Fire Department and Fire Alarm Telegraph Lines be read by section, which motion prevailed.

Section 1, of said Ordinance was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 2, was then read and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 3, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 4, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 5, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 6, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 7, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 8, was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 9, was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 10, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 11, was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 12, was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 13 was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.
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Section 14, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 15, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 16, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Ord. No. 149, Relative to Fire Department and Fire Alarm Telegraph Lines be read a third time by title.

Carried.

Ordinance No. 149, Relative to Fire Department and Fire Alarm Telegraph Lines was then read a third time by Title.

Ald. Knight then moved that Ordinance No. 149, Relative to Fire Department and Fire Alarm Telegraph Lines be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote.


Nays: None.

Rules & Regulations of the Fire Department of the City of Kalamazoo be now read, which motion prevailed.

The "Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department of the City of Kalamazoo" were then read.

Ald. Knight moved that the "Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department of the City of Kalamazoo" be adopted, as read, which motion prevailed.

Ordinances read by title, first time.

Ald. Knight moved that Ordinance "Relative to the Fire Limits and Fire protection in the City of Kalamazoo", be read the first time by title, which motion prevailed.

The Ordinance "Relative to the Fire Limits and Fire Protection in the City of Kalamazoo", was then so read by title.

Ald. Westbrook then moved that the Ordinance "Relative to Plats: the Lines and Grades of Streets and Sidewalks; the uses of Streets, Sidewalks, Alleys and Public Grounds, and Obstructions and Encroachments upon the same, and the protection of Public Property therein; also Regulating Bill Posting, Bill Distributing, advertising and the use of Bicycles, be read the first time by title which motion prevailed,

Said Ordinance was then so read by Title, the first time.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Ordinance "Relative to Sidewalks" be read the first time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was so read by title the first time.

Ald. DeKam moved that the Ordinance, "Relative to the City Scales and City Stand for exposing for sale articles of merchandis"
be read the first time by title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was so read by title the first time.

Ald. Verburg then moved that the Ordinance "Relative to the Public Pound", be read the first time by title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was so read by title the first time.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the Ordinance "Relative to Riverside Cemetery", be read the first time by title, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was so read by title the first time.

Ald. Adams moved that the "Rules and Regulations concerning Visitors to Riverside Cemetery, be read the first time by title, which motion prevailed.

Said Rules and Regulations were then read by title the first time.

Ald. Knight then moved that the Ordinance "Relative to Main, Lateral, Connecting and Private Sewers and Taxation for sewer purposes" be read the first time by title, which motion prevailed,

Said Ordinance was then so read by title the first time.

Ald. Wheeler then moved that the "Sewer Rules and Regulations" be read by title the first time, which motion prevailed and said Sewer Rules and Regulations were so read by title the first time.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Sept. 25, 1898

[Signatures]

Mayor

City Clerk.
An Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday Evening, Sept. 29, the following Members being present:


The Mayor announced that the principal object of the meeting was the consideration of Ordinances.

Ald. Brenner moved that the regular order of business be dispensed with and that we proceed to consider Ordinances.

Carried.

Ald. DeKam moved that the Ordinance "Relative to the Fire Limits and Fire Protection in the City of Kalamazoo," be taken from the table and read by sections.

Carried.

Section 1, of said Ordinance was read.

Ald. Knight moved that Section 1, as last read be adopted, as read, which motion was adopted by the following votes:


Section 2, of said Ordinance was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 3, was then read and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 4 was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 5, was then read.

Ald. Brenner moved Section 5 of said Ordinance be stricken out, which motion prevailed.

Section 6, was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 7, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

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Section 22, was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 23 was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 24, was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 25, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 26, was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 27, was then read, and on motion the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 28, was then read, and

Ald. Westbrook moved that "Air Guns" be added to Section 28, as read.

Adopted by the following vote:


Ald. Westbrook then moved that Section 29, as amended, be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:


Section 29, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 30, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 31, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 32 was then read, and
Section 32, was then read, and
Ald. Knight moved that Section 32 be struck out.
Carried.
Section 33 was then read, and on motion, the same was
unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 34, was then read, and on motion, the same was
unanimously adopted, as read.
Ald. Westbreek moved to reconsider the motion to strike out
Section 5.
Carried.
Section 5, as read, was then adopted.
Ald. Knight then moved that the Ordinance "Relative to the
Fire Limits and Fire Protection in the City of Kalamazoo", be now
read a third time by Title. And the same was read.
Carried.
Ald. Westbreek moved that the Sections of said Ordinance be
numbered consecutively.
Carried.
Ald. Knight moved that the Ordinance "Relative to the Fire
Limits and Fire Protection in the City of Kalamazoo" be adopted as
a whole, which motion prevailed by the following vote:
Yea: Ald. Adams, Bremer, Burtt, DeKam, Dutten, Knight,
Verburg, Westbreek and Wheeler.
Nays: None.

Ordinance "Relative to Plats, Lines of Grade, Grades of Streets,
and Sidewalks, &c."

Ald. DeKam then moved that the Ordinance "Relative to Plats,
the lines and Grades of Streets and Sidewalks: the uses of Streets,
Sidewalks, Alleys and Public Grounds, and obstructions and en-
croachments upon the same, and the Protection of Public Property
therein; also Regulations Bill Posting, Bill Distributing, Advertising
and the use of Bicycles", be now taken from the table,
Carried.
Ald. Knight moved that said Ordinance be read by Sections.
Carried.
Section 1, of said Ordinance was then read, and on motion, the
same was unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 2, was then read, and on motion, the same was
unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 3, was then read, and on motion, the same was
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Section 4, was then read, and on motion, the same was
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Section 47 was then read, and on motion, the same was
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Section 48 was then read, and on motion, the same was
unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 49, was then read, and on motion, the same was
unanimously adopted, as read.
Section 50, was then read, and on motion, the same was
unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 52 was then read,

Ald. Knight then moved that Section 52 of said Ordinance be stricken out. With motion was last Carried.

Section 52, was then read again, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 53, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 54, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 55, was then read by City Attorney Burke, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Section 55, was then read, and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted, as read.

Ald. Knight moved that Section 55 as read be No. 14, and that the other sections be numbered consecutively. Thereafter Ald. Knight then moved that said Ordinance be read a third time by title, which motion prevailed. And it was so read

Ordinance No. 151, "Relative to plats; the lines and grades of streets and sidewalks; the uses of streets, sidewalks, alleys and public grounds and obstructions and encroachments upon the same; and the protection of public property therein; also regulating bill Posting, bill Distributing, advertising and the use of Bicycles", was then read a third time by title.

Ald. Westbrook then moved that Ordinance No. 151, "Relative to plats; the lines and grades of streets and sidewalks; the uses of streets, sidewalks, alleys and public grounds and obstructions and encroachments upon the same, the protection of public property therein; also regulating bill Posting, bill Distributing, advertising and the use of Bicycles", be adopted as a whole, which motion prevailed by the following vote. Yeas: Ald. Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Knight Westbrook and Wheeler.

Nays. None.

Ald. Knight moved that all work on ordinances be suspended for two weeks.

Carried.

Pay Roll amounting to $155.06

Ald. Knight from the Committee on Finance, presented a Pay Roll for labor done on East Main Street Pavement, amounting Labor on E. Main St. to $155.06 and moved that the same be allowed and the Clerk Pavement, allowed. be instructed to draw the proper vouchers for the same, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.
Ald. Burtt, Chairman of the Committee on Police, then presented the following list of names, recommending that they be made special police during the Street Fair.

James Sweet,  E. Smith,
T. P. Green,  E. Jackson,
Charles Sleeeman,  J. Pick,
M. L. Chapman,  Jacob Immerzelle,
E. J. Carter,  D. Sampson,
John Born,  Charles Marlin,
W. A. Keyser,  Morris Cagney,
J. H. Fick,  J. A. Voge,
Fred Eagleton,  H. S. Warren,
Charles F. Smith,  Geo. Showerman,
J. C. Edden,  Henry Whitman,
Mike Steinhauser,  Geo. Brout,
Wm. Southerland,  Charles Swenk,
James Weadke  also

Michael Limhan,  Dick. Krenlem
Wm. Huelser,  Special Police without pay.

Ald. Knight moved that the report be adopted and that the Police Committee and the Chief of Police select the Special Police for the Fair from the same.

Carried.

On motion, the matter of hanging banners etc., across the streets was left to the "Fair" Committee.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Oct. 1898.

Ald. Burtt
Mayor,

Ald. Knight
City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, October 3, 1898, the following members being present.

Ald. Burtt, DeKam, Knight, Verburg and Westbrook, and the Mayor.

The minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held Sept. 26, 1898, were read.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the second mention of J.H. Allen be stricken out.

Carried.

Ald. Brenner moved that the minutes be corrected, be approved.

Carried.

Ald. Brenner moved that the reading of the minutes of the Adjourned Regular Meeting, held Thursday Evening, Sept. 29, '98, be dispensed with at this session of the Council.

Carried.

Ald. Burtt moved that the Rules of the Council be suspended and the matter of Special Police, as recommended by the Chamber of Commerce be taken up, and that J.W. Osborn be allowed to address the Council.

Carried.

Ald. Burtt moved that the following named persons, as recommended by the Chamber of Commerce, be appointed Special Police without pay.

Carried.

J.W. Osborn then addressed the Council relative to the Paving Tax assessed against the property of Benjamin Roe on South West Street, requesting that the City rebate the tax assessed against land which he proposes to deed to the City for Forest Street.

Ald. Knight moved that the Rules of the Council be suspended and that the Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole and go into executive session.

Carried.

The Council then resumed its session and the following communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows.

Of Modern Woodmen for use of Bronson Park, Oct. 4, 1898.

Of J. Wilkins, V.C. Camp 4636 and H. Finch, V.C. Camp 351 V.W. A. for the use of Bronson Park for Exhibition Drill and
Speaking, Oct. 4, 1898.

On motion of Ald. DeGem, the same was granted.

Of D. Lilienfeld Bros. & Co., and 22 other Liquor Dealers for permission to keep their places of business open until 11 o'clock the four nights of the Street Fair.

Of D. Lilienfeld Bros. & Co. et al, for permission to keep place of business open until 11 o'clock P.M.

E. S. Roos was then given permission to address the Council relative to the above mentioned petition.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the petition be granted, which motion prevailed.

Of Theodore Merrill, Agent, for a rebate of a portion of the delinquent water tax resting against the Bassett Property.

For Rebate of Water Tax on Bassett Property.

Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

The Resignation of George M. Mathews as Capt. Truck No. 1, of the Fire Department was presented, and on motion of Ald. Wheeler, the same was accepted.

Resignation of Fireman Geo. M. Mathews.

On motion of Ald. Adams, Frank Chichester was promoted to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Mathews.

Promotion of Frank Chichester & Maurice Welch.

On motion of Ald. Burtt, Maurice Welch was appointed to fill the vacancy made by the promotion of Fireman Frank Chichester.

Appointment of Edwin C. Cope as Fireman.

The Application of Edwin H. Cope, for an appointment as Fireman, and recommended by full Committee was presented.

Ald. Dutton moved that Edwin H. Cope be appointed as Fireman to fill the vacancy made by the promotion of Maurice Welch.

Carried.

Ald. Knight moved that the Committee on Health recommend some place to dump the filth now dumped on the East side.

Carried.

Reports of Officers.

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

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician, for the Month of September, 1898. Also for the week ending Oct. 2, 1898.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Oct. 1, 1898.

Of S. D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending Oct. 1, 1898.

Of Calvin Rasor, Chief of Police, for the month of Sept., 1898.

Ald. Knight then presented the following Resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved: That this Council will sustain the City Treasurer in all necessary steps he may take in his endeavor to collect taxes yet unpaid upon the rolls now in his hands for collection.

Mayor Stearns addressed the Council stating that Mrs. Adelaide St Clair claimed she had been assessed on property which she did not own.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
Ald. Westbrook moved that the resolution offered by Ald. Knight be reconsidered.

Carried.

Ald. Knight then offered the following resolution:

Resolved: That this Council will sustain the City Treasurer in all necessary steps he may take in his endeavor to collect taxes yet unpaid upon the rolls now in his hands for collection, provided he acts under the direction of the City Attorney.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Burtt moved that the following be added to the list of Special Police, during the Street Fair.

Sam De Rider,
Fred McKee,
Henry Meiers,

On motion, they were appointed as Special Police.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.


Mayor. Samuel McKee

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, October 10, 1898.

The following Members being present:

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

Ald. Westbrook presented the following Resolution; which was unanimously adopted.

Whereas: It appears that a large number of bills connected with the care of patients and persons connected with contagious diseases have been paid by the City and on account of which the County of Kalamazoo is liable, pursuant to the provisions of statute in such case and provided and the construction of the Supreme Court, thereon,

Therefore,- Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby required to make out such bill so paid by the City as aforesaid, to December 5th., 1897, and for which said County is liable and deliver the same to the City Attorney, who is hereby instructed to present the same to the Board of Supervisors of said County and request the allowance thereof.

On motion of Ald. Adams, the Council then adjourned.

Approved October 17, 1898.

Mayor.

city Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening October 17, 1898,
The following Members being present:
Ald. Adams; Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook and Wheeler.
The Minutes of the Adjourned Regular Meeting, held Thursday Evening, September 29, and of the Regular Meeting held October 10, 1898, were read and approved as read.
The following Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:
Of the Michigan Buggy Company for permission to lay a side-track from Walbridge Street West and adjacent to their property on the South side of Willard Street.
Ald. Adams moved that the Petition be granted with the understanding that the contemplated switch be not connected until the present switch be taken up.
On motion of Ald. Knight the above motion was amended by adding the following words: "And that The City Attorney and Street and Bridge Committee be instructed to draw the contract in accordance with the motion of Ald. Adams".
The motion, as amended, was then adopted.
Of Messrs. McCarthy and Getter, City Bill Posters for permission to erect Bill boards on Pitcher St. between Main & Water Streets on the property of Fred Hotop, between his Park and stables and on shed on same street, Also a Board on W. side of brick building, No. 109, W. Kalamazoo Ave.
On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the same was referred to Street and Bridge and Fire & Water Committees with Power to act.
Of J. L. Wallace, for damages to buggy amounting to $5.00, alleged to have been received from driving through an improperly filled trench on South Park Street, in front of the residence of Mrs. E. Goldburg.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges and Claims.
A Claim was presented from Sarah E. Hazard and Charles M. Parker, amounting to $1,350.00, for 9,000 square yards of clay and gravel, for streets and highways, at 15 cents per square yard.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges and Claims.
E. H. Vincent also presented a Claim for alleged damages amounting to $775.00, for land taken on Cooley Street, trees destroyed, houses kept vacant, inability to build, etc.
Referred to the Committee on Finance & Claims.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 17, 1898.

Merrill Milling Co. for permission to move a frame barn from the corner of Burdick and Ransom Streets to the West side of their land, about 12 rods west of Burdick St. barn. Referred to the Committees on Fire and Water and Streets and Bridges.

Chief Healy to attend International Ass'n of Fire Engineers at St. Louis.

Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water then presented a report from that Committee, recommending that Chief Healy of the Fire Department be allowed to attend the International Association of Fire Engineers, meeting at St. Louis, this week, and that his expenses not exceeding $25.00 be allowed.

The Report was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims then presented the following schedule of claims:

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

Report of Chief Healy A Report was presented from H. J. Healy, Chief of the Fire Department stating that he had found 25 pounds of Giant Powder stored in a building at No. 119 E. Main St., recommending that the Ordinance relative to same be enforced.

Ald. Knight moved that the report be accepted and adopted and the matter referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to see that the provisions of the Ordinance be enforced.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending October 15, 1898.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the weeks ending Oct. 10th and 15th. 1898.

Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the weeks ending October 8th, and 16th. 1898.

Of T. F. Owen, Street Commissioner, giving a report of the labor done on E. Main Street Pavement for the week ending Sept. 29, also Sept. 30th, and Oct. 1st, amounting to $378.70:

Also a report of work done on the streets from Oct. 1st to 15th amounting to $399.00.
Of S. D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending October 8th and 15th, 1898.

Of City Clerk, Samuel McKee, giving a statement of Expenditures and Balances from April 1st. to Oct. 17, 1898.

Also a Statement of Collections made by him from April 1st, to Oct. 1st, 1898.

Ald. Brenner moved that a Committee of Three be appointed to make arrangements to attend the Grand Rapids Carnival.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Ald. Brenner and Knight, and City Clerk McKee to act as Chairman of same.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to be allowed Oct 31st. to audit, engross, schedule etc., all bills against the City presented to him in due time, that the same may be passed upon by the Council at its regular meeting, October 31, 1898.

Ald. Knight moved that the Health Committee be instructed to take care of Offal gathered by "White Wings", Carried.

Ald. Burtt, Chairman of the Committee on police, moved that Henry Musselman be appointed Special Police, without pay. Carried.

He also presented the following list of names, recommending that they be appointed as Special Police, without pay to do duty in and about the auditorium on Portage St, during the Fair and bazaar to be held by the German Workingmens' Society the first week in November:

John Sherer, Henry Milbeck, Andrew Metzger,
Oscar Enman, Jacob Feltis, Wendel Kueseltzer,
On motion of Ald. Brenner, the recommendation was adopted, and they were so appointed.

Ald. Burtt moved that the Mayor appoint a Committee of three to confer with a like Committee from the Board of Supervisors concerning tramps.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Knight, Brenner and Burtt.

Ald. Knight moved that for Election purposes, six men be employed at each Precinct.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the above motion was amended by adding one clerk.

The motion offered by Ald. Knight as amended by Ald. Brenner then prevailed.
Ald. Knight then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

**RESOLVED:** That the Clerk cause to be posted and published, as required by law, notice of the meeting of the Several Boards of Registration on Saturday, the 5th, day of November, 1898, in the several Wards of the City at places in said Wards selected by the Alderman thereof, as follows:

- **First Ward:** No. Three Engine House.
- **Second Ward:** No. 121, North Rose Street.
- **Third Ward:** Potter Street, Hurd Market.
- **Fourth Ward:** City Council Room.
- **Fifth Ward:** No. 305 Postage St.

Ald. Knight moved that the Clerks and Inspectors be allowed $5.00 each and the Gate-keepers $2.00 each for their services at Election.

Ald. Adams moved to amend the above motion by allowing the Clerks and Inspectors $5.00 each. The original motion, as amended by Ald. Adams, then prevailed.

Ald. Knight moved that the rent of Buildings used for Election and Registration be fixed at $10.00 for time used. Carried.

Ald. Knight moved that the Registration Board consist of the two Aldermen and a Clerk and that the Compensation be $5.00 each.

Ald. Burtt moved to amend the above motion by fixing the compensation of the two Aldermen and Clerk at $50.00 each. The original motion, as amended by Ald. Burtt, then prevailed.

Ald. Brenner moved that Fred Hotop be given the contract to furnish meals for Registration and Election, at the same terms as last year. Carried.

Ald. DeKam then moved that each Alderman ascertain what is needed in his respective Ward, in the way of tables, lamps, etc., and at what expense same can be obtained and report at the next meeting of the City Council. Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved October 24, 1898.

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, October 24, 1898.

The following Members being present:
Ald. Adams, Brenner, DeKam, Knight, Westbrook and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved, as read.

The following Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

1. Of Francis Lucasse for a Deed to Lot 30, Riverside Cemetery, having purchased same in 1875, but through some mistake, he was given a deed to Lot No. 31.
   Referred to Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

2. Of Daniel Harrigan for the rebate of a portion of the Liquor License paid by W. J. Vaughn, formerly proprietor of the Kalamazoo House. Said Vaughn only continued in business about 3 months after the payment of said tax, and on going out of business, assigned to Daniel Harrigan any interest he might have in a proportionate rebate of said Liquor Tax.
   Judge A. J. Mills was then given permission to address the Council relative to the above Petition.
   The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance.

3. Of S. O. Spier for the Rebate of Taxes assessed his property on Wheaton Ave, on account of alleged damages to said property from the failure of the City to complete the grading and extension of Wheaton Ave. to Asylum Ave.
   Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges and Finance.

4. Of S. Philley for the rebate of the Taxes assessed against the property of Mrs. Eliza O'Brien.
   Referred to the Committee on Finance.

5. Of C. B. Ford for permission to erect a frame building for manufacturing purposes, contrary to Ordinance No. 150.
   Referred to Committees on Fire & Water & Ordinances.

6. Of E. A. Bush, City Bill Poster, for permission to erect Bill Boards in the following places:
   On the E. side of No. 120 E. Main St.
   On the W. side of 314 W. Main St.
   On the S. side of 136 S. Burdick St.
   Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

City Attorney Burke presented and read the Contract between the City of Kalamazoo and the Michigan Buggy Co.
Contract with the relative to the sidetrack to be laid by said Company along the South Michigan Buggy Co. Relative to Side-track.

The same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

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

Of H.T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending October 22, 1898.

Of Thomas F. Owens, for the week ending Oct. 22, 1898.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Oct. 22, 1898.

Of S. D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending Oct. 22, 1898.

The Health Officer presented the following report, which was adopted by a unanimous vote and any vote.

Also recommending that the case be placed in the City Attorneys hands to prosecute in case of non-compliance.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by Yeas and Nays vote.

No further business appearing, Ald. Knight moved to adjourn until Tuesday, October 25, at 5 o'clock P.M.

Carried.

Approved Oct. 31, 1898.

T. M. Page, Samuel W. Kee
Mayor. City Clerk.
An Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday, October 25, 1898, at 5 o'clock P.M.

The following Members being present:


The Mayor announced that the principal object of the Meeting was to arrange and designate voting places for the coming Election.

Ald. Knight then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Polling Places for the General Election to be held November 8th, 1898, are hereby designated for the several Precincts of the City of Kalamazoo, as follows:

1st. Precinct - O'Neill Building on East Avenue.

2nd. John Bomersheim's building, No. 723 North Burdick Street.

3rd. Rear No. 3 Engine House, E. Ransom St.

4th. 121 North Rose Street.

5th. Corner of North Rose St. & South Haven Rk.


7th. Hurd's Market, Potter Street.

8th. 1022 South West Street.

9th. 149 South Burdick Street.

10th. At Water Works, S. Burdick St.

11th. 305 Portage Street, at Corner of Spring Street.

12th. 1107 Portage Street.

The Resolution was adopted by the following vote:


Nays. None.

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

Approved October 31, 1898.

Mayor

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, October 31, 1898, the following members being present:

Ald. Adams, Brenner, Kurtt, DeKam, Dutton, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held October 24, 1898, and of the Adjourned Regular Meeting, held October 25, 1898, were read and approved.

The following Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

- Of W. A. Frye, Inviting the Mayor and City Council to attend the services at the First M.E. Church, Sunday Evening, Nov. 6th, 1898, Charles H. Sage of the 33rd Mich. to be present and give his war experiences. The same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

- Of O'McCarty & Getter, for permission to erect Bill Boards on North Burdick St., between the Downey House and Wagner's Hotel. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

- A Communication was received and read from Frank Wagner and Wm. S. Downey stating that they had no objection to such a billboard being erected.

Ald. Knight moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted which motion prevailed.

- Of H. McAllister to sell Gravel. A Communication was received from Hathaway McAllister, offering for sale for $100.00, 2,550 cubic yards of Gravel from two lots on the VanZee Addition. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges & Finance.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Rules of the Council be suspended and that the Council go into executive session. Carried.

- Petition of Merrill Milling Co. to move barn. On calling to order, Ald Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water reported back the Petition of Theodore Merrill relative to rebate of water tax assessed against the Bassett property, stating that the matter had been settled by George Houston, the Water Commissioner.

Ald. Knight from the same Committee reported back the Petition of the Merrill Milling Co. for permission to move a building recommending that the same be not granted, as it would violate the Ordinance relative to same.

- Petition B. O. Bush to erect billboards granted. The report was accepted and adopted.

He also reported back the Petition of B. O. Bush, for permission to erect billboards, recommending that the same be granted, which recommendation was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, then addressed the Council relative to the matter of opening Edwin
Avenue, Ogden Avenue and Second Street.

City Attorney Burke also addressed the Council relative to the opening of said streets, setting forth the status of same.

The Clerk then presented the following Schedule of Claims which had been approved by the various Committees.

Ald. Brenner moved that the same be allowed and that the Clerk be instructed to draw the proper Vouchers for same, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald, Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Knight, Verburg and Westbrook.

Nays none.

**SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.**

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Ald. Knight, from the Special Committee appointed to confer with the Supervisors regarding the care of Tramps, presented a report from the Committee, stating that they had agreed to recommend a continuance of the past arrangement for the coming year, that is, the County pay $30.00 per month for six months.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water reported back the petition of McCarthy and Getter, for permission to erect bill-boards on Pitcher, W. Main St. and Kalamazoo Avenue, recommending that the same be granted, which recommendation was accepted and adopted.

City Attorney Burke presented a verbal report relative to the bill for the care of contagious diseases, which had been submitted to the Board of Supervisors, and allowed at 50%.

Ald Knight moved that the voucher, as rendered by the County, be accepted as payment in full of said claim.
Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water reported verbally on the petition of C. B. Ford, relative to buildings outside of the Fire Limits, and recommended that the Ordinance Committee be requested to frame and report an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 150, so that buildings outside of the Fire Limits may be permitted upon the recommendation of the building inspectors and confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the Council.

Carried.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending October 29, 1898.

Of Thomas F. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending October 29, 1898.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending October 31, 1898, also for the month of October, 1898: also a semi-annual report of services rendered from May 1st. to Nov. 1, 1898.

Of S. D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending October 29, 1898.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending October 29, 1898.

Of Calvin Rasor, Chief of Police, for the month ending Oct. 31.

Ald. Knight moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Sheriff that his bill must be rendered, monthly, and that the City Attorney be instructed to look up the Ordinance relative to same.

Carried.

Ald. Westbrook then offered the following Resolution.

WHEREAS:--Alderman, John J. Knight has informed this Council that he will be unable to serve upon the Board of Registration of the Third Ward, on Saturday, November 5th, 1898.

THEREFORE:--Resolved, that George C. Winslow be and he is hereby appointed to serve upon said Board in the place of said Alderman Knight, at the meeting of said Board to be held November 5th, 1898, for the purpose of making a proper register of the qualified electors of said Ward as provided by law.

Adopted by the following vote:


Ald. Knight then offered the following Resolution:

WHEREAS:--Alderman A. H. Humphrey, of the Second Ward is absent from the City of Kalamazoo and will be unable to serve upon the registration, 2nd Wd. Board of Registration for said Ward, on Saturday, November 5th, 1898.

THEREFORE:--Resolved, that Thomas P. Gleason be and he is
hereby appointed to serve upon said Board in the place of said Alderman Humphrey, at a meeting of said Board to be held in said Second Ward November 5th, 1998, for the purpose of registering the qualified electors of said Ward as provided by law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Knight, Verburg and Westbrook.

Nays None.

Ald. Knight moved that the City Attorney be requested to confer with the City Assessor relative to streets which are being closed.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved November 7th, 1998

Mayor.      City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday
Evening, November 7, 1898, the following Members being present.
Aldermen Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Knight, Ver
burg, Westbrook, Wheeler and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and appro
ved as read.

Communications & Petitions
Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as
follows:
Claim of Martina Ossewarde for damages alleged to have been received
on the 30th day of January, 1898, from falling on a sidewalk on
Portage Street in front of the residence of Mr. Vander Salm, said
Walk, Portage St. claim for damages amounting, in her opinion to $1,000.00.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and Finance.

Of Geo. I. Goodenow for
Rebate of Paving
Tax.

Of Geo. I. Goodenow for a Rebate on his Paving Tax amounting
to $11.22, assessed against his property on South West St.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and Finance.

Reports of Officers
The Reports of the following Officers were then presented,
accepted and ordered placed on file.
Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending Nov. 5, 1898.
Of Thomas F. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending
November 5, 1898.
Of W. A. Richards, Supt, of Poor, for the week ending Nov,
5, 1898.
Of S. D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending Nov,
5, 1898.

Cost of Paving

Of G. B. Pike, Asst. City Engineer, giving in detail, the
cost of the East Main Street Pavement, between the west rail of
the G.R. & I. R.R. and the East Curb of Portage St, the same being
$10,717.27 or $2,998.00 below the preliminary estimate.

City Attorney Burke presented a preliminary report relating
to the presentation of claims against the City each month, citing
the Ordinance relative thereto.

Attorney E. A. Crane was given permission to address the
Council relative to the City's Contract and Agreement with certain
parties relative to the Hydenburg Hill contract on Sidewalks, etc.

City Attorney Burke called attention to the sale of Lot, Cor.
Portage and Second Streets owned by the City and advertised to be
sold November 10, 1898.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Mayor appoint a Committee of
three to look after the sale of said Lot, which motion prevailed.
The Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Westbrook, Brenner
and Knight.

Ald. Burtt moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the
Carried.
Ald. Knight then offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved that the thanks of the Council be and they are hereby tendered to the G.R. & I. R. R. Co., for courtesies extended in the furnishing of transportation by special car for the Council and its guests on the occasion of our visit to the City of Grand Rapids during the late Carnival and that the City Clerk send a copy of this Resolution to the officials of said Railroad.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Nov 14, 1898.

Ald. State
Mayor.

Samuel McTee
City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, November 14, 1898, the following Members being present:

Ald. Adams, Hurtt, Dutton, Knight, Westbrook and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held November 7, 1898 were read and approved.

At the close of the reading of the Minutes, Ald. Brenner and Verburg appeared and took their seats in the Council.

The following Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

- Of Students of Kalamazoo College for permission to close a portion of Academy St. and the closing of Michigan Ave., from the junction of Academy St. to Over St., on Nov., 24th, 1898 from 2:30 o'clock P. M. until 4 o'clock P. M., said streets to be closed to all traffic and travel except street cars and necessary vehicles.

  Ald. Hurtt moved that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted which motion prevailed.

- Of Wm. F. Mason, Agent of Mrs. P. G. Tierney protesting against relief from smoke from the Clarage Foundry.

  Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

- Of McCarty & Getter for permission to repair their Bill boards in the rear of the Commercial Hotel.

  Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges, with Power to act.

- Of William Kally for permission to run a snow-plow for the City in the North-west part of the City during the winter.

  Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

- Of Mary Windows, Relative to Lot in Riverside, stating that on the 35th day of September, 1894, lot No. 21, in block L, of Riverside Cemetery was transferred by Deed executed by Chauncey Strong, City Clerk, to John Potter; that on the 21st day of August, 1897, said John Potter by assignment endorsed on the back of said Deed, transferred the same to her. She now desires to transfer the above described Lot to Ida Huntington and asks that a new Deed of said Lot be issued in the name of said Ida Huntington.

  On motion of Ald. Knight, the same was received and ordered placed on file.
and sufficient Deed from Mrs. Mary Windoes to the City of Kalamazoo, together with the original Deed to John Potter.

Also his assignment of said Deed to Mrs. Mary Windoes, the same, (Deed and Transfer), to be attached to the Deed of Mrs. Mary Windoes, which shall form the records in the Clerk's Office, relative to said above described Lot.

Carried.

Of H. Scholten and F. Bultji for a Communication was received and read from H. Scholten and F. Bultji, petitioning for the abatement of an alleged abatement of alleged nuisance from the damming up of a stream of water near the East Line of the City, crossing Lincoln Ave. and flowing into Kalamazoo River. That their lands are situated in the Township of Kalamazoo, Section 14, and the overflow of said stream results in great damage to their lands.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Report relative to Suit in ejectment for possession Suit of Ejectment commenced by Richard Carlisle Burdick, Geo. P. Hopkins, and Attorney A. J. Mills, relative to a decision in favor of the City of Kalamazoo, in the Circuit Court of the United States, 6th Circuit, Western District of Michigan, favor City of Kalamazoo.

A Report was received and read from Ex-City Attorney, Geo. P. Hopkins, and Attorney A. J. Mills, relative to a decision in favor of the City, a few days since. Apended to said Report was also an opinion filed by Judge Clark in the case, said opinion setting forth that the title to this property is absolutely in this City and no acts of desoration or misuse would entitle the heirs of the original grantor to any claim in the property.

(For further information, see report now on file in the Clerk's Office).

The same was received and ordered placed on file.

Of Mrs. Alice Parr for rebate of Tax. Of Mrs. Alice Parr, for a rebate of Taxes assessed against her property No. 1157, Third Street,

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mayor Stearns then addressed the Council relative to the question of the overflow of ground in the southern part of the City and the alleged damage to Celery, presented to the Council last year and referred to the Finance Committee for investigation and report.

Of Mrs. Mary J. Glover, for rebate of Taxes assessed against her amounting to $32.99 and petitioning for the rebate of same.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 14, 1898.

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the Council to conduct the sale of a piece of property on Portage Street, being 12 feet from and off the North side of Lot No. 3 of Taylor's Addition to Kalamazoo, presented a report from that Committee stating that they repaired to the premises at 10 o'clock on the 10th day of Nov. 1898 and offered the same for sale. The property was sold to Garrett and John R. Van Bocroft for the sum of Two Hundred & Forty ($240.00) Dollars, they being the highest bidders. He further recommended that the sale be confirmed by the Council and a proper Deed of the Premises be executed by the City according to law and delivered to the purchasers upon payment of the purchase price above named.

The report was adopted by the following vote:


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

Of T. F. Owens, St. Com'n for the week ending Nov. 12, 1898.
Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Nov. 12, 1898.
Of H. H. Schaberg, City Physician, for the week ending Nov. 12, 1898.
Of S. D. O'Brien Health Officer, for the week ending Nov. 12, 1898.

Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water

Harry Hoek appointed presented a report from that Committee recommending the appointment of Part Pay Fireman of Harry Hoek as Part Pay Fireman.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was adopted.

The Clerk then presented the following Schedule of Claims for Election and Registration, which had been approved by the Finance and Claims Committee.

On motion of Ald. Brenner the claims were allowed and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper Vouchers for same, by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

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six feet into the street in violation to the Ordinance relative to same.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Marshall be instructed to notify owners of all signs, which project more than three feet into the street to remove same within forty-eight hours.

Carried.

Ald. Knight moved that the matter of purchasing Coal for the year be left with the Purchasing Committee, recommending that a Year's Supply be purchased.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Nov. 21, 1898.

Mayor, City Clerk.

[Signature]
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21, 1898.

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, November 21, 1898, the following Members being present:

Ald. Brenner, Burt, DeKam, Dutton, Knight, Westbrook and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, Held Monday Evening, November 14, 1898, were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS.

Resignation of James B. Chase as Constable.

Petition of W. Sunstin for rebate of Tax.

Petition of S. Hoekstra for rebate of Taxes assessed against the property of Mrs. Peter Berghuys.

Petition of John T. Greenwood for the rebate of Tax amounting to $15.40 assessed against personal property in 1898, and paid under protest.

Petition of C. Prange et al for appointment of Alvin Dennison as Constable to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of James B. Chase.

Reports of Officers.

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

Of H. T. Mazur, City Inspector, for the week ending Nov. 19, 1898.
Of T. P. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Nov. 19, 1898.
Of H. H. Schaberg, City Physician, for the week ending Nov. 20, 1898.
Of S. D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending Nov. 19, 1898.
Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Nov. 19, 1898.

Ald. Knight, from the Committee on Purchase of Supplies reported that the Contract for Coal for the City's use for the coming year,
Contract for Coal for 1898-99, awarded to L. Sergeant & Co., as follows:

- 2,500 tons more or less, Hocking Valley Coal, same as furnished the City last year.
- About 1000 tons delivered at the Water Works at 2.40 per ton of 2000 tons.
- About 500 tons delivered at City Hall or No. 3 Hose House, $2.40, per ton of 2000 pounds.
- About 1000 tons delivered at the City Lighting Plant at $2.40, per ton of 2000 pounds.

All Coal hauled in wagons to be weighed on City Scales.

The report was adopted by unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Mr. Bennick was then given permission to address the Council in behalf of himself and a number of Celery growers along the old Merrill Mill Race. He called the attention of the Council to the extremely high water which was on their celery and caused in his opinion by the filling in of the old Tail Race near the Dutton Roller Works.

Refered to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Ald. Burtt then offered an Amendment to Section Eleven Ordinance No. 149, "Relative to the Government and Protection of the Kalamazoo Water Works", which he read for the first time.

Ald. Knight moved to refer said Amendment to Section 11 of Ordinance No. 149 "Relative to the Government and Protection of the Kalamazoo Water Works" to the Ordinance Committee.

Lost by the following vote:

Yea: Ald. DeKam and Knight.

City Attorney Murtt Called attention to the fact that certain claims existed against the M. C. R. R. Co. the L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co. and the G. R. & I. R. R. Co., for taxes and assessments which they decline to pay for various reasons and asked for instructions relative to same.

Ald. Burtt then proceeded to read for the second time the Amendment to Section 11 of ordinance No. 148 "Relative to the Government and Protection of the Kalamazoo Water Works" and the same was read as a whole.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Nov. 23, 1898.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo
was held on Monday Evening, November 28, 1898, the following members
being present:
Ald. Adams, Brenner, Burton, DeKam, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, West-
brook and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting were read and approved
as read.

The Mayor announced that some of the Railway Companies doing
business in the City of Kalamazoo were represented and desired to
be heard relative to certain claims now pending against said Compa-
nies in favor of the City.

Attorney Boudeman was called and addressed the Council in be-
half of the L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co., relative to the Sewer laid in Porter
Street and the Special Sewer Tax assessed against said L. S. & M. S.
R. R. Co., for the laying of said Sewer, protesting against the paymen-
of said assessment on the ground that no benefit was apparent or had
accrued to the Company from the laying of said Sewer.

J. W. Pulford, representing the M. C. R. R. Co., then address-
ed the Council relative to the Special Paving Tax for the laying
of the pavement on North Burdick St., assessed against their property
adjacent to same.

The following Communications and Petitions were then presented
and referred as follows:

Petitions.

Of Mrs. Lampe, for Rebate of Tax.

H. W. Hood then addressed the Council relative to the Water Con-
nection at the premises of Mrs. Stewart Campbell.

At this Time, Ald. Dutton appeared & took his seat in the Council.

Mr. Mood also addressed the Council relative to the Telephone
poles set adjacent to his property on North Burdick St.

Of Fred Phelps, protesting against the assessment made ag-
ains his personal property, stating that his stock is not of the
value assessed and that the fixtures in his place of business are
not his.

Of Mrs. Aurilla Ballou for the rebate of Taxes assessed against
her property at the Corner of Jackson and Sheldon Sts., she having
been exempt from paying taxes heretofore and is living upon Charity.

Of Mrs. Aurilla Ballou for Rebate of Tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

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Of John Carstens for Further time in which to connect his
premises at 218 W. Kalamazoo with the Sewer, stating if such re-
quest is granted, he will make said connection before Apr. 15, 1899.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.
Of C. B. Ford, for permission to erect a brick building, at the intersection of Stockbridge and Fulford Avenues to be used as a Planing Mill; also a frame warehouse and frame barn on the same site.

On motion of Ald. Burtt the same was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with Power to Act.

Of C. B. Ford, for Water Main from Wash. Ave. to Factory.

A Communication was also received and read from C. B. Ford petitioning for the continuance of the Water Main on Washington Ave., from its present terminus at the intersection of March Street to Cameron Street, and from that point a temporary line of inch pipe south to Stockbridge Ave., thence east to Factory site.

On Motion of Ald. Brenner, the same was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with Power to Act.

Claim for Alleged Damages of Marie W. Wahl.

A Claim was presented from Miss Marie M. Wahl, for damages alleged to have been received on a defective sidewalk October 21, 1898, on the North side of East South St., said claim being for the amount of $1,000.00.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Finance.

Wallace Dewey for rebate Tax against Est. E. T. Travis.

Of Wallace Dewey, Executor of the Estate of Erasmus T. Travis, protesting against the assessment on property taken by the City for the opening of Cottage Place, petitioning that the assessment description be corrected and the Tax paid on said land belonging to the City be rebated for the past three years.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

City Attorney Burke presented a communication from T. J. O'Brien, Attorney for the C. R. & I. R. Co., stating that a report would be presented to the Council within the next two weeks.

The same was received and ordered placed on file.

A Communication was also received and read from the National Conduit and Cable Co., manufacturers of paper insulated cables, also cement lined wrought iron pipe, received and ordered placed on file.

Petition of Ellen Chadbourne for rebate of Tax Granted.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported back the Petition of Ellen Chadbourne for the rebate of taxes assessed against her property on Harrison St., recommending that the Tax amounting to $4.63 be rebated and that the Clerk be instructed to draw the proper Voucher for same and charge to the Poor Fund.

Also the Petition of S. Northrup for a rebate of taxes, amounting to $6.40, recommending that the same be granted and paid out of the Poor Fund and the Clerk be instructed to draw the proper Voucher for same out of said Fund.
On Motion of Ald. Benn H., the report was accepted and adopted. 

Ald. Humphrey, from the same Committee reported back the following Petitions, recommending that they be referred to the Assessor and Postmaster:

- Of M.L. Robinson for the Rebate of Taxes against Jessie F. Ridgeley.
- Of S. Philley, et al, for the rebate of Taxes assessed against Mrs. Eliza O'Brien.
- Of Sam Hoekstra, et al, for the rebate of Taxes assessed against Mrs. Peter Berghuis.
- Of Mrs. Alice Parr for rebate of Taxes, recommending that the same be referred to the Postmaster for facts.

Ald. Adams moved that the Committee be given further time in which to report on the above claims.

Carried.

Claim of Wm. Nye

He also reported back the Claim of Wm. Nye for damages to his Horses amounting to $3.00, recommending that the claim be paid and the Clerk instructed to draw an order for same on the Finance Fund. The Recommendation was adopted.

- Of Mrs. Shott & Lauria for rebate allowed.
- Of Frank Wenzel for rebate allowed.
- Of J.J. Desenberg allowed.

He also presented a report on the Petition of S. M. Desenberg Trustee, representing Congregation Emai Israel for the rebate of Tax assessed against lots 48 and 53 and now used as a place of burial, recommending that the Tax amounting to $2.35 assessed against Lot 48 be Rebated and that the tax assessed against Lot 53 amounting to 78 cents be paid by said Society, and upon the payment of said 78 cents, all claims for taxes be marked settled and the Clerk adjust same with the Treasurer.

The report was accepted and adopted.

- Of Mrs. C.A. Bowers allowed at $2.00 for a rebate of $4.00, overpaid on Paving Tax, be allowed at $2.00 and the Clerk instructed to Draw a Voucher for same out of the Finance Fund.

The report was unanimously adopted.

- Of J.T. Greenwood rebate denied.

He also recommended that the Petition of John T. Greenwood, for rebate of Taxes be not allowed upon advice and information from the Assessor which recommendation was unanimously adopted.
Petitions of S. O. He also reported back the Petitions of S. O. Speyer and
and M. Sunstin for rebate denied.
M. Sunstin for rebate of Taxes, recommending that they
be denied, which recommendation was unanimously adopted.
He also recommended that the Petition of Geo. I. Goodenow
for rebate of Paving Tax be denied, which recommendation
was accepted and adopted.
He also reported back the petitions of J. E. VanBoghove
and H. H. Hoekeloo for rebate of Paving Tax, stating that
both had been paid.
Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water
presented a report from that Committee relative to the Water
Tax of John R. Leavens which he claimed to have paid twice,
and on investigation such was found to be the case, he there-
for recommended that the sum of $5.00 be rebated to Mr.
Leavens and that the Clerk be instructed to issue a Voucher
for the sum to the Water Commissioner.
The report was unanimously adopted.
The Reports of the following officers were then presented
accepted and ordered placed on file.
Of T. F. Owens, St. Commissioner, for the week ending
Nov. 26, 1898.
Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Nov.
25, 1898.
Of H. H. Schaberg, City Physician, for the week ending
Nov. 27, 1898.
Of S. D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending
Nov. 26, 1898.
Ald. Knight then presented the following Resolution,
which was unanimously adopted.
WHEREAS: In the matter of Delinquent Water Rates, it is
found that there are several cases of more or less importance,
Delinquent Water Taxes where there are good reasons why the amounts charged on the
books cannot be collected in full, and,
WHEREAS: It is important that all of these matters should
be disposed of if possible so that under the new rules and
rates a clean start may be made,
THEREFORE, RESOLVED: That the Fire and Water Committee
and Water Commissioner be and they are hereby authorized to
adjust and settle all such delinquent rates as they may deem
advisable and for the best interests of the City.
Ald. Knight also presented the following Resolution, which
was unanimously adopted.
RESOLVED: That the City Attorney be requested to prepare
and present to the Council within thirty days a report regard-

Resolution relative to Charter Amendment.
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...ing the changes and amendments in the Charter made necessary by its deficiencies and conflicting sections, so that same may be presented to the Legislature at its session in January next, as provided by law.

To further business appearing, on motion, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Dec. 5, 1898.

[Signature]
Mayor.

[Signature] City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Mon­
day evening, December 5, 1898, the following Members being present.

Ald. Adams, Hurtt, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook and the
Mayor.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held November
23, 1898, were read and approved as read.

Ald. Brenner, Humphrey and DeKam, appearing, took their
seats in the Council.

Judge A. J. Mills then addressed the Council relative to
the assessment against certain physicians in the City who in­
tend to erect a hospital, the lot assessed being owned by H.H.
Everard.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Communications & Peti­
tions.

The Following Communications and Petitions were then pre­
sented and referred as follows:

Of James S. Carr for
appointment on Police
Force.

Of James S. Carr for an appointment on the Police Force,
Also a Petition from E. C. Dayon and 39 others asking
that the appointment be made,

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Of Albert Tazelaar
for Rebate of Tax.

Of Albert Tazelaar for the rebate of a portion of the Tax
assessed against the West half of lot 39, Bush and Patter­
son's 2nd. Addition.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Fred R. Collar for
Rebate of Tax.

Of Fred R. Collar, protesting against the payment of a
Tax which he had paid on personal goods located at 305 East
Main Street.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Wm. Ford. Claim for
Damages to Horse, No. Horse, wagon and harness from his horse fallling in a hole
on East Walnut Street.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of D. Ten Dyke for
Damages to Celery
amounting to $57.50.

Of D. Ten Dyke for alleged damages amounting to $57.50,
from the filling in of the Merrill Mill Race, causing the wa­
ter to back up and overflow his celery land between East Vine
and Third Streets, damaging his celery to the above men­tioned amount.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Finance.

Of Frances P. Burrows
Rebate of Tax, $77.00

Of Frances P. Burrows, for the rebate of $77.00 and inter­
est, assessed against her on bank stock, and protesting against
the payment of same.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of A. H. Ranney for
Rebate of Inst.Pav.Tax Paving Tax amounting to $17.98, on his property, Lot 123 Den

Bleyker's Addition.

A. J. Winslow, For a Rebate of a Portion of the Tax assessed against certain lands in the North part of the City of Kalamazoo used for the purpose of Celery raising, he having paid said assessment under protest.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

H. H. Everard

Relative to Telephone Pole

e relative to the location of the Mutual Telephone Co's poles near Mr. Rood's property on Water Street, requesting that action be deferred until after a more thorough examination.

E. W. Devoe was then given permission to address the Council relative to the tax of Benedict Weber, who claims to have assessed for the same property in both the 1st and 2nd Ward and that he had paid both assessments, presenting receipts and requesting a rebate of the amount claimed to be overpaid, which had been paid under protest.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, recommended that the pole owned by the Mutual Telephone Co., near Mr. rood's property on Water St., be removed.

Matter of Tel Pole

Reference to St. Rodd Property, Ald. Knight moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with Power to Act.

Carried.

Ald. Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Sewers, reported back the Petition of John Carstens for further time in which to connect his premises at 210 W. Kalamazoo Ave., with the Public Sewer, as previously ordered, recommending that the Prayer in which to make of the Petitioner be denied, which recommendation was unanimously adopted.

Sewer Connections

Denied.

Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a Report from that Committee relative to the Claim of John R. Wallace for damage to Buggy amounting to $5.00, recommending that the Claim be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for same, which recommendation was unanimously adopted.

He also presented the following Schedule of Claims which had been approved by the various Committees, recommending that the Claims be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same out of the several Funds.

Adopted by the following Vote:

Yea: Ald. Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg and Westbrook.

Nays: None.
### SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

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On motion of Ald. Adams, the Sewer Committee was instructed to purchase material and construct a sewer in the Old Kill Race.

#### Reports of Officers.

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

- **H. T. Martin**, City Inspector, for the week ending Dec. 3, 1898.
- **W. A. Richards**, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending December 3, 1898.
- **Calvin Rasor**, Chief of Police for the Month of November.
- **S. D. O'Brien**, Health Officer, for the week ending December 3, 1898.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay Vote.

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo does hereby deem the construction of a plank sidewalk not less than five feet in width under and in compliance with the terms and provisions of ordinances numbered 118 and 122 of the City of Kalamazoo, "Relative to Sidewalks" in front of the premises described as follows:

- **Lots 14 and 15, Hotop's Plat, Union Add.**, owned by David W. Landes.

David W. Landes, ordered to build a plank sidewalk.

Lot 14 & 15 Hotop's Plat, Union Add. hereby declared to be a public necessity; it is therefore hereby ordered by said Council, that the said David W. Landes within five days from the date of service of a certified copy hereof upon him construct said sidewalk of plank, not less than five feet in width along and in front of said premises, situated and described as follows: **Lots 14 & 15 Hotop's Plat, Union Add.**
Plat, Union Add., in compliance with the terms and requirements of Nehemiah Chase, said Ordinances of the City of Kalamazoo, numbered 119 and 122, relative to sidewalks.

Ordered to place Fire Escape on Chase Block.

Ald. Humphrey then offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay vote:

RESOLVED: That Nehemiah Chase be and he is hereby required within thirty days to place Fire Escapes on his building known as the "Chase Block", situated on the North West Corner of Main and Rose Streets as follows:

One on the West side of the building, opposite the small rooms on the 2nd. and 3rd. floors and so placed that the platform on the 4th. floor shall reach over on the building adjoining the Chase Block on the West.

Also that an iron ladder be placed and kept in position from a North window to the roof of the building below.

All in accordance with the recommendations of the Building Inspectors heretofore made.

RESOLVED: That a copy of this resolution be served upon Mr. Chase at once.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Approved December 12, 1898.

William Sturms
Mayor.

Samuel W. Wallace
City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, December 12, 1898, the following members being present:

Ald. Burtt, DeKam, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting, held December 5, 1898 were read and approved as read.

Attorney A. J. Millis was given permission to address the Council relative to the finding or conclusion of the Street and Bridge Committee, relative to the location of a certain Telephone Pole on Water Street near the Rood Block, said pole belonging to the Mutual Telephone Company.

Mr. Rood was then given permission to address the Council relative to the above mentioned pole on Water Street, claiming that its location was detrimental to his property and interfered with his ingress and egress to and from his building.

A. E. Stearns was then heard, stating what action he had taken as Policeman to defer or stop the setting of the above mentioned pole on Water Street.

Mr. H. H. Everard was also given permission to address the Council relative to the location of the above mentioned pole on Water St. adjoining the Rood block.

Mrs. Jane Briggs was then given permission to address the Council relative to the Tax assessed against her house and Lot No. 125 Parsons Street, stating that she had been unable to pay same and requesting that all the Taxes for the year 1897 and the City Tax for 1898 amounting to $16.45, assessed against her above named property be rebated.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following Petitions and Communications were then presented and referred as follows.

Of U. D. Wheaton for the rebate of Taxes assessed against the property of John Van Holde, No. 1037 N. Burdick Street, Mr. Van Holde being sick and unable to work.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of H. E. Fisher for the remitting or cancelling of a personal Tax assessed against Mrs. H. E. Fisher on personal property amounting to $5,000.00; also a Tax assessed against his personal property amounting to $2,000.00, claiming that they do not own such personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Trustees of A.M.E. Church for Rebate for the rebate of Paving and Sidewalk Tax assessed against their Church Property at the N.E. corner of Fisher & Water STS.
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Claim Jacob J. Reitenga for Damages.

Of Jacob J. Reitenga for Damages alleged to have been received from falling through a broken crosswalk at the corner of N. West St. and Elizabeth St., said damages amounting in his opinion to Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00).

Refereed to the Committee on Claims and Finance.

Of Wm. H. Hall for return of Meters.

A Communication, was received and read from E.A. & Robert B. Crane Attorneys for William B. Hall, demanding the return of Gas Meters, taken possession of by the City Treasurer and held for Taxes.

Refereed to the Committee on Claims and Finance.

Com. from TypoUnion.

A Communication was received and read from the Typographical Union of the City of Kalamazoo, requesting the passage of an Ordinance requiring all printing done by the City to bear the union label of the above named Union.

Refereed to the Committee on Ordinances.

of C.H. Dunbar for rebate of Lewis Romence's Tax.

Of C. H. Dunbar and 10 others for the rebate of Taxes assessed against the property of Lewis Romence at No. 223 Wall St.

Refereed to the Committee on Finance.


Of Charles H. McGurrin, for the rebate of Tax assessed against the property of Mrs. Mat O'Brien, Lot 87, Richardson and Wattle's Addition, amounting to $8.78.

Refereed to the Committee on Finance.


Ald. DeKam, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a Report from that Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Francis Lucasse relative to the correction of title of Burial Lot in Riverside Cemetery, as follows.

That from a careful search of the Records at Riverside Cemetery, Francis Lucasse bought Lot Lot No. 31, Block Lettered "G", Aug. 10, 1876 and at once occupied the same, but through some error, probably in the Sexton's Report of the sale of Lots, he was given a deed for Lot 30, Block Lettered A, which deed is dated August 10, 1876, and on record in the Clerk's office. We also find by the Records at Riverside Cemetery, corroborated by the records in the City Clerk's Office that the same Lot (No. 30, Block A,) was sold or deeded to Edward L. Johnston Nov. 15, 1878, covering the same Lot which was deeded to Francis Lucasse in 1876. We find no record of any transfer or deed of Lot No. 31, Block "G", in the Clerk's Office therefore conclude that the title to same is vested in the City and should be transferred to Francis Lucasse, who has occupied said Lot No. 31, Block "G", since August 10, 1876.

Therefor we would respectfully recommend that the Prayer of the Petitioner be granted upon the following conditions, viz:--

That Francis Lucasse make to the City of Kalamazoo a good and
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12, 1899.

Lot No. 30, Block Lettered G., and upon receipt of same, the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to make and deliver to the said Francis Luossae a good and sufficient deed from the City of Kalamazoo of Lot No. 30, Block Lettered G., the title of which is now vested in the City of Kalamazoo to said Francis Luossae.

On motion of Ald. Humphrey the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on City Lighting reported recommending that the City contract with the Mutual Telephone Co., for the use of one Telephone to be placed in the residence of James Plating, No. 626 W. North St., at the rate of $12.00 per year.

The recommendation was accepted and adopted.

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

Of Thomas F. Owens, St. Comnr, for the week ending Dec. 10, 1899.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Phy. for the week ending Dec. 11, 1898.

Of S. D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending December 10, 1898.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Dec. 10, 1898.

Of City Clerk, Samuel McKee, showing expenditures and balances from April 1st, 1898 to Dec. 1st, 1899.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CERTAIN STREETS FOR COASTING.

RESOLVED: That permission and authority is hereby given to coast with hand-sleds and hand bob sleighs until otherwise ordered to the contrary, but not for a longer period than the present winter, upon that portion of the following described streets, as follows:

On Academy Street, starting from Monroe St. East, West of the Michigan Central Rail Road.

On Monroe Street.

* the West end of Wheaton Ave.
* Denner Street.
* Hotop Avenue.
* the South end of S. Rose St.
* East Walnut Street.
* Hilbert Street.
* Forbes...
Ald. Westbrook moved that the Mutual Telephone Company be ordered to move pole required to remove the pole recently erected by them in the side-walk at the North side of the Rood property on Water Street, which being supported by Ald. Knight, was carried by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Yea. Ald. DeKam, Humphrey, Knight and Westbrook.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Dec. 19, 1898.

Samuel McKee
Mayor.

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, December 27, 1898, the following Members being present:

Ald. Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook and the Mayor.

The minutes of the last Regular Meeting held December 12 were read and approved as read.

The following Petitions and Communications were then presented and referred as follows:

City Clerk McKee notified the Mayor and Council that notice and summons had been served on him as Clerk of the City in the Case of Wm. B. Hall against the City of Kalamazoo for the recovery of certain goods and chattels alleged to have been seized and held by the City Treasurer, Fred Winslow.

On motion of Ald. Humphrey, the matter was referred to City Attorney Burke.

An Application was presented and read from Harley G. Brower for an appointment on the Police Force.

A Petition was presented and read from J. W. Trickel for permission to move a Building located on the property of Adam Ehrman, near the South-West Corner of East Main and Pitcher Streets to Lot No. 44 on M. Ampersee's Plat of Union Addition on the South side of Gull Street near the Kalamazoo River.

Of Gertrude Barnard for Rebate of Tax.

Of Leonard Simon for Rebate of Tax.

Of Albert Klimp for Rebate of Tax.

Of Helen Gillies for Rebate of Tax.

Of Janet Brownell for Rebate of Tax.

She paid the tax on said mortgage amounting to $42.46 in 1899 under protest and requests that it be rebated.
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Of E. J. Phelps, Adm. for rebate of Tax against Ampersee
Referred to Committee on Finance.

Estate of Marinus Ampersee, protesting against the payment of Taxes on personal property assessed
Est. to E. J. Phelps, Adm. of the Estate of Marinus Ampersee, on the ground that said assessment is too high.

Received and ordered placed on file.

Of Jollie Allen for rebate of Tax assessed against his property, No. 30 S. West Street, said interest amounting to $37.72.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and Finance.

Of S. J. Arnold & Co., for rebate of Tax assessed against their stock known as the Kalamazoo Bottling Works, located at No. 124 E. Main Street, on the ground that the assessment is too high.
Referred to the Committee on Claims and Finance.

Of Ellen Chadbourne for the rebate of Taxes assessed against the property of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Chadbourne, located on Seminary street.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of J. W. Fulford, J. W. Pultord, Agent for the Michigan Central Rail Road Co., presented a claim for $2,000.00 for paving N. Burdick St.in 1890 across the Rail Road Company’s Property with stone which they furnished, the work being done under the direction of the Mayor.
Deducting $1,000.00, the railroad Company’s share in the pavement, leaves $1,000.00 which they claim is due them from the City.
Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of McCarthy & Getter for permission to remove Bill Board, move a Bill-Board from the Lawrence property on N. Rose St. and place it on the North side of the building running West from Rose St.
Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Matt Buder and 157 others for an Electric Light one Blk.
Referred to the Committee on City Lighting.

North of Patterson St., on North Pitcher St.

of Matt Buder and 157 others, for payment of Delinquent Paving Taxes, Etc.

Report of Finance & Special Committee on payment of Delinquent Paving Taxes, Etc.

The Mayor then announced that there were matters pending, which he desired talked over in secret session, and at his suggestion, the council retired to the Engineer’s Room.

On Calling to order, Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

Your Finance Committee, together with the Special Committee heretofore appointed to consider the claims presented by parties yet in arrears in the payment of delinquent paving taxes, respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend as follows:

Your Committee find that since the collection of these delinquent paving assessments was taken up in the early summer, more than four thousand dollars have been paid to the City Treasurer,

and it is the belief of your Committees that if the matter is properly pursued, substantially all of the remaining outstanding assessments will be collected.

Your Committees have heard the evidence submitted by all parties yet in arrears in the payment of such taxes, and who have offered counter-claims or made complaint to the Council because of damage done to their premises when the pavement for which these assessments were made, was laid.

We have also visited the respective premises and endeavored to ascertain the true situation and circumstances when the improvement was made.

While these claims might better have been disposed of at the time when the facts were easily to be had in all cases, yet we consider that even at this late day it is best for the City, as well as the parties interested, that some satisfactory settlement be made in order that all concerned may be relieved from further annoyance in the future.

To that end your Committees jointly recommend as follows:
1st. That the time for paying the principal of all delinquent paving assessments and obtaining a receipt therefor in full, without interest, be extended to January 10th, 1899, as we find that there will be ample time after that date to take the necessary legal steps to enforce the lien of the City for the collection of any Taxes that may then remain unpaid, and that such steps could not be taken before January 1st, under the provisions of the Charter.
2nd. That in all cases where parties have claimed to have an off-set to such paving taxes because of damage to their property when the pavement was laid, in which matters testimony has been taken with a view of determining the rights of the parties in the premises, we recommend that the adjustment of such claims be left with the Committees and that the Mayor be requested to act with them in passing upon the same: and that the Treasurer be directed to give a receipt in full to any person so claiming any off-set or counter-claim against his assessment, for such sum as the Mayor and Finance Committee shall certify to have been agreed upon as the amount to be paid in full settlement of such assessment, provided, that no counter-claim or off-set shall be allowed to any person in reduction of the amount of his or her assessment unless the balance due to the City as ascertained and agreed upon by the said Committees, and the Mayor, shall be paid by the delinquent.
3rd. That immediately after January 10th, 1899, the Finance Committee shall report to this body the amount of any delinquent paving assessments that remain unpaid, and the names of the persons against whom the assessment has been made.
Committee furnish the City Attorney with a list of all persons who are yet in arrears in the payment of delinquent paving assessments, who have not arranged for the settlement of the same to the satisfaction of said Committee, together with a correct description of the premises against which such assessments were made.

4th. That the City Attorney, upon receipt of such list proceed at once to institute and prosecute to effect in the Circuit Court, the necessary proceedings for the enforcement of the laws of the City of Kalamazoo against the property of all those who are yet delinquent in the payment of their assessments.

Dated December 27, 1898.

The report was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

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

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor for the week ending Dec. 17 and the week ending Dec. 24, 1898.

Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending Dec. 17, 1898.

Of T. F. Owens, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Dec. 17, and the week ending Dec. 24, 1893.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Physician, for the week ending Dec. 26, 1898.

Of S. D. O’Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending Dec. 17 & the week ending Dec. 24, 1893.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON REPORTS for PETITIONS for REBATE OF TAXES.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented a report from that Committee relative to various Petitions which had been presented to the Council for the rebate of taxes and referred to the Finance Committee for investigation, recommending that the following Petitions be not allowed:

Of Mrs. A. Van Brook for a rebate of taxes upon an assessed valuation of $1,000.00.

Of Mrs. Alice Parr for rebate of taxes on a house & lot.

Of the Pastor & Trustees of the African M. E. Church to be relieved from the payment of Sidewalk and Paving Tax.

Of Mrs. Rebecca N. West,

Of Mrs. Frances F. Burrows upon certain shares of bank Stock,

Of Mr. & Mrs. H. E. Fisher for relief from the payment of a tax upon a personal assessment of $7,000.00.

Of Herman J. Stratton for rebate of Tax on an assessment on $100.

Of A. J. Winslow, for a rebate of a portion of his taxes on the ground that the valuation was placed too high.

Of Albert Tazelaar who asks a rebate on the same grounds.

Of Fred N. Phelps,

Of Fred R. Collar.

Of Alfred H. Ranney for rebate of Inst. on Paving Assessment.
Of Daniel Harrigan, for the refunding of that portion of the liquor tax paid to the City of Kalamazoo, upon the license issued to W.J. Vaughn, then proprietor of the Kalamazoo House.

He also recommended that the Petition of Eliza O'Brien for the rebate of of Tax upon her homestead be allowed and that an order be drawn for the amount required to pay her taxes and charged to the Poor Fund.

In the matter of the Petition of Wallace Dewey for the rebate of taxes upon certain pieces of property for the past several years, which it is claimed were improperly placed upon the assessment rolls, the Committee would recommend that the matter be corrected by consulting the City Assessor, or appearing before the Board of Review.

The Committee find however, that through a clerical error one piece of property mentioned in said petition appears upon the assessment rolls twice, constituting a double assessment upon the same for the year 1898, on the lot East of Cottage Place and valued at $500.00, and would recommend that an order be drawn in favor of the Petitioner for the amount of said taxes on said assessment.

The Report was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, reported back the Petition of J.W. Trickel for permission to move a building from the S.W. Corner of Main and Pitcher Streets to the South side of Gull Street near the Kalamazoo River, recommending that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted provided that he file a Bond of $300.00, with the City Clerk and receive permission from the Street-Railway and Rail Roads over the proposed route.

The report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Sewers then presented a report from the City Engineer as follows:

Owing to the frequent stoppages which have occurred in the Stuart Avenue Sewer, from Kalamazoo Avenue, North, it is necessary to relay said sewer as soon as possible.

The present sewer in the street is six inches in size and the stoppages are due to the ingrowing of the roots of the elm trees. In presenting an estimate for relaying said sewer I would recommend that eight inch pipe of three feet lengths with deep sockets be used and estimate the cost to be as follows: 628 feet of sewer at 45/6ths per foot $292.69 Reconnecting present Con sewers, 12 at $1.00 12.00 Total cost $304.69
Ald. Westbrook moved that the report be adopted and that the Committee on Sewers proceed to construct the sewer in accordance with the estimate furnished by the City Engineer.

The Report was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Ald. Hurtt, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented the Resignation of William Siewert from the Police Force on account of ill health. He extended his thanks to Chief of Police, Hasor, and Asst. Chief Allen and to the Mayor and City Council for courtesies extended to him while on the Force.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook the resignation was accepted and ordered placed on file.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved January 3, 1898.

Mayor

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday evening, January 3, 1899, the following Members being present:

Ald. Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Knight, Humphrey, Verburg, Westbrook and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held Tuesday Evening, January 3, 1899, were read and approved as read.

Mr. McNinch was given permission to address the Council Relative to Graves' Printed Index.

The Following Communications and Petitions were then presented and referred as follows:

PETITIONS.

Of Dr. C.A.Fletcher, President of the Hygeia Sanitarium Co., for the rebate of Water tax assessed against the Hygeia Sanitarium and for a more just and equitable adjustment of meter rates.

Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Of Wendell J. Kinstler, for an appointment on the Police Department.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Of Frank Cooper et al for rebate of Sewer Tax assessed against their Church property.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Mrs. Johanna Marsh for the rebate of Taxes.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Peter Sweet, for alleged damages resulting from a loss of horse, said damages, in his opinion, amounting to $75.00.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of John Bennink for alleged damage to Celery, drainage of the Merrill Mill Race being stopped up and the consequent flooding of his celery lands on the T.P. Sheldon's Addition to the City, said damages in his opinion amounting to $250.00.

Referred to the Committees on Finance and Claims.

Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the petition of McCarty and Getter for permission to move their Bill boards on Rose Street, moved that their petition be referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Carried.

Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims then presented the following Schedule of Claims which had been approved by the various Committees, recommending that the same

CLAIMS.
be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same, and on the motion of Ald. Westbrook, the recommendation was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

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Ald. Venburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims then presented the following Report:

Claim for Damage of Maria M. Wahl allowed at $100.00

Your Committee on Finance and Claims beg leave to report that they have duly considered the Claim of Maria M. Wahl, referred to them for investigation, have heard all testimony offered in support of the same and in view of all circumstances surrounding the case, we recommend that the Claim be allowed at One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars and that an order be drawn in favor of the Claimant for that amount providing she signs a receipt in full for all damages because of the injury complained of.

On motion of Ald. Humphrey, the report was adopted by an unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Rent for Hurd Market allowed at $45.00

He also recommended that claim of William Shakespear for Rent of the Hurd Market on Potter Street be allowed at $45.00 covering the rent of same from April 1, 1898 up to January 1, 1899.

On motion of Ald. Humphrey, the recommendation was adopted and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for same.

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

- Of E. E. Schaberg, City Physician, for the week ending Dec 31, 98
- Of S. D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending Dec, 31, 98.
- Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Dec. 31, 98.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to present to the County Board of Supervisors for examination and allowance the several claims arising during the year 1898 in the City of Kalamazoo because of Contagious Diseases and which have been certified to by
A.L. Pickard appointed Police to fill vacancy made by resignation of Wm. Siewert.

The Committee on Police recommend the appointment of A. L. Pickard to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Wm. Siewert, said A. L. Pickard to be given a three months trial.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City discontinue the use of the Hurd Market for Election purposes and the Clerk is hereby instructed to cause the removal of any City property stored therein, at once and turn over the key to William Shakespeare Agent of said property with a copy of this resolution.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That a Committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to remove poles or to cause the removal of the poles set by the Mutual Telephone Co. in front of the premises of Mr. Hurd on Water Street on November 21st, 1899; the same to be removed within ten days to such a point in that locality as may be designated by said Committee. The Resolution was unanimously adopted and the Mayor appointed as such Committee Aldermen Westbrook, Brenner and Adams.

Ald. DeKam then presented and read a New Year's Greeting and also presented the Mayor, City Clerk and each Member of City Council a New Year's Card from Rev. H. H. Dieperink Langeveld, Pastor of the Second, Holland Christian, Reformed Church.

On motion of Ald. Verburg, the same was accepted and ordered placed on file.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved January 3, 1899.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, January 9, 1899, the following Members being present:

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held January 3, 1899, were read and approved as read.

The following Communications and Petitions were then presented and referred as follows:

Deed for use of Center St.

A Quit Claim Deed from Sarah E. Hazard to the City of Kalamazoo for the opening of Center Street was presented and Referred to the Street and Bridge Committee.

Of Levi M. Wilhelm

A Communication was presented and read from Levi W. Wilhelm, relative to land taken in front of his premises at No. 934 Portage Street for the widening of said street and requests that the City relieve him from the payment of his paving tax amounting to $54.12 as a partial reimbursement for the alleged damage done to his property and shade trees.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Ida M. O'Hara

Of Ida M. O'Hara, for alleged damages to property and shade trees for land taken in front of her property known as 1011 Portage Street for the widening of said street and requests that her paving tax amounting to $40.48 be rebated and the amount be applied as a partial reimbursement for the alleged damages to her property.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Mrs. D. D. Ackerman and others for relief from fire from the sparks from the cupolo of the Clarage & Son Foundry: also from the terrible odor coming from the smoke from the core room, and request that the above petition be not referred to the Committee on Fire & Water but that the entire Council take action upon the same.
Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Reports of Officers.

The Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.
Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the Week ending January 2, 1899.

Of T. F. Owens, St. Commissioner, for the week ending January 7, 1899.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Physician, for the week ending January 8, 1899.

Of S. M. Kriem, Health Officer, for the week ending Jan 7, 1899.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Jan 7, 1899.

A Receipt in full settlement for her claim for damages for injuries received from falling upon a sidewalk on East South Street was presented from Miss Marie Wahl, it being understood and agreed that in consideration of $100.00, the City of Kalamazoo is released from
any and all further liability to her because of the injuries so received.

Ordered placed on file.

Spec. com. on Ordinances. Ald. Knight suggested that the Council go into executive session for the purpose of considering Ordinances, whereupon the Council adjourned to the Engineer's room.

On Calling to order,

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Mayor appoint three additional Members to the Committee on Ordinances, which Committee, so enlarged shall constitute a Special Committee on Ordinances.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such additional Members, Ald. Brenner, Knight and Burtt.

Special Committee on Ordinances.

Ald. Humphrey, DeKam, Wheeler, Brenner, Knight and Burtt.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned

Approved January 16 1899.

Mayor

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, January 16, 1899, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held Monday Evening, January 9, 1899, were then read and approved as read.

The Clerk called the attention of the Council to the fact that Notice of Suit had been served upon him as Clerk of the City by the Kalamazoo Gas and Electric Company, Plaintiff, of the City of Kalamazoo; and Fred Winslow, Treasurer of the City of Kalamazoo, Defendant.

Referred to the Committee on Finance who are requested to with the City Attorney relative to same.

Alderman Dutton appearing, took his seat in the Council.

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

Of Thomas F. Owens, St. Commissioner, for the week ending Jan 14, 1899.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt of Poor, for the week ending Jan 14, 1899.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Physician, for the week ending Jan 14, 1899.

Of S. D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending Jan 14, 1899.

Of City Clerk McKee, showing the balances in the several Funds, after the payment of the bills allowed January 3, 1899.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved January 13, 1899.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, January 23, 1899, the following members being present: Ald. Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook, Wheeler, Sutton, and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting were read and approved; as read.

PETITIONS.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows.

Of Mary J. Ware for Rebate of Tax.

Of Mary J. Ware for the rebate of Taxes assessed against her property, Lot 6, Block 41.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of L. J. Carrington and others asking that the City Treasurer be instructed to receive the original Tax of $8.10 together with a reasonable rate of interest assessed against the Hallo and Thompson Addition in 1875.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of L. J. Carrington et al for settlement of back Tax.

Of Frank J. Moon et al for the Rebate against James McLendon.

Of Frank J. Moon asking for the rebate of $1,54 assessed against the personal property of James McLendon.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Adriaan Van Brook for Rebate of Tax.

Of Adriaan Van Brook, for the rebate of all Taxes assessed against him.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE on CLAIMS for RELATE.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Committee on Finance presented a report from that Committee recommending that the following Petitions be granted.

Of D. Webber for rebate of $5.00 Personal Tax, being a Double Assessment and paid by him under protest.

Of A. C. Wortley for rebate of Taxes on $500.00 personal assessment, amounting to $14.00, wrongly assessed through a clerical error and paid under protest.

Of the Hull Estate for rebate of Personal Tax on $1000.00 wrongly assessed through a clerical error, being a Double Assessment and paid by said Estate under protest, said Tax amounting to $15.40.

Of Mrs. Fannie Hull.

Of Mrs. Fannie A. Hull for the Rebate of Personal Tax on $1000.00 Personal Assessment, wrongly assessed through a clerical error, said Tax amounting to $13.60.

Of Mr. & Mrs. Gerrard Fleugel Denied.

They also recommended that the Petition of Mr. & Mrs. Gerrard Fleugel for the Rebate of all Taxes assessed against their property Lots 131 and 182 Den Sleijker's Addition be denied.

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

Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims
presented a report from that Committee together with the Finance Committee, relative to certain matters referred to them for investigation, recommending that the following claims be granted:

Petition of Jollie Allen for rebate of Paving Tax assessed against his property on South West St., amounting to $37.72.
They also recommended that the following claims be denied:

Petition of Jollie Allen for rebate of Paving Tax assessed against his property on South West St., amounting to $37.72.

Of S. J. Arnold & Co., for the rebate of Tax upon a personal Assessment on a Stock of Goods valued at $300.00.

For Rebate, denied.

Of Peter Sweet for the Loss of a Horse on East Main Street, Nov. 23rd., 1898, said horse being valued in his opinion at $75.00.

Claim of Peter J. Arnold & Co., for rebate of Tax upon a personal Assessment on a Stock of Goods valued at $300.00.

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For Rebate, denied.

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Resolution relative to Charter Amendments.

Resolution Relative to Franchise of Mich. Bell Tel Co.

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to see that the necessary Bill is presented to the State Legislature, through the proper channels, to revise and amend our City Charter and the Act creating the Recorder's Court, provided that all amendments proposed shall first be submitted to the City Council and be approved by said Council before being presented for action by the Legislature.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Knight then offered the following Resolution.

WHEREAS, The Michigan Bell Telephone Company are now and have been for some time operating a telephone exchange in our City, and using our principal streets for the erection of large poles, and the stringing of wires, without having obtained from the Council a franchise therefor; and believing that it would be for the interest and protection of both the Company and our Citizens if such franchise were given,

WHEREFORE: It is Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify the proper agent or representative of said
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23, 1899.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co., to suspend the further erection of poles and the stringing of wires within the City Limits, until a suitable franchise shall have been applied for and granted.

Ald. DeKam moved to lay the Resolution on the Table for one week.

Ald. Brenner moved to amend the motion as offered by Ald. DeKam, by referring the Resolution to the Ordinance Committee to report in one week.

Carried.

The Original motion, as offered by Alderman DeKam then prevailed.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved January 30, 1899.

Ald. Stavos   Samuel McKee
Mayor.       City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening January 30, 1899, the following Members being present:

Ald. Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, Wheeler and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held Monday Evening, January 23, 1899, were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows.

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<td>Of John O'Bryne</td>
<td>For permission to move a building from the East to Move Building, of Rose St. near Kalamazoo Ave., to Lincoln Ave. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.</td>
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<td>Mrs. J.J. Dunning</td>
<td>Of Mrs. J.J. Dunning for the rebate of Taxes assessed against her property No. 137 E. Frank Street. Referred to the Committee on Finance.</td>
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<td>Of John Boekhout</td>
<td>A Claim was presented and read from John Boekhout for the loss of 400 bunches of Celery at 10cts per doz., from the backing up of water caused in his opinion from the filling in of the Merrill Mill Race. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.</td>
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<td>Mrs. Sarah A. Tuttle</td>
<td>A Claim for alleged damages was also presented and read from Mrs. Sarah A. Tuttle, from falling on a defective sidewalk, January 8, 1899, on Elm St., near the residence of L.C. Benyon. Referred to the Committee on Finance and Claims.</td>
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<td>Of Mrs. Lucy Dole</td>
<td>Of Mrs. Lucy Dole, for the rebate of Paving Tax, assessed against the property of her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Taylor on Portage St., said Tax remaining unpaid amounting to $49.20. Referred to the Committee on Finance.</td>
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<td>Claim of Elam Sheldon</td>
<td>Of Elam Sheldon for alleged damages to his team of horses and harness from breaking through a curbing or box on the West side of Damages to Team. Porter St., said damages, in his opinion, amounting to $50.00. Referred to the Committee on Claims.</td>
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<td>Communication</td>
<td>A Communication was presented and read from George C. Winslow, from Geo. C. Winslow, City Assessor, calling attention to the necessity of some definite action in regard to the names of Streets, Alleys and other Public places. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.</td>
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<td>Franchise presented</td>
<td>Mr. Prosser was given permission to address the Council relative to an Electric Street Railway in this City, said Road to be extended to Gull Lake and from thence to Grand Rapids.</td>
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<td>Grand Rapids Electric R.R. Co.</td>
<td>A Franchise was also presented by Arthur D. Prosser, Attorney at Law, in behalf of the Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Electric Railway Co., for permission to construct, operate and maintain a street railway in the City of Kalamazoo, etc. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.</td>
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Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, then presented the following report from that Committee:

REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30, 1899.

REPORT OF FINANCE COM.

RELATIVE TO REFRACTION OF
TAXES ON HOSPITAL LOT.

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Drs. Van Waukenberg, McNair, Osborne, LaCrone, Bosman and Van Deuver, asking for rebate of taxes on a lot on the corner of John and East Cedar Streets, said lot having been deeded in trust to the abovementioned gentlemen, to be given to the city at any time within twenty (20) years from 1897, providing the City shall construct thereon a general, non-sectarian public hospital.

We find that there is Delinquent School Tax 1897, city Tax 1898, State, County and School Tax 1898 and a small Sewer Tax.

The question to be considered seems to be whether the privilege of having this lot given to the City for hospital purposes any time within twenty (20) years is or is not worth the taxes. Your Committee has concluded that it is, and we and we therefore recommend that if all taxes on this lot are paid up to the state, county and school for 1898, then the state, county and school, amounting to $9.00, together with $13.99 sewer tax be rebated and that the Assessor be instructed to omit this lot from the Tax Roll in the future.

Adopted by the following Vote:

Nays: None.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE ON PET. of L.J. Harrington et al for Settlement of Debts.

Delinquent Taxes.
Favorable.

Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

A. H. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance also presented the following report:

The Petition of L. J. Carrington et al, referring to a Tax of $8.10, delinquent since 1875, your Committee beg leave to report that they recommend that the amount of the Tax, namely $8.10, together with 4% fees and 6% interest, amounting altogether to $20.03 be accepted and on payment of the same the City Treasurer be authorized to give tax receipt in full.

Adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Should the fiscal year end today the City would have a floating indebtedness of not more than $5,000.00, plus the current bills for January. Adding to this sum of $5,000.00 the schedule claims of January, February and March, estimated to amount to about $33,000.00. Should this estimate be correct the floating indebtedness of this City April 1st, will be about $38,000.00 and the March Bills will be Paid.
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It is estimated that the reduction of the floating indebtedness at the end of the fiscal year will be $42,000.00.

There has been collected about $2,000,00 water Tax under the new ordinance, which otherwise would be delinquent, there being no delinquent water tax from the November Roll. There has also been collected about $5,000.00 water tax, delinquent at the beginning of the fiscal year, also about $5,000.00 delinquent paving tax.

Great credit is due the Water Commissioner for the manner in which he has discharged his duty, and the City Treasurer in the collection of taxes and the Committee wishes to congratulate the Mayor and every Member of the Council.

On motion of Alli. Surtt, the report was received and ordered placed on file by a unanimous vote.

On motion, the Committee to whom was referred the resolution relative to the Franchise of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co., be given one more week in which to report.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, presented a report from that Committee; together with the following list of Ordinances which they stated had been prepared and were now ready to present to the Council, recommending their adoption:

City Officers,
Claims Against the City,
Standing Committees,
Public Pound,
Saloon Keepers,
Relative to Vehicles at Rail-Road Depots,
- Street Railways,
- Police Force and Rules,
- Dogs,
- Registration,
- Public Health,
- Sidewalks,
- City Scales,
- Riverside Cemetery,
- Running of Railway Cars and Engines,
- Public Parks,
- Public Sewers and Rules.

On motion the report was received and ordered placed on file.

REPORTS of OFFICERS.

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

Of T. F. Owens, St. Commissioner, for the week ending Jan 29, 1899.
Of H. H. Schaberg, City Physician, for the week ending Jan 30, 1899.
Of S. D. O'Flannan, Health Officer, for the week ending, Jan 29, 1899.
Of W. A. Richards, Supvr. of Poor, for the week ending Jan 28, 1899.
Ald. Knight, then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

**RESOLVED:** That the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to execute a Deed on behalf of the City for the strip of land on Portage Street, recently sold to Jarrett and John R. Van Boohove, and deliver the same to said parties, on receipt of the purchase price, $240.00.

Ald. Knight then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

Resolved that the Treasurer, under the supervision of the Finance Committee be authorized and instructed to pay the $50,000.00 due February 1st.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Ordinance relative to sidewalks be read for the first time by title, which motion prevailed.

Said Ordinance was then so read.

Ald. Knight moved that the Ordinance relative to sidewalks be read a second time as a whole, which motion prevailed.

And said Ordinance was then so read.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Ordinance relative to sidewalks be read a third time by title, which motion prevailed.

And said Ordinance was then so read.

On motion, Section One of the Ordinance relative to sidewalks was unanimously adopted.

On motion Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 4 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 5 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 6 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 7 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 8 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 9 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 10 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 11 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 12 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 13 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 14 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 15 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 16 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 17 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 18 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 19 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 20 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 21 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 22 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Knight moved that Ordinance No. 152 Relative to Side-walks be adopted as a whole, which motion prevailed by the follow-vote. Yea: Ald. Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight and Wheeler.

Nays None.

Ald. Knight moved that the Ordinance Relative to Public Health, be read the first time by Title, which motion prevailed.

And said Ordinance was so read.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Ordinance Relative to Public Health be read a second time as a whole, which motion prevailed and

Said Ordinance was then so read.

Ald. Humphrey then moved that the Ordinance Relative to Main, Lateral, Connecting and Private Sewers and Taxation for Sewer purposes be read the first time by Title, which motion prevailed:

And said Ordinance was then so read.

Ald. Knight moved that the Ordinance Relative to Main, Lateral, Connecting and Private Sewers and Taxation for Sewer purposes be read the second time as a whole, which motion prevailed and

Said Ordinance was then so read.

On motion, said Ordinance Relative to Main, Lateral, Connecting and Private Sewers and Taxation for Sewer Purposes was given Number 153.

Ald. Knight moved that Ordinance No. 153, relative to Main, Lateral, Connecting and Private Sewers and Taxation for Sewer Purposes be read a third time by Title, which motion prevailed and

And said Ordinance was then so read.

On motion, Section One of said Ordinance, No. 153, Relative to Main, Lateral, Connecting and Private Sewers and Taxation for Sewer Purposes was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 4 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 5 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 6 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 7 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 8 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 9 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 10 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 11 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 12 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 13 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 14 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 15 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On motion, Section 16 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 17 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 18 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 19 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 20 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 21 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 153 relative to Main, Lateral, Connections and Private Sewers and Taxation for Sewer Purposes be adopted as a whole, which motion prevailed by the following Yeas and Nays Vote.


Ald. Knight moved that the Ordinance Relative to Public Health be read a third time by Title, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read.

On motion, Section one of the Ordinance Relative to Public Health was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 4 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 5 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 6 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 7 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 8 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 9 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 10 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 11 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 12 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 13 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 14 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 15 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 16 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 17 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 18 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 19 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 20 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 21 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 22 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
ORDINANCE NO. 154

RELATIVE TO

PUBLIC HEALTH

ADOPTED.

On motion, Section 28 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 29 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 30 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 31 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 32 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 33 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 34 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 35 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 36 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 37 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 38 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 39 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 40 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 41 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 42 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 43 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 44 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 45 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 46 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 47 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 48 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 49 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 50 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 51 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Knight moved that Ordinance No. 154 Relative to Public Health be adopted as a whole,

which motion prevailed by the following unanimous Vote: 

Yea: Ald. Adams, Hurtt, DeKam, Humphrey, Knight, Wheeler,

Nays: None.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the matter of Damage Claims from the overflowing of Portage Creek be referred to the Committees on Finanace and Claims and that they be instructed to obtain from the parties interested the best proposition possible in writing for the settlement of said claims and report same at the next regular meeting.

Carried.

On motion, the Council then adjourned to meet Thursday Evening Feb. 2, 1899, at 7:30 O'Clock.

Approved February 6, 1899.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
Pursuant to Adjournment of the last Regular Meeting of the City Council, held January 30, 1899,

The City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was called to order Thursday-Evening, February 2, 1899 at 7:30 O'clock, by Mayor Stearns, the following members being present:


Ald. Humphrey moved to proceed to the reading of the Ordinance Relative to Standing Committees, the first time by Title which motion prevailed and

Said Ordinance was then so read.

Ald. DeKam move that the Ordinance No. 155, Relative to Standing Committees be read the second time as a whole and entire, which motion prevailed, and

Ald. Burt appearing, took his seat on the Council.

Said Ordinance was then so read.

Ald. Knight moved that Ordinance No. 155, Relative to Standing Committees be read a third time by Title, which motion prevailed, and

Said Ordinance was then so read.

On motion, Section One of Ordinance No. 155, Relative to Standing Committees was then unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 4 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 5 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 6 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 7 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 8 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 9 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On Motion, Section 10 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 11 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 12 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On Motion, Section 13 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 14 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 15 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 16 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 17 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On Motion, Section 18 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 19 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 20 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 21 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 22 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 23 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
ORDINANCE NO. 155

On motion, Section 24 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 25 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

Ald. DeKam moved that Ordinance No. 155, Relative to Standing Committees be adopted as a whole, which motion prevailed by the following vote:


Ald. Humphrey moved that the Ordinance Relative to Claims against the City be read the first time by Title, which motion prevailed, and

Said Ordinance was then so read.

Ald. Knight then moved that Ordinance No. 155, Relative to Claims against the City be read a second time as a whole and entire, which motion prevailed, and

Said Ordinance was then so read.

Ald. Westbrook then moved that said Ordinance No. 155 Relative to Claims Against the City be read a third time by Title, which motion prevailed, and

Said Ordinance was then so read.

On motion, Section One of Ordinance No. 155 Relating to Claims against the City was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 4 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 5 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 6 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 7 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 8 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 9 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

Ald. Brenner moved that Ordinance No. 155, Relative to Claims Against the City be adopted as a whole, which motion prevailed by the following Vote.


Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance Relative to the Running of Railway Cars and Engines and the Control of Railway Crossings, Ditches, Drains, Sewers and Culverts, be read a first time by Title, which motion prevailed, and

Said Ordinance was then so read.

Ald. Knight moved that Ordinance No. 157 Relative to the Running of Railway Cars and Engines and the Control of Railway Crossings, Ditches, Drains, Sewers and Culverts, be read a second time as a whole and entire, which motion prevailed, and

Said Ordinance was then so read.
Ald. Brenner then moved that Ordinance No. 157, Relative To the Running of Railway Cars and Engines and the Control of Railway Crossings, Ditches, Drains, Sewers and Culverts, be read a Third time by Title, which motion prevailed, and Said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

On motion, Section One of said Ordinance No. 157 Relative to the Running of Railway Cars and Engines and the Control of Railway Crossings, Ditches, Drains, Sewers and Culverts was then unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted, On motion, Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted, On motion, Section 4 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted, On motion, Section 5 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted, On motion, Section 6 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted, On motion, Section 7 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted, On motion, Section 8 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted, On motion, Section 9 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted, On motion, Section 10 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted, On motion, Section 11 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted, On motion, Section 12 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted, On motion, Section 13 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted, On motion, Section 14 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ald. DeKam moved that Ordinance No. 157, Relative to the Running of Railway Cars and Engines and the Control of Railway Crossings, Ditches, Drains, Sewers and Culverts be adopted as a whole, which motion prevailed by the following vote:


Ald. Humphrey moved that the Ordinance Relative to Saloons and Saloon Keepers be read the first time by Title, which motion prevailed, and said

Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the Ordinance Relative to Saloons and Saloon Keepers be read a second time as a whole and entire, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read as a whole and entire.

Ald. Brenner moved that Ordinance No. 158, Relative to Saloons and Saloon Keepers, be read a third time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

On motion, Section One of Ordinance No. 158 Relative to Saloons and Saloon Keepers was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted, On motion, Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted, On motion, Section 4 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
ORDINANCE NO. 158
RELATIVE TO SA-
LOON & SALOON-
KEEPERS ADOPTED.

On motion, Section 5 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On motion, Section 6 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On motion, Section 7 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On motion, Section 8 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On Motion, Section 9 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On Motion, Section 10 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On motion, Section 11 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On motion, Section 12 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On motion, Section 13 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

Ald. Brenner moved that Ordinance No. 158, Relative to Saloons and Saloon-Keepers be adopted as a whole, which motion prevailed by the following vote:


Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 158 "Relative to Dogs" be read the first time by Title, which motion prevailed, and Said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Westbrook moved that Ordinance No. 159 "Relative to Dogs" be read a second time as a whole and entire, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read as a Whole and Entire.

Ald. Knight moved that said Ordinance No. 159 "Relative to Dogs" be read a third time by Title, which motion prevailed, and Said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

ORDINANCE NO. 159
RELATIVE TO DOGS
ADOPTED.

On motion, Section One of said Ordinance No. 159 "Relative to Dogs" was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On motion, Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On Motion, Section 4 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On motion, Section 5 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On motion, Section 6 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On motion, Section 7 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On motion, Section 8 of said Ordinance was then unanimously adopted,
On motion, Section 9 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 10 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On motion, Section 11 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On motion, Section 12 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On motion, Section 13 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On motion, Section 14 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On motion, Section 15 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Knight moved that Ordinance No. 159 Relative to Dogs be adopted as a whole, which motion prevailed by the following Vote:


Nays: None.
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Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 160, "Relative to the Police Force" be read the first time, by Title, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Burtt moved that Ordinance No. 160 "Relative to the Police Force" be read the second as a whole and entire, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read as a whole and entire.

Ald. Westbrook moved that Ordinance No. 160 "Relative to the Police Force" be read the third time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance No. 160 Relative to the Police Force was then so read a third time by Title.

On motion, Section One of said Ordinance No. 160, Relative to the Police Force was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 4 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 5 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 6 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 7 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 8 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 9 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 10 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 11 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 160, RELATIVE TO THE POLICE FORCE, ADOPTED.

Ald. DeKam moved that Ordinance No. 160, Relative to the Police Force be adopted as a whole, which motion prevailed by the following vote.


Nays: None.

Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 151, "Relative to Vehicles at Railroad Depots, be read a first time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read, by Title.

Ald. Knight then moved that Ordinance No. 161, "Relative to Vehicles at Railroad Depots" be read a Second Time as a Whole and Entire, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read as a whole and entire.

Ald. DeKam moved that Ordinance No. 161, "Relative to Vehicles at Railroad Depots" be read a third time by Title, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read a third time by Title.

On motion, Section One of Ordinance 161 "Relative to Vehicles at Railroad Depots was unanimously adopted.
ORDINANCE NO. 161

ORDINANCE No. 161
RELATIVE TO VEHICLES AT RAILROAD DEPOTS
ADOPTED.

Ald. Brenner moved that Ordinance No. 161, "Relative to Vehicles at Railroad Depots" be adopted as a whole, which motion prevailed by the following vote.

Year: Ald. Brenner, Burtt, Dekam, Humphrey, Knight, Westbrook, and Wheeler.

Yea: None.

Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 162 "Relative to Street Railways" be read the first time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Dekam moved that Ordinance No. 162 "Relative to Street Railways" be read the second time as a whole and entire, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read the second time, as a whole and entire.

Ald. Knight moved that Ordinance No. 162 "Relative to Street Railways" be read a third time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read a third time by title, which motion was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 4 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 5 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 6 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
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On motion, Section 15 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 16 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 17 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 18 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Knight moved that Ordinance No. 162, "Relative to Street Railways" be adopted as a whole, which motion prevailed by the following vote.
ORDINANCE NO. 163
RELATIVE TO CITY SCALES and CITY STAND & ADVERTISED.

On motion, Section 1 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 4 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 5 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 6 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ald. DeKam moved that Ordinance No. 163 Relative to the City Scales and City Stand for Exposing for sale Articles of Merchandise be read a third time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read as a whole and entire.

Ald. DeKam moved that Ordinance No. 163 Relative to the City Scales and City Stand for Exposing for sale Articles of Merchandise be read a third time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read as a whole and entire.

Ald. DeKam moved that Ordinance No. 163 Relative to the City Scales and City Stand for Exposing for sale Articles of Merchandise be read a third time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read as a whole and entire.

Ald. Westbrooke moved that Ordinance No. 163 Relative to the City Scales and City Stand for Exposing for sale Articles of Merchandise be read a third time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read as a whole and entire.

On motion, Section One of said Ordinance No. 163 Relative to the City Scales and City Stand for exposing for sale Articles of Merchandise was unanimously adopted.

Resolution authorizing City Assessor
WHEREAS: There is to be held in the City of Lansing, Feb. 7, 1899, a Convention of Supervisors from various parts of this State to consider important matters in connection with their work, and it appearing that this County outside of the City has already appointed representatives to said Convention,

THerefore Resolved: That the City Assessor, George C. Winslow, be and he is hereby authorized to attend said Convention as the representative from the City of Kalamazoo,

RESOLVED: That the Clerk furnish Mr. Winslow a certified copy of this Resolution, which shall be his credentials to
attend said meeting.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Approved Feb 20, 1899.

[Signature]

Mayor

[Signature]

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, February 6, 1899, the following Members being present: Ald. Adams, Brenner, Burtt, de Kam, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg Westbrook and Wheeler.

The Minutes of the last regular Meeting, Held Monday Evening, January 30, 1899, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

**Of C. C. Whiton for Rebate of Dog Tax.**

Of Charles C. Whiton, for the Rebate of a Dog Tax amounting to $3.00,

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Of Mary Adelle Parsons for Rebate of Tax.**

Of Mary Adelle Parsons for the Rebate of Tax on personal property, assessed against her in the Second Ward, said Tax amounting to $48.96.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Of Lois E. Pettit for Rebate of Tax.**

Of Lois E. Pettit, for the Rebate of State, County and School Tax assessed against her property at No. 1317 E. Edwards St.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Of Sylvester Slack for Rebate of Tax.**

Of John Galligan and others for the rebate of Taxes assessed against the property of Sylvester Slack, a Lot three rods front on Jackson St.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Of Chris Kreling for relief from overflow John St. Sewer.**

Of Chris Kreling and 34 others for relief from the overflowing of the John Street Sewer.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

**Of H. H. Houghton Roadmaster L. S. & M. S. R'y relative to the wires across their tracks.**

A Communication was presented and read from H. H. Houghton, Roadmaster L. S. & M. S. R'y, relative to the wires of the Municipal Lighting Plant recently strung over their tracks at Pitcher Street near the West end of the Standard Wheel Co's Plant.

Referred to the Committee on City Lighting.

**Petition of John O'byrne to move building.**

Granted.

The following Report was presented from G. C. Pike, Cit Ass't City Eng'r:

I have to report the completion of 656 feet of the Tail Race storm sewer connecting the old Tail Race at Acker St., with that part dammed by the G. R. & I. switch track at a cost of $446.70. Also the completion of the Rebuilding of the Stuart Tail Race & Stuart Ave. Sewers.

**Petition of John O'byrne to move building.**

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets & Bridges, Reported back the Petition of John O'byrne for permission to move a building from N. Rose St., near Kalamazoo Ave to Lincoln Ave, recommending that the same be granted provided he furnish a Bond for the sum of $300.00, which recommendation, on motion of Ald. de Kam was accepted and adopted.
Avenue sanitary sewer from Kalamazoo Avenue North, at a cost of $347.80, both of these sewers being constructed in frozen ground, there being 1 1/2 feet in the roadway on the Tail Race sewer and 2 1/2 feet throughout the entire length of the Stuart Ave. Sewer.

On motion of Ald. Humphrey, the report was received and ordered placed on file.

Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, then presented the following Schedule of Claims which had been approved by the various Committees, recommending that they be allowed and

On motion of Ald. Humphrey they were allowed and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same.

**SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY CLAIMS.**

Finance Fund.

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

Of H.T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending Feb. 4, 1899.
Of T. F. Owens, St. Commissioner, for the week ending Feb. 4, 1899.
Of Calvin Rasor, Chief of Police for the month of January, 1899.
Of W.A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Feb. 4, 1899.
Of H.H. Schaeffer, City Physician, for the week ending Feb. 5, 1899.
Of S. D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the week ending Feb. 4, 1899.
Of L. Pike, Asst. City Engineer, presented a Report Relative to the overflowing of sewage from the man-hole at the junction of the
Regular Meeting, Monday Evening, February 6, 1899.

Report of G. B. Pike, Ass't Eng'r, Relative to Overflowing of Vine & John St. sewer.

Vine Street extension and the John St. sewer at the corner of Vine and John St. also from a lamp-hole located 2 feet south of the South line of Vine St. on the John St. sewer, recommending that a new sewer be built, intercepting the Vine Street Main at the corner of Burdick and Vine Streets and conveying the sewage to the new part of the Vine Street Extension which is built from the River to the Corner of Pitcher and Spring Streets. The work of constructing the sewer will be of a difficult nature, owing to the fact that running gravel, quick sand and water will all be encountered and the work should be done at the most favorable time, viz: during the summer months.

The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Ald. BeKam moved that the City Attorney be instructed to proceed at once against the parties who have been notified to put up Fire Escapes who have not already complied with the order.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved February 20, 1899.

[Signature]
Mayor.

[Signature]
City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, February 20, 1899, the following Members being present:

Ald. Burtt, Dekam, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the Adjourned Regular Meeting, held Thursday Evening, February 2, 1899, and of the Regular Meeting, held Monday Evening, February 6, 1899, were read and approved as read.

Alderman Wheeler, appearing, took his seat in the Council.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of E. J. Phelps, for G. R. & I. R. R. to Extend Side-track across E. Frank St.

Of E. J. Phelps, President of the First National bank for permission for the G. R. & I. R. R. to extend the Den Bleyker side-track across East Frank Street to the premises of the Michigan Flat & Round Hoop Company, situated on what is known as Lot Q, J. B. Trowbridge's Addition.

Attorney, E. S. Roos was then given permission to address the Council relative to the above petition.

Upon the reading of the Petition, the following Resolution was presented by Ald. Wheeler.

Resolution granting permission to G. R. & I. R. R. Co. to Extend Side-track across E. Frank St.

RESOLVED: That under the provisions herein contained, permission and authority is hereby granted to the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company to extend the side-track, known as the Den Bleyker side-track across East Frank Street so as to accommodate the Michigan Round and Flat Hoop Company with a side-track for its plant.

Such extension across said street to be made under the direction and superintendence of the City Engineer and in compliance with all the Ordinances and Regulations of the City relative to street crossings by side and rail-road tracks, and such other rules, regulations and Ordinances as the City may hereafter pass or adopt in relation thereto.

Such permission is granted on condition that such crossing is approved by the Street and Bridge Committee, after having made an examination of the premises and given direction to the City Engineer to proceed with the same.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed and directed upon being advised so to do by the Street & Bridge Committee to proceed with the superintendence and oversight of the construction of said crossing upon application so to do by said Railroad Company.

On motion, the Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Of Mrs. A. E. Sherwood

Of Mrs. A. E. Sherwood for the Rebate of Water Tax amounting to rebate of Water Tax $3.22, the result of water pipes bursting.

Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Of Dexter Walker

Of Dexter Walker for the Rebate of Water Tax amounting to $10.18 resulting to water pipes bursting.

Referred to Committee on Fire & Water.
For Rebate of Taxes against Mrs. Jennie Boughton, Hattie Stanley's Taxes.

Of George Hoerdink and others for the rebate of State, County and School tax assessed against Mrs. Jennie Boughton No. 735 Douglas Ave., said Tax amounting to $5.39. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Hattie Stanley for the Rebate of State, County and School Tax amounting to $1.32 assessed against her property No.1246 W. North St. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of W. C. Keef and 30 others for the rebate of the State, County and School Tax assessed against the property of Mrs. G. W. Morris No. 1106 Vine St. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of John O'Byrne et al for Abatement of Nuisance from plant Kal Gas & Elec Co. Pet. of Dr. Fletcher for rebate of Water Tax denied.

Communication from R.R. Commissioner granting permission to City to string wires across L.S.& M.S.R.R.

Report of Claims Committee Relative to M.C.R.R. for material taken for paving Burdick St. Recommended $720.00 to be paid.

Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water then reported back the Petition of Dr. C. A. Fletcher for the Rebate of Water Tax assessed against the Hygeia Sanitarium, recommending that the prayer of the Petitioner be denied, which recommendation was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on City Lighting reported that permission had been obtained from S. Wessellius, Rail Road Commissioner for the City of Kalamazoo to string Electric wires across the tracks of the L.S.& M.S.R.R. at Pitcher St., The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report from that Committee, relative to the Claim of the Michigan Central Rail Road for pavement and material in front of their property on Burdick Street, amounting to $2,000.00, stating that on investigation it was ascertained that in 1890 said M.C.R.R. Co., did so pave with cobble stones, the whole width of Burdick St., for a distance of 250 feet and that for a further distance of 120 feet they paved Burdick St. except the gutters, using for this purpose 200 cords of cobble stones, 40 cars of gravel and the necessary labor and team work; that when Burdick Street was re-paved, the City removed said material and assumed the ownership of same.

The Committee therefore recommend that the Michigan Central Railroad be allowed in full settlement of their claim $720.00 for 200 cords of stones and 40 cars of gravel and that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Michigan Central Rail-
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Report of Claims Com.
M. C. Claiss
Adopted.

Road of the action of the Council in this matter and that they be requested to signify whether they accept the amount or not.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the Report was adopted by the following vote.

Yes: Ald. DeKam, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight and Verburg.


Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances presented the following list of Ordinances which were ready to submit to the Council:

Ordinance Relative to Bill Posters,

" " " Billiard Tables,

" " " Vehicles,

" " " Pedlars &c.,

" " " Shows &c.,

" " " Registration,

" " " Arrangements for Elections,

Sewer Rules and Hospital Rules.

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

Report of Officers.

Of T. F. Owens, St. Commissioner, for the weeks ending Feb 11 & 19, 1899.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Physician, for the week ending Feb. 19, 1899.

Of S. D. O'Brien, Health Officer, for the weeks ending Feb. 11 & 18, 1899.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor for the weeks ending Feb. 11 & 18, 1899.

Of Samuel McKee, City Clerk showing the expenditures and balance from April 1, 1898 to Feb. 1, 1899.

Bids for Printing Tax Sale Record.

Ald. Knight moved that the Printing Committee be required to ask for bids from the Daily Papers in this City for publishing the Tax sale record and have same in for opening at the next regular meeting, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED: That the City Attorney is instructed to look up and report to the Council next Monday Evening as to the liability of the City to the County and State in the matter of personal Taxes where there has been errors in the assessment, such as clerical errors, double assessments and assessments made on stocks of goods that were sold or removed from the City before the time arrived at which the State Law gives the City the right to levy, and other cases where the City is powerless to collect the Taxes.

Also to report to the Council if for the purpose of testing the liability on the part of the City, the Treasurer in making his
return to the State and County, should not set forth his inability to collect such taxes and report them as delinquent.

Also if the City has a right to charge the County with the stationery and incidentals incurred in making collections.

Ald. Knight then offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolution Relative to Chicago Cut Rate Shoe Co.

WHEREAS: It is claimed by the City of Kalamazoo that the Chicago Cut Rate Shoe Company is an itinerant Merchant under the Ordinances of the City and,

WHEREAS: Said Company claims to be a permanent Merchant and WHEREAS: As an evidence of such fact, and of good faith said Company has offered to pay and deposit with the City Clerk a sum equal to three percent of the assessed value of its stock of Merchandise, to be made by the City Assessor, to cover its first annual assessment of taxes, therefore,

RESOLVED: That the proposition of said Company be and is hereby accepted and that said sum be held to apply on such taxes, and if said Company discontinues business, be held in lieu of license fees.

Clerk to notify the Steam Railway Co's, of passage of Ordinance No. 157.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Clerk notify each of the Steam Railways entering the City of the passage of Ordinance No. 157, Relative to the Running of Railway Cars &c., and furnish them a copy of said Ordinance, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Ordinance "Relative to the Granting of Licenses and Regulating Shows and Public Exhibitions and other Amusements" be read a first time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ordinance No. 164

Ald. Knight moved that Ordinance No. 164 "Relative to the Granting of Licenses and Regulating Shows and Public Exhibitions and other Amusements" be read a second time as a whole and entire, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read as a whole and entire.

Ald. Burton then moved that Ordinance No. 164 Relative to the Granting of Licenses and Regulating Shows and Public Exhibitions and other Amusements be read the third time by Title which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Wheeler moved that Section One of Ordinance No. 164 Relative to the Granting of Licenses and Regulating Shows and Public Exhibitions and other Amusements be adopted, which motion prevailed, and on motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
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On motion, Section 4 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 5 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 6 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 7 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 8 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 9 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ald. deKam moved that Ordinance No. 154 Relative to the Granting of Licenses and Regulating Shows and Public Exhibitions and other Amusements be adopted as a whole, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Nay: None.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Ordinance Relative to the License and Regulation of Billiard Tables, Pool Tables, Bagatelle Tables, Pigeon-Hole Tables and Ball Alleys be read a first time by Title, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Knight moved that Ordinance No. 155 "Relative to the License and Regulation of Billiard Tables, Pool Tables, Bagatelle Tables, Pigeon-Hole Tables and Ball Alleys" be read the second time as a Whole and Entire, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read as a Whole and Entire.

Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 155 Relative to the License and Regulation of Billiard Tables, Pool Tables, Bagatelle Tables, Pigeon-Hole Tables and Ball Alleys be read a third time by Title, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Wheeler moved that Section One of Ordinance No. 155 Relative to the License and Regulation of Billiard Tables, Pool Tables, Bagatelle Tables, Pigeon-Hole Tables and Ball Alleys be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 4 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 5 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 6 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 7 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 8 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 9 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 10 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 11 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Knight moved that Ordinance No. 155 Relative to the License and Regulation of Billiard Tables, Pool Tables, Bagatelle Tables, Pigeon-Hole Tables and Ball Alleys be adopted as a Whole, which
motion prevailed by the following vote:


Nay: None.

Ald. Knight moved that the Ordinance Relative to Transient and Temporary Vending and Itinerant, Transient and Temporary Merchants, Pawnbrokers, Auctioneers, Peddlers and Hucksters, be read a first time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Westbrook moved that Ordinance No. 155 Relative to Transient and Temporary Vending and Itinerant, Transient and Temporary Merchants, Pawnbrokers, Auctioneers, Peddlers and Hucksters be read a second time as a Whole and Entire, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read as a Whole and Entire.

Ald. Knight moved that Ordinance No. 166 Relative to Transient and Temporary Vending and Itinerant, Transient and Temporary Merchants, Pawnbrokers, Auctioneers, Peddlers and Hucksters be read a third time by Title, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read a third time by Title.

Ald. Knight moved that Section One of Ordinance No. 166 Relative to Transient and Temporary Vending and Itinerant, Transient and Temporary Merchants, Pawnbrokers, Auctioneers, Peddlers and Hucksters be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 4 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 5 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 6 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 7 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 8 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 9 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 10 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 11 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 12 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 13 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 14 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 15 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 16 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 17 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 18 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 19 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 20 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

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On motion, Section 30 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,  
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On motion, Section 36 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,  
On motion, Section 37 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,  
On motion, Section 38 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,  
On motion, Section 39 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,  
On motion, Section 40 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,  
On motion, Section 41 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,  
On motion, Section 42 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ald. DeKam moved that Ordinance No. 166 Relative to Transient and Temporary Vending and Itinerant, Transient and Temporary Merchants, Pawnbrokers, Auctioneers, Peddlers and Hucksters be adopted as a whole, which motion prevailed by the following vote:


Nay: None.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Ordinance "Relative to City Officers" be read the first time by Title, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Westbrook moved that Ordinance No. 167 Relative to City Officers be read a second time as a Whole and Entire, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read as a Whole and Entire.

Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 167 Relative to City Officers be read a third time by title, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read by title.

Ald. Burtt moved that Section One of Ordinance No. 167 Relative to City Officers be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 4 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,

On motion, Section 5 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
On motion, Section 6 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 7 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 8 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ald. DeKam moved that Ordinance No. 157 Relative to City Officers be adopted as a Whole, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yea: Burtt, DeKam, Button, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook and Wheeler.

Nays: None.

On motion of Ald. Burtt, the Council then adjourned until Thursday Evening at 7:30 O'Clock.

Approved Feb. 1899.

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
City Clerk.
Pursuant to adjournment of the last regular meeting held Monday evening, February 20, 1899,
The City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was called to order Thursday Evening, February 23, 1899 at 7:30 o'clock by Mayor Stearns.
The following Members being present:
Ald. Burton, Burtt, Humphrey, Knight, Verhurg, Westbrook and the Mayor.
Ald. Westbrook moved that the Ordinance Relative to Licensing and Regulation of Bill Posting and Bill Distributing be read the first time by Title, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.
Ald. Westminster moved that Ordinance No. 168 "Relative to Licensing and Regulation of Bill Posting and Bill Distributing" be read the second time as a Whole and Entire, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read as a Whole and Entire.
Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 168 Relative to Licensing and Regulation of Bill Posting and Bill Distributing be read a third time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.
Ald. Burtt moved that Section one of Ordinance No. 168 Relative to Licensing and Regulation of Bill Posting and Bill Distributing be adopted, which motion prevailed.

ORDINANCE NO. 168
On motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
RELATIVE TO LICENSING AND REGULATION OF BILL POSTING & BILL DISTRIBUTING
On motion, Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted,
Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 168, Relative to Licensing and Regulation of Bill Posting and Bill Distributing be adopted as a whole,
Ald. Berep appearing took his seat in the Council.
The motion as offered by Ald. Humphrey was then adopted by the following vote:
Nays: None.

Ald. Humphrey moved the Ordinance No. 169 "Relative to the Regulation and License of Vehicles" be read the first time by Title, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.
Ald. Burton moved that Ordinance No. 169 "Relative to the Regulation and License of Vehicles" be read the second time as a Whole and Entire, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read as a Whole and Entire.
Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 169 "Relative to the
REGULATION AND LICENSE OF VEHICLES be read the third time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Knight moved that Section One of Ordinance No. 169 Relative to the Regulation and License of Vehicles be adopted which motion prevailed.

On motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
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On motion, Section 15 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 16 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 17 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 18 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.
On motion, Section 19 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 169 Relative to the Regulation and License of Vehicles be adopted as a Whole, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Nays: None.

Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 170 "Relative to Arrangements for Elections" be read the first time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Verburge moved that Ordinance No. 170 Relative to Arrangements for Elections be read a second time as a Whole and Entire, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read as a Whole and Entire.

Ald. Brenner moved that Ordinance No. 170 Relative to Arrangements for Elections be read a third time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Brenner moved that Section One of Ordinance No. 170 Relative to Arrangements for Elections be adopted which motion prevailed.
prevailed.

On motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 170 Relative to Arrangements for Elections be adopted as a Whole, which motion prevailed by the following vote:


Nays: None.

Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 171, Relative to Registration of Voters be read the first time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 171 Relative to Registration of Voters be read the second time as a Whole and Entire, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read as a Whole and Entire.

Ald. Brenner moved that Ordinance No. 171 Relative to Registration of Voters be read the third time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Knight moved that Section One of Ordinance No. 171 Relative to Registration of Voters be adopted which motion prevailed.

On motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Knight moved that Ordinance No. 171, Relative to Registration of Voters be adopted as a Whole, which motion prevailed, by the following vote:

Ald. Brenner, Burtt, Dutton Humphrey, Knight, Verburg and Westbrook.

Nays: None.

Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 172 "Designating a Name for Bronson Park", be read the first time by Title, which motion prevailed by the following vote and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Dutton moved that ordinance No. 172 "Designating a Name for Bronson Park", be read the second time as a Whole and Entire which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read as a Whole and Entire.

Ald. Burtt moved that Ordinance No. 172 "Designating a Name for Bronson Park", be read a Third time by Title which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Humphrey moved that Section One of Ordinance No. 172 "Designating a Name for Bronson Park be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Westbrook moved that Ordinance No. 172 "Designating a name for Bronson Park", be adopted as a Whole, which motion prevailed.
by the following vote:


Nays: None.

Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 173 "Relative to Riverside Cemetery" be read a first time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Knight moved that Ordinance No. 173, Relative to Riverside Cemetery be read a second time as a Whole and Entire which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then read as a Whole and Entire.

Ald. Dutton moved that Ordinance No. 173, Relative to Riverside Cemetery be read the third time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Westbrook moved that Section One of Ordinance No. 173 "Relative to Riverside Cemetery" be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Burtt moved that Section One of Ordinance No. 173 "Relative to Riverside Cemetery" be adopted as a Whole, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yes: Ald. Burtt, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg and Westbrook.

Nays: None.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the "Rules and Regulations Concerning Visitors to Riverside Cemetery" be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Knight moved that Ordinance No. 174 "Relative to a Public Pound" be read the first time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Dutton moved that Ordinance No. 174 "Relative to Public Pound" be read a Second time as a Whole and Entire, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read
as a whole and entire.

Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 174, "Relative to a Public Pound be read a third time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title."

Ald. Knight moved that Section 1 of Ordinance No. 174, "Relative to a Public Pound be adopted, which motion prevailed.

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Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 174 "Relative to a Public Pound" be adopted as a whole, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

_Yeas_: Ald. Burtt, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg and Westbrook.

_Nays_: None.

Ald. Knight moved that the "Rules and Regulations governing the admission and treatment of City Patients in the Hospital of the City of Kalamazoo" be read as a Whole and Entire, which motion prevailed, and said Rules and Regulations were then so read as a Whole and Entire.

Ald. Verburg moved that the "Rules and Regulations governing the admission and treatment of City Patients in the Hospital of the City of Kalamazoo" be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Humphrey then read the Sewer Rules and Regulations, governing the building and repairing of private and connecting sewers and house plumbing in the City of Kalamazoo.
Sewer Rules and Regulations Adopted.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the "Sewer Rules and Regulations Governing the Building and Repairing of Private and Connecting Sewers and House Plumbing in the City of Kalamazoo be adopted, which motion prevailed and said Rules and Regulations were so adopted.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Approved Feb 21, 1899.

Mayor       City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, February 27, 1899, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held Monday Evening, February 20, and the Minutes of the Adjourned Regular Meeting held Thursday Evening, February 23, 1899, were read and approved as read.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows.

Petition of R. B. Watson for DAMAGES from alleged injuries. I. R. R. Freight Office, said accident arising from his dray striking a stump located in the street at said place.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petition of F. C. Butine et al, for Tiling of the North side of Patterson St., between Park and Burdick Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges & Sewers.

Petition of Henry Stern for the Rebate of Taxes assessed against Lots 35 and 151 and 1 Rod off E. side of Lot 35 and 1 Rod off W. side of Lot 37. T. P. Sheldon's Addition, belonging to John Galligan.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of Mrs. D. Waterbury for the Rebate of a portion of the Water Tax for the past three months, amounting to $21.74 assessed against her South Burdick Street Terrace, a portion of the rooms in said Terrace having been vacant during that period.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water...

Petition of Mrs. E. Elvin for the Rebate of Taxes assessed against her property at No. 729 W. Edwards Street.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petition of O. T. Janmasch for Sidewalk.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Petition of Wm. P. Mason for Relief from Sparks.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Frank N. Maus et al and W. A. Gillespie et al for settlement of Gas Suit.

Also W. A. Gillespie and 162 others petitioning same as above.

Both Petitions referred to the Committees on Finance & Ordinance.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance then presented a Report from that Committee relative to certain claims presented to the Council for a rebate of Taxes, recommending that the following
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27, 1900.

Claims be allowed and Orders drawn on the Poor Fund.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

- **Relative to Claims**
  - John Vanholder, State, County & School Tax, $7.56
  - Mrs. H. VanErenen, All Taxes, $2.80
  - William Höhke - City Tax, $4.62
  - Mrs. Matthew O'Brien, All Taxes, $10.00
  - Mrs. Adrian Lamper, $2.80
  - Miss Darling, State & County Tax, $1.25
  - Aurella Ballou, All Taxes, $8.40
  - Mrs. Johanna Marsh, State and County Tax, $1.28
  - L.N. Gillies, All Taxes, $2.80
  - Gerrit Barnard, do $16.80
  - Sylvester Slack, State & County Tax, $3.15
  - Mrs. J. J. Dunning, All Taxes, (interest), $14.32
  - Jennie Boughton, State & County Tax, $5.29
  - Hattie Stanley, $1.32
  - Leonard Senec, $2.80
  - Adrian Van Brooke, All Taxes, $5.60
  - Mrs. Peter Berghuis, City Tax, $6.16
  - Rachel Bodes, All Taxes for 1899, $5.00
  - Charles G. Griffin, City Tax, $4.62
  - State, County Tax & Inst, $3.78

He also recommended that the following claims be allowed and orders drawn on the Finance Fund for same,

- Peter Hoekstra, Double Assessment, State County & School Tax, $12.60
- City Tax, $15.40
- Wm. Shakespeare, through clerical error assessed for $1,000.00, personal, State & County Tax, $12.60
- Wm. Shakespeare, City Tax, $15.40
- Carrie Krymer, through clerical error assessed for $2000 personal, State & County Tax, $25.50
- Carrie Krymer, City Tax, $30.80
- Mary Adella Parsons, Clerical error, State, County and School Tax, $46.62

He also recommended that the following claims be disallowed:

- Frank Cooper on behalf of the North Presbyterian Church for rebate of Sewer Tax.
- Of Peter Appeldoorn for rebate of Taxes due from American Machine Co., also on his Boot and Shoe Stock.
- Jesse Ridgeley, State, County & School Tax for '97 & '98
- Mrs. Mary H. Chadbourne, Tax on homestead.
Charles G. Whiton, Dog Tax,
Mary J. Ware, Tax on Homestead,
Jeanette Brownell, Claim for too high Assessment,
He also recommended that the following claims be allowed and
Orders drawn on the Finance Fund for same:
Miss St. Clair, Double Assessment, State, County and School Tax,
amounting to 12.60,
Mary J. Glover, Double Assessment, paid under protest,
State, County and School Tax, 25.20
James McLinden, State, County & School Tax, 1.25
The Report was unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay Vote.

**REPORT OF FINANCE**

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance then presented the following Report, which was unanimously adopted.

"Your Committee on Finance recommend that Note to the Kalamazoo
Notes despryed, Savings bank, No. 9, dated Feb'y 1, 1899 for $25,000.00 paid Feb'y 1, 1899, and

Paid.

Note to the First National Bank, No. 10, Dated Feb'y, 1899 and paid Feb'y 8th, 1899, for $25,000.00, and

Note to Martha Ashby, No. 9, Dated Oct. 10, 1995 and paid Oct. 7, 1998 for $500.00 and,

40 Interest Coupons on Electric Light Bonds, numbering from one to 40, all dated First of January 1899 and paid January 1st, amounting to $300.00, be destroyed in the presence of the Council and

Said above described Notes and Coupons were so destroyed in the presence of the City Council and City Clerk.

Petition of G.R.&I.R. Co., to lay a Side Track, Presented a report from that Committee, Relative to the Petition of the Kalamazoo National Bank, asking that the Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Company be given permission to extend what is known as the Den Blyker Side Track across East Frank Street to the property of the Michigan Flat and Round Hoop Company, recommending that the Prayer of the Petitioner be granted, which recommendation was accepted and adopted.

Claim of Wm. Ford for Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims presented a report from that Committee relative to the Claim of Wm. Ford, for alleged Damages, caused by his horse falling into a trench on East Walnut Street, stating that on investigation the Committee find that the claim is a just one and would respectfully recommend that the claim be allowed and an order drawn for $7.00, which recommendation was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report from that Committee, together with the Finance Committee to whom was referred the Claim of Martina Ossewars for damages alleged to have been received from falling on a defective side...
Claim of Matina Ossewaarde Denied.

walk, recommending that the same be not allowed on the ground that the claim was not presented within four months of Jan'y 30, 1899, date of occurrence, as provided by the provisions of the Charter, said claim having been presented November 7, 1898.

Ald. Brenner moved that the City Engineer be instructed to investigate the necessity of providing means for carrying off the water on Charles Ave.

Carried.

Ald. Westbrook moved that H. H. Schaberg, City Physician act as Health Officer during the illness of S. D. O'Brien.

Carried.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the bids for Printing the Delinquent Tax Sales be opened and read.

Carried.

Ald. Westbrook then proceeded to open and read the bids for printing the Tax Sales, received from the Kalamazoo News Telegraph and Gazette.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances presented a Report from the Committee stating that the following Ordinances were now ready to present to the Council:

Amendment to Ordinance No. 150,
Amendment to Ordinance No. 155,
Amended Rules of Council Proceedings,
Amended Police Rules,

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

H. B. Colman was given permission to address the Council relative to improving Arcadia Creek from Main Street to Academy Street.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the City Engineer be hereby instructed to go over the whole length of Arcadia Creek and note the obstructions and encroachments and report to the Council in an itemized form said obstructions and encroachments and make such recommendations as to the best way of getting rid of such obstructions and encroachments and making the banks of said Creek of some uniform width to properly carry the flowage of said Creek, which motion prevailed.

City Attorney Burke, then presented a Report from the Special Committee on Claims to whom was referred the Claims for Damage to Celery for the following Report:

WHEREAS: Claims have been heretofore presented to the Council for loss of Celery occasioned by overflow of water, as follows:
REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS, LOSS OF CEILRY &C, ALLOWED AT 10 per cent.

Some of whom claim that the City is also liable to them for land taken in the widening and improvement of Portage Creek.

WHEREAS: It is questionable as to whether the City is liable for any portion of said claims, but the parties interested therein are willing to accept a compromise thereof,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED: That for the purpose of adjusting said matter and avoiding any litigation with said parties, we recommend that the City pay said parties ten per cent of said claims to-wit:

Peter berghuis, $345.12
Cornelius DeLeeuw, 294.00
Gyss Van Wynen, 920.00
Thomas Klimp, 640.00
Peter Vanderburg, 304.00
Walter VandeVelde, 378.00
Homer Versluis, 567.44
Adam Hoogeboom, 104.00
Cornelius Debruin, 550.00
Peter VanderSalm, 350.00
DeWitt & Neels, 344.00

Upon condition they each and all sign a receipt in full of all claims of every kind and nature which they respectively have against the City to this date,

And no claim to be paid until all accept and sign receipts.

The Report was unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay vote.

City Attorney Burke then presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of cleaning and improving Portage Creek, have duly investigated said matter and have come to the conclusion that certain improvements should be made in said matter at an early date, which, however, cannot be accomplished at this season,

NOW, THEREFORE: We recommend that at as early a date as practicable, the following improvements in the matter of said Creek be made to-wit: That the Walnut Street bridge at the Crossing of Portage...
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Claim of John H. Bennink
Allowed at $170.00 and
Of D. Ten Dyke allowed
at $39.10.

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

Ald. Humphrey, from the joint Committee on Claims and Finance then presented a report relative to the Claim of John H. Bennink, presented January 3, 1899 and that of D. Ten Dyke, presented December 8, 1898 for loss of Celery claimed to have been caused by an overflow of water resulting from the filling up of the Merrill Tail-Race, near the Button Boiler Works and recommending that the Claim of D. Ten Dyke be allowed at $39.10 instead of $57.50 and that the Claim of Mr. John H. Bennink be allowed at $170.00 instead of $250.00, this to be in full satisfaction of said Claim.

The Report was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

Reports of Officers. The Report was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

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

H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending Feb’ly 25, 1899.

Of T. F. Owens, 8th Commissioner, for the week ending Feb, 25, 1899.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Physician, for the week ending Feb’ly 25, 1899.

Of Dr. S. O’brien Per Fred Tockner, for the week ending Feb’ly 25, 1899.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Feb’ly 25, 1899.

G. B. Pike, Asst’ City Eng’t then presented a report relative to the pipe laid under the G.R. & I.R.R. at the creek which crosses the Rail Road about 50 feet North of Clay St. extended, stating that during the month of January 1899, said R.R. Co., laid in under their tracks at this point a 35 inch pipe of iron, filling the trench to the top of the pipe, leaving a space of about three feet between the top of the fill and said track. That on Feb. 25, the water coming down the creek, filled the pipe and overflowed to the depth of one foot and a width of 8 feet, demonstrating that said pipe so laid is too small, and recommending that the R.R. Co., replace said pipe with a pipe 48 inches in diameter.
The Report was accepted and ordered placed on File.

Ald. Brenner moved that the City Clerk notify the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company that the City Engineer had examined the pipe laid in under their track at the creek which crosses the R.R., about 50 feet North of Clay Street extended, and finds that said pipe is not sufficient to carry off the water running through same, and recommends that said pipe be replaced by a pipe 48 inches in diameter, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Brenner then proposed that the City Clerk notify the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company that the City Engineer had examined the pipe laid in under their track at the creek which crosses the R.R., about 50 feet North of Clay Street extended, and finds that said pipe is not sufficient to carry off the water running through same, and recommends that said pipe be replaced by a pipe 48 inches in diameter, which motion prevailed.

Plans, profiles & estimate of cost of building the Vine Street main intercepting sewer. The report was received and ordered placed on file.

Ald. Westbrook then offered the following Resolution, which was

 Resolution to accept the figures given in its bid of Feb'y 25, 1899, viz:--12 cents per description to cover all four insertions.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which was

 Resolution Designated as:

RESOLVED: That the Proposition of the Kalamazoo Gazette Co., for Printing the Tax records as submitted to the Council be accepted at the figures given in its bid of Feb'y 25, 1899, viz:--12 cents per description to cover all four insertions.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which was

 Resolution Designated as:

RESOLVED:-- That the Kalamazoo Gazette, a Newspaper published and circulated in the City of Kalamazoo, be and the same is hereby designated as the paper in which shall be printed the Petition about to be filed by the City Clerk with the County Clerk of Kalamazoo County, to be presented to the Circuit Court in Chancery of said County, praying for a Decree in favor of the City of Kalamazoo against certain lands described in said Petition, for the payment of the several amounts of delinquent taxes assessed against said lands, together with the order of the Court to be made thereon, as provided by law.

Ald. Adams called attention to the condition of Bronson Park and moved that the City Engineer make a survey of same, in reference to drainage and report at the next regular meeting of the Council. Carried.

Ordinance No. 175 Amending Sec. 11 of Ordinance No. 148 "Relative to the Government and protection of the Kalamazoo Water Works" presented.

Ald. Burtt presented and read Ordinance No. 175, Amending Section 11 of Ordinance No. 148 "Relative to the Government and protection of the Kalamazoo Water Works".

Ald. Westbrook moved that Ordinance No. 175 Amending Section 11 of Ordinance No. 148 "Relative to the Government and Protection of the Kalamazoo Water Works", be read the first time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Knight moved that Ordinance 175 Amending Section 11 of Ordinance No. 148 "Relative to the Government and Protection of the Kalamazoo Water Works", be read the second time as a Whole and Entire, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read as a Whole and Entire.
Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 175, Amending Section 11 of Ordinance No. 148, "Relative to the Government and Protection of the Kalamazoo Water Works" be read a third time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Westbrook moved that Section One of Ordinance No. 175 Amending Section 11 of Ordinance No. 148 "Relative to the Government and Protection of the Kalamazoo Water Works" be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Ald. DeKam moved that Ordinance No. 175 Amending Section 11 of Ordinance No. 148 "Relative to the Government and Protection of the Kalamazoo Water Works be adopted as a Whole, which motion prevailed by the following Vote:


Nays: None.

Ald. Burtt presented and read an Amendment to Rule 14 of the "Rules and Regulations for the Government of Plumbers and Parties using Water from the Kalamazoo Water Works."

Ald. Knight moved that the Amendment to Rule 14 of the "Rules and Regulations for the Government of Plumbers and Parties using Water from the Kalamazoo Water Works." be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance No. 176, Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 155, "Relative to Standing Committees" be read the first time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Wheeler moved that Ordinance No. 176, Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 155, Relative to Standing Committees, be read the second time by a Whole and Entire, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read as a Whole and Entire.

Ald. Westbrook moved the Ordinance No. 176, Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 155 Relative to Standing Committees, be read a third time by Title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Knight moved that Section One of Ordinance 178, "Re-Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 155 Relative to Standing Committees be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Ald. DeKam moved that Ordinance No. 178, Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 155 "Relative to Standing Committees be adopted as a whole, which motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas. Ald. Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook and Wheeler.

Nays. None.
Ald. Humphrey moved that Ordinance 177, Amending Sections 12 and 28 of Ordinance No. 150 "Relative to the Fire Limits and Fire Protection and Use of Fire Arms in the City of Kalamazoo" be read the first time by title, which motion prevailed, and said ordinance was then so read by title.

Ald. Westbrook moved that Ordinance No. 177 Amending Section 12 and Section 28 of Ordinance No. 150 Relative to the Fire Limits and Fire Protection and use of Fire Arms in the City of Kalamazoo be read the second time as a whole and entire, which motion prevailed and said ordinance was then so read as a whole and entire.

Ald. Knight moved that Ordinance No. 177, Amending Section 12 and 28 of Ordinance No. 150, Relative to the Fire Limits and Fire Protection and use of Fire Arms in the City of Kalamazoo be read the third time by title, which motion prevailed and said ordinance was then so read by title.

Ald. Humphrey moved that Section 12 of said ordinance be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion, Section 28 of said ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Westbrook moved that Ordinance No. 177, Amending Sections 12 and 28 of Ordinance No. 150 Relative to the Fire Limits and Fire Protection and Use of Fire Arms in the City of Kalamazoo be adopted as a whole which motion prevailed by the following vote:


Nay: None.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Old Rules Relative to Proceedings of the City Council and Rules & Regulations Governing the Police Dept. be adopted, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Knight moved that the Rules and Regulations Governing the Police Department of the City of Kalamazoo, be adopted, which motion prevailed.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved, [Signature] 1899.

President of the Council  City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, March 6, 1900, the following Members being present:


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

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held Feb'y 27,99 were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS.

For Sidewalk on Lake St.: Of H. M. Vanzant and other Taxpayers of the Fifth Ward, for the building of a sidewalk on the South side of Lake St. from March Street to City Limits.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

For Rebate of Tax against Mrs. Margaret Adams, against the property of Mrs. Margaret Adams.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

For Rebate of Tax on Lot 6, Millard Plat. Of Jerry Rineveld & Sam & Peter Hoekstra for the Rebate of the Interest on the Taxes assessed against Lot 6, Millard Plat. of the City of Kalamazoo.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

For Rebate of Tax against Mrs. Elizabeth P. Baxter.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Michael Doyle protesting against payment of Tax for 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Henry Passage et al for change of Grade on Walnut St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and bridges.

Of Mrs. Magdalena Decker for Rebate of Tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Dexter Dorsey for Rebate of Tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of John O'Byrne et al protesting against Nuisance from Gas Works.

Referred to the Committee on Health.
Communication from the several claimants for Damage to Celery Accepting 10% of Amts. claimed.

The Clerk then presented and read the following Communication:

WHEREAS: the City Council, at a regular meeting, held Monday evening, Feb'y 27, 1899, passed a resolution to pay to the following persons ten per cent of the claims filed by them respectively against the City of Kalamazoo, August 3, 1896, to-wit,


In consideration that the said parties shall accept this proposition and receipt in full to said City for all claims they have or pretend to have against said City to date:

Now, therefore, we the undersigned, the several parties above named, do hereby accept said proposition by the City Council and do hereby agree to relinquish all claims of every kind and nature we have against the city of Kalamazoo, and sign a receipt in full to that effect on payment of ten per cent to us severally of the amount of our respective claims heretofore presented to the City Council August 3, 1896.

Dated February 28, 1899.

(Signed by the above named parties.)

Referred to the City Attorney.

A Petition was presented and read from C. A. Peck for permission to change the entrance to the basement of No. 124 E. Main St., said entrance being in Farmer's Alley.

On motion, the same was referred to the Street & Bridge Committee, with Power to Act.

Of Ida Loveland & Mrs. D. Ackerman for relief from sparks from the Clarage Fdry.

Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

A Communication was presented and read from Mrs. D. Ackerman, requesting that action be taken on her petition for relief from the alleged nuisance of sparks from the Clarage Foundry.

Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Of John Bommerscheim for permission to sell the North-east one for permission to-quarter of Lot No. 26 in Block lettered"E", Riverside Cemetery.

Sell part of Lot, Riverside.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, then presented a report from that Committee, relative to the Petition of Pet. of F. Pirrra Perando Pirrara for rebate of Tax on $100, personal, an account of clerical error, recommending that the City Tax of $1.54 and State County and School Tax amounting to $1.26 be rebated and the Clerk instructed to draw a voucher for same out of the Finance Fund, which recommendation, on motion, was accepted and adopted.

A. H. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance then prr-
Report of Com. on Finance—presented a Report from that Committee Relative to the claims of
Levi W. Wilhelm, Ida M. O'Hara and Mary J. Taylor for damages
from land taken for the straightening the lines of said street
injury to trees &c., stating that the matter is now under
consideration by the Special Committee heretofore appointed
by the City Council, recommending that the claims be referred
to that Committee to be considered by them in the settlement
which they are authorized to make with those who are in ar-
rears in the payment of pavement assessments.

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets
and Bridges to whom was referred the Petition of L.C. West for
Rebate of Paving Tax in connection with the damage claimed
to have been sustained to his property at the time of Paving
South West Street, presented a report from said Committee,
statement that these matters were taken into consideration by
the Special Committee having charge of Delinquent Paving Tax-
es: that the tax of the petitioner has been adjusted and paid
and would therefor recommend that the claim be disallowed,

On motion, said report was accepted and adopted.

Report of Com. on Claims—Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims to whom
on Claims of John B. Wagner was referred the Petition of John B. Wagner, Sr., and George
Wagner, Sr., & Geo. Neumaier, Neumaier for damage which they claim to have suffered in the
loss of land, trees &c., taken and destroyed when Portage Street
was paved, reported that the matters referred to in said pe-
titions are now in the hands of a Special Committee who are
endeavoring to adjust same, recommending that these Petitions
be referred to said Committee to be considered by them in their
efforts to effect a settlement of the amounts due from said
petitioners for delinquent Paving Taxes.

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

Claim of John Boekhout Damage to Celery allowed at $27.20
Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, pre-
seented a Report from that Committee together with the Commit-
tee on Claims, to whom were referred the Claim of John Boek-
hout for damage to celery alleged to have been incurred by
over-flow of water, from filling in the Merrill Mill-Race,
statement that on investigation they believe him entitled to
the payment of three hundred and twenty dozen celery at eight
and one-half cents per dozen, amounting to $27.20, recommend-
ing that an order on the Finance Fund be drawn for that am-
ount. On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, then
presented the Schedule of Claims which had been approved by
the various Committees, recommending that the same be allowed and
the Clerk instructed to draw the proper Vouchers for same,
which recommendation was unanimously adopted by a Yeare Nay Vote.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

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He also presented the following supplementary Claim, which had
been approved by the Finance Committee, recommending that the same
be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for
same, which recommendation was unanimously adopted by a Yeare Nay Vote.

Fred Winslow, Treasurer, Sundry Rebates, $197.96.

City Attorney Burke then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That orders be drawn in favor of the following par-
ties in full settlement of their respective claims in accordance
with the action of the Council taken last week, on recommendation of
the Finance Committee, the parties having signed an agreement to ac-
cept the proposition made by the Council, and their acceptance hav-
ing been duly presented to the Council and filed to-wit:

Peter Berghuis, $34.51
Cornelius DeLeeuw 29.40
Gys VanHynen, 92.00
Thomas Klimp, 664.00
Peter Vunderburg 30.40
Walter Vandevelde 37.60
Homer VerSluis 56.74
Adam Hoogeboe m, 10.40
Cornelius Debruin 56.00
Peter Vandersaalm 36.00
DeWitt & Keels 34.40

**Total** $481.45

That receipts for the same be prepared by the Attorney and that
when said receipts are presented, the Clerk deliver said Orders.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted by a Yeare Nay Vote.
Ald. Humphrey from the joint Committee on Finance and Ordinances to whom was referred the Petitions of W.A. Gillespie, F. H. Maas and about 250 other citizens and Tax-payers, for the settlement of the Injunction Suit now pending in the Circuit Court between the City of Kalamazoo and the Kalamazoo Heat, Light and Power Co., recommending that the City should exhaust every legal means in resisting the pretensions of the said Gas Company, unless they can be induced to accept a franchise which will at least recognize and define the City's rights to control its streets and improvements therein and provide means of enforcing the orders of the City in relation thereto, and such rules and regulations as shall properly serve the interests of the city.

The report was unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay Vote.

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

- Of T. P. Owans, St. Commissioner, for the week ending March 4, 1899.
- Of Calvin Rasor, Chief of Police, for the month of Feb'y.
- Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician for the Month of Feb, also for the week ending March 5, 1899.
- Also H. H. Schaberg, Acting Health Officer, for the week ending March 4, 1899.
- Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending March 4, 1899.

- Of O. B. Pike, Asst. City Engineer, relative to the drainage of Bronson Park, estimating that the total cost of same would amount to $30.00.

Ald. Adams moved that the Sewer Committee be instructed to proceed with the work, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Asst. Engineer Pike also submitted a Report relative to the Drainage of Charles Avenue just South of East Ave, giving an estimated cost of same as $346.00.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Ald. Westbrook then offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

**RESOLVED: That a Committee of Three be appointed to draft and present to the Council at our next Meeting, suitable resolutions expressing the sense of the loss sustained by the Council and City of Kalamazoo in the death of our late fellow citizen and Health Officer, Dr. S. D. O'Brien.**

The President appointed as such Committee the following:

Ald. Westbrook & Knight & City Attorney Burke.
Ald. Burtt then presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: One of the large items of expense in connection with the Police Department is the care and control of suspects, persons arrested for being drunk, other Ordinance offenses, &c., from the time they are arrested until they can be brought into Court, and

WHEREAS: The Sheriff of the County absolutely refuses to board the City’s prisoners at the stipulated price of thirty cents per day and charges forty cents per day and seventy cents turn key fees for each entry,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED:—That the Committee on Police be and it is hereby instructed to provide in the basement of the City Hall building a suitable place of detention for prisoners arrested on Ordinances offenses, &c., until they are brought into Court, given a hearing and are either released, fined or committed to jail.

Ald. deKam moved to lay the Resolution on the Table for one week

Carried.

Ald. Knight then offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote.

RESOLVED:—That the Finance Committee be authorized to borrow $20,000.00 at the lowest possible rates, the same made payable August 15, 1899, and the proceeds to be used for paying current claims, allowed and for settlement with the County Treasurer, and School District, No. 1.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify all Departments that they shall receive all Office Supplies from the Printing Committee,

Carried.

Ald. Westbrook called attention to the necessity of securing proper places for Voting and Registration.

Ald. Knight moved that the Chair appoint a Committee of five, one from each ward to secure places for Voting and Registration, &c.

Carried and the Chair appointed the senior Aldermen from each ward as such Committee.

Ald. Knight moved that the Clerk be instructed to ascertain what clerical help will be required by Dr. H.H. Schaberg, while acting as Health Officer.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved March 15, 1899.

Mayor

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, March 13, 1899, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held Monday Evening, March 6, 1899, were read and approved as Read.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

- Of H. M. Bell, for a License to conduct a Pawn Broking Business in store No. 124, M. Burdick St., together with the Petition of R. D. McKinney and others requesting that the Prayer of the petitioner be granted and endorsing the good character and reputation of Mr. Bell.
- Referred to the Committee on License.
- Of E. L. Harris et al for a crosswalk on the Crosswalk on South side of East Avenue, across Charles Ave.
- Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
- Of G. E. Taylor for a Sidewalk on North walk on North Street.
- Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
- Of Mary E. Chadbourne for the Rebate of Taxes on her property on Seminary Street.
- Referred to the Committee on Finance.
- Of Hartney Bennett et al for a Lateral Sewer on Walnut St., between Pearl and Locust Streets.
- Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
- Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, then presented a report from that Committee, showing that the City Com. Rel to payment of Kalamazoo is charged with a Paving Tax amounting to $423.22
- Interest 177.75
- Total $600.97
- Paving Tax in front of Water Works 25.84
- Interest 3.08
- Total $33.92

Recommending that the City Treasurer be given a Voucher for these amounts to clear the books, which report was unanimously adopted, by a Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Humphrey from the same Committee presented a report showing that said Committee had negotiated a Loan of $20,000 for five months, with interest at 3 3/4 %, from March 6, 1899.

On motion of Ald. Knight, the report was adopted and adopted.

Ald. DeKam, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, then presented a report from that Committee.
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- Report of Committee on Relative to the Petition of John Bommerscheim for permission to transfer the North East One Fourth of Lot No. 26, Block E, Riverside Cemetery, to Nancy Bommerscheim, recommending that the City Clerk be instructed to receive a Quit Claim Deed from the said John Bommerscheim, conveying all his right, title and interest in said above described Lot to the City of Kalamazoo, and upon receipt of same to re-deed said Lot to John Bommerscheim and Nancy Bommerscheim, jointly, conveying to John Bommerscheim all of said above described Lot except the North East One Fourth of Lot No. 26, Lettered "E", which is to be conveyed to the said Nancy Bommerscheim.

- Also that the Clerk be instructed to make out a Duplicate Deed for the said Nancy Bommerscheim.

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

- Report of Committee on Health presented a report from that Committee, relative to the Petition of John O'Byrne and others requesting that the stench arising from the vicinity of the Kalamazoo Gas & Electric Co's Plant on Harrison Street be abated, stating that the Committee had visited the premises complained of and made a thorough investigation, and in their opinion there is no just cause of complaint and no occasion for any action on the part of the Council and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

On motion of Ald. Burtt, the report was accepted and adopted.

- Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims then presented the following supplementary schedule of claims, which had been approved by the various Committees, recommending that they be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same from the Finance Fund, which recommendation was unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay Vote.

**SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.**

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<td>John Boekhout, Damage to Celery</td>
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<td>Fred Winslow, Paying Tax, South West St. Park</td>
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<td>&quot; &quot; Rebate of P. Pirrar's Tax</td>
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Total $1,384.89

- Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented a report from that Committee instructing the City Clerk to purchase one copy of Day's Directory at $3.00 each for the following Departments: Clerks, Office, Treasurers Office, Police Department, Fire Department and Engineer's Office.

On motion of Ald. Burtt, the report was accepted and adopted.

- Ald. Knight, from the joint Committee on Claims and Streets and Bridges, to whom was referred the claims of Sarah E. Hazard and
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Claim of Sarah E. Hazard & Chas. M. Parker allowed at $50.00. and Charles M. Parker for clay and gravel amounting to $1350.
and filling dirt, used on East and Hazard Aves., amounting to $50.00, would report that whereas, Mrs. Sarah E. Hazard and Charles M. Parker have proposed that in case the City would pay them the sum of $50.00 and put to grade and in proper condition Hazard Avenue on Hazard Addition on or before June 1, 1899, they will settle said claim in full.

Therefore, Be It Resolved:— That said proposition be and it is hereby adopted, and the clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw the proper order for said sum of $50.00 and the Superintendent of Streets and Bridges be and is hereby instructed to grade and put said Hazard Avenue in condition by June 1, 1899, provided said Sarah E. Hazard & Charles M. Parker sign a receipt, acknowledging said $50.00 as payment in full settlement of all claims against the City.

On motion of Ald. Verburg, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Westbrook, from the Special Committee appointed to draft suitable Resolutions upon the death of Dr. Stephen O'Brien then presented the following:

RESOLUTIONS OF THE DEATH OF DR. STEPHEN D. O'BRIEN.
LATE HEALTH OFFICER.

The sudden death of Dr. Stephen O'Brien, late Health Officer of this City, removes from our midst a young man of high character and standing, one who has gained an enviable reputation as an able and honorable practitioner in the field of his chosen profession.

Dr. O'Brien was a product of Kalamazoo, where he was born and has spent the greater portion of his life. His education was chiefly obtained in our public schools and his life and character have been such as to reflect credit upon the community in which he lived.

His kind heart and generous impulses secured for him a host of friends who mourn his untimely death.

As Health Officer of this City he was prompt, faithful, and efficient in the discharge of his duties, courteous and obliging to all who had business relations with him.

This Council deeply deplores his loss as that of a faithful and earnest official and a worthy and honorable citizen.

RESOLVED:— That we tender to the family of the deceased our deepest sympathy in the great affliction that has come upon them and especially to the aged father, whose declining years have been made pleasant as he recognized and appreciated the worth and character of a dutiful son.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote of
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The Members of the Council then rose.

Ald. Westbrook, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the matter relative to the Mutual Telephone Company's Pole adjoining the Rood Property on East Water Street, South side, would recommend that said pole be moved East by the side of the City's pole, on the line of the Rood Alley and Henry Furst's lot.

Ald. Brenner moved to refer the report as presented by Ald. Westbrook to the City Attorney.

Attorney A. J. Mills, was then given permission to address the Council relative to the report as presented by Ald. Westbrook.

He also presented a communication from L. M. Gates and others, requesting the removal of the Michigan Mutual Telephone Co's pole from the sidewalk adjacent to the Rood Block, on Water street, nearly opposite the door of W. C. Keef's store, to a point about 10 feet from the inside line of Rood's Alley.

He also presented a communication from Wm. Lucasse, who occupies the store building next East of No. 104 Water St., in the Rood block, and also a communication from W. C. Keef, occupying No. 104 Water St., requesting the removal of said pole erected by the Kalamazoo Mutual Tel. Co., from a point nearly opposite the door of the store occupied by W. C. Keef.

Ald. Brenner's motion to refer to the City Attorney was then adopted by the following Yea and Nay Vote.

Yeas: Ald. Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Verburg,


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

Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending March 11, 1899,

Of T. F. Owens, St. Commissioner, for the week ending March 11, 1899.

Of W. A. Richards, Superintendent of Poor, for the week ending March 11, 1899.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Physician, for the week ending March 11, 1899.

Of H. H. Schaberg, Acting as Health Officer, for the week ending March 11, 1899.

By request of Ald. Knight, A. J. Mills then addressed the Council concerning the suit in which the City was interested relative to West Street Park, incidentally suggesting that it might be well for the City in the near future to erect a monument to the memory of the Pioneer dead buried therein.

Ald. Knight moved that the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings,
submit to the Council at the next regular meeting, plans and
cost of a suitable monument to the dead buried in West Street
Cemetery.

Carried.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE VOTING PLACES IN THE
RESPECTIVE WARDS OF THE CITY OF KALAMAZOO FOR THE ANNUAL
ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 3, 1899.

RESOLVED: That the following places be and they are
hereby designated by the City Council of the City of Kala-
razoo as the places in the respective Wards of said City of
Kalamazoo for holding the annual Election, to occur on Monday
April 3rd 1899, to-wit:

FIRST WARD.
Precinct 1. O'Neill Building, East Ave.
   " 2. Schmidt's Meat Market, No. 907, N, Burdick St.
   " 3. No. 3 Engine Supply House, " "
SECOND WARD.
   " 4. No. 316 West Main St.
   " 5. No. 534 West Kalamazoo Ave.
   " 6. Building in rear of McCullough's Market on
      Douglas Ave.
THIRD WARD.
Precinct 7. Hurd Market, Potter St.
   " 3. No. 1022 South West St.
FOURTH WARD.
   " 9. No. 149 S. Burdick Street,
   " 10. Water Works, S. Burdick St.
FIFTH WARD.
   " 11. 305 Portage St.
   " 12 1107 " "

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution.

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE PLACES OF REGISTRATION IN
THE RESPECTIVE WARDS OF THE CITY OF KALAMAZOO FOR THE
ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN APRIL, 1899.

RESOLVED: That the following places be and they are
hereby designated by the City Council of the City of Kala-
razoo as places of Registration in the respective Wards of
said City of Kalamazoo for the Annual Election to be
held in April, 1899.

Ward 1. No. 3 Engine Supply House, North Burdick St.
   " 2. Store No. 216, West Main St.
   " 3. The Hurd Market Building on Potter St.
   " 4. City Council Room, City Hall.
Ward 5, No. 305 Portage St.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Westbrook moved that Dr. A. Hochstein be appointed Health Officer for the balance of the year, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kromdyke was then given permission to address the Council relative to his claim now pending for alleged damages from the widening and straightening of Portage Creek.

Whereupon, Ald. Knight stated that the matter referred to was now being considered by the Committee, who would in all probability, present a report relative to same next Monday Evening.

Ald. Knight moved that the Water Tax of Borgess Hospital, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Burdick House, Kalamazoo House, and Farmers Sheds, be allowed a 20% discount on account of their public character, which motion prevailed.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved March 20, 1899.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, March 20, 1899, the following Members being present:

Ald. Humphrey, Westbrook, Wheeler and the Mayor:

No Quorum being present, on motion of Ald. Wheeler, the Council then adjourned.

Approved March 27, 1899.

Mayor

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, March 27, 1899, the following Members being present: Ald. Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook and the Mayor.

PETITIONS.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held Monday Evening, March 13, 1899, and the last Regular Meeting held Monday Evening, March 20, 1899 were read and approved as read.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

Claim of Allen Smith, claiming damages from the flooding of his cellar with water for several days at No. 737 E. Vine Street, the alleged damages amounting in his opinion to $25.00. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of J. Calder et al for removal of parties quarantined at No. 901 East Ave. Referred to the Committee on Health.

Of Mrs. Mary Wildman for permission to move a small frame house from Lot No. 424 Walbridge Street to third lot on South Side of North Street, West from Walbridge Street. Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of A.M. Mathews, Supervisor of the Fifth Ward in 1896 and 1897 representing that he had made an error in assessing G.D.B. Hall's Block on East Main Street and requesting that the sum of $70.79 be refunded to Mr. Hall as a matter of justice. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of O. Hicks, claiming damages amounting to $11.90, for the meter freezing in his building on East Main Street. Referred to the Committee on Claims and Fire & Water.

Of W.H. Russell, for rebate of water tax assessed against his premises No. 224 W. Water St., and 210 North Church St. He claims Tax, owing to a leak, that owing to a leak in the pipe, a large amount of water has passed through the meter which he has not used and claims a rebate on those grounds. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Protest of L.C. West, protesting against the erection of a Monument in against erection of the South West Street Park to mark the resting place of the Pioneer Monument in South dead. Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Protest of H. Chadbourne against the payment of rent on a water meter at his premises, No. 428 Harrison St., claiming that the meter of Water Tax is only one faucet in use in his residence and that his shop is not connected with the City Water. Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

A Communication was presented and read from George Houston,
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Report of Geo. Houston, Water Commissioner, presented a report relative to the water assessment against the property owned by Mrs. Stillwell at No 304 East Main Street and occupied by Mrs. Johnson, stating that owing to some trouble with the water pipes the meter had not worked properly and recommending that the matter be settled on the basis of former consumption.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition Rel to Mrs. Eli Harrison and 33 others, asking for relief from an alleged nuisance from the smoke and cinders coming from the Heat, Light & Power Company’s Plant and requesting that said company be compelled to build the smoke-stack to such a height as to abate the difficulty mentioned.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Mrs. Stillwell at No 304 East Main Street and occupied by Mrs. Johnson, stating to Water Tax of Mrs. Stillwell.

Petition Rel to from an alleged nuisance from the smoke and cinders coming from S. J. Dunkley, President of the Dunkley Celery & Preserving Co., for permission to make additions to a frame building in the Fire Limits for the purpose of storing goods damaged by the overflowing of Arcadia Creek into their Factory cellar.

On motion of Ald. Adams, the matter was referred to the Fire & Water & Sewer Committees with Power to Act.

Petition of J.J. VanKersen to erect brick building in the Fire Limits, known as No. 108 North Pitcher St.

Report of Finance Committee rel to Petitions for Rebates.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, then presented a Report from that Committee recommending that the following Petition be disallowed:

Dexter Gray for Rebate of Taxes, as the Council has no authority in the matter.

He also recommended that the following Petitions be allowed:

Of Mr. Flipse for $5.10, delinquent Tax, the same having been assessed to him under the name of Phillips.

On investigation it is found that Mr. Flipse has expressed his desire to settle said tax and the Treasurer has been unable to locate it. He therefore recommends that the Treasurer accept $5.10 the amount of the Original Tax and give Mr. Flipse a receipt in full and that the Clerk be instructed to draw an order to the Treasurer for $1.06 for interest on this delinquent Tax to straighten his books.

Mr. Breyer for Rebate of Tax amounting to $6.30, to be paid out of the Poor Fund.

Of John Kruse for rebate of Tax on account of Double assessment, the amount having been assessed to Mary Kruse, his mother and would recommend that the Clerk draw an order in favor of John Kruse.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1899.

Report of Finance Committee relat to Rebates. Of H. E. White in regard to a delinquent school Tax of 1895, recommending that the amount of this tax together with the interest up to the time the other delinquent taxes on this property was paid be accepted, viz: $9.88.

Of Albert Klimp for rebate of balance of tax, amounting to $8.00 the same to be paid out of the Poor Fund.

Of Fred W. Phelps, for Double assessment, $5.82.

He also recommended that the Petition of Henry Stern for rebate of tax against John Galligan be disallowed.

The report was adopted by the following vote. Yeas: A1. Adams, Brenner, Burtt, Dekamp, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg and Westbrook. 9.

Nays: None.

Loan of $7,000.00 authorized. Ald. Humphrey from the same Committee presented a report recommending that they be authorized to negotiate a loan of $7,000.00 at the lowest possible rate of interest, the same to be due and payable August 15, 1899.

The loan of $7,000.00 together with the $20,000.00 heretofore negotiated will represent the entire floating indebtedness of the City at the close of the Council's term, and will show that at least $53,000.00 of the floating indebtedness of the City has been paid this year and at a reduced rate of taxation.

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

Report of Committee on Fire and Water. Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water presented a report from that Committee relative to the Petitions of Mrs. A.E. Sherwood, Mrs. D. Waterbury and Dexter Walker for rebate of Water Taxes, recommending that they be not allowed and on motion of Ald. Verburg, the report was unanimously adopted.

Report of Committee on Streets and Bridges recommending sidewalks built, as petitioned for. Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges then reported back the following Petitions for the building of sidewalks, recommending that the same be granted and the walks ordered laid as soon as the weather will permit.

Of M.H. VanZant and others for sidewalk on the south side of Oak St., from March St., to City Limits.

Of E.L. Harris and others for a crosswalk on East Ave., across Phelps Ave.,

Of Oscar P. Jamnash and others for a sidewalk on West side of Winstead St., from Portage St. South to connect with the one laid from Edgar St., North.

Of G.E. Taylor and 28 others for sidewalks on North street in front of vacant lots lying immediately East and West of the premises of Mr. Shantz.

The report was unanimously adopted.
Ald. Brenner, from the same Committee, presented a Report on the communication from Hathaway McAllister offering the gravel on Lots 885 & 886 of the Van Zee Addition on Reed Street, for the sum of One Hundred Dollars, said gravel to be removed on or before the expiration of two and one half years from June 30, 1899, recommending that the same be accepted and the Clerk instructed to Draw an order for said amount in favor of the said Hathaway McAllister.

The report was unanimously adopted by the following vote


Ald. Dekam, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and buildings, asked for further time in which to report relative to a suitable Monument for the South West Street Park, said monument to be in memory of the pioneer dead buried there.

On motion of Ald. Adams, further time was granted in which to report.

Ald. Dutton, Chairman of the Committee on License, presented the Pawnbroker's bond of M. H. Bell, recommending that the same be approved, which recommendation was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Knight moved that $500.00 be transferred from the City Lighting Fund to the Health Fund, which motion prevailed by a Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Knight also moved that $500.00 be transferred from the City Lighting Fund to the Street and Bridge Fund, which motion prevailed by a Unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims then presented the following Schedule of Claims which had been approved by the proper Committees, recommending that the same be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same, which recommendation, on motion of Ald. Westbrook, was unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay Vote.

**SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.**

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<td>GENERAL SEWER</td>
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Ald. Knight moved that $500.00 be transferred to Health Fund from City Lighting Fund.

Also $500.00 from City Lighting Fund to St. & Brg. Fund.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 27, 1899.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS, Continued.

RIVERSIDE CEMETERY FUND, $71.95
GENERAL CITY POOR $1,437.10
$10,020.46

Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, then presented the following report:

Your Committee on Claims respectfully report that we have duly considered the claim of William Kromdyke for damages claimed to have been done to his premises when Portage Creek was improved and in the opinion of your Committee, the City is not liable to Mr. Kromdyke for anything in this matter, and we recommend that the claim be disallowed.

Your Committee find that in the matter of the Extension of Second Street, as heretofore determined by this Council, it will be necessary to take a small strip of land belonging to Mr. Kromdyke, and we recommend that he be allowed the sum of $75.00 for the same and that a voucher be drawn on the Treasurer for that amount in his favor, on receipt of a Deed of said land. This to be in full settlement for all claims and demands he may have against the City to date. The embankment along Portage Creek and said Kromdyke's land to remain as it is at the present time.

On motion of Ald. Adams, the report was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote.

City Attorney Burke presented a report from the Finance and Claims Committee to whom was referred the claim of Jacob J. Reitenga for injuries alleged to have been received by falling into a culvert on North West Street, showing that from the evidence offered in support of said claim, in the judgment of the Committee there is no legal liability on the part of the City in the matter and they would therefore recommend that the claim be disallowed.

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

Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, also presented the following supplementary schedule of claims which had been approved by the various Committees recommending that they be allowed and the clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same, which recommendation was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote.

Supplementary Schedule of Claims:

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<td>Sewer</td>
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<td>Riverside Cemetery Fund</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>484.19</strong></td>
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Ald. Verburg from the same Committee also presented the following supplemental schedule of claims which had been approved by the Finance Committee, recommending that the same be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same, which recommendation being supported by Ald. Humphrey, the recommendation was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote.

Fred Winslow, Treasurer, sundry rebates, as follows:

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<td>On account of Inst. on Flipse Tax</td>
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<td>On Acct. Mary Kruse, Double Assessment</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$11.78</strong></td>
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The following Reports of Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:

- T. P. Owens, St. Commissioner, for the week ending March 25, 1899, and March 18, 1899.
- Of A. Hochstein, Health Officer, for the week ending March 25, 1899, and March 18, 1899.
- Of H. H. Sohabe, City Physician, for the week ending March 25, 1899, and March 19, 1899.
- Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending March 18, 1899.
- Of H. H. Sohabe, Acting Health Officer, for the week ending March 11, 1899.
- Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending March 18, 1899 and the week ending March 25, 1899.
- Of Geo. C. Winalow, City Assessor, relative to the assessed valuation for the year 1899 to be placed on the stock of goods owned by the Chicago Cut Rate Shoe Store Company (so-called) and claimed to be owned by Mr. Joseph King, said stock of goods being located in the block owned by J. C. Goodale on the East side of S. Burdick Street, stating that he had fixed the assessed valuation of said stock for the year 1899 at $4,000.00.

G. C. Winalow to serve on Board of Registration in Place of J. J. Knight.

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Of City Engineer, G. E. Pike, Relative to Arcadia Creek.

Ald. Westbrook moved that George C. Winalow be authorized to serve on the Board of Registration in Place of J. J. Knight, in the Third Ward.

Carried.

Ald. Brenner moved that Fred Hotop be given the contract for furnishing the meals for Registration and Election at the rate of Fifty cents per meal, the same as last year's contract.

Carried.

Ald. Brenner moved that Fred Hotop be given the contract for furnishing the meals for Registration and Election at the rate of Fifty cents per meal, the same as last year's contract.
Ald. Humphrey, from the Committee on Ordinances, submitted and read a "Formula for Tar Concrete Walks", stating that they desired to add same to the Ordinance Relative to Sidewalks.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Formula for Tar Concrete Walks be accepted and the Formula printed, which motion prevailed.

The Mayor then appointed as Election Commissioners, the Clerk and Ald. Humphrey and Knight.

The Mayor appointed as a Board of Election Canvassers, the Clerk and Ald. Brunner and DeKam.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Council adjourn until Wednesday Evening, March 29, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock.

Carried.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Approved April 1, 1899.

Mayor

City Clerk.
Pursuant to Adjournment of the last Regular Meeting of the City Council, held Monday Evening, March 27, 1899,

The City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was called to order Wednesday evening, March 29, 1899, at 7:30, o'clock by order of Mayor Stearns, the following members being present:

Ald. Adams, Brenner, DeKam, Dutton, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook and the Mayor.

The Mayor announced that the City Attorney, who was made a Committee of One, January 23, 1899, to prepare the necessary Amendments the Charter was ready to report.

L. N. Burke, City Attorney, then presented his report relative to Charter Amendments.

Ald. DeKam moved that the report as read, be adopted, which motion was unanimously adopted.

Ald. DeKam moved that the Mayor appoint a Committee of three to present the report to our representatives in the Legislature, which motion prevailed and,

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Aldermen DeKam, Humphrey and Verburg,

No further business appearing, the Council on motion, adjourned.

Approved April 4, 1899.

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
Samuel McKee
City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday Evening, April 4, 1899, the following Members being present.


The Minutes of the Last Regular Meeting held March 27, 1899 and of the Adjourned Regular Meeting, held Wednesday Evening, March 29, 1899 were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows.

Petitions.

- Of Mrs. Sarah E. Barrett for permission to build a Brick Store Building at the Corner of Main and Church Streets.
- Of T. C. Boughton and 40 others, protesting against the granting of a Franchise to the Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Co., for the construction of a railway on West Kalamazoo Ave., referred to Committee on Ordinances.
- Ald. Knight, Chairman of the Committee on Fire & Water then presented the following Report:

Your Committee on Fire & Water would respectfully report that in accordance with Ordinance No. 148 no water can be taken from the Water Mains of the Kalamazoo Water Works for the purpose of sprinkling the streets with wagons or sprinkling carts. Granting permission to Kal Coal & Sprinkling Co. has applied for the privilege of erecting on the rear of the lot of the Kalamazoo Foundry & Machine Co., on Church Street a storage tank with a capacity of 6,000 gallons in which to pump water from Arcadia Creek to be used in sprinkling the streets. They have assured us that they will be able to get what water they need in this way and that there will be no increase of charge to the citizens for street sprinkling, and we recommend that permission be given by the Council to the Kalamazoo Coal & Sprinkling Co., to erect said tank, and to get the water from said Creek. On motion of Ald. Brenner, the report was accepted and adopted.

Claim of Mrs. Sarah A. Tuttle

Ald. Humphrey from the joint Committee on Finance and Claims to whom was referred the claim of Mrs. Sarah A. Tuttle for injury sustained from falling upon an alleged defective sidewalk presented a report from that Committee recommending that an order be drawn in favor of the claimant for the sum of One Hundred Dollars which shall be in full settlement of said claim and a receipt to that effect shall be filed with the Clerk before said order is delivered.

The report was unanimously adopted by the following Vote.


Nays: None.

Ald. DeKam, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to wait
upon the Hon. Mr. Dingley relative to the proposed Amendments to the City Charter, reported that the Committee had performed the duty required of them, having had a conference with Mr. Dingley and secured his pledge to do all that he is able to secure the enactment of said Amendments at an early date.

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

Ald. Knight, from the joint Committees on Fire & Water and Claims, to whom was referred the Claim of Elam Sheldon for damages alleged to have been caused by his team falling into a hole on Porter Street near the Michigan Central R.R. tracks, presented a report from those Committees, recommending that an order for Twenty Five Dollars be drawn in favor of the claimant, which voucher shall be delivered to him upon his signing a receipt in full for all claims and demands against the City.

On motion of Ald. deKam the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Knight, from the Special Committee then presented the following Report:

Gentlemen: Your Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of the settlement and collection of delinquent Paving Taxes would respectfully herewith submit a statement of the taxes which have been adjusted showing a total amount of the taxes, the interest thereon, the amount of interest rebated and the amount paid in settlement of the same.

This statement also shows the amount allowed for damage to trees, fences, sidewalks, etc., in the few instances in which allowances were made.

It also shows a statement of a few delinquent paving taxes on which partial payments have been made, the amount remaining unpaid on the same, and when they are due.

In order to avoid the necessity of giving the treasurer vouchers for the interest rebated by resolution of this Council and other allowances made as per your authorization of December 22nd, (see resolution "we recommend that this statement be copied upon the Clerk's books as a matter of record and that the Treasurer be instructed to make the proper notation on his books to conform with this statement and for the information of future treasurers.

Signed by
A. M. Stearns,
A. H. Humphrey,
R. E. Brenner, Special Committee.
J. J. Knight,
C. Farburg.
## Statement of All Paving Taxes Paid City Treasurer

**From April 19, 1898**

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**Total:** 150 - 1056 - 1056 - 87 - 1300 - 150

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**Note:** The table provides a detailed list of taxes paid by various individuals and institutions, along with the amounts paid. The totals are calculated at the end of the table.
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Paving Tax Collected up to March 24, 1899 from April 19, 1898:

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<td>Total (also as per cash Book)</td>
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Total of payments made to April 4, 1899 from Mar 24, 1899

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Total for year to April 4, 1899 Collectors $7395.07

Balance of amounts due (on which partial payments have been made $740.69

The report was adopted by the following vote:


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

Of T.F. Owens, St. Commissioner, for the week ending Apr 1, 1899.
Of C. Rasor, Chief of Police for the month of March, 1899.
Of W.A. Richards, Supt. of Poor for the week ending Apr 1, 1899.
Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented the bill of Hathaway McAllister for $100.00, which had been approved by the proper Committees, recommending that the same be allowed and the clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for same, the proper receipt mentioned in Report, having been signed by said Hathaway McAllister, which recommendation was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Council adjourn until Monday P.M., at 2 o'clock, April 10, 1899.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved April 10, 1899.

Mayor

City Clerk.
The First Session of the Annual Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Afternoon, April 10, 1899, at 2 O'Clock P.M., the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the Last Regular Meeting, held Tuesday Evening, April 4, 1899, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Communication from Robert T. J. Martin, Chicago, Ill., Manufacturer of Tools, Implements, etc., asking what inducements the citizens of this City would offer for the location of such an industry. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From H. W. Rogers, Philadelphia, Pa., relative to the organization of an Association for the mutual protection against liability for accidents to employees of the Municipal Lighting Plant. Referred to the Committee on City Lighting.

A Communication was received from Paul Latzke, Secretary of National Monument Committee, New York City, relative to the Dewey Monument, asking for the City's Co-operation. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Committee on Finance, Fire & Water, Streets & Bridges, Public Grounds & Buildings, Sewers, Health, Police, Printing, City Lighting, City Poor, Street Railway, Claims, Ordinances, Purchase of Supplies, License, Of City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Attorney, Water Commissioner, City Engineer, Chief of Fire Department, Supt. of Water Works, Chief of Police, Supt. of Municipal Lighting Plant, City Physician, Supt. of Poor, City Inspector,

The following Schedule of Claims, which had been approved by the various Committees was then presented by Ald. Verburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, who recommended that the same be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper Vouchers for same, which recommendation was adopted by the following vote:

Yea: Ald. Adams, Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Humphrey, Knight, Verburg, Westbrook and Wheeler. (9)

Nays: None.
FIRST SESSION, ANNUAL MEETING, MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 10, 1999.

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**BILLS FOR EXPENSES.**

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<td>S.H.Straub</td>
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| N.H.Stewart, Services, Gas Case | 1,125.00 |
| N.H.Stewart Cash Advanced, Gas Case | 395.81 |
| Boudeman and Adams, Services Gas Case | 991.00 |
| Dr.R.S.Moss, Chemist, Gas Case. | 174.00 |
| Elam.Sheldon, Damages | 25.00 |
| H.G.Colman & Co., Supplies | 24.44 : 2700.81 |

| Total | 61436 |

**RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO SETTLEMENT**- Appearing to the Special Committee then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

**RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO SETTLEMENT**-·

WHEREAS:- John Thackery of Kalamazoo, in his lifetime was the owner of a triangular piece of ground bounded North by land of McQuire, East by the Mill Race and West by Portage Street, running to a point near the entrance to the old Fair-Ground, against which property there stands on the Treasurer's books of the City of Kalamazoo, a paving assessment for paving Portage street, amounting to $282.53 of principal, besides accrued interest,

and WHEREAS:- the said Thackery had, as he believed, a valid claim against the City of Kalamazoo for land taken at the time the Portage street pavement was laid in front of his property, also for damage done to his lot in other respects, at the time said pavement was laid, which claim is now settled in the City Clerk's office of the City of
Resolution relative to Settlement of Thackery Claim.

Whereas, the Special Committee appointed by the present City Council, with authority to adjust and settle claims for delinquent paving taxes and allow to parties claiming damage to their property at the time the street was paved in front of their premises for which the assessment was made, at such a sum as they deem proper.

WHEREAS:— The said John Thackery is now deceased and his widow, Mary Thackery, became the owner of the aforesaid real estate of her husband by will, and is entitled to any benefits that would belong to him, if living, for claims so filed against the City of Kalamazoo.

NOW, THEREFORE:— It is hereby agreed between the said Mary Thackery and the Special Committee before mentioned, as follows: The said Mary Thackery for herself, her heirs and assigns, relinquishes all claims and demands against the City of Kalamazoo because of the claims so filed by her late husband, in consideration for which release, the aforesaid Special Committee on behalf of the City of Kalamazoo, does hereby acknowledge payment in full of the aforesaid paving tax so standing against the property of the said Mary Thackery, and the Treasurer of the City of Kalamazoo is to make the necessary entries in his books to cancel the same, it being understood and agreed that the relinquishment of the paving taxes due on the part of the City is in full settlement of the claim presented by Mr. Thackery in his lifetime for damages.

Executed in Duplicate.

Dated April 6, 1899. Signed by—

Mary J. Thackery
A. M. Stearns, Mayor,
J. J. Knight,
R. B. Brenner,
C. Verburg,

Ald. Adams then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolution relative to settlement of Sewer Assessment against the L.S. & M.S.R.R. Co. Tax Rebated.

WHEREAS:— In the year 1890 there was assessed against the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company a special Sewer Assessment on Lots 1 & 2 in Block 40, and Lot 1, Block 23, amounting to $155.10, said lots above mentioned being owned by said Railway Company as a right of way for a portion of its railroad, and

WHEREAS:— Upon investigation, this Council has become satisfied that that assessment is invalid and void, because there is no special benefit arising to said Company on account of the improvement for which such assessment was made, therefore,
RESOLVED:— That the said Sewer Tax above mentioned, be abated and set aside, and the Treasurer is instructed to strike the same off the Books of the City.

Ald. Knight then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by Yeas and Nays Vote.

Resolution to transfer— RESOLVED:— That the City Clerk be instructed to transfer all the balances of the various Funds to the General Fund.

Ald. Knight also presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED:— That the "Board of Review" of this City whose duty it is to review, correct and approve the assessment roll of the City Assessor, meet upon the first Monday of May 1899 at the County Supervisor's Room in the Court House in this City, then and there to proceed to perform the duties as required by law of said board and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice accordingly.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the Council adjourn until 7:30 o'clock Monday Evening, April 10, 1899, which motion prevailed and no further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved April 17, 1903.

[Signatures]

Mayor

City Clerk
Pursuant to adjournment, the second session of the Annual Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, April 10, 1899 at 7:30 o'clock, the following Members being present.


Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of D. Bek & H. Schedler for appointment of Alley Cleaners, offering to do the entire work of the City at $4.50 per day. The same was signed by about 100 citizens requesting their appointment.

Received and placed on file.

Of Mary J. Ware for Rebate of Taxes. Of 4. Roberts and others for the Rebate of taxes assessed against Mary J. Ware.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Jacob Slater for appointment of Sidewalk Inspector.

Of Henry C. Paltridge and 68 others requesting the appointment of Jacob Slater to the Position of Sidewalk Inspector.

Received and placed on file.


Received and placed on file.

Of Henry Hodgeman for permission to erect a brick building on North Rose Street.

Received and placed on file.

The City Clerk then presented the Report of the City Board of Canvassers of the City Election held Monday April 3, 1899, by which it appeared that the following parties had been elected to the several respective offices for the current term as provided in the City Charter.

Mayor, William G. Howard,
Treasurer, John H. Hoffman,
Justice of the Peace, Oscar P. Coleman,
Constables, Alvin Dennison, Alexander K. Brookie, James H. Sweet and Theodore Merrill.

Alderman First Ward, Richard R. Brenner,
" Second " Alfred H. Humphrey,
" Third " A. Judson Curtiss,
" Fourth " Martin Verhage,
" Fifth " Herbert E. Congdon,

The Report was received and placed on file.

Mayor Stearns then delivered his Ex-augural address, as Mayor of the City, thanking the Council and Officers for
Courtesies offered, etc.

On motion of Ald. Humphrey, a rising vote of thanks was tendered Mayor Stearns for his kind, courteous and eminently satisfactory treatment of the entire Council.

No further business appearing, the Council of 1898 & 1899 then adjourned sine die.

Approved April 1899.

[Signature]

Mayor.

[Signature]

City Clerk.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 10, 1899.

The new Council was called to order Monday Evening, April 10, 1899, the following Members being present:

Brenner, Burtt, DeKam, Comgdon, Curtiss, Humphrey, Verburg, Verhage, Westbrook and Wheeler.

Mayor Howard then presented his Inaugural Address.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the Council proceed to the election of President of the Council.

Carried.

Ald. Brenner moved that Ald. A. H. Humphrey be appointed President of the Council, which motion was unanimously adopted.

The Clerk then presented the Bond of Treasurer John H. Hoffman as Principal and J. F. Osborn, J. H. Wycoff, L. M. Gates, J. A. Pitkin, and Homer Manvel as Sureties, said bond being for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Dollars.

The same was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the Council then adjourned.

Approved April 1899.

[Signature]
Mayor.

[Signature]
City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, April 17, 1899, the following members being present:


The Minutes of the Afternoon and Evening Session of the Annual Meeting, held Monday April 10, 1899, and of the Adjourned Meeting, held Monday evening, April 10, 1899, were read and approved as read.

At this time, Ald. MeKam and Wheeler appearing, took their seats in the Council.

**PETITIONS.**

The Following petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:-

- Kal Corset Co.,
  - Kalamazoo Corset Co., for permit to build Addition to their Factory Building, the same to be of brick.
  - Received and placed on file.

  - Of J. W. Coburn, for the position of Supt. of the Municipal Lighting Plant.
  - Referred to Committee on City Lighting.

- Of Jacob Slater
  - For Sidewalk Inspector
  - For the position of Sidewalk Inspector.
  - Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

- Of J.W.Burson as Weigh Master.
  - Of J. W. Burson for the appointment of City Weigh Master.
  - Referred to Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.
  - Of J. W. Lehman and others for an Electric Light on Park St., between Vine Street and Park Place.
  - Referred to the Committee on City Lighting.

- Of Geo. C.Winslow
  - Of Geo. C. Winslow and Albert Newkirk, members of the Committee for permission of County Buildings of Kalamazoo County relative to the setting out of shade and ornamental trees in the Court House square and the House Grounds.
  - Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

- Opening of Rochester Ave.
  - Of O.K. and R.H., Buckhout for the opening of Rochester Ave., from the North end of same through to Main St., this coming season.
  - Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

- Filling & Grading Third St.,
  - Of the Kalamazoo Sled Co. and others for the filling and grading of Third Street from from the old Tail Race on Third street West to Acker St.
  - Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

- Sidewalk on North St.
  - Of John McLarty and 46 others, for a sidewalk on North St., between Harrison and Gull Streets.
  - Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

- For Opening of Bryant St.
  - Of Bryant Paper Co. and others, for the Opening of Bryant Street, from Portage street to Burdick St.
  - Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
  - Of J.A. Mason and 26 others for the building of a sidewalk.
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Pet. for sidewalk on the West side of Portage Street from Reed St., to Bryant St. Referred to the Committee on Streets and bridges.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bond of John H. Hoffman, Treasurer, as Principal and J. W. Osborn, J. B. Wycoff, L. M. Gates, J. A. Pitkin, and Homer Manvel as Sureties, recommended that the Bond be approved, and on motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was adopted and the Bond was approved.

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

H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending Apr. 15, 1899.

T. F. Owens, St. Comm'r, for the weeks ending Apr. 8 & 15, 1899.

H. H. Schauberger, City Physician, for the weeks ending Apr. 9, and 16, 1899.

A. Hochstein, Health Officer, for the weeks ending Apr. 8 & 15, 1899.

O. W. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the weeks ending April 8, and 15, 1899.

City Attorney Burke presented a verbal report relative to the Charter Amendments submitted to the Legislature, stating he had received a communication from the Hon. Mr. Dingley relative to same.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the matter be referred to the Mayor with power to act, and that he appoint a Committee to go to Lansing in the interests of the Charter Amendments.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee the following Ald.

Ald. Wheeler, Humphrey, Verberg, DeKam and Burtt.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Council proceed to ballot for the election of City Officers in regular order.

Carried.

The Mayor then appointed Ald. Brenner and DeKam as Tellers.

CITY CLERK.

Whole number of votes cast, for City Clerk, 10, of which Samuel McKee received 10, Samuel McKee having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

WATER COMMISSIONER.

Whole number of votes cast for Water Commissioner, 10, of which George Houston received 10,
George Houston having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

MARSHALL.
Whole number of votes cast for Marshall 10,
of which Burr Greenfield received 6,
and Charles B. Allen received 4,
and Burr Greenfield having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

ASSISTANT MARSHALL.
Whole number of votes cast for office of Assistant Marshall 9,
of which Charles Rickard received 6,
and Charles B. Allen received 3,
and Charles Rickard having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

CITY ENGINEER.
Whole number of votes cast for office of City Engineer 10,
of which G. B. Pike received 6,
and Miner Taft received 4,
and G. B. Pike having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

CITY ATTORNEY.
Whole number of votes cast for office of City Attorney, 10,
of which Lawrence Burke received 6,
George P. Hopkins received 1,
J. W. Osborn blank 1,
and Lawrence Burke having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

HEALTH OFFICER.
Whole number of votes cast for office of Health Officer, 10,
of which Dr. Francis J. Welch received 6,
and Dr. A. Hochstein received 4,
and Dr. Francis J. Welch having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

CITY PHYSICIAN.
Whole number of votes cast for the office of City Physician of which Dr. Herman H. Schaberg received,
and Dr. Herman H. Schaberg having received a majority of all the
votes cast was declared elected.

**STREET COMMISSIONER.**

Whole number of votes cast for office of St. Commiss'ry 10, of which William Fry received 6, and Walter Hoek received 4, and Wm. Fry having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF POOR.**

Whole number of votes cast for Supt. of Poor 10, of which Sidney Catherman received 6, and Wm. A. Richard received 4, and Sidney Catherman having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

**DAY POLICE CLERK.**

Whole number of votes cast for office of Day Police Clerk 9, of which Allen Smith received 5, and Michael Blaney 3, and Harry VandePolder 1, and Allen Smith having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

**NIGHT POLICE CLERK.**

Whole number of votes cast for Night Police Clerk 10, of which Charles Rice received 10, and Charles Rice having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

**TRUANT OFFICER.**

Whole number of votes cast for office of Truant Officer 10, of which John Blaney received 6, and William Ritchie received 1, blank 3, and John Blaney having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

**WEIGH MASTER.**

Whole number of votes cast for office of Weigh Master 10, of which Thomas Hastings received 7, J. McAllister 1, J. W. Burson 3, and Thomas Hastings having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.
votes cast was declared elected.

Ald. Brenner moved that the election of City Inspector be deferred one week.

Carried.

HEALTH INSPECTOR.

Whole number of votes cast for office of Health Inspector 9, of which Fred Tichnor received 8, and John Brown 1, and F. Tichnor having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

PARK KEEPER.

Whole number of votes cast for Park Keeper 10, of which William Marker received 6, and William Oliver 4, and Wm. marker having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected.

SEXTON, RIVERSIDE CEMETERY.

Whole number of votes cast for office of Sexton at Riverside Cemetery, 10, of which James Borland received 6, William Oliver 3, Blank 1, and James Borland having received a majority of the votes cast was declared elected.

SUPT. MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT.

Whole number of votes cast for Supt. of Municipal Lighting Plant 9, of which Warren Lauria received 6, and James Coburn 3, and Warren Lauria having received a majority of the votes cast for said office, was declared elected.

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Whole number of votes cast for Chief of the Fire Department 10, of which Byron J. Healy received 6, and Charles Russell 1, Antony Ihrman 1, Blank 1, and Byron J. Healy having received a majority of the votes cast was duly elected.
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SUPT. OF WATER WORKS.

Whole number of votes cast for office of Supt. Water Wks.

10,

of which Wilber F. Reed received

10,

and Wilber F. Reed having received a majority of the votes cast for said office, he was declared elected.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED:— That the Engineer be instructed to make estimate on laying a lateral sewer on Walnut Street between Pearl and Locust Streets and report at the next meeting, also report if the City has material on hand to do the said work.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED:— That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to cancel on his books the claim for delinquent paving Taxes standing against the property of Mary Thackery — in accordance with the provisions of the Report of the Special Committee, adopted by the Council April 10, 1899.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED:— That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered to serve the following notice on all licensed sidewalk builders who have walks laid during the year 1898, that have proven defective; and to give to each builder in connection with this notice a list of the defective walks by him laid.

COPY OF NOTICE.

Mr. ................., Kalamazoo, Mich.

Dear Sir:— The following list of sidewalks, laid by you during 1898 have proven imperfect and defective; You are hereby notified to repair and make free from defect, all such walks, according to Section 8, of Ordinance No. 152.

Your present License expires the first day of June 1899, and no license will be granted for the ensuing year, until this notice has been fully complied with.

By order of the City Council.

Dated April 17, 1899.

Ald. Brenner also presented the following Resolution, which on motion, was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED:— That no rebates shall be allowed or paid for any sidewalk unless such walk shall have been laid, built or constructed between the 24th day of April and the 1st. day of the following October in the year of 1899.
Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE-TO
PAVING A PORTION
OF MAIN, PORTAGE,
BURDICK & PITCHER
STREETS.

WHEREAS:- The present condition of Main Street is such as to be detrimental to the prosecution of business in the delivery of merchandise and the general business of transportation of goods, and the worst condition of said street lies between the junction of Portage street and Rose Street, the most heavily traveled section of such street and relief is needed at once by our citizens,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED:- That the brick paving of Main Street from Portage street to the West line of Rose Street be at once provided for and when completed that such brick paving be provided for from Rose Street to the West line of Church Street, that the Street and Bridge Committee be authorized to obtain propositions for all the necessary material for the laying of such pavement and that the City Engineer be instructed to furnish an estimate for the contemplated improvement as herein set forth.

FURTHER RESOLVED:- That the City Engineer be instructed to furnish estimates for the brick paving of the following named streets:

Portage street from Main to E. South Street,
S. Pitcher Street from Main to E. South Street,
S. Burdick Street from South Street to Lovell Street, and
and submit such estimates to the City Council forthwith.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTION TO NOTIFY STREET RAILWAY CO. OF DECISION TO PAVE & TO RELAY TRACKS.

RESOLVED:- That the Street Railway Committee and the Attorney are hereby directed to notify the Street Railway Company that the City is about to lay a new pavement on Main Street from Portage Street to the West line of Church Street and also on Portage Street from Main Street to South Street; and that they shall notify the said Railway Company to relay their tracks with new rails similar to the new rails laid last year on Main Street, said work to be commenced within 30 days from date of service of Notice, and said Committee shall report the same at the next meeting.

A Communication was received and read from Dr. A. Hochstein, stating that his services as Health Officer would cease April, 17, '99.

Received and ordered placed on file.

The Mayor then appointed the following Board of Building Inspectors:

Benjamin F. Roe, U. D. Wheaton and Frank Flaitz.

The Mayor then appointed the following Standing Committees for the year, 1899-1900.
STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE


FIRE & WATER

Ald. Westbrook, Burtt, Verberg.

STREET & BRIDGE


PUBLIC GROUNDS & BLDGS.

Ald. deKam, Congdon, Brenner.

REVIEW:

Ald. Wheeler, Humphrey, Dekam.

HEALTH.


POLICE.

Ald. Congdon, Humphrey, Verberg.

LICENSE

Ald. Verhage, Brenner, Congdon.

PRINTING.

Ald. Burtt, Congdon, Verhage.

CITY LIGHTING.

Ald. Burtt, Westbrook, Curtiss.

CITY POOR.


STREET RAILWAY

Ald. Curtiss, Humphrey, Congdon.

CLAIMS.


ORDINANCES.


PURCHASE OF SUPPLIERS.

Ald. Humphrey, Burtt, Curtiss.

Resignation of Dr. Hochstein

Ald. Verhage moved that the resignation of Dr. A. Hochstein, as Health Officer be accepted.

Carried.

Ald. Wheeler moved that Dr. F.J. Welch be requested to commence his duties at once, as Health Officer.

Carried.

Ald. Brenner moved that when the Council adjourns it adjourn until Wednesday Evening, April 19, at 7:30 o’clock, for the purpose of considering the Franchise of the Grand Rapids and Kal Electric Railway.

Carried.

No further business appearing the council then adjourned.

Approved, April 25, 1899.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
An Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Wednesday Evening, April 19, 1899 at 7:30 O'clock.

The following Members being present:


Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, reported the Ordinance of the Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Electric Railway Co.

Mr. Prosser, Attorney for the G.R. & K Electric R'y., was given permission to address the Council relative to said Ordinance.

Ald. DeKam appearing, took his seat in the Council.

The Clerk then presented and read the Ordinance relative to the Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Co.'s Franchise, and the same was informally considered by the Council.

Ald. Verberg moved that the Ordinance be referred to the Ordinance Committee, Street Railway Committee and the City Attorney, which motion prevailed.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved April 19, 1899.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 1899.

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, April 24, 1899, the following Members being present:
Brenner, Burtt, Congdon, Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey, Ver-berg, Verhage, Westbrook, Wheeler and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the Last Regular Meeting, held Monday Evening, April 17, and of the Adjourned Regular Meeting, held Wednesday Evening, April 19, 1899, were read and approved as read.

PETITIONS:

The following Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

- Of H. H. Hart for sending of Delegates appointed to attend the Twenty Sixth National Conference of Charities and Correction, at Cincinnati, O., May, 1899. Received and placed on file.
- For State League of Mich. Cities & Villages. The request that the City of Kalamazoo send at least one representative to Lansing, Mich., for the purpose of meeting other representatives from neighboring cities who are desirous of forming a State League of Michigan Cities and Villages. Received and placed on file.
- For Printing done by City to bear the Label of Typo. Union. Of E. T. Hamilton, Vice President Michigan Federation of Labor for the City Council to pass an Ordinance requiring the Label of Typographical Union, No. 122 to be placed upon all printing done by the City of Kalamazoo. Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.
- Of L. M. Gates, et al for Extension of Grace St. - from its present Western terminus to Portage St. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
- Proposition from Kal Valley Elec Co. for Lighting streets. A Proposition was presented and read from the Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co., Wm. A. Foote, President, to furnish the City of Kalamazoo a supply of electric current sufficient to light its streets and public buildings; for midnight lights, each, $1.62 1/2 per month and for all night lights, each, $2.00. Referred to the Committee on City Lighting.
- Bond of Geo. Houston Water Commissioner. The Bond of George Houston, Water Commissioner as Principal and E. H. Gault, Lyman N. Gates, F. M. Rowley, Thomas Houston and James Houston as sureties was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance and the City Attorney.
- Of Bird Betts et al for grading of Pine St. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
- Trustees of Mountain Home Cemetery for Sewer. Of the Trustees of Mountain Home Cemetery for the laying of a Sewer from said Cemetery to the junction of the West Main and Buckley St. Sewer. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
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Of David Sears, for Sidewalk Inspr. Also of Dexter Walker and 60 others requesting his appointment to said position.

Of C. B. Ford for the extension of the Water Main on Washington Ave., to his Factory building, Corner of Stockbridge and Pul-Main on Wash. Ave.-ford Avenues.

Of C. B. Ford for the appointment of Sidewalk Inspector.

Also of Dexter Walker and 60 others requesting his appointment to said position.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A Communication was received and read from F. P. Johnston, Sec'y of the Kalamazoo Gas and Electric Co., successors to the KAL Heat Light & Power Co., and to the KAL Natural Gas and Fuel Co., stating that said Company desires to extend its gas pipes along the E. side of North St., by putting in a 3 inch main from a point opposite No. 118 North Rose St., North for a distance of about 225 feet, requesting the supervision of said work by the City Engineer.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and bridges.


Referred to the Committee on Police.

A Contract was presented by R. VanBochove, Pres. of Van Bochove & Sons Mfg. Co., agreeing to store and securely house the City Election booths for the term of one year, from April 1st. 1899, for the sum of Twenty Dollars ($20.00), said Firm not to be responsible for any loss occur from fire.

Ald. BeKam moved that the Clerk be instructed to make such a Contract.

Carried.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Clerk be instructed to terminate the use of the Hurd Market by the City.

Carried.

Of L. N. Wattles, Agt. of Amanda Bond and others for the changing of the present outlet of College Pond to the south side of Academy Street on to the M.C.R.R. grounds and from thence to be allowed to flow into the main channel of Arcadia Creek.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of J. K. Wagner et al for improvement of Arcadia Creek and relief from damages from overflow of same, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of C. B. Ford et al, for an Electric Light at the Corner of Cameron Avenue and Olive St.

Referred to the Committee on City Lighting.

Of J. L. Sebring, for the clearing of the bed of Arcadia Creek at or near the point where it crosses N. Burdick St., near the Gale Block.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 1899.

Of Henry Marhoff for the Extension of the Water Main from its present terminus on Forrest St. to No. 717 Forrest St. Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Of W.G. Phillips for permission to extend building at No. 541 E. Walnut over the face wall of Portage Creek. Referred to the Committee on sewers.

Of G.R. & I.R.R. Co., et al for paving of Pitcher St. Referred to the Committee on Streets and bridges.

Of S.O. Spier for grading of Wheaton Ave. relative to the condition of Wheaton Ave., between Davis Street and Asylum Ave., requesting that said street be properly graded and put in a condition safe to travel. Referred to the Committee on Streets and bridges.

Of Hendra Vermelen, et al for grading of Parker St. Referred to the Committee on Streets and bridges.

Ord. L78 Relative to Acceptances of Franchises. Presented Ordinance No. 178, "Relative to Acceptances of Franchises" and the same was read for the first time.

On Motion of Ald. Wheeler, the report was adopted.

City Attorney Burke reported that the following notice was served on the Michigan Traction Co. through E.N. Downs, April 21, 1899:

Michigan Traction Company,
Kalamazoo, Mich.

You are hereby notified that the City of Kalamazoo is about to repave Main Street from the East line of Portage St., to the West line of Church Street, also Portage Street from the South line of Main Street to the South line of South St., which pavement is to be of a substantial and permanent character, and the work is to be proceeded with as soon as necessary arrangements can be made.

You are also notified that the City requires that your Company shall relay its tracks, over the portion of said stra, so to be paved, with nine (9) inch girder ra11-a,s similar to those put down on East Main street last year, and that said tracks shall be so laid as soon as possible in order that the City may not be delayed in the matter of pavement.

This notice is given by order of the City Council, Dated Kalamazoo, April 20, 1899.

Signed by A.J. Curtiss, Chairman St. R.y. Committee.
L.J. Burke, City Attorney.
On motion of Ald. Humphrey, the report was adopted.

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

Of T. F. Owens, St. Commr. for the week ending Apr. 22, 1899.

Of H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the week ending Apr. 22, 1899.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Apr. 22, 1899.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Physician, for the week ending Apr. 22, 1899.

Of H. H. Schaberg, Acting Health Officer, for the week ending Apr. 22, 1899.

Of G. B. Pike, City Engineer, giving an estimate of cost of Lat­
eral sewer on Walnut Street from Pearl St. to Locust St., viz:

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He also submitted a preliminary estimate for Paving with brick as follows:

- Main St. from E. Line of Portage to the W. Line of Rose: $11,040.00
- " " " W. " of Rose to Church St.: $4,638.80
- Portage St. " S. " of Main to S. line South: $4,897.40
- Pitcher from Main to South: $4,084.60
- Burdick from South St. to Lovell St.: $3,301.40

Total: $27,922.20

Estimate based on $1.70 per sq. yd.

He also reported the completion of the storm sewer draining the East end of Bronson Park as ordered.

Total cost, 77 feet of sewer: $22.55.

City Attorney Burke then presented a Report relative to the action of the Canvassing Board as appointed by the Mayor, March 27, 1899, to canvass the votes of the late Election for City OFFi­cers, etc., which report states the action of the Canvassing Board on the Jickling Petition for a recount of the votes for Alderman cast in the First Ward. Also setting forth the Court's order for the Canvassing Board to re-convene and appoint the proper Committee to recount the votes cast in the First Ward for the Office of Alderman.

Received and placed on file.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verhage was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED:-- That Edward Lane, Anthony Ihrman and Edward Cope be allowed from and after May 1, 1899, $62.25 per month instead of $50.00 as heretofore.

Ald. Westbrook also presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Burtt, was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS:-- In order to insure safety to City documents and City Funds, as well as City Officials it is absolutely necessary that the general public be not given free access at all times
behind the desks or railings of the several City Offices:-

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That the City Clerk and City Treasurer be and are hereby instructed to maintain their respective offices in as private manner as possible consistent with reason and Courtesy.

Ald. Westbrook moved that Claud S. Carney be appointed Clerk of the Board of Review. Carried.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the City Engineer be instructed to furnish estimates of the cost of laying conduits in the streets where pavements are to be laid and report in one week. Carried.

Ald. Butler moved that the Council proceed to ballot for W. M. Willis for the office of City Inspector, which motion prevailed.

of which number,

M. L. Chapman received 4
W. M. Willis received 5
and W. M. Willis having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected to the office of City Inspector.

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the Charter Amendments now pending before the Legislature, suggesting an amendment providing for Contracts, etc.

City Attorney Burke then presented the following Amendment to the Charter:

"To be inserted in Section 6 of Chapter 15, relative to "Powers and Duties of the City Council" in the 14th. line from the bottom of said section, after the words "under the foregoing provisions of this section" add before the words "The question of borrowing money".

"Provided further, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the City Council from entering into contracts relating to City Lighting and other public necessities covering a period of not exceeding ten years; the indebtedness created by any such contract shall not be deemed an indebtedness for any one year, except to the extent of the annual payments falling due in said year."

Ald. deKam moved to adopt the amendment and that the Clerk be instructed to forward same to Mr. Dingley at Lansing tonight. Carried.

Ald. Verbergs moved that the Mayor appoint a Committee of three to act with the G.A.R. Committee relative to Memorial
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 1899.

Day Exercises.
Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Ald. Verberg, Wheeler and Congdon.

Ald. DeKam moved that when the Council adjourn, it adjourn until Saturday night, April 29, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock.
Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved May 1, 1899.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
Pursuant to Adjournment, a Meeting of the City Council was held on Saturday Evening, April 29, 1899.

The following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held Monday Evening, April 24, 1899, were read and approved as read.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, Present Ordinance No. 179, Relative to breaking and Driving Colts upon the streets of the City of Kalamazoo and the same was read as a whole, for the first time.

Ald. DeKam moved that Ordinance No. 179, Relative to Breaking and Driving Colts upon the streets of the City of Kalamazoo, be amended so as to confine the territory to the Fire Limits, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Brenner from the same Committee, presented Ordinance No. 180, Relative to the use of Union Labels upon City Printing, and the same was read a first time as a whole.

The above Ordinances were referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Bonds of the Liquor Dealers be fixed at $4,000.00.

Carried.

He also moved that the Bonds of the Druggists be fixed at $2,000.00, for the ensuing year.

Carried.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Council take a recess for the purpose of considering the Appropriation Bill, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, then presented the following Appropriation Bill:

**APPROPRIATION BILL.**

**WHEREAS:** The estimated expenditures of the City for the current year call for the disbursements of the following sums for the following purposes, to-wit:

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ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING, SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1899.

GENERAL CITY POOR FUND $7,500.00
REDUCTION OF FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS $27,000.00
Total Expenditures $177,199.00

Of which it is estimated that the income from all sources, aside from direct taxation during the current year will amount to Forty One Thousand, one hundred and ninety eight ($41,198.00) dollars.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:— By the City Council of 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, (pril 1, 1899, to March 31, 1900).

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 Twenty Four Thousand, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight, ($24,988.00) 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 Kalamazoo, the sum of Five Thousand, ($5,000.00) Dollars.

THIRD:— There is appropriated to the Health Fund, to defray all the expenses necessary for the preservation of Public Health of the City of Kalamazoo and all expenditures 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 conserving the public peace and the proper maintenance of the Police Department of the City of Kalamazoo, the sum of Eleven Thousand, Five Hundred ($11,500.00) Dollars.

FIFTH:— There is appropriated to the Printing Fund, to defray all expenses necessary for the printing of all records, legal noti­ces, proceedings and other expenditures incident thereto, the sum of Sixteen Hundred ($1,600.00) Dollars.

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 of Kalamazoo, the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars.

SEVENTH:— There is appropriated to the Fire and Water Fund, to defray all expenses necessary to construct and maintain the Fire department and the Water Works of the City of Kalamazoo, the sum of Thirty Five Thousand ($35,000.00) Dollars.

EIGHTH:— There is appropriated to the Street and Bridge Fund to defray all expenses mentioned in the Third Clause of Section 3, of Chapter XXI, of the City Charter, as amended, the sum of ($41,110.00) Dollars.
THIRD:— 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 Nine Thousand ($9,000.00) Dollars.

TEENTH:— There is appropriated to the General City Poor Fund; to defray the expenses of the care of the City Poor, the sum of Seven Thousand, Five Hundred, ($7,500.00) Dollars.

ELEVENTH:— There is appropriated to a fund for the payment of the floating indebtedness of the City, in addition to all other appropriations herein made, the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand ($27,000.00) Dollars.

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SIX Thousand ($136,000.00) 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 and that the several amounts be paid into the several funds hereinbefore mentioned.

signed
A. H. Humphrey,
J. A. Wheeler,
Jacob DeKam.

The Appropriation Bill was adopted by the following Vote:


Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED:— That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered to serve the following notice upon all companies using telegraph, telephone or electric light poles in the City.

Copy of Notice.

Kalamazoo, Mich.

RESOLUTION RELATIVE to ENGINEER LOCATING POLES.

Gentlemen:— You are hereby notified that the location of poles for your company will hereafter be governed by the following restrictions.

Permission must first be obtained from the City Council for the right to set a pole or line of poles on any street or streets, alley or alleys in the City of Kalamazoo.

Petition must be presented to the Council by your company asking for such permission to set poles.

Said Petition must state the street or streets, alley or alleys or parts of same, where locations are desired.

Upon the favorable action of the Council on any petition the City engineer will then proceed to locate the poles on the
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on the streets or alleys named in said Petition.

By Order of the City Council,

City Engineer.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved May 8, 1899.

[Signatures]

Mayor

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, May 1, 1899, the following Members being present:


Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

- Of A. Hochstein for $250.00 services as Health Officer.
- Of Julius Chauffeufsky for Saloon License.
- Of Mich Tel Co., to locate poles.
- Of J. J. Knight et al for permanent pavilion in Bronson Park.
- Of McCarthy & Getter to erect Bill Board.
- Of Ella P. Chapman for rebate of Water Tax.
- Of Wm. Shakespeare for appointment of F. E. Finch on the Police Force.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

- Of A. Hochstein, claiming $250.00 as extra remuneration for services as Health Officer.
- Of Julius Chauffeufsky for a License to carry on a retail liquor business at No. 539, E. Main St. outside of the Saloon-District limits.
- Of C. E. Wilde, Gen'l Supt. Mich. Telephone Co., for the location of poles by the City Engineer as follows:
  - On Parsons Street between Edwards & Burdick Street.
  - On Charlotte Ave., "East and Sherwood.
  - On Porter Street "Frank and Myrtle.
  - On Portage "Phillips and Clinton,
  - On Osborn "Ramsey & West St. Park.
- Of J. J. Knight and 68 others for the erection of a permanent pavilion in Bronson Park for public uses.
- Of McCarthy and Getter for permission to erect a Bill Board on the Adam Ehrman property at the Corner of Pitcher & Main Sts.
- Of Ella P. Chapman, for rebate of water Tax, amounting to $10.00, assessed against her property, located at No. 412 Walnut St.
- Of Wm. Shakespeare and 19 others for the appointment of F. E. Finch on the Police Force.
- Of H. Hansen and 32 others for the building of sidewalks on the North and South sides of Bush St. between Burdick and Rose Streets; also on the East side of Rose St., commencing at the N. line of lot No. 18 Dudgeon & Cobb's Add., north to the corner of Bush St. also on the West side of Rose St., commencing at the corner of Sarah Street North to the North line of Lot No. 99, Dudgeon & Cobb's Add.
Of Mut Tel Co. for permission to erect poles as follows:

On the N. side of E. Main St., from intersection of Portage St., to erect poles. E. to Harrison St.

On Vine St., from Sheldon St., E. to Clarence St.

" " Burdick St., to Portage St.,

" Park " Water St., to Kalamazoo Ave.

" Kalamazoo Ave., from Burdick St. to Edwards St.

" Haymarket Alley between Water Street and Alley N. of Main St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Fred R. Wheaton for abatement of nuisance from the dumping for abatement of offal in the southeasterly portion of the City.

nuisance. Referred to the Committee on Health.

Of Frank. M. Milham, Sec'y of Bryant Paper Mill, for permission Bryant Paper Co., to tap the Water Main running from Alcott St., to Bryant St., for the purpose of obtaining water for building purposes at the new Paper Mill to be erected by said Company.

Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Claim of T. F. Owens for $150.00 for use of horse and buggy during the past two years in his duties as Street Commissioner.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

The Bond of Samuel McKee, City Clerk as Principal and E. W. DeVoe, Thomas P. Gleason and A. H. Humphrey as sureties was presented and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Resignation of Frank Hayward, Patrolman, tendering his resignation from the Police Force, requesting that his resignation be accepted immediately.

On motion of Ald. Humphrey, his resignation was accepted.

Of Frank N. Mason and others for the building of a cement walk on the West side of the South West St. Cemetery, and Of W. W. Olin and others for the construction of a cement walk on the South and West sides of the said Park.

On motion of Ald. Verberg, the same was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, with power to act.

Ald. Condon, Chairman of the Committee on Police presented the application of David Tatroe for a position on the Police Force, and on motion of Ald. Westbrook the report was accepted and adopted and Mr. Tatroe was appointed to a position on the Regular Police Force.

Ald. Burtt, Chairman of the Committee on City Lighting, presented a report from that Committee relative to the Proposition of the Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co., for lighting the streets and public buildings of the City of Kalamazoo, recommending that the proposition be not accepted.
On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the report was accepted and adopted.

W. A. Richards presented a claim of $24.00 for street car fare for the year 1897, while acting as Supt. of the Poor.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the same was allowed and the clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for same.

Ald. Verberg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented the following schedule of claims which had been approved by the various Committees, recommending that they be allowed and the clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same.

Adopted by the following vote.


Nays: None.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

FINANCE FUND $1,792.30
PUBLIC GROUNDS & BUILDINGS * 365.59
HEALTH * 2,029.82
POLICE * 945.66
PRINTING * 99.82
CITY LIGHTING * 493.45
FIRE & WATER * 2,425.15
STREET & BRIDGE * 1,802.15
GENERAL SEWER * 197.26
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY * 82.00
GENERAL CITY POOR FUND * 870.25

Total 11,084.24

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on License, then presented the following report from that Committee:

Your Committee on License beg leave to report that we have received the following Liquor and Druggist Bonds, have examined them carefully, find them correct in form, in amounts &c., therefore, we would respectfully ask that they be approved.

LIQUOR DEALERS' BONDS.

Principal.

A. W. Murphy, E. C. Dayton & A. L. Pratt,
Frederick Hotop, Joseph Speyer & Henry Stern,
Louis Ehrman, Frank B. Stevens, Nicholas Lutten,
Daniel D. Mitchell, Joseph W. Ryder, Fred H. Root,
Karl Schanz, Goddell Phillips and Edward Murphy,
Adam Ehrman, John B. Wagner, Sr., Lawrence Luby,
John B. Champion, John B. Chase, Thomas Richmond,
Frank Wagner, Lawrence Luby, John B. Wagner, Sr.
LIQUOR DEALERS' BONDS Continued.

Principal 
Columbus Reisterer,
Edward Murphy,
Fred M. Phelps,
Roberry M. Rowley,
Wm. P. Engleman,
Frank G. Whitney,
Thomas J. Finn,
Frederick W. Kanley,
M. J. O'Neill & C. Seviers,
Burke & McNamara,
W. P. Mallo,
Godde Phillips,
Betts Bros.,
John Frank,
Wells R. Farley,
John H. Fisher,
Cowie & Russell,
Eugene & Rufus Scott,
Robichung & Wenzel,
Peter Van Peenen,
Charles Lotz,
Frank E. Doyen,
H. F. Hadger,
A. W. VanLoghem,
Walter Tripp,
Oscar Ehrman, & Wm. Beck,
Lawrence Luby,

Sureties.
Peter Scheid, Charles Lotz,
Michael Doyle, Karl Schanz,
Michael Doyle, Columbus Reisterer,
Fred W. Kanley, Theodore Tyler,
A. VanLoghem, Joseph Richmond,
Patrick Reynolds, John Harkins,
Joseph Wyckoff and James E. Doyle,
John Carstens, Frank Horn,
Sigmund Speyers, Isaac Goldberg,
Fred N. Root, John Hasting,
Henry Riley, Duke Wand,
Karl Erling, Karl Schanz,
Richard Cahley George Steers,
John Lamb and Henry Engel,
Walter P. Burdick, Wm. P. Engelman,
Alfred G. Neumaier and John Gordon,
Peter Tennis and Theodore Tyler,
George Steers and John Hastings,
Frederick Hotop, James Rooney,
J. A. Pitkin, Charles Lotz,
Peter Van Peenen and Columbus Reisterer,
W. H. Lane, Geo. Neumaier,
A. C. Wortley and J. B. Trowbridge,
Wm. P. Engelman, Edward C. Dayton,
Myrtle Wattles and Chris Kirchner,
Geo. B. Davis and Louis Ehrman,
Adam Ehrman, Frank Wagner.

DRUGGISTS' BONDS.

Principal 
Briggs & Ulrich,
Eva E. Blake,
Wm. McDonald,
Dennis D. Brown,
Phillip H. Loeffler,
C. W. Cook,
Geo. McDonald,
David McDonald,

Sureties.
Burr Bannister, M. Chase,
J. P. Brown, A. P. Sprague,
James H. & Charles A. Dewing,
David Fisher and I. D. Bixby,
Arthur H. Berry and Alfred S. Frost,
Geo. B. Davis and Wm. Shakespeare,
Ira Ransom and Edward Woodbury,
Jerome B. Trowbridge and Alfred G. Wortley.

The report was adopted and the bonds approved by the following vote: Yeas. Ald. Brenner, Burt, Congdon, Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey, Verberg, Verhage, Westbrook and Wheeler.

Dr. Hochstein was given permission to address the Council relative to his claim for services as Health Officer.
Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

H. T. Martin, City Inspector, for the Week ending Apr. 29, 1899.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Physician, for the week ending Apr. 30, 1899.

Of H. H. Schaberg, Acting Health Officer, for the week ending Apr. 29, 1899.

Of Calvin Rasor, Chief of Police, for the Month of April 1899.

Of W. A. Richards, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Apr. 1899.

Claim of H. H. Howland allowed at $13.75.

Claim of Mrs. Tuttle referred.

Bids for Lumber.

Ald. Verberg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report from that committee, recommending that H. H. Howland be allowed the sum of $13.75 in settlement of claim for filling for cement sidewalk on the West side of Krom Ave, just South of Prouty St., the original claim being for $26.00.

On motion, the same was allowed and the clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for same.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the Claim of Mrs. Tuttle be referred to the Committees on Finance and Claims, which motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION relative to establishment of Sidewalk on South St.

RESOLUTION Relative to building Lateral Sewer on Walnut St.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED: That the location of Sidewalk on the North side of South Street from Edwards street to Pitcher Street be and is hereby established at 2.5 feet from the lot line.

It is expressly understood that the City does not by this action, relinquish its claim to the strip of ground lying between the inside edge of the walk as above established and the lot line as established at 33 feet from the center of said South street; said center of said South Street being marked by permanent monuments, set at Edwards street and at Pitcher St.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS: It is deemed necessary to build a Lateral Sewer in Walnut Street from Pearl St., to Locust St., therefore it is resolved:

BE IT RESOLVED: That a Lateral Sewer, with 8 inch pipe be built on Walnut Street from Pearl St., to Locust St., and that the assessment to pay the cost of said sewer be made in accordance with section 7, of Ordinance No. 153.
Also that the Sewer Committee be instructed to purchase the necessary material and to proceed with the work at once.

Ald. Wheeler also presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay Vote.

Resolution for Building Vine St., Extension Sewer.

WHEREAS:—It is deemed necessary to complete a part of the Vine Street Extension Sewer this year,

THHEREFORE, Be It RESOLVED:—That the Vine Street Extension Sewer be extended with proper size pipe and 8 inch drain tile, from the corner of Pitcher and Spring Streets, thence in Spring St., to Po Portage St., thence in Portage St., to Winstead St.; thence in Winstead St., to Jane St.; thence in Jane St. to Jasper St., thence in Jasper St. to the City Tile Yard; thence across the tile yard to Walnut st., in accordance with the plans and estimates presented to the City Council Feb. 27, 1899 and now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

ALSO RESOLVED:—That the Sewer Committee be instructed to procure the material required and proceed with the work at once.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay Vote.

Resolution relative to securing Assistance for City Treasurer.

RESOLVED:—That the Finance Committee be and it is hereby instructed to secure such help for the City Treasurer as is absolutely necessary to conduct the business of the City Treasury Department, such help to be satisfactory to the City Treasurer and the Finance Committee.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Printing Committee be instructed to secure bids for the Printing of the Annual Reports.

Ald. Humphrey moved to amend by instructing the Finance Committee to ascertain the amount the house can be purchased for, and report in one week, which motion prevailed.

The Resolution as presented by Ald. Westbrook and Amended by Ald. Humphrey was then unanimously adopted.

Ald. Brenner then presented Resolutions for the Building of the following Cement-Sidewalks.

LOT ON N.W. CORNER BURDICK & SOUTH STREETS, 60 FEET ON W. SIDE OF BURDICK ST., AND 8 ROADS ON SOUTH ST. OWNED BY EDNA M. BASSETT.
Lot No. 337, Welch's Addition, owned by
Mrs. Cotton M. Kimball,
Lot 4 rods wide on N. side of South Street next E. of and
adjoining the Presbyterian Church, No. 116 W. South St. owned by
Theodore M. Merrill.

Lot 5 Taylor's Addition, No. 708 Portage St., owned by
Jacob Van Bochove,
Lot 8 rods on E., side of Portage St., 8 rods deep, 4th line
parallel with and 12 rods S. of 4th line of North & Coon.
Owned by James F. Farnum,
South 53 1/2 feet of Lots 5 and 6, Block 14, N.W. Corner
Rose St. and Kalamazoo Avenue, owned by
Jeremiah Doyle Est.

Lot 8, block 14, No. 222 W. Kalamazoo Ave. Owned by
Mrs. Phoebe A. Tierney,
Lot No. 35, block 36, No. 637 W. Burdick St. Owned by
Mrs. John Harrigan,
Lot 237 & W. 1 Rod of No. 239, No. 117 W. Water St. owned by
H. F. Badger,
About 115 feet on W. Main St., adj. Mountain Home Cemetery
Owned by B. Desenberg, Agt.

Lot 2 Rods N. & S. and 9 Rods E. & W., on S.E. Corner Elm
and Willard Streets, owned by
Mrs. W. F. Pengelly,
Lot 5 Rods E. & W., 10 Rods N. & S., West of and adjoining
No. 33 Rice and Van De Walker's Addition, No. 316, E. Lovell St.
Owned by George W. Whipple.

Lot No. 33, Rice & Van De Walker's Addition, North end,
66 feet on Lovell, S.W. Corner of Lovell & Jasper Sts., owned by
Mrs. Henry Stevens.

Lot 372, Welch's Addition, No. 622 W. Walnut St.
Owned by W. H. Waynard Est.

Lot No. 200 Orig. Plat, No. 138 E. South St. Owned by
Dr. E. C. Taylor,
Lots 181 & 183, Orig. Plat, N.W. Corner Portage & Lovell
Streets, owned by Morrice Cohn Est.
Lot about 51 feet wide & 10 rods long on Lots No. 3, Rice
and Van De Walker's Addition, W. of and adjoining Sykes,
No. 418 E. Lovell St. owned by
Morris Lenz,
Block 7 except N. 1/2 of Lots 3 & 4, owned by
Rose St. Improvement Co.

Lot on S.E. Corner Burdick & Lovell Streets 1/4 Rods on
S. side of Lovell St., & about 7 Rods on Burdick St., for Burdick
The Resolution was adopted by the following Vote:


Nays: None.

Ald. DeKam moved that the Petition of Frank Nason et al for a Sidewalk on the W. side of the South West St. Park and of W.W. Olin for a Cement Walk on the West and South sides of said Park, which was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be taken up and referred to that Committee by a Yeas and Nay Vote, which motion prevailed, by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Brenner, Burtt, Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey, Verberg, Verhage, Westbrook, Wheeler and

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nay Vote.

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and Finance and Claims Committees be and they are hereby appointed a Special Committee with full power to adjust and settle all claims for delinquent Paving Taxes of parties who may desire to settle and whose claims are included in the Petition and Schedule now on file in the Circuit Court.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Public Grounds and Buildings Committee be instructed to report in one week relative to providing suitable sleeping arrangements for the Fire Department.

Ald. Verhage then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nay vote.

RESOLVED: That the Application of John B. Wagner and J. Cuffsky for a License for the keeping of Saloons be denied, as they are outside of the Limits as laid down by Ordinance.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, called up Ordinance No. 178, Relative to Acceptances of Franchises and moved that said Ordinance be read a second time as a whole and entire, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance No. 178 Relative to the Acceptances of Franchises was so read as a whole and Entire.

Ald. Westbrook moved that Ordinance No. 178, Relative to Acceptances of Franchises be read a third time by title, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by title.

Ald. Brenner moved that Section One of Ordinance No 178, Relative to the Acceptances of Franchises be adopted, which motion prevailed.

On motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Wheeler moved that Ordinance No. 178 Relative to the Acceptances of Franchises be adopted as a whole, which motion prevailed by the following vote.

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P. H. Burke was given permission to address the Council relative to Markers for the Soldiers' Graves and on motion, the matter was referred to the Finance and Public Grounds and buildings Committees with Power to act, by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved May 8 1899.

Mayor. City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, May 8, 1899, the following Members being present:

The minutes of the Adjourned Regular Meeting, held April 29 and of the Regular Meeting held May 1, 1899, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows.

- Communication from E. H. Dingley, Lansing, Mich., stating that a Bill, proposing an Amendment to the Charter of the City of Kalamazoo, by providing for a Board of Public Works together with a Petition had been sent to him and that he had arranged for a public hearing on the Bill before the Committee on City Corporations, Wednesday, May 10, 1899.
  Received and placed on file.

  A Communication was received from the Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Electric Co., relative to their franchise for and Electric Railway from Kalamazoo to Grand Rapids, which was referred to the Ordinance Committee. Said Company requested that immediate action be taken.
  Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

- Of Hannah L. Cornell for permission to re-shingle her roof, the house being located in the Fire Limits.
  Referred to the Fire and Water Committee and Chief of the Fire Department.

- Of W. A. Benway and others for the building of a Sidewalk on the West side of Krum Avenue between Clay and Prouz Streets, Lots 5 & 5, Block B., Dewing & Parker's Addition.
  Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

- Claim of Mrs. Marguerite Gilbert for $5,000.00, said damages arising from a fall on a defective sidewalk which occurred March 17, 1899, in front of the premises No. 450 W. Vine St., Kalamazoo, Mich.
  Also on April 16, 1899, she alleges to have received severe injuries from a fall on a sidewalk near the corner of Vine and Locust Streets, from which injuries she is still suffering.
  Referred to the Committee on Claims and City Attorney.

- A Communication was presented and read from Henry J. Bresson, offering to sell the House erected by the Small Pox Patients and owned by him and John B. Bresson located at the Corner of East and Ampersee Avenues, for the sum of $400.00.
  Referred to the Committee on Claims.
Of Abner Green for Location for Pop-Corn Stand.

Of Abner W. Green, for permission to conduct a Pop-Corn stand at the Corner of Pitcher and Main Streets or the N.E. Corner of Main and Edwards Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of John Shoudy for Improvement of Hydenberg Hill.

Of John M. Shoudy, for the improvement of Hydenberg Hill

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of F.J. DeYoe and others for the appointment of Frederick J. Eagleston on the Police Force.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Of Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Bonds of City Clerk McKee and Water Commissioner, Houston reported that the Bonds were satisfactory and recommended that they be accepted, which recommendation was accepted and adopted.

Bonds of City Clerk and Water Commissioner approved.

Claim of Sarah Tuttle Allowed at $115.00

Claims to whom was referred the Claim of Mrs. Sarah Tuttle, for damages alleged to have been received on a defective walk presented a report from that Committee, recommending that the claim be settled at One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars and further recommended that the Clerk be instructed to draw a voucher for the above sum and the Attorney is hereby instructed to see that the claim shall be satisfied and the interest of the City saved.

Adopted by the following vote:


Petition Bryant Paper Co. granted.

Ald. Humphrey from the Special Committee on Finance and

Petition McCarthy & Getter to erect Bill Board E. Main St, Granted.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Fire & Water, to whom was referred the Petition of the Bryant Paper Co., presented a report from that Committee, recommending that they be allowed to tap the water main as petitioned for, provided they put a meter on and pay the water rates.

On motion of Ald. DeKam, the report was accepted and adopted.

Petition McCarthy and Getter to erect Bill Board E. Main St., reported that the Prayer of the Petitioners had been granted.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS: It has been the rule for years past to provide for the past City Council in the form of a Resolution to allow a discount from regular meter rates for water
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BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:— That the Water Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to allow a discount of 20% from regular Meter Rates to the following named places viz:—

20% Discount allowed on Certain Meter Rates. 

Burdick House, 
Kalamazoo House, 
Young Men's Christian Ass'n, 
Young Women's Christian Ass'n, 
Borgess Hospital, 
Queen City Hospital, 

Petition of W.A. Russell for rebate on Water Tax. 

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Fire & Water, to whom was referred the Petition of W.A. Russell and the Water Commissioner on behalf of Mrs. Johnson for a discount on Water rates, presented a report from that Committee recommending that the Petition of W.A. Russell be denied on the ground that the pipe in which the leak occurred was laid by him and the City had nothing to do with it.

They also reported that "inasmuch as the City was in a way responsible for the wastage of water at the residence of Mrs. Johnsons, and recommended that the water commissioner be instructed to settle the claim on the basis of former consumption.

The Report was unanimously accepted and adopted.

Petition for Sidewalk on N. Side of North St. granted.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, reported back the Petition of John McLarty and others for the construction of a Sidewalk on the N. Side of North of Street between Harrison and Quill Streets, recommending that the Prayer of the Petitioners be granted and that a sidewalk be laid as soon as possible.

On Motion of Ald. Wheeler, the report was accepted and adopted.

He also reported back the Petition of J.P. Mason and others, for a sidewalk on Portage Street between Bryant and Reed Streets, recommending that the Prayer of the Petitioners be granted and that the sidewalk be ordered built at once.

On Motion of Ald. Verberg, the report was accepted and adopted.

He also reported favorably on the Petition of W. Hansen and others for the building of a sidewalk on E. Bush St.

On Motion of Ald. Wheeler, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Congdon, Chairman of the Committee on Police then presented the following report from that Committee.

Your Committee on Police recommend that the following be appointed to the regular Police Force at the Salaries named:

Burr Greenfield, Chief, Salary: 79.17
Charles Richard Asst.: 63.33
Allen Smith, Day Clerk: 39.58
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<td>Charles Rice, Night Clerk</td>
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<td>David Tatros, No. 9</td>
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Ald. Humphrey moved to adopt the report.

Ald. Verberg moved to amend the report by restoring the 5% cut to the salaries named in the report.

Lost by the following vote:


The Original report, as presented by Ald. Congdon, was adopted by the following vote:


Nay: Ald. Dekam, Verberg and Verhage.

Ald. Congdon, Chairman of the Committee on Police, also presented the following list of Special Police, without pay, recommending that they be appointed:

SPECIAL POLICE without Pay.

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<td>Charles Garrett, Insurance Agent,</td>
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<td>J. Deem, Day Police at M.C. Depot,</td>
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<td>George Locke, Reporter on Gazette,</td>
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<td>R.H. Adams, Watchman at L.S. &amp; M.S.R.R. crossing, E. Main</td>
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<td>C.T. Imman, Baggage-Master do</td>
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<td>T.P. Owens, 934 E. Vine St.</td>
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<td>John C. Wall, Janitor at 2nd. Reformed Church,</td>
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<td>S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor,</td>
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<td>W.J. Pettiford, Janitor at City Hall,</td>
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<td>W.H. Nichols, Janitor Congregational Church,</td>
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<td>H.T. Martin, Resides in Shakespear Block,</td>
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<td>C.E. VanZant, 1616 Lake St.</td>
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<td>E.J. Courtier, 631 Woodward Ave.</td>
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<td>Geo. H. Seaman,</td>
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LIST OF SPECIAL POLICEMEN Continued.

- Melvin Massett, Janitor at Public Library
- John C. Casserard, Jr., 119 S. Park St.
- H. McAllister, 811 Jackson St.
- Charles Winner, 1022 N. Park St.
- George Mallory, Janitor Chase Block.
- Harry Vandefolder, 618 Second St.
- Mark Chapman, 813 W. North St.
- Henry Milbouck, 1008 N. Pitcher St.
- William Dorn, 712 McCourtie St.
- Matthew Gerotzke,
- Dell Spalbury, 218 E. Cedar St.
- Wm. Parker, Park-Keeper.

On motion of Ald. Verhage, the report was accepted and adopted

Ald. Congdon, from the same Committee recommended that the
Committee on Police be given power to purchase a horse for use on
the Patrol Wagon and also a Police Record Book, which recommendation
prevailed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote. On motion of Ald. Westbrook
the Committee on Police were given authority to sell the old Horse.
He also recommended that Charles H. Grotemut be appointed Regu-
lar Patrolman on three months trial at $42.75 per month.

The recommendation was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on License then pre-
sented the following druggists' bonds, recommending that the same
be approved.

Principal.       Sureties.
H. G. Colman & Co.        A. C. Wortley, E. S. Roos.
Charles S. Gold,            George Neumaier and Peter DeKam.

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

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances reported
that in the matter of the application of the Grand Rapids and Kala-
masoo Electric Railway Company for a Franchise, the Committee had
casted to be prepared an ordinance and herewith submit the same for
your consideration.

On motion of Ald. Burtt, the report was accepted and adopted.

The ordinance or Franchise of the Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo
Electric Railway Company was then presented and read by City At-
torney Burke as a Whole and Entire.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Electric
Railway Co., be granted the Route asked for into and through the
City by said Company.

Ald. Humphrey moved to amend, by making the Loop around the
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Block bounded by Rose, Water Church and Eleanor Streets.

Adopted by the following vote.


Nays: None.

The Original Motion as presented by Ald. Westbrook and amended by Ald. Humphrey was then adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Ald. Brenner, Burtt, Congdon, DeKam, Humphrey, Verberg, Verhage, Westbrook and Wheeler.

Nays: None.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Ordinance relative to a Franchise for the Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Co. be referred to the Ordinance Committee to report in one week, which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

Of H.H. Schaaberg, City Physician, for the week ending May 7, 1899.

Of H.H. Schaaberg, Acting Health Officer, for the week ending May 6, 1899.

He also presented the Annual Report of the City Health Officer, for the year ending March 31, 1899.

He also presented a final report on the epidemic of Small-Pox, speaking highly of the efficient services rendered by Dr. L.P. Fernandez.

Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending May 6, 1899.

Ald. Burtt then presented the following Resolution:

WHENAS: In view of the many Petitions for light that have been presented to the Council and the right of these petitioners to have said lights, and

WHEREAS: The inability of the city plant with its present equipment to furnish any more light is understood,

THEREFORE: Be It Resolved: That the Committee on City Lighting be given power to purchase a Dynamo of a size large enough to take the balance of the rated power at present installed.

Ald. Humphrey moved to lay the Resolution on the Table, which motion prevailed by the following vote.


Ald. Humphrey then submitted the following Resolution which he desired to have forwarded to the Hon. E.N. Dingley, Representative for the First District, Lansing, Mich.
REGULAR MEETING MONDAY EVENING MAY 9, 1899.

TO the Hon. House of Representatives,
Lansing, Mich.

WHEREAS: It has come to the knowledge of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, that a bill, creating a Board of Public Works for said City, has been forwarded to Lansing to be presented to your Honorable Body as a separate bill, or an amendment already before the House relating to Kalamazoo, and that said measure is accompanied by a Petition of certain Citizens endorsing the same, now therefore, the City Council of said City does hereby protest against the passage of any such measure at this time as being entirely unnecessary and calculated to add an unnecessary burden upon the tax payers of the City.

This Council has no direct knowledge concerning said bill as it has only been brought to their attention by statements in the press and circulated upon the streets, and it is commonly reported that many of those who signed the petition endorsing the measure, did so without a full knowledge of its provisions and now regret their action in that regard.

It is the belief of this Council that the City does not need a Board of Public Works for the expenditure of its present tax levies, or of any sum likely to be raised for the purpose of making public improvements in the near future. The City will be entirely free from floating indebtedness on the 15th. of August, Next, and we have annually done a reasonable amount of permanent improvements. The whole amount of money that would be available at this time, under the present tax levies, for a Board of Public Works to handle, would not exceed forty to fifty thousand dollars: the balance of the city's disbursements, being fixed charges, would not come under the supervision of such a board.

It would seem, therefore, that the creation of such a body at this time, to consist, as we are informed, of three men who are each to draw a salary of fifteen hundred dollars a year, would entail an unnecessary burden upon the tax payers and would be a useless expenditure of the people's money.

Only about one year ago the proposition was submitted to the voters of the City to bond the City for two hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of making certain improvements, and the money should be expended by a Board of Public Works, to be created for that purpose, but the whole proposition was defeated by a large majority. It seems to us that it would be an injustice to the people and tax payers of this City to force such a measure upon them, without an opportunity to be heard in the matter, and we earnestly pray that the legislature will not enact such a law until the matter may be submitted to the qualified voters of the city for their approval or rejection.
Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay vote.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

WHEREAS:— A Petition for the creation of a Board of Public Works for the City of Kalamazoo has been presented to the State Legislature by certain citizens and,

WHEREAS:— The citizens of Kalamazoo have not had sufficient and proper consideration of the matter or opportunity to become familiar with the nature and contents of said bill,

THEREFORE:— Resolved, that the foregoing Petition, addressed to the Legislature be adopted and the Clerk is hereby instructed to engross and transmit said Petition to the Hon. Mr. E.N. Dingley, for presentation to the Committee of Corporations of the State, a copy of which is hereby attached.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, reported back the Petition of the Mutual Telephone Co. for permission to erect poles on certain streets of the City of Kalamazoo, recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted and said poles erected on all the streets mentioned, with the exception of the N. side of East Main Street from the intersection of Portage Street E. to Harrison Street.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was accepted and adopted.

Petition of Mich Tel Co. Granted.

He also reported back the Petition of the Michigan Tel. Co., for the placing of poles on certain streets of the city of Kalamazoo, recommending that the Prayer of the Petitioner be granted.

On motion of Ald. deKam, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Clerk be instructed to furnish keys for City Clerk's Office for the use of the Aldermen and Mayor.

Carried.

Mayor Howard then appointed Sam Polu, Miss Laura Wagner and C.G. Kleinstuck to attend the 26th Annual Convention of Correction and Charities at Cincinnati, without expense to the City.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved May 15, 1899.

Mayor,  City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, May 15, 1899, the following members being present:


The Minutes of the last regular meeting, held Monday Evening, May 8, 1899, were then read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and read as follows:

Of Frank Plaetz and other residents in the vicinity of Double-day Addition for a provision for the carrying off the surface water which they allege accumulates in large quantities on or about Forbo's Addition and flows down on to their property located on Summer Street, Jefferson Ave., North Street and Douglass Ave.

Referred to the Committees on Streets & Bridges, Sewers and Health.

Of Frank Plaetz et al. for drainage in vicinity of Double-day Add.

Of E.D. Bixby for permission to build cement sidewalk out of line.

Of E. D. Bixby, Sec'y of the Rose Street Improvement Co., for permission to build a five-foot walk standing three feet from the front line of their lots on Rose Street, the outside line of said walk to be on a line with the outside line of the walk built last year by the Kalamazoo Foundry Co.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

Of E. D. Bixby for permission to build cement sidewalk on First St.

Of M. Cavanaugh and others for the building of a sidewalk on the South side of First Street from Mill to Sheldon Street.

Referred to Committee on Streets & Bridges.

Of W.S. McMillan and others for the grading and improving of Winslow Ave.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

Of the Michigan Telephone Co., W.S. Wilde, Gen'l Supt., for the location of poles on the following streets:

On Grace St. between Fisher & Sheldon Streets, 3 poles.
On DenBleyker St. East of Burdick Street, 2 "
On Lulu Street between West & Clark Streets, 2 "
Referred to Committee on Streets & Bridges.

From Frank Milham, relative to opening of Bryant St.

And Frederick Van Zee, relative to the opening of Bryant Street, stating that the necessary work for the opening of said street has been nearly completed, with the exception of the opening of the street across the race and some grading across the marsh. The Bryant Paper Co. will give the land across the marsh for this St., and Reed and Milham will donate gravel for the necessary grading.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Relative to...

The City Clerk called the attention of the Council that he had claim of Mrs. Camp—been notified by Mr. Campbell that his wife had fallen on the sidewalk and sustaining severe injuries.
The following communication was received and read from City Assessor, George C. Winslow.

I hereby offer for your consideration the Assessment Rolls for the year 1899, to which are attached tabulated statements showing the amount of valuation of real and personal property of each of the five wards in the City, and the totals of the same, which amount to nine millions forty-five thousand ($9,045,000) dollars for the year 1899.

The net gain in valuation in real and personal property over the totals of 1898 is one hundred seventy-three thousand eight hundred ($173,800) dollars.

And the net gain over the valuation of 1897 is one million thirty-five thousand seven hundred ten ($1,035,710) dollars.

Received and placed on file.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by Yeas and Nays vote.

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING ASSESSMENT ROLL 1899.

RESOLVED: That the City Council does hereby fully and finally confirm the assessment roll of the City of Kalamazoo for the year 1899, as reviewed, corrected, and approved by the Board of Review of said City, and the same is hereby authorized to be returned to the City Assessor.

RESOLVED: That the City Assessor be and he hereby notified that the amount of money required to be raised by said City Council by general tax for the year 1899 is the sum of One Hundred and Thirty Six Thousand ($136,000) Dollars, and said Assessor is directed to spread the same upon the Tax rolls as provided by law.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook, a vote of thanks was tendered George C. Winslow, City Assessor, for his patience, care and interest taken in making the assessment roll for 1899.

Petition of Mrs. Hannah L. Cornell to re-shingle roof Denied.

Petition for Erection Pavilion in Bronson Park granted.

Ald. BeKam, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings presented a report from that Committee relative to the Petition of J.J. Knight and others for the erection of a Pavilion in Bronson Park, recommending that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to at once commence the erection of such a pavilion at some suitable point in Bronson Park, the same to cost a sum not to exceed $300.00.

Adopted by the following vote.

Yeas: Ald. Brenner, Burtt, Congdon, Curtiss, DeKam.
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Humphrey, Verberg, Verhage, Westbrook.


Ald. Congdon, Chairman of the Committee on Police then presented a report from that Committee recommending that the following be appointed Special Police, without pay.

- Special Police Appointed.
  - B. Hote Boone, Thomas Haynes,
  - Scott Bollinger, G. D. McAlpin,
  - Henry Delbert, Wm. Kealy,
  - J. DeFries, John Slick,
  - Wm. Howard.

Ald. Congdon, Chairman of the Committee on Police then presented a report from that Committee recommending that the following be appointed Special Police, without pay.

- Bond of Carl Skinner to run Ball Alley Approved.

On motion of Ald. DeKam, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on License presented a report from that Committee stating that they had received the Application and Bond of Carl Skinner as Principal and Glen S. Allen and O. W. Allen as sureties, for a License to conduct a Ball Alley recommending that the Bond be approved and a License granted.

On motion of Ald. DeKam, the report was accepted and adopted.

He also, from the same Committee, presented the Liquor Dealer's Bond of Charles A. Tuttle as Principal and Edwin Murphy and Karl Schanz as sureties, stating that the Surety Karl Schanz appears on two other Bonds and recommended that the Bond be not approved. On motion of Ald. DeKam, the report was accepted and adopted.

He also presented a report from the same Committee, relative to the application and bond submitted by S. J. Arnold & Co., and Peter Tanis to carry on a Saloon business at their respective places on East Main Street in said City, stating that in each case the application and bond submitted is in proper form, and sureties, in their opinion are responsible and the Committee would have no hesitancy in endorsing the approval of the same and granting a license in each case were it not for the fact that we find that their respective places of business are carried on in basements, where it is difficult to extend the necessary police supervision and also meet the requirements of the State law. The Committee believe that the Council has authority to pass upon the question as to whether the place where such business is to be carried on is suitable or not, submit the matter to the Council without recommendation.

Ald. Humphrey moved to adopt the Report.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Report and consideration of the Bonds be laid on the table for one week.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the Bonds of S. J. Arnold & Co. and Peter Tanis be approved:

Lost by the following vote:


The original motion, presented by Ald. Humphrey, was then adopted by the following vote:


Ald. Verhage addressed the Council relative to Ordinance No. 166 Relative to Transient and Temporary Vending and Itinerant Transient and Temporary Merchants, Pawnbrokers, Auctioneers, Peddlers and Hucksters, recommending that said Ordinance be amended so as to give a schedule for one horse.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, presented an Ordinance Authorizing the Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Company, its Successors and Assigns, to Construct, Operate, Own and Maintain a Street Railway in the City of Kalamazoo, and Defining Its Powers, Restrictions and Privileges In That Behalf, and moved that said Ordinance be read as a whole and entire, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read as a whole and entire.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Ordinance No. 180 Authorizing The Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Company, its Successors and Assigns, to Construct, Operate, Own and Maintain a Street Railway In the City of Kalamazoo, And Defining Its Powers, Restrictions and Privileges In That Behalf, be read a second time by Title, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read by Title.

Ald. Verberg moved that the Council take a Recess of 15 Minutes, which motion prevailed.

Before retiring, E.W. DeYoe was given permission to address the Council relative to certain delinquent taxes on Lot 3, Molhoek's Addition, Union Plat, for the years 1896, 6 & 7.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A Recess was then taken. Coming to order

Ald. Westbrook moved that Ordinance No. 180 Authorizing The Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Company, its Successors and Assigns, to Construct, Operate, Own and Maintain a Street Railway in the City of Kalamazoo, And Defining Its Powers, Restrictions and Privileges In That Behalf, be read a third time by Title and Number, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read by Title & number.

Ald. Brenner moved that Section One of Ordinance No. 180, Authorizing the Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Co., Its Successors and Assigns, To Construct, Operate, Own and Maintain A Street Railway In the City Of Kalamazoo, And Defining Its Powers, Restrictions And Privileges In That Behalf, be
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adopted, which motion was unanimously adopted.

ORDINANCE NO. 180, on motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

AUTHORIZING THE GRAND RAPIDS & KALAMAZOO ELECTRIC RAILWAY &c.

ADOPTED.

On motion, Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 4 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 5 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 6 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 7 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 8 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 9 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 10 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 11 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 12 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 13 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 14 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 15 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 16 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 17 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 18 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 19 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 20 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 21 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 22 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Yestbrook moved that Ordinance No. 180, Authorizing the Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Company, its Successors & Assigns, to Construct, Operate, Own and Maintain a Street Railway in the City of Kalamazoo, And Defining Its Powers, Restrictions And Privileges In that Behalf be adopted as a whole, which motion prevailed by the following vote:


Nays: None.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Reports of Officers be laid over for one week,

Carried.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

RESOLVED:— That the German Working Men's Society be granted the same rebate on their water rates that was granted the Burdick House, Kalamazoo House, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Borgess and Queen City Hospital, viz: 20 per cent discount.

Ald. Westbrook also presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

WHEREAS:— Mountain Home Cemetery is at the present time wholly without sewer convenience, and the owners thereof stand ready
to pay their just proportion of the cost of a lateral sewer

Resolution relative to building Sewer in West Main Street from Grand Ave. to Gate of Cemetery.

THEREFORE, Be It RESOLVED:- That this Council acting as a Board of Health in accordance with Section 6 of Ordinance No. 153 does hereby deem and declare the construction of a lateral sewer in West Main Street from Grand Avenue to the Gate of the Cemetery a public necessity and necessary for the preservation of the public health and that the Sewer and Purchasing Committee of this Council be authorized to procure the necessary material and proceed with the work at once.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS:- The First Reformed Church, situated on the N.W. Corner of Church and Academy streets is entirely without sewer conveniences and said church property stands ready to pay their assessment for frontage and make connection at once,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:- That this Council acting as a Board of Health, in accordance with Section 6 of Ordinance No. 153 does hereby deem the construction of a lateral Sewer in Church Street from Main Street to 75 feet North of Academy street, a public necessity and necessary for the preservation of the public health.

FURTHER RESOLVED:- That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered to prepare plans, profiles and estimates of cost for the sewer on Church Street from Main Street to 75 feet from the North line of Academy street and present the same at the next meeting of the City Council.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by Yea and Nay vote.

RESOLVED:- That the Bid of F.B. Stevens for Nelsonville Paving Brick be and is hereby accepted and that the Street and Bridge Committee, Mayor and City Attorney close the Contract at once.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by Yea and Nay vote.

RESOLVED:- That it is the sense of this Council that the Bill now pending in the Legislature to create a Board of Public Works for the City of Kalamazoo, should not pass and become a law without submitting the proposition to the qualified electors of the City at a general or special election for their approval or rejection and that our Representative, Hon. E.N. Dingley, be and he is hereby requested to endeavor to have a section added to the Bill to that effect.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution,
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RESOLUTION FIXING AMOUNT OF SIDE-WALK REBATES AT $8,500.00.

Resolved:— That the sum of $8,500.00 be fixed as the amount that shall be expended for the payment of rebates upon sidewalks of the City of Kalamazoo, for the year 1899 as provided by Ordinance No. 152.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PAVING PITCHER ST.

Resolved:— That it is the judgment of this Council that Pitcher Street should be paved this season from the South line of Main Street in a good and substantial manner and that the paving of said street is a public necessity.

Therefore resolved:— That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to report to the Council as soon as possible an estimate of the probable cost of laying said pavement of brick, with concrete foundation, similar to the pavement laid on East Main St., last year, with all necessary specifications, and that the cost and expense of constructing said pavement shall be born by the abutting property owners according to frontage, one third of the said cost to be born by the property fronting on each side of the street; the other third part of said expense to be paid by the City of Kalamazoo.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO ARCADIA CREEK.

Resolved:— That the City Engineer give such information to the City Attorney as to the obstructions in the Arcadia Creek, from the Kalamazoo River to the Extreme West end of the Arcadia Creek, and the City Attorney be instructed to serve the proper legal notice to the property owners along the said Arcadia Creek.

Furthermore resolved:— That the City Attorney look up the proper title as to the owners of the said Creek and report at the next meeting.

Bond of C. A. Tuttle, Approved, for License to keep Saloon.

Ald. Verhage moved that the vote of the Council on the Bond of Charles A. Tuttle be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the License Committee, then presented a report from that Committee stating that the Bond of Charles A. Tuttle as a Saloon Keeper is to take the place of the one submitted by E. Murphy and that the name of the Surety Karl Schanz appears on only one other Saloon Keepers Bond, and recommending that the said Bond of Charles A. Tuttle be approved and a License granted.

On motion of Ald. Verberg, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Brenner then presented resolutions recommending the building of the following Cement Sidewalks, which Resolutions were unanimously adopted.
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CEMENT SIDEWALKS ORDERED BUILT.

Lot 33 feet, E. & W. & 132 Feet N. & S. on N. side Main St
W. & Adj. Torrey (Lot 29 Orig Plat, E, 1/2)
(No. 222 W. Main St.) owned by
T. R. Barrett,

A Lot 55 feet wide E. & W. and 136 Feet deep N. & S. out of
S.E. Corner of Lot 118 Orig Plat,
(No. 405 East Main St.) owned by
W. J. Van Kersen,

Lot 5 Original Plat, (417 Water Street) owned by
John W. Breeze Estate,

East 32 feet of West 4 rods of 120 Orig Plat,
(No. 415 E. Main St., Elevator Bldg.) owned by
G. R. & I. R. R. Co.,

East 4/5 Lot 121 Original Plat,
(416-418 E. Main Street) owned by

Lot 25 & 26 Original Plat (N.E. Corner Main & Park) owned by
Kalamazoo Savings Bank,

E. 1/2 of Lot 23 & lot 24 Orig Plat,
(N.W. Corner Main & Park) owned by
Ed Woodbury,

W. 1/2 of Lot 23 Original Plat (408 W. Main) owned by
Charles E. Burrell,

T.P. Sheldon's Addition, E. 44 feet of S, 1/2 of Lot 5,
Block 46, (S.E. Corner North & Rose Sts.) owned by
James Shields,

W. 1/2 Lot 46 Dudgeon & Cobb's Addition,
(No. 1019 N. Rose St) owned by
Jno. Cheslek,

W. 1/2 of Lot 32 Dudgeon & Cobb's Add.,
(N.E. Corner Frank & Rose Streets) owned by
J. T. Greenwood,

Lot No. 30 Dudgeon & Cobb's Add., (814 N. Rose) owned by
John Bellinger,

T.P. Sheldon's Add N. 2/5 of Lot 3 & 4 Block 46,
(723 & 725 N. Rose St) owned by
John J. Temple,

S., 1/2 of N. 4/5 of Lot 3 & 4 Block 46, T.P. Sheldon's Add,
(721 N. Rose St.) owned by
Caroline Phillips,

Original Plat, N. Half of Lot 5 Block 35 (609-611 N. Rose)
Owned by Peter Van Peenan,

N. 1/2 Lot 1, block 35 (626 & 628 N. Rose) owned by Bridget Has-
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S. 1/2 of Lots 3 & 4 Block 14 (419 N. Rose) owned by
Jno. Doyle,
Lot 3 rods & 3 feet off S. end of Lots 5 & 6 Block 14,
(403 N. Rose St) owned by
Jeremiah Doyle Est.
Lots 5 & 6 Block 14 Orig Plat less S. 3 rods 4 ft,
(407-417 N. Rose) owned by
Chester & Root Est.

Report of St & Brng Committee on Petitions.
Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges
reported back the following petitions which had been referred to
that Committee:

Of Henry Passage et al for change in grade on E. Walnut St. Granted.
Of Henry Passage and others for a change of Grade on Walnut Street, between Portage Creek and Jasper Street, recommending that
the grade be changed and the City Engineer be instructed to furnish
the City Council with a profile of said change in grade on
East Walnut Street.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was accepted and adopted.

Of Hendra Vermellen et al for grading &c Parker St.
Granted.

Of N.A. Benway et al for sidewalk on Krum Ave.
Granted.

Of Bird Betts et al for grading of Pine Street.
Granted.

Of Abner Green for location of Pop-Corn stand.
Denied.


Ordinance 179, Relative to Breaking and Driving Colts upon the streets of the City of Kalamazoo and
moved that said Ordinance be read the Third time by Title and Number,
ORDINANCE No. 179, which motion prevailed, and said Ordinance was then so read a third time by Title and Number.

RELATIVE TO BREAKING & DRIVING COLTS & ADOPTED.

Ald. Wheeler moved that Section One of Ordinance No. 179 Relative to breaking and Driving Colts upon the streets of Kalamazoo be adopted, which motion prevailed unanimously.

On motion, Section 2 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

On motion, Section 3 of said Ordinance was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Wheeler moved that Ordinance No. 179, Relative to breaking and Driving Colts upon the Streets of the City of Kalamazoo be adopted as a whole and entire, which motion prevailed by the following vote:


Nay: None.

LUMBER BIDS REJECTED.

Sealed Bids of Dewing & Sons and I. D. Birby & Son on Lumber were then opened and read by the Clerk.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Bids on Lumber be rejected and that the Lumber be purchased on the best terms possible.

Carried.

BID OF KAL PUB. CO. ACCEPTED FOR PRINTING ANNUAL REPORTS. at $121.00 and 100 in paper, for $121.00

Kalamazoo Publishing Co., 150, copies, 50 in cloth binding

IHLING BROS. & EVERARD, 125.00

C. H. BARNES & CO., 144.00

Ald. Burtt moved that the Bid of the Kalamazoo Publishing Co., offering to print 150 copies of Annual Reports, 100 copies to be printed in paper covers and 50 copies in Cloth at $121.00 be accepted, which motion prevailed by the following vote:


Nay: None.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved, May 22, 1899.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1899.

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, May 22, 1899, the following Members being present:


In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council, presided.

The Minutes of the Last Regular Meeting, held Monday Evening, May 15, 1899, were read and approved as read.

Mr. Berry, was given permission to address the Council relative to a License for an Exhibition under a tent, at the Corner of North and Stuart Avenues,

On motion of Ald. Dekam, the matter was referred to the License and Ordinance Committee, with Power to Act.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Petition of A. Meiras for a settlement of his claim for land taken for the improvement of Portage Creek.

Of William Todd and others for the building of a sidewalk on the South side of Third Street Commencing above 55 feet E. of Portage Street, running E. across the L.S.& M.S.R.R. tracks and the Millard Estate.

Of Edward Murphy for the return of $5.00 Saloon License, as he is going out of the Saloon Business.

Of McCarthy & Getter for permission to erect Bill-Boards on the Rose Street Improvements grounds on Rose St., from Eleanor St., N., to 200 feet long, 10 feet high and 40 feet back from the street.

Of H. Clair Jackson, tendering his resignation as Justice of the Peace for the City of Kalamazoo, to take effect at once.

Ald. Wheeler moved that his resignation be accepted, which motion prevailed.

Petition of H. Clair Jackson relative to water tax assessed against the house owned by Julius Schuster, stating that in his opinion there is a leak in the water pipe and requesting the assessment for 3 months amounting to $15.00 be out in two.

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A Communication was received from H.P. Shutt, Fred Collem & Ashley Clapp, Com. on Invitation, the City Council to participate in the Memorial Exercises, May 30th.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the Invitation was accepted.

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PETITIONS.

Of Kalamazoo Nat'l Bank et al for the laying of Main St. Pavement at once.

Mich Tel Co. for location of poles.

Of A.H. Oliver for Position of City Plumbing Inspector.

Resolution Relative to new Wells.

Petition of W.G. Phillips to extend building over Portage Creek, Denied.

Report of Committee on Sewers on Pet. to change outlet of College Pond.

was presented and

Referred to the Committee on License.

Kalamazoo National Bank, per E.J. Phelps and others requesting that the brick pavement on Main Street be laid as soon as practicable and not delayed until later in the season.

Received and ordered placed on file.

Of the Michigan Telephone Co. for the location of poles on the following streets:

- On E. Walnut St. between Pine and Portage St.
- On Allutt St. between the Bryant Paper mill and Portage street.

On motion of Ald. DeKam the same was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with Power to Act.

Of Abraham H. Oliver for the Position of City Plumbing Inspector. The same was endorsed by Ashley Clapp, County Clerk and about 60 other citizens.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water then presented the following:

RESOLVED:— That the Committee on Fire & Water with the Superintendent of the Water Works proceed as soon as practicable to put down two or three new wells near what is known as the Balch Well at a probable cost of $400.00 for each well, and that we purchase the necessary material for the same.

Adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Wheeler, Chairman of the Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the Petition of W.G. Phillips for permission to extend a portion of his building at No. 541 E. Walnut St. over the wall of Portage Creek then presented a report from that Committee, recommending that the Prayer of the Petitioner be denied.

The Report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Wheeler, from the same Committee presented a report relative to the Petition of Amanda Bond and others for the changing of the outlet of College Pond, stating that the outlet of said Pond runs through private property and recommending that the property owners give the City a Quit Claim in changing the run of the stream and also pay the City the cost of making said change, as the property owners are the ones the change would benefit.

On motion of Ald. Verberg, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Health, to whom was referred the unsanitary condition of the Old Mill Race...
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**REPORT OF COM. on HEALTH on Filling between First and Lake streets, and between Grace St. and Portage Creek presented a report from that Committee, recommending that the City Attorney notify the property owners along said Race to fill same and put their vaults in a sanitary condition and must be kept so; that the committee is of the opinion that the City has no right to fill said Race for any individual party or corporation, thereby increasing the value of the property at the expense of the tax payers.**

On motion of Ald. DeKam, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Westbrook asked for further time in which to report on the Claim of Dr. A. Hochsteir for services while acting as Health Officer: also the Petition of Fred Wheaton for the abatement of nuisance from dumping offal in the South-easterly portion of the City. **Granted.**

**Druggists' Bonds.**

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on License, presented a report from that Committee, stating that he had received the Druggists' Bonds of Wm. McKie & Co., with Andrew J. Furst and B.F. Parker as Sureties; also the Bond of Edward W. Kennedy, with Heber C. Reed and E. C. Dayton, as Sureties, recommending that the Bonds be approved.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Burtt, Chairman of the Committee on City Lighting, presented a report from that Committee, fixing the salaries of the Employees at the Municipal Lighting Plant as follows:

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On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the report was unanimously adopted by Yeas and Nays Vote.

**Ordinance Relative to Bicycles & Bicycle Stands.**

Ald. Verhage, from the Committee on Ordinances, then presented an Ordinance “Relative to Bicycles and Bicycle Stands,” and the same was read as a whole and entire for the first time.

Ald. Burtt moved to lay the Ordinance on the table, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

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

**Reports of Officers.**

- Of W.H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending May 20, 1899.
- Of Wm. Fry, Street Commissioner, for the weeks ending May 13 & May 20, 1899.
- Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the weeks ending May 12 & 20 1899.
REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Of Dr. H. H. Schaebert, City Physician, for the weeks ending May 13 and 21, 1899.

Of Dr. F. J. Welsh, Health Officer, for the weeks ending May 13 and 20, 1899.

Walnut St. Sewer.

Of City Engineer Pike, reporting the completion of the Sewer on Walnut Street from Pearl St. to Locust St., at a total cost approximately of $240.50, 553 feet total length or 43 1/3 cents per foot.

He also presented plans and estimate of cost of constructing the proposed Sewer on Main Street from the West line of Rose Street to 20 feet from the West line of Burdick St. as follows:

414 feet at 50 cts per foot.......... $207.00
Connections to Curb line.................. 60.00
Total $267.00

Church St. Sewer.

The estimated cost of the Sewer in Church St. from Main Street to 75 feet from the North line of Academy Street is 280 feet, at 50 cents per foot, or $140.00

Estimate of cost of Storm Sewer on Rose St.

He also presented an estimated cost of a storm sewer on Rose Street from Arcadia Creek to Main Street as follows:

495 ft. of 15" pipe at 50 cts per foot........ $247.50
200 feet of 12" " at 50 " " 60.00
3 inlet basins complete.......................... 60.00
Total $367.50

Estimate of cost of Paving Pitcher St.

He also presented plans and the estimated cost of Paving Pitcher St. from Main to South Street..... $3,700.00

Ald. DeKam moved that the Council take a recess of 15 minutes, which motion prevailed.

On calling to order, Ald. Westbrook moved that the Clerk open and the bids which had been received on Pipe, which motion prevailed and the clerk proceeded to read the bids as follows:

JAMES B. CLOW & SONS, CHICAGO.

4", $26.00, 6" and larger $25.00. Specials 2 1/2 cts per ft. All F.O.B. Cars, Kalamazoo.

AMERICAN PIPE & FOUNDRY CO., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.


UNITED STATES CAST IRON PIPE & FOUNDRY CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

Cast Iron Water Pipe,

22 tons 4", 22 lbs. per ft $24.49
74 tons 6", 33 lbs. 24.00 per ton of 2000 lbs.
10 tons 8", 42 lbs. 24.00
13 tons 10", 60 lbs. per ft, 24.00

Special Castings, 2 1/4 cts. per lb. All F.O.B. Cars, Kalamazoo.
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Bid of United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co., Chicago, Ill. be accepted for the amount of 50 Tons and upwards, which motion prevailed by the following vote.


Nays: None.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Fire & Water Committee, City Clerk, and Supt. of the Water works be authorized to contract for or purchase pipe, according to the accepted bid.

Carried.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Clerk proceed to read the bids which had been presented on cement, which motion prevailed and the bids were then read as follows:

F. B. Stevens, Detroit, Mich.
Louisville cement net per Bbl., 55 cts.
Roman Rock Portland cement, net per Bbl., $2.15.
No. 6 pitch paving cement $14.75 per ton. F.O.B. Cars Kalamazoo.

I. D. Bingy & Son, Kalamazoo.
Milwaukee cement, 61 cts per Bbl.
Utica " 61 " "
Louisville " 56 " " F.O.B. Kalamazoo.

Dewing & Sons, Kalamazoo.
Louisville cement in car load lots here at 54 cts or in small lots at 65 cts per Bbl. 265 lbs to bbl.

The bid of Dewing & Son of Kalamazoo, Mich, being the lowest bid was accepted by the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the bid of Dewing & Sons to furnish Louisville cement in car load lots on Cars at Kalamazoo for use in paving Main Street per bbl., be accepted, provided said cement is to be equal to the best quality of freshly burned black diamond cement and to contain 266 pounds to the Bbl. - Net.

Adopted by the following Vote:


Nays: None.


Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and bridges to whom was referred the Petition of the G. R. & I. R. R. Co., and others for the paving of S. Pitcher St., from the S. line of Main Street to the S. line of South St., presented a report from that committee reporting favorably on said Petition recommending that said street be paved with brick as soon as possible.

The report was unanimously adopted by Yeas and Nay votes.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: - In accordance with a resolution heretofore passed
by the City Council, the City Engineer has filed estimates of the expense of paving Pitcher Street from the South line of Main Street to the South line of South Street and plats and diagrams of the work and locality to be improved, and this Council having fully considered the same,

RESOLVED:— That it is hereby declared to be the determination of the Council that the paving of Pitcher street between the points aforesaid is a necessity as a public improvement and that said improvement be made by paving between said points as follows:

With brick pavement from curb to curb 42 feet in width, six inch concrete foundation with water-proof filler between brick, sandstone curbing, and that a portion of the cost and expense of the same be defrayed by a special assessment.

The land and premises upon which the special assessment shall be made to defray a portion of the cost and expense of said pavement shall be assessed, shall be all lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of said Pitcher Street between the points above specified.

It is FURTHER RESOLVED: That one third of the cost of said improvement shall be assessed upon all lands and premises abutting and fronting on each side of said Pitcher Street between the South line of Main Street and the South line of South St., according to lineal frontage and that the other part of the cost and expense of said pavement be and the same is hereby appropriated from the street and bridge fund of said City, the amount of money in said fund justifying the same, and the City Assessor is hereby instructed to assess the said amount upon the lands and premises abutting and fronting on said Pitcher Street between the South line of Main Street and the South line of South Street according to the lineal foot frontage of said lands and premises and to make said assessment on a Special Assessment Roll, said work to be commenced on or before the first day of June, 1900.

On motion of Ald. DeKam, the resolution was adopted by the following vote.


Nay$: None.

Ald. Brenner then offered the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Council, deeming it a public necessity, does hereby order and direct that Main Street be repaved from the East line of Portage Street to the West line of Church Street: That said pavement shall be constructed of
Notice of Paving Main St.,

brick to be laid in a 6" concrete foundation, with a cushion of sand according to plans and specifications of the City Engineer and that the work be commenced and completed as speedily as possible, under the direction of the street and bridge Committee and the City Engineer and that the necessary funds to complete that portion of the work to be done by the city is hereby appropriated from the street and bridge fund.

Resolved, Further: That the Michigan Traction Company, now owning and operating the street railway lines in said City of Kalamazoo, be notified that it will be expected to pave between its rails and track along the line of the street where said pavement is to be laid in like manner as herein provided for the paving of said street in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Kalamazoo relative to street railways, at the same time the rest of said street is being paved, and upon its failure to do so, the City will pave that portion of the streets devolving upon the street railway Company to pave and will charge the expense thereof to said Michigan Traction Company as provided in said Ordinance.

Resolved: That a copy of Resolution, together with the following notice, be served upon the Michigan Traction Company.

To the Michigan Traction Company:

Take Notice: The City Council of the City of Kalamazoo has ordered Main Street repaved from the East line of Portage Street to the West line of Church Street, in accordance with the provisions of a resolution, a copy of which is hereto annexed, and by the terms of which, your company is expected to pave between its rails and track along the line of said improvement in like manner as is provided for the pavement of the rest of said street, and in accordance with the Ordinances of said City relating to street railways.

In the event that you fail to so pave between the rails and tracks as provided in said Resolution and the Ordinances aforesaid, the City will pave that portion of the street and will charge the expense thereof to said Company.

The Brick to be used are known as the "Nelsonville Block and were purchased by the City at $7.40 per square yard.

The Cement to be used is known as "Louisville Cement" and purchased by the City at $4.25 per Bbl.

Resolved, Further: That work shall be commenced on or before June 15, 1899.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the Resolution was adopted by the following Vote.


Nays: None.
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**Report of License**

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on License, to whom was referred the case of Mr. Miles Berry, of the Mexican Show, recommended that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to make arrangements with said showman on the same terms as the Dog & Pony Show as laid down in Ordinance No. 164.

On motion of Ald. Verberg, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Verhage then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

**Resolution Relative to Billiard, Pool & Sackatelle Tables &c.**

WHEREAS: Ordinance No. 165, "Relative to billiard Tables, Pool Tables, &c., makes it obligatory on the part of persons desiring to engage in such business to first make application for a permit and file with the City Clerk a Bond for the proper observance of the provisions of said Ordinance on or before the first of May in each year, and

WHEREAS: The City Clerk has notified all parties interested in such tables by and through a proper advertisement run in the City Department Notices in all the City Papers, and

WHEREAS: All such parties have been personally notified from the Police Department to make such application and file such bond,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Chief of Police that the use of all such tables must cease from and after 12 o'clock noon, May 23, 1899 until such bonds and applications are properly filed with the City Clerk and passed upon favorably by the License Committee.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution:

**Resolution Relative to Water Connections on Main Street.**

RESOLVED: That the Fire & Water Committee, with the Superintendent of Water Works, lay one block of 10 inch water pipe on Portage Street, commencing at DeWitt Street, South to Clinton Street, thence West on Clinton Street, two blocks of 6 inch pipe, in all about 1500 feet.

On motion of Ald. Verberg, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:


Nays: Ald. Congdon and Verhage.
RESOLUTION TO LAY WATER PIPE ON MARCH ST. & WASH. AVE.

Tabled for one week.

Ald. Burtt moved to adopt.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Resolution be laid on the table for one week, which motion prevailed by the following Vote:


Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote:

RESOLVED: That the Sewer and Purchasing Committee of the Council be and they are hereby instructed to purchase the necessary material and proceed with the work as soon as possible on the following sewers:

- Rose Street Storm Sewer from Arcadia Creek to Main Street.
- Church Street Sanitary Sewer from Main Street to 75 feet N. of Academy Street.
- Main Street Sanitary Sewer from Grand Avenue to the Gate of the Mountain Home Cemetery.

He also presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote:

RESOLVED: That in anticipation of the paving of Main Street from Burdick street to Rose Street, a sewer with the necessary inlets for storm water sewer be constructed on Rose street from Arcadia Creek to Main Street, Engineer's Estimate of cost, $387.00.

He also presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by an unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote:

RESOLVED: That in the construction of a sewer on said street is a public necessity and should be constructed in anticipation of the paving of said street. Also a sewer on Main Street of 8 inch pipe replacing the 6 inch sewer on Main Street from Rose Street to Church Street.

Therefore be it Resolved: That a sanitary sewer be constructed on the North side of Main Street between Church street and Burdick street and that the City Engineer be instructed to construct such sewer and the necessary connecting sewers to the curb lines at once. Engineer's Estimate of cost $450.00.

Ald. Verhage then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verhage, was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS: There has never been a sanitary sewer on Main street Church Street and Burdick street and in the opinion of this Council the construction of a sewer on said street is a public necessity and should be constructed in anticipation of the paving of said street. Also a sewer on Main Street of 8 inch pipe replacing the 6 inch sewer on Main Street from Rose Street to Church Street.

Therefore be it Resolved: That a sanitary sewer be constructed on the North side of Main Street between Church street and Burdick street and that the City Engineer be instructed to construct such sewer and the necessary connecting sewers to the curb lines at once. Engineer's Estimate of cost $450.00.

Ald. Verhage then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verhage, was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS: The names of six Saloon Keepers remain who have not paid their tax, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Chief of Police be and is hereby instructed to notify such saloon keepers...
RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO NOTIFYING SALOON KEEPERS TO PAY LICENSES.

Resolution to notify gas Companies of Paving of Main St., etc.

Bonds of two basement liquor dealers to be referred to License Committee.

BIDS ON HYDRANTS &c.

that they pay the same at once and if they do not pay the same within twenty four hours after such notice they be prosecuted for violation of the law in regard to selling liquor without paying the State Tax.

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Fire & Water then presented a report from that Committee recommending that the following Employees at the Water Works be re-appointed:

H. A. Watson, Assistant Engineer,
H. Hobbs,
W. Van Antwerp, Fireman,
C. Van Zee,

The report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Verberg moved that the Street Railway Committee confer with the Street Railway Company relative to the removal of their poles from Main Street.

Carried.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to notify the two Gas Companies that the City is about to pave Pitcher Street, also Main Street from Bortage Street to Church Street and they must place the necessary pipes before the pavement is laid.

Ald. Verberg moved that the matter relative to the bonds of the two basement saloon keepers be referred to the License Committee, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the use of Bronson Park be granted for Memorial Day Exercises.

Carried.

The following Bids on Hydrants and Valves were then read:

10 Ludlow Rubber-faced, Slide gate Fire Hydrants, 5 3/4" internal diameter of stand-pipe, 4" gate opening, 5 ft. to bottom of connecting pipe, 4" gate connection, 2-2 1/2 and one steamer nozzle, 0 .................................................... $23.00 each.

10-6" Hub-end, Iron body, Bronze mounted, Double Gate valves, tested to 300 lbs. hydrostatic pressure .................................................... $6.40 each.

Mathew's Patent Fire Hydrants, provided with heavy Frost Cases 4 inch Value Opening, 5 1/2 or 5 foot Stand Pipe and 2 - 21/2
inch hose, nozzles and no steamer connections at $23.00 each,
F.O. cars Kalamazoo.

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For steamer connection $2.00 each.

The bid of The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., being the lower was accepted and on motion of Ald. Verhage was referred to the Fire & Water Committee with power to purchase the necessary hydrants &c. by the following vote:


Nays: None.

Further time was granted City Attorney Burke in which to report on the matter relative to Arcadia Creek.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following resolution, which was on motion of Ald. Verberg, unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED: That the following sidewalks are hereby condemned as unsafe and dangerous and the sidewalk inspector is hereby directed and ordered to remove said walks immediately and cause the vacated space to be properly guarded and protected until new sidewalks may be constructed.

No. 402 W. Main Street, Ed Woodbury, "Hurrell Shop".

No. 318 W. Main Street, Sheldon Estate,

Dr. Taylor, Corner South & Henrietta St.

Church of Crist Property, Corner West and Water St.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved May 29, 1899.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, May 29, 1899, the following Members being present:

Ald. Brenner, Burtt, Congdon, Curtiss DeKam, Humphrey, Verhage, Westbrook and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held May 22, 1899 were then read and approved as read.

Ald. Verberg, appearing, took his seat on the Council.

The Following Communications and Petitions were then presented and referred as follows:

A Communication was presented and read from the Kalamazoo Gas Company, acknowledging the receipt of a communication from the City Clerk together with a copy of the resolution adopted by the City Council relative to the laying of gas mains by said Company before the paving of certain streets.

A similar communication was presented and read from the Kalamazoo Gas Light Company stating they would proceed at once to conform to the requirements of the Council.

Both communications were received and ordered placed on file.

A Petition was presented and read from A.C. Gilbert and other students of Kalamazoo College, for permission to close Michigan Ave from Academy Street to Lovell Street; also Academy Street from Michigan Ave. to Catherine Street; also South Street three rods East of the junction of said street with Michigan Ave, June 8th. from 2:30 o'clock P.M. to 5:30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of collecting an admission fee for a ball game to be played on that date on the College Campus.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted, which motion prevailed, unanimously.

Mich Tel Co. for permission to erect poles.

Of the Michigan Telephone Company, C.E. Wilde, Gen'l Supt. for permission to erect poles on the following streets:

On Blakeslee St. between Denner St. and Douglas Ave.
On E. Dutton St. between Burdiok and John Streets.
On John St. between Dutton and Walnut Streets.
On Alamo Avenue from Denner St.
On Denner St. between Blakeslee St. and Alamo Ave.
In Cedar Court.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Dr. J.N. Ayres petition that the City defray the expense of putting in a lead service pipe at his residence, at No. 534 S. Burdiok St., amounting to $18.40.

Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.
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Of Henry C. Hodgman, for the strengthening of the banks of Arcadia Creek on N. Rose Street,
referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Pet. from H.H. Boekelo
Of Henry H. Boekelo and other Hucksters for the establishment of a Market place on the Hay Market, market hours to be from 4 A.M. to 11 P.M., requesting that the Council take immediate action.
referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

Address of A.J.
Mills relative to
Mich Trac Co.

Pet. of Henry H. Boekelo and other Hucksters for the establishment of a Market place on the Hay Market, market hours to be from 4 A.M. to 11 P.M., requesting that the Council take immediate action. Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

Address of A.J.
Mills relative to
Mich Trac Co.

Judge A.J. Mills was given permission to address the Council, stating that he was authorized by the Michigan Traction Co. to notify the Council that said company was willing to pave between its tracks as requested by the City Council, provided they are not required to change the rails, or they would put in the required rail, provided they were not required to pave.

He also referred to the matter of removing the poles from the center of Main Street.

Referred to the Committees on Streets and Bridges and Street Railways.

Pet. of John Temple to build walk asking for permission to build a cement walk in front of his premises #225 N. Rose St., on the old line.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

A Communication was presented and read from John Temple, asking for permission to build a cement walk in front of his premises, #225 N. Rose St., on the old line.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report from that Committee relative to the East Ave. property, in which the Small Pox Cases were located, stating that the Committee had made a fair proposition to the owners of the property for the purchase of same, but as the terms offered were not accepted, the Health Officer had disinfected the house and put in a healthy condition. He also recommended that the owners be paid the sum of $50.00 as an offset for any possible claim for rent, as in their opinion, the time for any negotiation for purchase is passed.

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

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report from that Committee relative to the oral petition of Mr. DeVoe, for rebate of certain delinquent city taxes against Lot 3, Mulhoek's Addition, stating that on investigation it is found that the petitioners have no just claim against the city and find that the circumstances do not warrant the allowance of the claim; recommending that the costs of advertising the same be allowed and the Treasurer make no charge for advertising.

On motion, the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on License, presented a report from that Committee, presented the Bonds of the following parties, recommending that they be approved:

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Bonds.

List of Bonds.

Principal.

SCAVENGERS.

John McSudden, E. H. Calkins and John De Visser.

POOL TABLES: BILLIARD TABLES, &c.

Fry & Hill, H. L. Desenberg, Henry D. Kool, C. Friedman,

Frederick Hotop, Heber C. Reed and Fred S. Garrett,

Charles Lotz, WM. P. Engelman, Peter Van Peenen,

Betts Brothers, John E. Burke, M. J. O'Neill,

H. F. Badger, A. T. Prentice & L. J. Hutchinson,

Charles Dustin, John H. Burke & Warren Larkin,

Goddie Phillips, Abram Shelfish and Fred S. Garrett,

John Frank, John G. Phillips & Fred S. Garrett,

Frederick T. Marley, Peter Appeldoorn and Frank Horn.

DRUGGIST BOND.

Wm. L. Thompson, Geo. E. Davis and Wm. Shakespeare.

CEMENT SIDEWALK BUILDER.

Wm. Christlieb, R. H. Buckhaut and W. A. Dewing.

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

Ald. Verhage, from the same Committee presented a report

as follows:

Your Committee on License would respectfully report that

whereas, the Ordinance on License does not state the amount of

one horse Hucksters and that after carefully looking up the

matter, in the opinion of the Committee, the same should be

fixed at the sum of Twenty ($20.00) Dollars per year and that the

Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to collect said amount

from said Hucksters immediately.

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

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The reports of the following Officers were then presented,

accepted and ordered placed on file:

Of Wm. Fry, Street Commissioner, for the week ending May,

27, 1899.

Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending May 27,

1899.

Of H. H. Schaherg, City Physician, for the week ending

May 27, 1899.

Of F. J. Welsh, Health Officer, for the week ending May 27, 1899.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution:

Be It RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, that the Resolution passed by this Council one week ago
tonight in regard to paving Main Street from the east line of
Portage street to the west line of Portage street, and ordering
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the Michigan Traction Co., to pave between its rails and tracks over that portion of Main Street so to be repaved, be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

Adopted by the following vote:


Nays: None.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, The City Council deem it a public necessity to repave Main Street in the City of Kalamazoo from the East line of Portage Street to the West line of Church Street with brick, and

WHEREAS: The City Council deem it for the interest, safety, well-being and accommodation of the public that the street railway tracks along that part of Main Street, that is to be so repaved, should be relaid with a eight inch girder rail similar to that laid last season on East Main Street from the tracks of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company to the East line of Portage Street,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved, and Ordered by the said City Council as follows:

First: That said Main Street be repaved from the East line of Portage street to the West line of Church Street; that said pavement shall be constructed of brick of the kind known as Nelsonville Block, and that said brick shall be laid on a six-inch concrete foundation with a cushion of sand, according to the plans and specifications of the City Engineer now on file in the office of said City Engineer, and that what is known as Louisville Cement, shall be used for making said concrete foundation.

That said work shall be commenced on or before the 20th, day of June, 1899, and completed as speedily as possible, and that the paving be done under the direction of the Street & Bridge Committee and the City Engineer, and that the necessary funds to complete that portion of said work to be done by the City, be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Street and Bridge Fund.

Second: That the Michigan Traction Company, now owning and operating the street railway lines in the city of Kalamazoo, and over and upon that portion of Main Street in said City, which is hereby ordered to be repaved, be and it is hereby notified, required and ordered to repave that portion of said street between its rails and tracks where said pavement is to be laid in like manner and with like material as herein provided for the paving of said street, in pursuance of the provisions of Ordinance Number 101 of said City, relative to Electric Street Railways and amendments thereto at the same time said City is paving the balance of said street.
RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO PAVING MAIN ST. ADOPTED.

Third: That said Michigan Traction Company, be and it is hereby notified, required and ordered to re-lay its tracks over that portion of said Main Street hereby ordered paved, with an eight inch girder rail, similar to the rail laid by said Traction Company last season in said Main street from the tracks of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company to the east line of Portage Street and that it so re-lay said track on or before the 20th day of June, 1899.

Fourth: That a copy of the preambles and resolutions be served upon said Michigan Traction Company, by delivering the same to the person in charge of its office in said City of Kalamazoo.

Ald. Burtt moved to amend so as to include the paving of Portage street from Main Street to South Street.

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Burtt, Congdon, Curtiss, & Verhage.


Ald. Westbrook that the resolution be amended so as to read 5/8 inch Groove Rail instead of 8 inch Girder rail,

Lost by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:

Yeas: Ald. Westbrook.


The Original Resolution as offered by Ald. Brenner was then adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote.


Nays: None.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Therefore, Resolved: That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to commence suit against all the steam railroads running through the city to force them to comply with the terms of Section 6 of Ordinance No. 157.

Whereas: On Feb. 2, 1899 the Ordinance relating to Steam Railways was amended to require the planking of all railway crossings the full width of the street from sidewalk to sidewalk, the Ordinance providing a penalty if said railway refuse to plank such crossings after 90 days from the passage of said ordinance, and

Whereas: On Feb. 20th. the City Council ordered the City Clerk to notify the said railways of the passage of said Ordinance, which order was served on said Railways. Again on May
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16, the Clerk notified all said railways and up to this time, the said railways have not complied with the orders of the Council.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Clerk be instructed to call the attention of all dealers of explosives, fire-works &c., to the provisions of Ordinance No. 150, relative to fire-works, &c.

Carried.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Council take a recess of ten minutes, which motion prevailed.

On calling to order,

Ald. Brenner moved that the Clerk be instructed to provide 3 carriages for the use of the Council on Memorial Day, May 30.

Carried.

Proposal of C.H. Sebring for repairing Pitcher Street Bridge over Portage Creek be accepted.

For rebuilding that portion of the Center pier, which has fallen in, repairing abutments, replacing top, cleaning stone out of channel and putting Bridge in first class condition. The work to be done according to the satisfaction and under the direction of the Street and Bridge Committee and the City Engineer.

The City to furnish the necessary cement, sand, extra stone needed, and matched sheet piling necessary. The new wall to be built on solid foundation and excavation for same to be made to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. All complete for the sum of $100.00.

The motion to accept the above bid prevailed by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on License then presented the following report:

Your Committee on License to whom was referred the Bonds of E.L. Arnold & Co., and Peter Tanis would respectfully report that in the opinion of your Committee the persons named should not be granted a License for the reasons that have already been given to this Council.

Bid of I.D. Bixby & Son for Lumber accepted.

Ald. Brenner moved that the following bid of I.D. Bixby & Co., for Lumber be accepted.

3" x 10' ½ 3½ x 12'-13', 14' & 16' White Pine $17.50
2" x 8' & 22 x 12'-13' to 16'
Dressed and Cut to length.
when required.
3 x 4 and 4 x 4 Oak
4 x 4 Oak, Sawned,

The motion to accept the bid for the above was adopted by the following vote.


Nays: Ald. Bartlett and Humphrey.

Ald. Brenner moved that the following bid of C.H. Sebring, for repairing Pitcher Street Bridge over Portage Creek be accepted.

Report of License Committee on Bonds of Arnold & Co. and Peter Tanis.

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On motion of Ald. Verberg, the report was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Mayor appoint a Committee of 3 or 5 to go to Battle Creek for the purpose of inspecting Tar Filler.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee the members of the Street and Bridge Committee and the City Engineer.

Ald. Congdon moved that the Street and Bridge Committee make a report on the Grace Street Opening in one week.

Carried.

Ald. Brenner then presented Resolutions recommending that the following cement sidewalks be built:

On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

CEMENT SIDEWALKS RECOMMENDED BUILT.

Kal. Inst. Add., Lot 41, less right of way of S. end, No. 439 W. Walnut St., owned by C.L. Rounds.

Lot 3/4 of W. 1/2 of Lot C, Section 16, No. 722 W. Lovell St. owned by

Fannie E.M. Strong,

Lot 8, block 14, Original Plat, (E. E. Cor Kal Ave & Church) owned by Mrs. Phoebe Tierney,

Lot 199 and 1 rod wide off Lot 198 Orig Plat less 4 rods wide from W. end of both, (Henrietta St.) owned by

John A. Campbell.

N. 1/2 of Lot 4 Revised Plat, Section 16, (699 S. South) owned by Frank Little.

A Lot 59 2/3 feet wide E. & W., 9 rods W. & S. from W. end of

No. 27 Sills Add., (S. E. Cor Burr Oak & Park) owned by

Thomas Van Housen,

Lot 31 Stone and Phillipa Add., (623 S. Park) owned by

Edward E. Vincent,

A Lot 4 rds wide W. & S., 7 Rds E. & W., out of E. W. Cor

Newell's Add., (1003 S. Park) owned by

Mary & Elizabeth McPherson,

Lot 394 Walsh's Addition, (421 Oak St.) owned by

Charles Frange,

Lot 10, Block 21 Original Plat, less 8 feet off E. side,

(No 515-513 E. Main) owned by

Mrs. G. Kest,

Lot 134 Original Plat; except that part lying E. of W

Walbridge St., (517-581 E. Main) owned by

Mrs. John Harrigan.
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Lot 132 Original Plat (e. 1/2) (515 E. Main St) owned by E. F. Harrison.

E. 88 ft of triangular Lot No. 134 Orig Plat lying E. of Walbridge St. (531 and 533) E. Main St owned by John Leak, (John DeVisser, Agt.)

A Lot 22 ft wide and 8 rods long N. & S. on N. E. Corner of Kalamazoo Ave. and Harrison St. (605 E. Main) owned by C. J. Francoise.

A Lot 4 rods from on E. Main St., See 15 bounded E. by Lot of Stevens S. by Portage Creek W. by Lot 145 Orig Plat.

(
570-572 E. Main ) owned by James Rowley,

About 40 ft front on S. Side of Main St from off E. side of E

Lot No. 143, See. 15 Orig Plat, (546-550 E. Main) owned by

M. Amersee Estate.

W. 1/3 of Lot 132 Original Plat (511 E. Main St), owned by

Louinda L. Wheeler, Burt Hicks, Agt.

Lot 10 Part exempt, (517- 533 E. Main) owned by

Mrs. Oertie Lamper,

Lot 145 Orig Plat less 58 1/2 feet off E. side owned by

Schenker, See 15, (No. 555 E. Main) owned by

Albert Frank,

Lot 139 Orig Plat, (532 E. Main St.), owned by

Josiah Wilcox Estate.

Lot No. 5 Taylor's Add., (703 Portage St) owned by

Jacob Van Bochove.

About 6 x 8 rods West side of Portage street N. of and Adj.,

Kromdyke, less land taken for street, (N. Cor Portage & Walnut St)

owned by George Fuller.

Lot on S. side of Winsted St., 4 rods wide extending to Por-

tage street, adjoining Waterman, (438-532 Portage St) owned by

Jno. A. Campbell.

Lot No. 11, Taylor's Add., (755 Portage St,) owned by

F. E. & Alice Bullock.

Lot No. 7 Taylor's Add., (720 Portage St,) owned by

Samuel Van Bochove.

Lot No. 6, Taylor's Add., (714 - 716 Portage St,) owned by

Mrs. Kate Zimmerman.

Parsons Rev Add., N. 1/2 of W. 8 rods of lot 9, (1018 N. Burdiak)

owned by Edw. Morrissey,

Lot 2 Dudgeon & Cobb's Add., (809 N. Burdiak) owned by

Mary M. Woodard,

Dudgeon & Cobb's Add., a lot lying N. of and adjoining No. 16,

(1037 N. Burdiak) owned by John Van Hulde.
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Lot 19 Dudgeon & Cobb's revised Add.,
1031 - 1027 W. Burdick, owned by
Katherine Carroll,
Dudgeon and Cobb's Add., Lot 7 & S. 1/2 Lot 8, (905-901 W.
Burdick St.), owned by Wm. Henry Howe,
Lot 7, Parsons Revised Add., (1005-1006 W. Burdick St.)
owned by Herbert Brown,
Lot 8 less 2 rods off East end Parson's Plat, (1010 W.
Burdick St.), owned by
Estate of P.W. Walters.
S. 1/2 of W. 9/10 of Lot 9 Parson's Plat, (1014 W. Burdick)
owned by Estate of Jno. C. Pike,
Kalamazoo Inst. Add., Lot 40 & Right of Way over Lot 41
No. 437 W. Walnut St., owned by
Amelia F. Stevens.
Kalamazoo Inst. Add., Lots 38 and 39, (S.E. Cor West & Wal
nut St.) owned by
Estate of Rockwell May.
Kalamazoo Inst. Add., Lot 35, (627 S. West St.), owned by
Jno. F. Russell.
Bronson's Add., Lot 9 & Kalamazoo Inst. Add. No. 20,
(509 S. West St. and 419 S. West St.) owned by
Amanda Mills.
No. 387 Welch's Add., (518 Pearl St.) owned by
Willis A. Coleman,
Pott's Add., Lot 1, (820 S. West St.) owned by
Jno. M. Lucas,
Rice's Add., Lot 1, (814 S. West St.) owned by
John E. Van Bochove,
Rice's Add., Lot 2, (812 S. West St.) owned by
Herman Crandall,
Bronson's Add., Lot 16 less the S. 34 ft, (604 S. West)
owned by Jeanette Browneell,
Piece of Land, bounded N. by Park St., & Clement, E. by Hol-
lestelle, Clement and Woodham, W. by West St., S. by Winders, less
8 rods sq., sold to Mrs. Ranney and less 10 lots sold to E.C.
Bronson and W. Cannon, (1113 S. West St.) owned by
Jno. A. Newell,
Lot No. 3 Wheaton's Add., (1030 S. West St.) owned by
Lucius C. West.
Lot 2, Wheaton's Add., (1022 S. West St.), F.W. Root Agt.,
owned by Jeanette Cory,
Lot 19 S.A. Brown's Add., (1018 Kal Ave.), owned by
George Clark.
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Lots 9-10 and 11 and W. 1/2 of Lot 8 Dudgeon & Cobb's
Rev. Plat owned by Sarah E. Barrett,

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved June 5, 1899

W. G. Norward
MAYOR.

S. A. Mckie
CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, June 5, 1899, the following members being present:


The Minutes of the last regular meeting, held May 29, 1899 were then read and approved as read.

Ald. Burt, DeKam and Verberg appearing, took their seats in the Council.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows.

A Communication accompanied by a beautiful bouquet of flowers, was received from K.E.Bell, Seely of Pengelly W.C.T.U., expressing their appreciation of the action of the City Council taken May 29, 1899 in reference to Basement saloons.

Received and ordered placed on file.

A Communication was received from Dewing & Son, acknowledging the receipt of the acceptance of their bid for supplying the City with Louisville Cement for laying the Main Street Pavement, stating they accepted same as per the resolution adopted by the City Council May 29, 1899.

Received and ordered placed on file.

Of John DeKraecker and others for the payment of City employees once in two weeks instead of once a month.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Joshua W. Phillips and others for the building of the following sidewalks:

Commencing at East line of lot No. 2, Sheldon's 3rd. Add. then West to W. line of Sheldon Street,

Also for a walk on the West line of Sheldon Street from land owned by G.R. & I.R.R. Co., to First St.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of M.F. Fairchild and others for the Paving of Portage Street from Main Street to South St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Mrs. C.H. Chase for permission to construct a cement sidewalk in front of her premises No. 336 W. Cedar St., on the same grade as the walks adjoining her property on the West and East, which is six inches lower than the grade established by the City Engineer.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

A Communication was presented and read from the G.R. & I.R.R. Co., for permission to use broken stone between the rails of their tracks instead of planks at the crossings of the various
Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

**Of M.W. Roberts et al for Lat Sewer on Wheaton Ave.** From S. West St. to Merril St. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

**Of the Mich Tel Co., for permission to erect poles as follows:**
- On Village St., between West and Oak St.
- On Balch St., between Burdick and Rose St.
- On Dewitt St., " Portage and Fair "
- On East Vine St., " John and Portage "
- On Engelman Ave., between Seminary and Gilbert St.

Referred to Committee on Streets and Bridges.

**West St. Hill Damage Claims.**

Of Marinus Braamse, John DeBeck, Nancy P. Crane, by E.A. & Robt. B. Crane their Attorneys for compliance with an alleged agreement relative to improvements on West Street Hill or the settlement of damages alleged to have resulted from the failure to comply with said agreement.

Referred to the St. & Bridge Committee & City Attorney.

**Of Daniel Harrigan for compensation for land taken for use in widening Portage Streets.**

Referred to St. & Brg. Committee & City Attorney.

Mr. Kreling was given permission to address the Council relative to the Lake Shore Rail Road Company removing a bridge and putting in place a pipe in a pipe in lieu of same south of Lake St., stating that said Bridge S. of Lake pipe would not be sufficient to carry off the water.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

**Of C. Den Adel et al for lowering of pipe in Axtell Creek from the Balch Street Well to the Water Works to a great depth beneath the bed of said Creek so that the flow of water will no longer be impeded by said pipe.**

Referred to the Committees on Fire & Water & Streets & Brgs.

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Fire & Water reported back the Petition of Meyer Denenberg, Sr. for a rebate of Water Tax, recommending that the same be not allowed, and on motion of Ald. DeKam the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Brgs., presented a Report from that Committee relative to the Petition of McCarty and Getter to erect Bill Boards on the Rose St. Improvement Co.'s grounds, recommending that the Petition of the Petitioners be granted, which recommendation on motion of Ald. Humphrey, was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges also reported back the Petition of Wm. Todd and others for the construction of a sidewalk on Third St., recommending
that the City Inspector serve notices on property owners to
construct Cement walks as soon as possible.

On motion of Ald. Humphrey, the report was accepted and
adopted.

Ald. Werberg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims then
presented the following Schedule of Claims which had been ap­
proved by the various committees, recommending that they be
allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers
for same, which recommendation, on motion of Ald. Wheeler, was
unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay Vote.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

| FINANCE FUND | $1,522.40 |
| PUBLIC GROUNDS & BUILDINGS | 334.34 |
| HEALTH | 915.24 |
| POLICE | 833.01 |
| PRINTING | 260.62 |
| CITY LIGHTING | 638.50 |
| FIRE & WATER | 2,853.06 |
| STREETS & BRIDGES | 1,371.70 |
| GENERAL SEWER | 782.54 |
| RIVERSIDE CEMETERY | 256.50 |
| GENERAL CITY POOR | 397.24 |
| Total | 10,165.25 |

He also presented the following supplementary claims,
which had been approved by the proper Committees, recom­
miting that the same be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the
proper vouchers for same from the Sewer Fund.

On motion of of Ald Humphrey, the recommendation was ac­
cepted by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

Pay Roll Cleaning Arcadia Creek $16.80
W. Meade Repairs to Tile Yard 2.70

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

- Reports of Officers.
- Of Wm. G. Fry, Supt., for the week ending June 3, 1899.
- Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for week ending June 3, 1899.
- Of Burr Greenfield, Chief of Police, for the Month of May, 1899.
- Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending
  June 4, 1899.
- Of H. H. Schaberg, for the month of May, 1899.
- Of F. J. Welsh, Health Officer for the week ending June 3, 1899

Ald. Humphrey then presented and read the following reso­
lution, accompanied by the Schedule of Delinquent Sewer Taxes
of Special Assessment Rolls Nos. 27 and 28, which schedule was
also read.
WHEREAS:—certain assessments contained in Special Assessment roll, number 27, which was confirmed by the City Council on the 14th day of January, 1885, also certain assessments contained in special assessment roll No. 28, confirmed by the City Council on the 15th day of August, 1898, specified in schedule hereto attached, have been finally returned by the City Treasurer as unpaid,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED:—That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to certify to the city assessor the several amounts in said schedule specified, together with the names of the parties against whom said assessments were made, and the description of the lots and premises there given, against which said assessments were levied as contained in said rolls number 27 and 28 respectively.

RESOLVED: FURTHER:—That said assessor be and he is hereby directed to levy the said several sums so assessed as a tax upon the several lots and premises to which they were assessed respectively in said assessment rolls, together with accrued interest and charges, the same to be placed in appropriate column in the next city tax roll of said City of Kalamazoo.

Adopted by the following unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.


Nays: None.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution, which, on motion of Ald. Wheeler was unanimously adopted,

RESOLVED:—That the City Engineer be and he is hereby ordered to serve a notice on each licensed sidewalk builder to the effect, that each builder must remove or cause to be removed, from the street the surplus earth, sand, gravel or rubbish, from each separate job or contract within forty-eight (48) hours after the completion of the work. Any licensed walk-builder failing to comply with the notice shall have his license revoked forthwith.

Mr. Rhynbrand was given permission to address the Council relative to a washout on South West Street and alleged damage to his property, garden, etc., by being covered with sand, gravel &c.

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

The matter of Title of road around West Street Hill was also referred to street and bridge committee and City Attorney.

Geo. C. Winslow was also given permission to address the Council relative to certain Telegraph poles located on the Court House Square and the guy wires attached thereto, requesting their removal.

Referred to the Street and Bridge Committee and City Attorney.

Ald. Verhage appearing, took his seat on the Council.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges reported back the petition of the Michigan Tel Co. to erect poles on
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Mich Tel Co given Permission to erect poles.

East Walnut St., between Pine and Portage Sts. and on Alcott Street between the Bryant Paper Mill and Portage St. recommending that the permission be granted to erect said poles and that the City Engineer be instructed to locate same.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the report was accepted and adopted.

He also recommended that permission be granted said Mich Tel Co to erect poles as petitioned for May 15, 1899 on the following streets:

Grace St., between Fisher & Sheldon Sts.,
Den Bleyker St., E. of Burdiek St.

Lulu St. between West & Clark Streets.

And that the City Engineer be instructed to locate same, and on motion of Ald. Humphrey, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Brenner from the same Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of L.W. Gates and 27 others for the extension of Grace Street, reported favorably on same, recommending that the Mayor appoint a Committee of three to see if satisfactory terms can be made and report to the City Council.

The report was accepted and adopted and the Mayor appointed as such Committee:

Ald. Humphrey, Wheeler and DeKam.

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on Licenses presented a report from that Committee, stating that he had received the following Bonds:

Principal

SCAVENGER BOND.

Wm. O. McLaughlin, Wm. P. Engelman, A. Fry.

CEMENT WALK BONDS.

Virlin Johnson, Thomas Carroll, Philip Loeffer,
Peter Vandepolder, Isaac A. Brown & Theodore Merrill
T. E. Close, Wm. Shakespeare & J. H. McKibbin,
Adrian DeSmit, John DeSmit Sr. & John DeSmit, Jr.
John Roe, W. S. Dewing & Patrick Reynolds,

DRUGGIST BOND.

F. H. Crooks & Horace Fuller, H. P. Kauffer & Heber C. Reed.

Recommending that the bonds be approved, and on motion of Ald. DeKam, the report was accepted and adopted.

Mayor Howard stated to the Council that he had been served with papers in a suit brought by Mrs. Rickman, for alleged damages resulting from a fall on a sidewalk in front of the premises of Wallace White. No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved June 12, 1899.

[Signature]
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, June 12, 1899, the following Members being present:

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held Monday Evening, June 12, 1899, were read and approved as read.


Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

- Of C.H. Sebring to Move Building.
  Of C.H. Sebring, for permission to move a frame house from No. 422 W. Lovell St. to Lincoln St.

  On motion of Ald. Westbrooke, the Petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with power to Act.

- Of J.J. VanKersen and others for Market Place.
  Association and others for the establishment of a Market Place for the purpose of buying and selling Farm and Garden produce, &c.,

  Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.

- Of F.V. Sheffers et al for Draining & Grading Reed St. & Fire Protection, Sewers.
  Of F.V. Sheffers and others for the drainage and grading of Reed Street; also for Fire Protection in the vicinity of said St.

  Referred to the Committees on Fire and Water, St. & Brigs and Grade.

- Of John Johnson and others for the Grading of Walter Street.
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  Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

- Of D.G. Smith and others living in the vicinity of North West Street for a ditch on the West side of North West St. between the first and second bridge; also for the cleaning out of the ditch on the East side of said Street between the second and third bridge; also for the building of a new bridge to replace the second bridge.

  Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges & Sewers.

- Of George Houston, Water Commissioner relative to the filing of Bonds by the Water Plumbers, stating that as yet none of the said Plumbers had applied to him for a License to carry on the business of Water Plumbing nor filed the bonds required by the Ordinance.

- Of J.W. Phillips and others for an Electric Light at the Corner of Denner and Blakeaalee St. Referred to Committee on City Lighting.

- Of Frank M. Mau and others for the payment of City Employess every two weeks.

  Referred to the Committee on Finance.

- Of C.H. Dunbar et al for grading of Burr Oak St. & Sidewalk on Blakeaalee St.
  Of C.H. Dunbar and others for for bringing the grade of Burr Oak Street between Park and Burdisk Street to the established Grade.

  Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

- Of H. F. Woodhams and others for the building of a sidewalk on North side of Blakeaalee St. from Douglas Ave. to Denner Street.

  Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
Of Julius Chauffaky for the return of $5.00 paid the City Treasurer for a Liquor Dealer's License.

Referred to the Committee on License.

Of Will W. Wagner and others, living in the vicinity of the South West Street Park for the prevention of the holding of certain religious meetings in said Park on the grounds that said from religious services-meetings have become an intolerable nuisance to the residents South West Street Park about the Park.

Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & buildings.

Of Cornelius Rynbrand for compensation for alleged damages to his land at the foot of West Street Hill, from the heavy fall of rain of May 27, 1899, the gutters being filled up, the water overflowed the banks and caused considerable to his property, stating that he would accept $50.00 in settlement in full for the alleged damages.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and City Attorney.

Of W. H. Harris for the rebate of $7.45 the cost of repairing a service pipe, connecting the Water Main with his residence at No. 615 W. Willard St., the same having been frozen up last winter during the extreme cold weather, thus shutting off his supply of water until repaired.

Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Of F. Legerette and others living in the vicinity of the Balko Street Wells for the repair of the Sewer tile in the street and the cleaning out of Axtell Creek, which is clogged up and overflows its banks.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Charles H. Palmer and others for the building of a sidewalk on Pearl Street.

Of Frank Flaitz et al for acceptance of Summer St. by City.

Of Louis Ehrman et al for sidewalk on N. Edwards St.

Report of Committees on Finance and Claims relative to Claim of A. Heiras for widening Portage Creek $135.00 recommended.
On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the report was adopted by the following Vote.

**Yeas:** Ald. Congdon, Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey, Verberg, Verhage, Westbrook and Wheeler.

**Nays:** Ald. Brenner and Burtt.

Petition of J.D. Burns et al for abatement of noise made by ears of Mich Trac Co.

A Petition from J. D. Burns and 160 others was presented and read relative to the abatement of an alleged nuisance from the noise made by the ears of the Michigan Traction Company on the streets of the City of Kalamazoo.

Referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Ald. Wheeler, Chairman of the Committee on Sewers then presented a report from that Committee relative to the verbal communication of Mr. Kreling in regard to the L.S. & M.S. R.Y. Co., placing a 24" pipe in under their tracks at the first creek south of Lake Street, recommending that said R.Y. Co. be compelled to maintain a Bridge or open culvert, at least 8 feet in width, at the above mentioned place.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the report was accepted and adopted.

He also reported two breaks in the levee of Portage Creek just South of Vine Street, giving an estimate of cost of repairing same at $15.00. Also that the board breakwater at the sharp bend in Portage Creek just East of the L.S. & M.S., R.Y. and North of Reed St. undermined, flooding the celery land, and recommending that the same be repaired at an estimated cost of $75.00.

On motion of Ald. Humphrey, the report was accepted and adopted.

He also recommended from the same Committee, that a storm sewer of 15" pipe be built on Pitcher Street from the North line of Water Street to Arcadia Creek with sewer inlets on the north-east and the north-west corners of Pitcher and Water Streets. Estimated cost of same, $130.00.

On motion, the report was adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify the L.S. & M.S. R.R. Co., of the adoption of the report relative to the bridge or open culvert under their tracks at the first creek S. of Lake St.

Carried.

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on License, presented a report from that committee, stating they had received the Druggist Bond of Thomas J. Miller as Principal and Fred S. Garrett and Chas. McGinn as sureties, recommending that the Bond be approved, which recommendation was unanimously adopted.

He also recommended that the Bond for Pool Table of Peter Peenen as Principal and Charles Letz and J.A. Pitkin as sureties,
REPORTS OF OFFICIALS.

ooomming that the Bond be approved, which recommendation was adopted.

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

Of W.H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending June 10, 1899.

Of Wm. Fry, Street Commissioner, for the week ending June 10, 1899.

Of H.H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending June 11, 1899.

Of F.J. Welsh, Health Officer, for the week ending June 10, 1899.

Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending June 10, 1899.

Of Samuel McKee, City Clerk, giving a report of the Expenditures and Balances from April 1, 1899 to June 1, 1899.

Ald. Westbrook moved that a Committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to investigate the merits of a grooved Rail, which motion prevailed, and the Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Curtiss, Westbrook and Humphrey.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Chief of Police be instructed to cause the removal of all Slot, Chance or Gambling Machines and to see that their use be discontinued within forty-eight hours. (Time, 10:30 P.M. June 12, 1899.) which motion was adopted, all of the Alderman voting Yea excepting Ald. Verberg, who voted Nay.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Council take a recess of 15 minutes, which motion prevailed.

On coming to order, Ald. Brenner presented the following Resolution, which, on motion of Ald. Verberg, was adopted.

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to prepare and submit to the Council as soon as possible a profile of the grade of Locust St. with an estimate of the probable cost of bringing the same to proper grade.

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer also submit at his earliest convenience an estimate of the cost of constructing the following cross-walks:

Across Lovell Street on the West side of Pearl St.
* on East side of Locust
* on the West side of Davis St.
* on the East side of Pearl St.

Estimate to be made on each crossing separately, for both brick and wood.

Ald. Brenner then presented Resolutions for building the...
following Cement Sidewalks, and on motion of Ald. Westbrook, the resolutions were unanimously adopted.

CEMENT SIDEWALKS TO BE BUILT.

Stone and Phillips Addition, (No. 216 Elm St.) owned by Edward E. Vincent.


Original Plat, Lot 1, block 29, (221 Ransom & Church St.)

Owned by Morris Hadden,

lot fronting 44 ft on N. side of Vine St., 8 rds deep from E. end bt 84, T.P. Sheldon's Add., and from land N. of same,

No. 807 Portage St., owned by

Wm. H. Shetlerley,

A lot fronting 4 rds on N. side of Parsons St. by 10 rds deep between Edwards and Pitcher Sts, E. by land of Dewing, W. by land of Shaul, (No. 217 E. Parsons St.) owned by

Lyman Blakeslee,

Lot fronting 52 ft on N. side of Cedar St. & 90 ft on W. side Pine St. (No. 221 E. Cedar St.) owned by Geo. O. Byington,

Lot on S. side Lovell St. Between John & Pine Sts, E. by line about 6 rds E. of John St and E. by lands of Knapp, Forbes & Byington: also strip about 10 feet wide extending to Pine St.

E. Cedar St., owned by Jane A. Dewing.

About One acre, triangular lot on W. Side Portage St. Bt N. by Carr's Add, W. by Will's & Parker's Add, (No. 1010 Portage St) owned by Mrs. R.H. Loveland.

Lot Nos 8 & 9 Doubleday's Add. (723 Douglas Ave) owned by

H.G.M. Howard.

Original Plat, Lot 1, block 10 and land between same and West Street (No. 316 N. West St.) owned by

Homer & Chester Kingsley.

A Lot fronting 22 feet on E. side of Burdick St by 100 ft deep between Kalamazoo Ave. & Willard St. Bt by land of Bommersheim and S. by land of O'Neill (No. 412 N. Burdick) owned by

Columbus Reisterer.

Frouty's Rev. Add, N. 3 rds of Lot 61 and land between it & Willard St, less W. 1 rod, (W. Kal Ave) owned by

E.P. Titus.

Doubleday's 2 Rev. Add, Lot 22 (1230 W. North St.) owned by

Ward F. Doubleday,

Rev. Plat, Sec. 16, S.E. 1/4 D. (705 W. Lovell St.) owned by

Mrs. Clarissa Root.

Original Plat, S. 2 ft of lot 1 Block 6, & S. 2 ft of Lot 2, Blk 6

Cor Eleanor and Rose Sts, owned by F. & O.D. Cornell.
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S. 1/3 of Lots 6 & 7, Block 6, Oreg Plat (N.W. Cor. Burdick & Eleanor Streets) owned by Walter P. Burdick.

C.E. Stuart's Add, Lot 13 & 14 and so much of 15 & 16 as lies W. of R.R. (631 Third St.), owned by C. Vanderwliet.

No further business appearing, the Council then ad

journed.

Approved June 19, 1899.

[Signature]

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, June 19, 1899, the following Members being present:
The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held June 12, 1899, were read and approved as read.
Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:
1. Of Henry H. Boekeloo and other Hucklesters for the enforcement of the Ordinance Relative to the payment of License: also for a Public Market Place.
   Referred to the Committee on License.
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   Referred to the Committee on License.
3. Of A. Doonan and 42 other members of the Free Methodist Church, for permission to hold religious services in South West Street Park during the summer, between the hours of three and 4:50 o'clock, Sunday afternoons.
   Referred to the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.
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    Referred to the Committee on License.
Com. Rel. to Tar Filler.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
Francois Lucasse, for the rebate of $1.00 expended for grave markers, in making change of Lot in Riverside Cemetery.
   Referred to Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings.
B. Baker to move a Building.
Referred to Street & Bridge Committee with Power to Act.
James C. Wall et al for Sewer.
Of James C. Wall and others for a 12 inch sewer from S. line of Lot 185 S. Burdiok St., crossing the road and flowing into Axtell Creek, to replace the old tile now in use.
   Referred to the Committee on Sewers.
W. Leech, claiming $25.00 damages from the water flooding...
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Claim for $25.00 by Wm. Locher, flooding of basement 111 Rose St.
the basement of his place of business, Corner of Rose St and Exchange Place.
Referred to the Committee on Claims.

The following Acceptance of Franchise was then presented and read:

"To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan:
Gentlemen:— The Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Electric Railway Company hereby accepts the Ordinance ordained by your Honorable body on the 15th. day of May, 1899, and on said day approved by your Honorable Mayor, granting to said company the right, power and authority to construct, own and operate an electric railway on certain streets therein named in said city of Kalamazoo agreeable to the provisions thereof.
Dated, Detroit, June 12, 1899.
The Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Company, by
Wm. W. Hannon, (L.S.)
President.
Arthur D. Prosser, (L.S.)
Secretary."

Received and ordered placed on file.

A Communication was received and read from L.N. Downs, President and Gen'l Manager of the Michigan Traction Company, stating that they were unable to submit any better proposition relative to Paving Main Street than they had already presented to the Council and expressing their willingness to submit the whole question to arbitration and abide by the decision.
Referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

A Communication was presented and read from Lucius C. West relative to an order which had been served upon him to build a cement walk in front of his premises No. 1030 South West Street, stating that the walk is in good condition and he would be unable to build said walk.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.


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App. of J. DeKam for Plumber's License.

Lateral Sewer on Wheaton Ave. Recommended built.

John Welch discharged as Special Police.

Sam'l DeRider appointed Special Police.

Petitions of E. Murphy & J. Chauffsky for return of Liquor License fee granted.

Plumber's Bond of Jacob DeKam approved.

Of Jacob DeKam for a Water Plumber's License, according to the Ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations governing the Water Department of the City of Kalamazoo.

Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Ald. Wheeler, Chairman of the Committee of Sewers to whom was referred the petition for a Lateral Sewer on Wheaton Ave., from West St. to Merrill St., presented a report from that Committee, stating that the Petition was signed by a majority of the property owners on said Street, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Sewer and Purchasing Committees of the City Council be empowered to purchase the necessary material and proceed with the work as soon as possible.

On motion of Ald. Verhage, the report was accepted and adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Congdon, Chairman of the Committee on Police, then presented the following report:

"Your Committee on Police recommend that John Welch be and he is hereby discharged from any further service as Special Policeman."

Ald. Brenner moved to lay the report on the table for one week, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Nays: Ald. Burton, Congdon, Curtiss, Verberg, Verhage, the Mayor casting the deciding vote.

Ald. Verhage moved to adopt the report, which motion prevailed by the following vote.

Ald. Burton, Congdon, DeKam, Humphrey, Verberg, Verhage & Westbrook and Curtiss.


Ald. Congdon, from the same Committee presented a report recommending that Samuel DeRider, Janitor of the Chase block be appointed Special Police without Pay, which report, on motion of Ald. DeKam, was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on License, presented a report from that Committee, to whom was referred the Petitions of Edward Murphy and Julius Chauffsky for return of License fee, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Verhage, from the same Committee reported the Plumbers' Bond of Jacob DeKam had been received by said Committee, with A. C. Wortley and H. H. Stewart as sureties, recommending that the Bond be approved, which recommendation, on motion of Ald. Westbrook was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the Council take a recess of 15 minutes, carried.
On coming to order,

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of investigating the Grooved Rail, presented a verbal report, stating that they had been to Detroit, and investigated the different rails in use in that city and found that the grooved rail was giving good satisfaction in that city, and in their opinion was the proper rail to be used in this city in connection with brick paving.

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

Of W.H.Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending June 17, 1899.
Of Wm. G. Pry, Street Commissioner, for the week ending June 17, 1899.
Of S.Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending June 17, 1899.
Of H.H.Schaberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending June 18, 1899.
Of F.J.Welsh, Health Officer, for the week ending June 17, 1899.

He also recommended that the following premises be connected with the Public Sewer.

Health Officer Recommends the following premises Connected with Sewer.

Of W. Allen, 115 West Eleanor Street.
George O. Clark, 218 N. Rose St.
Kalamazoo Foundry & Machine Co, COR Eleanor & Church St,
Wm. Ritchie, 215 N. Church St.
A. M. Todd, 219 N. Church St,
Andrew Weir, 224 N. Park Street,
Mrs. Moore, 215 N. Park St,
Mrs. J. Greenwood, 215 & 215 N. Cooley St,
Property belonging to Christian Church, 214 N. West St,
Wesley Dameron, 224 N. West St.
O.M.Allen's Property, rear Mrs. Longyear's Property.
H. O. Colman, 324 W. Academy St.
L. G. Bragg, & Co., 106 Elm St,
Jennie Dodge, 525 W. Eleanor St.
J. T. Hawes, 515 W. Eleanor St.
James Phelan, 517 W. Eleanor St.

He further recommended that all property owners who are on the line of the Main Sewers or Laterals be ordered to connect therewith.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was accepted and adopted.

City Engineer Pike presented a report giving the estimate
Estimate of cost of building brick crosswalks at $50.40, plank $19.50, grading Locust Street from Lovell Street to Vine Street $300.00, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Ald. deKam then presented the following Resolution, which, on motion of Ald. Verhage, was unanimously adopted.

Resolutions to DeedLot No. 109, blk F. to Fred Winslow.

WHEREAS, on the 8th. day of October, 1879, the City of Kalamazoo conveyed to the Trustees of Victor Division number 109, Sons of Temperance of Kalamazoo, Michigan, a Deed of Lot number Sixty-One, in block "r" of the Township Cemetery Grounds of the Township of Kalamazoo, (now known as Riverside Cemetery).

AND WHEREAS:- Said Association has ceased to exist as an organization, and the Original deed so issued by the Board of Health of the Township of Kalamazoo is now held by Fred Winslow, who was one of the Trustees of said organization, and whereas, there is a doubt as to the legal owner of said Lot at the present time and no burials have been made on said Lot:

THEREFORE, RESOLVED:- That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed and authorized to issue to Fred Winslow of the City of Kalamazoo a quit-claim deed of all the right, title and interest of the City of Kalamazoo in and to said burial lot on the payment of the sum of one dollar as a consideration therefor.

Ald. Verhage then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Brenner, was unanimously adopted.

Resolutions to commence legal proceedings against Kal Hack & Bus Co., & John Hastings

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 169, Relative to the Regulation and License of Vehicles, ordains that no person, persons, co-partnership or corporation shall keep for use in the public streets of the city of Kalamazoo any hack, coach, cab, omnibus, carriage or other vehicle for the purpose of carrying passengers or baggage for hire, or any dray, cart, truck, wagon or other vehicle for the purpose of carrying or transporting property, freight or merchandise for hire within the limits of the City of Kalamazoo without first having obtained a license to operate same, and

WHEREAS: The Kalamazoo Hack and Bus Company, John Hastings & a few others are doing business in the city of Kalamazoo in open violation to the provisions of said Ordinance by operating their hacks, drays, express wagons, &c., without license.

THEREFORE, RESOLVED:- That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to commence legal proceedings against the above named parties, and all other parties found doing business in the City of Kalamazoo under the provisions of this ordinance without a license, unless such license is taken out on or before the close of business hours, Tuesday, June 29, 1899, such legal proceedings to be
carried to the full extent of the provisions of the above named Ordinance.

Ald. Burtt moved that the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings be instructed to place two electric fans in the Council Room.

Ald. Byenner moved to amend by placing electric fans on the desk of each Alderman, the Mayor and Clerk.

Lost by the following Vote.


The original motion, as offered by Ald. Burtt, was then lost by the following vote.


Ald. Westbrook moved that a vote of thanks be offered Wm. McDonald for fans presented to the City Council. Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned; on motion of Ald. Humphrey, until Thursday, June 21, at 7:30, o'clock.

Approved, June , 1899.  

MAYOR.  

CITY CLERK.
Pursuant to Adjournment, a Meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday Evening, June 22, 1899, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held Monday Evening, June 19, 1899, were read and approved as read.

The Clerk addressed the Council relative to the resolution ordering a cement sidewalk built by George Fuller at the South West Corner Portage and Walnut Streets, stating that Mr. Fuller had declined to build said walk.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

The Clerk also stated that Charles Prange, who had been ordered by resolution of the City Council to build a cement walk in front of his premises, No. 421 Oak Street, had also declined to build said walk.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Ald. Curtiss called attention to the cement walk ordered built in front of the property owned by Mrs. R.H. Loveland, on Portage St. stating that they did not desire to put in a walk this year, and asked for further time in which to build.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Ald. Brenner moved that the City Engineer be instructed to at once commence the construction of the walk on Lot No. 200 Original Plat, Street No. 138 E. South St., in front of property owned by Dr. E.C. Taylor, according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 152 Relative thereto.

Ald. Verhage moved to lay on the table for one week and that the same be referred to the City Attorney.

Carried.

The original motion as presented by Ald. Brenner and amended by Ald. Verhage, then prevailed.

Ald. Curtiss, Chairman of the Committee on Street Railways, then presented the following report of the City Engineer.

When the Michigan Traction Co. commenced re-tamping their track on South West St., I saw the Supt. Mr. Hawley and explained to him how the paving should be relaid, and I was assured by him that it would be so done, as I had directed.

Upon inspection of the work now done, between the south end of the line and Dutton Street, I find the paving in a very bad condition and not relaid according to directions at all.

The blocks have simply been relaid without tamping the gravel in between them, and in fact they use the excavated dirt for a top dressing. It is my opinion that they do not even tamp the blocks.
Pine Trees to be Removed at Park.

- Condition of Stone St.
- Relative to Gravel
- Relative to purchase Lot 72, Gilbert's Plat, Union Add.

August Scheid ordered to build cement walk Lots 397, 398 Locust St.

after re-laying.

On motion, the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. deKam moved that the Committee on Public Grounds & Buildings be empowered to remove the Pine trees from the Park.

Carried.

Ald. Verhage addressed the Council relative to the condition of Stone Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Ald. Brenner reported that the quality of gravel found in the gravel pit was very good and in his opinion the supply would be sufficient to meet the requirements.

City Attorney Burke addressed the Council stating that Mrs. Kitzmiller had called on him relative to the City's purchasing Lot 72 Gilbert's Plat, Union Addition.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Ald. Brenner then presented a Resolution for the building of the following cement walk:

Lots numbered 397 & 398 of Welah's Addition to Kalamazoo on East side of Locust Street, owned by August B. Scheid.

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

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved, June 22, 1909.

Acting MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, June 26, 1899, the following Members being present.


The Minutes of the Adjourned Regular Meeting, held Thursday Evening, June 22, 1899, were then read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and read as follows:

A Proposition from the Michigan Traction Company by L.N. Downs, Pres. & Gen'l Manager, as follows:

"To obviate the differences between the City and this Company upon the question of paving, we desire to make the following proposition. If the City will relieve us from paving, we will, as soon as it can be reasonably done, put down an eight (8') inch grooved rail in a first class manner on that portion of Main Street to be paved this year, and whenever in the future the city paves streets upon which tracks are located, we will upon reasonable notice, put down an eight (8) inch grooved rail, and in addition we will at this time pay the City the sum of one thousand ($1,000.00) in cash providing a franchise is granted to us upon Lake Street for the right to lay a track from City limits to Portage Street upon same terms as present franchise."

Referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Of Miss Emily Darling, for the raising of the sidewalk grade on Rose Street near Cedar, in front of her premises.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Ald. DeKeam, Wheeler & Curtis appearing took seats in the Council. Of J.M. Reidama for the C.D. Root Estate, for permission to lay a cement walk on the West side of Rose Street, in front of property owned by said Estate, so that the inside of the walk shall be three feet from the lot line, and in line with the walks in front of the Todd and Rose St. Improvement Co's property.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges with Power to act.

Of W.W. Vanderrow and others for the construction of a sidewalk on the North side of First Street between Sheldon St. and the L.S. & M.S.R.R.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Ald. Brenner presented a desultory report relative to the Petition of Frank Plaitz and others for the acceptance of Summer St. by the City, asking that the matter be referred to the City Attorney and on motion, the same was so referred.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1899.

Report of Street and Bridge Committee on Petitions.

Sidewalk on First St.
Favorable.

Bridge to whom was referred the Petition of A. F. Woodhams and others for a sidewalk on the North side of Blakeslee Street from Douglass Ave to Denner Street reported favorably on said Petition recommending that the walk be ordered laid as soon as possible.

On motion of Ald. Verhage, the report was accepted and adopted.

He also reported favorably on the Petition of Ed Cavanaugh and others for a sidewalk on First street of standard width from Hill street to Sheldon St., and on motion of Ald. Verhage, the report was unanimously adopted.

He also reported favorably on the petitions of the Mich. Tel. Co., for permission to erect poles on the following streets:

- Phelps Ave between Lincoln and Charles Ave.
- Burr Oak St " Park and Rose St,
- North St. " Elm and West St.
- Gilbert St " Sherwood and Myra,
- Krum Ave " Patterson and Prouty
- Lake St " March and James St.
- Blakeslee St " Denner St and Douglass Ave,
- E. Dutton St. " Burdick & John Sts,
- John St " Dutton and Walnut Sts.
- Alamo Ave " from Denner St,
- Denner St " Blakeslee St. and Alamo Ave,
- In Cedar Court,
- Village St, between West and Oak St
- Saloh St, " Burdick and Rose St,
- Dewitt St " Portage and Fair St,
- East Vine " John and Portage
- Engleman Ave " Seminary and Gilbert.

On motion, the report was accepted and adopted.

On Sheldon St, Favorable.

Petition of G.R. & R.R. Co to use broken stone at crossings, Favorable.

Sidewalk on Pearl St, Report Favorable.

He also reported favorably on the Petition of Louis Erhman and others for a sidewalk on North Edwards St, Dewing and Parker's Add., Block C, Lots 19, 20, 21, and 23, recommending that the walk be ordered laid as soon as possible, which recommendation on motion, was unanimously adopted.

He also reported favorably on the petition of John W. Phillips and others for the building of a sidewalk on Sheldon Street, and on motion of Ald. Wheeler, the report was accepted and adopted.

He also reported favorably on the Petition of the G.R. & I. R.R Co., for permission to use broken stone between the rails of their tracks instead of planking at the crossings of the various streets.

On motion of Ald. Verhage, the report was accepted and adopted.

He also reported favorably on the Petition of Chas. H. Palmer, and others for a sidewalk on Pearl St from Burton to Walnut Streets recommending that the said walk be ordered laid.

On motion the report was accepted and adopted.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 26, 1899,

Ald. Congdon, Chairman of the Committee on Police presented a report from that Committee, recommending the appointment of the Special Police without pay:

Lewis Kornman,
George Silker,
A.H. Dunning,

On motion of Ald. Verberg, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on Licenses, presented a report from that Committee, stating that they had received the liquor bond of Peter Tennis as Principal and S.M. VanFleet and Alfred G. Neumaier as Sureties, recommending that said bond be approved.

On motion of Ald. Curtis, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Curtis stated that many of the Citizens were complaining about the way in which the Street Railway Company is repairing its tracks, stating that the work done is very unsatisfactory.

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

Of G.B. Pike, City Engineer, reporting the completion and cost of construction of the following Sewers:

Main Street Sewer from Rose St to Burdick St, $248.00
Church St " " Church " 166.23
Church St " " Main " Academy " 142.17

Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor for the week ending June 24, 1899.

Of H.H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending June 25, 1899.

Of Wm. G. Fry, Street Commissioner, for week ending June 24, 1899.

Of W.H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending June 26, 1899.

Of F.J. Walsh, Health Officer, for the week ending June 24, 1899.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Street and Bridge Committee get some one to take charge of the Stone Crusher and crush the stone for the Main Street Pavement without any delay.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the matter be referred to the St. & Bridge Committee, with power to Act.

Carried.

The Resolution as presented by Ald. Westbrook and amended was then unanimously adopted.
Ald. Brenner then presented resolutions for the building of the following sidewalks:

Lot No. 9 on C.E. Stuart's Add., S.E. Corner First & Portage owned by, Edward B. Vincent,
Right of Way on Third Street and Right of Way on Alcohol St.
owned by L.S. & W.S.R.R. Co.

The Resolutions were unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following resolutions for sewer Connections.

**SEWER CONNECTIONS ORDERED.**

- For Lot No. 9 on C.E. Stuart's Add., S.E. Corner First & Portage owned by Edward B. Vincent, Right of Way on Third Street and Right of Way on Alcohol St. owned by L.S. & W.S.R.R. Co.

- For sewer connections made within 30 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner...of said premises.

- For sewer connections made within 10 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner...of said premises.

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Order for Sewer Connections

JAMES MOORE,

Property in Rear of

MARIA LONGYEAR

HOWARD G. COLEMAN

JESSE DODGE,

L. G. BRAGT & CO.,

J. T. HAWES,

JAMES PHILPAN,

The investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereunder described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the inhabitants thereof, requires the making of such sewer connections as hereinafter described, it is hereby Ordered and Directed, That such sewer connections be made within 30 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner... of said premises.

Property in Rear of

WESLEY DAWES

The investigation and examination of the sanitary condition of the premises hereunder described having been made by the City Council, and upon such investigation and examination appearing to said Council that the preservation of the public health of said City, and of the inhabitants thereof, requires the making of such sewer connections as hereinafter described, it is hereby Ordered and Directed, That such sewer connections be made within 30 days from the date of service of a certified copy of this Order upon the owner... of said premises.

Order for Sewer Connections

S. S. Saxton, Of New York City was given permission to ad-
representing the barber Asphalt Paving Company, relative to paving Main Street from Portage to Church Street with Asphalt.

He also submitted a proposition from the barber Asphalt Paving Company for the Paving of Main Street from Portage Street to Church Street with best quality of Trinidad Pitch Lake Asphalt on a concrete foundation, to do said paving according to specifications herewith submitted at the rate of $1.00 per square yard.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on License presented a report from that Committee stating that they had received the Liquor Bond of S.L. Arnold & Co., as Principals and Peter Butine and Charles Peck as Sureties recommending that the Bond be approved.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the report was accepted and adopted and the bond approved.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Council adjourn until Thursday Evening at 7:30 o'clock, which motion prevailed, and no further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved July 3, 1899.

W.G. Howard
Mayor.

CITY CLERK.
Pursuant to Adjournment, a Meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday evening, June 29, 1899, the following Members being present.


In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council, presided.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows.

Petition of Peter Tannia for return of $5.00 Liquor License fee. The bond submitted by him having been rejected by the Council.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Curtiss, Chairman of the Committee on Street Railways then presented the following report:

The Committee on Street Railways respectfully report upon the application of The Michigan Traction Company, submitted at our last meeting, that in our opinion, the proposition of the Company should be rejected. In the opinion of your Committee, this Council, in agreeing with the Company to accept $1000.00 cash toward their part of the cost of paving between its tracks - providing the Company replace the tracks from Portage to Church Streets with an 8" Grooved Rail, is a liberal one - and all that the Council should agree to do at this time.

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

The Clerk then presented and read the following proposition from the Michigan Traction Co:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

We agree to put in an eight-inch grooved rail, and pay the City ($1,000) dollars at this time, in consideration of being relieved of any payment for paving in future, on streets that are repaved.

We agree to put in an eight-inch grooved rail on streets that are repaved and agree to pay our just portion for paving, in addition to putting in an eight-inch grooved rail on streets where our lines run that may be newly paved.

Michigan Traction Company,

Dee Allen, Vice Pres.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Council take a short recess. Carried.

On coming to order, Ald. Verhage moved that the proposition of the Michigan Traction Company, submitted, June 29, 1899 be rejected, which motion prevailed.
Ald. Curtiss then presented the following Preamble and Resolution:

WHEREAS: The Michigan Traction Company has failed to comply with the order of this Council, made May 29, 1899, requiring said Company to relay its tracks, over that portion of Main Street which the Council ordered paved, with an eight-inch girder rail, similar to the rail laid by said Company last year from the tracks of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company to the East line of Portage Street, said work to be done on or before June 20, 1899: a copy of which order was duly served upon said Company.

And, Whereas, The failure on the part of said Traction Company to so relay its tracks as ordered by the City Council, as well as its failure to make any preparation to pave that portion of the street belonging to it to pave, as ordered by the Council, has delayed the work of the paving of said street and renders it impracticable for this Council to proceed with the work of such paving until the tracks of said Company are relaid with a suitable rail, as ordered by the Council or as may be agreed upon by said Council and said Traction Company, and

WHEREAS, said Company shows no disposition to comply with the request and order of the Council in that regard, and said Company has in other respects failed to live up to the terms of its Franchise in respect to the equipment and operation of its road, all of which has and does result in great damage and injury to the City of Kalamazoo and the Citizens thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, Resolved - That unless said Michigan Traction Company shall, before the 3rd. day of July, 1899, signify its acceptance in writing, of the proposition heretofore made to said Company, namely - to put down on that part of Main Street which the Council has ordered paved, an eight-inch girder rail and pay said City fifteen hundred dollars toward paving that portion of the street belonging to it to pave, or put down an eight inch grooved rail, and pay to the city in cash one thousand dollars toward the cost of paving between its tracks, that the City attorney prepare and present at the meeting of said Council, to be held on Monday evening, July 3rd, 1899, a resolution declaring the rights, privileges and authority granted to said Company under and by virtue of Ordinance number 101, Relative to Electric Street Railways, and the amendments thereto, forfeited because of the failure on the part of said Company to comply with the provisions of said Ordinance and the refusal and neglect of said Company to observe, keep and obey the rules, orders and requirements of this Council from time to time made in relation thereto.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.
Ald. Curtiss then presented the following Preamble and Resolution:

WHEREAS: The Michigan Traction Company has failed to comply with the order of this Council, made May 29, 1899, requiring said company to relay its tracks over that portion of Main Street which the Council ordered paved, with an eight-inch girder rail, similar to the rail laid by said company last year from the tracks of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company to the East line of Portage Street, said work to be done on or before June 20, 1899: a copy of which order was duly served upon said Company.

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WHEREAS, said Company shows no disposition to comply with the request and order of the Council in that regard, and said Company has in other respects failed to live up to the terms of its Franchise in respect to the equipment and operation of its road, all of which has and does result in great damage and injury to the City of Kalamazoo and the Citizens thereof.

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The resolution was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.
Ald. DeKam moved that the Chair appoint a Committee of three to secure a Tar Kettle to be used in paving purposes, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Brenner then presented Resolutions for the construction or laying of the following cement sidewalks.

**CEMENT WALKS ORDERED.**

- **Thos. P. Gleason,**
  Lot fronting 5 rods West side of Elm Street, 10 rods deep, between Elmwood and North Streets, bd North by land of Sikkings, and South by land of Gleason, owned by
  Maggie Mallon,
  Hotop's Plat, Union Add., Lot 24, (1027 Sherwood Ave) owned by Augustus Pheiffer, (Miss Freling, Agt.,)

- **Chas. N. Pease,**
  Hotop's Plat, Union Add., Lot 20, owned by
  Kittie Lynch,
  Hotop's Plat, Union Add., Lot 30, owned by Eli Harrison,

- **Millard Estate,**
  Lot fronting 3 rods on South side 3rd street, 8 rods deep, bd E. by side-track to Merrill's Mill. owned by
  Millard Estate.

On motion of Ald. DeKam, the Resolutions were adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Verhage moved that the motion of Ald. Brenner relative to the construction of Dr. Taylor's sidewalk on East South Stree, which was laid on the table at the last Regular Meeting, be taken from the table, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Engineer be instructed to proceed with the construction of Dr. Taylor's cement walk in front of his property on East South Street.

Adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Wheeler moved to adjourn, which motion prevailed by the following Yea and Nay vote:


Nays: Ald. Verhage and Westbrook.

The Council then adjourned.

Approved July 3, 1899.

[Signature]

MAYOR.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, July 3, 1899, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the Last Regular Meeting, held Monday Evening June 26, 1899, and of the Adjourned Regular Meeting, held Thursday Evening, June 29, 1899, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

From George C. Winslow, City Assessor, giving a statement of the amount of the real and personal property in the several Wards of this City and of the City Tax levied thereon for the Year 1899.

**VALUATIONS.**

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Amount Tax levied by City Council 135,000.00
Excess of Rolls, 1,044.02

H. B. Peak relative to Asphalt Paving.

A Communication was received from H. B. Peak, relative to the proposition of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., to pave Main Street with Asphalt, recommending that the proposition be accepted.

Also from Olin, White & Olin and others requesting that Main Street be paved with Asphalt.

Both Communications were referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

Olin Tel Co., for locating of poles.

Of the Michigan Telephone Company for the location of the following poles:

- On East Vine St., between Mill and Clarence Streets.
- On Clarence Street, Vine and Lake Street.
- On Pitcher Street, Main & Spring Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

App. Wheeler & Pitkin for Plumber's License.

The Application of Wheeler and Pitkin for a License to do Plumbing in connection with the Kalamazoo City Water Works was presented and referred to the Committee on License.

Of A. E. Scheid, Manager of the Mutual Telephone Co., for permission to locate poles as follows:

- On Portage Street, from Washington St. to City Limits.
- On North St., E. of Harrison and on Harrison, N. of North St.
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On Kalamazoo Ave, from Oak-St. to Douglass Ave.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of P. O. Jannasch and others for a crosswalk at the
junction of Cleveland St. and East Ave.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

City Engineer Pike then presented the following Report:

Some of the Aldermen are desirous of allowing the resi­
dents on the East side of Oak St from Dutton to Lovell St.,to
build their cement walks just where the present board and tar
walks are located, and I would report that the present walks
on said street are located as follows:

At the S. line of Lovell St, 32 ft from center line of street.
  "  "  " Cedar  "  32.7 ft  "  "  "  
  "  "  "  S.  "  "  "  33.0  "  "  "  "  "  "
  "  "  "  N.  "  "  Walnut  "  31.0  "  "  "  "
  "  "  "  S.  "  "  "  31.2  "  "  "  "  "  "
  "  "  "  Y.  "  "  Dutton  "  32.0  "  "  "  "
  "  "  "  S.  "  "  "  33.0  "  "  "  "  "  "

It will thus be seen that it is an impossibility to
build the walks where they now are and have a straight line of
walks and this report is herewith submitted for instructions.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of H. Stern for permission to extend Stairway on East
side of store building, E. Main St., to line of street.

On motion of Ald. Humphrey the same was referred to the
Committee on Streets and Bridges with Power to Act.

Of John A. Campbell for permission to lay his cement
sidewalk in front of his premises N. 322 Henrietta Street, on
the old line.

City Engineer Pike also presented a report relative to
said sidewalk line as follows:

In reference to the communication of James Campbell, re­
late to the cement sidewalk line on Henrietta street, I wish to
state that the street is platted 84 links wide. In establish­
ing the line of Dr. Taylor’s and Jas Campbell’s walks, have
laid out the street at the platted width at the S. line of
South St., and run a straight line to the cement walk already
built at the N.W.corner of Lovell and Henrietta streets.

This line agrees exactly with Campbell’s walk at the S.1h
line of his lot, and cuts exactly 3 inches at the north line of
lot. It will thus be seen that the land referred to is a
strip about four rods in length and three inches wide at one
end and having no width at the other.

I also desire to call the attention of the Council to the

Report of City
Engineer Pike
Relative to said
line and Walk.

Of F. O. Jannasch et al for cross­
walk:

Report of City
Engineer Pike
relative to line
of Sidewalks on
Oak St.
to the fact that the stakes for added sidewalk line are set a distance of one foot inside of the finished walk line, to prevent the builder from digging out the stakes when excavating for the walk.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

The following Communication was presented and read from H. E. Hoyt, Sec'y of the Board of Education.

I do hereby certify that at the Annual School District Meeting in School District No. 1, of the City and Township of Kalamazoo, the following sums were voted and appropriated for the support of the public schools for the year 1899 and 1900, by the legal voters at said meeting on June 5, 1899.

To pay salaries of Supt. and teachers $29,000.00
- " Janitors 5,500.00
- " Librarians and Sec'y 2,200.00
- " for fuel 3,000.00
- " Printing and Binding 700.00
- " Gas and Electric Light 300.00
- " Insurance 200.00
- " Outstanding Bonds & Coupons, 4,400.00
- " Library Books 1,000.00
- " Incidental 9,000.00
- " Salaries of Kindergarten Teachers 4,000.00
- " of Manual Training Teachers 4,000.00
- " Addition to Woodward Ave Building 6,000.00

Totals 59,700.00

Dated June 10, 1899.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A Recess of fifteen minutes was then declared by the Mayor.

On calling to Order, Ald. Brenner announced that gravel in abundance had been found.

Proposition of Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Barber Asphalt Paving Co., whose report was referred, the proposition of the Barber Asphalt Paving Co., reported unfavorably.

Unfavorably.

The Report was adopted by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

C. O. Packard appointed Special Police without Pay.

Ald. Congdon, Chairman of the Committee on License presented a report from that Committee recommending that Charles O. Packard be appointed Special Police without Pay.

On motion of Ald. DeKam the report was unanimously adopted.

Wheeler & Pitkin's Plumber's Bond Approved.

Ald. DeKam, Chairman of the Committee on License, presented a report from that Committee stating that they had received the Plumber's Bond of Wheeler & Pitkin as Principals and J. W. Osborn and J. L. Sebring as Sureties, recommending that the Bond be approved and the License granted, which recommendation was unanimously adopted.

He also presented the bonds of the following Cement Walk Builders.
James A. Sales, Principal, Herbert H. Everard & David De Meyer Sureties, also
Abraham J. Vanderberg, Principal and Frank Faitz and Edgar Raseman as sureties, recommending that the Bonds be approved and a License granted.

On motion of Ald. ReKam the Report was accepted and adopted and the Bonds approved.

Ald. Verhage from the same Committee presented a report from that Committee stating that they had received a corrected Liquor bond of Sam J. Arnold and Co as Principals and Perley L. Abbey and Peter Butine as Sureties. The bond of S.J. Arnold & Co., with Chas A. Peck and Peter Butine as sureties was approved by the Council, Monday Evening, June 26th, but as C. A. Peck wished to be relieved from said bond, the Committee requested that said S. J. Arnold & Co furnish a new Bond, which was done and the Committee recommend that the same be approved

On motion of Ald. Verberg, the report was accepted and adopted and the Bond approved.

Ald. Verberg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, then presented the following Schedule of Claims which had been approved by the various Committees, recommending that the same be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same and on motion of Ald. Westbrook they were allowed by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

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

Of Wm. G. Fry, Street Commissioner, for the week ending July 1, 1899.

Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending July 1, 1899.

Of F. J. Welsh, Health Officer, for the week ending July 1,
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Of W.H. Willis, City Inspector, showing the work done during the month of June.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the question of Tar for the completion of Pitcher Street Paving be referred to the Committee on Purchase of supplies, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Brenner then presented resolutions for the building of the following Cement sidewalks and on motion of Ald. ReKam the Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

RESOLUTIONS FOR CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

DEWING & SONS.
Original Plat, Lots, 280, 281, 282, (No. 212-206-304 Kal Ave.)
Owned by Dewing & Sons.

BUSH & PATTERSON
Original Plat, Lot 279, (No. 216 E. Kal Ave)
Owned by Bush & Patterson.

Original Plat, Block 18, Lot 10 & W 1/3 of Lot 9
No 309-7-3-1 E. Kal Ave., owned by

PHILIP LONG ESTATE.
Philip Long Estate.

JAMES H. BOSTWICK.
Original Plat, Block 18, Lot 7 & 8, (No. 317-319-321-323- E. Kalamazoo Ave.), owned by John McSweney Estate.

Denhleyker's Add., Lot 163 less W. 35 feet, Cor Pine & Walnut
Owned by James H. Bostwick.

Rice & VanDe Walker's Add., Lot 11 & 12 less W. 43 ft of both, Corner Winstead and Jane Streets, owned by

MICHAEL MILLER.
A Lot fronting 4 rods on E. side of N. Rose St., & 8 Rds deep, next N. of and adjoining Dudgeon & Cobb's Rev. Add., 7032 N. Rose St., owned by James A. Sales.

JAMES A. SALES.
Dudgeon & Cobb's Rev. Plat, S. 1/2 of Lot 18, No. 1022 N. Rose St.

CHARLES WILSON.
Dudgeon & Cobb's Rev. Plat, Lot 19, (1013-1014 N. Rose St)

WM. B. COBB.
Owned by William B. Cole.

ORRIN J. STONE.
Prouty's Rev. Add., Lot 50 - 51, No. 724-716 N. Rose St. owned by

Benj. F. Bollinger


WM. BOLLINGER.
Rice & VanDe Walker's Add., E. 1/2 of S. 6 R. of Lot 7 and W 1/2 of S. 6 R, of Lot 8, (413 Jane St) owned by

Charles L. Rounds.

CHAS. L. ROUND.
Rise & VanDe Walker's Add., Lot 9 & S 25 ft of Lot 1, No. 420 Winstead St owned by

HARRIET A. GIBSON.

Harriet A. Gibson.
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N. 1/2 of Lot 1, T.C. Sheldon's Add. (No. 730-728 N. Burdick St.) owned by
William Lucasse,
DenBleyker's Add., Lot 70 & S. 15 feet of 69 owned by,
William C. Shook.

Original Plat, Lot 11, block 21, less a piece commencing
at the N.E. Corner and running S. to S.E. Corner, thence W. 2 rods,
thence North-westerly to a point 3 rods W of N.E. Corner
thence East to beginning, owned by
Abram C. Pailing.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Purchasing Committee look up
the matter of Cement.
Carried.

Ald. Verberg moved that the Committee on the Purchase of
Supplies be authorized to purchase the amount of Cement, nec-
essary to complete all the pavement to be constructed this
season, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote
Ald. Westminster then presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: The Michigan Traction Company, the Successor of
the Citizens Street Railway Company, operating an Electric
street railway in the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, under the
terms and provisions of a certain contract known and described
as Ordinance Number 101, and amendments thereof, has failed, re-
 fused and neglected to comply with the terms and provisions
thereof, and with the rules, orders and requirements of the City
Council of said City of Kalamazoo from time to time made and
deemed to be necessary to protect the interests, safety, welfare
and accommodation of the public, and has refused, failed and neg-
lected to observe, keep and obey the requirements, rules and or-
ders made by said City Council to protect the streets through
which the railway owned by said Michigan Traction Company is
operated in said City of Kalamazoo,

THEREFORE, Under and by virtue of the rights and authori-
ty reserved by the said City of Kalamazoo, in and by the afore-
said Ordinance: It is RESOLVED: That from and after ten days
from the date of service of a duly certified copy of these res-
olutions upon the said Michigan Traction Company, the right of
said Michigan Traction Company to operate a street railway in
said City of Kalamazoo, and to use the streets therein for such
purpose, under and by virtue of said Ordinance, be and the same
shall be forfeited, for the following specific reasons:

1st: For the reason that the said Michigan Traction Com-
pany has failed, neglected and refused to comply with the order
and requirement of the City Council made on the 29th. day of May, 1899,

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requiring and ordering said Traction Company to relay its tracks on Main Street, preparatory to the paving of Main Street from Portage Street to Church Street.

2nd: For the reason that the said Michigan Traction Company has failed, refused and neglected to comply with said order of the City Council made on the 29th day of May, 1899, and has made no effort or preparation to place its tracks on Main Street between Portage and Church Streets in such condition as to enable the City to proceed with the paving of said street.

3rd: For the reason that said Michigan Traction Company has failed, refused and neglected to comply with the terms and requirements of said order, with the purpose and intention of delaying the city in paving said Main Street from Portage to Church Street.

4th: For the reason the Michigan Traction Company has failed, neglected and refused to pay the City the amount due it for paving done by the City between the tracks of said street railway, which it was the duty of said Michigan Traction Company to pay, and which it promised and contracted to and with the city to pay.

5th. For the reason that said Michigan Traction Company has failed, neglected and refused to comply with the conditions imposed by said Ordinance No. 101 and amendments thereto.

6th: For the reason that the said Michigan Traction Company has failed, neglected and refused to comply with the rules and regulations of the city council from time to time made relative to the running and operation of said street railway.

7th: For the reason that said Michigan Traction Company has failed, neglected and refused to comply with Section 8 of said Ordinance No. 101 and amendments thereto.

8th: For the reason that the equipment of said Railway is not first-class, and has not been first-class for a period of more than one year immediately prior hereto, the cars upon said railroad being old and dilapidated; the gears thereon being worn out, so that the operation of said cars has become a nuisance and a great disturbance to the comfort and welfare of the public.

The Resolution was adopted by the following Vote:

Yea: Ald: Brenner, Congdon, Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey, Verhage Verberg and Westbrook.

Nays: None.

Ald. Verhage moved that the City Clerk cause a certified copy of the above Resolution to be served on the Michigan Traction Co., which motion prevailed.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved July 10, 1899.

William Howarth, Mayor
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1899.

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, July 10, 1899, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, Held Monday Evening, July 3, 1899, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

From Sam'l Rockwell, Engineer of the M.S.Division of the L.S. & M.S.R.y.Co., relative to the construction of Cement walks across their right of way on Third and Alcott Streets, stating that the matter would be promptly attended to.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

Of J.T.Upjohn and others for and Electric Light at the Corner of Taylor and Spring streets.

Referred to the Committee on City Lighting.

Of Dr. R.P. James and other residents of Arcadia Court, for a crosswalk to connect the walk on the North side of said Court, with the walk on the West side of said Court, running North.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Mrs. F.D.Root, Agt. and others for permission to lay cement walks in front of the premises on W. Lovell St. between Locust and Oak Streets on the old established line.

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

Of G. VanBochove and Bro. for the establishment of Grade on Second St and Building of Bridge over Portage Creek.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Stephen M. Radiker for a License to do Plumbing in the City of Kalamazoo in connection with the Kalamazoo Water Works.

Referred to the Committee on License.

A Claim was presented from F.P.D'Arcy amounting to $212.00 for damages alleged to have been done to goods stored in the basement of his store No. 112 W. Main Street, from a sewer leakage flooding his said basement.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of A.M.Mathews and others for the construction of a sidewalk on Vine St. between the old Tail Race and Portage St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
Ald. Westbrook then presented a verbal report from the Michigan Traction Company stating that the desired to withdraw all former propositions and now propose to lay an eight inch Girder Rail on Main Street where the paving is to be done and Pay the City $2,000.00, or to lay a Grooved Rail, the City to allow the difference between the cost of the Girder and the Grooved Rail.

Referred to Street Railway Committee.

Mich Tel Co to Locate poles.

While the Michigan Tel Co., for permission to locate poles on the following streets:

On Pine street between Lovell and Cedar Street,
On Mill " " First and Second "

Communication from Academy of Medicine for Milk Ordinance &c - Ordinance to the Inspection of Milk and other food products.

A Committee from the Academy of Medicine was present and several of the members addressed the Council relative to the facts set forth in the communication.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and City Attorney.

W.R. Taylor et al Crosswalk on Academy St.

Of W.R. Taylor and 15 others for the building of a crosswalk on Academy Street, between West Street and Michigan Ave. at a point between Nos. 700 and 750 Academy St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Walter Hoek was given permission to address the Council relative to the claims of the people whose crops were destroyed by the flood in 1906, stating that said claims were settled at 10 cents on the dollar; also that the Council had agreed to widen, straighten and clean Portage Creek, which had not been done and requesting that it be done at once; also that The Bridge over Portage Creek be widened.

Referred to the Committees on Streets and Bridges, Sewers and Fire and Water.

At this point in the proceedings, the Mayor announced a recess of five minutes. On coming to order,

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges reported back the Petition of W.J. Vanderow and others for a sidewalk walk on the N. side of First Street, recommending that the City Inspector be instructed to serve notice on said parties to construct a Cement walk at once.

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

He also reported back the Petition of Miss Emily Darling for a change in the sidewalk grade on Rose St., recommending that the Petition be granted and spread upon the minutes, which report was on motion of Ald. Wheeler, unanimously adopted.
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PETITION OF MISS EMILY DARLING.

Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: Your Honorable Body ordered a Cement Walk placed along the line of my lot on Rose Street, near Cedar street. The way the grade is now laid out, it will bring the walk below the lawn and I respectfully ask that the City Engineer be permitted to raise the grade so as to bring it nearly on a level with the lawn, starting, however, at the juncture of the cement walk on the North, on a line with that and let the raise be so gradual that it would be imperceptible to the naked eye, either from the North end or the south end, where it starts to make the crossing. The expense of this walk will prohibit me from attempting in any way to lower the grade of my lawn to conform to the grade of the grade already established. Yours most respectfully,

Miss Emily Darling.

Petition of J.M. Reidema

He also reported back the Petition of J.M. Reidema for C.D. Root Estate, for permission to lay a cement walk on Rose St. 3 ft from the lot line, recommending that the Petition be granted and spread upon the Minutes.

On Motion of Ald. Wheeler, the report was unanimously adopted. PETITION OF J.M. REIDEMA.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby Petition your Honorable body for permission to build the cement sidewalk in front of property, situated on the West side of Rose Street and North of Kalamazoo Ave, so that the inside of the walk shall be three feet from the lot line. It is not intended to appropriate any of the street for private purposes, but to construct the walk so that it will be in line with the walk already built on Rose st street in front of the Todd and the Rose Street Improvement Co's property.

Very respectfully, J.M. Reidema, for C.D. Root Estate.

Kalamazoo, Mich, June 26, 1899... .

Ald. Brenner, from the same Committee also reported back h the Petition of E.D. Bixby, Sec'y Rose St improvement Co., re- commending that the Petition be granted and spread upon the Minutes, which recommendation, on motion of Ald. DeKam, was unanimously adopted.

PETITION OF E.D. BIXBY, SEC'Y ROSE ST IMPV. CO.

"To the Mayor and Council of Kalamazoo:

Gentlemen: The Rose Street Improvement Company, having received a notice to build a cement walk on their Rose

Copy of Petition.
street frontage and wishing to comply at once, would respectfully Petition your Honorable body to allow us to construct a five foot walk standing 3 feet from the front line of said lots, thereby insuring said walk from damage by caving, when we commence to build, the outside line of said walk would be on a line with the outside line of the walk built last season by the Kalamazoo Foundry Company.

Yours respectfully,

E.D. Bixby, Sec'y Rose Street Impv. Co.

Dated May 15, 1899.

Ald. Brenner, from the same Committee reported back the Petition of the Michigan Tel Co., for the location by the City Engineer of the following poles on the following streets, recommending that the City Engineer be instructed to locate poles as asked for:

- On East Vine St. between Mill and Clarence,
- On Clarence between Vine and Lake,
- On Pitcher between Main and Spring,

He also from the same Committee reported back the Petition of the Mutual Tel Co. for the location of poles by the City Engineer on the following streets, recommending that the City Engineer be instructed to locate poles on the following streets:

- On Portage St from Washington Ave S. to City limits,
- On North St, E of Harrison and on Harrison N of North St
- On Kalamazoo Ave from Elm to Douglass.

Both reports were on motion, unanimously adopted.

Ald. Brenner from the same Committee reported back the Petition of F.O. Jannasch and others for a crosswalk at the junction of East Avenue and Cleveland St., recommending that said Petition be granted, which recommendation, on motion of Ald. Verberg, was unanimously adopted.

He also, from the same Committee reported back the Petition of Fred R. Wheaton and others, for a sidewalk on the S. side of Lincoln Ave., between East and Phelps Avenues, recommending that the Petition be granted, which recommendation on motion of Ald. Verhage was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Wheeler, Chairman of the Committee on Sewers, reported back the Petition of F. Legerette and others relative to the condition of the creek in the vicinity of the Balch Wells, recommending that a 20 inch tile be placed across Balch St.

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

Ald. Congdon, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented an invitation from the John P. Sanford, Sec'y & Treasurer of the Police and Sheriffs' Association to the Chief of Police of this City to attend said Association to be held at Bay City, July 19 & 20th.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, JULY 10, 1899.

Plumbers Bonds of Stephen M. Radiker approved.

Reports of Officers.

Of Y. H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending July 8, 1899.
Of Wm. G. Fry, St Com'n'r, for the week ending July 8, 1899.
Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending July 8, 1899.
Of P. J. Welsh, Health Officer, for the week ending July 8, 1899.
Of Burr Greenfield, Chief of Police, for the month of June, 1899.
Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending July 8, 1899.
Of Samuel McKee, City Clerk, giving a statement of Expenditures and balances from April 1, 1899 to July 1, 1899.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Clerk be instructed to notify F. H. Stevens, Detroit, to have brick sufficient to cover 9,800 yards for Main street Pavement shipped at the earliest possible moment.

Carried.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to make plans, profiles and estimate of cost of laying a lateral sewer on Henrietta street, from Lovell Street to the center of the property of William Peek.

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

The Committee on Sewers asked permission or power to expend not to exceed Four Hundred ($400.00) Dollars, the same to be used for cleaning out Portage Creek, East of Portage Street to Kalamazoo River and on motion of Ald. DeKam permission was granted by a unanimous yeas and nays vote.

Ald. Congdon moved that the City Attorney be instructed to communicate with the original owners of the old Tail Race relative to securing deeds from them for the same.

Carried.

City Attorney Burke called the attention of the Council to the lines established by the City Engineer for the walk in front of the property owned by Mrs. Lamper.
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Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Ald. Brenner stated that the Petition of H. Stern & Co., for the extension of their stairway which was referred one week ago to the Street and Bridge Committee was a matter to be taken into consideration by the Fire and Water Committee, whereupon, the Mayor referred the same to the Fire and Water Committee in connection with the Street and Bridge Committee.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Committee on Purchase of Supplies be instructed to purchase curbing for the paving of Main Street and also sufficient curbing to complete Pitcher street pavings which motion prevailed by an unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Proposition from the Michigan Traction Company:

"To settle and compromise all present difficulties, the Michigan Traction Co., will put down a grooved rail on that part of Main street to be paved this year and pay $1,000,000 toward the pavement. This to be no president for the future."

Michigan Traction Co.

Dated July 10, 1899.

Ald. Verhage moved that the Proposition of the Michigan Traction Company be referred to the Street-Railway Committee and the City Attorney with Power to Act, which motion prevailed by the following vote:


Nays: None.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved July 17, 1899.

Ald. Mayor.

CITY CLERK.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, JULY 17, 1899.

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, July 17, 1899, the following Members being present:

1. Alderman, Congdon, Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey, Verberg, Verhage and Westbrook.

In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council, presided.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held Monday Evening, July 10, 1899, were then read and approved as read.

Ald. Wheeler and Brenner appearing, took their seats on the Council.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of R. E. Rounds for permission to move a house from a point on North Street between Pitcher and Porter Street to Harrison Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges, with Power to Act.

Of W. J. Bigelow and 40 others for the grading of Locust Street from Lovell to Vine St., and the building of crosswalks at Lovell, Walnut and Vine Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers and Street & Bridges.

Of Frank B. Cappell for permission to locate and establish a stand for the sale of pop-corn etc., at the North-East Corner West Main and North Rose Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of C. H. Sebring for permission to move a building from Lot No. 6, Ada St., between 10 and 12 Ransom St., West to Ransom, North on Ransom to West St., North on West St. to Lot No. 6, Ada St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges, with Power to Act.

Of W. H. Johnson and 34 others for permission to move Lincoln Street Place for a Ball Ground.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

The Application of Andrew Frey for a Plumber's License was presented and read and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Of H. W. Cushing and others for the improvement of West Ransom St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Kalamazoo Valley Electric Company for permission to erect four poles on West Kalamazoo Ave., between Park and West Streets. Also five poles on East Ransom St., between Walbridge and Harrison Streets. Also for the location of poles on Frank Street between Pitcher & Harrison Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
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- Of George Glover, calling attention to the sidewalk line in front of the property of George Reese adjoining his premises on Pitcher Street, requesting that the Council investigate the matter and cause a walk built in front of said property on a proper line. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

- Petition of the Michigan Telephone Co., for the locating of poles at the corner of Gilbert Street and East Ave. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

- Petition of S.W. Barker, Manager of the Kalamazoo Paper Box Company, for a rebate of $21.62 Water Tax, on account of a leakage in the service pipe during the months of February, March, April and May, 1899, stating that they had duly investigated the claim and would recommend its disallowance.

- Petition of W.H. Harris for a rebate of $7.45, the cost of repairing a service pipe in front of his residence, No. 315 W. Willard St., the same having been frozen up during the extreme cold weather last winter, recommending that the claim be disallowed. On motion of Ald. DeKam, the recommendations were accepted and adopted.

- Plumber's Bond of Andrew Frey approved.

- Claim of Wm. Loeker for $25.00 allowed. Referred the Claim of William Loeker for alleged damages from the flooding of his basement at No. 111 S. Rose St., the water flowing into said basement from Exchange Place, recommending that the claim be allowed at $25.00 and on motion of Ald. DeKam the report was adopted by the following vote:
  
  

- Report of the Committee on Ordinances, Rel to completion of revising consisting of Ald. Humphrey, Chairman, DeKam, Wheeler, Knight, Brenner, Burtt, have been annotated, indexed and published.

  1st. The Ordinances as revised by the Committee on Ordinances, consisting of Ald. Humphrey, Chairman, DeKam, Wheeler, Knight, Brenner, Burtt, have been annotated, indexed and published.

  2nd. That a few copies only (20) have been bound up and delivered, the balance awaiting the action of the Council in the matter of publishing the city charter as amended, in uniform style for binding in one volume.

  3rd. The Committee would recommend that the City Charter be...
amended; the act relative to vacating streets; the Act relative to the Recorder's Court; the Act relative to School District No. 1, and the Act relative to a Board of Works for the City of Kalamazoo, be annotated, indexed and published in uniform style with the Ordinances, suitable for binding in one volume with the Ordinances or separately.

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

Ald. Verhage moved that the Water Commissioner be instructed to issue Water Plumbers' Licenses and collect the fees when presented. Carried.

Ald. Curtiss, Chairman of the Committee on Street Railways presented the following:

AGREEMENT BETWEEN
CITY OF KALAMAZOO &
MICHIGAN TRACTION CO. Company, a corporation, of the second part, witnesses:

WHEREAS, Certain differences have arisen between the City of Kalamazoo and the Michigan Traction Company with reference to the liability of the latter to repave between its tracks, and put down upon that part of Main Street which is about to be repaved, a certain rail required by the City, and with reference to other matters concerning the management of the electric railway of said Company in said City of Kalamazoo:

Now, Therefore, for the purpose of amicably settling and adjusting all such matters for the present, and without establishing any precedent for the future, or waiving any rights on either side so far as the future is concerned, it is hereby agreed as follows:

1st. That the Michigan Traction Company shall at once in good faith order and endeavor to procure in not less than twenty days from the date hereof sufficient rail of the style known as grooved girder rail, not less than eight inches in depth and weighing approximately ninety pounds to the yard, to be used in relaying the track of said Company on Main Street from Portage Street to Church Street, and that it will cause said rail as soon as it is pressed and delivered to be promptly and properly laid at its own expense upon that portion of Main Street to be repaved as aforesaid. Provided, however, if said Michigan Traction Company in the exercise of good faith, diligent and prompt efforts so to do, shall be unable to procure said rail within said twenty days, that then upon the expiration thereof the time for doing so shall then be extended for a further reasonable time then to be determined and agreed upon by the parties hereto.
Said Company also agrees to inform the Council from time to time of the progress made toward securing the rail so to be laid, and as soon as it can do so, notify the Council on what day it will commence to re-lay the track.

2nd. The said Michigan Traction Company shall pay into the treasury of the City of Kalamazoo, on or before thirty days from the date of this agreement, one thousand dollars ($1,000), to be used by the said City toward the paving of said Main Street.

3rd. Upon the faithful carrying out upon the part of said Michigan Traction Company of the provisions of this agreement, respecting the ordering in good faith, procuring at the earliest possible moment and, within the time above limited, and laying of the grooved rail on Main Street promptly, and the payment of the one thousand dollars to the City of Kalamazoo within the time above specified, the said City agrees that the proceedings heretofore taken, looking to the forfeiture of the Franchise of said Company, shall be waived and be treated as null and void, but in the event of the failure on the part of said Company to comply with the terms of this agreement, the proceedings heretofore taken by said City of Kalamazoo to declare the Franchise of the Michigan Traction Company forfeited shall remain in force and effect to the same extent as if this agreement had not been made. In the meantime all such proceedings shall be suspended.

In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have caused these presents to be signed and sealed with their respective corporate seals, this 12th day of July, 1899.

Executed in duplicate.

The City of Kalamazoo (Seal) by A.J.Curtiss,
L.M.Burke, City Attorney, A.H.Humphrey,
Michigan Traction Company(Seal) H.E.Congdon,
by Street Railway Committee.

Alfred J.Wills,
Its Agent & Attorney.

On motion of Ald. Westbrooke the same was unanimously adopted.

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

Of W.H.Willis, City Inspector for the week ending July 15, 1899.
Of C.C.Fry, Street Commissioner, for the week ending July 15, 1899.
Of S.Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending July 15, 1899.
Of H.H.Scheberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending July 15, 1899.
Of Dr.F.J.Welsh, Health Officer, for the week ending July 15, 1899.
Ald.DeKam, then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Westbrook, was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED: That the Ordinance Committee and the City Attorney
Resolution relative to
Preparing an Ordinance ordering all Telephone and Telegraph Companies to place their wires beneath the surface of the ground, on streets within the following boundaries, to-wit:

and Telegraph wires underground.

On Burdick Street from Lovell Street to Kalamazoo Avenue,
On Main Street from Portage Street to Church Street,
On Portage Street from East South Street to Main Street,
The change to be made on Main Street within thirty days.

Said Ordinance to further provide that wires shall be placed underground on such other streets as may from time to time be designated by the Council, due notice to be given of the requirement in that regard.

Ald. Brenner then presented Resolutions for the building of the following Cement Walks and on motion of Ald. Westbrook, the resolutions were unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

CEMENT WALKS ORDERED.

RESOLUTIONS FOR BUILDING CEMENT WALKS.

E. A. CARPENTER.

Dewing & Parker's Add., Block C., Lot 23, owned by,

E. A. Carpenter,

by

GEORGE F. LARNED.

Dewing & Parker's Add., Block C., Lots 19, 20 & 21, owned by

George F. Larned, Trustee,

R. & J. C. TYLER & CO.

Original Plat, Block 3, Lots 5, 6, 7, & 8, owned by

R. & J. C. Tyler & Co.

C. E. STUART, 3d. Add., Block 3, Lot 9 less W., 4 rods,

Estate of Charles H. Dutton,

C. E. STUART, 1st. Add., Block 2, Lot 8 and that part of

Lot 9 lying West of Race, No. 803 Portage St., owned by

John Manning,

C. E. STUART, 3d. Add., Block 3, Lot 10, N. E. Corner First and Portage Streets, owned by

JAMES F. PARNUM.

Across Right of Way on First Street, North side, both sides of track, owned by


Across Right of Way on First Street, North side, both side of tracks, owned by,


L. S. & M. S. R. R. CO.

Lot fronting 4 rods on N. side of First St., 8 Rods deep between G. R. & I. R. R. and Sheldon St., bd E. by land of Deegam and West by land of Harkins, No. 1033 First St., owned by

URSULA R. VANDERVEER.

Ursula R. Vanderveer,

C. E. STUART, 3d. Add., Block 2, Lots 12 & 13 and that part of Lot 14 West of E. R., owned by

OTTILIA RIESTERER.

C. E. STUART, 3d. Add., that part of Lot 6, Block 1, lying
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Mrs. Anna Storms, by Mrs. Anna Storms,
C.E. Stuart's 3rd. Add., block 1, Lot 6, less W. 22 feet,
(measured on Street line) owned by,
Estate of Jos. H. Phillips,
C.E. Stuart's 3rd. Add., block 1, Lot 5, No. 925 First St., own'd
by Mrs. Jos. Van Sickler,
lot fronting 4 R. on N. side First St., and 6 R. on W. side
Sheeldon St., No. 1035 First St., owned by
Edward Deegan,
C.E. Stuart's 3rd. Add., block 2, Lot 4, owned by
John Lewis,
C.E. Stuart's 3rd. Add., block 2, Lots 1, 2, & 3. owned by
John Harkins,
Triangular lot fronting 4 1/2 R. on S. side of 1st Street, bd
W. by G. & I., No., 104 First St., owned by
S. Foley,
Original Plat,E. 25 feet of W. 50 feet of that part of Lot 6
block 30 lying S. of E. & W. 1/4 line, Sec 15 abt 7 3/4ds N. & S.
No. 410 Willard St. owned by
George B. Fay,
Lot 304 Welch's Add., No. 315 Walnut St., owned by
Mrs. M.L. Conway,
Lot fronting 4 1/2 R. on E. side of N. Rose St., and 3 R. on N.
side of Bush, owned by
Mr. Lake,
Dudgeon & Cobb's Rev Plat,W. 162 Lot 18, No. 1024 N. Burdick St
owned by Frank Moon,
Rice & Vandewater's Add., Lot 10, Cor Winsted & Jane St., own'd by
John Hender,

Ald. Verberg then presented the following Resolution; which on
motion of Ald. Verberg was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS: It has come to our positive knowledge that certain
goods belonging to the city have been disposed of and no proceeds
turned over or account rendered, neither does there any record ap-
ppear in the Clerk's office relative to the same,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this Council
that Section 21 of Ordinance No. 155 should be rigidly observed b
by all parties having goods, chattels or materials belonging to
the City in charge, and then only in direct accord with Section 21
of Ordinance No. 155.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which
on motion of Ald. deKam, was unanimously adopted.
RESOLUTION RELATIVE
TO
MAKING LOANS IN THE
CLERK'S OFFICE.

WHEREAS: Certain events have transpired within the past few days which have very forcibly called our attention to the fact that it has been and now is the practice of the Clerk's Office to lend to the regular employees of the City and others temporarily employed sums of money ranging from 50 cents to $50.00, and while we commend the clerks, past and present for their seeming generosity in so lending their own and the City's funds, we deem the practice unwise and unsafe, so far as the Clerk and his office is concerned, and of no benefit but a positive detriment to those favored in many instances,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED:-- That it is the sense of this Council that such practice be stopped and abolished at once, and the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to discontinue such practice except in extreme cases, and then only upon the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee or Chief of the Department where the party desiring the loan is employed.

Ald. Verberg moved that the Street and Bridge Committee together with the City Attorney be instructed to meet at the City Hall, Wednesday Evening to consider the matter of the acceptance of the Doubleday Addition or Plat.

Carried.

No further business appearing, on motion, the council then adjourned.

Approved July 24, 1899.

W. C. Ho

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
SPECIAL MEETING, TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 18, 1899.

A Special Session of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Tuesday Morning July 18, 1899, at 11 O'Clock, by order of Ald. A.H. Humphrey, Acting Mayor for the purpose of taking into consideration the Death of Ex Mayor James Monroe, passing suitable Resolutions relative to the same and to make arrangements for the attendance of the City Council at the Funeral.

The following Members of the Council were present:

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution.
RESOLVED: That a Committee of three be appointed by the President of the Council to draft and present at the next meeting of the Council, suitable Resolutions on the Death of our late fellow citizen and former Mayor, Hon. James Monroe.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That the Council attend the funeral of the deceased in a body and that all former Mayors and Aldermen of the City be invited to join with us in paying this tribute of respect to the memory of a worthy official and citizen.

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

The President appointed as such Committee, Ald. Westbrook & DeKam and the City Attorney, L.H. Burke.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Picture of James Monroe be draped for thirty days and the same hung in the City Hall, which motion prevailed.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

Approved July 24, 1899.

W.G. Howard
MAYOR

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, July 24, 1899, the following Members being present:

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting of the City Council, held Monday Evening, July 17, 1899 were then read.

Ald. Wheeler then moved that the preamble and Resolution as offered by Ald. Verberg, Monday Evening, July 17, last and recorded on Page 417 of Journal 13, Relative to the Disposal of City Property by some of the City Officials be stricken from the Minutes, which motion prevailed by the following vote.

Nays: Ald. Curtiss, DeKam, Verberg and Verhage,

Yea: Ald. Brenner, Congdon, Humphrey, Wheeler and the Mayor, the Mayor casting the deciding vote.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the minutes stand approved as corrected, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Nays: Ald. Curtiss, DeKam, Verberg and Verhage,

Yea: Ald. Brenner, Congdon, Humphrey and Wheeler,

the Mayor casting the deciding vote.

Communications and Petitions were then presented and referred as follows.

From the League of American Municipalities, inviting the City Officials to attend the next Annual convention, to be held at Syracuse, N.Y.

Received and placed on file.

Of Gilmore L. Phillips and others for the construction of a sidewalk on the West side of Michigan Ave., from Lovell St. to Sprague Ave.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of J.J. VanKersen and others for the abatement of an alleged nuisance from the noise from a Gas Engine in the Elevator owned by the G.R. & I.R.R. Co., and occupied by M. Kent & Co., on East Main Street. Also for the abatement of an alleged nuisance arising from the constant whistling of the engines of the G.R. & I. R.R. Co., and the adoption of what is known as the "button" system of signal to trains.

Referred to the Committee on Health.

Of Milo P. Phelps for the restraining of a non-resident from carrying on the business of feather renovating, &c. in the City of Kalamazoo.

Referred to the Committee on License.

From Mrs. Sarah Baugher, South Haven, for the settlement of her claim for goods destroyed on account of Small Pox.

Referred to the Committee on Health and Claims.

PETITIONS.

Invitation from League of American Municipalities.

Sidewalk on Michigan Ave.

J.J.VanKersen et al.
Abatement of Nuisance from Gas Engine and Whistling of Engines, East Main St.

To restrain non-resident from renovating feathers.

For settlement of Sloniker claim.
A Claim was presented by Fred A. Appeldoorn, for damages to his harness amounting to $3.35 alleged to have been received by his horse falling into or stepping into a newly and loosely filled excavation made by the City for the purpose of laying sewer tile on Wheaton Ave.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of Katherine U. Pierce for the rebate of $16.50 expended by her for repairing a service pipe in front of her property No.115 West Vine St, the same having been frozen in the winter of 1893 and 1899. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of James A. O'Neill for a Water Plumber's License to do plumbing in connection with the Kalamazoo City Water Works.

Referred to the Committee on License.

Of the Kalamazoo Supply & Construction for a Water Plumbers' License, to do business in connection with the City Water Works, Referred to the Committee on License.

Of A.H. Harmon and others for the building of a sidewalk on Engelman Ave. between Seminary St and West end of Walk already laid. Referred to the Committee on Streets and bridges.

Mr. Wherry was given permission to address the Council relative to a reduction in the amount of License paid for the Peoples Concert Co.

Referred to the Committee on License.

W. E. Wall, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company was given permission to address the Council on behalf of that Company relative to placing their wires underground.

Mr. Exter was also given permission to address the Council relative to his assessment on personal property, alleging that in his opinion the same was too high.

Referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges reported back the Petition of the Kalamazoo Valley Elec Co., for the location of the following poles by the City Engineer, recommending that he be instructed to locate the same: and on motion of Ald. Humphrey, the recommendation was unanimously adopted:

Four poles on Kalamazoo Ave. between Park St and West St.

Five poles on West Ransom St. between Walbridge & Harrison Sts.

On Frank St. between Pitcher & Harrison Streets.

He also reported favorably on the Petition of the Mich Tel Co., for the location of the following poles, recommending that the Engineer be instructed to locate same, which report on motion of Ald. Humphrey was unanimously adopted.

On Pine Street between Lovell & Cedar Streets,

On Mill St., between First & Second Streets.

He also recommended that the City Engineer locate a pole.
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Sewer on Oak St between Cedar & Walnut Street to be built,

Ald. Wheeler, Chairman of the Committee on Sewers then presented the following report from that Committee:

"Be it Hereby Resolved: That this Council, sitting as a Board of Health does declare to be a public necessity, the building of a lateral sewer on Oak Street between Cedar and Walnut Streets, said sewer to commence at the end of the present sewer and extend south towards Walnut Street, a distance of 75 feet. Engineer's Estimate of cost: $80.00 Also that the engineer be and he is hereby instructed to proceed with the work at once.

On motion of Ald. Humphrey the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Congdon, Chairman of the Committee on Police presented a report from that Committee recommending that Wm. Kaiser be appointed a Special Police without pay and on motion of Ald. Wheeler the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on License presented a report from that Committee stating that they had received the Liquor Bond of Edward Tennis, as principal and with George Neumairer and Carl Meisterheim as sureties, that they find the same correct and recommend that the same be approved and a License issued.

They also reported that they had received the Water Plumber's Bond of James A. O'Neill as principal and with Patrick Reynolds and Michael J. O'Neill as sureties, recommending that the same be approved and a license issued.

He also reported that he had received the Water Plumber's Bond of the Kalamazoo Supply and Construction Co., recommending that the same be approved.

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

The minutes of the Special Meeting of the City Council, Tuesday Morning, July 18, 1899, were then read and approved as read.

City Attorney Burke, from the special committee appointed to draft suitable Resolutions on the death of the Honorable James Monroe, Ex-Mayor of the City of Kalamazoo then presented the following, which on motion of Ald. Brenner was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

"Your Committee appointed to present to the Council resolutions upon the death of our late fellow citizen, James Monroe, respectfully submit the following.

Wm. Kaiser appointed Special Police without Pay.

Liquor Bond of Edward Tennis approved.

Water Plumber's Bond of Kal Sup & Con Co., and Jas. A. O'Neill approved.
In the death of the former Mayor and late Postmaster of this city, Hon. James Monroe, this community has lost an upright and honorable citizen, one who exemplified, in his social, political, and business relations, the cardinal principles of honor, integrity, and fidelity.

Mr. Monroe, while not an old resident of Kalamazoo, was well known in the community long before he made this city his home, some sixteen years ago. During his residence among us, he has been a potent factor in the affairs of the community, and one of our most substantial, enterprising and charitable citizens.

In recognition of his executive and business ability, he was elected mayor of the city, and in the discharge of the duties of the position, he endeavored to see that the city was rendered an equivalent for the money expended, and insisted that municipal affairs should be conducted on business principles.

Of strong will, and persistent devotion to what he believed to be right, it is not strange if at times he met with opposition to his plans and purposes. But this did not deter him from pursuing his course, or cause him to relax his efforts to accomplish what he believed to be for the public good.

While recognized as a capable and thorough business man, a high-minded and patriotic citizen devoted to his family and friends and the welfare of the community and state in which he lived, yet his fame will more particularly rest on his political career, which was alike marvelous for the energy and capacity displayed in the furtherance of the cause espoused, as well as the devotion and effort put forth in behalf of those upon whom he chose to bestow his favor.

Although a strong and zealous supporter of the principles of the party of his choice, yet, in the public positions which he was called upon to fill, whether in behalf of the municipality, the state or the nation, he discharged their respective duties not as a partisan, but in a businesslike manner, respecting and protecting the interests of all the people without reference to classes or political affiliations. He was a man of sterling worth, who has left his impress upon the communities in which he lived, and will be missed by those who have learned to lean upon him for counsel and advice in the business world as well as in the affairs of state.

As we look upon these walls, we note how numerous have become the faces of the deceased presidents and mayors of Kalamazoo.

They were each and all men of high character and standing in the community, who aided very materially in laying the foundation and giving strength and character to our beautiful city.

This list will now be increased by the addition of another, whose loss will be deeply felt, and whose qualities of head and
and heart will ever recall to our citizens, with feelings of deep
deepest reverence and affection, the name of JAMES MONROE.

RESOLVED,—That this brief tribute of respect to a worthy
citizen and official be spread upon the records of this Council
and that an engrossed copy of the same be delivered to the fam-
ily of the deceased, to whom we tender our deepest sympathy in
the affliction which has come upon them.

Dated July 24th 1899.

M. Westbrook
J. DeKam
L. N. Burke

Committee.

Reports of the following officers were then presented, ac-
cepted and ordered placed on file.

of W. H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending July 22, 1899
Of Wm. G. Fry, Street Commissioner for the week ending...
Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor,
Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician
Of F. J. Welch, Health Officer.

City Attorney Burke presented a verbal report relative to
the Old Merrill Tail Race, stating that on investigation he had
ascertained that the same belonged to H. H. Everard, who stated
that he would quit claim said Tail Race to the parties who
would fill it in properly, providing the City would put in the
proper drainage pipe.

Ald. Verberg moved that the City Engineer be instructed to
furnish an estimate of the cost of securing and placing the tile
in the Old Tail Race, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets & Bridg-
es then presented the bids for reconstructing and widening the
Walnut Street Bridge over Portage Creek as follows:

C. H. Sebring, $350.00
Walter Hoek, $275.00
J. N. Biddle, $225.00

Ald. DeKam moved that the bid of J. N. Biddle be accepted,
which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Brenner, Congdon, Curtiss, DeKam, Verberg,
Verhage and Wheeler.

Nays: Ald. Humphrey.

Jessie Ridgley was given permission to address the Council
relative to his being employed by the city.

Ald. DeKam moved that the City Clerk notify J. N. Biddle of the
acceptance of his bid. Carried. The Council then adjourned.

Approved July 25, 1899.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, July 31, 1899, the following members being present: Ald. Brenner, Congdon, Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey, Verberg, Verhage, Westbrook and Wheeler.

In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council, presided.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held Monday evening, July 24, 1899, were read, and approved as read.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

Ald. Verhage asked that he be given special privilege to offer a Resolution, which privilege was granted and then offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS: At the Meeting of the City Council, held July 24th, 1899, the Verberg Resolution was expunged from the Records for the reason as claimed that the preamble was not definite enough, and

WHEREAS, Said Resolution created considerable comment,

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved: That the Mayor appoint a Committee of three members of this Council to make a thorough investigation of the charges therein made and any other evidence which may be produced relating to City affairs, and that they have the power to call witnesses and make a thorough search of the records in the City Clerk's Office and to employ the services of a stenographer to take the testimony of the witnesses brought before said Committee.

A Petition from the Michigan Telephone Co., for the location by the City Engineer of poles on Eleanor St., between Rose and Park St. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Mrs. L. A. McAvoy, Of Mrs. L. A. McAvoy, Indianapolis, Ind., relative to the placing of boilers in the alley adjacent to property owned by her, and asking for the removal of same.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of George Hanselman, by Osborn, Mills and Master, Attorneys, relative to the delinquent taxes on what is known as the "Wilcox block" E. Main St., purchased some time since by him, stating that he will pay the amount of the original assessment for 1895 and 1896 if the City will consent thereto and rebate the interest, penalties and costs which have accrued thereon.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Ralphine Vorbrand for the rebate of the City Taxes assessed against her property, No. 1116 N. Park St.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A Communication was presented by N. H. Stewart, Attorney for the Michigan Central R. R. Co., relative to the taking up by said Company of a certain sidetrack lying North of the North end of the building.
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Petition of F.N. Root et al for the locating of the Boot-blacks.

Petition from the Professional boot-blacks for a Stand.

Mich Tel Co for Location of Poles.

Of P.N. Root and others for a suitable place for the location of the Boot-blacks so as not to obstruct the side-walks.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Also a Petition from Willie Hackley and 17 other Professional Bootblacks for a suitable location for carrying on their business.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

On motion of Ald DeKam, the matter was referred to the Committee on Ordinances and License.

Of the Michigan Tel Co. for the location of poles by the City Engineer as follows:

Phillips Street, between Luella and Alcott Streets,

Patterson " " Burdick and Krum Ave,

Frank " " Rose & Burdick Streets,

Rose " " Frank and Patterson

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

J. Waruf for rebate of tax.

Of Joseph Waruf for the rebate of tax on a $900.00 mortgage, for the reason said mortgage has been paid and the money invested in property outside of the city.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Pet of A.M. Mathews et al for sidewalk on Vine St. Report favorable.

Pet of Chas. King & Frank B. Cappell for Pop-co rn stands denied.

Pet of A.H. Harmon et al for sidewalk on Engelman Ave, favorable.

Of R.P. James et al for crosswalk, favorable.

Continuation of Clark St and connection with Drexel Place.

Of Lyman M. Gates for the continuation of Clark St., to connect with Drexel Place.

J. Waruf for rebate of tax.

Of Joseph Waruf for the rebate of tax on a $900.00 mortgage, for the reason said mortgage has been paid and the money invested in property outside of the city.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges reported back the Petition of A.M. Mathews and others for a sidewalk on Vine street between Fortage St and the Old Tail Race, recommending the construction of a cement walk at once.

On motion of Ald. deKam, the report was unanimously adopted. He also reported back the Petition of Charles King for permission to locate a stand at the N.E. Corner of Main & Rose Streets, recommending the same be not granted.

He also reported unfavorably on the Petition of Frank B. Cappell for permission to locate a pop-corn stand at the N.E. Corner of Main and Rose Streets, and on motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Brenner, from the same Committee reported favorably on the Petition of A.H. Harmon and others for a Sidewalk on Engelman Ave, recommending that the City Inspector order said walk constructed at once. He also reported favorably on the Petition of Dr. R.P. James and others for the construction of a crosswalk in Arcadia Court, recommending and instructing that the City constructed and owned by the Michigan Buggy Co., stating that the Company do not wish to cede any of their vested rights by taking up said track.
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Inspector to construct a crosswalk at once.

Pet of W.R. Taylor et al for crosswalk on Academy St granted.

He also reported favorably on the Petition to W.R. Taylor and others for the construction of a crosswalk on Academy Street, between West St and Mich Ave., recommending the construction of same as asked for in said Petition.

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

Communication Rel to Rails for Mich Trac Co

Ald. Curtiss, Chairman of the Committee on Street Railways, presented and read a communication from the Lorain Steel Co., to the Michigan Transportation Co., stating that the Rails to be laid on Main Street would be shipped at an early date, &c.

The same was received and ordered placed on file.

City Attorney Burke from the Special Committee, then presented and read Ordinance No. 181, Providing for the Permanent Removal of Telephone and Telegraph Poles within a certain District, and for the laying of Underground Conduits and Placing of Wires therein in the City of Kalamazoo.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the above be treated as a first reading, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Westbrook moved that Ordinance No. 181, "Providing for the permanent removal of Telephone and Telegraph Poles within a certain District, and for the laying of underground conduits and placing of wires therein in the City of Kalamazoo" be read a second time by Title, which motion prevailed and the same was so read, by Title.

Ald. Dekam moved that Ordinance No. 181, Providing for the permanent removal of telephone and telegraph poles within a certain district, and for the laying of underground conduits and placing of wires therein in the City of Kalamazoo be read a third time by sections and adopted by Sections, which motion prevailed and

ORDINANCE NO. 181,
Providing for the Permanent removal of Telephone & Telegraph Poles,

Section 1 of said Ordinance was then read and on motion the same was unanimously adopted as read.

Section 2 of said Ordinance was then read and on motion the same was unanimously adopted as read.

Section 3 of said Ordinance was then read and on motion the same was unanimously adopted as read.

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Section 7 of said Ordinance was then read and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted as read.

Section 8 of said Ordinance was then read and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted as read.
Section 9 of said Ordinance was then read and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted.

Section 10 of said Ordinance was then read and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted as read.

Ald. Westbrook moved that Ordinance No. 181, Providing for the permanent removal of telephone and telegraph poles within a certain district, and for the laying of underground conduits and placing of wires therein, in the City of Kalamazoo be adopted as a whole and entire, which motion prevailed by the following vote:


Nays: None.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the Mayor appoint Ald. DeKam as a Committee of One to go to Chicago or Detroit for the purpose of purchasing a "Tar Kettle".

Carried.

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

Of W.H.Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending July 29/99.

Of F.J.Welsh, Health Officer for the week ending.

Of H.H.Schaberg, City Physician, for the week ending.

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

Of W.G.Fry, St. Commissioner for the week ending.

Ald. Humphrey, Acting Mayor, then appointed the following Committee in compliance with the request in the Resolution offered by Ald. Verhage.

Ald. Verhage, Wheeler and DeKam.

Ald. Brenner then presented Resolutions for the laying of the following Cement Sidewalks, and on motion of Ald. Wheeler, the Resolutions were unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nays vote.

CEMENT SIDEWALKS ORDERED BUILT BY RESOLUTION.

College Add., Lot 27, on Mich Ave, owned by Rufus Allyn.

College Add., Lot 16, owned by John Dempsey.

College Add., W. 4 R. of Lots 6 & 7, Mich Ave, No. 506, owned by Jacob Church.

College Add. Middle 4 R of Lots 6 & 7, 504 Mich Ave., owned by Mrs. Annie Glover.

College Add., E. 4 R of Lots 6 & 7, 502 Mich Ave, owned by Wallace Church.

W. 8 Rods of Lot 6 by Lovell St, E. by M.C.R.R. and Mich Ave, W. by Elred St, less strip sold to City out S.E. Cor.
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Across Right of Way across Michigan Ave., both sides of track and N. side of Michigan Ave., owned by

M.C.R.R.

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Lot in Section 31, bd W. by Lovell St, S. by Mich Ave and W. by

M.U.R.R., (428-430-432 Mich Ave.), owned by

George Jones.

George Jones.

JAMES A. REEVES

DenBleyker's Add., Lot 102, (822 S. Rose St) owned by

Jas. A. Reeves

DenBleyker's Add., Lot 137, (821 S. Rose St) owned by

Mrs. Mary Houston

MRS MARY HOUSTON

Trowbridge's Add., Lot 25 less S. 56 ft of E. 12 Rs and Lot 29 less W. 24 R. on Austin St., owned by

CHAS. A. FLETCHER.

Charles A. Fletcher.

Sprague's Add., Lot 2, (832 Mich Ave) owned by

Leonard Van der Geissen

Sprague's Add., Lots 4 & 5 owned by

Jonathan Sprague

Welch's Add., Lot 402, (516 Oak St) owned by

Heirs of L.C. Chapin

HEIRS L.C. CHAPIN

Lot fronting 4 rods on S. side of First St & 8 Rods on W. side Sheldon Street owned by

LOGAN C. WAGNER.

Logan C. Wagner

Lot fronting 4 R., on W. side Sheldon St, 8 R. deep, N. line being 8 R.S. of First Street owned by

HENRY PRESTON

Henry Preston

Lot 8 R. Square on W. side Sheldon St, between First and Second Streets, bd N. by land of Preston and S. by land of Phillips,

JOHN L. WAGNER JR.

John B. Wagner 2nd.

Lot on W. side Sheldon St, between First and Second Sts, bd. N. by land of Wagner and S. by land of Budd, owned by

JOSHUA PHILLIPS

Joshua Phillips

Triangular Lot on W. side of Sheldon St., Bounded N. by land of Phillips and S. & W. by G.R. & I R.R., owned by

ADDA E. BUDD

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Sheldon's 3rd. Add., Lot No. 1 (1104 Second St) owned by

LUDWIG NOGGLER

Ludwig Nogglers

Sheldon's 3rd. Add., Lot No. 2, (1106 Second St) owned by

WM. C. KEEF

William C. Keef

Prouty's Revised Add., Lot 53, owned by

ORRIN J. STONE

Orrin J. Stone

Prouty's Revised Add., Lot 52 owned by

EST. F.S. STONE

Estate of Francis S. Stone

Pott's Add., Lot 28, less S. 3 R. S.W. Corner Village & Oak

JAS. W. TAYLOR

James W. Taylor
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Mrs. F. M. Caldwell.

Mrs. Frank W. Caldwell, Mrs.
A Lot fronting about 50 feet on E. side of Burdick Street, by 102 feet deep between Kalamazoo Ave and Willard St, bd S. by land of Johnson, owned by M. C. R. R. & S. by land of Johnson.

Swift & Co.

A Lot fronting 22 feet on E. side of Burdick Street by 96 ft deep between Kalamazoo Ave. and Willard St, bd N. by land of Swift & Co., & S. by land of Luby, owned by 424 N. Burdick.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson.

Mrs. William Johnson,
A Lot fronting 22 feet on W. E. side of Burdick Street and 100 feet on N. side Kalamazoo Ave. owned by Lawrence Luby.

Lawrence Luby.

A Lot fronting 30 feet on E. side of Burdick Street and 60 feet on N. side of Dewing Alley (418 N. Burdick St) owned by Frank Wagner.

Frank Wagner.

A Lot fronting 22 feet on E. side of Burdick Street by 100 feet deep between Kalamazoo Ave and Willard Street bd N. by land of Kammershein and S. by land of O'Neill, owned by Columbus Reisterer.

Columbus Reisterer.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the City Attorney be instructed to attend to the removal of the piles in Portage Creek, so that there will be no further obstruction.
Carried.

Ald. deKam moved that the Chamber of Commerce Band be granted the privilege of placing chairs in the park and renting same at five cents a chair during the Band Concerts.
Carried.

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

Approved: Aug 7, 1890

W. G. Howard

Mayor.

Sam W. Johnston

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday evening, August 7, 1999, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last regular meeting, held Monday evening, July 31, 1899, were then read and approved as read.

Ald. Brenner appearing, took his seat in the Council.

Communications and Petitions were then presented and referred as follows:

Kal Val Elec CO,

Of Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co., for the location of poles by the City Engineer, on North Street East of Pitcher and on Gull St. and Seminary Street to the City line.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of C. VanLiere for Rebate of Tax.

Of L. Wolhoek and others for the rebate of City Taxes assessed against the property of C. VanLiere amounting to $4.55.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of R. E. Rounds for permission to move a frame barn from No. 710 to No. 534, Gull St.

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

From Mich Tel Co., relative to laying wires underground,

A Communication was received and read from C. E. Wilde, General Superintendent of the Michigan Telephone Co., stating that in compliance with the terms of the Ordinance passed July 31st, 1899, providing for the permanent removal of telephone and telegraph poles within a certain district, and for the laying of underground conduits and placing of wires therein, they are ready to begin the excavations in the streets named in said Ordinance, viz:

Main Street between Park and Portage,

Portage * Main and E. South,

Burdick * Lovell and Eleanor,

They further requested a conference with the Council relative to the location of the conduits, etc.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and City Engineer.

A Proposition was presented and read from Celery City Roofing Co., by James MacDougal, offering to do the filling on the brick pavement on Main Street at five cents per the sq. yard, and furnish the necessary kettles, tools, fuel and labor, the latter at $1.50 per day; the City to furnish all material used as filler and all sand or other material used as top-dresser.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Will Kroadyk for compensation for land taken for the widening Portage Creek and alleged damages resulting therefrom to the amount of $250.00.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.
Of Will Kromdyk offering to sell to the City of Kalamazoo a piece of land next west of and adjoining Portage Creek for the extension of East Dutton Street for $250.00. He also gives notice that the City will not be allowed to trespass upon same until the land is purchased from him for the opening or extension of said street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of L.M. Gates on behalf of the Merrill Milling Company for the re-conveyance to said Company of a three rod strip of land between Jackson and E. Wine Streets, which was included in a Deed with other lands heretofore conveyed to the City, dated February 3, 1890, for the opening of Cottage Place, said strip never having been used for street purposes.

Referred to the Street and Bridge Committee and City Attorney to investigate the matters stated in the Petition and if found correct to report the same to the Mayor and City Clerk, who were authorized to execute a deed of the same on behalf of the City, by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Of Katherine Kaufman and John G. Philipp Guardian of John G. Becht, for the rebate of interest, collection fees and advertising fees on Delinquent Sidewalk Tax, amounting to $10.93 assessed against said Becht.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of the Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Electric Railway Co., for an extension of time until October 1st., 1899, for the construction of the electric railway in the City of Kalamazoo toward Grand Rapids and Gull Lake.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the Prayer of the Petitioner be granted, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

A Petition was presented and read from Jacob Sootsman & others for the construction of a sidewalk on the South side of Fourth Street between land owned by E. White and Mill Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and bridges.

City Assessor then addressed the Council, calling attention to the fact that only Township Supervisors were furnished with Miller's Compiled Law and asked that the Council take action relative thereto.

He also called attention to streets being occupied and acquiring title thereto by adverse possession, referring especially to Fourth Street and East Dutton St.,

Ald. Westbrook moved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney, with power to take the necessary steps to recover possession, which motion prevailed.
Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water, then presented the Resignation of H. Poppendick as a Member of the Kalamazoo Fire Department.

On motion of Ald. Verberg, the same was accepted.

Ald. Westbrook from the same Committee presented a report, recommending the Appointment of B. Hesselink as a Full Paid Fireman, in the place of H. Poppendick, resigned and on motion of Ald. Brenner the report was accepted and adopted and he was so appointed.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, reported back the Petition of the Mich Tel Company for the locating of poles by the City Engineer on the following streets, recommending that the Petition be granted and the City Engineer instructed to locate the poles:

- On Phillips Street, between Luella and Alcott Streets,
- On Patterson Street, Burdick St and Aum Ave,
- On Frank Street, Rose St,
- On Rose Street, Frank and Patterson St.

The Report was unanimously adopted.

He also recommended that the Petition of the Mich Tel Co. for permission to locate poles on Eleanor St. be granted and that the City Engineer be instructed to locate the poles, which recommendation was unanimously adopted.

He also reported back the Petition of Gilmore L. Phillips and others for the construction of a sidewalk on Michigan Ave., from Lowell Street to Sprague Ave., recommending that said sidewalks be constructed and that the City Inspector order said sidewalks built as soon as possible.

On Motion of Ald. Varburg, the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Varburg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims then presented the following Schedule of Claims which had been approved by the various Committees, recommending that they be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same, which recommendation was unanimously adopted by a Yes and Nay Vote.

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Bill of L. Hollander for $50.00 allowed.

Ald. Verberg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims then presented the bill of Lawrence Hollander for services in the Treasurer's Office for the month of July amounting to $50.00 recommending that the same be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for same.

Ald. Wheeler moved to amend by laying same on the table for one week, which motion was lost by the following vote.


The Original motion, as presented by Ald. Verberg then prevailed by the following vote:


Ald. Verberg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims then presented the following Bill from J.H. Hoffman, City Treasurer, for money overdrawn from the County Treasurer amounting to $1090.00 recommending the same be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper voucher for same, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

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

- Of W.G. Fry, St. Com'r, for the week ending August 5th, 1899,
- Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Aug. 5th, 1899.
- Of Burr Greenfield, Chief of Police for the month of June 1899.
- Of H.H. Schaberg, City Phy. for the week ending Aug. 5, 1899.
- Of F.J. Welsh, Health Officer for the week ending Aug. 5th, 1899.
- Of G.B. Pike, City Eng'r, giving the estimate of cost of laying 18" tile in the old Rail Race, from the end of the pipe between First and Second to Jackson Street, $1,780.00.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verhage, was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS: City Ordinance No. 161 Relative to Vehicles at Rail-road Depots, which provides that the Chief of Police shall, from time to time, designate such portion of grounds or streets, at the various Railroad Depots in the City of Kalamazoo as may be occupied by omnibuses, hacks, carriages, express, mail and baggage wagons, while waiting for business coming from trains entering any railroad depot in this city: and that the first vehicle on the grounds shall have the choice of positions, and so on in order of their arrival, without discrimination, is now entirely ignored,

RESOLVED: That the Chief of Police of the City of Kalamazoo be instructed to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced.
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Chief of Fire Dept. to go to Syracuse, N.Y.

Ald. Westbrook moved that Capt. Healy be granted 7 or 8 days vacation to attend the International Association of Chiefs at Syracuse, N.Y., and that he be allowed his expenses, Carried.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verberg, was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS:—It is often necessary for the City to furnish water to parties building sidewalks and for other purposes through the service pipes of others on which meters are placed, and

WHEREAS:—It would be right to allow the parties who are charged with the water so used through these meters, the amount charged in their bills for the water so used,

Be It Therefore Resolved: That the Water Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to deduct from all such bills the amount to which the parties are justly entitled by reason of so furnishing water.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned:

Approved, August 14, 1899.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
REGULAR MEETING: MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14, 1899.

A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, August 14, 1899, the following Members being present:

Aldermen Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey, Verberg, Verhage, Westbrook, Wheeler and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held Monday Evening, August 7, 1899, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

L.S. & W.S. R.R. Co.,
Rel to building Boudeman and Adams, its Attorneys, relative to the construction of a sidewalk by said Company across its right of way on the North side of First Street, stating that the City has appropriated a portion of their right of way for street purposes, viz; for Acker Street and said Company further alleges that all it should be required to construct in the way of a walk along the North side of First street and where First street crosses Acker street is the necessary planking between the rails of said Companies railroad and respectfully ask to be relieved from the building of said sidewalk, as ordered.

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

Of Christina Lee for rebate of A Tax on a $500.00 Personal Assessment, which she claims was wrongly assessed to her, the Mortgage having been assigned to another party. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of W.E. Gary and others for the grading of Forbes Street, the laying of stone gutters on said street and the giving of the proper sidewalk grades preparatory to laying Cement sidewalks from Denner to Hilbert streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Fire Alarm box of Geo. W. Ryan and others for a Fire Alarm box on the Cor Lake & March Sts.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Mrs. Peter DeBack
Rebate of City Tax.
Of Peter Scheid, custodian of a trust fund belonging to his children as heirs of Mrs. Phillip Wise, for the rebate of a tax on said trust fund amounting to $2.58. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Com Rel to Society of Civil Engineers.

Of Dan J. Albertson, requesting that the City Council extend to the Board of Directors of the State Society of Civil Engineers of the State of Michigan an invitation to hold its next annual convention in this city.
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Ald. Westbrook moved that the Mayor for and in behalf of the City Council, extend the proper invitation to said Society to hold its next annual convention in this city, which motion prevailed.

Of H.H. Howland and others for the removal of lumber from Myrtle street between Porter and Walbridge street; for a crosswalk on said Myrtle street over the Lake Shore & Mich Southern R.Y. track also for the improvement of said street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Eddie Kelley for permission to locate a pop-corn, peanut and candy stand on the N.E. Corner of Burdick and Water Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Harry Kastead for permission to move a frame house from the Corner of Pitcher and Patterson streets to Parsons St.

On motion of Ald. Verberg, the same was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with Power to Act.

Of Mich Tel Co, C.E. Wilde Gen't Supt. for permission to lay conduits in the following streets and alleys in order to complete the underground system already begun, in compliance with Ord. 131:

- In Exchange Alley from Rose St. to Farmers Alley,
- In Farmers Alley from Exchange Alley to E. South Street,
- In the First Alley N. of W. Water St., between N. Burdick St. & N. Rose St.
- In the Alley in the rear of the City Hall from Exchange Alley to the end thereof,
- In W. Water St. to a point not exceeding 200 ft from the westerly line of N. Burdick St.
- On N. Burdick from Eleanor St., to Ransom St.

On motion of Ald. deKam, the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with Power to Act.

Ald. Brennor appearing, took his seat on the Council.

E.B. Colman was given permission to address the Council relative to the Street Fair, requesting the use of the following streets:

- Main Street from Park to Pitcher St.
- Burdick " " South St to Willard St.
- Rose " " " " Kalamaazoo Ave.
- Park " " Main to Lovell St.

Academy Street from Rose St to Park St.

Extension of streets reserved and also such portions of abutting streets as may be necessary; also the Hay Market and such portions of the Court House environment as are controlled by the City.

On motion of Ald. Humphrey, the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges, Public Grounds & Buildings, with Power to Act.

A Communication was received and read from Francis Hunter,
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Sec'y of the League of Michigan Municipalities, requesting that the City of Kalamazoo become a member of the League and send representatives to the coming meeting to be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 26-27th next.

A Communication was also presented and read from Geo. R. Perry, Mayor of Grand Rapids relative to the same matter.

On motion of Ald. Verberg, the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance to report in one week.

A Communication was also presented and read from Henry B. Baker, Secretary State Board of Health, relative to the Fourth Conference of Health Officers of Michigan to be held in Grand Rapids this fall, requesting that our City Health Officer be sent as a delegate to said conference.

Referred to the committee on Finance.

Ald. Congdon, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report from that Committee, recommending that David Tatroe and Grotemut be appointed to the regular police force as they have given entire satisfaction in their three months' trial.

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

Ald. Verberg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, then presented the Schedule of Street and Bridge Bills, recommending that they be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same, the same having been approved by the Street and Bridge and Claims Committees, and on motion of Ald. Wheeler, they were allowed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote:

Street and Bridge Fund $9,198.70

Ald. Verberg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, also presented the bill of Charles H. Sebring for $100.00 for rebuilding the pier on the Pitcher Street Bridge as per contract, recommending that the same be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper Voucher for same, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. BeKam, who was appointed to look up the matter of purchasing a Tar Kettle, reported that the same could be secured from The O.S. Kelly Co., Springfield, O., for $187.50 and that the same had been ordered.

The report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Petition for the opening of Grace St., reported that while the Committee considered the opening of said street would be a much needed improvement, on account of the low state of the finances would recommend that the matter be laid over until next year.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the report was accepted and adopted.
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Reports of Officers. Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Of W. H. Willis, City Insp't for the week ending Aug. 12, 1899.
Of S. Catherman, Supt of Poor, for the week ending Aug. 14, 1899.
Of H. H. Schaberg, for the week ending Aug 13, 1899.
Of Wm. C. Fry St Comr for the week ending Aug 12, 1899.
Of F. J. Welsh, Health officer, for the week ending Aug 12, 1899.
Of City Clerk McKee, stating that in compliance with the instructions of the City Council, Monday Evening Aug. 7, a Deed was executed by the Mayor and City Clerk in favor of the Merrill Milling Co., for a portion of land in the City of Kalamazoo, known as Pottage Place, running south from Jackson Street, the same being recommended by the Street and Bridge Committee and the City Attorney, L. H. Burke, to whom the matter was referred by the City Council.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution, which, on motion of Ald. DeKam was unanimously adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

WHEREAS: The City Council having ordered several property owners to build Cement Sidewalks under Ordinance No. 152, "Relative to Sidewalks", said property owners having failed to comply with the Resolution ordering said walks to be built,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the City Engineer be and is hereby ordered to construct all walks so ordered, and that work to construct said walks to begin within 20 days, and that he report the completion of the same to the City Council together with itemized statements of the necessary costs incurred.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which, on motion of Ald. Westerbrook, was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS: The Secretary of the Board of Education of School District No. 1, has certified to this Council that at the annual meeting of said school district, the sum of $69,700.00 was voted and appropriated for the support of the public schools of said district for the current year,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED: That the City Assessor be and is hereby directed to ratably levy upon all the taxable property in such City as appears by the assessment roll for 1899, which has been duly confirmed by the City Council, that portion of said amount of $69,700.00 belonging to the City of Kalamazoo to raise in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the City of Kalamazoo and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided.

Ald. Congdon then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Brenner, was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED: That the City Council does hereby declare that they deem it for the interest of the City of Kalamazoo to take the fol-
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lowing described property for public use, to-wit;

Beginning at a point on the North-East quarter of section twenty-two, Township two South of Range Eleven West in said City of Kalamazoo, at the intersection of the South line of Grace street and the West line of Pitcher street: running thence south-westerly in continuation of said south line of Grace St, parallel with and about 10 rods North of the North line of First at to the East line of Portage street; thence North along the East line of Portage street four rods; thence north-easterly parallel with the north line of First street to the west line of Pitcher street; thence south to the place of beginning. And the particular purpose for which they deem it best for the interests of the City of Kalamazoo to take said land is for a public street, that is to say, for the opening and extension of Grace street, so called, from its present terminus on the west line of Pitcher street to the East line of Portage street, 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 opening said street, as set forth in this resolution, at the Council-rooms in said City on the 31st day of August, 1899, at 7:30 P.M.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That the City Clerk give personal notice, if possible, to the owners, occupants and other parties interested in the premises so to be taken, at said meeting of the City Council for the purposes aforesaid, and that 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 31st day of August, 1899.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verberg was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

RESOLVED:—That the Supt. of the Water Works and the Committee on Fire and Water purchase through the Purchasing Committee about twenty (20) tons of Water pipe for the North Park Street Main.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution which on motion of Ald. Westbrook, was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS: The several steam Rail Roads running through the City have been duly notified that they must plank out their crossings the full width of street from sidewalk to sidewalk and whereas, the M.C.R.R. has not proceeded with the planking as requested,
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Therefore, Resolved: That the City Attorney is hereby ordered to enforce the provisions of the Ordinance relative to same.

Ald. Verhage moved that the Employees of the City whose bills were not allowed August 7th. be allowed to pay their taxes without extra percentage. Carried by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Brehner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges then presented a report from that Committee, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the Petition of L. M. Gates in behalf of the Merrill Milling Company, asking for a reconveyance of a strip of land three rods in width running from Jackson Street to Vine St. stating that the land in question was included with other lands in a deed given to the City in 1890 for the opening of Cottage Place, running south of Jackson Street, and in conveying to the City certain lands for that purpose, the Merrill Milling Co. included in the same deed, the lands referred to between Vine and Jackson streets, it being the expectation of the Merrill Milling Co., at that time to plat their lands in that vicinity, but the City declined to accept the plan offered and, although having a deed of this particular strip never used the same for street purposes, but it has remained in the custody and control of the said Merrill Milling Co.

Nothing of record was found relative to this conveyance which changes in any way the facts as set forth in the petition of Mr. Gates and it would seem that there is no reasonable objection to granting the petition and re-conveying the petition as prayed for.

On motion, the report was unanimously adopted.

Pet of Kal Val Elec Co to locate poles reported favorably on the Petition of the Kal Val Elec Co., for the location of poles on the following streets, North Street East of Pitcher St., Gull Street and Seminary to the City line. The report was unanimously adopted.

Communication from C. K. & S. R.R. A Communication was presented and read from the Chicago, Kalamazoo and Saginaw Ry. Co., by J. H. Dewing Gen. Mgr. requesting permission to cross Walbridge St., between Kalamazoo Ave and Willard Street with their rails in order to connect with the side track of the Michigan Buggy Co. Such track to be laid subject to approval of your honorable body. On motion of Ald. Humphrey, the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with Power to Act.

Ald. Westbrook presented and read a Proposition from the Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co. W. A. Poote President, for lighting the streets of the City of Kalamazoo.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the proposition be referred to a Special Committee to investigate and report later, which motion prevailed.
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The Mayor appointed as such Special Committee, Ald. Westbrook, Wheeler, Verburg and Curtiss.

On motion of Ald. Verberg, Mayor Howard was added to the Special Committee.

Ald. Verberg called attention to the dangerous condition of a sidewalk on the N.E. Corner of West and Water Sts., suggesting that the same receive prompt attention.

No further business appearing, the council then adjourned.

APPROVED Aug. 21, 1899.

Acting MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, August 21, 1899, the following Members being present: Ald. Brenner, Congdon, Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey, Verberg, Verhage, Westbrook and Wheeler.

Address of N. H. Stewart, Attorney for the Michigan Central Rail Road Co., was given permission to address the Council relative to said Rail Road Company being compelled to plank all the streets from sidewalk to sidewalk over which said Road crosses stating that the Company desired the City to define just what is intended by the Ordinance relative thereto.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney and the Committee on Streets and Bridges, which motion prevailed.

Sewer Tax against Mrs. Champlain. Attorney C. P. Hopkins was given permission to address the Council relative to a Sewer Tax assessed against Mrs. L. L. Champlain, in Arcadia Court.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held Monday Evening, August 14, 1899, were then read and approved as read.

In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council, presided.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Michigan Telephone Company, C. E. Wilde, Gen'l Supt., for permission to lay conduits as follows:

In the first Alley North of East Main St., from Burdick St., East a distance of 300 feet.

In the first Alley S. of East Main St., from Portage Street 250 feet. In E. Main St. from the intersection of Portage Street East, a distance of 60 feet. All for the purpose of distribution from the underground system, as required by the Ordinance, No. 181.

On motion of Ald. DeKam, the same was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with Power to Act.

Of Karl Schanz, Administrator for the Estate of Cornelius Schanz, for one half exemption upon the assessment against the property belonging to said estate on the North side of Bush St., between Edwards street and the G. H. & I. R. R., valuation $500.00.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of David Kook and Cornelius Franconis, for the building of a stone wall along the banks of Portage Creek in the vicinity of Vine and Jasper streets to hold the banks of said creek in permanent position and protect same from caving in on the walks when built.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Thomas Mine, for the construction of a sidewalk on Staple
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Sidewalk on Staple Ave. between North street and South Haven R.R.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and bridges.

For Rebate of Tax OF Gerard Van Alphen and others for the rebate of taxes assessed against Mrs. C. Van Alphen, amounting to $1.34.
Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Rufus Allyn for
relief from building
Cement walk on Mich Ave. extending from Stone Street to Monroe Street on Mich Ave.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and bridges.

Of E.A. Thresher for
use of Old Fair Grounds
for Trap Shooting.

Of C.K. & S.R.R. Co. to
lay sidetrack, granted across Walbridge Street.

Of Jacob Sootsman
sidewalk on 4th st.

Of C.K. & S.R.R. Co. to
lay sidetrack, granted across Walbridge Street.

Of G. Vanschoove & Bro.
Pet. granted.

Opening of Bryant St.
Pet. granted.

Of E. Kelly to locate
stand N.E. Cor. Burdick & Water St. Denied.

East Ave. Bridge.

Pet for relief from
nuisance from Gas Eng
and G.R.& I. Engines
reported unfavorably.

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water reported favorably on the Petition of George W. Ryan and others for a Fire Alarm Box at the corner of Lake and March streets, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and on motion of Ald. Verhage, the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges reported favorably on the following Petitions:

Of Jacob Sootsman and others for the building of a sidewalk on Fourth street.

Of C.K. & S.R.R. Co., for permission to lay a sidetrack across Walbridge Street.

Of G. Vanschoove and brothers for the grading of Second Street from Portage Street to Portage Creek; also the building of a bridge over Portage Creek at this street.

Of Frank H. Wilham and Frederick Van Zee for the opening of Bryant street.

He also reported unfavorably on the Petition of Eddie Kel- ly for permission to locate a Pop-corn & Pea-nut stand on the N.E. Corner of Burdick and Water streets.

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

Ald. Wheeler moved that the matter of the East Avenue Bridge be referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges, Carried.

Ald. Westbrook Chairman of the Committee on Health reported back the Petition of J. J. VanKersen and others for relief from an alleged nuisance arising from the noise from a Gas Engine in the Elevator of M. Kent and Co.; also for relief from the whistling of the engines of the G.R.& I. R.R., stating that the matters referred to are private matters and the aggrieved parties have ample remedy in the ordinary course of law.

On motion of Ald. DeKam, the report was unanimously adopted.
Ald. Westbrook reported that the Municipal Lighting Plant had been shut down for a few nights for repairs.

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Ald. Curtiss, Chairman of the Committee on Street Railways, presented a report from that Committee as follows:

$1000.00 received

First, we have received from Dee Allen a personal check for

$1000.00, the amount agreed upon between the Michigan Traction Company and the City of Kalamazoo for the said Company's payment of its pavement tax in the streets about to be paved. Also A.J. Mills assures us that the rails for the said Company's tracks will be shipped from the Lorain Steel Works, Wednesday August 23rd.

Ald. Brenner moved to amend the above report by adding that the $1000.00 be turned in to the Street Fund, which motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Congdon, DeKam, Humphrey and Verberg. 4.


Ald. Verhage then moved to adopt the Original report presented by Ald. Curtiss, which motion prevailed.

ORD. REL TO

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Ordinance Committee be instructed to draft an ordinance governing the wiring of new buildings.

Carried.

WIRING NEW BUILDINGS.

City Attorney Burke then reported that the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R. Co. had removed the piles under their Bridge over Portage Creek and recommended that the City Engineer examine same and see if the work is done satisfactorily.

Also that said Company had complied with the Ordinance relative to planking crossings in a satisfactory manner.

Also that the duty devolved upon the City and not the M.C.R.R. Co. to maintain the bridge over Arcadia Creek on West Lovell St.

He also reported that the Attorney General's Office had declined to give an opinion as to the construction of the Sec'y of State of the Act providing for the distribution of the Compiled Laws, which limits the sets to be furnished to City Officers to the City Clerk and City Justices.

On motion of Ald. Verhage the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Verhage moved that the matter of the repair of the Lovell Street Bridge be laid on the table for one week, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Verhage moved that the City Attorney be instructed to commence mandamus proceedings against the Sec'y of State to secure the Compiled Laws.

Ald. Westbrook moved to amend by adding "to leave the matter with the City Attorney". Carried.

The original motion as amended then prevailed.

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

Of T.H. Willis, City Inspector for the week ending Aug. 19, 1899.

Of Wm. G. Fry Street Commissioner for the week ending August 19, 1899.

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Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending August 19, 1899.

Of H.H. Schaberg, City Physician for the week ending August 20, 1899.

Of F. J. Welsh, Health Officer for the week ending August 19, 1899.

Ald. DeKam moved that Robert H. Campbell be appointed Pound Master, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the City Treasurer be instructed to place at least $30,000.00 of the City's money now on hand at interest and that the Certificates be drawn in amounts not to exceed $10,000.00 each which motion prevailed by the following vote:


Nays: Ald. Verhage.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Approved August 29, 1899.

W. G. Howard, Mayor.

C. W. Walker, City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, August 28, 1899, the following Members being present:

Ald. Congdon, Curtiss, Verberg, Verhage, Westbrook and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the Last Regular Meeting, held Monday Evening August 21, 1899, were read and approved as read.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

- Of Emeretta L. James for permission to transfer a Lot in Riverside Cemetery to Harvey M. Cavanaugh.
- Of Ida Van Zant, for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of Lake Street from March Street to the City Limits.
- Of E.L. Ulle for permission to transfer Lot in Riverside Cemetery to Harvey Cavanaugh.
- Of L.A. Day for Rebate.
- Of J. De Smith and other Hucksters for protection by the City Council or the refunding of their Licenses.
- Of Amy A. Day for the rebate of Taxes assessed against her on a $1,000.00 Real Estate Mortgage, as she has since come into possession of the property upon which said mortgage was given.
- Communication from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.
- Communication from the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
- Communication from Hucksters.
- Communication from the Committee on Police.
- Notice of Summons in Justice of Peace F.A. Mills Court.
- City Attorney to Defend.
- Old Fair Grounds for Trap Shooting.

Ald. Congdon, Chairman of the Committee on Police reported favorably on the Petition of E.E. Thresher for permission to use a portion of the old Fair Grounds for a Trap Shooting Ground.

On motion of Ald. Verhage the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Verberg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented a report from the City Attorney relative to the Claim of Robert B.
Claim of Robert Watson for injuries alleged to have been received from driving against an obstruction on S. Pitcher St, recommending that the Claim be disallowed for the reason that it was presented more than four months after the injury was suffered and consequently, according to the provisions of the Charter, was barred when presented.

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

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:
- Of W.J. Willis, City inspector, for the week ending Aug. 28, 1899.
- Of Wm. G. Fry, St. Commissar, for the week ending Aug. 28, 1899.
- Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Aug. 30/99.
- Of F.J. Welsh, Health Officer, for the week ending...

Report by City Engineer of Completion of Dr. Taylor's walk.

Resolution ordering walks built by:
- JOHN HARKINS
- MERRILL MILLING CO.
- JOHN B. WAGNER
- LUDWIG NOGGLER.

Sidewalk on Lake street referred to Street & Inf. Com., Power to Act.

Chamber of Commerce granted use of streets for Street Fair.

Watson for injuries alleged to have been received from driving against an obstruction on S. Pitcher St, recommending that the Claim be disallowed for the reason that it was presented more than four months after the injury was suffered and consequently, according to the provisions of the Charter, was barred when presented.

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

Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:
- Of W.J. Willis, City inspector, for the week ending Aug. 28, 1899.
- Of Wm. G. Fry, St. Commissar, for the week ending Aug. 28, 1899.
- Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Aug. 30/99.
- Of F.J. Welsh, Health Officer, for the week ending...

The matter was referred to the City Attorney.

Ald. Congdon then offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

REMOVED: That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to proceed at once to construct the following cement sidewalks which have been heretofore ordered constructed by the owners of the property adjacent thereto, but which they have failed to construct according to the requirements of the Ordinance, to-wit: Walk in front of the property of John Harkins on the North side of First street, between Sheldon and Fisher streets; walk along the property of the Merrill Milling Company on the South side of Vine street; walk in front of the property of John B. Wagner on the West side of Sheldon Street between First and Second Streets; walk in front of the property of Ludwig Nogglers, corner of Sheldon and Second streets.

Ald. Brenner called attention to the matter of a walk over the fill-in on Lake street where the bridge had been taken out East of the School House.

Ald. Verhage moved that the matter be referred to the Street and Bridge Committee with Power to Act, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Ald. Brenner from the Joint Committee on Streets and Bridges and Public Grounds and Buildings to whom was referred the Petition from the Chamber of Commerce for the use of certain streets during the coming Street Fair, reported favorably on said request, as per Resolution passed by the City Council.
Petition of Rufus Allyn for relief from building a cement walk denied.

Petition Mich Tel to lay conduits granted.


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

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges to whom was referred the petition of Rufus Allyn to be relieved from building a cement sidewalk in front of his property on Michigan Avenue, recommended that the request be denied, as your Committee deems it a public necessity that a sidewalk be built at once.

On motion of Ald. Verhage the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Brenner from the same Committee reported back the petition of the Mich Tel Co to lay conduits on the following streets:

- Alley N. of E. Main St from N. Burdick St East 300 feet.
- First Alley S. of East Main St, from Portage St 250 feet.
- In E. Main St from intersection of Portage St, E, 60 feet.

Recommending that the same be granted, and on motion of Ald. Verhage, the report was unanimously adopted.

Mayor Howard presented a Communication which he had received from Francis Hunter, Sec'y of the League of Michigan Municipalities relative to the meeting of the League to be held in Grand Rapids, Mich. Sept. 26, 1899.

Received and ordered placed on file.

Ald. Verhage moved that when the Council adjourns it adjourn until Thursday Evening, August 31, 1899, to consider the matter of the opening of Grace Street.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Sept. 1899.

W. E. Howard
Mayor.

E. W. Smith
City Clerk.
Pursuant to Adjournment, a Meeting of the City Council was held on Thursday Evening, August 31, 1899, the following members being present:

Ald. Congdon, Curtiss, Verberg, Verhage, Westbrook and the Mayor.

Mayor Howard stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of considering the matter of Opening Grace St., from South Pitcher Street to Portage Street.

He also announced that if there was any one present who was interested in the matter and so desired, they would now be given an opportunity to be heard by the Council.


A Recess of fifteen minutes was then taken by order of the Mayor.

On coming to order, the Mayor again gave an opportunity for any person interested in the opening of Grace Street to be heard, either in person or by a representative, and those who desired to be were heard on the subject.

Also a communication was received from Clarinda Newman of Detroit, Mich., acknowledging the receipt of notice and protesting against the Opening of Grace Street.

Ald. Congden then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS: On the 14th day of August, 1899, the City Council passed a resolution Relative to the opening of Grace Street from the west line of Pitcher street to the east line of Portage street, 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 therefore, 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 direction that notice of such meeting should be given to the owner and other persons interested; and it appearing that said 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 31st day of August, 1899, 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 still deems it for the interest of said Corporation to take the property, interest and
Resolution Rel to Opening of Grace St.

Petition of L.S.& M.S.R.R. Co. to be relieved from building sidewalk on North side of First St. granted.

Petition of L.J. Everett et al to grant L.J.Earl License to run Pawn Shop.

Resolution: That the Street and Bridge Committee proceed to treat with the parties owning or in any way interested in the land necessary to be taken for the opening and extension of Grace Street from Pitcher Street to Portage Street and report the result of their negotiations to the Council at their earliest convenience.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Street and Bridge Committee, presented a report from that Committee together with the City Attorney to whom was referred the application of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co. to be relieved from the building of a sidewalk on the North side of First Street and across Acker Street, stating that on investigation they find the situation at that point to be as stated in the communication of Boudeman & Adams, representing said Company, of August 14, 1899. It appears that the Company's right of way at this point is almost wholly occupied for street purposes and would recommend that said Company be relieved from the building of a crosswalk at this point and that the Street and Bridge Committee be directed to put in the necessary walk as soon as convenient.

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

A Petition was presented from L.J. Everett and others requesting that L.J. Earl be granted a License to conduct a Pawn Shop at 110 North Burdick Street.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Approved Sept. 5, 1899.

W.G. Howard
Mayor.

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday Evening, September 5, 1899, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held Monday Evening, August 27, 1899 and the Minutes of the Adjourned Regular Meeting, held Thursday Evening, August 31, 1899, were read and approved as read.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the City Engineer be added to the Committee, appointed August 21, 1899, to investigate the matter of the Michigan Central Rail Road's planking at street crossings.

Carried.

Petitions and Communications were then presented and referred

Of F. Buckhout and others for a stone gutter on both sides of Winslow Ave., from South Haven R.R. to the large Ditch on Patterson Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of M. J. Bigelow and others for the abatement of an alleged nuisance, arising from foul water standing in a large excavation on the G. R. & L. Co's grounds, between Frank and Parsons Street on Pitcher Street, requesting that the same be filled up at once.

Referred to the Committee on Health and City Attorney.

Of Emelia Lilienfeld, Executrix of the Estate of David Lilienfeld, for the rebate of $30.00 personal Tax, assessed against personal property belonging to said Estate amounting to $2000.00, said Tax having been paid under protest.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of the Michigan Telephone Co., C. R. Wilde, Manager, for permission to lay conduits in the following streets and alleys:

On Lovell Street, from S. Rose St., to Portage St and thence...
Mich Tel Co to set 3 poles.

A Communication was presented and read from Henry B. Baker, Sec'y of the State Board of Health, requesting that the City of Kalamazoo send its Health Officer as a delegate to the 4th Conference of Health Officers to be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., in Sept. or Oct.

A Communication was presented and read from George Houston, Water Commissioner relative to the violation of Ordinance No. 148, by the following Plumbers:

- J. DeKam, Kalamazoo Supply & Construction Co.
- Wheeler & Pitkin.
- James A. O'Neill.

Petition of Geo. Hanselman referred to the Committee on Fire & Water and License.

Pet of G. Hanselman relative to taxes referred the Petition of George Hanselman to be relieved from the payment of interest and penalties on the Taxes assessed against his East Main St property for the years 1895 & 1896, presented a report from that Committee recommending that the City Treasurer be authorized to accept the amount of the original Tax as asked for in the Petition.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the report was unanimously adopted by a yeas and nays vote.

A.D. Skinner appointed Spec Police without Pay.

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Petition of Hucks-10sters denied.
Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on License, to whom was referred the Petition of Milo P. Phelps, to restrain a party who was a non-resident from plying his vocation of renovating feathers in the city, presented a report from that Committee, stating that in his opinion the Committee had no jurisdiction in the matter and would therefore report unfavorably.

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

He also presented a report from the same Committee relative to the petition of L.J. Everett and others to grant a Pawn brokers License to L.B. Earl, reporting favorably when the proper bond has been submitted and the same has been accepted.

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

Ald. Curtiss called attention to the fact that the dirt from the sewer ditch had been thrown on the Street Railway Co's tracks to the inconvenience of said Company.

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on Claims then presented the following Schedule of Claims which had been approved by the various Committees, recommending that they be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same, and on motion of Ald. Wheeler they were allowed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote:

**SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.**

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Ald. Verhage, from the same Committee, presented the following supplementary claims which had been approved by the various Committees, recommending that they be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same and on motion of Ald. Verhage, they were allowed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS.**

- Finance Fund, L. Hollander, $50.00
- Sewer, North & Coon, 7.10
- Poor Fund, A.P. Schied, 1.51
Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Of W.H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending Sept 2, 1899.
Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Sept 2, 1899.
Of Wm. G. Fry, St. Commr., for the week ending Sept 2, 1899.
Of F.J. Welsh, Health Officer, for the week ending Sept. 2, 1899.

Ald. Brenner, then presented Resolutions for building the following Cement Sidewalks, and on motion of Ald. Verhage, the resolutions were unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

Lot 223 Den Bleyker's Add., No 815 John St. owned by Jacob Riedema.
Lot fronting 4 rods on East side of Rose Street and 8 Rods on E. Side of Bush Street, owned by J.

John Molhoek.
South 1/2 of Lot 17 Dudgeon & Cobb's Add., owned by Lucy M. Spencer, Fred Winslow Agt.
Lot No. 13, Parson's Revised Addition, owned by Thomas Curren.
Lot No. 38, Hotop's Plat, Union Addition, owned by Frank L. Pease.
North 1/2 of Lot 17 Dudgeon & Cobb's Revised Plat, owned by Estate of Susan E. Chart, Lot 4, Block 43 T.C. Sheldon's Add., owned by Johanna McAvoy.
Lot 1/2 of Lots 11 & 12, Block 44, T.C. Sheldon's Add., owned by Catherine Cunningham.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Westbrook was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized Engineer to Build - to prepare plans, profiles and estimates of the cost of constructing a five foot brick sewer, beginning at the Kalamazoo River extension of Patterson Street and running West on Patterson Street to West St.

Ald. Congdon then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verhage was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to proceed at once to build walks abutting the following property to-wit: North side of First Street between Fisher Street and R.R. owned by J. Phillips.
On North side of First Street between Fisher and Sheldon sts. owned by E.M. Parnsworth.
South side of First St. between Sheldon and Mill St., owned by B.F. Starring.
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On West line of Portage street between Reed and Bryant Street owned by,

James Taylor.

These walks have been ordered built and proper notices served and time allowed by City Ordinance long since expired.

Mayor Howard addressed the Council relative to the matter of a Connecting sewer to be put in on South Rose St, by Mrs. Lounsbury, stating that she desired to connect two houses with the same sewer.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers with Power to Act.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Brenner was unanimously adopted.

 Resolution in-structing Engineer to furnish estimates of cost of building sidewalk at Riverside Cemetery, beginning at the gates, near the house of the sexton, James Eyland and running North to North line of Cemetery.

Ald. Brenner called attention to the fact that the Gilmore Store Building extends six inches in the street.

Referred to the Street and Bridge Committee to report in one week.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Sept 11, 1899.

W. G. Howard, Mayor.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday
Evening, September 11, 1899, the following members being present:
Ald. Burtt, Congdon, Curtiss, DeKam, Verhage, Westbrook and
the Mayor.
The Minutes of the Last Regular Meeting, held on Tuesday
Evening, Sept 5, 1899, were read and approved as read.
Ald. Brenner, Humphry and Verberg appearing, took their seats
in the Council.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as
follows:

- Of George R.B. Hall for permission to erect a brick building
  on the East side of Lot No. 95, Original plat (Farmers Ave)
  Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water and the building
  inspectors.
- Of Adam Ehrman for permission to erect an extra story on his
  building on East Main Street, known as the Columbia Hotel.
  Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water and Board of
  Building Inspectors.
- An Application was presented and read from Mathias Wagner
  for a License to carry on the business of Saloon Keeping at No. 424 N.
  Burdick St in the Downey House.
  Referred to the Committee on License.
- Of Gerrit Dorenbos for the rebate of his taxes amounting to
  $3.09 assessed against his property No. 1022 N. Cooley St.
  Referred to the Committee on Finance.
- Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor and others to grant a free Li-
  cense to Perry Bonfoey or to place him on the same list as peddlers
  on foot with a basket or cart.
  Referred to the Committees on License and Poor.
- Of the Kalamazoo Mutual Telephone Co., A.H. Scheid
  Manager, for permission to erect poles in Exchange Place between Rose St and
  Farmer's Ave and on Pitcher St.
  Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
- Of Kal Spring & Axle Co. for the extension of East
  Lovell Street to Pitcher Street instead of opening Grace Street.
  Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
- Of Nancy D. Crane and others for the laying out of a highway on
  the Northwest quarter of section 29 in the City of Kalamazoo, said
  street to be four rods in width and to embrace lands two rods in
  width on each side of said line. The parties whose land will be
  required for said highway are from John M. Shoudy and the City of
  Kalamazoo.
  Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.
- Of John Simon for the rebate of Taxes on a lot valued at $200.00
Petition of John Einon for rebate on account of an error, the same having been paid by him under protest, amounting to $3.03. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication was presented and read from C.A. Dudgeon offering to sell to the City of Kalamazoo 15 1/2 feet of land on North Burdick Street, South of and adjacent to Engine House No. 3 and running East 132 feet at the rate of $50.00 per foot or $925.00 less interest on same for one year. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Mrs. N.B. Ketchum et al for a Lateral Sewer on West Walnut Street between West and Pearl Streets. Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Capt. B. J. Healy was given permission to address the Council relative to the above communication from C.A. Dudgeon, giving it as his opinion that it would be advisable to make the purchase.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges reported favorably on the Petition of the Michigan Telephone Company to lay conduits on the following streets and alleys.

- In Exchange Alley from Rose Street to Farmer's Alley.
- In Farmer's Alley from Exchange Alley to E. South St.
- In the First Alley N. of West Water St., between N. Burdik and North Rose Street.
- In the Alley in the rear of the City Hall, from Exchange Alley to the end thereof.
- In West Water Street to a point not exceeding 200 feet from the Westerly line of North Burdick Street.
- On North Burdick Street from Eleanor to Ransom St.
- On motion of Ald. Verhage the report was accepted and adopted.

Petition of Mich Tel Co. to lay conduits reported favorably. He also reported favorably on the Petition of the Mich Telephone Co. to lay conduits on the following streets and alleys recommending that the City Engineer be instructed to locate lines for said work:

- On Lovell St. from S. Rose St. to Portage Street, thence on Portage Street south 250 feet.
- On S. Burdick St. from Lovell Street to Vine St.
- On W. Vine St. from S. Burdick St. to South Rose St.
- In Cedar Court, from S. Burdick Street to the end thereof.
- On Water Street between Church St. and Edwards St.
- In Hay Market Alley from E. Water Street to the end thereof.
- In the first Alley N. of West Water Street from N. Burdick Street to N. Rose Street.
- On W. Main St. from Park Street to N. West St.
Pet to Mich Tel Co to set poles reported favorably.

Dr. F. J. Welsh, Health Officer to be sent as a Delegate to Grand Rapids.

Liquor Bond of Mathias Wagner approved.

Reports of Officers.

Dr. Taylor's Sidewalk. Referred to Finance Committee. Power to Act.

On North West Street from W. Main St. to Water St.

In Arcadia Court from North West Street to the end thereof.

In S. Park Street, South 300 feet from W. Main St.

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

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and bridges also reported favorably on the Petition of the Mich Tel Co for the location of poles by the City Engineer on Sherwood Avenue between Seminary and Gilbert Streets.

On motion of Ald. Humphrey the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Health, to whom was referred the communication of Henry Baker, Sec'y of the State Board of Health, requesting that the City of Kalamazoo send a delegate to the Conference of Health Officers to be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., some time in Sept or October of this year, reported that they had decided to send Dr. F. J. Welsh, our Health Officer as a Delegate to the said Convention.

On motion of Ald. Verhage the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on License, presented a report from that Committee stating that they had received the Liquor Bond of Matthias Wagner as: Principal and Phillip Claus and Thomas Richmond as sureties and find that the same is correct in form and recommend that it be approved, which recommendation, on motion of Ald. deKam, was unanimously adopted.

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

Of W. H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending Sept. 9, 1899.
Of W. J. Pry, St. Comr., for the week ending Sept. 9, 1899.
Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Sept. 9, 1899.
Of H. H. Schaberg, City Physician, for the week ending Sept. 9, 1899.
Of F. J. Welsh, Health Officer, for the week ending Sept. 9, 1899.
Of Samuel McKee, City Clerk, showing the Balances and Expenditures of the City from April 1 to Sept. 1, 1899.

City Attorney Burke called the attention of the Council to the fact that the bills for the construction of Dr. Taylor's sidewalk had been placed in his hands for collection and after due consideration requested that the matter be referred to some Committee to adjust.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney with Power to Act, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yea: Ald. Brenner, Burtt, Congdon, deKam, Humphrey, Verberg & Westbrook.

Nays: Ald. Curtiss and Verhage.

City Attorney Burke, to whom was referred the withdrawal of
the Michigan Central Rail Road Company's Petition to take up its side track, reported verbally that on investigation he had found that the sidetrack in question was wholly on the said company's right of way. The matter was referred to the Street and Bridge Committee and City Attorney to report in one week.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Dekam was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

RESOLVED: That the City Assessor be and he is hereby ordered to make the Special Assessment for the Wheaton Avenue Lateral Sewer, according to the law and Ordinance governing Lateral Sewer Assessments. (Sec. 7, Ord. No. 153)

Ald. Humphrey then offered the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verheg, was unanimously adopted by Yeas and Nays Vote.

WHEREAS: It appears that the sum appropriated for rebate to be allowed upon the construction of cement walks will be inadequate to meet the demands of that department, and

WHEREAS: It is important that the construction of such walks should be encouraged as far as possible;

THEREFORE, RESOLVED: That the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) and is hereby appropriated to the Street and Brg. Fund for the paying of such further rebates, and

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the above amount be taken from the General Fund.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Brgs to whom was referred the Petition of L.M. Gates and others, for permission to lay a side-track across Acker and Second Streets from the G. R. & I. R. R. to the Merrill Milling Co's sidetrack reported verbally on the matter and recommended that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted and on motion of Ald. Dekam the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Dekam was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

RESOLVED: That the City Assessor be and he is hereby ordered to make the Special Assessment for the pavement of Pitcher street, from the South line of Main Street to the South line of South Street.

The total amount to be assessed two thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty cents ($2,235.40) being two thirds of the total cost of the roadway of Pitcher street paving 42 feet in width.

One thousand one hundred and seventeen dollars and seven-
ty cents ($1,117.70) shall be assessed upon the property on each side of said street, in proportion to the lineal feet frontage of said abutting property.

Ald. Brenner then presented Resolutions for the building of the following Cement Sidewalks and on motion of Ald. Humphrey, they were unanimously adopted.

**CEMENT SIDEWALKS**
**ORDERED BUILT BY**

**BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION.**

**E. M. PARUSWORTH.**

**B. F. STARING.**

**RESOLUTIONS FOR BUILDING CEMENT SIDEWALKS.**

A Lot fronting 4 R. West side of Sheldon Street, 8 R. deep, N. line being 8 R. South of First Street, owned by building & Loan Association, Frank E. Orcutt, Act.

East 50 feet off from Lot No. 1, Block 2, C.E. Stuart's Add., on First street, owned by E. M. Farnsworth.

Lot fronting 69 feet on S. side of First Street, extending South to ditch, E. line being 360 feet West of Mill St, owned by B. F. Starring.

The Mayor then announced a Recess of 15 minutes.

On calling to order Mayor Howard then presented the following:

To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo:

Gentlemen: By and with the consent of the City Council I hereby appoint George C. Winslow of the City of Kalamazoo to be City Assessor of said City for the term of two (2) years commencing on the first day of October, 1899.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. G. Howard, Mayor.

Dated, Kalamazoo, Sept 11, 1899.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verhage, was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote:

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING GEO. C. WINSLOW CITY ASSessor FOR TWO YEARS.**

RESOLVED: By the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo that it hereby consents to the appointment made by the Mayor of George C. Winslow of said City to be City Assessor for said City for the term of two (2) years commencing on the first day of October, 1899 and that it hereby ratifies and confirms said appointment.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Sept 13, 1899.

Wm. G. Howard Mayor

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo, was held on Monday evening, September 18, 1899, the following members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, Sept. 11, 1899, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

  - Of U.D. Wheaton and Frank Plaitz, Building Inspectors relative to the dangerous condition of the Monroe building, E. of the Street Car barns, in case of Fire, stating that the stairways leading to the 2nd and 3rd floors are entirely of wood; also that the elevator is of wood two sides and the outside doors at foot of stairs swing in, recommending that the same be made to comply with the Ordinance relative to said building. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.
  - A Report was also submitted from the Building Inspectors as follows:
    - Of U.D. Wheaton and Frank Plaitz, Building Inspectors recommending Fire Escapes.
      - We would recommend stationary ladders on the rear of the following buildings, fastened to the end of balconies leading from the upper balconies to the ground as follows.
        - Miller's block, 305 E. Main Street,
        - L.M. Gates, block, 233 & 235 E. Main St.
        - Monroe Building 221 E. Main Street,
        - John Frank block
        - John Doyle block
        - The upper stories being used for tenements, are unsafe. Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

- Of H.M. Bell to place Clock on Sidewalk.

- Of Wm. Nye for Scavenger License.

- Of John McNamara for License to run a Saloon.

On motion of Ald. Verberg, the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with Power to Act.

Of William Nye making application to carry on the business of City Scavenger and requesting that a license be granted. Referred to the Committee on License.

Of John McNamara for a License to carry on the business of Saloon Keeping at No. 115 E. Main Street. Referred to the Committee on License.

Of William Shakespeare for relief from paying an assessment on a $1,000.00 personal Tax for the year 1899, claiming
the same to be a double assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Robert H. Watson for a rebate of personal Tax amounting to $3.09 on the ground that he has no personal property in the City.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Robert B. Watson for permission to extend the private sewer to a house on the rear of his lot at 523 S. Burdick Street.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of A. C. Hooker to connect his residence in rear of house with sewer.

Of A. C. Hooker for permission to extend the private sewer to a house on the rear of his lot at 523 S. Burdick Street.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of George B. Davis for a rebate of Water Tax on account of an alleged leak in the water pipe at No. 230 East Main Street, asking that a settlement of the Meter Tax be made on the basis of the amount paid by him for a similar period and supply of water used through the meter. The bill for this quarter amounting to $45.58, is greatly in excess of any former bills presented.

Referred to the Committee on Water.

Mich Tel Co to locate poles.

Mich Tel Co to locate 2 poles on Clay Street between Krumm Ave and North Burdick Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of H. B. Miller et al for change of sidewalk line as surveyed and staked out at the corner of Douglass Ave and W. Main Street so as to save valuable shade trees.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with power to act.

Of Arie and Bertha Roskam for the rebate of Taxes on the E. 36 feet of Lot No. 276 DenBleyken's Add and that part of Lot No. 270 same Addition, S. of same, which was assessed at the sum of $700.00 for the year 1899, by mistake. The assessed valuation for the year 1900 is placed on said property by the City Assessor at $300.00.

They therefor ask that the amount of taxes on $500.00 be rebated.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ex-Mayor Stearns was given permission to address the Council relative to certain ditches which had been cut through his premises near Patterson Street.

A. J. Winslow also was given permission to address the Council relative to certain ditches which had been cut through his premises near Patterson Street.

E. J. Courter also addressed the Council relative to the same subject.
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- Report of Committee on Petition of G.D. Hall from that Committee together with the Building Inspectors, to whom was referred the Petition of Geo. D. Hall for permission to erect a brick block on East part of 20th No. 95, Original Plat, located on Farmer's Avenue, reporting favorably on said Petition.

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

He also presented a report from the same Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Adam D. Hrman for permission to add another story to his building on East Main Street, known as the Columbia Hotel, recommending that he be allowed to put a 3rd story on said building with brick veneer walls, cornice and roof fire proof and fire escapes attached.

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

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Fire & Water presented a report from that Committee together with the Committee on License, to whom was referred the communication of the Water Commissioner relative to violation of the City Ordinance by several plumbers and plumbing firms, stating that they had investigated the matter and find the facts as set forth in said communication to be true and considering the water department one of the most important departments of the City, recognize the necessity of having the Ordinance relative thereto strictly enforced, recommending that the licenses of the following named plumbers and plumbing firms be revoked and that they be prohibited from doing further work in connection with the Water Works until they shall have taken out new licenses and replaced all light-weight pipe laid by them, with the kind and quality required by Ordinance. The following are the names of the plumbers and plumbing firms referred to above with the charge found guilty of placed opposite:

James A. O'Neill laying light weight pipe.
J. deKam, Leaving water turned on when found off,
Kalamazoo Supply & Con Co, laying light pipe & turning on water.
Wheeler and Pitkin laying light weight pipe.

Ald. deKam moved that the report be adopted, which motion prevailed by an unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote.

Petition of Dr. Fletcher relative to water rates at Hospital reported on, 20% discount allowed.

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Fire & Water Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Dr. Charles Fletcher for a reduction in water rates at his Hospital, presented a report from said Committee, recommending that he be given the same rates as the other Hospitals in the City, viz: 20% discount.

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

Ald. Humphrey, from the Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the Petition of Mrs. H. H. Ketchem and other property owners...
Report on Petition for a Lateral Sewer on Walnut Street between Pearl and West Street. Favorable.

Detective to be employed during Street Fair.

Reports of Officers.

Of W.H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending Sept/16/99
Of Wm.G.Fry, Street Commissioner, for the week ending " "
Of S.Catherman, Supt. of Poor for the week ending " "
Of H.H.Schaberg, City Physician for the week ending " "
F.J.Welsh, Health Officer, for the week ending " "

Ald.Curtiss then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Curtiss, was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS: The accident which occurred during the past week at the crossing of the Michigan Central Railroad on Academy Street, resulting in the loss of life and property, is but a repetition of what has happened at the same point heretofore, all of which attests the dangerous character of that locality,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED: That it is the sense of the City Council and City of Kalamazoo that the railroad company should be required to maintain either gates or a flagman at that crossing for the protection of the public

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to communicate with the State Railroad Commissioner in relation to this matter, inform him of the action of the Council and request him to make such investigation as he may deem necessary to acquire a knowledge of the dangerous character of said crossing, and if in his judgment the situation is such as to necessitate better protection at that point, that he order and direct the Michigan Central Railroad Company to erect and maintain gates at said crossing, or provide a watchman: and that he also investigate the 8th and Grace St. crossings and all others considered dangerous.

Ald.Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Humphrey was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

Whereas: On account of the large expense to the Health Depart
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1,000,00 transferred from Finance to Health Fund.

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1,000,00 transferred from Finance to Health Fund.

THerefore, Resolved, That the sum of $2,000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Health Fund from the General Fund of the City.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verberg, was unanimously adopted by a May and Yeas Vote of the Fire Department.

Resolved: That the Purchasing Committee purchase for the Fire Department 1000 feet of hose at 59 cents per foot, as per sample, with the Chief of the Fire Department.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the Street Railway Company to cause the removal of the grass between and adjacent to its tracks within the City limits the same to be done within one week from this day.

Carried.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Burtt was unanimously adopted.

Resolved: That there be placards placed on the corners of the Main Streets and public places on the streets reading "Please do not spit on the sidewalks."

Ald. Westbrook then moved that the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to place the streets according to the above Resolution.

Carried.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Burtt was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

Resolved: That the Purchasing Committee purchase 816 feet of four (4) inch water pipe for the Mill Street Line, between Washington Avenue and Mill Street.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Street and Bridge Committee with the City Engineer, examine the pavement taken up and relaid by the Michigan Telephone Company over their conduits and report in one week, stating whether the same is laid satisfactorily, and if not in what particular it is defective.

Carried.

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

Approved Sept 25, 1899.

W. J. Howard, Mayor.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, September 25, 1899, the following Members being present:


Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

To Pave Farmers Alley.

Of Gilmore brothers and others for the Paving of Farmers Alley with brick.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Albert Henry for the rebate of $30.30, personal Tax on a $2000.00 personal assessment, alleging that he has no personal property subject to tax and that said tax was by error paid, by him.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of G. D. B. Hall for Rebate of Water Tax.

Of G. D. B. Hall for rebate of Water Tax amounting to $35.62 assessed against his property in Farmer's Ave., from Nov. 1, 1894 to August 19, 1899, on the ground that the same was not demanded until May 1, 1897.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.


A Communication was presented and read from Arthur D. Prosser, Vice President of the Grand Rapids, and Kalamazoo Electric Railway Company, asking that that time limit for the construction of the Gull Lake Line be removed and the limit of time in which construction must be commenced on the Grand Rapids line, leaving the limit of time for the completion of the Grand Rapids line to stand as the limit for the completion of both lines, and as the only time limit in the matter.

Referred to the Committee on Street Railways.

Of Thomas Crux for rebate of Tax on a personal assessment of $400.00, alleging that he was assessed on personal property amounting to $700.00, when he owned but $300.00 worth of personal property.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.


Of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Rail Road Co., by E. O. Wagner, Agt., for the rebate on the brick sidewalk adjacent to their property on Pitcher Street amounting to $112.40.

Referred to the Committee on Finance & Streets & Bridges.

Of Geo. E. Young and 153 others and A. H. Rockwell and about 50 others, requesting that the Michigan (Bell) Telephone Company be required to accept a franchise, with a limit of not to exceed 20 yrs. by Mich Tel Co., and maximum rates for telephone service that will be fair to the Company and at the same time protect our citizens from exorbitant charges in the future; that no further favors be granted and no further work on our streets be permitted until said Company accepts a franchise that will be equitable. Ordered placed on file.
RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO Laying of Conduits &c. by Mich Bell Tel Co.

Ald. Verberg then presented the following Resolution:

Whereas, the Michigan (Bell) Telephone Company is now laying pipes and conduits and constructing manholes in the streets of our City outside of the district covered by the city ordinance relating to conduits, and without a franchise from the City and without any limitation on rates that can or may be charged for telephone service to our citizens, and

Whereas, It is the judgment of this Council that the citizens of this City should be protected from excessive charges, in the future;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

FIRST. That the said Michigan (Bell) Telephone Company be, and it is hereby required to discontinue all work on conduits and manholes outside of the district covered by the ordinance requiring underground work, except to place the streets, where it has already laid its conduits, in proper condition; and that it be not allowed to do any further conduit work in the streets of Kalamazoo until it shall accept a franchise for a limited term of years, with a maximum limit as to charges for all kinds of telephone service.

SECOND. That any and all permits to lay conduits and construct manholes in the streets heretofore granted to said Michigan (Bell) Telephone Company outside of the district covered by said ordinance, be and the same are hereby revoked.

THIRD. That the Clerk cause a copy of these resolutions to be served upon the local manager of said Telephone Company, and the City Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to see that these resolutions are enforced.

Adopted by the following Yeas and Nays.

Yeas: Ald. Brehner, Burtt, Congdon, Curtiss, Verberg & Wheeler.

Nays: Ald. DeKam and Verhage.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, presented a report from his Committee, relative to the Petition of the Michigan Telephone Company, C.E. Wilde, General Supt. for the location by the City Engineer of two poles on Clay St., between Krum Ave and N. Burdick St., recommending that the petition be granted.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the report was adopted.

Ald. Brenner from the same Committee reported back the Petition of M.H. Bell for permission to erect a clock on the sidewalk in front of his place of business on 124 N. Burdick street, recommending that the prayer of the Petitioner be granted, which recommendation on motion of Ald. Verhage, was unanimously adopted.
A Communication was presented and read from George Reese, relative to the line of his sidewalk on Pitcher Street, stating that said cement walk was laid on the old line, by the permission of the City Council.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges to whom was referred, the petition of George Glover for a change in the sidewalk line in front of the property adjacent to his on Pitcher Street, owned by George Reese, presented a report relative to the same, stating that the Committee had investigated the matter and in their opinion the said sidewalk line could not be changed.

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

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on Licenses, then presented a report from that Committee stating that they had received the Liquor Bond of John McNamara as Principal and Fred Hotop and John Cousins as Sureties. The find that the same is correct as to form and ask that the same be approved.

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

Ald. Verhage from the same Committee reported that he had received the Scavenger Bond of William Nye as Principal, with Cornelius Van Halt and Fred Hotop as Sureties, recommending that the bond be approved, which recommendation, on motion of Ald. Westbrook, was unanimously adopted.

He also stated that he had received the bond of T.B. Earl as Principal and L.J. Everett and Arie Van Nerynen as sureties, the same being for the carrying on of the business of Pawn Broker, recommending that the bond be approved, which recommendation, on motion of Ald. Congdon, was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances, then referred to the Clerk to read Ordinance No. 182 "Relative to the Inspection of Milk, the Inspection and Care of Dairies and Dairy Herds, and the license and sale of Milk in the City of Kalamazoo".

Ald. DeKam moved that Ordinance No. 182, Relative to the Inspection of Milk, the inspection and care of dairies and dairy herds and the license and sale of milk in the City of Kalamazoo, be referred back to the Ordinance Committee, which motion prevailed.

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

Of W.H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending Sept 23, 1899.

Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Sept 23, 1899.

Of Wm. G. Fry, St. Comrnrs., for the week ending Sept 23, 1899.

City Attorney Burke reported that the G.R. & I.R.R. Co., had filled in the ditch on their grounds on Pitcher street, as petitioned for by M.J. Bigelow and others.

He also reported that he had received a communication from Chase.
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Report of City Atty. Rel to R.R. Comm'n'r visiting Kalamazoo, Co.

Osborne, Railroad Commissioner, stating that he would visit Kalamazoo and inspect the crossings claimed to be dangerous in the near future.

City Attorney Burke also reported that C.R. & I.R.R. Co. was engaged in properly planking the several crossings as ordered by the Council.

The report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Dekam then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Committee on Public Grounds and Building be and they are hereby authorized to purchase bulbs for use in the Parks, in an amount not to exceed $50.00.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Curtiss then presented the following Resolution, which have been presented to the Council by the City Engineer,

Viz: One across Lovell Street, on the West side of Pearl
One across Lovell Street on the East side of Locust St.
One across Lovell St., on the West side of Davis Street.
One across Walnut Street on the East side of Pearl St.
One across Vine Street on the East side of Locust St.

Said walks to be constructed of plank, provided that if deemed practicable by the City Engineer any or all of said walks may be constructed of paving brick, which are unsuitable for paving purposes.

RESOLVED FURTHER: That $150.00 be transferred from the City Lighting Fund to the Street and Bridge Fund, and that said amount or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be used expressly for the purpose of constructing said crosswalks.

Ald. Verberg moved to adopt the resolution.

Ald. Westbrook moved to lay the resolution on the table for one week, which motion prevailed by a unanimous Yea and Nay Vote.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the Mayor appoint a Committee of 3 to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Ex-City Engineer, Frank C. Saloh, the Committee to report in one week; also that the Committee attend the funeral in a body, as the representative of the Council.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Ald. Wheeler, Dekam, Hurt and the City Attorney.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

[Signature]  [Signature]
CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, October 2, 1899, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last regular meeting, held Monday Evening September, 25, 1899, were read and approved as read.

Communications, Petitions, &c., were then presented and referred as follows:

Of F. Probienius for permission to erect a Barber Shop at No. 324 E. Main Street.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Clerk be instructed to issue a permit upon the recommendation of the Fire and Water Committee and the Building Inspectors, which motion prevailed.

Of the Trustees of Mountain Home Cemetery for permission to pile stones on the South side of Forbes Street, while building a Stone wall on the addition to the Mountain Home Cemetery grounds:

Also for permission to excavate a drain about eight or ten inches deep and 12 inches wide on the south line of Forbes Street, in order to carry off the water which accumulates at that point on said street.

On motion of Ald. Humphrey the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges With Power to Act.

Of The Michigan Telephone Co., C. E. Wilde, General Supt., for permission to place underground cables on West Vine Street from S. Rose Street to Davis Street; also on West Lovell Street from South Rose Street to Michigan Ave.

Ald. Humphrey moved to lay on the Table, which motion prevailed Ald. DeKam and Verhage voting Nay.

Of Mrs. J. A. Dewing, for the construction of a Lateral Sewer on Ranney Street between West and Park Streets; also on Osborn St. between Ranney and Park Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of H. G. W. Howard for permission to sell goods at auction in a building, without paying an Auctioneer's License.

Referred to the Committee on License.

Of A. B. Scheid, Manager of Kal Mutual Tel Co., for permission to erect poles on the following streets:

Kal Mut Tel Co to Erect Poles.

On Portage Street between Lovell and First Street,
On Vine Street between West and Oak Street,
On Ransom Street between Burdick and Edwards Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of Jacob Levy and 29 other residents and citizens living on Vine street and J. J. Morse and 36 others living on Lovell street...
Petition of J.J. Morse et al and Jacob Levy et al for Mich Tel Co to lay Conduits on Lovell and Vine streets. requesting that the Michigan Telephone Company be permitted to lay cables carrying its wires underground on said streets, believing that it is a public necessity and improvement, relieving them of poles and wires in front of their respective residences. The Petitions were referred to the Street & Zoning Committee.

Of C.G. Townsend, Secretary Street Fair, for the appointment of a Committee of five from the Water, Sewer, Health, Streets & Bridges and Public Grounds & Buildings Committees, to act in conjunction with the Street Fair Committees in charge of such matters.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Prayer of the Petitioner be granted, which motion prevailed, and the Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Westbrook, Wheeler, Verhagen, Brenner and DeKam.

Judge A.J. Mills was given permission to address the Council relative to the entertainment of President McKinley, asking that the Council take part in same and that a Committee be appointed to act in conjunction with a Committee from the Chamber of Commerce.

Ald. Verhagen moved to accept the invitation, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Humphrey moved that a Committee be appointed to confer with a like Committee from the Chamber of Commerce to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of President McKinley, which motion prevailed, and the Mayor appointed as such Committee, Ald. Humphrey, Congdon, and Curtiss.

Ex-Mayor A.M. Stearns was given permission to address the Council relative to a proposition from E.C. Lombard & Co., of Jackson, Mich., for lighting the streets of the City of Kalamazoo.

A Proposition from E.C. Lombard & Co., of Jackson, Mich., together with a certified check for $500.00, for lighting the streets of the city of Kalamazoo was then presented and read on behalf of said Company by Ex-Mayor Stearns.

The proposition as submitted was then referred to a Special Committee consisting of Ald. Westbrook, Wheeler, Verhagen, Curtiss, Burtt and the Mayor.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance to whom was referred the Claim of O.D.B. Hall of $42.11, claimed by him to be a double assessment, then presented a report from that Committee, stating that his Petition was accompanied with a letter from Supervisor Mathews, setting forth that he made a mistake and the Tax was a double one and recommending that the amount $42.11
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(WHICH WAS THE AMOUNT OF THE CITY TAX PAID) BE ALLOWED AND THE CITY TREASURER BE AND IS HEREBY INSTRUCTED TO APPLY THE AMOUNT $42.11 TOWARD PAYMENT OF SUCH OTHER TAXES AS SAID G.D.K. HALL MAY BE OWING THE CITY.

ON MOTION OF ALD. BRENNER, THE REPORT WAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE.

ALD. VERHAGE, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON LICENSE, PRESENTED A REPORT FROM THAT COMMITTEE STATING THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THE WATER PLUMBERS BOND OF JACOB DEKAM AS PRINCIPAL, WITH A.C. WORTLEY AND E.C. DAYTON AS SURETIES, RECOMMENDING THAT THE SAME BE APPROVED, WHICH RECOMMENDATION WAS ACCEPTED AND ADOPTED, ON MOTION OF ALD. HUMPHREY.

ALD. CURTIS, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON STREET RAILWAYS, REPORTED VERBALLY ON THE PETITION OF A.D. PROSSER, VICE PRESIDENT, ASKING TO COMMENCE BUILDING OF R.R. TO COMMENCE BUILDING TO GRAND RAPIDS AND GULL LAKE BY THE GRAND RAPIDS AND KALAMAZOO ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO., RECOMMENDING THAT THIRTY DAYS FURTHER TIME BE GRANTED SAID COMPANY.

ON MOTION OF ALD. HUMPHREY, THE REPORT WAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

ALD. VERBERG, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS, THEN PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS WHICH HAD BEEN APPROVED BY THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES, RECOMMENDING THAT THEY BE ALLOWED AND THE CLERK INSTRUCTED TO DRAW THE PROPER VOUCHERS FOR SAME, AND ON MOTION OF ALD. DEKAM, THEY WERE ALLOWED BY A UNANIMOUS YEA AND NAY VOTE.

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CITY ATTORNEY BURKE, FROM THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO PREPARE SUITABLE RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF EX-CITY ENGINEER FRANK C. BALCH THEN PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS: The Career of Frank C. Balch, a worthy citizen and former city employee, after a long and painful illness was terminated by death at his residence on September 24th, 1899,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That it is with a feeling of sadness
that this Council records this fact and recognizes the loss of an estimable citizen, a kind and affectionate father and husband, a faithful friend — one whose life and works attest his character and devotion to what he believed right and just.

Mr. Balch was a hard and tireless worker in his chosen profession, and has left behind him many evidences of his skill and ability in works of a public and private character.

He was faithful and conscientious in the discharge of his duty, whether employed in a private capacity or as a public officer. As City Engineer, one year ago he was superintending the construction of an important public improvement in this city and so anxious was he for the completion of that work in a satisfactory manner that he gave it his vigilant personal attention when it was apparent to all that he was physically unable to perform the arduous duties devolving upon him in that respect. This was the last work performed by him in the line of his profession. Upon its completion he retired to his home where for weary months he suffered with pain from which there was no relief until the grim messenger called him to his final rest.

The members of this Council, some of whom were his schoolmates in boyhood and all of whom were his personal friends, keenly feel the loss they have sustained by his untimely death.

RESOLVED: That this brief tribute of our respect for the memory of the deceased be spread upon the records of this Council, and that a certified copy of the same be delivered by the clerk to the family of the deceased, to whom we tender our deepest sympathy in the great sorrow which has come upon them.

Dated October 2, 1899.

J. A. Wheeler, 
Frank Burtt, 
J. DeKam, 
L. N. Burke, Committee.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the Resolutions were adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

REPORTS.

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

Of Wm. H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending Sept 30, 1899.
Of Wm. G. Fry, St. Comr., for the week ending Sept 30, 1899.
Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Sept 30, 1899.
Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Phy, for the week ending Sept 30, 1899.
Of H. H. Schaberg " " " " 24,444
Of F. J. Welsh, Health Officer, for the week ending Sept 30, 1899.
Of Burr Greenfield, Chief of Police for the month of September, 1899.

City Attorney Burke called attention to the claim of E.B. Vincent, for alleged damages to property amounting to $775.00, stating that Mr. Vincent desired to have the matter investigated and also called attention to the City's claims against Mr. Vincent, for back taxes, etc., amounting to $348.22. He stated that Mr. Vincent desired to have the matter referred to some Committee and adjusted as soon as possible. The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance and City Attorney.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote:

RESOLVED: That the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to sign an order upon the City Treasurer for two hundred and twenty five dollars ($225.00) payable to the Treasurer of the Industrial School Society upon the delivery of a satisfactory deed to a strip of land between John Street and Cedar Court through to John Street, said strip of land to be of the same width of the said Court, about two rods. As a further consideration for the said strip of land a cement walk shall be built and paid for out of the funds of the City from John Street along the line of said Court as far as the Industrial School property extends.

Also if a sewer be laid in said Court, the industrial school shall not be assessed as they are connected with the John St Sewer.

Ald. Wheeler, then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. deKam was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote:

WHEREAS: The City Council on May 1st, 1899 ordered the construction of an eight inch lateral sewer on Walnut Street, between Pearl and Locust Streets, the cost of which was to be defrayed in part by special assessments, as provided in Section 7 of Ordinance No. 153 relative to sewers; and

WHEREAS: The City Engineer has reported the completion of said sewer, now therefore,

MOVED: That a portion of the cost and expense of constructing said sewer be defrayed by a special assessment and that the lands and premises upon which the special assessment shall be made for that purpose shall be all lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Walnut Street between Pearl and Locust street, through which said sewer runs as above described. And it is hereby ordered that the sum of thirty-three and one third cents be assessed upon each lineal foot frontage of all lands and premises abutting and fronting on either side of Walnut Street, between Pearl & Locust streets, and that the balance of the cost of the construction of said sewer be hereby appropriated from the general sewer fund of said city, the amount of money in said fund justifying the appropriation.

(Continued)
RESOLVED: That the City Assessor be and he is hereby directed to levy said assessment upon the lands above described upon a special assessment roll to be reported to this Council for confirmation.

Ald. Curtiss moved that the Resolution offered by himself relative to the building of certain cross-walks on Lovell, Walnut and Vine streets be taken from the table, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Wheeler moved to lay the resolution on the table indefinitely, which motion prevailed by the following vote.


Nays: Ald. Curtiss and Terberg.

Ald. Brenner then offered the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Resolution offered one week ago by Ald. Verberg, Relative to the Mich "Bell" Telephone Company be reconsidered.

Adopted by the following Yeas and Nays Vote:


Ald. DeKam then offered the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Michigan Telephone Company be permitted to complete the work of laying conduits in the streets where permission to do such work has already been granted by the Council under the Ordinance.

RESOLVED, FURTHER, That the question of requiring said Company to take out a franchise be referred to the Ordinance Committee and City Attorney, with instructions to investigate the matter and report to the Council as soon as possible whether said company can be compelled to accept a franchise in order to conduct their business, or what method, in the opinion of the committee and attorney, this Council shall adopt in order to protect the interests of our citizens and at the same time accord to said Company its just rights under the law.

On motion of Ald. Verhage, the same was adopted.

Mr. McCormick was given permission to address the Council relative to the condition of Arcadia Court, stating that the bank of Arcadia Creek was being washed away, damaging his premises, etc.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to extend an invitation on behalf of the Council to the Mayors and Presidents, Aldermen and Trustees of neighboring cities and
and Villages to attend the Street Fair to be held in the City on October 17-18-19 and 20.

Adopted by the following Vote:

Yea:s Ald. Brenner, Congdon, Curtiss, DeKam, Verhage and Wheeler:


Ald. Humphrey moved that the Street and Bridge Committee be instructed to see that the walk at the Corner of North Rose St, and Kalamazoo Ave. be constructed at once.

Adopted by the following vote.


Nays: None.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Approved October 9, 1899.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, October 9, 1899, the following Members being present:


Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of F.N. Maus for permission to erect a sign at the Corner of Main and Edwards Street.

Of Albert Klimp to be relieved from the payment of taxes on account of old age, &c.

Of Albert Klimp for permission to erect a sign at the Corner of Main and Edwards Street.

Of the Mich Tel Co., C.E. Wilde, Gen'l Supt., for the location of poles by the City Engineer on the following streets:

- Simpson Street between North and Ada streets.
- Drexel Place between Park and West.
- In Rose Place.
- On Lake Street between Portage street and City Limits.
- In Boerman Alley,
- On Davis street between Cedar and Walnut streets.

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- In Boerman Alley,
- On Davis street between Cedar and Walnut streets.

Of Wm. Kelly requesting that he be given work in order that he may pay his taxes for 1898.

Of A.C. Wortley and other Directors of the Kalamazoo Mutual Telephone Company authorizing the City Council to amend Section 6 of Ordinance No. 120, the same being the franchise under which the Company is operated, by making the maximum rate for business houses $24.00 and for residences $18.00 per year, and no greater charge to be made for solid back long distance instruments with copper metallic circuits.

Mayor Howard then presented and read the following veto:

Believing as I do that the Mich (Bell) Telephone Co., should not be allowed to do any more conduit work in this City until it takes out a franchise making a maximum limit on the prices to be charged for its phones, I cannot approve of the annexed Resolution and therefor return the same without my approval. Respectfully submitted,

Mayor. G. Howard, Mayor.

Received and ordered placed on file. (Annexed to Res. offered by Ald. Weziney).
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Mayor Howard then presented and read the following Veto:

I firmly believe that the Mich (Bell) Tel Co., should not be allowed to do any more conduit work in this City until it enters into an agreement as to the maximum charges to be made for phones. I cannot therefore approve of the first resolution hereto annexed and therefore return the same without my approval.

Respectfully submitted, W.G. Howard, Mayor.

Received and ordered placed on file (Annexed to Res. offered by Ald. DeKam)

Mayor Howard then presented and read a communication setting forth his reasons for declining to sign the Resolutions as presented by Ald. Brenner and DeKam Oct. 2, 1899, relative to the Michigan (Bell) Telephone Co.

Received and ordered placed on file.

City Attorney Burke then presented a report from the Joint Committee on Claims and Finance to whom was referred the claim of Henry J. Bresson for damages to his property on East Main Street, because of its occupancy by patients afflicted with smallpox, recommending that the claimant be allowed the sum of seventy five (75) dollars; this to be in full for the use of the property, and damage to same, the claimant to file an acceptance of this proposition on the part of the city, in writing, before the voucher is ordered.

Hon. J.F. Oshorn was given permission to address the Council relative to the condition of the house owned by H.J.Bresson, etc., stating the house was in a very bad sanitary condition.

On motion the matter was referred back to the same committee for further investigation.

Mr. Wm. E. Thompson was then given permission to address the Council relative to the Mich (Bell) Tel Co.'s placing its wires underground, building conduits, etc.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance then presented through City Attorney Burke a report on the claim of Mrs. Lucretia Champlain to be relieved from payment of a sewer tax standing against her property, for the reasons stated in her petition, here-tofore presented to the Council, stating that on investigating same they believe her claim to be a just one and would respectfully recommend that she be relieved from the payment of the tax appearing against her on the treasurer's books and that an order be drawn in favor of the treasurer for the amount required to cancel said Tax, viz: $37.04.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook the report was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote.

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the report of the Building Inspectors relative...
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  To the unsafe condition of the Monroe building in case of fire recommending that the stairs, elevator, &c be made safe and in accordance with the Ordinance relative thereto.
  
  On motion of Ald. DeKam the report was adopted.
  
  He also presented a report from the same Committee recommending that fire escapes be placed on the following buildings, as recommended by the building inspectors:
  
  - Miller block, 305 E. Main St.
  - Gates block, 233 & 235 E. Main St.
  - Monroe Building, 221 E. Main St.
  - John Frank Block
  - John Doyle

- **Fire escapes ordered.**

- **Petition Trustees of Mountain Home Cemetery granted.**

- **Complaint of W. C. McCormick relative to Arcadia Creek. City Atty added to Special Committee.**

- **Petition of A. C. Hooker for permission to pile stone on Forbes Street, while building a stone wall on the addition to the Cemetery grounds on said Forbes Street; also for permission to excavate a ditch on Forbes Street to carry off the water which accumulates at that point, recommending that the petition be granted and the City Engineer instructed to see that the work be put to line and grade.**

  On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the report was adopted.

- **Verbal report on complaint of W. C. McCormick relative to Arcadia Creek. City Atty added to Special Committee.**

- **Petition of A. C. Hooker for permission to connect house in rear of lot with sewer. City Atty added to Special Committee.**


  On motion of Ald. Vetberg the report was adopted.

  Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, reported favorably on the Petition of the Kalamazoo Mutual Telephone Co., for permission to erect poles on Portage street between Lovell & First St.,

  On Vine street between West and Oak streets and on Ransom street between Burdick and Edwards street.

  On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the report was adopted.

  He also presented a report from the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of Mountain Cemetery for permission to pile stone on Forbes Street, while building a stone wall on the addition to the Cemetery grounds on said Forbes Street; also for permission to excavate a ditch on Forbes Street to carry off the water which accumulates at that point, recommending that the petition be granted and the City Engineer instructed to see that the work be put to line and grade.

  On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the report was adopted.

  Ald. Wheeler, Chairman of the Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the petition of A. C. Hooker for permission to extend the private sewer, now laid and connecting with the main sewer, so that the house on the rear end of his lot at 523 S. Burdick may also be connected with said sewer, reported favorably on said Petition.

  On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was adopted.

  Ald. Wheeler, Chairman of the Committee on Sewers, reported that the Committee had visited Arcadia Court and examined into the Arcadia Creek matter, as complained of by W. H. McCormick and found that there was a legal question involved, requesting that the City Attorney be added to the Special Committee appointed to investigate this matter and he was so appointed by the Mayor.
Ald. Congdon, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report from that Committee, recommending that Jim Walters be appointed Special Police without pay.

On motion of Ald. Burtt, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Schubert, Chairman of the Committee on Licenses, presented a report from that Committee stating that he had received the Water Plumber's Bond of James A. O'Neill as Principal and Patrick Reynolds and James J. O'Neill as sureties, and find that he has fulfilled all his obligations to the City and ask that his bond be approved.

On motion of Ald. Dekam, the report was adopted and the bond approved.

City Attorney Burke then submitted a report from the Committee on Claims to whom was referred the claim of Marguerite M. Gilbert, for damages from injuries alleged to have been received from a fall on a sidewalk on West Vine Street, stating that the Committee had fully examined into the merits of said claim, had heard all the testimony offered in support of the same and believe that there is no legal liability on the part of the City because of the accident, recommending that the same be disallowed. On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was accepted and adopted.

City Attorney Burke also presented a report from the Claims Committee in the matter of the claim of Fred A. Appeldoorn for injuries to wagon and harness amounting to $3.55, caused from driving into a ditch on Wheaton Ave, July 18, 1899, recommending that the same claim be allowed in the sum of $3.55.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was adopted.

Ald. Humphrey from the Joint Committee on Finance and Streets & Bridges, to whom was referred the Petition of the G.R. & I.R.R. Co., for a rebate on the brick pavement used as a sidewalk, adjacent to their building on Pitcher street, presented a report from that Committee as follows:

"As it is impossible to construe that the East side of Pitcher street referred to can be used as a sidewalk as it is continually being used by drays and teams, therefore, your Committee must report unfavorable on this Petition."

On motion of Ald. Burtt, the report was adopted.

The report of Street Commissioner, Wm. G. Fry, for the week ending October 7, 1899, was then presented, and on motion of Ald. Brenner, the same was referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

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

- Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Oct. 7, 1899.
- Of H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician for the week ending Oct. 7, 1899.
- Of F. J. Welsh, Health Officer for the week ending Oct. 7, 1899.
REPORT OF CITY ENGINEER PIKE

ESTIMATE OF PATT-PERSON ST SEWER

4000 ft. brick sewer complete at $4.00 per ft...$16,000.

Man-holes, catch basins and pipe leads to same 1,000.

Total $17,000.

He also reported the completion of the following sewers at the approximate cost.

Vine St ex Sewer from Pitcher to Winatwood St $2791.72.
Wheaton Ave from West to Merrill St............. 427.05
Oak Street between Cedar and Walnut streets 38.20
Walnut St from West St to Pearl St. 156.53

City Clerk McKee also submitted a report showing the expenditures and balances in the various funds from April 1, 1899 to Oct. 1, 1899.

City Assessor Winslow called attention to the fact that none of the Compiled Laws had been received and the same were badly needed.

Ald. Verhage moved that the City Attorney be instructed to commence Mandamus proceedings against the Secretary of State in order to secure proper Compiled Laws.

Ald. Humphrey moved to lay the motion on the table, Carried.

Ald. Wheeler moved that a recess of 15 minutes be taken. Carried.

On being called to order by the Mayor,

Ald. Verhage moved that the Petition of The Mich (Bell) Tel Co., to lay conduits on West Lovell and West Vine St, which was presented Oct. 2, 1899 and laid on the table same date, be taken from the table, which motion prevailed by the following vote

Vea Allg. Brenner, Burtt, Congdon, DeKam, Verhage and Westbrook.


Ald. Brenner moved that the Petition of The Mich (Bell) Tel Co. to lay conduits, be he denied, which motion prevailed.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Oct, 16, 1899.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, October 16, 1899, the following members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held October 9, 1899, were then read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

- Of T. McSweeney to build Addition to Shop.
- Of Mrs. W. J. Dodge for permission to erect an addition to his blacksmith shop, 132 Water St.
- Of Mrs. W. J. Dodge, to be relieved from connecting her premises 523 Eleanor Street with the Public Sewer, as ordered.
- Of Gilmore Brothers for permission to stretch a banner across Farmer’s Alley in the rear of their store.
- Mrs. Alma Crooks for rebate of sewer Tax.
- A Communication was presented and read from George Houston, Water Commissioner, stating that he had been informed that the Lull & Skinner Co., had repaired a leak in the water pipe in the street in front of their factory, and by so doing had violated Sections 31 and 42 of Ordinance #148 Relative to the Government and Protection of the Kalamazoo Water Works.
- Of G. R. & K. E. R. Co. to amend Franchise. A Communication was presented and read from Arthur D. Prosser, Vice Pres. of the Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Company, asking that their Franchise, granting the Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Electric Railway Company the right and authority to construct and operate a street railway in the City of Kalamazoo, be amended, giving said company the authority to operate an electric railway in said City on the following streets: Beginning on North Rose at the intersection of Water Street, running thence South on Rose Street to Lovell street, East on Lovell street to South-Burdick street, South on Burdick street to Washington-Bryant street, East on Washington-Bryant street to Portage street, thence south on Portage street to South Line of said City. Also beginning on Portage street at the intersection of Bryant street, thence north on Portage street to Stockbridge Ave, thence East on Stockbridge Ave to Mill street, thence North on Mill Street to Jackson Street, West on Jackson to Sheldon Street, North on...
Regulation Meeting, Monday evening, October 16, 1899.

Sheldon street to the Sled Factory on Third street, west on Third street to Pitcher street, north on Pitcher street to East Water street, thence west on E. Water street to E. Rose street.

Referred to the Committee on Street Railways and Ordinance.

Petition of A. F. Purkiss and other students of Kalamazoo College for permission to close Michigan Ave from Academy street to Lovell street and Academy street from Michigan Ave to Catherine street and three rods on South street, in order to collect an admission fee for a football game on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 1899 from 2:30 to 5:30 P.M.

Ald. DeKam moved that permission be granted as petitioned for which motion prevailed.

Michigan Telephone Company, C. E. Wilde, Gen'l Supt., for location of poles, the location of poles by the city engineer on the following streets.

North Edwards street from Patterson St to City Limits.
Wheaton Avenue between Oak and Merrill streets.
Merrill street between Axtell street and Wheaton Avenue.
Parker street from Portage street to City Limits.
West street between Ransom street & Misc. R.R.
Patterson street between Rose and Burdick streets.
John Street Alley from Johnson to Lake streets,
Lake street between John and Burdick streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred the Petition of George B. Davis for a rebate of water tax on account of a leak in the service pipe, at his premises No. 220 E. Main street, presented a report from that Committee recommending the same be disallowed.

On motion of Ald. DeKam, the report was adopted.

Petition of Geo. B. Davis for rebate of Water Tax on account of leak Denied.

Petition of G. D. B. Hall for rebate of Water Tax against property in Farmer's Alley recommended that the prayer reported favorably of the Petitioner be granted and that the delinquency except $7.75 (the amount due when the water was first shut off on Mr. Hall's order) be canceled, and the Water Commissioner be authorized to receipt in full for said delinquency on receipt of said amount.

On motion of Ald. Curtiss, the report was adopted.

Appointment of Special Police during Street Fair.

Ald. Congdon, Chairman of the Committee on Police then presented a report from that Committee recommending the appointment of the following special police during the Street Fair and on motion of Ald. Humphrey, the report was unanimously adopted by Yaun and Humphrey's vote.
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**LIST OF SPECIAL POLICE APPOINTED FOR STREET FAIR.**

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<td>A. R. VanAntwerp</td>
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<td>Elmer Smith</td>
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<td>Hiram Wilson</td>
<td>Special Police without pay</td>
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He also presented a report from the same Committee recommending the appointment of the following Special Police without pay, the same having been recommended by the Chamber of Commerce.

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<td>J. F. Doolittle</td>
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On motion of Ald. Humphrey, the report was adopted.

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on License, then presented a report from that Committee, stating that he had received the Sewer Plumber's bond of James A. O'Neill as Principal and Patrick Reynolds and W. J. O'Neill as Sureties, recommending that the Bond be approved, which recommendation, on motion of Ald. Humphrey was adopted.

He also reported that he had received the Water Plumber's Bond of Wheeler & Pitkin as Principals and O. M. Allen and J. L. Sebring as Sureties, recommending that the Bond be approved as they had fulfilled their obligations to the City.

On motion of Ald. Burt, the report was adopted.

Ald. Curtiss reported that the Michigan Traction Company had graded to the City limits.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the matter of a Franchise for the
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 16, 1899.

Franchise for Mich. Traction Co.

Michigan Traction Company to enter the City on Lake or Washington Ave., be referred to the Committee on Street Railways and the City Attorney for investigation and report in one week.

Carried.

Deputy R.R. Commissioner to visit city and investigate R.R. Crossings considered dangerous.

City Attorney Burke stated that he had received a communication from Chase S. Osborn, Commissioner of Railroads, stating that Deputy Commissioner of Railroads, Charles H. Chapman, will visit Kalamazoo Tuesday, Oct. 17, and will make an inspection of the crossings at Church, Eleanor and other streets.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on streets and bridges and the City Attorney and that they meet the Railroad Commissioner and inspect the different Railroad Crossing reported as dangerous and confer with him relative to placing proper gates, &c., at said crossings.

Carried.

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

Of W. H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending Oct 14, 99.

Of Wm. C. Fry, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Oct 14, 1899.

Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Oct 14, 1899.

Of F. J. Welsh, City Health Officer, for the week ending Oct 14, 99.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Brenner was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED: That it is the judgment of this Council that the preservation of the public health demands the construction of a Main Sewer, five feet in diameter in and along Patterson street from Douglas Avenue to the Eastern Terminus of said Street as now laid out and established, and from said latter point to the west bank of the Kalamazoo River, the line upon which said Sewer shall be built from the East end of Patterson street to be on a line which shall be a prolongation of said street to the River.

RESOLVED: That the Committee on Sewers and the City Attorney be and they are hereby directed to procure the necessary right of way for said sewer if possible without cost to the City, from the East end of Patterson street to the River, and report to the Council such necessary conveyances as they are able to obtain.

Ald. SeKam moved that the Mayor appoint a committee of five to act with the Board of Supervisors relative to the care of tramps; also relative to the rent of the room occupied by George C. Winslow, City Assessor.

The motion prevailed by a unanimous Yeas and Nays vote and the Mayor appointed as such Committee, the five acting Supervisors.
Carriages for the McKimley Parade.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Committee secure Carriages for the members of the Council on the evening of the Parade given in Honor of President McKinley, viz; Tuesday Evening, Oct. 17, 1899.

The motion was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote, on motion of Ald. Congdon.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Oct 23, 1899.

Acting MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, October 23, 1899, the following Members being present.

Ald. Brenner, Burtt, Congdon, Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey, Verberg, Verhage and Westbrook.

In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council, presided.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held Oct. 16, 1899, were read and approved as read.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

Of A. D. Doubleday and others for the grading and filling of Forbes street.

Petition of T. McSweeney to erect building reported favorably.

Report of Fire & Water Committee on Communication of Water Commissioner relative to violation of Ord. by Lull & Skinner Co.

City Atty to commence proceedings against.

Communication from Arthur D. Prosser relative to Amendment to franchise.

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

Ald. Curtiss, Chairman of the Committee on Street Railway, stated that he had received a communication from Arthur D. Prosser, relative to the petition of the Grand Rapids & Kal Elec Ry Co., for an amendment to their Franchise to allow them to extend their route from its present terminal, &c., and requesting that the St. R.y. Committee to whom the matter was referred, take immediate action in the matter.

Ald. DeKam moved that the Communication be referred to the Committees on Street Railways and Ordinances, which motion prevailed.

City Attorney Burke on behalf of the Street Railway Com-
Report of City Atty committee to whom was referred the question of the Michigan Traction Company's right to enter the City on Washington Ave., reported verbally that he had investigated the matter and found that their Franchise gave said Company the right to operate their street railway on Washington Avenue as far as its intersection with Cameron St.

Address of J. Peters relative to obtaining work, his taxes be rebated or work furnished.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. DeKam, from the Special Committee appointed to look up the matter of rent of the City Assessor's Office, stated that the room had been secured at a cost of $75.00 per year, recommending that a contract or agreement be entered between the City Clerk and County Clerk relative to the payment of said amount to the County by the City of Kalamazoo.

The report was unanimously adopted.

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

Of Wm. G. Fry, St., Com'r, for the week ending Oct 21, 1899.
Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Oct 21, 1899.
Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Phy. for the weeks ending Oct 15 & 29, 1899.
Of Dr. F. J. Welsh, Health Officer, for the week ending Oct 21, 1899.

Ald. Congdon then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. DeKam, was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the City Engineer be and is hereby requested to examine the street crossings of the several Railroads in the City and report in writing in writing at his earliest convenience, whether said crossings have been properly planked as required by the Ordinance and as said Companies have otherwise been directed by order of this Council.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, then reported favorably on the Petitions of the Michigan Telephone Company, for the City Engineer to locate poles on the following Sts.

North Edwards St from Patterson St to City Limits.
Wheaton Ave between Oak and Merrill Streets.
Merrill St between Axtell St & Wheaton Ave.
Parker Street from Porter St to City Limits.
West St between Ransom St & M.C.R.R.
Patterson St between Rose and Burdick Streets.
John Street Alley from Johnson to Lake Street.
Lake Street between John and Burdick Streets.
Simpson street between North and Ada streets,
Drexel Place between Park and West street.
On Lake street between Portage street and City Limits.
On Davis Street between Cedar and Walnut Streets.

At this point in the proceedings, Arthur D. Prosser, Vice President of the G.R. & Kal Elec R'y Co., was given permission to address the Council relative to the amendment of their franchise in order to extend their projected Electric Railway from the terminal already granted.

Ald. Verhage moved that a recess of 30 minutes be taken, which motion prevailed.

The Council was called to order by Mayor W.G. Howard.

Ald. Verhage moved to adopt the report of the Street and Bridge Committee relative to the locating of poles on certain streets by the City Engineer for the Michigan Telephone Company which motion prevailed.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned

Approved Oct 30, 1899.

W.G. Howard
MAYOR.

J. F. Wood
CITY CLERK.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30, 1899.

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, October 30th, 1899, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, October 23rd, 1899, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were then presented and referred as follows:

- Of O.W. Brundage to erect a one story brick building in the rear of No. 407 North Burdick Street.
  Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water and the Building Inspectors.

- Of Charles R. Sowles for compensation for four loads of dirt taken from his premises, 1104 S. Park street by Wart Sootsman, who claimed he was working for the City.
  Referred to the Committee on Claims.

- Of Geo. DeMound for rebate of Auctioneering License.
  Referred to the Committee on License.

  Referred to the Committee on Police.

- Of the Michigan Telephone Company for the location of poles by the City Engineer on the following streets:
  On Jackson street between Myers and Clarence streets,
  On Maple street " Burdick and West street,
  On Engleman Avenue " Seminary street & Gilbert street.
  Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

- Of John O'Byrne claiming a balance of $68.70 for labor.
  Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Ald. Curtiss, Chairman of the Committee on Street Railways reported verbally that the Committee on Ordinances and Street Railways had met with and instructed the City Attorney to prepare an Amendment to Ordinance No. 180, authorizing the Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Company to operate a street railway in the City of Kalamazoo over streets other than those mentioned in Ordinance No. 180, and submit the same at this meeting.

The Clerk then presented and read an Ordinance Authorizing the Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Electric Railway Company, Its Successors and assigns to construct, operate, own and maintain a street Railway in the City of Kalamazoo over the following streets in addition to those enumerated in Ordinance No. 180."

Viz:— Beginning in the center of North Rose St., at the inter-
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 30, 1899.

Relative to Amendment to Ordinance No. 180.

section with Eleanor street, running thence South along the center of Rose street to the center of Lovell Street, thence East along the center of Lovell street to the center of Burdick street, thence South along the center of Burdick street to Alcott street, thence easterly along the center line of Alcott street to Portage street, thence northerly along the center of Portage street to Stockbridge Avenue, thence Easterly along the center of Stockbridge Avenue to Mills street, thence along the center line of Mills street to Jackson street, thence along the center line of Jackson street to Sheldon street, thence along the center of Sheldon street to Third street, thence along the center of Third street to Pitcher street, thence along the center of Pitcher street to Water street, thence Westerly along the center of Water street to the center of Rose street.

Also along Portage street from its intersection with Alcott street Southerly to the City limits.

Ald. Brenner moved that the above Ordinance be referred to the Special Committee consisting of the Committees on Ordinances and Street Railways having in charge the street railway matters.

Carried.

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

Of Wm. H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending Oct., 28, 1899.

Of Wm. G. Fry, St. Com'm'r, for the week ending Oct. 28, 1899.

Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Oct. 28, 1899.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Physician, for the week ending Oct. 28, 1899.

Of F. J. Welsh, City Health Officer for the week ending Oct. 28, 1899.

Of G. B. Pike, stating that in accordance with the resolution of the council, passed Oct. 23, 1899 he had examined the various railroad crossings in the city and found that the K.C.R.R. has planked between the railroad tracks at the crossings at Elm, Church and Rose streets. No other crossings have been touched at all.

The C.E. & S. R.R. and Belt line have done no work toward planking their crossings in accordance with the ordinance.

The G.R. & I.R.R. are at work on their crossings and have about one half of them completed; the crushed stone which the Council permitted them to use in lieu of plank is too coarse and not properly compacted, and they have only a narrow eight inch plank on the outside of the rails of each track and have not taken care of the space between the tracks.

The L.E. & M.S.R.R. have completed their crossings in a var...
very thorough and commendable manner, and have complied with the provisions of the Ordinance in every respect.

The various street railway crossings in the City are in very poor condition, and the Ordinance certainly covers their crossings as well as those of the steam railroads.

Ald. Brenner moved that the facts contained in the report of City Engineer Pike be referred to the City Attorney with instructions to proceed to enforce the Ordinance relative thereto.

Carried.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verberg was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS: At the recent session of the board of supervisors, of Kalamazoo County a claim was presented by the City of Kalamazoo for the sum of $3,450.80, which amount had been duly audited and paid by the city in cases of contagious and infectious diseases, and other matters incident thereto, and whereas, the sum of $1296.20 was rejected; and Whereas, in the opinion of this council, the full amount of said claim as presented by the City was a just and legal claim, said indebtedness having been incurred on behalf of the city in pursuance of certain laws of the State of Michigan relative to such matters, and should have been allowed by said board of supervisors in full as presented,

AND, WHEREAS, other cases of a similar nature are likely to arise in the future and it is important to have the question determined as to where liability rests in the matter of such claims,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED: That the City declines to accept the amount of said bill as allowed by the board of supervisors in settlement of its claim.

RESOLVED, FURTHER: That the City Attorney be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary steps to have the liability of the County for said claim determined in the proper court.

No further business appearing, the council then adjourned.

Approved November 6, 1899.

Acting Mayor.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council was held on Monday Evening, November 6, 1899, the following Members being present:


In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council, presided.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, October 30th, 1899, were then read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

City Clerk McKee called the attention of the Council to the Petition of the Upjohn Manufacturing Company for permission to erect a shed in Manufacturer's Square for the storage of Lumber.

Ald. Brenner moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, which motion prevailed.

Of the Students of Kalamazoo College for permission to close Michigan Ave, from Academy to Lovell street, Academy St, from Michigan Avenue to Catherine street and South street 3 rods East of the junction of said street with Michigan Avenue, on November 11 from 2:30 to 5:30 P.M., said streets not to be closed to interfere with the direct passage of teams or street cars. On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the Prayer of the Petitioners was granted.

Of W.H. Snyder, for the rebate of Tax on a $2,000.00 personal Assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Michigan Telephone Company, C.E. Wilde, Gen'l Supt., for the location of poles by the City Engineer on Walnut street between West and Pearl Streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

Ald. DeKam moved that the Bill of DeRijke & Poth and the Guides for the Street Fair be paid from the Finance Fund, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Verberg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, then presented the following Schedule of Claims which had been approved by the various Committees, recommending that they be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same, which recommendation, on motion of Ald. Brenner was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote:

**SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.**

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CLAIMS.

POLICE. 1,049.87
PRINTING. 236.19
CITY LIGHTING. 760.57
FIRE & WATER. 3,563.67
STREETS & BRIDGES. 4,671.77
GENERAL SITTER. 141.28
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY. 145.50
GENERAL CITY POOR. 145.75

Total 12,995.47

Ald. Verberg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims also presented the following Supplementary Schedule of Claims recommending that they be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same from the Finance Fund, with the exception of the bill of Dewing & Sons for Lumber which he recommended drawn from the Street and Bridge Fund, which recommendation on motion of Ald. Verhage, was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS (STREET FAIR BILLS).

STREET & BRIDGE FUND.

Dewing & Sons, Lumber, 37.15

FINANCE FUND.

Brownson & Rankin, Cotton, 5.00
W. Eichelberger, Decorating Municipal booth, &c., 30.00
John Reidsema, Chairman, City Hall, 10.00
Daken Printing Co., Printing Tickets, 6.00
J. A. Castor, Labor on booth, 7.50
J. Knickerbocker, Doorkeeper, 5.25
John Johnson, Lumber, 5.25
Dewing & Sons, Lumber, 5.86
Summers & Kealy, Signs, 2.50
DeRijke & Poth, Lumber, &c., 94.00
Pay Roll, Guides, 64.00
Duke & Waud, Hacks, 4.00

Finance. Total 227.36

AMENDMENT to Ord. 180, Authorizing the

G. R. & K. R. R. Co., 15 minutes,

The Mayor at this point in the proceedings, announced a

On calling to Order, City Attorney Burke presented and read an Ordinance Amending Ordinance Number 180, Authorizing the Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Company, its Successors and Assigns, to construct, operate, own and maintain a Street Railway in the City of Kalamazoo, and defining its powers, restrictions and privileges in that behalf, by extending the route of said Railway in Company in said City, commencing at the present terminal of said Company as fixed by said ordinance, at the intersection of Water Street
Amendment to Ordinance No. 180.

and North Rose street, running thence South on Rose street in the center of the street as nearly as practicable to enable the track to be laid to the West of the track of the Michigan Traction Company and as near thereto as the operation of cars will permit, to Lovell street; thence East on Lovell Street to Burdick street; thence South on Burdick street to Alcott street; thence on Alcott street to Portage street, thence South on Portage street to the South City line.

Also commencing on Portage street at the intersection of Alcott Street, running thence north on Portage street to Stockbridge Ave.; East on Stockbridge Avenue to Mills street; thence north on Mills street to Vine street; thence west on Vine street to the strip of land formerly occupied by the Mill Race and now called the old mill-race site; thence northwalg said Mill race site to Second street, or to First street at Grantee's option; thence west on Second street, or First St, if that street should be selected by grantee, to Acker street; thence North on Acker street to Pitcher street; thence north Pitcher street to Kalamazoo Ave., thence West on Kalamazoo Ave. to Rose street.

Ald. Brenner moved to lay the Ordinance on the Table for one week, which motion prevailed.

George C. Winslow, City Assessor was given permission to address the Council relative to the names and records of certain streets, stating that some streets bore two names, while other streets had no names at all and requesting that the Council take immediate action toward legalizing the names of said streets.

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

- Of W. H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending Nov. 4, 1899.
- Of T. G. Fry, St. Comm'r, for the week ending Nov. 4, 1899.
- Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Nov. 4, 1899.
- Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Ph'y., for the week ending Nov. 5, 1899.
- Of H. H. Schaberg " " " the Month of October, 1899.
- Of F. J. Welsh, Health Officer, for the week ending Nov 4, 1899.

City Attorney Burke presented a Report to the effect that in the Case of Morgan Cloney against the City of Kalamazoo for Damages, a Judgment had been rendered in favor of the Plaintiff for FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($5,000.00).

Also in the Case of Jane Rickman against the City of Kalamazoo for Damages for alleged injuries from falling on a sidewalk near the Corner of Kalamazoo Ave and Elm St., the Jury brought in a verdict of no Cause of Action.
He also reported that he had received a communication from the Commissioner of Railroads, stating that Deputy Commissioner, Chapman and Mechanical Engineer James Rice would be here to inspect the Crossings of the G. & I. R.R. Co. at 3 P.M., Nov. 7th, 1899, and requesting him to notify the proper City Officials.

Sidewalk on Portage Street, front of property owned by Mrs. Mary T. Bruen, City Attorney Burke also called the attention of the Council to the dangerous condition of the sidewalk in front of the property on Portage Street known as the Old Skating Rink.

Ald. Verhage moved that the City Attorney be instructed to serve the proper notices on Mrs. Mary T. Bruen, owner of the property in front of the Old Skating Rink on Portage Street to repair said sidewalk at once.

Carried.

Ald. Curtiss then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That it is the judgment of this Council that the Crossings of the G. & I. R.R. Co., and L. S. & M. S. R.R. Co., at Kalamazoo Avenue and Water Street are dangerous, and that for the protection of the public, either a watchman should be provided or gates established at these points. Also that like protection should be provided for at the crossings of said roads on Grace Street.

RESOLVED: That the demands of the Council in that respect be made known to the Commissioner of Railroads at once.

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

Ald. deKam then presented the following Resolution, which, on motion of Ald. Wheeler was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED: That George C. Winslow, City Assessor, be and is hereby authorized to procure such records, books and papers as are necessary to use in the City Assessors office from George E. Curtiss, Custodian of the same, said papers being now kept in a vault in the Court House controlled by the Citizen’s Mutual Insurance Company.

Ald. Burtt presented and read an Abstract of Title of Lots 1 & 2, Block 5, Original Plat belonging to George Clark, stating that the same had been sold for taxes in the year 1878. Amount of Tax $3.39. Also sold to the Village of Kalamazoo in 1879 for Taxes, Amount of Tax $2.93. The same description again sold to the Village of Kalamazoo in 1880, Amount of Tax $3.64. At the close of reading the above, Ald. Burtt moved that the City Treasurer be instructed to receive the Original Tax above mentioned, together with 6 per cent interest from the time of such sales, provided that the City Attorney find that such claims and sales are fully vested in the City of Kalamazoo, which motion prevailed by the following Yea and Nay vote,


Nays: None.
Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verhage was unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay Vote:

RESOLUTION TO ALLOW
WIDOW OF MICHAEL
CURREN TO DRAW HIS
SALARY DURING THE
Life of THIS COUNCIL.

RESOLVED: That the Widow of the late Michael Curren, draw the monthly pay of said Michael Curren during the life of this Council or to April 1, 1900.

Dated Nov. 6, 1899.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Nov. 13, 1899.

[Signature]
MAYOR.

[Signature]
CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, November 13, 1899, the following Members being present:

Ald. Burtt, Congdon, Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey, Verberg, Verhage, Westbrook and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the last Regular session, held Monday Evening November 6, 1899 were then read and approved as read.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

- Of S.L. Baker & C.H. Rickard to carry on Saloon business.
- To change name of Water street to Arcadia St.
- Of Kal Mut Tel Co to erect poles.
- Of Charles Peterson relative to Double Asst.
- Of Mich Trac Co for Franchise to Enter City at Lake St.
- Of Forest Hill to move building.

The Clerk presented and read the Tax Receipt of Charles Petersen for $7.58, paid under protest; also a communication attached thereto from George C. Winslow, City Assessor relative to the same matter, stating that the amount of Tax on $400.00 assessment should be rebated, as it is in the nature of an error or double assessment. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of the Michigan Traction Co., by L.J. Downs, President for a Franchise from the City of Kalamazoo to construct a line of Electric Railway from the point where its road reaches the city limits along and upon Lake street to Portage street, and to connect the same with its Portage street line. Referred to the Committees on Street Railways & Ordinances.

Ald. Brenner appearing, took his seat in the Council.

Of Forest Hill for permission to move a frame building from the Corner of East Patterson and Pitcher streets, West on Patterson street to the Corner of Edwards street, thence North on Edwards St., to Lot No. 23, Dewing & Parker's Addition.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Prayer of the Petitioner be granted provided he file the proper Bond. Carried.

Charles H. Rickard tendered his resignation as Assistant Chit.
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RESIGNATION of CHARLES H. RICKARD
ASST. CHIEF OF POLICE.

Accepted.

REPORT of ST & BRG
Committee relative to Procuring Right-of-way for Opening of Grace Street.

Petition Of Mich Tel
co., to erect poles reported on favorably.

Petition of H. G. M.
Howard to Auctioneer without License reported unfavorably.

of Police, to take effect November 18, 1899.

Ald. Verhage moved that his resignation be accepted, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges then presented the following report from that Committee:

"Your Committee on Streets and Bridges to whom was referred the matter of treating with the property owners of land necessary to be taken for the extension of Grace street to Portage street respectfully report that we have given the matter due consideration.

Messrs. Lull & Skinner offer to quit-claim to the City their interest in a strip over which said street must pass, with this exception, the balance of the property owners ask more for a right of way than it seems to your committee is just, and we have been unable to agree upon a price to be paid, and in the opinion of your committee no satisfactory arrangement can be made in the matter without the intervention of a Jury.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Mayor be requested to make application to the Probate Court for the appointment of a Jury in accordance with the provisions of our charter in such cases made and provided."

Signed by the full Committee.

Ald. Wheeler appearing, took his seat on the Council.

On Motion of Ald. Congdon, the report was then adopted by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Bronner, Burtt, Congdon, Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey and Wheeler.

Nays: Ald. Verhage and Westbrook.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges reported back the Petition of the Michigan Telephone Company for the location of poles on the following streets, stating that the Committee would report favorably:

Jackson Street between Myers and Clarence street,
Maple street between Burbick and West streets,
Charlotte Avenue between Seminary St & Gilbert Ave.,
Also on Walnut street between West and Pearl street.

On motion, the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on License then presented a report from that Committee to whom was referred the Petition of H. G. M. Howard for the privilege of carrying on the business of Auctioneer and selling in Buildings without a License, recommending that the Petition be not granted.
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PETITION OF

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PETITION OF

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

Ald. Verhage, from the same Committee presented a report, recommending that the Petition of George DeMound for rebate of Balance on Auctioneer's License be not granted.

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

He also reported from the same Committee that they had received the Liquor Bond of Seneca L. Baker and Charles H. Rickard as Principals and John H. Chase and Thomas Richmond as Sureties, and it correct in form and ask that the same be approved.

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

Liquor Bond of Baker & Rickard approved.

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

GRO. DF Joun: Ald. Verhage, from the same Committee presented a report, recommending that the Petition of George DeMound for rebate of Balance on Auctioneer's License be not granted.

DENYED.

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

Reports of Officers.

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

Of Wm. H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending Nov., 11, 1899.

Of Wm. G. Fry, St. Commissioner, for the week ending Nov., 11, 1899.

Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Nov., 11, 1899.

Of P. J. Welsh, City Health Officer, for the week ending Nov., 11, 1899.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending Nov., 11, 1899.

Of City Clerk McKee, giving a statement of Expenditures and balances in the various Funds from April 1, 1899 to Nov., 1, 1899.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Wheeler, was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the City Council and City Assessor will meet to review the Special Assessment Roll for the Paving of South Pitcher street, at the City Council Room on the first day of December, 1899 at 7:30 P.M.

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be directed to cause notice of such meeting of the Council for that purpose to be printed in the Daily Telegraph, Daily News and Daily Gazette, newspapers printed and circulated in said City of Kalamazoo, as required by the provisions of the city charter.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Brenner, was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the City Council and the City Assessor will meet to review the Special Assessment Roll for the paving of South Pitcher street, at the City Council Room on the first day of December, 1899.

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be directed to cause the necessary notice of such meeting of the council for that purpose to be printed in the Daily Telegraph, Daily Gazette and Evening News, newspapers printed and circulated in said city of Kalamazoo in accordance with the provisions of the city charter.

Ald. Brenner moved that the Special Assessment Notices be printed in the Gazette, News and Telegraph papers.
which motion prevailed.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Brenner was unanimously adopted.

**RESOLVED:** That the City Assessor be and is hereby ordered to make the special sewer assessment for the Walnut street lateral sewer from West street to Pearl street, according to the law and ordinances on the subject of lateral sewer assessments.


Ald. Brenner moved that the proposed Amendment to the Street Railway Ordinance No. 180, submitted by the Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Co., be now taken from the table. Carried.

Ald. Brenner then moved that said proposed Amendment to Ordinance No. 180 be referred back to the street Railway & Ordinance Committees and that they be instructed to correspond with Mr. Arthur D. Prosser, relative to same. Carried.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verberg was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote:

**RESOLVED:** That the overdraft of bills due and payable for the street and bridge fund for the month of October, amounting to $3,153.93 be transferred from the Finance Fund to the Street & Bridge Fund for the purpose.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Approved Nov 20, 1899

[Signatures: Mayor, Clerk]
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, November 20, 1899, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held Monday Evening, November 13, 1899, were then read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of John Simon for rebate of Taxes on a Lot in the Third Ward on account of Double Assessment. Referred to the City on Finance.

Of Mrs. Nancy Moore for the rebate and investigation on a Tax for rebate of tax on Personal property, said Tax amounting to $8.11. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The following Communication was presented and read from the Carpenter's Union No. 297:

"Whereas:—The Typographical Union of Kalamazoo has submitted an Ordinance to the said Council requiring the use of the union label to be used on City printing and

Whereas:—Carpenter's Union No. 297 believe that the passage of the said Ordinance would materially benefit the printing trades and express the endorsement of the said Council of improved conditions for working-men in our city,

Therefore:—Resolved That Carpenter's Union 297 hereby endorse the action of the Typographical Union in submitting said Ordinance for passage and most respectfully ask the Council to take immediate and favorable action thereon.

Resolved:—That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the council.

Signed by Alex Menzie & J.H. Gilman.

Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Michael Blaney

Ald. Congdon, Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report from that Committee recommending that Michael Blaney be appointed Special Police without pay to act as Janitor at the Armory.

On Motion of Ald. Verhage, the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and bridges, reported back the Petition of the Kalamazoo Mutual Telephone Co., for permission to erect poles on the following streets:

Kal Mut. Tel Co to erect poles.

On E.Lovell street between Burdick & Portage streets,
On Vine street between Burdick and Rose streets,
On West Lovell Street between West and Oak streets,
On Henrietta Street, between East Lovell & East South streets,
On Exchange Place between Rose street & Farmers Avenue.
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REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

REPORT OF CITY ATTORNEY BURKE Relative to George Clark Claim also
George Ritchie Claim on certain lands sold to the Village for Taxes.

In the matter of the request of George Clark that the City relinquish any claim that it may have on his premises on north Rose street for certain back taxes, which was referred to me for investigation, I would say that it appears that a strip of land fourteen feet N. & S. by one hundred and thirty-two feet E. & W., next north of McSweeney's on lots one and two, Block Five, Original Plat was sold to the Village of Kalamazoo in 1878, 1879 and 1880 for village taxes, aggregating $5,95. This property is now owned by George Clark. The City has not assumed to exercise the control or ownership of the same, but its lien under the sales aforesaid remains. I would recommend that the Clerk be directed to execute, on behalf of the City, a Quit-Claim Deed of the premises, on consideration of payment to him of the amount due on said sales, together with interest at six per cent up to this date.

I would make the same recommendation in the case of George Ritchie who owns the north half of lot Three Forty-three, Welch's Addition, which was sold in 1894 for a City Tax, amounting to $10.06.

The City Attorney also reported communications from the Commissioner of Railroads, which were read to the Council to the effect that orders had been issued requiring the Michigan Central Rail Co., to station and maintain a flagman at the Cooley street crossing of their line in this city, also a like order requiring the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R.R. Co., to station and maintain a flagman at the Water street crossing of their line in said city, said watchman also to be required to flag all trains over the Porter street crossing of its line: also that the L. & N. S. R. R. Co. cause to be constructed and maintained an electric alarm bell at the Grace street
crossing of said Road.

Ald.Verhage moved that the City Attorney be instructed to write the Railroad Commissioner and request that he place a flagman at the L.S. & M.S.R.R. Crossing at Grace street instead of an Alarm Bell as ordered, on account of the noise from the boiler shops at that point.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Nov. 27, 1899.

Acting MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 27, 1899.

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, November 27, 1899, the following Members being present:


In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council, presided.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, November 20, 1899, were then read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of George C. Winslow, City Assessor, as follows:

I have this day delivered to the City Treasurer of the City of Kalamazoo the Tax Roll of said City for the year 1899, for State, County and School and Dog Taxes, said Roll being contained in five volumes or parts, one volume or part for each Ward of said City.

The totals of the several Taxes assessed on said Roll are as follows:

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The same was received and ordered placed on file.

Of C.B. Hayes, Sec'y of South Side Improv. Co. Limited, calling attention to the fact that the lines of streets in what is known as National Park Plat are not in line with the streets of what is known as the South Side Improvement Co's Plat and requesting that a Committee of five be appointed from the Council to investigate the matter with a view to vacating said National Park Plat and the presentation of a new Plat to the City, the lines of which shall correspond with the lines, &c., of the South Side Improvement Co's Plat.

Ald. Verberg moved that the request be granted and a Committee appointed which motion prevailed, and the President appointed as such Committee the members of the Street & Brg, Committee, consisting of Ald. Brenner, Westbrook, Verberg, DeKam and Burtt.

Of D. Missink and other members of the First Reformed Church, for a rebate of Water Tax assessed against the First
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Pet for rebate on Water Tax of First Reformed Church Parsonage. Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

A Communication was presented and read from A. W. Murphy as follows:

There being no sewer in front of my premises on Stuart Avenue, described as Lot 16, Hawley's Add., Unrecorded Plat, and desiring to have sewer connections with my residence on that street, I respectfully ask your honorable body to permit me to connect with Lateral Sewer No. 47, and I agree to pay the necessary cost of the same.

I further agree to sign a Petition for a Lateral Sewer to run in front of my lot on said street whenever requested to do so and whenever such a sewer is constructed to pay the amount required according to frontage as provided in the ordinance, the same as if no connection had been made by me as herein requested.

Signed A. W. Murphy.

On motion of Ald. DeKam, the request was granted.

Petition to rope off parts of streets for Foot Ball Game. Of E. D. Bixby and other students of Kalamazoo College for permission to rope off Michigan Avenue from Academy to Lovell St, also Academy Street from Michigan Ave to Catherine street and also South Street 3 rods East from the junction of said street with Michigan Ave on November 30, from 1:30 to 4:30 P.M. On motion of Ald. Westbrook the same was granted.

Claim of D. H. Francis broken window glass. Of D. H. Francis claiming $3.52 for the payment of a broken window glass, at No. 118 W. Water St, alleging the same to have been broken by one of the Policemen during the arrest of a man on said street, Oct. 19, 1899. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of Kalamazoo Valley Electric Co. H. C. Hoagland, Supt. for permission to locate poles under the supervision of the City Engineer, on the following streets:

On Third street between G. R. & I. R. R. & Portage St,
On Cottage Alley between Vine and Lakes streets,
On Lake street between Cottage Alley and Portage street,
On Portage street between Vine and First street.
On motion of Ald. Verhage the same was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with Power to Act.


Of Clarage & Son to erect Addition to Foundry. Of Thomas Clarage & Son, for permission to erect a one story brick addition to the Clarage Foundry.

On motion of Ald. Verhage the same was referred to the Committee on Fire & Water and Building Inspectors with Power to Act.

Subpoena served in case of Marinus Braumse. City Clerk McKee presented and read a Subpoena from the Circuit Court in the case of Marinus Braumse against the City of Kalamazoo and others and the same was referred to the Committee on
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Proposition from E.C. Lombard for Lighting the Streets.

A Proposition for lighting the streets of the City of Kalamazoo was presented and read from E. C. Lombard & Co, in which they offer to take the City's Plant in its present condition, operate and maintain it and furnish any number of lights for the flat rate of $3.25 per lamp, per month, lights to be burned all night and every night in the year.

Referred to the Special Committee on City Lighting.

Communication from Mich Tel Co, stating they will commence laying conduits Dec. 4, 1899.

A Communication was presented and read from the Michigan Telephone Company, C.E. Wilde, Gen'l Supt. Southern Division, stating that they would on Monday the 4th day of December begin to lay conduits in Lovell Street between South Rose Street and Portage street and on Portage street for a distance of 250 feet southerly from Lovell Street and in the private Alley from West Water street to the rear of the Wattles Block and in the alley from West Water Street in the rear of the Burdick House.

Referred to the Street & Bridge Committee & City Attorney.

Fred S. Garrett appointed Special Police without Pay.

Ald. Congdon, Chairman of the Committee on Police presented a Report from that Committee, recommending that Fred S. Garrett be appointed Special Police without Pay, and on motion of Ald. DeKam the report was adopted.

Relative to binding of Ordinances, number of copies &c.

City Clerk McKee presented to the Council a sample copy of the Ordinances recently revised &c., requesting that the Council determine how many copies, if any, of that style of binding should be furnished the city.

Ald. Verberg moved that the style of binding, number of volumes of Ordinances &c. be left to the Committees on Finance and Printing, which motion prevailed.

Ordinance No. 182 Amending Ordinance No. 180, Rel to Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Co.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances then reported that the Ordinance Committee had prepared an Amendment to Ordinance No. 180, authorizing the Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns to construct, operate, own and maintain a street Railway in the City of Kalamazoo, and defining its powers, restrictions and privileges in that behalf by extending the route of said railway company in said City.

On motion of Ald. Curtiss, the report was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote.

City Attorney Burke then read Ordinance No. 182 amending Ordinance number one hundred and eighty, authorizing the Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, operate, own and maintain a street railway in the City of Kalamazoo, and defining its powers, restrictions and privileges in that behalf by extending the route of said railway company in said City.
ORDINANCE No. 182
AMENDING ORDINANCE
No. 180, Authorizing the Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, operate, own and maintain a street railway in the City of Kalamazoo, and defining its powers, restrictions and privileges in that behalf, by extending the route of said railway company in said city, by Sections, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was then so read by Sections.

Section One of said Ordinance was then read and on motion the same was unanimously adopted as read.

Section Two of said Ordinance was then read and on motion the same was unanimously adopted as read.

Section Three of said Ordinance was then read and on motion the same was unanimously adopted as read.

Section Four of said Ordinance was then read and on motion the same was unanimously adopted as read.

Section Five of said Ordinance was then read and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted as read.

Section Six of said Ordinance was then read and on motion the same was unanimously adopted as read.

Section Seven of said Ordinance was then read and on motion the same was unanimously adopted as read.

Section Eight of said Ordinance was then read and on motion the same was unanimously adopted as read.

Ald. Wheeler moved that Ordinance No. 182, Amending Ordinance No. 180, Authorizing the Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, operate, own and maintain a street railway in the City of Kalamazoo and defining its powers, restrictions and privileges in that behalf, by extending the route of said railway company in said city, be adopted as a whole and entire, which motion prevailed by the following unanimous Yea and Nay vote.


Nays: None.
Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances then presented the following Report:

"Your Committee to whom was referred the request of the Kalamazoo Trades and Labor Council for an Ordinance requiring the use of the Union Label of the International Typographical Union of North America on all printed matter used by the City of Kalamazoo, your Committee would report favorably, and here-with submit an ordinance covering the request of said Union.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the report was unanimously adopted."

Ald. Brenner then read Ordinance No. 183, an ordinance directing and requiring the use of the Union Label of the International Typographical Union of North America or its subordinate Union, Kalamazoo Typographical Union No. 122 of Kalamazoo Michigan, on all printed matter, blank books, etc., used by the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, as a whole and entire for the first time.

Ald. Brenner moved that Ordinance No. 183, an ordinance directing and requiring the use of the Union Label of the International Typographical Union of North America or its subordinate Union, Kalamazoo Typographical Union No. 122 of Kalamazoo Michigan, on all printed matter, blank books, etc., used by the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, be read a second time by title and number, which motion prevailed by the following Yea and No vote.


Nays: Ald. Humphrey and Verhage.

Mr. H. T. Hamilton was then given permission to address the Council to the above Ordinance under consideration.

And said Ordinance was then read a second time by Title and Number.

Ald. Wheeler moved that Ordinance No. 183, an ordinance directing and requiring the use of the Union Label of the International Typographical Union of North America or its subordinate Union, Kalamazoo Typographical Union No. 122 of Kalamazoo, Michigan, on all printed matter, blank books, etc., used by the city of Kalamazoo, Michigan, be read a third time by sections, which motion prevailed and said Ordinance was so read by Sections.

Section One of said Ordinance was then read and on motion the same was unanimously adopted.

Section Two of said Ordinance was then read and on motion the same was unanimously adopted.

Section three of said Ordinance was then read and on motion, the same was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Wheeler moved that Ordinance No. 183, an ordinance...
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ORDINANCE NO. 183
Directing & requiring the use of the Union Label of the International Typographical Union of North America or its subordinate Union, Kalamazoo Typographical Union, No. 122, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, on all printed matter, blank-books, etc., used by the City of Kalamazoo, Michigan, be adopted as a whole and entire, which motion prevailed by the following Yea and Nay vote:


Nays: Ald. Humphrey and Verhage.

By Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances presented a report relative to the compiling, annotating, indexing and publishing the City Ordinances and Charter as amended, together with the several special acts of the Legislature pertaining to the City, together with a communication from S. T. Oxenford relating to the same matter.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the same was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Of W. H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending Nov 25, 1899,

Of W. G. Fry, Street Commissioner, for week ending Nov 25, 1899,

Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for week ending Nov 25, 1899,

Of H. H. Schaerberg, City Poor Physician, for week ending Nov 25, 1899,

Of F. J. Welsh, Health Officer, for week ending Nov 25, 1899.

City Attorney Burke reported that a motion had been argued in the Circuit Court for a trial in the Cloney case and asked for instructions from the Council as to future action in regard to the matter.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verhage, was unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay Vote:

RESOLVED: That in the matter of the Suit of Morgan Cloney against the City, the same be referred to the Finance Committee & City Attorney, and that they take such action in relation thereto as they deem advisable and necessary to protect the interests of the City.

City Attorney Burke also reported that he had instituted proceedings in the Circuit Court to compel the Board of Supervisors to pay the claims of the City growing out of out-of-the Small-Pox cases.

He also reported that he had made a settlement of the Tax of the Chicago Cut Price Shoe Co., explaining the terms of settlement.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the settlement made by the attorney was accepted and approved.
Ald.deKam then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald.Congdon, was unanimously adopted:

**RESOLUTION TO DISPOSE OF OLD IRON IN BASEMENT & ATTIC OF CITY HALL.**

RESOLVED: That the Committee on Public Grounds and City Lighting Committee to Visit G.R.

Ald.deKam moved that the Street railway Committee be instructed to notify the Michigan Traction Company that cars Nos. One and Fifteen were a nuisance and that their use should be discontinued.

Carried.

Ald.Westbrook stated that the Kalamazoo Coal & Sprinkling Co., desired the privilege of securing water from the City Stand-pipe, for the purpose of sprinkling the streets in front of the street sweeper.

Ald.Wheeler moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Fire & Water With Power to Act.

Carried.

Ald.Verhage moved that when the Council adjourns, it adjourns to meet Friday Evening, December 1, at 7:30 P.M.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned,

Approved December 4, 1899.

[Signatures]

[Acting Mayor]

[City Clerk]
ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING, FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 1, 1899.

Pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Kalamazoo, held Monday Evening, November 13, 1899, wherein it was resolved that the City Council convene on Friday Evening, Dec. 1, 1899 at 7:30 P.M., for the purpose of considering, hearing protests against and confirming the Special Assessment Rolls of Pitcher Street Pavement, Wheaton Avenue Lateral Sewer No. 104 and Walnut Street Lateral Sewer, No. 105, also

Pursuant to adjournment made by the City Council at its regular session, held Monday Evening, November 27, 1899, the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo convened in adjourned session for the purpose of considering Special Assessment Rolls of Pitcher Street Pavement, Wheaton Avenue Lateral Sewer Assessment Roll No. 104 and Walnut Street Lateral Sewer Assessment Roll, No. 105.

In the absence of the Mayor, the Council was called to order by the President of the Council, Ald. A.H. Humphrey, who briefly stated that the object of the meeting was the consideration and confirmation of the above mentioned Assessment Rolls.

The Roll being called, the following members were found present:

Ald. Burtt, Congdon, DeKam, Humphrey, Verberg, Verhage & Westbrook.

Ald. DeKam moved that we do now consider the Special Assessment Roll of the Pitcher Street Pavement, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council asked if there was any one present either in person or by representative who desired to be heard relative to the Special Assessment Roll of the Pitcher Street Pavement.

No one desiring to be heard, the President instructed the Clerk to read from the Special Assessment Roll the names and amounts as assessed to each part appearing thereon and the clerk so read.

President Humphrey again enquired if there was any one present who desired to be heard relative to the above mentioned Special Assessment Roll.

Adam Ehrman, one of the parties whose name appeared on the above mentioned Special Assessment Roll called the attention of the Council to the fact that his deed, etc., for land adjoining or abutting on Pitcher street and against which the tax was levied, only call for 166 feet, whereas the Special Assessment Roll calls for 166 & 3/10 feet; also stating that he would be unable to pay any part of the tax within 60 days and asked that longer time be given him.

No one else desiring to be heard and no further protests being offered, Ald. Verhage moved that the further consideration and
confirmation of Special Assessment Roll Relative to the Pitcher
Street: Pavement be deferred until the next Regular session of the
City Council, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Verberg moved that we now take into consideration
Special Assessment Roll, Wheaton Avenue Lateral Sewer, No. 104,
which motion prevailed.

Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council then enquired
if there was any one present, either in person or by representa-
tive who desired to be heard relative to the Special Assess-
ment Roll, Wheaton Avenue Lateral Sewer, No. 104,
No person appearing, who desired to be heard, the Presi-
dent of the Council instructed the Clerk to read from the
Special Assessment Roll above mentioned the names of all par-
ties appearing thereon and the amounts assessed to them re-
spectively and the Clerk so read.

Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council, again enquired
if there was any one present either in person or by representa-
tive who desired to be heard relative to the Special Assess-
ment Roll, Wheaton Avenue Lateral Sewer, No. 104,
No one appearing who desired to be heard, Ald. Verhage
moved that further consideration and confirmation of Special
Assessment Roll, Wheaton Avenue Lateral Sewer, No. 104, be de-
ferred until the next session of the City Council, which motion
prevailed.

Ald. Westbrook moved that we now take into consideration
Special Assessment Roll, Walnut Street Lateral Sewer No. 105,
which motion prevailed.

Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council then enquired if
there was any one present, either in person or by representa-
tive who desired to be heard relative to the Special Assess-
ment Roll, Walnut Street Lateral Sewer, No. 105.
No person appearing who desired to be heard, the President
of the Council instructed the Clerk to read from the Special
Assessment Roll above mentioned, the names of all parties ap-
tearing thereon and the amounts assessed to them respectively,
and the Clerk so read.

Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council, again enquired if there
was any one present, either in person or by representative who
desired to be heard relative to the above mentioned SpecialAs-
essment Roll, Walnut Street Lateral Sewer No. 105.
No one appearing who desired to be heard, Ald. Verhage
moved that further consideration and confirmation of the Special
Assessment Roll, Walnut Street Lateral Sewer, No. 105, be deferred
until the next session of the City Council, which motion prevailed.
No further business appearing, Ald. Westbrook moved that the Council Adjourn, which motion prevailed, and the Council then adjourned.

Approved December 4, 1899.

Wm. Humphrey
Mayor.

Sam. A. Neer
City Clerk.
Pursuant to Adjournment made Friday Evening, December 1, 1899, the City Council, together with the City Assessor, met as a Board of Review, Monday Evening, December 4, 1899, the following Members being present:


In the Absence of the Mayor, Ald. A.H. Humphrey, President of the Council, presided.

Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council, announced that the object of the Meeting was the further consideration and Confirmation of the Special Assessment Rolls, viz.: Pitcher Street Paving, Wheaton Avenue Lateral Sewer Assessment Roll No. 106, Walnut Street Lateral Sewer Assessment Roll No. 105, and asked if there was any one present, either in person or by representative who desired to be heard relative to the Pitcher Street Paving Special Assessment Roll.

No one appearing or desiring to be heard, Ald. A.H. Humphrey, President of the Council, declared that opportunity for further consideration of the Special Assessment Roll for the Paving of Pitcher Street was now closed, whereupon,

Ald. Humphrey presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Due notice has been published, as required by the provisions of the City Charter, that the Roll of the Special Assessment Roll, as hereinafter made by the City Assessor for the purpose of defraying that part of the which the city council decided should be paid, and borne by special assessment for the paving of south Pitcher street from the south line of Main street to the south line of east South street, would be reviewed by the city council and city assessor at the City Council rooms on the first day of December 1899 at 7:30, P.M., and

RESOLUTION CONFIRMING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL, PITCHER STREET PAVEMENT.

WHEREAS, It appears that said Council and assessor met at the time and place stated in said notice for the purpose aforesaid, and after hearing interested parties in relation to their assessments, the further consideration of said matter was deferred until the meeting of said council December 4th 1899, at which time and place the same was further duly considered, and all parties appearing and so desiring having been heard in relation thereto, therefore,

RESOLVED:- That said special assessment roll, as reviewed and corrected by said Council and city assessor, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That said special assessment shall become due and payable as follows:

Twenty-five percent thereof sixty days from date.
Twenty-five per cent thereof on the first day of July, 1900,
Twenty-five percent thereof on the first day of July 1901,
Twenty-five percent thereof on the first day of July 1902,
with interest at six per cent per annum, and the City Assessor be
required to prepare a special assessment roll for each installment
as it becomes due, with the accrued interest upon all unpaid in-
stallments included and assessed therein.

The Resolution was Unanimously adopted by the following vote:
Ald. Burtt, Congdon, Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey, Verberg, Verhage,
Westbrook, Wheeler and City Assessor Geo. C. Winslow.

Ald. A.H. Humphrey, President of the Council then enquired if
there was any one present either in person or by representative
who desired to be heard relative to the Special Assessment Roll,
of the Wheaton Avenue Lateral Sewer, No. 104,
No one appearing or desiring to be heard, Ald. A.H. Humphrey,
President of the Council declared that the opportunity for further
consideration of the Special Assessment Roll, Wheaton Avenue Later-
al Sewer, No. 104 was now closed, whereupon,

Ald. Wheeler presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, Due notice has been published, as provided bythe-
provisions of the city charter, that the roll of the special as-
seSSment heretofore made by the city assessor for the purpose of
defraying that part of the cost which the city council decided
should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction
of Wheaton Avenue Lateral Sewer, No. 104, would be reviewed by the
City Council and City Assessor at the City Council rooms on the
first day of December 1899 at seven thirty P.M., and

WHEREAS:— It appears that said council and assessor met at
the time and place stated in said notice for the purposes aforesaid,
and after hearing interested parties in relation to their assess-
ments the further consideration of said matter was deferred until
the meeting of said council December 4th 1899, at which time and
place the same was further duly considered, and all parties ap-
ppearing and so desiring having been heard in relation thereto,
therefore, RESOLVED:— That said special assessment roll, as reviewed
and corrected by said council and city assessor, be and the same is
herewith confirmed.

RESOLVED, Further that said special assessment shall become
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required to prepare a special assessment roll for each installment as it becomes due with the accrued interest upon all unpaid installments included and assessed therein.

The Resolution was adopted by the following unanimous vote. Yeas Ald. Hurtt, Coggdon, Curtiss, Dekam, Humphrey, Verberg, Westbrook, Wheeler and City Assessor, George C. Winslow.

Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council, then enquired whether there was any present or by representative who desired to be heard relative to the Special Assessment Roll for the Walnut Street Lateral Sewer, No. 105.

No one appearing or desiring to be heard, Ald. Humphrey President of the Council announced that further opportunity for the consideration of the Special Assessment Roll, Walnut Street Lateral Sewer No. 105, is now closed, and

Ald. Verhage then presented the following Resolution.

WHEREAS, Due notice has been published, as required by the provisions of the City Charter, that the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the City Assessor for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the City council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of Walnut Street Lateral Sewer number 105, (between Pearl and Locust streets) would be reviewed by the city Council and City Assessor at the city council rooms on the first day of December 1899 at 7:30 P.M., and,

WHEREAS: It appears that said council and assessor met at the time and place stated in said notice for the purpose aforesaid and after hearing interested parties in relation to their assessments, the further consideration of said matter was deferred until the meeting of said council December 4th, 1899, at which time and place the same was further duly considered, and all parties appearing and so desiring having been heard in relation thereto, therefore

RESOLVED, That said special assessment roll, as reviewed and corrected by said council and city assessor, be and the same is hereby confirmed.

RESOLVED further, that said special assessment shall become due and payable as follows:

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Twenty-five per cent thereof on the first day of July 1902, with interest at six per cent per annum, and the city assessor be required to prepare a special assessment roll for each installment as it becomes due, with the accrued interest upon all unpaid
installments, included and assessed therein.

The Resolution was unanimously adopted by the following vote:

Yea: Ald. Burtt, Congdon, Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey, Verberg
Verhage, Westbrook, Wheeler and City Assessor, George C. Winslow.

No further business appearing, Ald. Westbrook moved that
the City Council and the City Assessor, as a Board of Review do
now adjourn, which motion prevailed.

Approved Dec. 11, 1899.

W.S. Hurd
MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, December 4, 1899, the following Members being present:


Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council, presided in the absence of the Mayor.

The Minutes of the last regular meeting, held Monday Evening, November 27, 1899 and the Minutes of the Board of Review, held Friday Evening December 1, 1899 were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were read and referred as follows:

Of Enoch Shaffer and others for an Electric Light at the junction of the South Haven Rail Road, Douglass Avenue and the Ravine Road.

Of Emmogene Landon for permission to remove the bodies of Walter Landon and wife to the East half of her lot in Riverside Cemetery from the West part of said lot; also for permission to convey the West Half of said lot, in accordance with the rules governing said Cemetery.

Ald. Verhage moved that the request be granted, which motion prevailed.

Of Frank L. Pease asking that the water pipe at the Corner of Gilbert and Sherwood Avenues be lowered in order to protect it from the frost and consequent freezing.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Lottie E. Deal for the rebate of a portion of her Personal Tax, an account of an alleged Double Assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Mrs. Soledad E. Drake, for a Rebate on Personal Tax, alleging that she is assessed $212.20 on an assessed valuation of personal property of $8000.00, requesting an investigation of her personal property with a view to lessening the said assessment.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of the Kalamazoo Gas Light Co., Ira A. Ransom President, E. Woodbury, Sec'y and J. J. Knight, Manager, that the Franchise granted to said Company, June 28, 1894 and Known as Ordinance No. 121 be transferred to the Kalamazoo Gas Co., a Corporation to be formed by the present stockholders of the said Kalamazoo Gas Light Co., for the purpose of re-organizing said Company, this Petition being in accordance with Sec. 12, of said Ordinance.
Ald. Westbrook moved that the prayer of the Petitioners be granted, which motion prevailed.

A Communication was presented andread from W. W. Olin, relative to the placing of a Water Meter at his residence at the Corner of West and Axtell streets.

Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.


Ald. Verberg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, then presented the following Schedule of Claims which had been approved by the various Committees, recommending that the same be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper Orders for same, which recommendation, on motion of Ald. Westbrook was unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay Vote.

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On motion of Ald. Westbrook the report was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote.

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"We find in the case of A. Rynbrandt that a considerable quantity of filling had been carried away from his lot, and that in the case of Cornelius Rynbrandt his garden had been destroyed to some extent and large quantities of dirt and refuse washed on to the premises."

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The Report was adopted by the following Vote:


Report of Committees on Street Railways & Ordinances on Petition of Mich Traction Co. for Franchise to enter City on Lake St. Report Unfavorable.

Ald. Curtiss, Chairman of the Committee on Street Railways, presented an extended report from that Committee relative to the Petition of the Michigan Traction Company for a Franchise to run an Electric road over East Lake Street, stating that the proposed Ordinance which had been submitted to them had been duly considered by them and regretted that they were unable to report favorably upon the same for the reasons that:

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(For full report, see files)


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The Report was adopted by the following Vote:

Yeas. Ald. Burtt, Congdon, Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey,
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Report of Committees

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(For full report, see files)

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the Report was adopted, all

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and
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Valley Electric Co. E.C. Hoagland, Supt., for permission to locate
poles on the following streets, reported favorably on said
Petition of Kal Val Elec Co to locate poles granted,

Petition and that the City Engineer locate said poles:
On Third street between G.R. & I.R.R. & Portage Street,
On Cottage Alley between Vine & Lake streets,
On Lake Street from Cottage Alley to Portage street,
On Portage Street between Vine and First street.

On motion of Ald.Verhage, the report was adopted.

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

Of W.H.Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending Dec 2, 1899,
Of Wm.G.Fry, St, Commissioner, for the week ending Dec 2, 1899,
Of S.Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Dec 2, 1899,
Of Burr Greenfield, Chief of Police, for the Month of Nov, 1899,
Of H.H.Shaberg, City Physician, week ending Dec 3, 1899.
Of F.J.Welsh, Health Officer, for the week ending Dec 2, 1899.

Ald.Wheeler then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald.Wheeler, was unanimously adopted by a yeas and Nays vote.

Resolved: That the sum of $1865.96 be transferred from the Finance Fund to the Street and Bridge fund to meet bills audited as allowed by the Council to-night.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Approved Dec 11, 1899.

W. F. Hoover
MAYOR.

CITY Clerk.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 11, 1899.

A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening December 11, 1899, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the Adjourned Session of the Board of Review, held Friday Evening, December 1, 1899 and of the Regular Meeting, held Monday Evening, December 4, 1899 were then read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

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Of Mrs. M. Cramer for a rebate on Water Tax on account of defective plumbing at her residence No. 510 S. Rose Street.

Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

The Clerk presented and read the following Acceptance of Ordinance from the Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Co:

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Kalamazoo:

Gentlemen: The Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Electric Railway Company hereby accepts the ordinance ordained by your Honorable Body on the 27th day of November, 1899, amending the original ordinance granting to said Company the right to own maintain and operate an electric railway in said city, as in said Ordinance and the amendment thereto provided, including the terms and provisions of said amendment as therein set forth.

Dated, Detroit December 2, 1899.

Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo Electric Railway Company by
William W. Hannan, President,
Arthur D. Prosser, Secretary.

Received and ordered placed on file.

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Fire & Water reported unfavorably on the Petition of D. Niessink and others for rebate of Water Tax on account of an alleged leak in the Water Pipe at the First Reformed Church Parsonage on South St.

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

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Proposition of the Valley City Electric Co., for lighting the streets then presented the following Report:

"Your Special Committee to whom the Proposition of the Kalamazoo Valley Electric Company was referred present to you a Majority Report favorable for a contract with said Company for 5 years, with the privilege of five or ten years more at the same or less price, at $3.25 per month per lamp every night and all night, commencing at dusk or sunset and continuing until dawn..."
or sunrise of a 2000 candle power for each lamp, 500 volts, 7-1/2
Ampers, and 73 volts at the arc, from 70 to 75 voltage.

Said Company to have the use of lines now in use in the
City and keep them in good repair. All new extensions shall be
done by the City, or company do the same at actual cost for the
city. they shall keep the same in repair, same as the old now
in use. Any damage that might come from neglect or care of said
lines said company be held responsible for same. (which is State
law) Therefore, we recommend that the Mayor, City Attorney and
City Clerk draw a contract for the same with good and sufficient
bonds for the approval of the Council."

Special Committee on Lighting.

M. Westbrook, J. A. Wheeler,

Dated Dec, 11, 1899.

Ald. Burtt moved to lay the report on the table, which motion
being supported by Ald. Verhage was lost by the following vote:
Nays, Ald. Brenner, Congdon, DeKam, Westbrook, Wheeler and the
Mayor, the Mayor casting the deciding vote.

At this point in the proceedings, the Mayor announced a
recess of fifteen minutes.

On coming to order, Ald. Congdon moved to adopt the Report as
presented by Ald. Westbrook.

Ald. Verberg moved to substitute that the recommendation con­
tained in the report as presented by Ald. Westbrook be submitted
to a vote of the people at the coming spring election.

Lost by the following vote:
Yeas: Ald. -Burtt, Curtiss, Humphrey, Verberg & Verhage.
Nays. Ald. Brenner, Congdon, DeKam, Westbrook & Wheeler & the
Mayor who cast the deciding vote.

Ald. Humphrey moved to substitute by laying the report as
presented by Ald. Westbrook, on the table for two weeks, which mo­
ton prevailed by the following vote.

Yeas. Ald. Brenner, Burtt, Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey, Verberg,
Verhage.


Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on License presented a
report from that Committee stating that they had received the
Bonds of Kal Sup & Con Co.,

approved.

Report laid on
Table for two
Weeks.

* Bonds of Kal Sup
& Con Co.,
approved.

Plumbing Bonds of the Kalamazoo Supply and Construction Company as
Principal and Heber C. Reed, J. J. Knight, and J. DeVisser as Sureties.
and find they are correct in form and would recommend that they be
approved, which recommendation, on motion of Ald. A. A. Humphrey,
was unanimously adopted.
REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

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

Of W. H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending Dec 9, 1899.

Of W. G. Fry, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Dec 9, 1899.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician for the week ending December 9, 1899.

Of F. J. Walsh, Health Officer for the week ending Dec 9, 1899.

Of S. Catherman, Supt of Poor, for the week ending Dec 9, 1899.

Of City Clerk McKee, showing a statement of Expenditures and Balances from April 1, 1899 to Dec 1, 1899.

Communication from Railroad Commissioner

Relative to Flagman at Porter & Water Street crossings of L. S. & M. S. R. R.

City Attorney Burke presented and read a Communication from Chase S. Osborn, Commissioner of Railroads, stating that in compliance with the request of the City Council for a modification of the order issued on the 18th day of November, 1899 requiring the L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co., to station and maintain a flagman at the Water and Porter street crossings of its line, and after a further investigation of the matter it appears "that the only dangerous condition existing at this crossing is caused by the backing of passenger trains to and from the passenger stations, therefore, it is hereby ordered that the order above referred to be and the same is hereby amended by providing that the said L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co., shall cause all passenger trains to be flagged over the crossings at Water and Porter streets."

Garnishee Papers served on Edward Lane, Fireman.

City Attorney Burke reported that Garnishee Papers had been served upon the City Treasurer against Edward Lane and that the Clerk had answered the same as required by law.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Wheeler, was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote.

WHEREAS: There has been more money received into the City Treasury from certain sources than was estimated at the time of making the general appropriation bill, and there may be still more received in the future.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That all moneys received into the City Treasury this fiscal year in excess of the amounts appropriated in the general appropriation bill to the various funds of the city, be and the same is hereby covered into and made a part of the general fund of the city, sometime known as the Finance fund, and the same is hereby made subject to the payment of any orders drawn upon said fund.

Ald. Burtt then presented the following Resolution, which
Resolution to transfer $500.00 on motion of Ald. Wheeler was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED: That the sum of $500.00 be transferred from the City Lighting Fund to the Fund provided for Printing.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Curtiss was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED That the Chief of Police be directed to take all necessary measures to prevent persons from throwing sweepings and other refuse into the streets from their places of business.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Dec 18, 1899.

W.G. Howard
MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, December 18, 1899, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Monday evening, December 11, 1899 were then read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

- Of the Michigan Telephone Company, C. E. Wilde, Gen'l Supt. for the location of poles by the City Engineer on West North Street between West Street and the M. C. R. R. tracks.
  Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

- Of S. J. Axtell, Clerk of the First Baptist Church, stating that at a Meeting of said Church, held Dec 11th, 1899 it was voted to request the City Council to cause the removal of the Public Dray Stand from the street adjoining the said Church.
  Referred to the Committees on Streets & Bridges and Ordinances.

- Of A. H. Prehn for the Rebate of $7.50, a Tax assessed on $500.00 personal property.
  Referred to the Committee on Finance and City Attorney.

- Ald. Dekam and Wheeler appearing, took their seats in the Council.

A Proposition for lighting the streets of the City of Kalamazoo was presented and read from Frank Burtt whereby the City can still maintain its Municipal ownership and control and save to the tax payers the sum of $2,700.00 in a term of five years over the Kalamazoo Valley Electric Company's best proposition and at the end of said term of years have a plant that is in first class condition, the City to make certain repairs & purchase certain new apparatus.

Mr. Burtt further agrees to furnish bonds to take charge of the Municipal Lighting Plant, maintain and return to the City in as good condition, less reasonable wear, as when taken.

To furnish light every and all night from dusk to daylight, the cost to the city to be $2,625 per lamp per calendar month for not less than 250 nor over 300 lamps.

[For full report, see files]

The Proposition was referred to the Special Committee on City Lighting.

Ald. Westbrook was given permission to present a report setting forth in writing his views on the Lighting question. Ald. Humphrey was also given permission to present a written report on Lighting.

Also Ald. Humphrey's.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 18, 1899.

The report setting forth certain facts relative to the same matter. They were ordered placed on file.

The City Attorney presented a Communication from Chase S. Osborn, Commissioner of Railroads relative to the application of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo for protection at the Kalamazoo Avenue and Water Street Crossings of the tracks of the G.R.&I.R. Co., stating that after an inspection of the premises by this Department, it is hereby ordered that within 60 days from the date hereof, the G.R.&I.R. Co., cause to be constructed and thereafter operated and maintained an electric alarm bell to warn the public of approaching engines and trains as required by law, said alarm bell to be situated at some suitable point between Kalamazoo Avenue and Water Street, and to be placed upon a pole at least 20 feet in height, said alarm bell to be operated by the watchman located in the tower at the crossing of the G.R.&I.R. and the M.C.R.R. for all south bound trains and by the watchman located at the Main Street crossing of the G.R.&I.R., for all north bound trains.

In case said alarm bell becomes inoperative, or ceases to work satisfactorily, said flagman shall be at once stationed at said crossings until the alarm bell has been restored to perfect working order.

Dated Dec 16, 1899. He also presented a certified copy of the order.

Received and placed on file.

He also reported a communication from the same source as to a request of the Council for a change of the order heretofore made, ordering an alarm or electric bell at the Grace Street crossing of the L.S.&E.S.R.R., the Commissioner declining to order a change at present, but if the bell is not satisfactory after a trial, the change will be made in the future.

The report was ordered placed on file.

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

Report of Engineer Pike, giving the cost of widening the Walnut Street Bridge over Portage Creek, Total $535.93

Also a schedule of cost of the Main Street Pavement from Portage St to Church St., Total Amt. expended, $14,971.51.

(For Full Report See Files)

Of W.H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending Dec 15, 1899.
Of Sam. Pry, St Com'n'r, for the week ending Dec 15, 1899.
Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Dec 15, 1899.
Of Dr. H.H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician for week ending Dec 16, 1899.
Of P.J. Welsh, City Health Officer, for the week ending Dec 16, 1899.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Mayor have the authority to use the Fire Department and Hose at his discretion for the purpose of washing off the brick pavement on Burdick and Main Streets, which motion pre-
vailed by the following vote:

Yea: Ald. Brenner, Burtt, Congdon, Curtiss, Humphrey, Verberg
Westbrook and Wheeler.

Nays: Ald. BeKam and Verhage.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned

Approved Dec 26, 1899

[Signature]

MAYOR.

[Signature]

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Tuesday Evening, December 26, 1899, the following Members being present:

Ald. Burtt; Congdon, Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey, Verberg, Verhage, Westbrook and Wheeler.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, December 18, 1899, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of P.J. Brundage, for permission to connect a small house at the rear of his premises, No. 917 W. Main Street with the same sewer pipe which connects with No. 917 W. Main.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Withdrawal of Proposition of Kalamazoo Valley Electric Company:

"To the Hon. the Mayor and City Council of the City of Kalamazoo Gentlemen: Having made to the city a proposition for city lighting which we believe would be much more economical than the present system, and at as low a price as the actual cost would permit us, but owing to the fact that the city council seems to be in doubt about what is actually the best thing to do under the present conditions of things, in order to relieve the authorities from all embarrassment, and enable them to do for the tax payers of the city the best they can possibly do under the circumstances, we beg leave to, and do hereby withdraw all our propositions.

Kalamazoo Valley Electric Company, by

W.A. Poote, President.

Dated, Kalamazoo, Dec 26, 1899."

The same was received and ordered placed on file.

A Communication was presented and read from James E. Botsford and G. Edwin Dunbar relative to lighting the streets of Kalamazoo, using the water power at or near Plainwell, Michigan, for both the lighting and water supply of the city for years to come.

Mr. G. Edwin Dunbar was given permission to address the Council relative to the above mentioned communication, stating that he would be glad to make a proposition to sell the entire power or a part of the power to the city.

Referred to the Special Committee on City Lighting.

Ald. Burtt, Chairman of the Committee on City Lighting reported verbally that the Lighting Committee had visited Grand Rapids and inspected the lighting system of that city and in their opinion the lights as seen in that city were not as good as the lights in use in the city of Kalamazoo.

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

Of W. H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending Dec. 24, 1899.

Of Wm. G. Fry, Street Commissioner, for the week ending December 24, 1899.

Of S. Catheman, Supt. of Poor for the week ending Dec. 24, 1899.

Of H. H. Schaeberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending December 24, 1899.

Of F. J. Welsh, City Health Officer for the week ending December 24, 1899.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution which on motion of Ald. Burtt was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the M. C. R. & R. Co. be and it is hereby required to construct and maintain a culvert under and across the railroad track of the South Haven Railroad at such point on Woodward Avenue as may be determined upon by the City Engineer, for the purpose of draining the grounds and right of way of said company at that point, and so that the natural drainage of adjacent property in that locality shall not be impeded.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. deKam, was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote.

WHEREAS: The first payment of $18,000.00, Electric Light Bonds become due and payable on the first day of January, 1900. Therefore,

RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay the same from funds in the City Treasury.

At this point in the proceedings, the Mayor announced a recess of ten minutes:

On coming to order, Ald. Verberg moved that the Clerk be instructed to strike from the report of the Special Committee on City Lighting presented December 11th, 1899, the name of Ald. A. J. Curtiss, by request of Ald. Curtiss.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved January 3, 1900.

Acting MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Tuesday Evening, January 2, 1900, the following Members being present:


In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council, presided.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Tuesday Evening, December 26, 1899, were read and approved as read.

Petitions and Communications were then presented and referred as follows:

- Of C. Hollestelle for the Rebate of Dog Tax amounting to $1.00 for the reason that he does not own a dog, nor did he at the time of assessment.
  
  Granted.

- Of Amanda Stafford for Rebate of Dog Tax.
  
  Referred to the Committee on Finance.

- Of Albert Frank for rebate of Dog Tax.
  
  Referred to the Committee on Finance.

- Of Charles Weaver for Rebate of Tax.
  
  Referred to the Committee on Finance.

- Of Fred Neumaier to purchase 4000 brick from City.
  
  Granted.

A Proposition was presented from Fred Neumaier to purchase from the City 4,000 of the Paving Brick now stored in the City, offering to pay $19.00 per thousand, delivered at 820 Lake Street.

Ald. DeKam moved that the Prayer of the Petitioner be granted and the Clerk be instructed on receipt of the amount mentioned in the Petition to see that the brick are properly delivered to Mr. Neumaier under the direction of the city Engineer.

The motion prevailed by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.


A Petition was presented and read from the Michigan Telephone Company, C. E. Wilde, General Supt., for permission to lay underground wires in West Vine Street, from South Rose St to South Park St., in West Lovell St., from South Rose Street to Oak Street, the work to be performed under the conditions stated in Ordinance No. 181.
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* PETITION of H.D. Swayze to erect storm house at M.C.R.R.

Proposal & Check to be returned to E.C. Lombard & Co.

Reflected to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Of H.D. Swayze, Freight Agt. of M.C.R.R. for permission to place a temporary storm-house over the door and steps which open into the freight office, requesting that the matter be laid before the proper Committee with power to act.

On motion of Ald. Burt, the matter was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with Power to Act.

City Clerk McKee then stated that the Proposal for lighting from E.C. Lombard & Co., together with the certified check deposited by them at the same time the proposal was filed had been demanded of him by Mr. E.C. Lombard; that he had refused to deliver same to him until instructed so to do by the Council, and on motion of Ald. Wehrage moved that the Proposal together with the Certified Check which accompanied same be delivered to Mr. E.C. Lombard by the Clerk.

Carried.

A Petition was presented and read from Alfred E. Frost, Agent and Attorney for Vesta E. Maynard, requesting the rebate of Sewer Tax assessed against the property of said Vesta E. Maynard located at the corner of Walnut and Oak street and amounting to $22.00.

H. G. Jackson was given permission to address the Council relative to the above mentioned petition.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Congdon, Chairman of the Committee on Police presented a report from that Committee, recommending that Lendert Lemmer, Janitor at the 4th reformed Church be appointed a Special Police without pay and on motion of Ald. DeKam the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Verberg, Chairman of the committee on Claims then presented the following Schedule of Claims which had been approved by the various Committees and on motion of Ald. DeKam, they were approved and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same by an unanimous Yeas and Nays vote.

** SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.**

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REPORT of COMMITTEE

Claim of Mrs. M. M. Gilbert.

Ald. Verberg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, then pre-

sented the following Report, which on motion of ald. Verhage, was

adopted by the following vote:

Yeas. Ald. Brenner, Burtt, Congdon, Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey,

Verberg, Verhage.

Nays None.

Your Committees on Claims and Finance respectfully report

that they have duly considered and fully investigated the claim

of Mrs. Maria M. Gilbert, heretofore presented to this Council for

damages alleged to have been sustained by her from falling upon a

defective sidewalk. In view of all the circumstances of the case,

we recommend that the claim be allowed at the sum of $1,250.00 which

shall be in full for all claims and demands she has or claims to

have for the injuries so alleged to have been received.

Dated January 2, 1900.

Signed by C. Verberg, A. H. Humphrey,

John A. Wheeler, J. DeKam &

R. R. Brenner.

Ald. Verberg, requested further time in which to consider the

claim of S. W. Oxenford and on motion of Ald. DeKam, the request was

granted.

The following Communication was then presented and on motion the

same was placed on file and the Clerk instructed to spread the

same upon the minutes.

To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Kalamazoo:

Gentlemen: Some time since I presented to the City

Council through my Attorneys, Osborn, Mills and Master, a claim

against the city for damages for injuries received by me from

falls upon defective sidewalks in said city.

This claim, as presented, I am informed, was disallowed.

For the purpose of reaching an amicable settlement of this

matter, if possible, I hereby propose to take $1,250.00 in full

settlement of my claim against the city. If this proposition is

accepted, I will receive the $1,250.00 in full payment of all claims

of every name, nature and kind I have against said City.

If said proposition is not accepted, then it is to be in no

wise binding upon me, as I make it wholly and solely in an effort

to secure a compromise, and if not accepted, and I am compelled to

bring suit, I reserve the right to recover I show my damages to be, and

this offer of compromise is in no wise to limit me if I am compelled to


RIVERSIDE CEMETERY FUND. 99.75
General City Poor 442.91

Total $ 3,112.15
Proposed Amendment to Ordinance No. 166.

Tabled.

City Attorney Burke then presented and read an Amendment Ordinance No. 166 amending Sections 22 and 23 of Ordinance No. 166 "Relative to transient and temporary vending and itinerant, transient and temporary merchants, pawn-brokers, auctioneers, pedlars and hucksters".

Ald. Verhage moved to lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

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

* Of W. G. Fry, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Dec 30, 1899.
* Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician for the week ending Dec 31, 1899.
* Of F. J. Welsh, Health Officer, for the week ending Dec 30, 1899.
* Of S. Catherman, City Poor Physician for the week ending Dec 30, 1899.

At this point the Clerk distributed the Cards and New Year's Greeting of the Rev. H. H. Diepering Langereis and Ald. DeKam moved that the Clerk be instructed to express the thanks of the Mayor and Members of the Council for the New Year's Greeting from the Rev. H. H. Diepering Langereis, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Verhage moved that the Chief of Police be instructed to allow the speeding of horses on Burdick Street between Lovell and Burr Oak Streets, from 2 until 4 o'clock P.M.

Carried.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

Approved January 8, 1900.

W. G. Howard
Mayor.

Blanche M. Tice
CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, January 8, 1900, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held Tuesday Evening January 2, 1900, were then read and approved as read.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

- Of O. & W.D. Hicks, for building permit.

- Of O. & W.D. Hicks for permission to erect a one story, brick building at the rear of No. 230 E. Main Street to be used as a Printing Office.

- Of Louis Levy for relief from the payment of a Tax amounting to $1.52 on personal property assessed at $100.00, stating that he had no personal property in the City of Kalamazoo.

- Of Emma Metzger Stern for rebate of taxes amounting to $9.90, an account of an alleged double assessment.

- Of Frank P. D'Arcy for settlement of claim for damages.

Petition of P.J. Brundage to connect house in rear of his premises with sewer.

- Druggists Bond of Springer & Co Presented and approved.

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RESOLUTION for Meeting of Board of Review to review Spec-
Assessment Roll
Walnut Street Lateral Sewer, No. 106.

Resolution for Inspection of Elevators.

Resolution for Removal of Steps at Freight Office of M.C.R.R.

Of S.Catherman, Supt of Poor for the week ending Jan'y 8, 1900.

Of H.H.Schaberg, City Poor Physician for the week ending Jan'y 8, 1900.

Of F.J.Welsh, Health Officer for the week ending Jan'y 6, 1900.

Ald.Wheeler then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Westbrook was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED: That the City Council and City Assessor will meet to review the Special Assessment Roll for the construction of the Walnut Street Lateral Sewer (between West and Pearl Street) number one hundred and six, at the City Council rooms, on Monday Evening, January 29th, at 7 o'clock.

Ald.Swift then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald.Westbrook was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be directed to cause the necessary notice of such meeting of the City Council for that purpose to be printed in the Daily Gazette, Daily Telegram, and Evening News, Newspapers printed and circulated in said City of Kalamazoo, in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

Ald.Wheeler then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verhage was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS: The Michigan Central Railroad Company has erected steps leading from the sidewalk on North Burdick Street to the freight office of said Company at the north-west corner of its building located on the east side of Burdick Street, which steps extend more than four (4) feet from the edge of the building out on to the sidewalk, and the storm shed having been erected over the same, which steps and shed are an obstruction to the sidewalk at that point, and are particularly objectionable and inconvenient to pedestrians and are also unsightly and annoying;

NOW THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That said Michigan Central Railroad Company be and it is hereby ordered to cause said steps to be removed within five days from and after the service on said company of a certified copy of this resolution, and the clerk is directed to cause such copy to be so served without delay.

Ald.Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald.Brenner was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, JAN'Y, 3, 1900.

$1000.00 transferred to Street & Brg. Fund.

RESOLVED: That the sum of $1000.00 be and the same is hereby transferred from the Finance Fund to the Street and Bridge Fund to meet the expense of that department.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges to whom was referred the Petition of the South Side Improvement Co. relative to street lines and plats presented a Majority Report from that Committee who reported favorably on said Petition and recommended that the City Attorney and City Engineer be added to said Committee, which report was unanimously adopted.

City Attorney & City Engineer added to Committee to investigate plat & Street lines of S.S. Impvt Co's Add.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, also reported back the Petition of the Michigan Telephone Company for permission to lay underground wires in West Vine Street from South Rose Street to South Park Street: in West Lovell Street from South Rose Street to Oak Street, stating that the Committee would report favorably on said Petition.

On motion of Ald. Varhage, the report was adopted.

Ald. Brenner, requested that the City Attorney be added to the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of H.H. Howland and others for the removal of lumber from Myrtle Street, &c., which Petition was presented to the Council August 14, 1899 and referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

The request was granted and the Mayor added the City Attorney to the Committee.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved January 15, 1900.

W. G. Howard
MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, January 15, 1900, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting held on Monday evening, January 8, 1900 were then read and approved as read.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows.

Of Miss Eveline Fairbanks for rebate of $1.00 Dog Tax for the reason that she does not own a dog and has not since October, 1898.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Victoria A. Taylor for the rebate of Taxes on $3000.00 Personal Property, on the grounds of an alleged double assessment, said amount of money having been recently invested in real estate in this city.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of M.R. Greenwood for relief from damages from Arcadia Creek.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Of Mrs. Amy A. Day, Robert B. Watson, Charles Weaver, Louis Levy, A. H. Prehn, S. E. Drake, Albert Henry and Mrs. Alma E. Crooks. (All of whom ask to be relieved because of alleged excessive assessment)

On the Petitions of Peter Scheid, Lottie Deal, Christina Bauerle, Nancy Moore, Joseph Waruf, Egbert Exeter, Karl Shanz, Emma Metzger Stern Emelia Lilienfeld, W.H. Snyder & Thomas Crux the Committee recommend that they be adjusted by the payment of one half of the tax, as they are in the nature of Double Assessment or clerical errors.

They also recommended that the Petitions for relief of payment of taxes of John Becht, Chas Peterson, John Simon, Wm. Shakespeare, Albert Frank, Amanda Stafford, Arie and Bertha Roskam be granted on the ground of manifest errors.

On the Petition for relief to Gerret Dorebus, Mrs. C. Van Alphen, C. Van Liere & wife, Mrs. Peter S. DeBeck, they re-
regular meeting, monday evening, January 15, 1900.

Resolution Relative to settlement of Paving Ass't of Henry Schroeder by payment of $90.00

WHEREAS: Henry Schroeder having settled with the City Treasurer by the payment of $90.00, which amount your Committee on Finance thought a very favorable settlement, the tax being a very old one; therefore be it RESOLVED:—That the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to execute a Quit Claim Deed on behalf of the City to Henry Schroeder for the East 58 1/2 feet of Lot 145 of the Original Plat of Kalamazoo, which said property was included in the sales made for delinquent paving assessments on East Main Street and the amount due having been paid to the City Treasurer as per settlement with the Finance Committee.

Petition of Mrs. M. Cramer for rebate of Water Tax denied. Water Tax at 510 S. Rose Street caused by defective plumbing, recommended that the same be not allowed.

Address of Ex Ald. Taylor Rel to poles of Mich. Bell Tel Co.

Ex Alderman Taylor was given permission to address the Council relative to the Michigan Bell Telephone Co's setting poles on Lake and Mill Streets, stating that the poles had been set without the direction of the City Engineer and that the poles on Mill St had been set without the permission of the Council.

The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges, City Attorney and City Engineer.

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

Of W.H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending Jan'ly 13, 1900
Of Wm. G. Pry, St Comm'r, for the week ending
Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor for the week ending
Of H.H. Schaberg, City Physician for the week
Of F.J. Welsh, Health Officer, for the week ending

Ald. Congdon then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. DeKam was unanimously adopted.

Resolved: That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to notify the Rail Road Commissioner that the alarm bell placed at the crossing of the lake shore & Michigan southern Railway and Grace Street does not furnish proper protection to said crossing and in the judgment of the Council it is necessary to have a Flagman placed at said crossing.
Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verhage, was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS: We as citizens of a Republican form of government believe in the supremacy of the people and the sustaining of themselves against the encroachment and the aggrandizement of the nations opposed to the free expression of the whole people and the power vested in them to control their own affairs.

WHEREAS: We believe that the movement against the Boers in South Africa is based upon the desire to absorb the territory and thereby set aside a form of government established and maintained by the real owners of the soil and of a character which is consistent as a free republic, never having injured their people or foreign colonists by the laws as passed by them. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:— That we do most heartily sympathize with the Boers in their struggle for liberty against an arbitrary and unscrupulous power in its effort to subjugate a free and independent people.

Ald. Wheeler moved that the Michigan Central Rail Road Co, be given five days more time to remove the steps and shed from the walk in front of the Freight House.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the council then adjourned.

Approved January 22, 1900.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, January 22, 1900, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, January 15, 1900, were then read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of John H. Fisher, for permission to transfer his Saloon License.
Referred to the Committee on License.

Of Lyman Blakeslee for the Rebate of a Water Tax, amounting to $50.26 assessed against a piece of property on E. Vine Street.
Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Ald. Burtt and Brenner appearing, took their seats on the Council:

Of Fred Henschel and others, for the establishment of grade & street lines on Alamo Avenue; also calling attention to the fact that Telephone Poles are being set along the street in such a manner as to interfere with the shade trees & , and requesting that the matter be referred to the proper committee to investigate.
Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges and City Engineer.

Of G. R. & I. R. Co., for permission to use a four inch pipe instead of a two inch pipe, the same to be connected with the water main for filling a water tank, said pipe to be controlled by a two inch automatic valve in tank, thus furnishing a 4" supply pipe in case of emergency.
Referred to the Committee on Fire & Water.

Of Michigan Telephone Company, C. E. Wilde, Gen'l Supt., for the locating of poles by the City Engineer on the following streets:
On Pitcher Street between Parsons Street and Prouty Street,
On Edwards Street from Parsons Street to Patterson Street,
On Krumm Avenue from Patterson North to City Limits,
On Parsons Street from Edwards Street to Pitcher Street,
On Gull Street East of Harrison Street, two poles,
On Harrison Street from Main Street to Gull Street,
On Reed Street between Burdick and Portage Street,
On Hilbert Street between Ransom and Forbes Street,
On W. Ransom Street from Hilbert Street to City Limits.
Referred to the Committee on Streets & Brs & City Eng.'s
Reports of the following Officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file:
RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO FILLING IN BED OF OLD CHANNEL OF PORTAGE CREEK.

WHEREAS, the straightening of Portage Creek has left a portion of the former bed of said creek, located in a central part of the City, in a condition to accumulate stagnant water and refuse, and thereby become a menace to public health, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Council of the City of Kalamazoo through its Committee on Health, require the adjacent owners to properly fill the old channel of said creek, and that said Committee give proper written notice to the persons and corporations named below to fill the old channel of said creek to the center thereof, adjacent to their respective premises, with earth, to a level with the abutting land, within 90 days from the service of such notice.

Kalamazoo Gas Company (owning on both sides).
Kalamazoo Spring & Axle Company (owning on both sides).
G. Edwin Dunbar, James Farnam and Kate Schilling, as Administratrix of the estate of Louis Schilling, deceased, and as occupant of the premises at 329 Portage St.

No further business appearing, the Council then Adjourned.

 Approved Jan'y, 29, 1900.

W. G. Howard, Mayor.

CITY CLERK.

REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30, 1900.

Of W. H. Willis, City Inspr' for the week ending Jan'y 20, 1900
Of Wm. G. Fry, St Comm'r, for the week ending  
Of S. Catherman, Supt of Poor for the week  
Of H. H. Sheehan, City Poor Phy'n for the week  
Of F. J. Welsh, City Health Officer, for the week ending Jan'y  

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verhage, was unanimously adopted.

Of W. H. Willis, City Inspr' for the week ending Jan'y 20, 1900
Of Wm. G. Fry, St Comm'r, for the week ending  
Of S. Catherman, Supt of Poor for the week  
Of H. H. Sheehan, City Poor Phy'n for the week  
Of F. J. Welsh, City Health Officer, for the week ending Jan'y  

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verhage, was unanimously adopted.

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BE IT RESOLVED: That the Council of the City of Kalamazoo through its Committee on Health, require the adjacent owners to properly fill the old channel of said creek, and that said Committee give proper written notice to the persons and corporations named below to fill the old channel of said creek to the center thereof, adjacent to their respective premises, with earth, to a level with the abutting land, within 90 days from the service of such notice.

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No further business appearing, the Council then Adjourned.

Approved Jan'y, 29, 1900.

W. G. Howard, Mayor.

CITY CLERK.
SPEAKING OF BOARD OF REVIEW, JANUARY 29, 1900.

Pursuant to a Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo January 8, 1900, the City Council and City Assessor met as a Board of Review for the purpose of reviewing and confirming the Special Assessment Roll, Walnut Street Lateral Sewer No. 106 (between West and Pearl Streets).

The following Members being present:

Ald. Congdon, DeKam, Verhage, Westhrook, Wheeler, Mayor Howard and the City Assessor, George C. Winslow.

The Mayor then instructed the Clerk to read said Assessment Roll in full and the Clerk so read.

The Mayor then enquired if there was any one present, either in person or by representative who desired to be heard relative to the above described assessment roll.

Ald. Humphrey, appearing, took his seat on the Board of Review.

No one appearing, either in person or by representative who desired to be heard, Ald. Humphrey then offered the following Resolution:

Ald. Curtiss and Verberg appearing took seats in the Board of Review.

Resolution by Ald. Humphrey:

WHEREAS: Notice having been published as provided by the Charter that the Roll of the Special Assessment heretofore made by the City Assessor for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the City Council decided should be paid and borne by Special Assessment for the construction of Walnut Street Lateral Sewer No. 106, would be reviewed by the City Council and City Assessor at the City Council Rooms on the 29th. day of January, 1900 at 7 o'clock P.M., And said Council and Assessor having met at the time and place specified in said notice, for the purpose aforesaid and having heard all parties appearing in relation to their respective assessments, THEREFORE, RESOLVED: That said Special Assessment Roll as reviewed by said City Council and Assessor be and the same is hereby confirmed as reported and the same shall become due and payable as follows:

25% sixty days from this date,
25% thereof on the first day of July 1900,
25% thereof on the first day of July 1901,
25% thereof on the first day of July 1902,

with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and that the City be and he is hereby required to prepare a Special Assessment Roll for each installment as it becomes due with the accrued interest upon all unpaid installments included and assessed therein.

The Mayor then again enquired if there was any one present, either in person or by representative who desired to be heard re-
relative to Special Assessment Roll, Walnut Street Lateral Sewer No. 106,

No one appearing who desired to be heard either in person or by representative,

Ald. Wheeler moved that the Resolution as presented by Ald. Humphrey be adopted, which motion prevailed by the following vote.

Yea. Ald. Harrett, Condon, Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey, Verberg Vergage, Westbrook, Wheeler, the Mayor and City Assessor Winars

Nays None.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook the Board of Review adjourned,

Sine Die.

Approved February 1900.

Acting Mayor.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, January 29, 1900, the following Members being present:


The minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, January 22, 1900, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were then presented and referred as follows:

- Of John H. Fisher for permission to change his place of business, No. 234 N. Burdick Street to 218 E. Main Street, having been carrying on the business of Saloon Keeping at that number.
  Referred to the Committee on License.

- Of John E. Friend for permission to move the building formerly occupied by the L.S. & M.S.R.R. Co. as a Depot from its present location, North on Porter Street to Ransom Street; thence East on Ransom Street to the third lot on the South side of Ransom Street.
  On motion of Ald. Brenner, the same was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with Power to Act.

- Of Mrs. Mary G. Henderson for rebate of interest and extra charges on taxes remaining unpaid on her property in the third Ward for the year 1899, and
  Referred to the Committee on Finance.

- Of Enos W. Stewart for rebate of Dog Tax.
  Referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Clerk then presented the Thomas Plat to the City of Kalamazoo, and on motion of Ald. deKam, the same was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges, City Engineer and City Attorney.

Ald. Westbrook, Chairman of the Committee on Fire & Water reported adversely on the Petition of the G.R. & I.R.R. Co. for permission to change their 2 inch pipe to a four inch pipe, for filling their water tank.

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

Ald. Curtiss moved that the Directory now in use in the Office of the City Assessor be purchased, provided it can be bought for $3.00.

Carried.

Pet of Fred HenscheI et al for grade at lines on Alamo Ave granted.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the Petition of Fred HenscheI and others for the establishment of Grade and Street lines on Alamo Ave reported favorably and said Petition, recommending that the City Engineer be instructed to locate street lines as asked for. Signed by full Committee.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was unanimously adopted.
Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, presented a report from that Committee, together with the City Attorney, to whom was referred the Petition of H.H. Howland and others for the removal of lumber from Myrtle Street also for a crosswalk over the L.S. & M.S.R.R. at Myrtle St., stating that they had investigated the matters referred to in the Petition and believe the request of the petitioners should be granted and recommending that the Clerk cause notice to be served on the parties who have lumber piled in the street to remove the same within thirty days; also that the L.S. & M.S.R.R Co., plank the crossing on Myrtle street, the same as other streets:

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

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

- Of Wm. C. Fky, Street Commissioner, for the week ending Jan'y 27, 1900.
- Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Jan'y 27, 1900.
- Of H.H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending Jan'y 27, 1900.
- Of F.J. Welsh, Health Officer, for the week ending Jan'y 27, 1900.

Of G.H. Pike, City Engineer reporting the cost of building the cement walk in front of the property of Jos. H. Phillips Estate in C.F. Stewarts Addition, Block 1, Lot 6, less West 24 feet. Notice served August 21, 1899. Walk built by the City on September 22, 1899 at a cost of $23.15, 210.5 sq. ft @ 11 cts.

Ald. Brenner moved that the City Assessor be and he is hereby instructed to assess the same to the property.

City Assessor instructed to assess the same to the property.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following resolution, which on motion of Ald. Burtt was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

WHEREAS: In the matter of Delinquent Water Rates it is found that there are several cases of more or less importance where there are good reasons why the amounts charged on the
RESOLUTION REL

To

Settlement of

Certain Delinquent

Water Rates.

books should not be collected in full and,

WHEREAS: It is important that all of these matters should be
disposed of if possible,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED: That the Fire & Water Committee be and
they are hereby authorized to adjust and settle such delinquent
rates as they may deem advisable and for the best interests of
the City.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Feb'y 5, 1900.

Acting MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, February 5, 1900, the following Members being present:


In the Absence of Mayor Howard, Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council presided.

The Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Review, held Monday Evening, January 29, 1900, were read and approved as read.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the City Council, held on Monday Evening, January 29, 1900, were then read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were then presented and referred as follows.

Claim of Henry Weenink for Damages.

A Claim was presented by Henry Weenink for damages alleged to have been received from a run-away accident from, his horse coming into collision with one of the iron poles in the center of E. Main Street, opposite the Kalamazoo House, throwing Mr. Weenink out, injuring himself and horse and nearly destroying harness and wagon, the alleged damages amounting in his opinion to about $150.00.

Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Of Wm. H. Johnson for Rebate of Taxes of Mrs. Veenhous.

Of J.P. Muffley relative to Condition of Arcadia Creek.

Rebate or Taxes of School Tax, assessed against Mr. Henry Veenhous.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of J.P. Muffley, calling attention to the dangerous condition of Arcadia Creek in the vicinity of West Academy Street and the M.C.R.R.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the matter was referred to the Committee on Sewers and the City Attorney, with Power to Act.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Committee on Finance then presented the following preamble and Resolution:

Whereas, Your Committee on Finance find there are a large number of Citizens who have either failed or refused to pay their taxes, especially their personal Taxes, this being manifestly unfair to those citizens who do pay, and who next year will be obliged to make up the deficiency,

Therefor, Your Committee on Finance recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:

 RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer is hereby ordered to take all the necessary legal steps to collect the unpaid Taxes and to that end to levy on the goods of those who still refuse to pay.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, FEB'Y 5, 1900.

On motion of Ald. Brenner, the Report and Resolution were unanimously adopted.

Petition of J.H. Fisher to change location of Saloon Granted. Saloon from No. 224 N. Burdick Street to No. 218 E. Main Street, stating that the Committee would report favorably on said Petition.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook the report was unanimously adopted.

CLAIMS.

Petition of Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on License then presented a report from that Committee to whom was referred to the Petition of John H. Fisher for the removal of the location of his Saloon from No. 224 N. Burdick Street to No. 218 E. Main Street, stating that the Committee would report favorably on said Petition.

On motion of Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, then presented the following Schedule of Claims which had been approved by the various Committees and on motion of Ald. Westbrook they were allowed by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote and the Clerk was instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same:

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

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SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE:

Ald. Verberg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims then presented the following supplementary schedule of claims arising out of the Suit brought by Morgan Cloney to recover damages.

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On motion of Ald. Verhage the claims were allowed by the following Vote:


Says: None.

Ald. Verberg then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk is hereby instructed to keep a proper account of all the amounts which the city is called upon to
pay on account of the Suit that it is obliged to defend for
damage to Cloney growing out of the Burdick Street Pavement, and
charge all the amounts so paid to the parties liable on the Bond
On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was unanimously
adopted.
Ald. Verberg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims then pre-

tented the Claim of Hathaway McAllister as follows:
to 562 Yds of Gravel at 10 cts 55.20

to 90 loads at " " 9.00

Total 55.20

and on motion of Ald. Westbrook the claim was allowed by the
following vote:
Yes: Ald. Brenner, Burtt, Congdon, Curtiss, Humphrey,
Verberg, Verhage and Westbrook.
Nays: None.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and
Bridges, to whom was referred the Petition of the Michigan Tel
Co. for the location of poles by the City Engineer on the fol-
lowing streets, reported favorably on said Petition, recommend-
ing that the City Engineer be instructed to locate said poles:
On Pitcher Street between Parsons & Prouty Streets,
On Edwards " " & Patterson 2
On Krumm Ave from Patterson North to City Limits,
On Parsons Street from Edwards Street to Pitcher Street,
On Gull Street East of Harrison Street 2 poles,
On Harrison Street from Main Street to Gull Street,
On Reed street between burdick & Portage Street,
On Hilbert street between Ransom & Forbes Street,
On W. Ransom Street from Hilbert Street to City Limits.
On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was unanimously
adopted.

Reports of Officers.
Reports of the following Officers were then presented, adopt-
ed and ordered placed on file.
Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending Feb'y 3, 1900
Of Wm. G. Fry, Sup't. of City H'p'tal, for the week ending Feb'y 3, 1900.
Of F. J. Welsh, Health Officer for the week ending Feb'y 3, 1900,
Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician for the week ending Feb'y
3, 1900.
No further business appearing, the council then adjourned.

Approved Feb'y 12, 1900.

W. S. Howard

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, February 12, 1900, the following Members being present.


The Minutes of the last regular meeting, held on Monday Evening, February 5, 1900, were read and approved as read.

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

- Of R.E. Rounds for permission to move a building from Harrison Street to Lincoln Avenue.

  On motion of Ald. Verhage, the same was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges, with Power to Act.

- Of Mrs. Adile Leaders for permission to remove a large Oak Tree in front of her property on Alqott Street, the same being on the sidewalk line.

  On motion of Ald. Burtt, the same was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges, with Power to Act.

- Of G.L. Gilkey for a rebate of a portion of the taxes assessed on a $10,000.00 "Personal" tax.

  Referred to the Committee on Finance.

City Attorney Burke presented a report relative to the City's claim against the County growing out of the expenditures incurred because of the prevalence of contagious diseases, stating that an application for a Writ of Certiorari to review the proceedings had in the Circuit Court, made by the Prosecuting Attorney on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, was denied by the Supreme Court, thus leaving the case as it stood upon the order of the Circuit Judge, which decided that the board pay the bill of the City as presented.

He also stated that a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors had been called to consider the matter.

(For Full Report See Files.)

On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the Report was unanimously adopted.

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

- Of W.H. Willis, City Inspector, for the week ending February 10, 1900
- Of Wm. G. Fry, Street Commissioner for the week
- Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week
- Of H.H. Schabers, City Poor Physician for the week
- Of F.J. Welsh, Health Officer for the week

A Communication from the Kalamazoo Railway Supply Co. offered $103.39 payment for laying sidewalk.

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A Communication from the Kalamazoo Railway Supply Co. was presented and read, enclosing check for $103.39 offered as payment for pavement put down in place of cement walk, adjacent to their property on Pitcher Street.
Ald. Brenner, appearing, took his seat in the Council.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Check of the Kalamazoo Railway Supply Co., $103.39 payment in full for bill rendered for $141.59 for pavement laid in front of their premises on Pitcher Street, $103.39 being the amount of bill rendered less five cents per sq. foot on pavement laid, the Clerk being and he is hereby instructed to receipt said bill in full.

Carried.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Mayor appoint a Committee consisting of Three Alderman and the City Attorney to draft suitable Resolutions on the death of Henry E. Hoyt, which motion prevailed and the Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Westbrook, Wheeler and DeKam and the City Attorney.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved Feb’1 19, 1900.

Mayor.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, February 26, 1900, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, February 12, were read and approved as read:

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

PETITIONS.

- Petition of Hattie T. Barry, stating that a Writ of Restitution had been served against her and requesting the City to assist her to stay the proceedings.
- Of Charles Eshch for the refunding of all monies paid to the City of Kalamazoo for Peddler's License.
- Of F. N. Maus for a duplicate voucher for 70 cents, issued December 4th 1899, and lost by him.
- Of Abram Brand for relief from the payment of a tax on a $4,000.00 personal assessment.
- Of John Kloth for rebate of Taxes on two small houses on the ground that he is unable to pay same.
- Invitation from Transvaal Ass'n for the reduction of the assessment made against him of $4500.00 for personal property to $500.00.
- Of Mrs. Amelia Schau relative personal Ass't on $2000.00 Mortgage.
- Of C. Moerdyke for work.

Preliminary Sketch of Seminary Plat Premier.

Mr. M. C. Taft presented a preliminary sketch of Seminary Plat and asked that the City Council determine the amount of grading necessary to bring the streets up to grade.
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 26, 1900.

Notice of Meeting of Republican Primaries and City Convention.

A Communication was presented from George C. Hopkins setting forth that the primaries, or caucuses of the Republican Party of the City of Kalamazoo would be held March 24, 1900 and that the City Convention of said Party would be held Monday March 26, 1900 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. at the Recorder's Court Room.

The same was received and ordered placed on file.

Report of Finance Committee on Petition of G.L. Gilkey relative to $10,000 Personal Assesment.

Report Favorable.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance then presented a report from that Committee to whom had been referred the Petition of G.L. Gilkey for a rebate of taxes on $10,000.00 Personal Assessment on the ground that the assessment was excessive and had filed an affidavit stating that he should have been assessed for only $3000.00, but offering to settle the matter by paying a tax on a $5000.00 valuation. The Committee stated that they had examined into the facts as set forth in the Petition and found them to be as represented, recommending that the proposition of Mr. Gilkey be accepted and that the Treasurer be directed to issue a receipt in full for the amount of personal tax standing against Mr. Gilkey for said Assessment.

The report was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote.


Petition Denied.

He also reported back the Petition of Victoria A. Taylor for a rebate of taxes on an $8,000.00 assessment stating that they had duly considered the facts as set forth in her petition and found that there are no facts set forth that would authorize the Council to grant the relief prayed for or to interfere with the collection of the tax, recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

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

Report of Finance Committee on Petition of Mrs. Mary G. Henderson for rebate of interest and fees on taxes assessed against her property in the Third Ward of this City, for the reason that the Treasurer did not include those taxes in her other assessments which she paid last August and the same was overlooked again when she again paid her taxes about January 9, 1900, recommending that the interest and penalty be rebated.

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

He also reported back the Petition of Wm. H. Johnson against Mrs. H. Veenhouse for rebate of taxes assessed against her property in the ground of Charity and the same be paid out of the Poor Fund.
On motion of Ald. Westbrook the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Verhage called the attention of the Council to the fact that he had received the Water Plumbers Bond of John Hooth, but he had not filed an application for a License to do plumbing as required by the Ordinance and requested that the Clerk be instructed to notify Mr. Hooth to make said application.

And the Clerk was so instructed.

Ald. Westbrook, from the Special Committee appointed to draft suitable Resolutions upon the death of the late Henry E. Hoyt then presented the following:

**RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF HENRY E. HOYT.**

The sudden death of Henry E. Hoyt again forcibly reminds the people of Kalamazoo that the old Pioneers who contributed so much to the reputation and upbuilding of our beautiful City are fast passing away. This venerable and respected citizen, for more than fifty years, was a resident of this city, and by his deeds and works has left his impress for good upon the community and its institutions which will not soon be effaced.

A man of large heart and generous impulses, his life has not narrowed to the mere purpose of money-getting, but was consecrated, rather to the nobler duty of so living and working that by precept and example, his influence and efforts tended to the assistance and encouragement of others, and to brighten the pathway of those who came in contact with him.

He was genial, Courtly gentleman, whose very presence cast a ray of sunshine, and whose recital of anecdote and reminiscence always secured the greatest attention and appreciation.

Mr. Hoyt was a high minded and honorable gentleman, of strictest integrity and moral worth, one whose capacity and fidelity were fully known and appreciated by the people of this city as evidenced by the many positions of honor and trust which have been bestowed upon him.

His long connection with the public schools of this city and his services as trustee and secretary of the Board of Education have been an important factor of placing our public schools on the high plane upon which it is conceded they now stand; while his frank and kindly advice, during his many years of service have often been an inspiration and a hope to both teachers and scholars who have sought his counsel.

A good man, an honored citizen, after a life of usefulness and devotion to the higher purposes of life has fallen by the wayside.

His death will be mourned by innumerable friends and especially by this community in which nearly his whole life had been spent.

**RESOLVED:** That this brief tribute to the memory of one so...
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worthy be spread upon the records of this Council, and that a
certified copy be delivered by the Clerk to the family of the
deceased, to whom, as the representatives of the people of Ka-
lamazoo we tender our deepest sympathy.

Dated Feb’Y 19, 1900. Signed M. Westbrooke, J.A. Wheeler,
J. DeKam, L. W. Burke, City Att’y,

On motion of Ald. Verhage, the Resolution was unanimously
adopted by a rising vote of the Council.

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

- Of Wm. G. Fry Street Comm’t, for the week ending Feb’Y 17, 1900
- Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending Feb’Y
18, 1900.
- Of F. J. Welsh, Health Officer for the week ending Feb’Y 17, 1900
- Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor for the week ending Feb’Y 27, 1900
Also of F. G. Fry for the week ending Feb’Y 24, 1900.
- Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor for the week ending Feb’Y 24, 1900
- Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician for the week ending
Feb’Y 24, 1900.
- Of F. J. Welsh, Health Officer for the week ending Feb’Y 24, 1900

Capt. J. Healy then addressed the Council relative to
the electric wiring throughout the City, stating that he con-
sidered it both defective and dangerous.

Ald. DeKam moved that the matter be referred to the Commit-
tee on Ordinances, City Attorney Burke and Capt. Healy to in-
vestigate and draft an Ordinance relative thereto.

Carried.

City Engineer Pike presented a report dated Feb’Y 23, 1900
stating that he had conferences with the representative of the
M. C. R. R. and recommended that they place a culvert in under the
S. H. R. R. Tracks on the East side of Woodward Ave. After said
culvert is placed it will be necessary for the City to grade the
ditch north from the Railroad to Patterson St.

The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

- A Report was presented and read by City Attorney Burke,
stating the Charter Provisions relative to Re-Registration.
The report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Finance Committee be given
Permission given Finance Committee to sell the large Oil Tank at the Municipal Lighting
Plant.

Carried.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution:

RESOLVED: That the City Council do hereby designate the
Kalamazoo Gazette, a newspaper printed and circulated in the
Resolution designating Gazette as paper in which to publish notice for application for appointment of Jury in the Opening of Grace St. in the City of Kalamazoo, as the paper in which shall be printed the application to be made by the Mayor to the Probate Court for the appointment of a Jury of freeholders to enquire into and ascertain the necessity of taking certain premises for the use and benefit of the public, to-wit, for the Opening and Extension of Grace Street from its present Western terminus to Portage Street. The Resolution was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the Clerk be instructed to obtain bids from the various news papers for the publishing of Delinquent Tax Sales for the year 1898.

Carried.

Ald. Westbrook moved to grant the Celery Growers the use of the Recorder's Court Room for a Meeting to be held March 6, 1900.

Carried.

Ald. Humphrey moved that the ordinance Committee prepare a suitable Ordinance relative to the proper rail to be used by Street Railway Companies.

Carried.

According to the Provisions of the Charter, the Mayor then appointed the following Committee on arrangements for the coming spring Election Committee Election:


Ald. Verhage moved that when the Council rises it adjourn to meet, Tuesday, February 27, 1900 at 5 O'Clock P.M.

Carried.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved March 5, 1900.

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MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
Pursuant to an adjournment of the City Council made Feb'y 26, 1900, the Council convened in an adjourned session at Five O'Clock P.M., Tuesday February 27, 1900 to consider bids submitted for the Printing of the list of Delinquent Tax sales for the year 1898.

The following members being present:

In the absence of the Mayor, Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council presided.

The President of the Council then instructed the Clerk to open the bids as submitted:

Whereupon, the Clerk opened and read the following bids:

Bid of Kalamazoo Telegraph.
"We will print said list for 15 cts per description of said sales once each week for four consecutive weeks, and will furnish two copies of each issue containing said list to be filed with the City Treasurer and two copies with the City Clerk.

This bid includes the Publication of Petition and Order of the Court in relation to said sale."

Bid of Kalamazoo Gazette.
"For Delinquent Tax Sales, per description, 8 cts.
For copy of Petition and Order of court per line, 8 cts, for the four insertions."

Bid of Kalamazoo News.
"We will print the Delinquent Tax sales for the sum of five (5) cents per description, per insertion, and furnish copies of paper as specified in your request."

Bid of the Holland Printing Co.
"We are willing to print Delinquent Tax sales for 10 cents per description."

Ald. Burtt moved that the contract for printing the Delinquent Tax Sales for the year 1898, be given to the Gazette, which motion prevailed by the following Vote:

Ald. Verhage then presented the following Resolution:
RESOLVED: That the Kalamazoo Daily Gazette be and it is hereby designated as the paper in which shall be published the Petition of the City Clerk to the Circuit, for the sale of certain lands for taxes delinquent more than one year prior to Jan'y 1st, 1900 and the order of the court to be made in relation thereto.

Adopted by the following Vote.

Nays: None.

No further business appearing the Council then adjourned.

APPROVED March 5, 1900.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, March 5, 1900, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Monday evening, February 28, 1900 were read and approved as read:

The Minutes of the Adjourned Regular Meeting, held on Tuesday, February 27 at 5 o'clock P.M. were also read and approved as read.

Ald. Burtt appearing, took his seat on the Council.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

A Communication was presented and read from A.F. Freeman of the Board of State Tax Commissioners, of Lansing, Mich. addressed to Wm. G. Howard, Mayor, relative to taxable property in the City of Kalamazoo.

A Communication was also presented and read from George C. Winslow, City Assessor, relative to the same matter, stating that in order to carry out the provisions of the law relative to Taxes, an extra clerical force would be required in his office.

On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the matter was referred to the Committee on Finance, George C. Winslow, City Assessor, and the City Attorney with Power to Act by the following vote:


Nays: None.

Of Rachel Newton, for relief from the payment of a personal Tax amounting to $16.24 or $500.00 personal Assessment, on the ground that she does not possess the same.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A Communication was presented and read from the Daily Telegraph to the effect that the Hon. W. N. Dingley had some correspondence with Admiral Dewey, suggesting that he visit Kalamazoo on the occasion of his trip through the western middle states the coming spring, and that the Admiral had replied that he would probably accept such an invitation if it voiced the popular desire. He further suggested that a reception be tendered Admiral Dewey, the same to be made a popular occasion, attracting visitors from the neighboring towns and cities and that if the Council should see fit to appoint committees to make suitable plans for such a reception, the Telegraph would undertake through a popular movement, to provide the necessary funds.
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Ald. Congdon moved that the Mayor appoint a Committee to take the matter under advisement and report at the next Regular Meeting of the Council, which motion prevailed.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Congdon, Verberg and Humphrey.

The application of William Hooth for a License to do Sewer Plumbing in the City of Kalamazoo, was presented and referred to the Committee on License.

Also the application of Wm. Hooth for a License to do Plumbing in connection with the Kalamazoo Water Works was presented and referred to the same Committee.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance reported back the Petition of Arnold Van Loghem and Abram Brand for a rebate of personal taxes, claiming that the amounts are much in excess of what they should be, stating that the amounts were fixed by the Board of Review and this Council has no authority whatever and for this reason a rebate of their taxes would be an entirely illegal act, recommending that they be denied, and on motion of Ald. Burtt, the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Verberg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, then presented the schedule of claims which had been approved by the various Committees, recommending that they be allowed and the Clerk instructed to execute the proper vouchers for same and on motion of Ald. Brenner they were allowed by a unanimous Yea and Nay vote.

**Schedule of Claims.**

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Bill of Queen City Hospital all'd.

He also presented the Bill of O.H. Clark, Supt. of Queen City Hospital for care of Mrs. G. DeWitt for $10.00, recommending that the same be allowed and the Clerk instructed to execute the proper voucher for same, which recommendation was unanimously adopted.

Reports of the following officers were then presented, accepted and ordered placed on file.
Of G. B. Pike, City Engineer, reporting the grading of Bridge Street from Seminary Street to Gilbert Avenue, profile of same.

# REPORTS OF OFFICERS. on file in office of City Engineer:

5,000 cubic yards excavation,

400 " Filling

These figures are simply approximate and for 65 foot street.

Of Wm. G. Fry, St Comr for the week ending March 3, 1900.

Of H. H. Schemberg, City Poor Physician for the week ending March 4, 1900: Also for the Month of February.

Of F. J. Welsh, Health Officer for the week ending March 3, 1900

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Wheeler, was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote. RESOLVED: That the amount of $745.95 for the payment of the street and bridge bills for the month of February be taken from the Finance Fund and transferred to and placed to the credit of the Street & Bridge Fund.

Ald. Congdon then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verberg was adopted by the following vote:


Nays: None.

WHEREAS: A few years ago a reduction of five per cent was made in the salaries of all City Officers to assist in paying the then existing city debt and

WHEREAS: In the judgment of this Council the City Officers and employees have paid their just portion of said debt,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That after April 1st, 1900, the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to add five per cent to all salaries that were affected by said reduction.

Ald. Congdon also offered the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verberg was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to remove the snow that has been dumped on Cellem Avenue and to post proper notices forbidding any further snow being dumped on Cellem Avenue or Pitcher street.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Alderman Humphrey was unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS: At a Meeting of the Council held July 24th, 1899, a Resolution was adopted requesting the Mayor to appoint a Committee of three members of the Council to make a thorough investigation of the charges made in the Verberg Resolution presented at a former meeting and which was expunged from the records for the reason as claimed that the Preamble was not definite enough, and such Committee having been duly appointed and have had ample
time to investigate and report to the Council the result of their investigation, but as yet have not done so,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That said Committee be and it is hereby instructed to report to the Council next Monday Evening, what if any investigation they have made of the matter as referred to them.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned:

Approved March 12, 1900.

MAYOR.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, March 12, 1900, the following Members being present:

Ald. Brenner, Curtiss, DeKam, Humphrey, Verberg, Westbrook wheeler and the Mayor:

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, March 5, 1900 were then read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

Of Harry C. Howard, Chairman of the Democratic City Committee, giving notice of the meeting of the Primaries or Caucuses of the Democratic Party of the City of Kalamazoo, Monday, March 26th, 1900 between the hours of 4 and 8 P.M.

Also that the City Convention of said party will be held in the Recorder's Court Room, Tuesday, March 27, 1900 at 7:30 P.M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for City Offices for said City Election.

Received and ordered placed on file.

Of J. J. Knight, Manager of the Kalamazoo Gas Company, offering on behalf of the Directors of said Company to bid $215.00 for the Oil Tank at the Electric Light Station.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Mrs. George C. Smith for relief from the payment of State, County and School Tax, amounting to $435.00.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Of Mary Ryan for the rebate of $1.00 Dog Tax, for the reason she has no dog and had none at the time the assessment was made.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication was presented and read from E. P. Safford, Acting Roadmaster of the L. S. & M. S. R. R. Co., stating that the Company has authorized the opening of Myrtle Street by planking across their four tracks, but request that the work of planking same be postponed until the same can be done without serious inconvenience on account of frost.

Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

Of C. H. McGurrin and 19 others, asking the Council to take such action as will prevent the production of the play "Sapho" as proposed to be given at the Academy of Music, Tuesday Evening, March 13, 1900.

Ald. Burtt and Congdon appearing, took seats in the Council.

Ald. Brenner then presented the following Resolution:

WHEREAS: It has come to the knowledge of this Council that
RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE
PREVENTION OF THE PRODUCTION
OF THE PLAY "SAPHO".

there is to be produced in this city on to-morrow evening at the
Academy of Music a certain play entitled "Sapho", and
WHEREAS: It has been represented to this body that such play
is immoral and indecent and unfit to be played in public, and
WHEREAS: This Council is asked and Petitioned to take steps
preventing the production of this play at the proposed time for the
reason that it is not a fit play to be given for the reasons stated

THEREFORE: In the interest of morality and public protection
against any immodest exhibition such as is said to be represented
in this play,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the right to play this piece in the City
of Kalamazoo be denied and that the Chief of Police be and he is
hereby instructed to take such steps as may be necessary to pre­
vent the production of said play within this city on the date pro­
posed.

Ald. Verberg moved to adopt the Resolution.

The Reverend W.R. McLaughlin was then invited to address the
Council relative to the pending Resolution, and responded briefly.

C.H. McGurrin also addressed the Council relative to the same
matter.

The Mayor stated that Mr. Bush, Proprietor of the Academy of
Music was interested in the matter and that it would be very unfair
to pass such a resolution until Mr. Bush could be heard.

Therefore, further consideration of the matter was deferred until
Mr. Bush's presence could be secured.

A Communication from a Tax-Payer was presented and read relati­
tive to the bloooding of the crossing on Church and Willard Sts.,

Refereed to the Committee on Streets and bridges.

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on License, presented a
report from that Committee to whom was referred the Petition of
William Hooth for a Plumber's License, stating that they had re­
ceived the necessary bonds for both Water and Sewer Plumbing of said
Wm. Hooth as Principal and with Orrin Hicks and Fred Hotop as Sureties
and recommend that the same be approved.

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

Ald. Wheeler, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for
Election reported the following places in the several Precincts
of the city for Election Purposes:

Precinct 1, Residence of Dr. L.H. Stewart, 1604 East Ave.
Precinct 2, Meat Market Building, 913 N. Burdick Street.
Precinct 3, No 3 Engine Supply House, No. 106 E. Ransom St.
Precinct 4, No. 216 W. Main Street,
Precinct 5, No. 504 W. Kalamazoo Ave.
Precinct 6, S.W. Corner North St. & Douglass Ave.
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- Precinct 7, Hurd's Market, Potter Street.
- Precinct 8, 1022 S. West Street.
- Precinct 9, No. 153 S. Burdick Street, International blk.
- Precinct 10, Water Works, S. Burdick Street.
- Precinct 11, Corner of Portage and Spring Streets.
- Precinct 12, Neuhauser Store, S. Portage Street.

He also reported the following places for Registration:

1st Ward: No. 3 Engine Supply House.
2nd " No. 216 W. Main Street,
3rd " Hurd's Meat Market, Potter st,
4th " Council Rooms, City Hall,
5th " Corner of Portage and Spring Streets.

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

Ald. Congdon, Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of a Reception for Admiral Dewey presented a report from that Committee stating that after consulting with different members of the Chamber of Commerce and City Press and also a large number of Citizens of Kalamazoo it was found that the people are unanimously in favor of having a grand reception and jubilee day in favor of the Hero of Manilla Bay and would suggest that a Committee from this Council, together with a Committee from the Chamber of Commerce and citizens meet in the Council Rooms April 14th at 7:30 P.M. to make further arrangements.

On motion of Ald. DeKam, the report was unanimously adopted and the Mayor appointed as such Committee the same Committee, Ald. Congdon, Verberg and Humphrey.

In the Absence of Ald. Verhage, Chairman, the Clerk submitted and read the Majority Report of the Investigating Committee and also submitted the Official Copy of the Testimony taken by said Committee in its investigations.


Ald. Curtiss moved that the Majority report of the Investigating Committee as submitted and read be adopted.

The motion was supported by Ald. Verberg.

Mr. Bush appearing, was given permission to address the Council relative to the Resolution to prevent the production of the Play "Sapho" at the Academy of Music, Tuesday Evening March 13, 1900.

The Resolution to prevent the production of the Play "Sapho" at the Academy of Music, Tuesday Evening March 13, as presented by Ald. Brenner was then adopted by the following Yeas and Nay Vote.
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Nays: None.

• Motion of Ald. Wheeler from the Investigating Committee submitted and read the Minority Report of that Committee and at the close of the reading, moved as a substitute the adoption of the Minority Report, which motion was supported by Ald. Congdon.

• Resolution Relative to publication of Registration and Election Notices.

• Resolution Relative to destroy- ing Electric Light bonds &c which have been paid.

Ald. Wheeler moved that when the Council arise it adjourn until Tuesday Evening, March 13, 1900 at 7:30 O'clock, which motion prevailed.

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

Of Wm. G. Pry, Street Commissioner, for the week ending March 10, 1900.

Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor, for the week ending March 3rd & 10th 1900.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending March 11th, 1900.

Of F. J. Welsh, Health Officer, for the week ending March 10, 1900.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the Mayor appoint a Committee of Three to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Richard Westnedge, of the U.S. Army, who lately died in the Phillipines.

The motion prevailed and the Mayor appointed as such Committee Ald. Westbrook, Burtt, and Curtiss.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. deKam was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk cause to be published in the Daily Papers, the notices required to be given of the Meeting of the Boards of Registration in the several wards of the City prior to the City Election to be held in April; Also notices of the time when said election will be held - the Officers to be elected, and the polling places designated by the Council in the Wards as provided in the City Charter.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Westbrook was unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED: That the issue of Electric Light bonds, Numbers One to Ten, due January 1900 and being of $1,000.00 each, all of which have been paid in full with the interest, be destroyed in the presence of this Council and further.

RESOLVED: That the Electric Light Interest Coupons numbering One to Forty, which were due and paid on the Ist of July, 1899 of the value of $20.00 each or of a total of $800.00, Also the Electric Light Coupons Numbering One to Forty which were due and paid on January Ist. 1900, of the value of $20.00
each of $300.00 total, all of which be destroyed in the presence of the Council and the Mayor appoint a Committee to count the same and superintend their destruction.

Electric light bonds & Coupons Destroyed.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee to destroy the bonds, &c, Ald. Humphry, Verberg and DeKam.

The bonds and Coupons were then presented to the Committee by City Treasurer Hoffman, and after they were examined, counted &c., they were destroyed by fire in the presence of the Council.

Ald. Humphry presented a verbal report, setting forth the financial report of the city.

The Mayor then called the attention of the Council to the fact that the Charter provides for the appointment of a board of Election Commissioners and in accordance with said provisions, the Mayor appointed as said board,

City Clerk McKee, Ald. Congdon and Verberg.

In accordance with the provisions of said Charter, the Mayor also appointed a Board of Election Canvassers, consisting of City Clerk McKee, Ald. Humphry and Curtiss.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved March 19, 1900.

[Signatures]

Mayor.

CITY CLERK.
Pursuant to an Adjournment made Monday Evening, March 12, 1900, the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo convened at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday Evening, March 13, 1900, for the purpose of transacting such business as may be properly presented to it while in session, also for the completion of the unfinished business of Monday Evening, March 12, 1900.

The following Members being present:


The Mayor stated that, were present some gentlemen who desired to be heard relative to the Resolution adopted by the City Council Monday Evening, March 12, 1900, prohibiting the production of the Play so called "Sapho".

Colonel Irish was given permission to address the Council in the interests of Mr. Bush, Proprietor of the Academy of Music, also on behalf of the Manager of the Play "Sapho", the production of which was prohibited by the Resolution under consideration, and at the close of his address, invited the entire council to attend the play and judge for themselves as to whether the play was immoral or not.

Ald. Wheeler and Humphrey appearing, took seats in the Council.

N.H. Stewart was also given permission to address the Council in the interests of Mr. Bush and the Manager of the Play "Sapho", and at the close of his address he also invited the Mayor and City Council to retire to the Academy of Music and witness the Play called "Sapho".

Charles H. McGurrin was also given permission to address the Council relative to the same matter, requesting that the Resolution relative to the suppression of the Play "Sapho" adopted Monday Evening, March 12, 1900, be not rescinded.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following resolution, which on motion of Ald. DeKam, was unanimously adopted:

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE PLACES OF REGISTRATION**

IN THE RESPECTIVE WARDS OF THE CITY OF KALAMA ZO FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 2, 1900.

**RESOLVED:** That the following places be and they are hereby designated by the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo as places of Registration in the respective wards of said city of Kalamazoo, for the Annual Election to be held in April 2, 1900.


2. No. 216 W. Main St.


4. Council Rooms City Hall.

5. Corner of Portage & Spring Streets.
Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Verberg, was unanimously adopted.

**RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE VOTING PLACES IN THE RESPECTIVE WARDS OF THE CITY OF KALAMAZOO FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD APRIL 2, 1900.**

**RESOLVED:** That the following places be and they are hereby designated by the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo as the places in the respective wards of said city of Kalamazoo for holding the annual election, to occur on Monday April 2, 1900, to wit:—

**FIRST WARD.**

1. Residence of Dr. L. H. Stewart, No. 1804 East Ave.
3. No. 5 Engine Supply House, 105 E. Ransom St.,

**SECOND WARD.**

4. No. 216 W. Main St.
5. No. 504 W. Kalamazoo Ave.
6. N. T. Corner Douglass Ave & North St.

**THIRD WARD.**

7. Hurd Market, Potter Street.
8. No. 1022 S. West Street.

**FOURTH WARD.**

9. No. 153 S. Burdick Street, International Bk
10. Water Works, S. Burdick Street.

**FIFTH WARD.**

11. Corner of Portage & Spring Streets.
12. Store of Neumaier Portage Street.

Ald. Brenner then presented an Ordinance amending Section five of Ordinance No. 101 "Relative To Electric Street Railway" and read the same in full.

Ald. DeKam moved that this reading of said ordinance be treated as the first reading, which motion prevailed.

Ald. DeKam moved that the Clerk notify the Michigan Tractin Company of the proposed Amendment to Ordinance No. 101, and that he serve or caused to be served a certified copy of said proposed Amendment to Ordinance No. 101 on the said Michigan Tractin Company, which motion prevailed.

The Clerk gave notice that a Summons had been served on him in a Suit brought by F. P. D'Arcy against the City in a Plea of Trespass on the case.

Ald. Verberg moved that the matter be referred to the City Attorney, which motion prevailed.

The Mayor stated that the unfinished business of last evening would now be taken up.

The Mayor further stated that the question before the
Council was the motion of Ald. Wheeler to adopt the Minority Report of the Investigating Committee in Lieu of the Majority Report.

The Mayor now asked if any member of the Council desired to be heard or desired to have the testimony as presented by the investigating Committee read.

Ald. Burtt said that he had examined the Testimony during the day and was now ready to vote and other members of the Council made similar statements.

The Vote was called for and on motion of Ald. Wheeler, was adopted by the following vote:

Ald. Brenner stated that under the circumstances he asked to be excused from voting and he was so excused by the Mayor.


Ald. Verberg moved to adjourn:

Lost by the following vote:

Yeas: Ald. Curtiss, DeKam and Verberg.


Ald. Burtt moved that the Resolution prohibiting the production of the play "Sapho" be rescinded and that the Chief of Police be instructed to attend the performance and if anything appears obscene or immoral to stop the show.

Rev. W. McLaughlin was then given permission to address the Council against the motion as presented by Ald. Burtt.

Ald. Brenner moved as a substitute for the motion as presented by Ald. Burtt, that a Committee of three or five be appointed, together with the Chief of Police to attend the play and if anything appears obscene or immoral to stop the performance, which motion was lost by the following vote.


No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved March 19, 1900

Mayor.

City Clerk.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, March 19, 1900, the following Members being present:

Ald. Brenner, Burtt, Congdon, DeKam, Humphrey, Verberg, Westbrook and the Mayor.

The Minutes of the last regular session of the City Council held on Monday Evening March 12, 1900 were read and approved as read.

Also the Minutes of the Adjourned regular Meeting, held on Tuesday Evening, March 13, were read and approved as read.

Communications and petitions were presented and referred as follows:

The application of Oliver and Rix as Principals for a license to do Water and Sewer Plumbing in the City of Kalamazoo, accompanied by the proper bonds, with H.H. Everard and R.H. Buckhout as Sureties was presented and read.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Ald. Brenner moved that Ordinance Amending Section Five of Ordinance No. 101 "Relative to Electric Street Railway" be read a Second time as a whole and entire, which motion prevailed and it was so read by City Attorney Burke as a whole and entire.

The Mayor then enquired if there was any one present, either in person or by representative who desired to be heard relative to the adoption of the proposed Amendment to Ordinance No. 101 Relative to Electric Street Railway.

He also asked if there was any representative of the Michigan Traction Company who desired to be heard, relative to the adoption of the Ordinance under consideration.

No one appearing who desired to be heard,

Ald. Westbrook moved that Ordinance Amending Section Five of Ordinance No. 101 Relative to Electric Street Railway be read a third time by Title and number, and Ordinance No. 184 Amending Section Five of Ordinance No. 101 Relative to Electric Street Railway was so read by title and number.

Ald. Humphrey then moved that Ordinance No. 184 Amending Section Five of Ordinance No. 101 Relative to Electric Street Railway be adopted as a Whole and Entire which motion prevailed by the following Vote:


Nays: None.

Ald. Westbrook reported that Frederick Hotop would furnish on the day of Registration and Election at the usual prices.
He also presented the following names to comprise the Board of Registration in the Various Wards for the Coming Election:

Ward 1.
R. R. Brenner, John Wheeler, Sam'l Owenford, Fred Cellem.

Ward 2.

Ward 3.
C. Verhage, A. J. Curtiss, Geo. E. Curtiss.

Ward 4.
J. DeKam, Martin Verhage, Lewis Heitman.

Ward 5.
Frank Burtt, Herbert E. Congdon, W. Cleveland.

On motion of Ald. Burtt, the report was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

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

Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor for the week ending Mar 17, 1900.

Of H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Phy, for the week ending Mar 17, 1900.

Of F. J. Welsh, Health Officer for the Week ending Mar 17, 1900.

Ald. Congdon then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Brenner was adopted.

WHEREAS: The Investigating Committee has finished its labors, submitted its reports, Testimony, &c.,

THHEREFORE RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this Council that there be a Committee of three appointed by the Mayor whose duty it shall be to determine the status of all disputed and unsettled bills and accounts in which the City is interested, also to ascertain the entire cost and expense of the investigation and to report the same to the Council not later than Monday Evening, March 26th, 1900:

FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to turn over to the Chairman of Such Committee all bills, accounts, reports and testimony of the Investigating Committee now in his possession, the same to be carefully kept and returned to the clerk when said committee is through with them. Also that the Investigating Committee be requested to return all papers, &c., belonging in the City Clerk's Office to the Clerk.

The Mayor appointed as Such Committee Ald. Congdon, Humphrey & Curtiss.

Ald. DeKam then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Burtt was unanimously adopted by a unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote:

See next page.
Resolution to permit Sewer Committee to dispose of old Iron.

RESOLVED: That the Sewer Committee sell such old iron as they have which is of no use to the City and the proceeds turned over to the Finance Fund.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Westbrook was unanimously adopted by the following Vote:


Nays: None.

Resolution to Accept Proposition of Kalamazoo Gas Co. to pay $15.00 for Oil Tank.

RESOLVED: That the proposition of the Kalamazoo Gas Company be accepted and they be allowed the privilege of letting it remain at the works until they are ready to move it.

To further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved March 26, 1900.

W. H. Howard
MAYOR.

S. H. Potter
CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Monday Evening, March 26, 1900, the following Members being present:


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening March 19, 1900, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

- From Kal Sanitary Milk Co. Dr. O.A. LaCrone Prest., to deed to the City of Kalamazoo two feet of land extending from the north line of their building on Water Street, the same being required for the proper width of Water Street, in exchange for paying brick sufficient to make a driveway around the entire building.
  
  Referred to the Committee on Finance.

- From H. D. Swayze to rebuild Tank.
  
  Referred to the Committee on Fire and Water with Power to Act.

- Of Kal Valley Electric Co. to set pole.
  
  On motion of Ald. Wheeler, the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges with Power to Act.

- Claim of Wm. A Brady for damages, $5,000

  A Claim for alleged damages was presented by E. M. Irish, Attorney for Wm. A. Brady, of the City of New York, on account of the suppression of the Play "Sapho", advertised to be produced at the Academy of Music in the City of Kalamazoo, March 13, 1900, the alleged damages amounting in his opinion to $5,000.00.

  Referred to the Committee on Claims.

- Claim for damages, $5,000

  A Claim was also presented by E. M. Irish, Attorney for Benjamin A. Bush, Proprietor of the Academy of Music, for alleged damages, amounting to $5,000.00, on account of the suppression of the play Sapho, advertised to be produced at said Academy of Music on the evening of March 13, 1900.

  Referred to the Committee on Claims.

- Ald. Humphrey moved that the City Attorney be instructed to secure evidence concerning the above Claims.
  
  Carried.

- Communication was presented and read from Burr Greenfield, Chief of Police relative to the stolen Brass sold by him, stating that the proceeds from same amounting to $25.97 were deposited by him in the bank and await the pleasure of the Council.
RESOLUTION RELATIVE to Disposal of proceeds from Stolen Brass.

It appearing from the Communication of Chief of Police Greenfield, on file, that he has in his possession, $25.87, received from the sale of unidentified stolen brass, and in which communication he recommends the payment of this sum to some deserving charity to be designated by the City Council,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED: That the said Chief of Police Greenfield be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to pay said money, $25.87 to the Children's Home of the City of Kalamazoo.

The Resolution was adopted by the following Vote.

Nays: Ald. Curtiss.

A Claim was presented by the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw Railway Co., for the use of four lots in the Hays & Scheid Addition to City of Kalamazoo, on which paving stone are piled to January 1st, 1900, amounting to $100.00. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Ald. Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Petitions of Eveline Fairbanks, Enos W. Stewart and Mary Ryan for rebate of Dog Tax, presented a report from that Committee recommending that they be paid $1.00, each.

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

He also from the same Committee, reported back the Petition of Mrs. George W. Smith for Rebate of State, County and School Tax, amounting to $4.53 and assessed against her property at the corner of Edwards and North 3rd, recommending that the same be granted and paid out of the Poor Fund.

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

Ald. VerBurg, Chairman of the committee on Claims, then presented the following Schedule of claims, which had been approved by the various committees, recommending that they be allowed and the clerk instructed to execute the proper vouchers for same which recommendation, on motion of Ald. Brenner was unanimously adopted by a Ye & Nay Vote.

SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS:

FINANCE FUND 2,243.80
PUBLIC GROUNDS & BUILDINGS 269.90
HEALTH 248.80
REGULAR MEETING, MONDAY EVENING, MARCH, 26, 1900.

POLICE FUND 834.91.
PRINTING 239.35
CITY LIGHTING 398.88
FIRE & WATER FUND 2,009.01
STREET & BRIDGE 350.39
GENERAL SEWER 35.10
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY 73.00
GENERAL CITY POOR 955.11

Total 7,941.50

He also presented the following Supplementary Schedule of Claims, recommending that they be allowed and the Clerk instructed to draw the proper vouchers for same, which recommendation, on motion of Ald. VerBurg, was unanimously adopted by a Yea and nay Vote.

SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE OF CLAIMS.

FINANCE FUND.

Additional Claims.

Charles H. McGurrin, Services in Investigation $232.00
Fred A. Mills, Issuing Subpoenas 2.90
Van Bochove & Sons Mfg Co, Storage Ice booths 20.00

PUBLIC GROUNDS & BUILDINGS FUND.

G.R. & I.R.R. Co., Freight 64 cts

HEALTH FUND.

D.P. Yonkerman, Services 2.00

POLICE FUND

Wm. Nye Scavenger 6.00

PRINTING FUND

Kal Gazette, Printing 26.70

City Lighting Fund.

Joel Waterbury Use of Horse &c 20.00
G.R. & I.R.R. Co., Freight .25

Total $ 340.49

Ald. Congdon, Chairman of the Special Committee then presented and read the following Majority Report and at the close of the reading moved to adopt the report.

* MAJORITY REPORT of SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council, of the City of Kalamazoo:

Your Committee appointed under the following Resolution, viz:

WHEREAS: The Investigating Committee has finished its labors, submitted its reports, testimony, &c,

THEREFORE RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this Council that there be a Committee of three appointed by the Mayor whose duty it shall be to determine the status of all disputed and unsettled bills and amounts in which the city is interested; also to ascertain the entire cost and expense of the investigation and to report the same to the
FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to turn over to the Chairman of such Committee, all bills, accounts, reports and testimony of the investigating Committee now in his possession, the same to be carefully kept and returned to the clerk when said committee is through with them. Also that the investigating Committee be requested to return all papers, etc., belonging to the Clerk's office, to the clerk.

Respectfully reports, that it has carefully examined the disputed and unsettled bills and accounts referred to it in the reports of said investigating committee and has arrived at the following determination, viz:

1st. That there is due McDougal & Hazzard, doing business as the Celery City Roofing Co., over and above the amount of the tar received by them from the city, a balance of thirteen dollars and fifty-six cents, and recommend the payment of the same by the city.

2nd. That there is due John O'Byrne, over and above the amount of the stone received by him from the city, a balance of eighteen dollars, and your committee recommend that said John O'Byrne be allowed the said sum of eighteen dollars in full settlement of all claims, of whatever nature, and that the same be credited upon any unpaid taxes, if any, due from said John O'Byrne to the City.

3rd. That there is due the City from Charles Winner, the sum of three dollars wrongfully collected by him on an overcharge for labor performed, and recommend that demand and collection be made of the same.

4th. That there is due the City from Alderman Richard R. Brenner, the sum of twelve dollars for twelve perch of stone received by him from the city, and recommend that the same be charged to him in his account with the city and deducted from any money going to him as alderman, unless said Brenner shall voluntarily pay the same.

5th. That the Clerk be authorized to draw orders for the several amounts found due from the city, as above specified, and make due demand for the amounts found due the City, as above specified, and that in default of the payment of the same, take necessary steps to collect the same.

6th. The amounts found due McDougal & Hazzard, $13.56, and John O'Byrne, $18.00, make a total of $31.56.

The amount found due the City from Charles Winner, $3.00, and from Alderman Richard R. Brenner $12.00, make a total of $18.00, showing a net balance against the City of $16.56.
as one of the results of the investigation.

7th. That your Committee has investigated the cost and expense of said investigation and find the same as follows: viz;

- Charles H. McMurtrie, Services: $262.00
- Witness fees: $19.11
- Service Subpoenas: $10.30
- Procuring issuing of Subpoenas: $2.90

Total: $294.31

and find and report the same as proper for allowance by the Council in the regular course of business.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed by

H. E. CONGDON.

A. H. HUMPHREY,

Special Committee.

The Clerk then read the Minority Report of the Special Committee as presented by Ald. Curtis.

After the reading of the same, Ald. Curtis moved as a substitute, the adoption of the Minority Report, which motion was lost by the following Yea and Nay Vote:


The vote being taken on the motion of Ald. Congdon to adopt the Majority Report, the Majority Report was adopted by the Following Yea and Nay Vote, Ald. Brenner being excused from voting.

Yea: Alderman—Burtt, Congdon, Humphrey, Westbrook and Wheeler.


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

- Of Wm. G. Fry Street Commissioner for the week ending March 24, 1900.
- Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor for the week ending March 24, 1900.
- Of Dr. H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending March 24, 1900.
- Of Dr. F. J. Welsh, for the week ending March 24, 1900.

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. DeKam was unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay Vote:

Resolved: That $270.00 be transferred from the Fire & Water Fund to the Health Fund for this month's payment of bills.

Ald. Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Wheeler was unanimously adopted by a Yea and Nay Vote:

Resolved: That $650.39 be and the same is hereby transferred from the Sewer Fund to the Street and Bridge Fund for the payment of
of the vouchers drawn on the Street & Bridge Fund.

No further business appearing, the Council then ad-

journed.

Approved April 3, 1900.

Acting Mayor.

CITY CLERK.
A Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held on Tuesday Evening April 3, 1900 the following Members being present:


In the absence of Mayor Howard, Ald. Humphrey, President of the Council presided.

The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Monday Evening, March 26, 1900, were read and approved as read.

Communications and Petitions were presented and referred as follows:

- Of S. Van Boehove for permission to erect a brick building on the West side of Portage Street between the Schilling and Phillips Stores.

- Of Postal Tel Cable Co to construct line for Telegraph purposes.

- Of Mich Tel Co to erect poles.

- Of John W. Wilson for a Quit Claim Deed from the City for Lot 1 & 1/2 of 2.

- Pet of L.S. & M.S. R.R. Co Rel to Myrtle St, granted.

- Pet of John Kloth granted.

- Druggist bond H.J. Hobart Babcock approved.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook the Petition was referred to the Committee on Fire & Water with Power to Act.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook the Petition was referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Bridges.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Referred to the Committee on Police.

Of John W. Wilson for a Quit Claim Deed from the City for Lot One and East 1/2 of Lot No. 2, Balch & Thompson's Addition. Received and ordered placed on File.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Streets and Bridges, to whom was referred the Petition of the L.S. & M.S.R.R. Co., relative to planking Myrtle Street Crossing reported favorably on said Petition, recommending that they be given until the first of May to open said street.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook the report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Wheeler, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Petition of John Kloth for a rebate of Taxes presented a report from that Committee recommending that the Petitioner be granted and the same paid out of the Poor Fund.

On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the Report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Verhage, Chairman of the Committee on License presented a report from that Committee stating that they had received the Druggist's Bond of J.H. Hobart Babcock as Principal and Benjamin F. Parker and Andrew Douglas Lake as Sureties; that they find the bond correct and recommend that it be approved.
On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was unanimously adopted.

The Application of Oliver and Rix for a License to do Water and Sewer Plumbing was again presented, accompanied by the proper bonds, and on motion the same were referred to the Committee on License, City Engineer and Health Officer.

Ald. Brenner, Chairman of the Committee on Ordinances then presented a report from that Committee as follows:

"Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of Electric wiring beg leave to offer an Ordinance herewith for your Consideration".

On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was unanimously adopted:

The Clerk then read for the first time "Ordinance to regulate Electric Wiring and the use of Electricity and to provide for the enforcement of Rules for the Protection of Life and Property and the Prevention of Fires."

On motion of Ald. Westbrook, the same was laid on the Table for one week.

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

Of Wm. G. Fry, St Com'n'r, for the week ending Mar 31,1900
Of S. Catherman, Supt. of Poor for the week ending " "
H. H. Schaberg, City Poor Physician for the week ending " "
" " " for the Month of March, 1900.
Of F. J. Welsh, Health Officer for the week ending Mar 31,1900

Ald. Westbrook then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Brenner was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays vote:

WHEREAS: The Village now City of Kalamazoo failed to collect the Tax levied against what is now known as the Balch & Thompson Addition for the year 1878, and

WHEREAS: The same still remains unpaid and leaves a cloud on the title of said Addition,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to execute deeds to John W. Wilson for Lot No 1 and E. 1/2 of Lots No. 2 and to Samuel McKee for Lot No. 5 under the direction of the City Attorney upon the receipt by the City of Two Dollars from each of said parties (John W. Wilson and Samuel McKee) to cover pro rata of tax and the expense of Deed.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution, which on motion of Ald. Brenner was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.
RESOLVED: That the Committee on Finance be and is hereby author­ized to borrow such money as may be required to settle all out­standing orders and supply sufficient money to carry on the business of the City not to exceed $5,000.00.

Andrew Oliver of the Firm of Oliver & Rix, was then given permis­sion to address the Council relative to being permitted to com­mence the business of Plumbing pending the approval of Bonds, &c.

Ald. Westbrook moved that the firm of Oliver & Rix be allowed to commence work under the direction of the License Committee, as soon as they have complied with the Ordinances relative to Plumbing, which motion prevailed.

No further business appearing, the Council then adjourned.

Approved April 9, 1900.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
The First Session of the Annual Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held at 2 O’Clock P.M., Monday, April 9, 1900, the following Members being present.


The Minutes of the last Regular Meeting, held on Tuesday Evening, April 3, 1900, were read and approved as read.

The Clerk then presented and read the Report of the City Board of Canvassers of the City of Kalamazoo of the Election held, Monday April 2nd. 1900, by which it appeared that the following parties had been elected to the several respective offices, for the current term as provided for in the Charter.

Alfred J. Mills, Mayor,
John H. Hoffman, Treasurer,
Thomas W. Brown, Recorder,
Fred A. Mills, Justice of Peace, Full Term,
Lynn B. Mason, " " Fill Vacancy
Alvin Dennison, Constable,
Alexander K. Brookie, " "
James H. Sweet, " "
Charles A. Merrill, " "
Andrew H. Prehn, Alderman First Ward,
Milton Westbrook, " Second "
Cornelius Verberg, " Third "
Walter Hoek, " Fourth "
Frank N. Maus, " Fifth "

The Report was received and ordered placed on file.

The Annual Reports of the following Committees and City Officials were then presented and read and on motion they were accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file.

Committee on Fire And Water, Health, Finance, Streets & Bridges, Public Grounds & Buildings, Sewers, Police, License, Printing, City Lighting, General City Poor, Street Railways, Claims, Ordinances, Purchase of Supplies, .

City Clerk, City Engineer, Water Commissioner, City Poor Physician, City Attorney, Chief of Fire Department, Supt. of Water Works, Supt. of Municipal Lighting Plant, Supt. of Poor, City Inspector, Chief of Police, and Park-Keepers:

Ald. Verhage, Chairmen of the committee, presented a report from that Committee, stating that they had received the Sewer and Water Plumber’s Bond of Oliver & Rix (Abraham H. Oliver & Wm. N. Rix), as Principals and Herbert H. Everard and R. H. Buckhout as Sureties, recommending that the
same be approved, as Mr. Oliver had appeared before the chairman of the License Committee, City Engineer and City Health Officer, who found that he is fully competent to do the work in his line.

On motion of Ald. Verberg, the Report was adopted.

Ald. Verberg, Chairman of the Committee on Claims then presented the following Schedule of Claims which had been approved by the proper Committees, recommending that they be allowed and the Clerk instructed to execute the proper vouchers for same, which recommendation, being supported by Ald. Burtt, was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

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M. L. Robinson " 10.00
Joe Mead " 9.00
I. A. Ransom " 15.00
A. G. Rickman % Supplies 15.00
Dr. T. W. Stewart " 15.00
Geo. Neumaier " 12.50
L. H. Smith " 10.00
Jacob Scherer " 20.00
Peter Kooiman " 3.70
Vanhochowe & Sons Mfg Co. Booths 68.39
Caryl Book Store " 6.97
Fred Hotopp Furnishing Meals 123.00
Star Bargain House Elec Supplies 3.25
F. A. Carder & Son " 4.00
Wm. Todd " 10.00
Senior Ald. $3.00 each securing Elec. Places 15.00
N. H. Stewart, Services Gas Case 409.24

Claim of N. H. Stewart, Gas Case.

A. J. Curtiss, Supplies for Assessor, 7.50

Total $1,343.80

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution, which being supported by Ald. Verberg, was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That this Council hereby tender a Vote of Thanks.
VOTE OF THANKS TO E. C. PARSONS for his Assistance to the Poor.

 resolves to Edward C. Parsons for his assistance and charity in looking after the poor and unfortunate of the City.

Ald. Wheeler then presented the following Resolution, which being supported by Ald. Congdon, was lost by the following Yeas and Nay Vote:


Nays: Ald. Burtt, Curtiss, Dekam, Verberg and Verhage.

WHEREAS: In the collection and adjustment of delinquent paving assessments during the past two years several thousand dollars have been paid into the city treasury and claims against the city held as off-sets to said assessments because of damage to property have been satisfactorily settled, all of which resulted in great benefit to the city, and which was brought about largely through the efforts of the City attorney, who has rendered extra services in that regard,

THEREFORE, RESOLVED: That he be allowed the sum of $200.00 in full for such services and the clerk is directed to draw an order on the finance fund for that amount.

No further business appearing, the Council, on motion adjourned until 7:30 P.M., Monday Evening, April 9, 1900.

Approved April 1900.

Mayor.

City Clerk.
Pursuant to Adjournment, the Second Session of the Annual Meeting of the City Council of the City of Kalamazoo was held at 7:30 o'clock, Monday Evening, April 9, 1900.

The following Members being present:

Petitions and Communications were presented and referred as follows:

- Of R.E.Rounds, for permission to move a Building from No.413 Jane Street to Edgar Street.
  Referred to Committee on Streets & Bridges, with Power to Act.

- Of Wiersma and others for the repairing of the sidewalk on North West Street from the City Limits to Paterson St.
  Referred to the Committee on Streets & Bridges.

- Of John C.Bosman for the Position of Sidewalk Inspector for the ensuing year.
  Referred to the incoming Council.

Ald.Humphrey, from the Special Committee composed of the Finance Committee, City Attorney and City Assessor to whom was referred the question of the necessity of having the taxpayers sworn when the assessment is taken this year respectfully reported that the law seems to be mandatory upon all the assessing offices of the State, and as the City Assessor cannot personally see every taxpayer within the time required, we would recommend that the Finance Committee and assessor hire such help as may be required to do the work. As each various power is empowered under the State and the State performance the work, we would recommend the hiring of help. The motion of Ald. Westbrook, the report was unanimously adopted by a Yeas and Nays Vote.

The Clerk then presented and read the Annual Report of Dr. F.J.Welah, Health Officer,

the same was accepted, adopted and ordered placed on file.

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

- Of Wm. G. Fry, St C'm'n'r, for the week ending April 7, 1900.
- Of S.Catherman, Supt., of Poor for the week ending Apr 7, 1900.
- Of H.H.Schaberg, City Poor Physician, for the week ending April 7, 1900.
- Of F.J.Welah, Health Officer for the week ending April 7, 1900.

Ald.Humphrey then presented the following Resolution, which being supported by Ald.Wheeler, was unanimously adopted by Unanimous Yeas and Nays Vote:

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to transfer the balances of the various funds to the General Fund,
Mayor W. G. Howard then presented and read his Ex-Augural Address, in which he called the attention of the Council and Citizens to what had been accomplished by the City Council during the past year and making some pertinent suggestions as to what in his judgment might and ought to be accomplished in the near future.

No further business appearing, the Council of 1899-1900 adjourned sine die.

Approved April 16, 1900

MAYOR

CITY CLERK.