

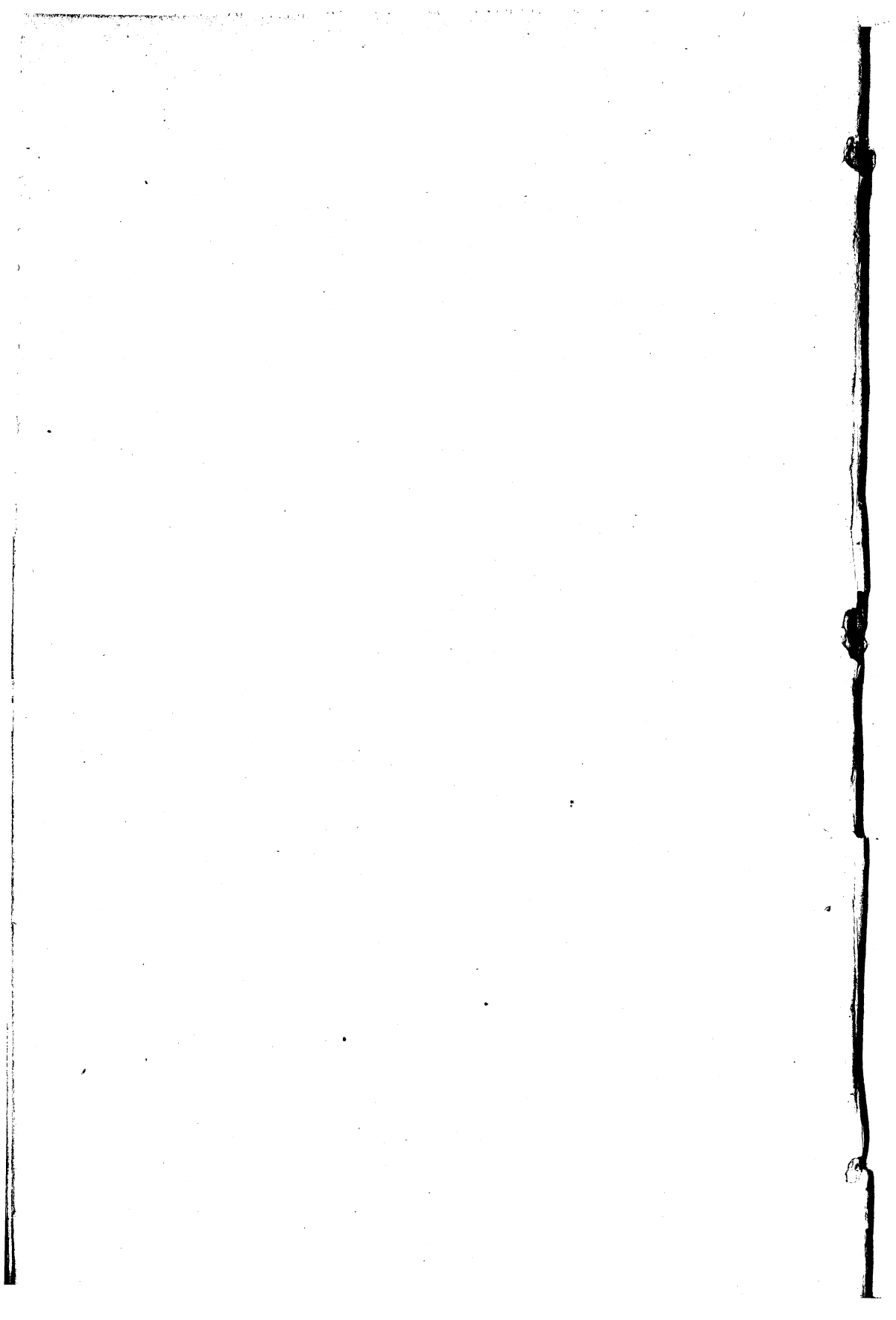
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COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE
CITY OF ROCHESTER,

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1896-7.

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1896.

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George W. Goler,		
J. V. McClintock,	}	<i>City Engineer.</i>
*Edwin A. Fisher,		

MUNICIPAL COURT.

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Judges.

* Appointed May 26, 1896.

† Appointed April 15, 1896.

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JOHN A. P. WALTER, - - - - - *Fire Marshal.*

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Schedule B, Part 2.

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Superintendent of Schools.

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Third ward,	Willis K. Gillette,
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Seventh ward,	Moses Rosenberg, M. D.,
Eight ward,	Valentine Steuerwald,
Ninth ward,	John M. Brown,
Tenth ward,	William J. McKelvey,
Eleventh ward,	Albert C. Smith,
Twelfth ward,	James B. Williams,
Thirteenth ward,	James F. O'Neil,
Fourteenth ward,	William Horcheler,
Fifteenth ward,	Matthias Schomer,
Sixteenth ward,	Jacob J. Nell,
Seventeenth ward,	William C. Kohlmetz,
Eighteenth ward,	Charles H. Judson,
Nineteenth ward,	Robert J. Strassenburgh,
Twentieth ward,	Albert B. Hendrix.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

FOR 1896.

In Common Council, January 6, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—26.

The City Clerk called the Board to order.

Ald. Calihan moved that Ald. Tracy act as temporary chairman. Carried.

Ald. Calihan moved that the Board proceed to elect a permanent president. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Ald. Dewey.

Ald. Dewey was named by Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

Ald. Dewey was declared the choice of the Board for president.

Ald. Ward moved that a committee of two members of the Board be appointed to escort the president-elect to the chair. Carried.

The Chair appointed as such committee Aids. Ward and Johnston.

On taking the Chair Ald. Dewey delivered the following address which, on motion of Ald. Adams, was ordered received, filed and published:

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:—I am not unmindful of the honor you have done me by naming me as your presiding officer, and I return you my sincere thanks. But with the honor comes added responsibilities and cares of no mean nature. The pleasure which this appointment gives me is but for a day, while the cares and responsibilities extends over many weary weeks and months. So far as the mere performance of my duties affects the good people of our beautiful city, I ask their lenient judgment. So far as it affects the members of this council, I ask the cordial support of all, without regard to politics, without which I cannot hope to succeed, pledging them that no effort on my part will be spared to aid them in the performance of their duties, by that fair treatment which is their just due.

Rochester is just blossoming into a city. Expensive improvements have been the order of the day. Pavements have been laid, costly bridges constructed, and a large number of sewers built. Our water works system is rapidly nearing completion, and when finished will fill a long felt want of the people. Large sums of money have been required to bring about this result. Bonds have been issued from time to time, and the people heavily taxed for local as well as general improvements. Sewers should always be constructed when required. The health of the city at large demands this. But is it advisable to push local improvements? It seems

to me that this is one of the most important questions that will confront you. The bulk of local improvements are made payable in three installments. On expensive improvements this does not seem long enough. Frequently a large percentage of the property taxed is vacant lots held by poor people, who absolutely cannot afford the improvement. On these assessment rolls the treasurer will collect from 25 to 40 per cent. only of the tax, leaving the balance to be paid by the city at large. In effect the city is paying for many local improvements by the issuing of notes; a practice which in my judgment has about reached its limit from a business standpoint. If the people demand local improvements, give it to them, but also give time enough to pay them without jeopardizing their homes. Your local improvement fund should have a basis to work upon, and stop the issuing of interest-bearing time orders to contractors. It is the custom in many of our sister cities to issue short term bonds for this purpose, say five to ten years, the bonds to be taken care of by the tax paid in on the improvements during a given term of years. The demand for these bonds would be active from our local banking institutions and capitalists at a low rate of interest. It seems to me that there is a demand for some such change as I have taken the liberty to outline. The saving to the people would be very great in a few years, and the burden of local improvements materially decreased.

Another subject which I am convinced demands the attention of this council more than it has in the past, is that of water-storage, as it is called. Hitherto the Common Council has only taken a passive interest in this matter, but I believe that the time has come when it should assume the lead in this important problem. I say problem advisedly. It is nothing more than a problem. It has been often repeated that the city would receive great advantages from this source, but who has ever demonstrated this fact to the satisfaction of the people? Where are the proofs that the city and not the present water right owners will receive the benefits from water-storage? These questions and many others have not been satisfactorily answered. Is it wise to proceed further in the matter until they have been answered? It seems to me that the respective rights in the waters of the river, the benefits to be received from the development of the plan for water-storage, and the numerous other questions which suggest themselves, should be definitely determined before any moneys are expended in the furtherance of the scheme. What course this common council will take in the matter will be for your judgment to direct. I merely suggest that it is a subject which deserves your attention and one in which you should be the leaders.

Gentlemen, the city is in your hands. Its progress, its development, its business interests and its homes are with you. You represent the whole people as well as your local

constituency. Your actions stand not alone for a day, but for all time to come. In you alone lies the power to legislate. Let that legislation be wise and conservative, for the greatest good for the greatest number, and the growth and prosperity and fair fame of our city is assured.

Ald. Ward moved that a committee of two be appointed by the Chair to wait upon the Mayor and escort him before the Council. Carried.

The Chair appointed as such committee Aids. Ward and Cook.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That a committee of three members of this Board be appointed by the Chair to revise the rules governing the last council and report back to this board. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Aids. Adams, Pauckner, and Kelly.

Ald. Adams moved that the rules of the last Common Council be adopted pending the report of the committee on rules. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the amount of the City Clerk's bond be, and the same is hereby fixed at \$5,000, and that said bond be made and filed within ten days from the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, the premium thereon to be paid from the Contingent Fund. Adopted.

The Chair then introduced his honor, the Mayor, who delivered the following address, which, on motion of Ald. Adams was ordered received, filed and published:

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1896.

To the Common Council:

In pursuance of the provisions of the city charter, and following the custom of my predecessors in office, I take this opportunity of presenting for your consideration some observations in reference to the indebtedness of the city, and the annual expense of running the business affairs of this city.

I find, by reference to the report of the City Treasurer, that the bonded indebtedness of the city on the 1st day of July, 1895, was the sum of \$8,467,000. Of this amount \$900,000 are what are called "East Side sewer bonds," having been issued by the city in payment for that sewer. By the terms of the act authorizing the construction of the sewer it is provided that the bonds issued in payment of the sewer should be a charge upon and payable by that portion of the city benefited by the construction of the sewer.

In addition to this debt, the last legislature authorized the city to issue bonds for purchasing the property surrounding Hemlock lake, to the amount of \$200,000. None of these bonds have been issued, but the city's note has been discounted for the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of preliminary surveys, and the expense of the commissioners. This note is to be paid from the avails of the bonds when sold.

The same legislature also authorized the issue of \$60,000 worth of bonds for park purposes.

All of these bonds have been directed to be issued by the Common Council.

Of this bonded indebtedness the sum of \$4,102,000 carries interest at the rate of 7 per cent. Relief from this excessive interest cannot be had to any great advantage until the year 1902, when there becomes due bonds to the amount of \$335,000. In 1903 bonds to the amount of \$3,254,000 become due. These bonds can then be renewed at a lower rate of interest, and at a saving to the city of at

least \$115,000 a year. The balance of the bonds carry interest at much lower rates.

I find that there is on deposit in the sinking fund to the credit of the city the sum of \$45,545.53.

In addition to the bonded indebtedness the city is also indebted in the sum of \$663,698.44 being the amount of orders issued by the executive board in payment for local improvements of different kinds. The practice being when the work is completed to issue orders in payment for the same, no money being on hand to pay for the work when completed, as the people who are liable for the expense of the improvement are given from three to five years to pay for the same. These orders when issued by the Executive Board, are accepted by the city and are now held by different banks and contractors and are liabilities against the city, and all of these orders carry interest at the rate of 6 per cent. To meet these orders there is a large amount of taxes due, or to become due from these various local improvements, probably more than enough to pay these orders in full, but owing to the hard times collections for these improvements have been slow, and these notes mature at times when there is no money available to pay them.

In addition to these orders there is also outstanding numerous notes issued by the city to meet deficiencies, and for other matters, to the amount of \$639,568.53. These notes all draw interest.

It will therefore be seen that the indebtedness of the city at the present time is as follows:

Bonded indebtedness	\$8,467,000 00
Park bonds (ordered to be issued)	60,000 00
Orders accepted	663,698 00
Notes outstanding	639,568 00

Total \$9,830,260 00
Less amount in sinking fund, \$45,545.

Leaving the actual debt \$9,784,721, and this does not include the sum of \$200,000 Hemlock lake bonds, which have not yet been issued.

In addition to the above notes and orders there has been issued since December 26, 1895, notes as follows: To meet interest on bonded debt, \$182,570; to raise money for general fund, \$50,000. These notes were issued in anticipation of taxes due, and which are unpaid. There has also been issued notes to the amount of \$60,000 for local improvements due. And on January 4, 1896, there was cash on hand, \$61,000, to be used for general purposes and \$25,000 to meet orders for local improvements.

By the report of the City Treasurer, the assessed value of the real estate of this city for the years 1895-96 is the sum of \$99,389,000.50. It will therefore be readily seen that the 10 per cent. limit authorized by the constitution has been nearly reached, and the city will have to go very slow in increasing its indebtedness.

The question which presents itself is: What had better be done with this large amount of outstanding notes and orders? Whether it is better to carry them along as they are, and pay them when money is available from the assessments for the improvements, or whether it would not be better to issue short term bonds at a low rate of interest, and pay all the notes and orders, and provide that the moneys received from these assessments be deposited in the sinking fund to meet these bonds when they mature.

The issuing of such bonds would not increase the debt of the city, but would simply change the form of the indebtedness, and would result at the same time in a large saving in the interest paid on these notes and orders. In my opinion the issuing of the bonds is the best plan, and it would be but

a few years before they would all be paid from the money required to be deposited in the sinking fund; and then in the future provide that all orders given for local improvements be paid only from the moneys received from such improvements, and that the money received from the general city taxes be applied only to the purposes for which it was raised.

By a provision of the constitution of this state and also an act of the legislature it is provided that the fiscal year of this city shall begin on January 1st and end on December 31st of each year. The duty of examining the estimates submitted by the different departments of the city and in ascertaining and determining the amount of the tax levy for the ensuing year will soon devolve upon you; this is the most important duty with which the common council is charged. Your action in this respect affects every taxpayer of the city. With you rests largely the determination whether the tax levy shall be larger than during the past year, or smaller. Upon your determination rests the question as to whether the affairs of the city shall, during the present year, be conducted in an economical manner, or whether extravagant methods in the city affairs will continue. What the people desire is, as low a tax levy as is possible, and one which, at the same time, will be consistent with the good government of our city in an economical business manner. This we, as their agents, elected by them to carry out their wishes, should see is done.

I, therefore, on their behalf, ask what I expect it will receive at your hands, a careful scrutiny of these estimates, and an allowance on your part of no more to each department than is absolutely necessary to carry on the different departments.

The time has come when it is necessary for the city to run its affairs in an economical manner. As shown in this statement, our city is indebted to an amount at the present time which nearly equals the amount the city can borrow according to the constitution of the state, and if we proceed in the manner we have in the past it will be very difficult for the city to borrow any more money.

The expense of carrying on the business affairs of the city has slowly but surely increased for the last few years. For the year 1890-91, the tax levy was \$1,415,000; for 1891-92, \$1,578,000; for 1892-93, \$1,574,000.25; 1893-94, \$1,632,500; 1894-94, \$1,740,000; in the nine months' levy of last year it was \$1,690,000, or within \$50,000 as much as for the preceding twelve months. While this has been called a nine months tax levy, yet it is not entirely so, as money enough was provided in that levy to carry on several of the items for which it was so appropriated for twelve months. This was so as to raise the interest due on the bonds payable on January 1, 1896, and \$50,000 was provided to pay the interest due February 1, 1896. The full amount was allowed for the building fund of the board of education for one year, and in other instances enough money was appropriated to cover a period of a year, and on the 1st of January, 1896, some of the departments should show a surplus on hand.

In reference to the affairs of the Executive Board, I find that the appropriation for the highway fund, for the last few years, has been as follows: 1889-90, \$145,800; repair and care of avenues, \$4,200; total, \$150,000; 1890-91, \$155,000; 1891-92, \$180,000; deficiency, \$15,000; total, \$195,000; 1892-93, \$175,000; deficiency, \$8,000; total, \$183,000; 1893-94, \$200,000; deficiency, \$50,000; total, \$250,000; 1894-95, \$200,000; deficiency, \$60,000. For the nine months of last year up to January 1, 1896, \$125,000;

deficiency, \$50,000; deficiency, \$15,000; total, \$190,000, and an addition thereto of several amounts authorized by the common council which I have not at hand.

It will, therefore, be seen that the highway fund has increased largely within the last few years; from \$150,000 in the year 1889-90, it became in 1894-95, \$260,000; an increase of \$110,000.

The question is therefore presented to each of us, has such money been used in a business-like manner? In my opinion some of it has not.

While prevailing hard times in the past occasioned a considerable amount of such increase, necessitating, as it did, the employment of more labor than before, yet this did not account for all of the increase; more expensive help has been employed in the past than has been necessary; too many inspectors of different kinds have been carried on the pay roll of the executive board; too many clerks have been employed, and thousands of dollars each year has been thus spent for employes whose services have not been needed. This is not the way the taxpayers' money should be used. As a sample, the city has a barn, at which a few horses and some of the city supplies are kept, and I find on the monthly pay roll of the executive board the following items for services alleged to have been performed at said barn:

First barn man, 30 days, at 18 per week, \$77.14.

Assistant barn man, 30 days, at \$65 per month, \$65.

Assistant barn man, 30 days, at \$14 per week, \$60.

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Making for a period of thirty days the expense for barn man and assistants the expense of \$322.14, or for one year the sum of \$3,919.28. This amount is too much by more than one-half, and it is in this manner that the city's funds are paid out.

I venture to say that if the members of the Executive Board, as individuals, had had placed at their disposal for the last five years the sum of money that the city has put at their disposal during that time, they would have performed the same amount of work that has been performed on the highways of the city, and would have saved, on an average, at least \$50,000 per year.

Another point I desire to call your attention to is the fact that if the Executive Board should let out the work of cleaning and sweeping the streets, gathering the ashes and rubbish of the city by contract, the lowest responsible bidder, with suitable requirements as to the hours of labor, that a large amount of money would be saved each year thereby to the people, and the work be as well performed.

The only objection to the letting of this work by contract is the fact that it might deprive laborers heretofore employed by the city of a large amount of labor. This might be a serious objection to the letting of such work by contract; but it is a problem which should receive serious consideration at the hands of the Executive Board, as to which is the best method to pursue.

Let us examine the affairs of the board of education. I find in addition to the amounts allowed for the building fund, repair fund, library fund and the teachers' fund, that there has been appropriated for the contingent fund of the board for the last five years the following sums:

1890-91	\$ 85,000
1891-92	87,000

1892-93	87,000
1893-4	73,112
Deficiency	1,250
Total	80,362
1894-95	90,000
Deficiency	13,000
And for the last nine months	85,000
Deficiency	3,000

All of this money has been expended by the board of education. In addition thereto, there is included in the nine months tax levy the sum of \$19,849.40 for old bills of the board; while these bills were of doubtful legality, yet it was thought best to have them paid and the amount was appropriated for that purpose.

A pertinent question is, have the people received their money's worth for the large sum of money thus expended? In my opinion they have not. From my observation of this branch of the city's affairs I am satisfied that there has been an entire absence of business methods in reference to the expenditures of some of this money; there has been method in the expenditure, but not business method. That there has been a system about it I am willing to agree, but it has been a system that has been to the detriment of the people, and not for their benefit. While their rules require that bids should be received where goods are to be bought or work to be done to the amount of \$250, these rules have been ignored and evaded. The system adopted and which has been in working order for a number of years has succeeded in giving to a few individuals a monopoly of the trade of the board of education; this has been secured practically without competition, or any attempt at it; the whole matter is practically regulated by the chairmen of the committee on purchases and supplies and the person selling the goods.

This method should be abandoned, as it always results in the seller getting his own price for the goods he sells. The school board knows that it will need for the school year slates, pencils, pads, kindergarten supplies, and library books, etc., to the amount of at least \$15,000, and the only proper way to purchase such supplies would be to let them to the lowest responsible bidder after competition. Such a method would be fair to all dealers, and would work to the interest of the people. The methods adopted by the board of education in this respect simply result in waste and extravagance. Then, again, too much work is done in the way of repairs, pointing of schoolhouses and the cleaning and repairing of blackboards, and such other matters. An examination of the bills of the board will show that such work has cost in the past large sums. If the schools were in charge of an ordinarily prudent man, no such sums of money would be expended in their repairs, or in the repairs of the property connected therewith.

What the city of Rochester should have is a competent business person, whose duty it should be to purchase all of the supplies of the board of education, and to examine as to the necessity of the repairs to be made on the school property, and without whose report in favor of such repairs none could be made. While it is a delicate subject to advise the addition of another officer to the city, yet I am satisfied that such an appointment, to be made by some other than the board of education, would save to the city of Rochester a large sum of money each year; in fact, so large a sum, that the salary if such an official would be but a small sum compared to the saving. And while on this subject, I might say if such an officer was appointed with authority to purchase all the supplies for the city, it would result in a large saving

to the people; and I recommend that so far as possible all supplies used by the city of Rochester should be bought only after competition has been had, and of the lowest bidder.

So satisfied am I that more money is expended by the school board for the purposes named than is necessary, that I have no hesitation to recommend that a considerable reduction should be made in the sums allowed for the contingent fund of the board of education; such a reduction would compel the board to adopt habits of frugality and economy, and would tend to lessen the waste and extravagance of the board.

In reference to the affairs of the board of health the expenses of the board for the last five years have been as follows, according to the annual tax levy:

1890-91	\$27,000
1891-92	28,000
1892-93	30,000
1893-94	50,000
Deficiency	15,000
1894-95	55,000
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For the nine months of last year	45,000
Deficiency	5,000

It will, therefore, be seen that the expenses of the board of health have increased from \$27,000 in 1890-91 to \$55,000 in 1894-95. And I find that of that sum for that year \$22,000 was paid for salaries of the employees of the board of health. Thus, in that short time, the expense of the board of health has more than doubled itself.

The question at once presents itself, has the efficiency of the board increased in proportion of the increased expenses? There can be no doubt but the efficiency of the board has increased in the last few years, and it has done capable and efficient work for the preservation of the health and lives of the people of this city. And while we should hesitate to do anything which would endanger the health of our people, yet I am very strongly impressed with the idea that a large sum could be saved in this department alone, and the work be just as well carried on. The salary list of \$22,000 for one year would seem to be out of proportion to the amount of work done.

The practice which has existed for years in the several departments of expending more than allowed them for the full fiscal year before the expiration of the year, and thereby creating a deficiency which must be paid and added to the next year's tax levy, should not be tolerated by the common council. This has been condemned for several years by the finance committee of the common council, but just as regularly has such deficiency occurred, and has been as regularly paid. The creating of such deficiency by any department is, under the city charter, a misdemeanor and punishable as such. Just as long as the common council orders such deficiency paid, just so long will it continue; but let it be thoroughly understood that, when an appropriation is made for a full year, that it must carry the department through that year, and no more money will be given them except in case of some sudden, or unforeseen emergency. Then deficiencies will cease; and I know of no better way to enforce the spirit of economy than to enforce the rule requiring all departments to get along for a whole year on the amount allowed for that year. And I say here, that there may be no misunderstanding about the matter, that all deficiencies will be carefully scrutinized before they will meet with my approval.

In conclusion I desire to call your attention to the civil service laws of this state. These laws provide for the examination of all persons seeking to enter the public service of the cities of this state; and all per-

sons are obliged to take this examination except officials elected by the people, and the subordinate of any such officer for whose error or violation of duty said officer is financially responsible; and the heads of any department of the city government, and any subordinate officer who by virtue of his office has the personal custody of public money, and for the safe keeping of which the head of the office is under official bonds.

It will, therefore, be seen that the civil service laws apply to nearly all of the positions under the city government.

In pursuance of this law, Mayor Parsons, in the year 1884, prescribed certain rules and regulations for the admission of persons into the public service of this city. Among other things the rules provide that on request made by any department or official the names of the three highest candidates on the eligible list shall be furnished the board or officer desiring to make an appointment. From this list of three thus furnished the appointing power is compelled to make their selection. The appointing power cannot arbitrarily reject the three names and then keep on requiring further lists until they secure the list with the name of the one they desire to appoint, and then make his appointment. Such methods have been adopted in the past, as I have been informed, but it is a clear violation of the law, and the rules and regulations adopted in pursuance thereto. For some time past but little attention has been paid to the civil service laws, and the result is, there is now a number of persons on the pay roll of this city who have never passed any civil service examination, or who have never been certified to the appointing power by the civil service board. The city cannot legally pay their salaries. This has been passed on by the courts in a number of cases, and under the statute passed in 1894, it is provided as follows:

"In each city of the state in which rules and regulations have been adopted under the provisions of this act, any officer of city whose duty it is to sign, or counter-sign warrants, shall not draw, sign, or issue, or authorize the drawing, or signing, or issuing, any warrant on the city treasurer, or other disbursing officer of such city, for the payment of salaries to any person in its service, whose appointment has not been made in pursuance of this act, and the rules in force thereunder. Any sums paid contrary to the provisions of this section may be recovered from any officer signing, or counter-signing any warrant for the payment of the same, and from the sureties on his official bond, in an action in the supreme court of this state, maintained by a citizen, and resident thereof."

Under this statute, no matter how valuable the services rendered may be, they cannot be paid for without making some one liable for an action to recover the same back.

Article one, section sixteen of the state constitution provides:

"That honorably discharged soldiers and sailors in the army and navy of the United States in the late civil war, who are citizens and residents of this state, shall be entitled to preference in appointment and promotion, without regard to their standing on any list from which such appointment or promotion shall be made."

This provision of the constitution is in keeping with the statutes passed in the years 1884 and 1887, which statutes provide that preference should be given to veterans of the late war in making appointments for position under the city government. These statutes also provide that a failure to comply with the provisions of this statute in reference to the appointment of veterans is a misdemeanor.

Under the constitution and the laws of this state, no matter how many persons there are on the eligible list, the appointment must be given to the veterans, if their names are on the eligible list. It is the duty of the appointing power to see that the laws on this subject are followed.

In conclusion, I ask the earnest co-operation of the common council, and the various departments of the city, in an earnest endeavor to give to the city an economical administration.

GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Ald. Calihan moved that the Board proceed to elect a City Messenger. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Frank L. Gummer. Frank L. Gummer was named by Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, and Reichenberger, and was thereupon declared the choice of the Board for City Messenger.

Ald. Calihan moved that the Board proceed to elect a City Sealer of Weights and Measures. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated George T. Foster. George T. Foster was named by Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson and Reichenberger, and was thereupon declared the choice of the Board for City Sealer.

Ald. Calihan moved that the Board proceed to elect a Fire Marshal. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated John A. P. Walter. John A. P. Walter was named by Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson and Reichenberger, and was thereupon declared to be the choice of the Board for Fire Marshal.

Ald. Calihan moved that the Board proceed to appoint six City Physicians. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Dr. S. R. Snow, Dr. John Zimmer, Dr. Emma S. Sayles, Dr. M. C. Mason, Dr. L. B. Hawley and Dr. Lettie H. Woodruff, each of whom, receiving the concurrent vote of the Board, was declared duly appointed a City Physician.

Ald. Adams moved that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the appointees for City Physicians that they would be expected to provide themselves with telephones at their residences before entering upon their duties. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Tuesday evening, January 7, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that action upon all final ordinances for which allegations were advertised for this meeting, be postponed until the regular meeting of January 7, 1896. Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, January 7, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

President Dewey in the chair.
Present—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meetings of the previous board, of December 23d, 26th, 30th, were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ACCOUNTS, PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD.

By Ald. Adams—

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—In regard to the proposed extension of Vose street, I beg leave to submit that Mr. Frederick Navock and wife, the owners of a portion of the property proposed to be taken for said extension, refuse to sign a conveyance of their said property to the city of Rochester for the consideration of \$300, and I therefore suggest the reconsideration of the resolution passed Dec. 30, 1895, instructing the Executive Board to purchase the lands necessary to be taken for the extension of Vose street at the price asked by the owners as reported by the Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. RODENBECK.
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the resolution passed Dec. 30, 1895, instructing the Executive Board to purchase the lands necessary for the Vose street extension at the prices asked by the owners, as reported by the Executive Board, be and the same is hereby re-considered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the resolution passed Dec. 30, 1895, instructing the Executive Board to purchase the lands necessary for the proposed extension of Vose street at the prices asked by the owners, as reported by the Executive Board, be and the same is hereby indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, No agreement for the purchase of the lands which are necessary to be taken for the extension of Vose street in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,014, can be made, therefore,

Resolved, That a copy of said ordinance and of this resolution, together with a map of the proposed extension of Vose street be filed in the offices of City and County Clerks, which map shall show thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land which are deemed necessary to be taken, and the commencement, course and termination of said extension proposed, according to the provisions of Sec. 174 of the revised city charter, and the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is instructed to take and institute such proceedings from time to time as may be necessary as provided by said charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Application of James Johnston for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Petitions for electric lights on Ambrose street, Frank street (2), West street and Moore street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Selye—Petition for water mains in Big Ridge road, from Primrose street, 250 feet west. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also—Petition of Mary A. Wadhams for permission to pay taxes with 6 per cent. interest. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That a committee of three aldermen be appointed by the Chair to confer with officials of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad Company with reference to the improvement at Maple street crossing.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Remonstrance of Elizabeth Murray and others against removal of a building. Referred to Fire Marshal and Executive Board.

Also—Applications of Matilda Hartmann and John J. Friederich for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and they hereby are requested to incorporate in the sprinkling ordinances contracts a clause providing that a margin of two feet from each curb be left dry.

Adopted.

Ald. Pauckner asked and obtained unanimous consent to have rule 38 suspended for the meeting.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the contingent fund, in favor of the following named parties, and for the sums and purposes, viz: Geo. D. Williams, forty-two dollars, for services as commissioner and clerk of appraisal; J. H. Chadsey and D. L. Tait, for twenty-one dollars each, for services as commissioners of appraisal; The Abstract Guarantee Co., for four dollars, for abstracts of titles and searches; and M. L. Hughes, for ten dollars, and George Palmer, for five dollars, for fees as witnesses in the matter of the extension of Chamberlain street, in the city of Rochester, under Final Ordinance No. 5,976, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the contingent fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Clerk draw warrants upon the Treasurer, payable from the contingent fund, in favor of the following named parties, and for the sums and purposes, viz: J. Warrant Castleman, for one hundred and forty-four dollars, for services as commissioner and clerk of appraisal; William Livingston, for seventy-two dollars, Henry V. Woodward, for sixty-nine dollars, for services as commissioners of appraisal; The Rochester Title Insurance Co., for ninety dollars, for abstracts of titles and searches; The Rochester Printing Co., for thirty dollars, for publishing notice of application for commission, and notice of meeting of commissioners; L. A. Pratt and M. L. Hughes, for twenty dollars each, and A. B. Lamberton, for fifteen dollars, for fees as appraisers in the matter of the extension of Harvard street, in the city of Rochester, under Final Ordinance No. 5,924, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the contingent fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of C. Henry Ratke for permission to erect a wooden building on Fifth avenue. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—

City Clerk's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to report that I have ascertained that the entire and aggre-

gate expense of, and connected with the construction of Lozier park pipe sewer, under final ordinance No. 5,590, including the amount of compensation to be paid to the owners of land deemed necessary to be taken, or rights of way and easements acquired, at \$408.13, of which amount \$200 represents the cost of constructing the sewer under the ordinance and \$208.13 the cost of right of way, commissioners' fees, etc.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER.
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Aid. Wilson—Whereas, The City Clerk has reported the entire expense and cost of the construction of Lozier park pipe sewer, under final ordinance No. 5,590, including the amount of compensation to be paid to owners of land deemed necessary to be taken, at \$408.13; now, therefore

Resolved, That all persons interested in the subject matter of the ordering of the assessment for the cost connected with the construction of the aforesaid sewer and the acquirement of the right of way for the same be heard as to the same at the next regular meeting of this Common Council to be held January 21, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock, and that the City Clerk cause to be published a notice of such hearing as is required by section 190 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By Aid. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to establish the lines of Ruff alley, from Olean street to Summer street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—Notice of claim of George Ellwanger, William C. Barry, C. B. Woodworth and others for damages caused by the discharge of sewage from East Side trunk sewer upon lands of the claimants. Referred to Law Committee.

By the Clerk—Bills of—

Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., Towels	\$ 15 00
William Bassett, repairs	9 65
William Bassett, repairs	3 05
W. H. Dutcher, supplies	1 27
George W. Davis & Co., supplies	4 47
James Field Co., flag and repairs	18 71
Richard T. Ford, plumbing repairs	20 73
Graves Elevator Co., elevator	4,750 00
Patrick Garvey, tools	4 00
E. W. Horn & Co., ice, municipal court	8 50
E. W. Horn & Co., ice, police matron	4 00
E. W. Horn & Co., ice, board of health	3 60
Theo. S. Pulver disbursements	11 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, police station	4 80
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, city hall and power for elevator	80 89
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting police station	78 25
F. B. Rice & Co., oil, police station	56 10
Shaughnessey & Conny, steam fitting and repairs	198 48
J. C. Simmons, painting	10 97
J. A. & Frank Smith, glass	1 61
Referred to City Property Committee when appointed.	
By the Clerk—Bills of—	
Charles F. Armstrong, services	\$ 39 85
Bell Telephone Co., rent	76 50
J. C. Barnard, mdse	71
Rasoom & Morgan, mdse	8 45
M. F. Danby, publishing notice	6 00
C. W. Dodge, examinations	228 00
C. W. Dodge, examinations	174 00
P. J. Donnelly, horse shoeing	11 75
William H. Park, anti-toxine	80 00

Lehigh Valley, R. R. Co., rent	100 00
James McMannis Sons, mdse	8 50
W. W. Morrison, printing	14 00
C. E. Morris, supplies	64 48
D. L. Miller & Co., map	10 00
David Pettinger, serving summons	9 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing	15 25
Rochester Printing Co., printing	23 00
Rochester Lithograph Co., printing	37 00
C. W. Shelley & Son, board of horse	20 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, mdse	4 30
A. George Tegg, services	57 00
C. Wiser, repairing typewriter	2 25

Referred to Health Committee when appointed.

By the Clerk—Bills of—

Abend Post and Beobachter, publishing notices on contract	\$ 66 66
J. C. Armitage, services	16 04
Barber, Faragher Co., printing, Treasurer and City Clerk	22 00
F. L. Durand, rent	50 00
Alice E. Evans, services	5 50
J. M. Jameson, typewriting	12 25
Alfred Jackson, supplies, assessors	7 40
Alfred Jackson, supplies, treasurer	15 20
Monroe County Clerk, services	28 50
Monroe County Clerk, services	6 00
D. L. Miller & Co., maps, Treasurer and assessors	20 00
D. L. Miller & Co., maps, Engineer	10 00
W. W. Morrison, printing, Civil Service Board	26 00
W. W. Morrison, printing, City Clerk	4 75
G. L. Mattison, serving subpoenas	6 00
G. L. Mattison, serving tax notices	59 00
Chas. Mann, printing, Civil Service Board	21 00
J. Y. McClintock, disbursements for papers	12 00
L. M. Otis & Co.	12 10
T. S. Pulver, disbursements	11 00
William T. Plumb, stationery	9 38
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, Executive Board	4 00
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, Civil Service Board	2 50
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, Treasurer	2 50
Rochester Times, publishing notices, Executive Board and Civil Service Board	18 42
Rochester Herald	28 13
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Executive Board	74 24
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices and proceedings	401 07
Rochester Printing Co., city's percentage of election	1,164 40
Rochester Printing Co., printing, Treasurer	52 92
Rochester Printing Co., printing, assessors	60 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing, Executive Board	107 10
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., City Engineer	9 50
Albert Tegg, horse hire for assessors	44 00
Union and Advertiser Co., publishing notices, assessors, Executive Board and Civil Service Board	32 50
Union Trust Co., services as transfer agents	500 00
M. E. Wolf, premium on city clerk's bonds	50 00
By the Clerk—Bills of—	
John Cubitt, groceries	\$ 24 00
George J. Herzberger & Co, groceries	83 35
C. Meyer & Co., groceries	17 00
August Sommer, groceries	144 40
G. Vetter, groceries	19 00
W. S. Woodruff, groceries	8 25
J. Armdonsky, meat	28 25
Armour & Co., meat	56 00
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, medicines	5 22

H. T. Brown, Est. board.....	14 36
Church Home, board.....	69 10
Convent of Mercy, board.....	643 88
Seth Green's Sons, oysters.....	178 70
Richard Gardiner, disbursements...	18 19
Home of the Friendless, board.....	49 14
Homeopathic Hospital, board.....	922 50
Humane Society, board.....	40 00
E. P. Hill, board.....	6 00
Hedges & Son, burial.....	6 50
Hamilton & Mathews, supplies.....	69 79
Hahnemann Hospital, board.....	265 72
J. C. Kabfleisch, transportation...	18 18
W. S. McMillan, flour.....	241 50
Mrs. Martha Powell, board.....	9 00
Rochester Home of Industry, board.	422 92
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board...	646 83
Rochester City Hospital, treatment...	1,259 19
J. G. Schwendler, transportation....	21 43
St. Mary's Hospital, treatment.....	2,028 01
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board..	1,013 37
St. Mary's Boy's Orphan Asylum, board.....	1,302 85
St. Patrick's Orphan Girls Asylum, board.....	899 87
Max Stahley, board.....	12 00
White Swan Soap Co., soap.....	68 75
Andrew J. Wegman, printing.....	7 93
Referred to the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor when appointed.	
By the Clerk—Bills of—	
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electric bracket, shades, etc.....\$	9 80
Phillip Ernst, repairs.....	4 05
Exchange Hotel, meals.....	22 00
B. Frank Enos, expenses.....	18 50
E. W. Horn & Co., ice, engineer....	3 60
W. J. Haggerty, pair of horses.....	350 00
John C. Hayden, expenses.....	7 30
P. C. Kavanagh, expenses.....	10 00
George Long, expenses.....	10 00
John P. McDonald, expenses.....	10 00
E. J. O'Brien.....	10 00
Edward O'Loughlin, expenses.....	10 00
Post-Express Printing Co., printing.	12 50
Rochester District Telegraph Co., services.....	6 60
Union and Advertiser Co., printing..	3 75
Utica Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., reg- ister paper.....	44 25
Western Union Telegraph Co., ser- vices.....	24 00
Referred to Police Committee when ap- pointed.	

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD
FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EX-
ECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE CORPO-
RATION AND THEIR REFERENCE.

By the Clerk—
Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1896.

To the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—The Executive Board directs
me to inform your honorable body that it
will be necessary to provide funds for main-
tenance and care of the Highway and Fire
Departments respectively, until such time as
the appropriations for these departments may
be fixed and determined for the current year.

It is respectfully suggested that provision
to carry on the work of both departments
should be made without delay.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred
to Committee on Finance.

MONTHLY REPORT OF EXECUTIVE
BOARD.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of
the City of Rochester:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, as
required by law:

First monthly report, showing expenditures
made by the Executive Board for all pur-
poses during the month of December, 1895.

Orders drawn on the City Treasurer.

For labor.....	\$15,861 85
Transfers.....	9,082 17
Interest on Water Works bonds.....	75,000 00
Amounts certified to Com- mon Council Dec. 23d and 30th, 1895.....	68,851 35

Total.....\$168,795 37

Classification.

Highway Fund.....	\$22,696 96
Water Pipe Fund.....	4,230 20
Water Works Fund.....	88,384 14
Water Dist. System Fund.....	1,936 62
Add. Water Sup. Fund.....	7,648 99
Fire Department Fund.....	28,030 92
Street Sprinkling Funds.....	3,884 80
Local Improv'm't Funds.....	11,983 24

Total.....168,795 37
Second—Balances in funds January 1, 1896.

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Local Improv'm't Funds.....	\$18,260 61
City Treasurer.....	92,578 08

Total.....\$110,838 69

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Highway Fund.....\$	4,552 49
Water Pipe Fund.....	9,511 97
Water Works Fund.....	75,475 66
Water Dist. System Fund.....	5,469 28
Add. Water Supply Fund.....	8,023 20
Fire Department Fund.....	7,806 09

Total.....110,838 69

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Ex-
ecutive Board have notified me that the works
or improvements authorized under ordinances
hereinafter mentioned have been completed;
that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the
charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate
expense of, and connected with the same re-
spectively, including any interest that the city
shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its
funds, and that the respective amounts there-
of are as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
5,638.	Adams street sweeping and cleaning.....	\$ 131 25
5,639.	Alexander street sweeping and cleaning (Sec. 1).....	312 11
5,640.	Alexander street sweeping and cleaning (Sec. 2).....	268 52
5,641.	Arlington street sweeping and cleaning.....	82 40
5,679.	North Goodman street sweep- ing and cleaning.....	263 83
5,642.	Brown street sweeping and cleaning.....	216 56
5,643.	Campbell street sweeping and cleaning.....	249 32
5,644.	Chatham street sweeping and cleaning.....	285 43
5,645.	Chill avenue sweeping and cleaning.....	157 87
5,647.	Clifton street sweeping and cleaning.....	297 43
5,690.	Troup street sweeping and cleaning.....	157 50
5,648.	College avenue sweeping and cleaning.....	72 93
5,649.	Concord avenue sweeping and cleaning.....	110 92

5,650. Conkey avenue sweeping and cleaning	181 32
5,656. Evergreen street sweeping and cleaning	69 96
5,668. Hart avenue sweeping and cleaning	72 83
5,651. Delevan street sweeping and cleaning	249 41
5,652. East avenue sweeping and cleaning	1,489 05
5,893. South Clinton and Wood streets sweeping and cleaning	545 94
5,654. Emerson street sweeping and cleaning	273 92
5,657. Frank street sweeping and cleaning	291 16
5,653. East Maple street sweeping and cleaning	180 91
5,672. Litchfield street sweeping and cleaning	123 79
5,674. Madison street sweeping and cleaning	149 73
5,655. Emmett street sweeping and cleaning	75 31
5,661. Gorham street sweeping and cleaning	133 46
5,667. Hand street sweeping and cleaning	80 92
5,675. Marietta street sweeping and cleaning	94 28
5,658. Fulton avenue sweeping and cleaning	433 98
5,659. Genesee street sweeping and cleaning	217 63
5,660. Granger place sweeping and cleaning	153 48
5,662. Grand avenue sweeping and cleaning	54 66
5,669. King street sweeping and cleaning	208 69
5,670. Lake avenue sweeping and cleaning	710 11
5,671. Lexington avenue sweeping and cleaning	342 49
5,676. Merriman street sweeping and cleaning	148 60
5,691. Upton Park sweeping and cleaning	151 82
5,673. Lorimer street sweeping and cleaning	368 47
5,677. Monroe avenue sweeping and cleaning	317 37
5,678. North street sweeping and cleaning	202 85
5,680. North St. Paul street sweeping and cleaning	361 54
5,681. Oxford street sweeping and cleaning (Sec. 1).....	187 57
5,682. Oxford street sweeping and cleaning (Sec. 2).....	303 71
5,683. Plymouth avenue and park sweeping and cleaning...	770 14
5,684. Scramton street sweeping and cleaning	184 69
5,686. South Goodman street sweeping and cleaning.....	251 17
5,687. Spring street sweeping and cleaning	532 88
5,688. Swan street sweeping and cleaning	54 86
5,692. Vine street sweeping and cleaning	57 13
5,696. Windsor street sweeping and cleaning	54 18
5,689. Tremont street sweeping and cleaning	166 96
5,693. Weld street sweeping and cleaning	228 64
5,694. West avenue sweeping and cleaning	741 76
5,695. Wilder street sweeping and cleaning	240 78
5,895. Plymouth avenue sweeping and cleaning	495 94
5,946. Carleton place sweeping and	

cleaning	25 33
5,941. Buckingham street sweeping and cleaning	27 45
5,979. Woodbury street sweeping and cleaning	18 56

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treas.

Received, filed and published.
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.
 By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvements, respectively, and that the name and expense of the improvements thus to be assessed are as follows, viz:

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5,647.	Clifton street sweeping and cleaning	297 43
5,690.	Troup street sweeping and cleaning	157 30
5,648.	College avenue sweeping and cleaning	72 98
5,649.	Concord avenue sweeping and cleaning	110 92
5,650.	Conkey avenue sweeping and cleaning	181 32
5,656.	Evergreen street sweeping and cleaning	69 96
5,668.	Hart avenue sweeping and cleaning	72 83
5,651.	Delevan street sweeping and cleaning	249 41
5,652.	East avenue sweeping and cleaning	1,489 05
5,893.	South Clinton and Wood streets sweeping and cleaning	545 94
5,654.	Emerson street sweeping and cleaning	273 92
5,657.	Frank street sweeping and cleaning	291 16
5,653.	East Maple street sweeping and cleaning	180 91
5,672.	Litchfield street sweeping and cleaning	123 79
5,674.	Madison street sweeping and cleaning	149 73
5,655.	Emmett street sweeping and cleaning	75 31
5,661.	Gorham street sweeping and cleaning	133 46
5,667.	Hume street sweeping and cleaning	80 92
5,675.	Marietta street sweeping and cleaning	94 28
5,658.	Fulton avenue sweeping and	
5,659.	Genesee street sweeping and cleaning	433 98

cleaning	217 63
5,660. Granger place sweeping and cleaning	153 48
5,662. Grand avenue sweeping and cleaning	54 66
5,669. King street sweeping and cleaning	208 69
5,670. Lake avenue sweeping and cleaning	710 11
5,671. Lexington avenue sweeping and cleaning	342 49
5,676. Merriman street sweeping and cleaning	148 60
5,691. Upton Park sweeping and cleaning	151 82
5,673. Lorimer street sweeping and cleaning	368 47
5,677. Monroe avenue sweeping and cleaning	317 37
5,678. North street sweeping and cleaning	202 85
5,680. North St. Paul street sweeping and cleaning	361 54
5,681. Oxford street sweeping and cleaning (Sec. 1)	187 57
5,682. Oxford street sweeping and cleaning (Sec. 2)	303 71
5,683. Plymouth avenue and park sweeping and cleaning...	770 14
5,684. Scrantom street sweeping and cleaning	184 69
5,686. South Goodman street sweeping and cleaning	251 17
5,687. Spring street sweeping and cleaning	532 88
5,688. Swan street sweeping and cleaning	54 86
5,692. Vine street sweeping and cleaning	57 13
5,696. Windsor street sweeping and cleaning	54 18
5,689. Tremont street sweeping and cleaning	166 96
5,693. Weld street sweeping and cleaning	228 64
5,694. West avenue sweeping and cleaning	741 76
5,695. Wilder street sweeping and cleaning	240 78
5,885. Plymouth avenue sweeping and cleaning	495 94
5,946. Carleton place sweeping and cleaning	25 33
5,941. Buckingham street sweeping and cleaning	27 45
5,979. Woodbury street sweeping and cleaning	18 56

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the foregoing improvements must pay their assessments within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment rolls by the City Treasurer; and be it further

Resolved, That the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said assessors are not so interested, then that such two be and they are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvements, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvements, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnson, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvement, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvement, respectively, and that the name and expense of the improvement thus to be assessed is as follows, viz:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
5,244.	Council avenue grading and sewer	\$1,089 24

Resolved, That the taxpayers be assessed for making the foregoing improvement must pay their assessments within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by the City Treasurer; and be it further

Resolved, That the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said assessors are not so interested, then that such two be and they are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvement, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvement, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvement.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

MONTHLY REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

By the Clerk.
 Office of Poor Department,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1895.
 To the Honorable, The Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, Overseer of the Poor of the City of Rochester, would respectfully report that he has relieved 612 families for the month of December in the following manner:

Orders on poor store.....	\$1,630 25
Orders on coal yard.....	610 40
Orders for burials.....	91 50
Orders for shoes	102 90
Orders for transportation.....	142 75

Total

Total	\$2,577 80
Less amount paid to towns.....	64 20

Total

Total	\$2,513 60
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All of which is respectfully submitted,
 RICHARD GARDINER,
 Overseer of Poor.

Received, filed and published.
 Office of Poor Department,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1895.
 Stone yard, December, 1895.

Labor.....	271
No. of men given work.....	271
No. of men given work who would not work	61

Total number of men working..... 210

Number of yards of Macadam broken 1,089 1-2
 Number of days day work given men.....85

Financial.

Amount paid for work in groceries....\$490 74
 Amount paid for work in meat..... 45 50
 Amount paid for work in shoes..... 74 57
 Amount paid for work in coal..... 65 80

Total amount paid for work.....\$676 61
 Received, filed and published.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1890, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business January 7, 1896, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

Departments.	Balance Undrawn.
Fire Department Fund.....	\$ 12,327 66
Poor Department Fund.....	19,576 78
Police Department Fund.....	551 25
Contingent Department Fund.....	3,951 44
Highway Department fund.....	1,520 77
Lamp Department Fund.....	20,539 22
Health Department Fund.....	325 39
City Property Fund.....	540 33
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	866 70
Water Pipe Fund.....	11,450 26
Water Works Fund.....	80,043 30
Board of Education Repair Fund..	623 50
Board of Education Building Fund	6,003 27
Board of Education Contingent Fund	9,045 28
Fund	16,356 60
Board of Education Teachers' Board of Education Library Fund...	68 29
Additional Water Supply Fund...	17,742 07
Deposited in Powers Bank, account closed	
Deposited in Central Bank, account closed	
Deposited in Commercial Bank..	9,840 37
Deposited in Traders Bank, account closed	
Deposited in German-American Bank	7,901 70
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.....	36,714 87
Deposited in Central Bank.....	15,942 83
Deposited in Commercial Bank..	20,772 04
Deposited in Traders Bank, account closed	
Deposited in German-American Bank, account closed.....	
Bridge construction account, Res. C. C.....	116,196 34
Cash on hand.....	11,317 41
Central Bank	15,364 31
Commercial Bank, Local Improvement	32,433 99
Traders Bank	11,355 55
German-American Bank	11,211 99
German-American Bank, Rochester Water Pipe Extension.....	5,650 90
Commercial Bank, Rochester Water Pipe Extension, account closed	
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake Fund	5,308 53

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1896.

J. F. BUCKLEY,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

EXAMINER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1896.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—This report covers the business of the City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending with December 26, 1895. After the close of business on that day I counted the cash in the office and afterwards examined the bank accounts and the Treasurer's books. The books are correct and the book balances agree with those upon the Treasurer's ledger.

The total amount of the city's cash at the close of business December 26, 1895, was \$175,959.91, which I found distributed as follows:

At credit of the General Fund:	
With Central Bank.....	\$18,918 21
Traders Nat'l Bank... ..	24,104 57
German-American Bank	3,299 90
	\$ 46,322 68
At credit of Local Improv's Fund.	
With Commercial Bank.....	2,187 99
At credit of Hemlock Lake Commission Fund.	
With Commercial Bank.....	6,019 37
At credit of Additional Water Supply Fund.	
With Powers Bank.....	\$ 92 90
German-American Bank	7,030 68
Traders Nat'l Bank... ..	328 78
Commercial Bank	9,840 37
Central Bank	419 34
	17,742 07
At credit of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.	
With Traders Nat. Bank\$	1,022 98
Central Bank	14,868 78
Commercial Bank	20,772 04
German-American Bank	51 07
	26,714 87
At credit of Water Pipe Extension Fund.	
With German-American Bank	\$ 6,968 45
Commercial Bank	282 45
	7,250 90
At credit of Sinking Fund.	
With German American Bank....	45,545 55
Total with banks.....	\$161,783 43
In Treasurer's hands.	
Cash	\$13,883 31
Police receipts.....	\$50 00
Cash items, expense book.....	243 17
	293 17
	14,176 48

Grand total

In addition to the foregoing, I have compared the annual statement of the Treasurer with the books of the office and report the same to be true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,
 N. F. HASKELL,
 Examiner.

Received, filed and published.

EXAMINER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1895.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—After the close of business on the 7th instant I counted the cash on hand in the Treasurer's office and subsequently examined the bank accounts and books of the Treasurer to that date. The books are correct and the balance of cash on hand as per ledger balances was \$184,099.62, distributed as follows:

At credit General Fund.	
With Central Bank.....	\$17,831 05
Traders National Bank	13,960 28
German-American Bank	19,360 14
	\$ 51,151 47
At credit Improvement Fund.	
With Commercial Bank.....	3,555 78
At credit of Hemlock Lake Commission Fund.	
With Commercial Bank	7,749 12
At credit of Additional Water Supply Fund.	
With Powers Bank.....	\$ 74 54
German-American Bank	7,620 13
Traders National Bank	173 78
Commercial Bank	9,952 40
Central Bank	412 68
	18,233 53
At credit of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.	
With Traders Nat. Bank	\$ 944 98
Central Bank	14,810 05
Commercial Bank	20,355 37
German-American Bank	51 07
	36,161 47
At credit of Water Pipe Extension Fund.	
With German-American Bank	\$ 7,099 30
Commercial Bank	79 12
	7,178 42
At credit of Sinking Fund.	
With German-American Bank....	44,429 15
Total in banks	\$168,458 94
In Treasurer's hands.	
Cash	\$15,320 71
Cash items.	
Police receipts..	\$ 85 00
Expense book...	234 97
	319 97
	15,640 68
Grand total	\$184,099 62

Respectfully submitted,
 N. F. HASKELL,
 Examiner.

Received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—
 Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1896.
 City Clerk's Office,

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by the city charter:

- Ord.
- 5,724. Cataract street sprinkling.
 - 5,732. Church street springling.
 - 5,733. Clarissa street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
 - 5,743. Division street sprinkling.
 - 5,751. East Platt street sprinkling.
 - 5,767. Grape street sprinkling.
 - 5,789. Jones avenue sprinkling.
 - 5,791. Jones street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 - 5,796. Lake avenue sprinkling.
 - 5,801. Locust street sprinkling.
 - 5,814. Mortimer street sprinkling.
 - 5,821. North and South Fitzhugh streets sprinkling.
 - 5,824. North St. Paul street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
 - 5,825. North St. Paul St. (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 - 5,828. North Water street sprinkling.
 - 5,835. Phelps avenue sprinkling.
 - 5,837. Pleasant street sprinkling.
 - 5,847. River street sprinkling.
 - 5,851. Saratoga avenue (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
 - 5,852. Saratoga avenue (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 - 5,856. Smith street sprinkling.
 - 5,867. South Water street sprinkling.
 - 5,868. State street sprinkling.

- 5,882. Vincent place sprinkling.
- 5,902. East and West Main streets sprinkling.
- 5,918. Jay street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,942. Augustine street sprinkling.
- 5,943. Bloss street sprinkling.
- 5,948. Maple street sprinkling.
- 5,950. Hawkins street sprinkling.
- 5,955. Irving place sprinkling.
- 5,958. Colvin street sprinkling.
- 5,965. Grape street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,981. Avenue A. sprinkling.
- 5,705. Amity street sprinkling.
- 5,711. Belmont park sprinkling.
- 5,731. Chestnut street sprinkling.
- 5,738. Cortland street sprinkling.
- 5,748. East Main street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
- 5,760. Franklin street sprinkling.
- 5,766. Gibbs street sprinkling.
- 5,770. Grove street sprinkling.
- 5,804. Manhattan street sprinkling.
- 5,818. North street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
- 5,841. Prince street sprinkling.
- 5,853. Savannah street sprinkling.
- 5,855. Selden street sprinkling.
- 5,873. Temple street sprinkling.
- 5,707. Atkinson street sprinkling.
- 5,714. Briggs place sprinkling.
- 5,718. Bronson avenue sprinkling.
- 5,721. Caledonia avenue sprinkling.
- 5,723. Canal street sprinkling.
- 5,734. Clarissa street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
- 5,752. Edinburgh street sprinkling.
- 5,758. Favor street (Sec. 1) Sprinkling.
- 5,768. Greig street sprinkling.
- 5,787. Jefferson avenue sprinkling.
- 5,797. Lamberton park sprinkling.
- 5,822. North Ford street sprinkling.
- 5,842. Prospect street sprinkling.
- 5,844. Reynolds street sprinkling.
- 5,861. South Fitzhugh street sprinkling.
- 5,862. South Ford street sprinkling.
- 5,866. South Washington street sprinkling.
- 5,877. Troup street sprinkling.
- 5,886. West avenue sprinkling.
- 5,896. Plymouth ave. and park sprinkling.
- 5,911. Favor street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,982. Tremont street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,983. Adams street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,848. Rome street sprinkling.
- 5,885. Wesley street sprinkling.
- 5,887. West Franklin square sprinkling.
- 5,901. Nassau street sprinkling.
- 5,951. Hudson avenue (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,708. Averill avenue sprinkling.
- 5,717. Brown street sprinkling.
- 5,725. Center street sprinkling.
- 5,727. Central park sprinkling.
- 5,737. Clinton place sprinkling.
- 5,742. Dean street sprinkling.
- 5,759. Frank street sprinkling.
- 5,761. Front street sprinkling.
- 5,762. Furnace street sprinkling.
- 5,779. Hill street sprinkling.
- 5,786. Jay street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
- 5,790. Jones street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
- 5,795. Kent street sprinkling.
- 5,805. Market street sprinkling.
- 5,811. Mill street sprinkling.
- 5,816. Mumford street sprinkling.
- 5,827. North Washington street sprinkling.
- 5,836. Platt street sprinkling.
- 5,857. Sophia street sprinkling.
- 5,860. South Clinton street sprinkling.
- 5,888. White street sprinkling.
- 5,709. Baden street sprinkling.
- 5,712. Birch crescent sprinkling.
- 5,713. Boardman avenue sprinkling.
- 5,715. Brighton avenue sprinkling.
- 5,720. Buchan park sprinkling.
- 5,735. Cleveland street sprinkling.
- 5,741. Culver park sprinkling.
- 5,749. East Main street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
- 5,776. Helena street sprinkling.
- 5,823. North Goodman street sprinkling.

- 5,833. Pearl street sprinkling.
- 5,839. Portsmouth terrace sprinkling.
- 5,849. Rowley street sprinkling.
- 5,863. South Goodman street sprinkling.
- 5,870. Strathallen park sprinkling.
- 5,871. Summer park sprinkling.
- 5,874. Thayer street sprinkling.
- 5,875. Tracy park sprinkling.
- 5,883. Webster avenue and Goodman street sprinkling.
- 5,919. Rundel park sprinkling.
- 5,763. Gardiner park sprinkling.
- 5,774. Harvard street sprinkling.
- 5,775. Hawthorne street sprinkling.
- 5,792. Joslyn park sprinkling.
- 5,826. North Union street sprinkling.
- 5,830. Ontario street sprinkling.
- 5,832. Park avenue sprinkling.
- 5,846. Richmond park sprinkling.
- 5,850. Rutger street sprinkling.
- 5,854. Scio street sprinkling.
- 5,879. University avenue sprinkling.
- 5,910. Davis street sprinkling.
- 5,929. Ontario street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,698. Alexander park sprinkling.
- 5,800. Linden street sprinkling.
- 5,815. Mt. Hope avenue sprinkling.
- 5,858. South avenue sprinkling.
- 5,880. Van street sprinkling.
- 5,954. Hamilton place (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,701. Alexander street (Sec. 3) sprinkling.
- 5,703. Almira street sprinkling.
- 5,710. Beckley street sprinkling.
- 5,729. Chatham street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
- 5,755. Ely street sprinkling.
- 5,765. German street sprinkling.
- 5,769. Griffith and South Clinton streets sprinkling.
- 5,773. Harrison street sprinkling.
- 5,777. Herman street sprinkling.
- 5,781. Hope street sprinkling.
- 5,788. Johnson park sprinkling.
- 5,793. Kelly street sprinkling.
- 5,798. Leopold street sprinkling.
- 5,831. Oregon street sprinkling.
- 5,869. Stone street sprinkling.
- 5,872. Syracuse street sprinkling.
- 5,881. Vienna street sprinkling.
- 5,884. Webster street sprinkling.
- 5,891. Wilson street sprinkling.
- 5,892. Woodbury street sprinkling.
- 5,909. Clifford street sprinkling.
- 5,914. Sigel street sprinkling.
- 5,937. Galusha street sprinkling.
- 5,939. Vienna street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,940. Eria street sprinkling.
- 5,956. Morris street sprinkling.
- 5,957. Rhine street sprinkling.
- 5,736. Clinton park sprinkling.
- 5,745. East park sprinkling.
- 5,746. East street sprinkling.
- 5,754. Elm street sprinkling.
- 5,756. Euclid street sprinkling.
- 5,785. James street sprinkling.
- 5,808. Mathew street sprinkling.
- 5,813. Monroe place sprinkling.
- 5,840. Potter street sprinkling.
- 5,865. South Union street sprinkling.
- 5,782. Powell street sprinkling.
- 5,922. Hamilton place sprinkling.
- 5,938. Gregory street sprinkling.
- 5,690. Alexander street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
- 5,700. Alexander street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,702. Allen street sprinkling.
- 5,722. Cambridge street sprinkling.
- 5,726. Central avenue sprinkling.
- 5,728. Charlotte street sprinkling.
- 5,739. Court street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
- 5,746. Court street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,757. Exchange street sprinkling.
- 5,772. Harper street sprinkling.
- 5,778. Hickory street sprinkling.
- 5,812. Monroe avenue sprinkling.
- 5,845. Richards street sprinkling.
- 5,894. Meigs street sprinkling.
- 5,704. Amherst street sprinkling.

- 5,716. Broadway sprinkling.
- 5,753. Edmunds street sprinkling.
- 5,764. George street sprinkling.
- 5,806. Marshall street sprinkling.
- 5,889. William street sprinkling.
- 5,890. Wilrner street sprinkling.
- 5,697. Adams street sprinkling.
- 5,876. Tremont street sprinkling.
- 5,706. Andrew street sprinkling.
- 5,730. Chatham street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,771. Hanover street sprinkling.
- 5,784. Hyde park and St. Joseph street sprinkling.
- 5,802. Lowell street sprinkling.
- 5,807. Martin street sprinkling.
- 5,809. McDonald avenue sprinkling.
- 5,820. North Clinton street sprinkling.
- 5,829. Oakman street sprinkling.
- 5,843. Pryor street sprinkling.
- 5,912. Rauber street sprinkling.
- 5,913. Sellinger street sprinkling.
- 5,921. Sullivan street sprinkling.
- 5,927. Hanover street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,928. Catherine street sprinkling.
- 5,947. Sullivan place sprinkling.
- 5,952. Cole street sprinkling.
- 5,964. St. Joseph street sprinkling.
- 5,980. Clifford street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,719. Brunswick street sprinkling.
- 5,920. Bates street sprinkling.
- 5,959. Park avenue (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,803. Lyell avenue sprinkling.
- 5,794. Kenilworth terrace sprinkling.
- 5,744. Draper street sprinkling.
- 5,747. East Franklin square sprinkling.
- 5,780. Hollister street sprinkling.
- 5,783. Hudson avenue sprinkling.
- 5,799. Lincoln street sprinkling.
- 5,817. North avenue sprinkling.
- 5,819. North street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
Ald. Green moved that action on the confirmation of the above rolls be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.
By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1895.

To the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a transcript of a communication addressed to the last Common Council and by it referred to your honorable body:

"By the Chair—
"Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1895.

"To the Honorable, the Common Council:
"Gentlemen:—I desire to call the attention of the Common Council to the fact that no provision has ever been made for a private secretary to the Mayor, and no appropriation has been made for clerk hire in the Mayor's office. It is not necessary for me to say to the members of the Common Council that there is a large amount of clerical work required to be done in the Mayor's office. More than should be imposed upon the Mayor, and more than he can do, and at the same time give attention to the public affairs, as he is expected to do. I would respectfully recommend that an appropriation be made for the purpose of providing the Mayor with a private secretary or stenographer, as he may require.

"An appropriation of some small amount should also be made to the Mayor's office for incidental expenses, like the payment of postage, telegrams and express charges, etc.

"Respectfully submitted,
"Merton E. Lewis,
"Acting Mayor."

"Received, filed and published and referred to the incoming Common Council."
Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1896.
To the Honorable Common Council of the
City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Since the date of my last partial report, which covered business to and including July 6, 1895, there had been registered in this office at the close of business December 31, 1895, 1,553 bicycles and 95 dogs. During the same period 31 bicycle transfers were recorded and 86 persons qualified as Commissioners of Deeds, paying the required fee. The revenue from these sources was as follows: Bicycle registration and transfers, \$346.65; dogs, \$95; Commissioners of Deeds, \$34.75; total, \$676.40.

I hold the City Treasurer's receipts for sums aggregating this amount.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester N. Y., Jan. 7, 1896.
To the Honorable Common Council of the
City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expense thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvements to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Rochester Herald.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,015.

Werner Park Extension.

On motion of Alderman Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to extend Werner park from its present northern end to the north line of lot No. 20.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The extension of Werner park 90 feet in width, in a straight line northerly from its present northern end to the north line of lot No. 20, and said line produced westerly to meet the proposed west line of Werner park. Said lot No. 20 is supposed to belong to the heirs of Malachi O'Brien.

The land necessary to be taken for said extension is a strip of land 90 feet in width, the east line of which is described as being 225 feet distant from and parallel to South Culver street, and extending from the present north end of Werner park to the north line of said O'Brien's lot and said line produced.

The whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the City which this Council deems proper to be so assessed

for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the proposed extension of Werner park, from the north end of said park as now opened to the north line of said O'Brien's lot, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Erglehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,016.

Werner Park Opening.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to open Werner park, from Monroe avenue northerly, and after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing. The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The opening of Werner park, from Monroe avenue northerly, and the land necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Monroe avenue and Werner park; thence northerly along the east line of said Werner park 432.5 feet to the north end of said Werner park; thence westerly, along the north line of Werner park, to the west line of said park; thence southerly, along the west line of said park, to Monroe avenue; thence easterly, along the north line of Monroe avenue, to the place of beginning; including within said boundaries what has been known as Werner park.

The whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Werner park as now opened from the north end thereof to Monroe avenue, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Erglehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, No. 6,017.

Ambrose Street Brick Pavement.—Supplemental to No. 5,581.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance for excess of actual cost above estimate in Final Ordinance, No. 5,581.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

Whereas, This Council did by final ordinance, No. 5,581, passed July 24, 1895, determine and ordain that a brick pavement be constructed on Ambrose street, from Saratoga avenue to Lake avenue, the estimate for which was \$11,000, and

Whereas, The said improvement has been completed and the City Engineer reports that the actual expense of the improvement over

the estimate in the ordinance amounts to \$695.88, which said amount of excess above the estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the said amount of \$695.88 is hereby directed to be assessed upon the following portion of the city, which this Common Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by said improvement.

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ambrose street, from Saratoga avenue to Lake avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Eglehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,018.

Maple Street Asphalt Pavement.—Supplemental to No. 5,968.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance for excess of actual cost above estimate in final ordinance, No. 5,968. And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

Whereas, This Council did by final ordinance, No. 5,968, passed July 29, 1895, determine and ordain that an asphalt pavement be constructed on Maple street, from the west side of Colvin street to the east side of Orchard street, the estimate for which was \$18,000, and

Whereas, The said improvement has been completed and the City Engineer reports that the actual expense of the improvement over the estimate in the ordinance amounts to \$523.67, which said amount of excess above the estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the said amount of \$523.67 is hereby directed to be assessed upon the following portion of the city, which this Common Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by said improvement.

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Maple street, from Colvin street to Orchard street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Eglehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,019.

Driving Park Avenue Cement Walk.—Supplemental to No. 5,602.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance for excess of actual cost above estimate in final ordinance, No. 5,602. And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

Whereas, This Council did by final ordinance, No. 5,602, passed September 4, 1894, determine and ordain that an Portland cement sidewalk be constructed on Driving Park avenue, from the Boulevard to the city line, the estimate for which was \$3,700, and

Whereas, The said improvement has been

completed and the City Engineer reports that the actual expense of the improvement over the estimate in the ordinance amounts to \$152.26, which said amount of excess above the estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the said amount of \$152.26 is hereby directed to be assessed upon the following portion of the city, which this Common Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by said improvement.

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Driving Park avenue, from the Boulevard to the City line.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Eglehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, No. 6,020.

West Main Street Curb and Walk.—Supplemental to No. 5,916.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance for excess of actual cost above estimate in final ordinance, No. 5,916. And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

Whereas, This Council did by final ordinance, No. 5,916, passed May 14, 1895, determine and ordain that curbs and walks should be constructed on West Main street, from Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal, the estimate for which was \$13,000, and

Whereas, The said improvement has been completed and the City Engineer reports that the actual expense of the improvement over the estimate in the ordinance amounts to \$349.69, which said amount of excess above the estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the said amount of \$349.69 is hereby directed to be assessed upon the following portion of the city, which this Common Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by said improvement.

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of West Main street, from Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Eglehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,021.

North Fitzhugh Street Asphalt.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to improve North Fitzhugh street, from West Main street to Allen street. And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of North Fitzhugh street, from West Main street to Allen street, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein, and the re-setting of the present curbstone. Also the necessary surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals and water services, and the cleaning of the main sewer if found to be necessary.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of twelve thousand and fifty dollars, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the City which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Fitzhugh street, from West Main street to Allen street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, No. 6.022.

Boston Court Opening and Improvement.

On motion of Alderman Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to open, extend and improve Boston court, from the present west end of Boston court to Avenue A.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The opening of a street 44 feet in width from the west end of Boston court to Avenue A, the east line of which is described as the west line of property supposed to belong to David J. Pye, and the west line of property supposed to belong to Harriet Densmore, and the west line of the proposed street is described as a line 44 feet from and parallel to the above described east line and extending from a point opposite the south line of Boston court to Avenue A. Also the grading of the proposed street and setting a line of curbstone on each side thereof and a 4-foot Portland cement walk on the west side, from the south line of Boston court to Avenue A. Also relaying the present cement walk where necessary. The cost of this work is estimated to be \$600, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

The whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Boston court as now opened and as proposed to be extended from Avenue A to Harris avenue, and also the lot fronting on the south end of the proposed extension.

The Clerk presented a remonstrance against the proposed improvement. Received and filed.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Simmelnk moved that Final Ordinance, No. 6013, for Arbutus avenue pipe sewer, be reconsidered. Carried.

Ald. Simmelnk moved that the ordinance for Arbutus avenue pipe sewer, No. 6,013, be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Final Ordinance for Sibley place extension was presented.

Ald. Dewey moved that the ordinance lie

on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Final Ordinance for Field street and Monroe avenue sewer was presented.

Ald. Pauckner moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Final Supplemental Ordinance for Central avenue Medina block pavement was presented.

Ald. Edelman moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Final supplemental ordinance for Lake avenue cement walk was presented.

Ald. Selye moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Final supplemental ordinance for Mortimer street sewer and pavement was presented.

Ald. Rauber moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the first regular meeting, in February. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Rauber moved to proceed to the election of a Police Commissioner.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the election of a Police Commissioner be postponed until the next regular meeting.

The ayes and noes being called for the Chair directed a roll call, and Ald. Adams motion was declared carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson—14.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Selye, Ward, Reichenberger—6.

Ald. Calihan moved to proceed to the appointment of examining engineers. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Henry J. Dengler, Thomas Dawson and Henry Rogers, each of whom, receiving the concurrent vote of the common council, was declared duly appointed a member of the Board of Examining Engineers.

Ald. Adams moved that the rule relating to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that the following named persons be appointed Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot:

William S. Beard, John H. Dailey, W. Stuart Smith, Jr., F. E. Witherpoon, Matilda Hartman, John J. L. Friederich, F. J. Nigham, A. Ira Johnstone, Isaac A. Freedman, Mary A. Norton, Mary G. Fahy, L. S. Whitmore, David L. Hill, Francis D. Culkin, Stephen C. Truesdale, T. Elliot Truesdale, William Allen, W. C. Green, Charles A. Edgerton, Arthur N. Wright.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

The Clerk announced that he had cast the ballot for the above named persons, and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Green—

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to say that the cost of cement walks built in front of No. 11 school on Chestnut street, under ordinance No. 5,992, exceeded the estimate in the ordinance by \$65.65.

This was occasioned by the fact that in order to make the improvement of the walks safe and effective, it was deemed advisable to relay the flight of stone steps in front of the building and build an additional step. This part of the work cost \$36. I recommend the passage of a resolution authorizing the payment of \$65.65 from the Contingent Fund, in order to avoid the necessity of a deficiency ordinance, as the cost of this work is assessed upon the city.

Very respectfully yours,
J. Y. McCLINTOCK,
 City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That \$65.65 be transferred from the Contingent Fund to No. 11 school cement walks fund, under ordinance No. 5,992, to make up the deficiency in said fund.

Adopted.

Ald. Rauber called from the table his resolution in relation to salary of City Sealer, offered at the meeting of December 30, 1895.

Ald. Adams moved that the resolution be referred to the Law Committee. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that the committee on University avenue crossing be discharged. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that the Chair appoint a new committee on University avenue crossing, such committee to consist of three aldermen and three citizens. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Democrat and Chronicle be, and hereby is declared the official paper of the city of Rochester; that the proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of this board and of the executive board, and the list of lands sold for taxes; also the list of official nominations for office, be published in said paper at the uniform price of 30 cents per inch solid nonpareil type; that all notices and advertisements of any and all officers of this city be published at the uniform rate of 25 cents per inch nonpareil type each insertion; the proprietors of said Democrat and Chronicle to furnish without charge at the expiration of the year in book form five hundred copies of the official proceedings of the Common Council, bound in muslin, and one hundred and fifty copies of the proceedings of the Executive Board, including indexes of each; also to furnish free of charge copies of its daily issues as follows: One copy to each of the following departments, viz.: Mayor's office, Auditor's office, Corporation Counsel's office, Poor office, Police office, Fire Marshal, City Engineer's office, Treasurer's office, Municipal Court and Executive Board, Assessor's office, two copies to the City Clerk's office, and to the City Clerk's office the necessary copies containing the proceedings of the Common Council. The Mayor is hereby directed to enter into contract with such proprietors of the Democrat and Chronicle in accordance with the terms of this resolution, and in case the nominations for office be published but once, then the price for such publication shall be 60 cents per inch, solid nonpareil type.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he hereby is directed to enter into a contract with the proprietors of the Union and Advertiser, Post Express, Rochester Herald and Times, daily papers, for the publication in their respective papers of such official notices of the Common Council, Executive Board, Corporation Counsel, City Clerk,

City Treasurer, and the other departments, officers, boards or committees of this Common Council, or the City of Rochester, as may be furnished at any time to said papers by such clerk, board or officer, or department, and for the time only as shall be directed by the officer, board or department furnishing such notice for publication at and for the agreed price or compensation of 25 cents per inch, solid nonpareil type for each insertion, and that the City Clerk be, and he hereby is directed to endeavor to have such printing distributed amongst said papers, so that each shall receive one-fourth of the official notices and advertisements that are required to be published in the Democrat and Chronicle; also with the Rochester Herald Publishing Co., to publish the official nominations at the same price as shall be paid to the Rochester Printing Company, and that each of the said papers, in consideration of the foregoing shall furnish free of charge, copies of its daily issue, as follows: one copy to each of the following departments or offices: Mayor's office, Corporation Counsel's office, Overseer of the Poor's office, Police office, City Auditor's office, Fire Marshal, City Engineer's office, Street Department office, City Treasurer's office, Assessors' office, Municipal Court room and the office of the Executive board; two copies to the City Clerk's office, and shall also furnish to the officer, board or department furnishing such notice for publication, such copies of the paper containing such notice or notices, in such number as shall be required by the officer, board or department furnishing such notice.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the publishers of the Rochester Volksblatt and the Rochester Abend Post and Beobachter, to publish all official notices of this council, the Executive Board, the Assessors', the Corporation Counsel, the City Clerk and the City Treasurer and other departments of the city, and to furnish copies of their daily issues to each, as is required of the Democrat and Chronicle, at the compensation of \$800 per annum, payable monthly; the form of contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel before execution, on behalf of the city by the Mayor, the contract to begin on January 6, 1896, and to terminate one year from that date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held January 3, 1896.

By Mr Seitz—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of one hundred and ten and 51-100 dollars was given the City of Rochester by Dyer & Clark, contractors for the maintenance of Van Stallen park sewer for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, The time of such guaranty expires January 9, 1896, and the sewer is certified to this board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the City of Rochester to pay to Dyer & Clark, contractors, for the Van Stallen park sewer, ordinance No. 5,591, the sum of \$110.51, being the amount retained by the City of Rochester as security given by said Dyer & Clark, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year. Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to Dyer & Clark the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Van Stallen park sewer.

Yours respectfully,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to Dyer & Clark, contractors, for Van Stallen park sewer, ordinance No. 5,591, the sum of one hundred and ten and 51-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the City of Rochester as security given by said Dyer & Clark for the repair and maintenance of said sewer for one year; said period expires on January 9, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held January 3, 1896.

By Mr. Seitz—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of fifty-seven and 43-100 dollars, was given the City of Rochester by H. N. Cowles, contractor, for the maintenance of Frederick park pipe sewer, for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, The time of such guaranty expires January 11, 1896, and the sewer is certified to this board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the City of Rochester to pay to H. N. Cowles, contractor, for the Frederick park pipe sewer, ordinance No. 5,625, the sum of \$57.43, being the amount retained by the City of Rochester as security given by said H. N. Cowles, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year. Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to H. N. Cowles the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Frederick park pipe sewer.

Yours respectfully,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to H. N. Cowles, contractor, for Frederick park pipe sewer, ordinance No. 5,625, the sum of fifty-seven and 43-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the City of Rochester as security given by said H. N. Cowles for the repair and maintenance of said sewer for one year; said period expires on January 11, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held January 3, 1896.

By Mr. Seitz—Whereas, A cash guaranty in

the sum of one hundred and twenty-one and 56-100 dollars, was given the City of Rochester by Bruff, Horn & Co., contractors, for the maintenance of Magnolia street pipe sewer for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, The time of such guaranty expires January 24, 1896, and the sewer is certified to this board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the City of Rochester to pay Charles A. Bruff, William F. Ross and J. A. Barhite, as assignees of Bruff, Horn & Co., contractors, for the Magnolia street pipe sewer, ordinance No. 5,609, the sum of \$121.56, being the amount retained by the City of Rochester as security given by said contractors, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year. Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to Charles A. Bruff, William F. Ross and J. A. Barhite, as assignees of Bruff, Horn & Co., the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Magnolia street pipe sewer.

Yours respectfully,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay to Charles A. Bruff, William F. Ross and J. A. Barhite, as assignees of Bruff, Horn & Co., contractors, for Magnolia street pipe sewer, ordinance No. 5,609, the sum of one hundred and twenty-one and 56-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the City of Rochester as security given by said Bruff, Horn & Co., for the repair and maintenance of said sewer for one year; said period expires January 24, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Board of Park Commissioners,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: The Finance Committee of the Board of Park Commissioners most respectfully ask the Common Council to advance at once to this board ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of the appropriation for the present year.

The money allowed this board for the fiscal year, which ended January 1, 1895, is exhausted, and we earnestly urge that immediate action be taken upon the above request, as funds are needed at once for payment of salaries, outstanding bills, etc.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. ROCHESTER,
JOHN E. DURAND,
E. M. MOORE.

Finance Committee, Board of Park Commissioners.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: I would respectfully report that I received from the Rochester Railway Company, December 31, 1895, a check for \$8,543.13, which amount I have deposited at the German-American Bank to the credit of the Sinking Fund, City of Rochester; \$7,988.13 of same was for 1 per cent. of their

gross receipts, and the balance (\$555.00) was for license on the 111 cars in service.

This amount, together with that received from Erie R. R. (\$1,500) makes a credit balance in the Sinking Fund of \$55,588.68.

Yours respectfully,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary under authority of section eighty-one, of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding seven months; to be negotiated under the direction of, the Finance Committee of the Common Council, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and proceeds to be credited to the Highway Fund of the Executive Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Cahlan, Ford, Green, Barber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the cleaning and sweeping of all asphalt, brick, cedar block and other similarly paved streets be done under the direction of the Executive Board and that the expense for the cleaning and sweeping of all such pavements be paid in future entirely from the Highway Fund.

Ald. Johnston moved that his resolution lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, instructed to prepare an ordinance for the building of a bridge across the Deep Hollow at Ravine avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, instructed to prepare an ordinance for an asphalt street improvement for Glenwood park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer is hereby directed to prepare an ordinance for the building of bridge across the Deep Hollow at Glenwood park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to prepare an ordinance for the building of a brick roadway on Glenwood park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for the building of a retaining wall on West street, in accordance with the understanding hereby entered into between the city and the managers of the State Industrial School.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for the building of a cement sidewalk on the south side of the Big Ridge Road, from Lake avenue to the city line.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and here is, directed to prepare an ordinance for the re-building and widening of Buell avenue, from Driving Park avenue to the north end thereof, with the necessary retaining walls, parapets and stone copings.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—

Whereas, Under the laws of 1890, chapter 347, the City of Rochester was authorized to issue \$1,000,000 in bonds for paying the cost of constructing the East Side Trunk Sewer, a local assessment covering over \$70,000,000 of property, said funds being issued in series of \$25,000 respectively, the first of said series being due in ten years from the date of issue and each succeeding series in every year following the year in which said first series of bonds shall fall due and become payable; thus making the assessment for said sewer but \$25,000 a year for almost the entire East Side of the river for a period of forty years after the first ten years when the first series becomes due; thus creating no lien on the territory so assessed for the period of ten years, and,

Whereas, At the end of the first ten years the Common Council shall then declare the part or portion of the city which they shall deem benefited by said sewer and which they deem proper to be assessed, therefor, they shall then estimate and declare the amount of money necessary to be raised to meet payment of such of said bonds as will fall due in the next succeeding five years only; thus creating a lien upon the lands assessed for but one-eighth of total cost of said sewer and making that payable in five annual installments, commencing after the first ten years; and thereafter making assessments at the end of each five years, for five years thereafter until at the end of fifty years the assessment shall mature; thus wisely abiding the growth of the drainage territory, which at present no man can surely foretell, and,

Whereas, Under an act of the legislature the West Side Trunk Sewer is being built at a cost of some \$600,000, and the territory to be assessed is of a value at much less than \$10,000,000, and, unlike the East Side Sewer assessment, becomes a lien upon the land the moment the assessment is confirmed instead of at the expiration of ten years, and in five year assessments thereafter; and where, as the Commissioners confess that at best, pending the growth of the city, at present, they can but guess the equities of the assessment to be levied, and,

Whereas, The assessments contemplated being enforced by the West Side Trunk Sewer Commissioners involves a taxation of from \$20 to \$450 per acre, meaning virtual confiscation of the property of many persons assessed, and,

Whereas, By reason of the impossibility of foretelling at what time large areas will be benefited by the building of the West Side sewer, it is advisable to adopt the genius-like East Side sewer assessment, which contemplates assessing only, as the territory develops in growth, and,

Whereas, Under the present law the assessment made includes both city and town of Gates territory, which the state constitution prohibits; now, therefore, in order that the East Side sewer assessment may be used to the advantage of those whose property lies in the drainage territory which it is proposed to assess may be saved from the glaring injustices of the contemplated assessment, and their property relieved of the threatened lien that prohibits sale or raising money on until the heavy assessment is paid, be it

Resolved, That the president of this board do appoint a committee consisting of the aldermen of the wards interested, which are the ninth, tenth, fifteenth, nineteenth and twentieth, to confer with West Side Sewer Commissioners, in connection with Messrs. Matthias Kondolf, E. C. Campbell and Reuben L. Field, of the town of Gates, to the

end that a report may be made to this Common Council as to the adaptability of the East Side Sewer Commission law to the conditions existing on the West Side sewer district in the city of Rochester and the town of Gates; and be it further

Resolved, In view of the urgency of immediate action that should the committee named find it to be to the best interest of the city to frame a law for correcting the present West Side Sewer Law that the sum of \$100 is hereby appropriated from the Contingent Fund, for the purpose of employing William F. Cogswell to frame the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That George Smith be, and he hereby is, appointed as assistant superintendent of the city stone yard, under supervision of Overseer Gardiner, at a salary of \$60 per month, to date from December 31, 1895.

Adopted.

The Chair handed down the following appointments for Standing Committees:

Finance—Alds. Johnston, Adams, Cook, Wilson, Kelly.

Law—Alds. Adams, Cook, Pauckner, Englehardt, Selye.

Lamps and Electricity—Alds. Calihan, Adams, Crane, Ford, Kelly.

Support and Relief of the Poor—Alds. Cook, Calihan, Adams, Beard, Tracy.

City Property—Alds. Pauckner, Calihan, Adams, Englehardt, Ward.

Contingent Expenses—Alds. Simmeliak, Pauckner, Green, Calihan, Rauber.

Assessment—Alds. Beard, Cook, Crane, Simmeliak, Tracy.

Maps and Survey—Alds. Green, Ford, Crane, Beard, Edelman.

Railroads—Alds. Crane, Green, Pauckner, Johnston, Kelly.

Charter Amendment—Alds. Wilson, Green, Johnston, Beard, Kelly.

Police, Excise and Markets—Alds. Englehardt, Calihan, Cook, Simmeliak, Rauber.

Water Works—Alds. Ford, Cook, Pauckner, Simmeliak, Selye.

Mt. Hope and Public Parks—Alds. Tracy, Englehardt, Wilson, Green, Reichenberger.

Wooden Buildings—Alds. Reichenberger, Simmeliak, Ford, Beard, Edelman.

Public Improvement—Alds. Ward, Crane, Englehardt, Johnston, Selye.

Schools and Public Health—Alds. Rauber, Ward, Wilson, Ford, Tracy.

Streets and Sewers—Alds. Edelman, Wilson, Johnston, Ward, Reichenberger.

Ald. Adams moved that the President of the Board be added to each of the standing committees. Carried.

The Chair handed down the following appointments for special committees:

On the resolution of Ald. Ward for a committee to confer with railroad companies:

Alds. Ward, Reichenberger and Kelly.

On the resolution of Ald. Adams for committee on University avenue crossing:

Alds. Adams, Englehardt and Crane and Merton E. Lewis, Charles T. Chapin and Edward F. Ellsworth.

On the resolution of Ald. Selye for committee to confer with West Side Sewer Commission:

Alds. Selye, Johnston, Kelly, Wilson, Reichenberger.

Ald. Adams moved that the President of the Board be added to the special committee on University avenue crossing. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that the President of the board be added to the special committee on West Side sewer. Carried.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 21, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmeliak, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

President Dewey in the chair.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the meetings of January 6th and January 7th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ACCOUNTS, PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD.

By Ald. Tracy—Application of Mary R. Orwen for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Calihan presented the following bills:

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting.....	\$7,026 90
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting.....	723 15
Brush Electric Light Co., lighting.....	9,022 05
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, setting lamp post.....	3 75
Edgar L. Mead, counting lights.....	54 00

Referred to Committee on Lamps and Electricity.

By Ald. Ford—Whereas, By final ordinance No. 5,634, adopted December 11, 1894, this Common Council did ordain and determine that cement walks should be constructed on Plymouth avenue, from Main street to Adams street; and

Whereas, On the same date this Common Council did also take action giving to the property owners on Plymouth avenue an opportunity to construct their own walks; and

Whereas, A number of the interested property owners did, under authority thus granted, construct their own walks; and

Whereas, By the assessment roll for this improvement confirmed December 26, 1895, the property owners who constructed their own walks, are taxed for the expense of inspecting the walks built under the ordinance; therefore

Resolved, That the action of this Common Council taken at the meeting of December 26, 1895, as reported at page 431 of the proceedings of 1895, confirming assessment roll for the Plymouth avenue cement walks, ordinance No. 5,634, be and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the assessment roll for Plymouth avenue cement walks, ordinance No. 5,634, be referred back to the City Assessors to prepare a new roll, which will impose the cost of inspection upon those property owners whose walks were built under the ordinance.

Adopted.

By Ald. Green—City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby tender my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds for the city of Rochester, to take effect at once.

Yours truly,

W. W. REYNOLDS.

Received, filed and published.
Ald. Green moved that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

By Aid. Green—
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit the following as the compensation to be paid for the land necessary for the widening of South St. Paul street, in the city of Rochester, N. Y., under final ordinance No. 5,153, including the charges for commissioners fees, serving notices, searches, publishing notices, awards, filling maps, witness and appraiser fees:

Serving notices	\$ 7 00
M. H. McMath, clerk and commissioner	66 00
H. H. Pryor, commissioner	33 00
Frank Croston, commissioner	33 00
Abstract Guarantee Company, searches	96 00
Rochester Printing Company, publishing notices	21 25
M. L. Hughes, services procuring testimony and attending before commissioners	100 00
H. L. Fish, appraiser	10 00
C. A. McLaughlin, appraiser	10 00
A. B. Lamberton, appraiser	10 00
Stephen Remington, appraiser	10 00
Awards	1,850 06
Printing papers on appeal, \$37 less \$13.16, paid into city treasury	23 84
Filing map	25

Making a total of.....\$2,270 40

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Aid. Green—Whereas, The entire cost and expense for the widening of South St. Paul street at Court street, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 5,153, including the amount of compensation to be paid to the owners of land necessary to be taken has been ascertained and is adjusted at \$2,270.46, now therefore,

Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of the ordering of the assessment for the aforesaid street widening be heard as to the same at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on February 4, 1896, at 7:30 P. M., and the City Clerk cause to be published a notice of said hearing as required by Sec. 190 of the City Charter.

Adopted.

Also—Applications of Louis C. Zeigler and William L. Kiefer for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Green presented the official bond of City Sealer George T. Foster and moved that it be approved.

Ald Tracy moved that the bond be referred to the Law Committee. Carried.

By Aid. Rauber—Application of Edward Bohachek for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Aid. Rauber—

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:

The Rochester Humane Society proposes to enter into a contract to take charge of the city pound on any of the following propositions:

First—The Humane Society will assume all costs and legal peril connected with the management of the pound, on the basis of the contract which is expired.

Secondly—The Humane Society will agree to superintend the pound, the city to assume the payment of all expenses, and the legal peril, and to have all the income. The Humane Society will charge nothing for superintendence.

Thirdly—The Humane Society will name a sum for which it will agree to assume all

costs and legal peril. The city to pay the same and to provide for the expense as seems best; or

Fourthly—The Humane Society will enter into any agreement where by its present property will not be imperilled.

T. A. HENDRICK,

First Vice-president.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Aid. Adams—Application of George B. VanAlstyne for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Aid. Edelman—Petition of taxpayers on Clinton place and Chatham street to have Adams Deisenroth selected to attend to the sweeping and cleaning of those streets. Referred to the Executive Board.

By Aid. Beard—Applications of William Fritz and Michael Levin for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Aid. Johnston—Application of F. Isabel Murphy for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Aid. Selye—Applications of John H. Taylor and E. R. Huddleston for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Mary J. O'Connell to have interest on assessment reduced. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of William Barrows for permission to erect a wooden building on Locust street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for water mains on Holmes avenue. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Aid. Ward—Application of T. W. Shannon and Otis D. Reed for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of J. F. Hickok for permission to move a wooden building on King street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Executive Board, with power to act.

By Aid. Ward—

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The assessment levied by your honorable body upon the property of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Co. for the construction of the Bronson avenue bridge has been set aside by the courts. The city charter provides that where an assessment is declared illegal or void for want of jurisdiction, the Common Council may make a new assessment. I suggest that another ordinance be adopted by the Common Council for this improvement in accordance with the provisions of the charter referred to.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Public Improvements.

By Aid. Dewey—Applications of Horatio Straus and T. E. Langworthy for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Aid. Cook—Application of Martin L. Kratz for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Pauckner presented the following bills:

H. H. Babcock & Co., coal	\$119 68
Charles F. Burns & Co., repairs	6 60
William H. Dutchet, hardware	3 70
Richard T. Ford, contract closet, police station	140 00
M. Goodman, clock	23 00
Gorton & McCabe, linoleum	121 63
Gorton & McCabe, screen	9 75
Julia Wilson, cleaning	6 42
J. P. Hammill, carpenter work	491 23

James I. Lyon, painting..... 164 40
 Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas.... 60 80
 Referred to Committee on City Property.
 By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it hereby is, directed to negotiate for the necessary right of way for the extension of Werner park under final ordinance No. 6,015, and for the right of way necessary for the opening of Werner park under final ordinance No. 6,016.
 Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of G. H. DeLamater for permission to erect a wooden building on Jay street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Petition of William Barons for permission to erect a barn on Cameron street. Granted.

Also, Application of Peter G. Siener for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Crane—Application of Henry Fisk for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Simmelink presented the following bills:

Genevieve S. Allen, typewriting.....	\$ 53 10
Barber Faragher Co., printing.....	5 70
John R. Bourne, nickel plates.....	8 00
P. H. Griffin, services.....	20 25
James M. Emens, services.....	10 00
Alfred Jackson, supplies.....	4 25
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	35 00
D. L. Miller & Co., map.....	10 00
John C. Moore, registers, auditor.....	22 80
Charles E. Morris, supplies.....	1 00
Charles E. Morris, supplies.....	37 55
Charles E. Morris, maps.....	6 00
John Nagle, repairs.....	25 00
T. S. Pulver, over deposit.....	25 25
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices.....	32 62
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices.....	150 13
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices.....	26 25
Rochester District Telegraph Co., services.....	3 50
Frank Shepard, annotations.....	17 00
Star Laundry, washing.....	6 78
Silver Lake Ice Co., ice.....	15 60
Samuel Wilder, rent.....	360 00
H. J. Wilson, binding.....	30 15
H. J. Wilson, field books, engineer.....	40 00

Referred to the Committee on Contingent expense.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition for sewer in Winterroth street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition for water mains in High street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Wilson—Application of Frank Gage for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition for water mains in Bartlett street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also—Petition of H. R. Day for permission to erect a wooden building on Columbia avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and it hereby is, requested to place one arc light on Cottage place and one on White park.
 Referred to Lamp Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of A. Heydcker for permission to erect a wooden building on Brown street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—

January 18, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee begs leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the claim of Henry G. Sauer, to be allowed the sum of \$19 deducted by the City Auditor from his bill for ballot boxes, we have, after investigation, concluded, that the amount charged by Mr. Sauer was not excessive, and therefore recommend the payment of this amount to him.

We recommend the appointment of the following Commissioners of Deeds: John F. Martin, Willard D. Becker, William H. Tompkins, George H. Stalker, J. H. McMahon, J. Franklin Wellington, Charlotte A. Scheck.
 Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
 WILLIAM PAUCKNER,
 EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
 D. W. SELYE.

Received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Johnston—

City Auditor's Office, City Hall,
 Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I am informed that the amount of \$120.65 approved by my audit of Henry G. Sauer's claim for \$139.65, for 95 ballot boxes and delivery, audited November last, has been rejected by claimant, appealing to your honorable body for relief.

As careful investigation as time would permit, on my part, before finally passing upon this claim as presented, led to the conclusion that the charge was exorbitant, and should be reduced from \$11.35 to \$1 each per box, allowing a charge of \$11.40 for delivery to stand.

Subsequently the claimant appeared, protesting against such award, and relying upon his representations of cost and expense, owing to haste required in executing the order, which did not appear on the face of the claim, I modified the same by an allowance of \$1.15 each instead, but not to his satisfaction.

Being now informed that the claimant rejects the award and demands his claim in full, I have made further and most exhaustive investigation of facts bearing thereon.

The result constrains me to protest against any further allowance, not only as excessive, but from a conviction that a reconsideration of the same, in view of my having a complete estimate from a responsible contractor to duplicate these boxes and deliver at every polling place in the city, now before me, would justify a considerable further reduction on total claim, from the amount allowed.

With the view of furthering a right disposition of this matter, I submit the foregoing for your consideration, deeming it necessary as a guide to your intelligent final action.

Very respectfully,
 A. S. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Law.

REPORT OF ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Beard—

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petition of Mary A. Wadhams, to reduce the amount

of the taxes upon her lot, No. 173, on the north side of Ravine avenue, in arrears for the years 1886-95, both inclusive, we recommend that Mrs. Wadhams be allowed to pay the face of all the taxes in arrears upon said premises and to have the same fully cancelled by paying to the City Treasurer, said taxes as originally assessed with 6 per cent. interest per annum, together with the disbursements and expenses of the City Treasurer in advertising said taxes for sale.

In the matter of the communication from the Clark Stamping Company, requesting the reduction of the amount of their bill for water rents for the quarter ending November 1, 1895, we recommend that said communication be referred back to the Clark Stamping company.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. BEARD,
HENRY G. COOK,
JOSEPH S. CRANE,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to receive from Mary A. Wadhams the amount of the taxes in arrears upon lot No. 173, on the north side of Ravine avenue for the years 1886-1895, both inclusive, as originally assessed, with 6 per cent. interest per annum, besides disbursements and expenses of the City Treasurer in advertising said taxes for sale, and that upon the payment of such sums within thirty days from the passage of this resolution said Mary A. Wadhams be, and she hereby is, allowed to redeem her said property, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to charge the amount of the expenses of sale and other expenses and excessive interest to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the communication from the Clark Stamping Company, requesting a reduction of the water rents for their premises for the quarter ending November 1, 1895, be, and the same hereby is referred back to said Clark Stamping Company.

Adopted.

REPORT OF CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Pauckner—

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your City Property Committee held a meeting and examined the detailed plans and specifications of the architect for the preliminary work on city hall remodeling. The committee decided to advertise for bids on this preliminary work, which involves only such alterations as are rendered necessary by the removal of the City Treasurer's office to the rooms formerly occupied by the Police Department, the transfer of the Health Department to the quarters to be vacated by the Treasurer, the removal of the Street Department to the rooms now occupied by the Board of Health, the addition of the Street Department quarters to the Assessors' Department and repairs to the flooring in the City Engineer's office.

Bids were submitted, pursuant to the advertisement, as follows:

Stallman Brothers	\$494 00
Frederichs & Sons	497 00
W. H. Gorsline	520 00
John Hilensbrandt	608 00
Frank Binsack	627 55
J. P. Hammill	600 00
Ellsworth & Grant	627 00
H. H. Edgerton	650 00
Henry G. Sauer	693 50
W. I. Devendorf	711 00

Your committee would recommend that the contract for the work called for by the architect's specifications be awarded to the lowest bidder, the firm of Stallman Brothers, for \$494.00, the contract to cover all necessary carpenter and mason work, painting and decorating.

Your committee would also recommend the re-employment, during the pleasure of the Board of the following named persons:

Millard T. Morse, janitor at Front street City Building; John O'Leary, engineer at City Hall Building; John Hyde, night watchman and assistant engineer at City Hall Building; Edgar E. Pruyne, Charles W. Bryant and George W. Wright, engineers at Police Station Building; John Knight, B. L. Gibb, Charles Helles, elevator conductors; Annie Hayes, Lizzie Hanrahan, Maggie Fitzpatrick, Lena Keehn, Ellen Royce, Mary Nier, Maggie Murphy and Johanna McPartlin, charwomen at the city buildings; Edward Enrich, custodian of the city clocks.

We also recommend the re-appointment of Thomas J. Lavin as assistant messenger.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PAUCKNER,
M. B. ADAMS,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
M. J. CALIHAN,
WILLIAM WARD,

City Property Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the contract for the preliminary work on city hall alterations, as provided for by plans and specifications prepared by Charles F. Crandall, architect, including all necessary carpenter work, masonry, painting and decorating as required by said plans and specifications, be awarded to the firm of Stallman Brothers at the price named in their proposal, \$494.00, the form of contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the following named persons be continued in the employment of the city in the positions indicated, and at the specified compensation per month; said appointment to date from January 1, 1896, and to hold during the pleasure of the Board:

Millard T. Morse, janitor, Front street building	\$75 00
John O'Leary, engineer, city hall building	75 00
John Hyde, night watchman and assistant engineer, city hall building	75 00
Edgar E. Pruyne, engineer, police station building	65 00
George W. Wright, engineer police station building	65 00
Charles K. Bryant, engineer, police station building	65 00
John Knight, elevator conductor	40 00
B. L. Gibb, elevator conductor	40 00
Charles Helles, elevator conductor	40 00
Annie Hayes, charwoman, city hall building	30 00
Lena Keehn, charwoman, city hall building	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman city hall building	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, city hall building	21 66
Ellen Royce, charwoman, police station building	25 00
Mary Nier, charwoman, police station building	25 00
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, police station building	25 00
Johanna McPartlin, charwoman, Front street building	20 00

Edward Emrich, custodian, city clocks. 35 00
Thomas J. Lavin, assistant messenger. 66 66
Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green,
Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,
Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly,
Crane, Simmelink, Engelhardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

January 21, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of
the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee begs
leave to report that it has considered the re-
quest of the Finance Committee of the Board
of Park Commissioners for an advance of
\$10,000 of the appropriation for the present
year, and recommend that the city's note be
negotiated for the sum of \$5,000 to tide the
Board of Park Commissioners over their pres-
ent necessities.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JOHNSTON,
M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City
Treasurer be authorized and directed to is-
sue the city's note for a period not exceed-
ing eight months for sums not exceeding in
the aggregate \$10,000; said note to be issued
under the direction of the Finance Committee
to be countersigned by the Chairman thereof,
interest or discount to be charged to the Con-
tingent Fund, and the proceeds to be applied
as follows: \$5,000 to be placed to the credit
of the board of Park Commissioners main-
tenance fund, as an advance on the appro-
priation to be made them for the ensuing
year and \$5,000 to the credit of the park im-
provement fund; the latter amount to be
used by said Board, solely in the payment of
property about to be purchased of Edward
A. Frost.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green,
Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,
Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly,
Crane, Simmelink, Engelhardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

REPORT OF POOR COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Cook—

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on the Sup-
port and Relief of the Poor beg leave to re-
port that an additional supply of unbroken
stone is necessary for the Poor Department,
and we recommend that the Overseer be au-
thorized to purchase the necessary quantity
from Nicholas Brayer at the rate of 50 cents
a load, each load to contain one and one-half
yards, and said Brayer to furnish storage for
said stone until required by the department.
We further recommend that the salary of
John C. Calder be increased two hundred
dollars a year and of Robert A. Stone from
\$40.00 to \$75.00 per month, such increase to
date from January 1, 1896.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. COOK,
M. J. CALIHAN,
M. B. ADAMS,
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
W. H. TRACY,

Committee on the Support and Relief of
the Poor.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Overseer
of the Poor be authorized to purchase the
necessary quantity of unbroken stone to be
used in the stone yard of the poor depart-
ment from Nicholas Brayer at the rate of
fifty cents a load, each load to contain one
and one-half yards, and said Brayer to fur-
nish storage for said stone until required by
the department.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the salary
of John Calder be increased \$200 per year,
such increase to date from January 1, 1896.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the salary of
Robert A. Stone be increased to \$75 a month,
such increase to date from January 1, 1896.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Overseer
of the Poor be authorized to retain the serv-
ices of Norman F. Haskell in the examina-
tion and revision of the books of the Poor
Department.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City
Auditor be directed to notify the Poor De-
partment of any alterations made by him in
bills submitted by that department.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Adams—

Report of the Committee on Revision of
the Rules.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your special committee on re-
vision of the rules would respectfully report
as follows:

At the outset, a careful consideration of
the subject convinced the committee of the
advisability of a complete revision and mod-
ification of the rules, in order that they might
present a logical order and arrangement. A
glance at the rules, as they now exist, will
disclose the fact that many of them were an
after-thought and that the phraseology of
many of them could be improved.

Some changes in the rules are necessitated
by changes in the charter. Your committee
has thought it advisable that the rules should
enable the President of the board to call
special meetings on request of a majority of
the members; that they should more definitely
define the duties and powers of that office;
provide for the choice of a President pro tem-
pore in the absence of the presiding officer;
permit the several committees to pass upon
bills without the formality of a reference;
that all proposed penal ordinances or resolu-
tions having the effect of such ordinances
must take reference to the Law Committee.

In a general way the changes recommended
are drafted with a view to making the rules
conform more closely to the established pro-
cedure of the Board, which procedure in
times past has not always been in harmony
with the existing rules.

The result of the committee's conclusions
is herewith presented with a recommendation
that the proposed revision be printed in the
proceedings and lie on the table until the
next regular meeting, so that the members
of the board may have an opportunity to
closely examine the same and make such
suggestions as to further changes that they
may desire.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,

WM. PAUCKNER,

J. MILLER KELLY,

Special Committee.

Received, filed and published.

Rules of the Board.

I. Regular meetings of the Common Coun-
cil of the city of Rochester shall be held in
the Common Council chamber, city, hall, on

the first Tuesday of January in each official year at 7:30 P. M., and thereafter on every alternate Tuesday at the same hour and place; also at such other times as the Common Council may by adjournment to a day certain appoint.

II. When a date for a regular meeting of the Board falls on a legal holiday, the Board shall meet instead on the day following, at the place and time fixed for the regular session, unless otherwise ordered.

III. A special meeting of the Common Council shall convene whenever a majority of all the Aldermen elected shall sign a request in writing therefor, addressed to the President, stating the purpose of the meeting, and upon a presentation of such request to the President by the Clerk of the Board, it shall be his duty to call such special meeting at the time and place designated in the request. Notice of such meeting shall be served personally or by leaving the same at the residence or business address of each Alderman at least two hours before the time of such meeting. The business of all special meetings shall be stated in the call, which shall be presented immediately after the roll call, and no other business shall be transacted.

IV. A majority of all the Aldermen elected shall be a quorum for the transaction of business, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day.

V. The business of all regular meetings of the Board shall be transacted in the following order:

- Roll call.
- Approving of the Clerk's minutes of the preceding meeting or meetings.
- Presentation and reference of petitions, remonstrances, bills, accounts.
- Communications from the Mayor.
- Communications and reports from other corporation officers, boards and departments.
- Miscellaneous communications to the Board.
- Reports of standing committees.
- Reports of select committees.
- Action upon first ordinances.
- Action upon final ordinances.
- Unfinished business of the previous meeting.
- Unfinished business generally.
- Executive business.
- Miscellaneous business.
- Adjournment.

VI. The President shall take the chair precisely at the hour appointed for the meeting; shall immediately call the members to order and on the appearance of a quorum shall cause the regular order of business to be transacted.

VII. The President shall preserve order and decorum, and may speak to points of order, rising in his seat for that purpose; he shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Board.

VIII. He shall appoint all standing and special committees, except when the Board shall otherwise order, and the first named member of any committee shall be the chairman.

IX. He or in his absence, the Board, shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment.

X. In the absence of the President, the Clerk shall call to order and the Board shall elect one of its members a President pro tempore, who shall, during the absence of the President, have and exercise all the duties and powers of that office.

XI. No petition for a public improvement, requiring the consent of a majority of the persons taxable for such improvement, shall be received unless the same shall be accompanied by the certificate of the City Assessors

that it is signed by a majority of such persons, or that it lacks such a majority of signatures.

XII. Every petition or other paper shall, previous to presentation to the Board, be so indorsed as to clearly indicate the nature of its contents and the name of the member presenting it. Its reference or other disposition shall also be noted on it and it shall be immediately sent to the Clerk's table.

XIII. Every application for leave to erect, alter, or enlarge a wooden building shall be accompanied by satisfactory written evidence that all persons interested therein have been seasonably notified in writing of such intended application and its time. Such petition shall be referred to the Committee on Wooden Buildings and the Fire Marshal with power to act or with instructions to report back as the Board may order, as required by the building ordinances of the city.

XIV. Every application for permission to remove a wooden building must take reference to the Executive Board, and on recommendation of that department the Fire Marshal may grant such application in conformity with the building ordinances of the city.

XV. The following shall be the standing committees of the board, and shall consist of five members each, and shall be announced at the first meeting of each Board, or as soon thereafter as circumstances will admit, subject to be changed or increased as the Board may order:

1. Finance.
2. Law.
3. Lamps and Electricity.
4. Railroads.
5. Support and Relief of the Poor.
6. City Property.
7. Contingent Expenses.
8. Assessments.
9. Maps and Surveys.
10. Mount Hope and Public Parks.
11. Charter Amendments.
12. Police, Excise and Markets.
13. Water works.
14. Wooden Buildings.
15. Public Improvements.
16. Streets and Sewers.
17. Schools and Public Health.

XVI. It shall be the duty of all committees named in the foregoing rule, having charge of any fund, at the last regular meeting of the municipal year to make a full report in writing of matters committed to their care during the year, the condition of any matters unfinished at that time, and all other matters of interest within their control.

XVII. Upon every matter referred to a committee, such committee or a majority thereof, shall meet for inquiry and deliberation, and no report of or concerning such matter shall be made unless a majority of the committee shall have actually examined and concurred in the same.

XVIII. The Standing Committees shall have regular meetings for the transaction of committee business, of which meetings and their time and place, notice shall be given to the Board and lodged with the Clerk at his office as soon as such particulars shall have been determined.

XIX. No account, bill or claim against the city for services rendered or materials furnished shall be ordered paid without having first been approved by the committee having charge of the fund from which payment is to be made, and afterwards read in open Board, and no such claim or bill or account shall be ordered paid until the next regular meeting after the same has been referred to the finance committee.

XX. No member shall absent himself from the Board before adjournment for more than

ten minutes at the time without leave of the presiding officer.

XXI. At least two weeks' notice shall be given of intended motions for the passage of any resolution having the effect of giving or granting, or changing, or extending any privilege, franchise or license to any corporation whatever, unless the Board shall unanimously consent thereto. Such notice shall state generally the substance of the proposed resolution.

XXII. No ordinance for any improvement shall be adopted unless by a vote of at least fifteen members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative, unless a majority of the owners of property to be assessed therefor petition for the improvement.

XXIII. All petitions and resolutions for the erection or placing of electric and gas lights in any manner whatsoever shall be referred to the Lamp Committee and the City Electrician for examination, they to report thereon in writing to this Board at the next regular meeting thereof or as soon as practicable before any further action on any such petition and resolution shall be taken; said report shall include the number and character of the lights recommended to be erected, discontinued or in any manner changed, and in case gas or other lights exist on any street in which any change is made shall include the increase or decrease of the cost thereof per night. That in case of the erection of any new light, or the removal of any light, no payment shall be made therefor until the company erecting or removing such light shall have notified the City Electrician, in writing, that such erection or removal has been made, and the points at which they are respectively located. That no bill for the payment of any public street light shall be paid until it shall have been examined and certified to be correct by the City Electrician.

XXIV. No resolution to change the name of any street, avenue, lane, alley or place in City of Rochester shall be adopted or passed at any time, unless upon the petition of two-thirds of all the owners of property upon such street, avenue, lane, alley or place, nor unless the resolution shall lie upon the table for at least two weeks before being acted upon, nor unless such resolution is adopted or passed by, at least fifteen members of the Common Council voting in the affirmative.

XXV. No resolution providing for any increase in the clerical force of any office or department of the city government shall be acted upon until the regular meeting following the meeting at which the same shall be presented.

XXVI. All matters to be presented and referred to the Assessment Committee must be in writing, signed and verified by the applicant or aggrieved party, or his agent, setting forth in a concise way the facts and grounds of complaint, the residence and post-office address of the party, or his agent, and the relief desired.

XXVII. All applications for Commissioners of Deeds of the City of Rochester must be in writing, signed by the applicant, and said application shall set forth the residence, age, occupation and citizenship of the applicant. Such application must also be accompanied by a written recommendation and certificate of the good moral character of the applicant, signed by two known and reputable citizens of the City of Rochester. All applications shall be referred to the Law Committee and laid over until the next regular meeting, before the same can be acted upon. No person shall be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds unless of the age of twenty-one years and a citizen of the United States.

XXVIII. Any rule of the Board may at any time except as otherwise specifically provided in any such rule, be temporarily suspended for special reasons, by a vote of two-thirds of the members present; but no permanent alteration shall be made without notice specifying the object of the change having been given at a previous meeting.

XXIX. Without special leave in writing from an alderman, the following persons only shall be admitted within the railing of the Common Council Chamber during sessions of the Board: The Mayor, Alderman, Clerk, Messenger, Assistant Messenger, the members of the Executive Board, the Corporation Counsel, Auditor, Assessors, Treasurer, City Engineer, Fire Marshal, Overseer of the Poor, Engineer of the water works and representatives of the press.

XXX. On an appeal from a decision of the Chair, the member making the appeal shall not speak more than once, except by unanimous consent of the Board, and no other member shall speak upon such appeal, except that the Chair shall have the right to orally assign his reasons for his decision.

XXXI. In all cases of the appointment or election of officers and committees by the Board, except Commissioners of Deeds, the same shall be by viva voce vote.

XXXII. When a member is called to order he shall immediately sit down, and the presiding officer shall pass upon the point of order.

XXXIII. No member shall speak at any meeting more than twice on the same question, nor more than five minutes at a time, without leave of the Board, and no member shall be allowed over two minutes in which to explain his vote.

XXXIV. The ayes and nays on any question before the Board shall be taken on direction of the Chair or at the demand of any two members who shall signify it by rising.

XXXV. Every member refusing to vote on any question, unless excused by the Board, shall be deemed to be in contempt and shall be liable to censure.

XXXVI. No member shall be by the Clerk's table while the ayes and nays are being taken or ballots are being counted.

XXXVII. After the decision of any question, it shall be in order for a member voting in the majority only, to move its reconsideration at the same meeting; but at a subsequent meeting any member may make such motion. If a motion for reconsideration be lost, it shall not be renewed without the unanimous consent of the Board, and no decision of the Board shall be a second time reconsidered without this leave.

XXXVIII. Whenever it shall be determined to transact any business in secret session, the presiding officer shall direct all persons, except members and officers of the Board, to withdraw and the doors to be closed, and to be kept closed during such secret session. Every member and officer of the Board shall observe strict secrecy of all proceedings, matters, remarks, votes and all other occurrences during such secret session, whereof secrecy may be enjoined by the Board.

XXXIX. In all cases of entries of resolutions, ordinances, or motions in the Clerk's minutes, the name of the mover shall accompany the same.

XL. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but,

To adjourn,

To fix the hour of adjournment,

For the previous question,

To lay on the table,

To postpone indefinitely,

To postpone to a day certain,

To commit, or
To amend,
which several motions shall have precedence in the order here stated.

Motions to adjourn, to fix the hour of adjournment, for the previous question, and to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate and without amendment, except that the motion to fix the hour of adjournment may be amended as to the hour.

A motion to postpone indefinitely shall not be amended, and a motion to postpone to a day certain, may only be amended as to time.

A motion to commit may be amended only as to the committee, and as to instructions and powers.

On a motion to amend there shall be allowed at the same time, only an amendment to the original proposition, an amendment to that amendment, and an amendment by way of substitute for the whole original proposition and pending amendment.

XLII. All reports of committees shall be in writing and shall state the facts substantially appearing before the committee making the report.

XLIII. All resolutions and amendments thereto shall be sent to the Clerk's table and read by the Clerk before they shall be in order. All motions and amendments thereto shall likewise be reduced to writing at the request of the presiding officer, or other members of the Board, and sent to and read by the Clerk before debate.

XLIV. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided by the presiding officer without debate.

XLV. The Clerk shall have at every meeting of the Board a list of unfinished business of the previous meeting, and a separate list of unfinished business generally, in the order of introduction, which shall be read without motion when unfinished business is in order.

XLVI. All proposed penal ordinances or resolutions having the effect of such ordinances must take reference to the Law Committee and final action thereon shall not be in order until the next regular meeting after presentation.

XLVII. The "previous question" shall be put as follows:

"Shall the main question be now put?" and, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendments or debate. When, on taking the previous question, the Board shall decide that the main question shall not now be put, the main question shall be considered as still remaining under debate. The main question shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending the question shall first be taken on such amendments in their order.

XLVIII. If the question contains several distinct and divisible propositions, any member may have the same divided, but a motion to strike out and insert shall not be divisible under this rule.

XLIX. In filling up blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be the first put.

L. When the reading of a paper is called for, and objection is made by any member, it shall be determined by the Board without debate.

L. Any motion may be withdrawn by the mover before it is decided or amended, but in such a case any member may renew the motion at that time.

LI. Every member rising to debate, give a notice, make a motion or report, or present any paper, shall first address the Chair, and shall not proceed further until audibly recognized by the Chair.

LII. The rules of parliamentary practice comprised in Cushing's Manual and Cushing's Law and Practice of Legislative Assemblies, shall govern the Board in all cases not herein provided for in which they are applicable.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD
FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION AND THEIR REFERENCE.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1896.

To the Common Council:

I hereby return to you, without my approval, the resolution passed by the Common Council at its regular meeting held January 6, 1896, which resolution awards to the Democrat and Chronicle the contract for the printing of the proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of the Common Council and of the Executive Board, the list of lands sold for unpaid taxes, and the list of official nominations for office, at the price of thirty cents per inch, solid nonpareil type.

My reason for returning this resolution disapproved, is as follows: The resolution, as adopted, will result in an expenditure of from four to five thousand dollars each year. In other matters calling for an expenditure of much smaller sums of money, the Common Council adopted a rule advertising for bids, and then, upon receiving such bids, to let the contract to the lowest bidder. This is the only fair and business-like way of awarding such contracts. Such a method of procedure invites competition, and almost invariably results in a saving to the taxpayers.

The Democrat and Chronicle printed the last official proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of this county at twenty-five cents per inch; and you now propose to pay them thirty cents for the same class of work. The fact that the Democrat and Chronicle is required to furnish five hundred bound copies of the proceedings of the Common Council and one hundred and fifty bound copies of the Executive Board proceedings, would not increase the value of their work from the twenty-five cents paid by the Board of Supervisors, to the thirty cents proposed to be paid by the Common Council. The Democrat and Chronicle received from the Board of Education for printing the proceedings of that board, for the year 1894, the sum of thirty cents an inch; this was without competition, but in the year 1895 the Board of Education advertised for bids, for the printing of their proceedings, and the Post Express bid twenty-four cents an inch and the Democrat and Chronicle bid 30 cents an inch. The contract for the printing for that year was awarded to the Post Express at twenty-four cents an inch. This shows conclusively that competition in this case reduced the price from thirty cents to twenty-four cents an inch, and thereby resulted in a saving to the people of a considerable sum of money, and the work was as well done. I cannot say if competition should have been invited for the printing in question that it would result in such a large reduction, but if it should, it would result in a saving to the people of very nearly the sum of one thousand dollars per year. Certainly, no harm can be done in advertising for bids in reference to this printing the same as is done in respect to other matters, and if none of the other papers desire to compete, then the contract could be awarded to the Democrat and Chronicle at their figures.

An opportunity should be given to all of the newspapers of the City of Rochester to bid for such printing, and if, as a result of such competition, the contract is awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, the matter would then be satisfactory to all concerned. For the reasons aforesaid, the resolution is returned without my approval.

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the pending question to be, "Shall the resolution prevail notwithstanding the veto of his Honor, the Mayor, and directed a roll call, which resulted as follows:

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Seire, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—15

The Chair declared the resolution lost.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Law Committee be and it hereby is authorized and directed to solicit proposals from the various English daily newspapers of the city for printing the official proceedings of the Common Council and Executive Board together with such official notices as are required by law to be published in the official paper and for furnishing 500 copies of the proceedings of the Common Council and 350 copies of the proceedings of the Executive Board bound in cloth, together with such extra slips and copies of the daily issues of such newspapers as have been heretofore furnished to the various departments.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a sworn statement of the actual paid city circulation of each paper, bidding therefor. Such sworn statement to be made and signed by the business manager of each paper making such bid.

Said committee shall be permitted to verify such sworn statement by an examination of such books of each paper, or otherwise, as such committee shall deem necessary.

Such proposal shall also specify the number of days within which such proceedings shall be published after the copy shall have been furnished by the City Clerk, or clerk of the Executive Board.

All proposals and statements shall be in writing and shall be filed with the chairman of said committee not later than a day to be specified by said committee.

Said committee shall report all bids to the Common Council for action with such recommendations as it may see fit to make.

Said committee may in its discretion insert in the advertisement for bids such other specifications as in its judgment may seem best.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the right to award the contract as the best interests of the city may seem in their judgment to require.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office, Jan. 15, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The final ordinance No. 6,022 for the Boston Court opening and improvement adopted by you on January 7, 1896, is hereby returned to you without my approval for the following reasons:

The cost of this improvement will be two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) or about seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) on each lot to be assessed for the improvement. From the papers presented to me it is manifest that a majority of the people who are to be taxed for this improvement are not in favor of the same, that being so, they should not be compelled

to have the improvement made for them when they do not desire it. While the improvement may be necessary it should be left to the majority of the people to say whether or not they desire to be taxed for it.

Very truly,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the ordinance prevail, notwithstanding the veto of his Honor, the Mayor, and directed a roll call, which resulted as follows:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Caliban, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20

The Chair declared the ordinance adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—At the request of the Finance Committee I present herewith statements showing the city's financial condition under date of January 4, 1896. Exhibit A is an itemized statement of the city's liabilities and resources, and Exhibit B shows the city's net or actual liabilities and the source through which they must be paid.

EXHIBIT "A."

Liabilities.

Bonded indebtedness	\$ 8,443,000 00
Bill payable	953,138 53
Due G. V. R. sinking fund	100,000 00
Due interest on bonded debt,	
February 1st	50,537 50
Due Alexander st. bridge bond	44,749 77
Due moneys advanced for	
bridges	136,197 33
Due police station building fund	33,952 46
Due interest on East Side sewer	
bonds	56,614 58
Contractors' acceptances	646,988 15
Due on approved 1895 accounts	
paid between January 4th and	
January 20, 1896	33,513 00
Amount due Hemlock lake com-	
mission	15,000 00
	\$10,513,691 32

Resources.

Uncollected assessments	\$ 1,002,264 42
Moneys in banks and office, gen-	
eral fund	43,999 00
Moneys in banks and office, local	
improvements	32,769 77
Unpaid general taxes	381,117 39
Unpaid personal taxes	28,811 29
Street sprink ling fund	30,208 06
Erroneous assessments 1896 levy	
Local assessments on city prop-	
erty	3,753 41
Clarissa street bridge general	
fund	46,587 68
Andrews street bridge, local	
fund	33,702 12
Andrews street bridge, general	
fund	43,731 13
Court street bridge, local fund	70,000 00
Court street bridge general fund	85,628 29
Police station building fund	33,952 46
East Side trunk sewer interest	56,614 58
Hemlock lake watershed	15,000 00
Deficiency notes	136,600 00
Amount in sinking fund, cash	55,588 68
Amount in G. V. R. sinking	
fund, book balance	100,000 00
Due from property owners for	
East Side trunk sewer	900 000 00

Amount Alexander street bridge bonds	44,749 77
Amount due from taxpayers generally	7,250,943 66
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	\$10,513,691 32

EXHIBIT "B."

Liabilities.

Total, see items in exhibit "A,"	\$10,513,691 32
Less the following items, see exhibit "A."	
Cash to credit general fund.....\$	43,999 00
Cash to credit local improve't fund...	32,769 77
Sinking fund items.....	100,000 00
	55,588 68
Alexander st. bridge item.....	44,749 77
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	\$ 277,107 22

Net Liabilities.....\$10,236,584 10

Resources.

Amount due on local improvements.....\$	1,136,174 60
Amount due from East Side property owners, account sewer and interest	956,614 58
Amount due from taxpayers generally	8,143,794 92
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Total	\$10,236,584 10

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Bills payable account is made up of the following:

Police station note	\$ 35,000 00
Highway fund note	67,000 00
Police fund note	6,000 00
Board of education contingent fund	1,800 00
City park	600 00
Contingent	40,000 00
Park maintenance	10,000 00
Hemlock lake watershed com.....	15,000 00
Local improvements	530,168 53
Accommodation	247,570 00
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Total	\$953,138 53

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.
By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The last legislature of the State of New York, through the efforts of the Board of Health of the City of Rochester, passed a law known as the "midwifery bill," making it obligatory for all midwives in this city to pass an examination before a board consisting of two physicians, together with the Health Officer ex-officio, constituting the Board of Midwifery.

Such law was considered necessary for the purpose of preventing puerperal and other infectious diseases, due to ignorance and uncleanness on the part of midwives.

The Board of Midwifery instituted lectures, which were largely attended by the midwives, and which enabled them to pass an examination, which a large portion of them were able to do. The results of said law, thus far, have been salutary. Midwives recognize the danger of ophthalmia in the new born and the reason for interference in labor causing them to call for the assistance of physicians, etc.

I would respectfully suggest that a midwife be appointed by your Honorable Board to take charge of confinements that come under the supervision of the Poor Department. I understand it is the duty of the City Physicians to attend cases of labor among the poor. I also am aware that their duties do not require them to take charge of the infant for more than a day or two and for that time

only to instruct the attendant as to its care. It would seem to me to be humane and just to the poor that the mother and child receive intelligent care for at least one week after birth of the child. Such intelligent service could be rendered to each poor mother and child for six days, and the entire charge not to exceed five dollars. I submit thi scommunication to the judgment of your Honorable Body hoping you may consider it favorably.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE SIBLEY, M. D.,
Health Officer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.
By the Clerk—

Police Commissioners' Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, held January 20, 1896, a delegation were present representing the several hospitals of the city, relative to the ambulance service. The Police Commissioners expressed their willingness to transfer the ambulance service to the hospitals, and the Clerk was directed to communicate such fact to your Honorable Board. Respectfully,

B. FRANK ENOS,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., January 21, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned representing the Hospitals of the city, respectfully ask to have the Ambulance Service, which is now supported by the Police Department, Poor Department and Board of Health, transferred to the Hospitals, as soon as those institutions are in a position to assume the responsibility, under such conditions as may be mutually satisfactory, and with the understanding that said Hospitals shall improve the service in many ways, especially by having a physician always accompany each ambulance.

It shall be further understood that the expense to the city for this improved service, shall not exceed the present expenditure for that purpose.

Yours very respectfully,

RUFUS A. SIBLEY,
For Rochester City Hospital.

P. V. CRITTENDEN,

For Rochester Homeopathic Hospital.

J. W. CASEY,

For St. Mary's Hospital.

M. E. GRAHAM,

For Hahnemann Hospital.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor.

By the Clerk—

REPORT OF EXCISE BOARD.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The Commissioners of Excise for the City of Rochester respectfully report that they granted seventeen (17) licenses on Monday, December 30, 1895. Received therefor two thousand and sixty (\$2,060) dollars. Deposited the same with the City Treasurer and filed his receipt therefor with the bonds, with the City Clerk.

POMEROY P. DICKINSON,
A. SPIEHLER,
Excise Commissioners.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
REPORT OF CITY SEALER.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I herewith present my report as sealer of weights and measures for the month of December, 1895:

	M.	W.	S.	
G. Lavinge, Saratoga ave.....	3	4	3	75
W. Lavinge, Saratoga ave.....	3	4	3	75
D. Hana, Saratoga ave.....	4	6	2	50
G. Arthur, Saratoga ave.....	3	9	4	75
H. Hewer, Saratoga ave.....	0	4	2	35
E. Julian, Saratoga ave.....	4	6	2	50
J. Barclay, Saratoga ave.....	4	5	3	75
H. Hozenfelt, Saratoga ave.....	5	9	4	1 00
C. McNalley, Saratoga ave.....	4	9	3	75
C. Minor, Saratoga ave.....	4	6	2	50
Ham M'g Co, Saratoga ave.....	0	4	1	25
S. White, State st.....	0	3	1	15
Clark & Knapp, State st.....	4	9	3	1 00
J. Taylor, State st.....	0	6	2	40
L. Gardner, State st.....	0	4	2	30
Culross Baker, State st.....	0	9	5	75
Union Tea Co., State st.....	0	12	5	75
Union & Pacific Tea Co., State	0	4	2	30
E. Wolf, State st.....	0	9	4	75
M. Kramer & Son, State st.....	7	0	0	35
J. Howard, State st.....	0	9	4	75
A. and P. Tea Co., State st.....	5	9	4	75
C. Gray, State st.....	5	9	4	1 00
A. Morthurst, Bay st.....	7	5	3	1 00
A. Muelheisen, Bay st.....	7	5	2	75
Haag Bros., Bay st.....	0	4	2	40
Hill Bros., Bay st.....	7	3	1	50
N. Beidenback, Bay st.....	4	6	2	50
F. Ritz, Bay st.....	5	9	4	1 00
A. Raab, Bay st.....	0	4	2	40
H. Genkel, Bay st.....	5	9	3	75
G. Shaft, Bay st.....	4	6	2	50
A. Moeschler, Bay st.....	4	6	2	50
W. Walling, Bay st.....	0	4	1	15
G. Pierce, Bay st.....	3	9	3	75
M. Lousink, Webster ave.....	0	4	1	25
A. Attrich, Webster ave.....	0	4	2	45
G. Strobel, Webster ave.....	0	0	1	25
H. Zimmer, Webster ave.....	0	4	2	45
W. Tack, Webster ave.....	4	6	2	50
J. Klenf, Webster ave.....	4	6	4	1 00
D. Tamlin, E. Main st.....	7	3	1	50
C. Ginther, E. Main st.....	5	9	4	1 00
G. Valentine, Goodman st.....	5	9	5	1 00
Nalt & Ellis, Goodman st.....	0	4	2	45
C. Nagle, Goodman st.....	0	0	1	20
H. Schaff, Goodman st.....	4	6	2	50
J. Armbruster, Goodman st.....	4	6	2	50
E. Welker, Central park.....	3	0	0	15
A. Tuttle, Central park.....	0	4	2	40
J. Fackelman, Central ark.....	0	9	3	65
J. Rogglein, Central park.....	5	9	4	75
E. Saalwachter, Central park.....	0	0	1	20
C. Kerman, Central park.....	5	9	3	75
A. Gysel, Central park.....	4	6	2	50
M. Effinger, Central park.....	0	4	3	65
J. Catt, Central park.....	4	6	2	50
W. Ballard, Central park.....	0	4	1	25
C. Collins, Central park.....	0	4	2	30
F. Muisus, Central park.....	4	6	2	50
J. Deubbe, Central park.....	4	6	2	50
G. Smith, Central park.....	5	9	4	1 00
W. Costich, North ave.....	3	9	3	75
Koerlein Bros, North ave.....	0	4	2	45
G. Engert, North ave.....	4	6	2	50
W. Bosert, North ave.....	0	4	2	35
A. Waltz, North ave.....	4	6	2	35
J. Newlce, North ave.....	4	6	2	50
S. Dubelbeis, North ave.....	4	6	2	50
J. Koehler, North ave.....	0	4	3	65
E. Laven, Hudson ave.....	3	0	0	15
W. Thomas, Hudson ave.....	4	6	2	50
T. Zelinski, Hudson ave.....	4	9	3	75
American Express Co Hud. ave	0	12	6	2 00
Roch. Boiler Wks, Hud. ave.....	0	4	1	25
Hathaway & Gordon, Hud. ave	0	4	1	25

R. Eichorn, Water st.....	0	3	1	25
E. Brace, Water st.....	0	3	1	25
J. Siddons Co., Water st.....	0	9	3	95
W. Hale, Water st.....	0	4	2	10
Brewster Gordon, Water st.....	0	9	4	1 00
Fee Bros., Water st.....	10	0	0	50
Brigham Bros, Water st.....	0	4	1	25
H. Brewster, Water st.....	0	9	4	1 00
Wells Fargo, State st.....	0	9	4	1 30
United States Ex. Co., State st	0	4	2	50
American Ex. Co., State st.....	0	4	2	50
Williams & Werner, State st.....	0	12	3	1 50
W. S. Kimball Co., State st.....	0	30	30	7 90
M. D. Co. State st.....	0	0	1	2 50
Roch. Sole Co., State st.....	0	4	1	25
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STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF MONROE, } ss.
CITY OF ROCHESTER. }

George Bohrer, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the City Sealer of the city of Rochester; that the foregoing contains a true and full report of the names of all persons, firms, corporations for whom he or any of his assistants have sealed or marked any weights or measures since the date of his last report, together with the dates thereof, the description of all such scales, weights or measures so sealed or marked and the amounts of fees or compensation collected therefor.

GEO. BOHRER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, 1896.

FRANK L. GUMMER,
Com. of Deeds.

By Ald. Green—

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to present the following incomplete answer to the question of President Dewey in his address of the 6th instant.

The question was, "Where are the proofs that the city and not the present water right owners will receive the benefits from water storage?"

The city is spending \$1,500,000 in building the East Side trunk sewer and the West Side sewer, almost entirely for the purpose of abating nuisances occasioned by the discharge of sewage into small streams, in which the natural flow of water was not sufficient to dilute the sewage so as to remove the offensive features.

The result of this large expenditure is not to fully dispose of the sewage, but merely to discharge it into the Genesee river at a point about five miles from its mouth.

The river has an average depth of 24 feet except between the piers at its mouth, where dredging is necessary to maintain a depth of 16 feet. Its width is from 280 to 480 feet. The current in the summer is almost still, during many days not exceeding one mile in three days. The shores of the river are bounded by two most beautiful city parks, two important cemeteries, the grounds of the Deaf Mute Asylum, St. Bernard's Seminary, commercial docks, yacht anchorage, prosperous village of Charlotte and the most popular summer resort of Rochester people. In fact the lower river is naturally of the most beautifully picturesque and varied character forming one of the most effective of the many charms of Rochester's superb location. The presence of sewage even before the completion of the East Side trunk sewer has prevented the use of pleasure craft in the river, and during this year the sewage has been a source of offensive nuisance during several months.

It is perfectly well understood by observant people that the damage from this cause

will increase as the population increases, and that it will soon become an evil which must be remedied.

Within ten years and with a population of 200,000, the sewage discharge will approximate 24 cubic feet per second, and to prevent this from making the river a source of damage, if not danger, to health, it is the scientific opinion that there should be a flow of at least 40 cubic feet of fresh water for each cubic foot of sewage, which would require a total flow of about 1,000 cubic feet per second.

Now Mr. Emil Kuichling in his report upon the East Side trunk sewer says that in 1888 the measured flow of the river was only between 120 cubic feet per second and 211 cubic feet per second for the whole time between July 9th and October 19th, and measurements taken in 1895 show a similarly limited volume of flow. That is to say the low water flow of the river should be made from five to eight times greater to allow for the discharging the sewage of the city into the river continuously. The old notion that there is enough valuable matter in sewage to pay for treating it, is gone, and it is generally conceded that the best way of disposing of sewage is by dilution in a large volume of clean water, whenever that is practicable. In this case with such a dilution and because of the presence of lime and clay in the water, and because of the long distance of flow before reaching Lake Ontario, it is safe to assume that there will be no future trouble from the sewage.

It is practicable to secure the desired increase of flow in the lower Genesee by building a tunnel 16 feet in diameter from the extreme south end of Irondequoit bay to the river just below the lower falls. Such tunnel to be below the level of the surface of the water in the bay and in the river, and to be 25,000 feet long smoothly lined with concrete. Near the bay end there would be a rotating pump, located in the tunnel, similar in action to the propeller wheels on ocean steamers. A 2,500 horse power engine would drive this pump so as to force through from the bay into the river a solid column of clean water 16 feet in diameter with a velocity of three and one-half miles per hour, causing an appreciable current of clean cold water from Lake Ontario into the bay, and affording a perfect means of disposing of the sewage from future extensions of the city to the east beyond the range of the trunk sewer. The probable cost of such a tunnel with pumps and engines and with annual expense capitalized would be about \$2,200,000.

I indorse the conclusion stated by Mr. Kuichling in his exhaustive and valuable report upon the East Side trunk sewer as follows:

"In many respects the river is extremely well adapted to deal with the sewage, and it is doubtless worth while to ascertain the full extent to which it may be polluted before proceeding to expensive methods of sewage treatment."

Yet the problem can be solved in other ways. It is possible to discharge the sewage directly into Lake Ontario through sewers built upon each side of the river and at an expense of about \$1,000,000, although this plan has the disadvantage of threatening trouble from sewage matter upon the beaches on account of not becoming thoroughly mixed with the lake water before being blown upon the shore.

The cost of treating all of the sewage from a population of 200,000 by chemical treatment, or filtration or sewage farming, would probably be, including the annual expense of operation capitalized, from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000.

Now, if the water storage project is carried out upon the basis of a dam 130 feet high and with a reservoir of 8,000,000,000 cubic feet capacity, not only will the flow of the lower river be so increased as to make unnecessary the expenditure of from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000 for sewage disposal, but what is of equal importance in that line, it will keep in good sanitary condition by filling the channel and creating velocity, the three miles of river above the lower falls through the center of the city, which as everybody knows is under existing conditions in warm weather a menace to the health and enjoyment of the whole community and unless the low water flow is increased it will surely be necessary in the future to expend a large amount of money in preventing the direct discharge into it of the Main street, Andrews street, Central avenue, Front street, Genesee Valley canal, Lyell avenue and Saxton street, Race street, St. Paul street and other sewers.

Flood Danger—In 1865 a large amount of damage was done by a flood in the Genesee river. A similar flood occurring again would probably do a far greater amount of damage. We have seen within two years a freshet with nearly as much water running as came down in 1865. It came very near the danger limit although on account of the channel being clear of ice, trees and lumber it did no injury in the city. With such a volume of water flowing and with a few of the threatening trees which we know are in the river, becoming entangled in the bridge piers, and there is almost certainly to occur an overflow threatening damage to millions of dollars worth of property. With the water storage project carried out the chances for such a disaster are very greatly reduced. On this ground alone it would be wise to expend \$200,000 towards carrying out the scheme. The effect of cheapening cost of power is very far reaching. Besides the hundreds of different manufacturing concerns using water power and the 2,000 horse power used in lighting streets for which over \$200,000 is paid by the city per year, and the 3,000 horse power used by the Rochester Railway Company and the several hundred used by the city for pumping water, there are 3,000 horse power distributed to 1,500 motors in all parts of the city.

The foundation for expending millions of dollars and for the expectation of building a great city at Niagara Falls lies simply in this. Power can be leased there for \$15 per horse power per year, while in other places where steam is depended upon it costs about \$65.

With the water storage project carried out there will be 30,000 horse power, and this multiplied by the difference between these two figures gives \$1,500,000 as a year's advantage to the city over using steam.

If the city of Rochester could induce the state to give up its claim to the river, and could, by guaranteeing to the present water power owners 10,000 horse power permanently in place of the present amount varying from 2,500 up, secure the right to control all of the balance of the water of the river, then it would be in a position to carry out the project which is estimated to cost \$2,250,000 and would have 20,000 horse power, which if leased at \$10 per horse power, would be \$100,000 less than the same amount of power would cost at Niagara Falls even, and still at that rate the interest and maintenance would be paid and within 40 years the original cost would be paid back and this community would be able to use it to encourage manufacturing, or a part of it for lighting its own streets or operating its own street railways, or pumping water, or it could be distributed for power, light and heat at cost for the benefit of every inhabitant of this city. The project is-

magnificent from whatever point it is viewed. It is within the range of experience. It is possible of achievement. It can be carried out so as to be of vast benefit to every interest and to every citizen.

And I believe it is your duty to your constituents, to the children, and to the countless thousands who will make the struggle of life here in the years to come, to secure the control of the development of the Genesee river for the benefit of all, and to contest the right of the state officials to take away the water of this river either for floating boats, or for creating power at some other place for some favored corporation, and to prevent its being appropriated by a monopoly for the benefit of the few.

The problem bristles with complicated details, and you cannot, by any possibility, form a sound judgment upon the best method of procedure for the city, except after having the subject studied in all of its phases and reported upon by experts both in law and engineering.

No one to-day thinks it was a waste of money to pay Emil Knichling over \$10,000 for his splendid study and report for the East Side trunk sewer before it was begun. Current history shows that if the same wise plan had been pursued in relation to the West Side sewer, tens and perhaps hundreds of thousands of dollars would have been saved. Experience is often dearly bought by a city as well as by an individual, and it does seem the part of wisdom, to pay a reasonable amount for information and opinions of disinterested parties which in all human probability will prevent us from being misled by ignorance and selfishness.

Very respectfully yours,

J. Y. McCLINTOCK,

City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Green—

Rochester, N. Y., January 21, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to present to your attention some reasons for your taking a lively interest in the plans which may be adopted for deepening the Erie canal through Rochester.

While in a general way the plan for deepening the canal from seven feet to nine feet is intended to lessen the cost of transportation by reducing the power required for propulsion of boats by increasing the distance between the bottom of loaded boats and the bottom of the canal, yet there is reason to believe that on account of the expected reduction of cost of propulsion, there will result a general deepening of the boats to increase carrying capacity, and from this it will follow that boats when unloaded will project farther out of the water, and it will be necessary, in order to increase the efficiency of the canal to its full extent, to have the clear room under overhead bridges increased from twelve feet to possibly fourteen feet.

It has been considered possible to lower the bottom of the canal one foot and raise the surface of water one foot, and assumed that all we should have expected would be a raising of the bridges one foot, while it is now evident that it may be found necessary to raise the bridges three or four feet.

On account of the location of this city, at the lower end of a level sixty-two and one-half miles long, the problem of improving the canal without unduly injuring the city is complicated but possible of solution.

The history of the canal shows that in order to have local interests properly provided for it is necessary to make whatever influence we have felt before plans for work are adopted.

There are twenty-four bridges carrying streets over the canal in Rochester, and our interest is not merely that an immense amount of property should not be needlessly injured by changes of grades of streets in front of it, but also that the whole appearance of the town should not be marred, and that the efficiency of streets shall not be lessened, and that the necessity for additional lift bridges shall not be increased, because, at best, they are detrimental to the development of the city and already are burdensome by reasons of the annual cost of maintenance and operation.

Among the various plans which may be worthy of consideration, there is, in my opinion, only one which will at the same time secure the best possible results for the canal and will leave the streets of Rochester in good shape.

That plan is to rectify an engineering blunder made in the original construction of the canal. It was deemed necessary, in order to insure a sufficient supply of water from Lake Erie for the operation of the canal, to give the long level a fall of at least five feet two inches, but after about twenty years it became evident that there was some radical difficulty in the way of getting sufficient water, making it necessary to depend upon the Genesee river, contrary to the original plan, and greatly to the injury of the manufacturing interests of Rochester. In 1840 a new survey of the canal was made which showed that the long level instead of having a fall of at least one inch per mile, had been built with a fall of only one-half inch per mile from Lockport to Brockport a distance of about forty miles, while from there to Rochester it was level for a distance of about twenty miles. Since that date the eastern end of this long level has been deepened and the banks along the western portion have been raised until it is possible to maintain a slope of the surface of the water which is three feet two inches in sixty-two and one-half miles. This slope, as has been demonstrated by experience, is not sufficient to induce enough water to flow to properly satisfy the needs of navigation.

The east end of the long level should be depressed on the bottom three feet and at the surface one foot, and at the west end the bottom should be depressed on foot and the surface raised one foot, making the slope five feet and two inches in sixty-two and one-half miles. This will insure a proper supply from Lake Erie, and with the reservoirs which we call the eastern and western widewaters acting to reduce the fluctuations due to lockages, the necessity for depending upon a supply from the Genesee river will be done away with.

Such a deepening of three feet through Rochester is perfectly practicable. It has been sometimes assumed that it would be impossible to lower so much across the aqueduct which crosses the Genesee river, but it is a fact that it can be done in such a way as to preserve the present appearance of that magnificent structure, and not reduce the area of water way beneath it. In this connection it is well to say that the result of storing the flood waters of the river in a reservoir as projected at Mt. Morris will be very noticeable in reducing the height of floods, and the possible danger from that source. The increase in the velocity of current in the canal, due to the increase of slope will not exceed about one-eighth of a mile per hour and the full velocity will not exceed three-quarters of a mile per hour and this will be an assistance to loaded boats.

I recommend that your honorable body instruct a committee to communicate with the Hon. Campbell

W. Adams, state engineer and surveyor, and Hon. George W. Aldridge, superintendent of public works, and ascertain whether in case it should seem advisable, there is any possibility of appeal from the decision to adopt a certain plan.

Very respectfully yours,
J. Y. McCLINTOCK,
City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the President of the Common Council appoint a special committee of five, of which he shall be one, and the chairman, to consider the subject of the communication of the City Engineer upon the subject of water storage and report to this Board.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Engineer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 16, 1895..

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I suggest the advisability of you providing in the estimates for the year, for building a bridge over Red creek on the Westfall road, the estimated cost of which is \$3,500, and of which the town of Brighton has expressed a willingness to pay a part. The present bridge is only maintained in a safe condition by means of temporary trestles. There should also be provided \$1,500 to protect the east bank of the Genesee river, south of Elmwood avenue bridge, with rip rap and parapet of large stones, so that the erosion of the river will not further endanger the street and Elmwood avenue bridge itself.

Very respectfully yours,
J. Y. McCLINTOCK,
City Engineer.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen: We desire to call your attention to the urgent need of free public bathing facilities in the city of Rochester and request that you will make provision for the establishment of such baths, by appropriating the necessary funds therefor. In connection therewith your attention is respectfully called to the following legislation which became law April 18, 1895:

"Section 1. All cities of the first and second class shall establish and maintain such number of free public baths as the local board of health may determine to be necessary; each bath shall be kept open not less than fourteen hours each day, and both hot and cold water shall be provided. The erection and maintenance of river or ocean baths shall not be deemed a compliance with the requirements of this section. Any city, village or town having less than 50,000 inhabitants may establish and maintain free public baths, and any city, village or town may loan its credit or may appropriate of its public funds for baths.

"Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately."

The matter of free public baths has been agitated by the labor organizations of this city and other citizens for many years, and just when success has seemed to be assured we have always been met by the excuse that there was no funds appropriated for the purpose nor available.

In interviews published at the time nearly every member of the Board of Aldermen of 1892 favored the project and the matter was referred on August 23d, to the Board of

Health and the City Surveyor to prepare plans. On January 11, 1893, City Surveyor McClintock transmitted a report to Mayor Cuman with plans and drawings which are still in existence, although they do not fulfill the requirements of the law since passed by the legislature. The then Mayor transmitted the report referred to the Board of Health and although every one of the members of that body expressed themselves in interviews published at that time, as in favor of the plan, nothing was accomplished. Petitions have been sent to the Common Council from time to time and referred to the improvement committee or disposed of in other ways.

The plans of the City Surveyor were, in brief for the establishment of two baths, one on the upper river north of Clarissa street bridge, on the West Side. The house on the bank was to be 150x20 feet, with twenty dressing rooms, office closets and a narrow veranda on the river side. The bath proper was to be in the river, 150x80 feet, with graded bottom and a maximum depth of five feet. The outer boundary was to be a wooden crib filled with stones and equipped with safety lines. The estimated cost was \$4,000 without allowance for the small strip of land required.

The second bath was to be located near the Vincent place bridge, 30x60 feet, with a building connected 40x30 feet and equipped with 35 dressing rooms, office, and closets. The tank was to be supplied with Hemlock water with a sufficient flow to change the water every 48 hours, which during a season of four months would require 2,592,000 gallons, at 10 cents per gallon, something over \$260. The cost of this establishment was estimated at \$7,000 and the estimate included \$2,000 for the purchase of the land needed, a lot 45x100 feet.

Respectfully submitted by District Assembly 36, Knights of Labor.

GEORGE WATTS,
District Master Workman,
THOMAS M. WARREN,

District Recording Secretary.
Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—

Hemlock Lake Commission,
241 Powers' Block,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Hemlock Commissioners require ten thousand dollars \$(10,000) to cover obligations maturing during present month, and respectfully ask that said amount be placed to their credit with the City Treasurer at this time.

Dated January 13, 1896.

IRA L. OTIS,
President.

SOL WILE, Secretary.
Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Health Department,
City Hall,

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 17, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Board of Health held January 16, 1896, it was unanimously resolved that the Board of Health request your honorable committee to place the sum of ten thousand dollars \$(10,000) to the credit of the Health Fund. Said sum being for an emergency fund.

The above statement is in no wise connected with the regular itemized amount asked for, but is to be used in case of an epidemic of

infectious or contagious diseases, and the protection of the waters and immediate abatement of nuisances at Hemlock lake. I hereby certify that the above action was taken.

GEORGE BELKNAP, Clerk.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—

Executive Board,
Street, Fire and Water Commissioners,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board instructs me to request your honorable body to make provision for the sum of \$20,000, and have the same credited to the Fire Department. This sum is necessary to pay the salaries and current expenses for the month of January.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully call your attention to the fact, that in order to meet the January, 1896, budget it will be necessary to issue notes of the city.

Our cash balance in banks and office at the close of to-day's business is \$36,094.73. Kindly give the matter your attention.

Yours respectfully,

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—The amount necessary to meet the interest on the bonded indebtedness February 1, 1896, is \$50,537.50. It will be necessary to make the city's notes for the same.

Kindly give me the authority to negotiate notes for that amount and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston:—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue for payment of interest on the bonded indebtedness due February 1, 1896, the city's note or notes for the aggregate amount of \$50,537.50; this amount being represented by taxes and assessments levied, but uncollected, under authority of section 81 of the city charter; said note or notes to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and to be countersigned by the Chairman thereof, to be made with interest and said interest charged to Contingent Fund. Said note or notes to be made for a period not exceeding six months.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callahan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Engeliardt, Wilson, Reichemberger.—20.

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby report that the city's bond for \$25,000 issued on account of the

West Side Sewer Commission, per instructions of your honorable body, will become due February 24th.

This bond carries interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, which has been paid to January 1, 1896, as per demands of one of the savings banks of New York city, who are the presentholders of the bond. The city holds as collateral for this bond, certificates of the West Side Sewer Commissioners, numbered from 93 to 142 respectively; 50 certificates of \$500 each, making a total of \$25,000. Interest is due on same from June 24, 1895 (when bond was issued), at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, the amount due to January 1st is \$775. This the commissioners say it will not be convenient to pay at present.

I would respectfully ask for instructions in regard to funds for the payment of bond when due. Shall a new bond be issued, or the certificates disposed of (if possible) and bond paid from proceeds of same?

Respectfully submitted,

Treasurer.

S. B. WILLIAMS.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester Bridge & Iron Works,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully call your attention to the unpaid balance due upon the construction of Platt street river bridge.

The final estimate of the cost of this work, giving the amount due, was reported to the Council November 11, 1892, by the Engineer, Mr. L. L. Buck, who was appointed by the Council in charge of this work.

The Law Committee of the Council, to whom the matter was referred, made their report April 28, 1893, and their report, recommending this payment was adopted. A partial payment was made at that time, and we now ask that payment be promptly made of the balance due.

Very respectfully yours,

ROCHESTER BRIDGE & IRON WORKS.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Ford—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 6, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We hereby certify that a majority of the taxpayers on the following named streets and parts of streets in the old fifteenth (15) and sixteenth (16) wards of the city, known as the territory taken from the towns of Irondequoit, Brighton, Gates and Greece have petitioned for water mains therein in accordance with section 55 of title V. of the city charter; that water mains have been laid therein, and that in pursuance of said charter, the taxable property and residents of said streets and parts of streets have therefore become jointly liable on their assessments in said territory with the old territory of said city for such portion of the water debt as remains unpaid.

I. Old Fifteenth Ward. Laid in 1895.

Present Street. Location.

Ward.

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| 10 | Argustino street, from the Boulevard to 758 lin. ft. west. |
| 10 | Big Ridge Road, from Primrose street to 260 lin. ft. west. |
| 10 | Birr street, from 100 lin. ft. west of Boulevard to 133 lin. ft. west of Lucky street. |
| 15 | Blarrows street, from Lyell avenue, north to Roberts street. |

- 20 Cedar street, from Maple street to Campbell street.
- 10. Flour City park, from Primrose street to west end of park.
- 15 Lyell avenue, from east line, N. Y. C. R. R. property to Burrows street.
- 15 Masseth park, from Murray street to Childs street.
- 19 Plymouth avenue, from Genesee street to Marsh street.
- 19 Plymouth avenue, from Genesee street to 160 ft. east.
- 20 Syke street, from Colvin street to Ames street.
- 19* Wellington avenue, from Aberdeen street to south line Hawthorn Terrace Lot Association.

II. Old Sixteenth Ward.

Present Street. Location.

- 14* Asbury park, from east end of Nagle street to 422 lin. ft east.
- 14 Avondale park, from Monroe avenue to Hinsdale park.
- 18 Central park, north side, from Alexander street to First avenue.
- 18 Council avenue, from North avenue to Miller street.
- 12 Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to 417 lin. ft. south of Harvard street.
- 17 Edward street, Aiphorns avenue to Bernard street.
- 12* Girton place, park avenue to 397 lin. ft. north.
- 17 Jennings street, North Alexander street to Nichols street.
- 11 Keeler street, Laburnam avenue to Keeler street, south.
- 17 Manitou street, Jennings street to Clifford street.
- 12 Marvin street, from 215 lin. ft., south of Thayer street, to 417 lin. ft. farther south.
- 14 May street, South avenue to Mt. Hope avenue.
- 12* Rutger street, from Monroe avenue to 376 lin. ft. north.
- 17* St. Jacobs street, from Hudson avenue to 330 lin. ft. east.
- 14 South avenue, Langslow street to Elmwood avenue.
- 12* Westminster street, from Park avenue to East avenue.

*Note. Streets marked by a * have mains laid in them by funds advanced by private parties, and which have not yet been refunded by resolutions of Common Council.

JOHN U. SCHROTH,
THOMAS MCMILLAN,
FREDERICK SEITZ,

Members of the Executive Board.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Assessors be and they are hereby directed to include in their assessments for water works purposes the property embraced in the foregoing list of streets of the old fifteenth and sixteenth wards of this city, now the present tenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth wards of his city, this day presented to the Common Council with the certificate of the Executive Board that said property has under the provisions of the city charter become jointly liable with the old city territory (wards first to fourteenth inclusive) for such portions of the water works debt as remain unpaid.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—

Rochester, Jan. 21, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your honorable body is hereby cordially invited to attend the first annual culinary art

exhibition and ball of the Cook and Pastry Cooks' Association of Rochester, to be held on the evening of February 3, 1896, at Abersold's Maennerchor Hall, corner of Swan and East Main streets.

CHARLES BLAESI, President.

Chef at Powers Hotel.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Englehardt moved that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

By Ald. Beard—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
5,996.	Sawyer street plank walk....	\$ 147 78
5,998.	Bennett alley brick improvement	822 38
5,985.	Arnett avenue pipe sewer....	2,626 65
	S. B. Williams, Treasurer.	

Received, filed and published.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvements, respectively, and that the name and expense of the improvements thus to be assessed are as follows, viz:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
5,996.	Sawyer street plank walk.....	\$147 78
5,998.	Bennett alley brick pavement..	822 38

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the foregoing improvements must pay their assessments within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment rolls by the City Treasurer; and be it further

Resolved, That the Assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said Assessors are not so interested, then that such two be and they are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvements, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvements, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

By Aid. Beard—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvement, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvement, respectively, and that the name and expense of the improvement thus to be assessed is as follows, viz:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
5,985.	Arnett avenue pipe sewer...	\$2,626 65

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the foregoing improvement may pay their assessments therefor in three equal payments, as follows:

One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment, a discount will be allowed at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and it is further

Resolved, That the Assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said Assessors are not so interested, then that such two be and they are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvement, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvement, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Cahlan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnson, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.
 By the Clerk—

Jan. 11, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of the City Charter, I do hereby certify and report that the following named persons have been appointed to the offices indicated opposite their respective names, all of whom have duly qualified:

Thomas E. White, Excise Commissioner.
 Samuel P. Moulthrop, Civil Service Commissioner, schedule B., part 2.
 Elbridge L. Adams, Civil Service Commissioner, schedule B., part 2.
 Alfred Elwood, Civil Service Commissioner, schedule B., part 2.
 J. Stuart Page, Civil Service Commissioner, schedule B., part 1.
 Roy C. Webster, Civil Service Commissioner, schedule B., part 1.
 Franklin S. Hutchinson, Civil Service Commissioner, schedule B., part 1.
 Abraham Benedict, secretary of both boards of Civil Service Examiners.

Respectfully submitted,
 THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of the City Charter, I do hereby certify and report that the following named persons have been appointed to the offices indicated opposite their respective names:

Frank L. Gummer, City Messenger.
 John A. P. Walter, Fire Marshal.
 George T. Foster, City Sealer.
 Louis B. Hawley, City Physician.
 John Zimmer, City Physician.
 Shirely R. Snow, City Physician.
 Lettie H. Woodruff, City Physician.
 Emma S. Sayles, City Physician.
 Marcus C. Meson, City Physician.
 Thomas F. Dawson, member Examining Board of Engineers.

Henry E. Rogers, member Examining Board of Engineers.

Henry J. Dengler, member Examining Board of Engineers.

William Allen, Commissioner of Deeds.
 William S. Beard, Commissioner of Deeds.
 John H. Dailey, Commissioner of Deeds.
 Charles A. Edgerton, Commissioner of Deeds.

Mary G. Faby, Commissioner of Deeds.
 Isaac A. Freedman, Commissioner of Deeds.

John J. L. Friederich, Commissioner of Deeds.

David L. Hill, Commissioner of Deeds.
 Matilda Hartmann, Commissioner of Deeds.
 A. Ina Johnstone, Commissioner of Deeds.

Mary A. Northrum, Commissioner of Deeds.
 F. J. Nighan, Commissioner of Deeds.

W. Stuart Smith, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

T. Elliott Truesdale, Commissioner of Deeds.

A. M. Wright, Commissioner of Deeds.
 F. E. Witherspoon, Commissioner of Deeds.
 L. S. Whitmore, Commissioner of Deeds.

I further certify that all of the above named have taken the required oath of office, except F. E. Witherspoon and L. S. Whitmore, and in their case the election was void, as their terms of office will not expire until December 31, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,
 THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES

FIRST ORDINANCES.

Leighton Street Extension.

By Aid. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The extension of Leighton street, from Parsells avenue to Meng park, and the lands necessary to be taken therefore is described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 47 of a subdivision of lots 23 to 33 inclusive, of the south part of town lot 49 made by the heirs of John Meng, and the south line of Meng park; thence southerly along the east line of said lot and the east line of lots 46 and 32 of the above described subdivision, and said lines produced to Parsells avenue, thence easterly along Parsells avenue 42 feet, thence northerly on a line parallel to and 42 feet distant from the above described line to Meng park, thence westerly along Meng park to the place of beginning.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the corner of Meng park and Webster avenue, thence southerly along Webster avenue, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof, thence to the rear line of the lots on the north side of Parcels avenue, thence easterly along said line, and said line produced to a point 600 feet east of the east end of Melville park, thence northerly to a point opposite the rear line of the lots on the north side of Meng park, thence westerly on said rear line and said line produced to Webster avenue, thence southerly along Webster avenue, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

Rustic Avenue Grading and Sewer.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in and grading Rustic avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,200.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a suitable sewer in Rustic avenue, from a point 100 feet south of Jennings street to the sewer in Clifford street, also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches; also the grading of the street for its full width, the relaying of the plank walks, and supplying new where necessary.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,200, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rustic avenue, from Jennings street to Clifford street.

Adopted.

Newcomb Avenue Sewer and Grading.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in and grading Newcomb avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,000.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a suitable sewer in Newcomb avenue, from a point 100 feet north of Jennings street to the sewer in Clifford street, also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches; also the grading of the street for its full width, the relaying of the plank walks, and supplying new where necessary.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,000, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Newcomb avenue, from Jennings street to Clifford street.

Adopted.

Arbutus Avenue Sewer and Grading.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in and grading Arbutus avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,300.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a suitable sewer in Arbutus avenue, from a point 100 feet south of Jennings street to the sewer in Clifford street, also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches; also the grading of the street for its full width, the relaying of the present plank sidewalks and supplying new where necessary.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,300, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Arbutus avenue, from Jennings street to Clifford street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 21, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expense thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvements to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Rochester Herald.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,023.

Central Avenue Medina Block Pavement.—
Supplemental to No. 5,143.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance for excess of actual cost above estimate in final ordinance, No. 5,143.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

Whereas, This Council did by final ordinance, No. 5,143, passed May 2, 1893, determine and ordain that a Medina block stone pavement be constructed on Central avenue, from North Clinton street to North street, the estimate for which was \$25,000, and

Whereas, The said improvement has been completed and the City Engineer reports that the actual expense of the improvement over the estimate in the ordinance amounts to \$706.62, which said amount of excess above the estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the said amount of \$766.62, is hereby directed to be assessed upon the following portion of the city, which this Common Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by said improvement.

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Central avenue, from North Clinton street to North street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Erglehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

Final ordinance for Sibley place extension was presented.

Ald. Dewey moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Final ordinance for Field street and Monroe avenue sewer was presented.

Ald. Pauckner moved that the ordinance be amended. So as to provide for a sewer 42 inches instead of 66 inches in diameter, and lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Final supplemental ordinance for Lake avenue cement walk was presented.

Ald. Selye moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Action on the ordering of an assessment for Lozier park pipe sewer under final ordinance, No. 5,590, notice of which had been published pursuant to section 190 of the city charter, being in order the following was presented:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas. The City Clerk has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the construction of Lozier park pipe sewer, in the City of Rochester, under final ordinance, No. 5,590, including any and all amounts of compensation to be paid the owners of land deemed necessary to be taken, and the County Clerk's fees for recording the necessary papers and all the costs of the city in the proceedings at the sum of four hundred and eight dollars and thirteen cents (\$408.13) and which expense has been heretofore duly adjusted, and due notice of the time for hearing, allegations has been duly published by the City Clerk, as required by the city charter, and the portion or part of the city on which the said expenses is hereby directed to be assessed, and which this Common Council deems will be benefited by the improvement, the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and directed to be assessed in and by the final ordinance relative to the said improvement, and the Assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property or lots or parcels of land to be taken, or situated or being within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited and directed to be assessed as aforesaid, are hereby directed to apportion and assess the said expense and to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part of the city directed to be assessed and benefited as aforesaid as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which each shall be deemed to receive thereby.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Erglehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—18.

From the minutes of the meeting of January 7, 1896:

"By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the cleaning and sweeping of all asphalt, brick, cedar block and other similarly paved streets be done under the direction of the Executive Board and that the expense for the cleaning and sweeping of all such pavements be paid in future entirely from the Highway Fund.

"Ald. Johnston moved that his resolution lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried."

Ald. Kelly moved that the resolution be referred to the Public Improvement Committee. Carried.

From the minutes of the meeting of January 7, 1896:

"By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1896.

"To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

"Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by the city charter:

Ord.

- 5,724. Cataract street sprinkling.
- 5,732. Church street sprinkling.
- 5,733. Clarissa street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
- 5,743. Division street sprinkling.
- 5,751. East Platt street sprinkling.
- 5,767. Grape street sprinkling.
- 5,789. Jones avenue sprinkling.
- 5,791. Jones street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,796. Lake avenue sprinkling.
- 5,801. Locust street sprinkling.
- 5,814. Mortimer street sprinkling.
- 5,821. North and South Fitzhugh streets sprinkling.
- 5,824. North St. Paul street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
- 5,825. North St. Paul St. (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,828. North Water street sprinkling.
- 5,835. Phelps avenue sprinkling.
- 5,837. Pleasant street sprinkling.
- 5,847. River street sprinkling.
- 5,851. Saratoga avenue (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
- 5,852. Saratoga avenue (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,856. Smith street sprinkling.
- 5,867. South Water street sprinkling.
- 5,868. State street sprinkling.
- 5,882. Vincent place sprinkling.
- 5,902. East and West Main streets sprinkling.
- 5,918. Jay street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,942. Augustine street sprinkling.
- 5,943. Bloss street sprinkling.
- 5,948. Maple street sprinkling.
- 5,950. Hawkins street sprinkling.
- 5,955. Irving place sprinkling.
- 5,958. Colvin street sprinkling.
- 5,965. Grape street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
- 5,981. Avenue A. sprinkling.
- 5,705. Amity street sprinkling.
- 5,711. Belmont park sprinkling.
- 5,731. Chestnut street sprinkling.
- 5,738. Cortland street sprinkling.
- 5,748. East Main street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
- 5,760. Franklin street sprinkling.
- 5,766. Gibbs street sprinkling.
- 5,770. Grove street sprinkling.
- 5,804. Manhattan street sprinkling.
- 5,818. North street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
- 5,841. Prince street sprinkling.
- 5,853. Savannah street sprinkling.
- 5,855. Selden street sprinkling.
- 5,873. Temple street sprinkling.
- 5,707. Atkinson street sprinkling.
- 5,714. Briggs place sprinkling.
- 5,718. Bronson avenue sprinkling.
- 5,721. Caledonia avenue sprinkling.
- 5,723. Canal street sprinkling.
- 5,734. Clarissa street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
- 5,752. Edinburgh street sprinkling.
- 5,758. Favor street (Sec. 1) Sprinkling.
- 5,768. Greig street sprinkling.

5,787. Jefferson avenue sprinkling.
 5,791. Lamberton park sprinkling.
 5,822. North Ford street sprinkling.
 5,842. Prospect street sprinkling.
 5,844. Keynious street sprinkling.
 5,861. South Fitzauigh street sprinkling.
 5,862. South Ford street sprinkling.
 5,866. South Washington street sprinkling.
 5,877. Troup street sprinkling.
 5,886. West avenue sprinkling.
 5,896. Plymouth ave. and park sprinkling.
 5,911. Favor street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 5,982. Tremont street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 5,983. Adams street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 5,848. Rome street sprinkling.
 5,885. Wesley street sprinkling.
 5,887. West Franklin square sprinkling.
 5,901. Nassau street sprinkling.
 5,951. Hudson avenue (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 5,708. Averill avenue sprinkling.
 5,717. Brown street sprinkling.
 5,725. Center street sprinkling.
 5,727. Central park sprinkling.
 5,737. Clinton place sprinkling.
 5,742. Dean street sprinkling.
 5,759. Frank street sprinkling.
 5,761. Front street sprinkling.
 5,762. Furnace street sprinkling.
 5,779. Hill street sprinkling.
 5,786. Jay street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
 5,790. Jones street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
 5,795. Kent street sprinkling.
 5,805. Market street sprinkling.
 5,811. Mill street sprinkling.
 5,816. Mumford street sprinkling.
 5,827. North Washington street sprinkling.
 5,836. Platt street sprinkling.
 5,857. Sophia street sprinkling.
 5,860. South Clinton street sprinkling.
 5,883. White street sprinkling.
 5,709. Baden street sprinkling.
 5,712. Birch crescent sprinkling.
 5,713. Boardman avenue sprinkling.
 5,715. Brighton avenue sprinkling.
 5,720. Buchan park sprinkling.
 5,735. Cleveland street sprinkling.
 5,741. Culver park sprinkling.
 5,749. East Main street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
 5,823. North Goodman street sprinkling.
 5,776. Helena street sprinkling.
 5,833. Pearl street sprinkling.
 5,839. Portsmouth terrace sprinkling.
 5,849. Rowley street sprinkling.
 5,863. South Goodman street sprinkling.
 5,870. Strathallen park sprinkling.
 5,871. Sumner park sprinkling.
 5,874. Thayer street sprinkling.
 5,875. Tracy park sprinkling.
 5,883. Webster avenue and Goodman street sprinkling.
 5,919. Rundel park sprinkling.
 5,763. Gardiner park sprinkling.
 5,774. Harvard street sprinkling.
 5,775. Hawthorne street sprinkling.
 5,792. Joslyn park sprinkling.
 5,826. North Union street sprinkling.
 5,830. Ontario street sprinkling.
 5,832. Park avenue sprinkling.
 5,846. Richmond park sprinkling.
 5,850. Rutger street sprinkling.
 5,854. Scio street sprinkling.
 5,879. University avenue sprinkling.
 5,910. Davis street sprinkling.
 5,929. Ontario street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 5,698. Alexander park sprinkling.
 5,800. Linden street sprinkling.
 5,815. Mt. Hope avenue sprinkling.
 5,858. South avenue sprinkling.
 5,880. Van street sprinkling.
 5,954. Hamilton place (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 5,701. Alexander street (Sec. 3) sprinkling.
 5,703. Almira street sprinkling.
 5,710. Beckley street sprinkling.
 5,729. Chatham street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
 5,755. Ely street sprinkling.
 5,765. German street sprinkling.

5,769. Griffith and South Clinton streets sprinkling.
 5,773. Harrison street sprinkling.
 5,777. Herman street sprinkling.
 5,781. Hope street sprinkling.
 5,788. Johnson park sprinkling.
 5,793. Kelly street sprinkling.
 5,798. Leopold street sprinkling.
 5,831. Oregon street sprinkling.
 5,869. Stone street sprinkling.
 5,872. Syracuse street sprinkling.
 5,881. Vienna street sprinkling.
 5,884. Webster street sprinkling.
 5,891. Wilson street sprinkling.
 5,892. Woodbury street sprinkling.
 5,909. Clifford street sprinkling.
 5,914. Sigel street sprinkling.
 5,937. Galusha street sprinkling.
 5,939. Vienna street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 5,940. Erie street sprinkling.
 5,956. Morris street sprinkling.
 5,957. Rhine street sprinkling.
 5,736. Clinton park sprinkling.
 5,745. East park sprinkling.
 5,746. East street sprinkling.
 5,754. Elm street sprinkling.
 5,756. Euclid street sprinkling.
 5,785. James street sprinkling.
 5,808. Mathew street sprinkling.
 5,813. Monroe place sprinkling.
 5,840. Potter street sprinkling.
 5,865. South Union street sprinkling.
 5,782. Howell street sprinkling.
 5,922. Hamilton place sprinkling.
 5,938. Gregory street sprinkling.
 5,690. Alexander street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
 5,700. Alexander street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 5,702. Allen street sprinkling.
 5,722. Cambridge street sprinkling.
 5,726. Central avenue sprinkling.
 5,728. Charlotte street sprinkling.
 5,739. Court street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.
 5,740. Court street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 5,757. Exchange street sprinkling.
 5,772. Harper street sprinkling.
 5,773. Hickory street sprinkling.
 5,812. Monroe avenue sprinkling.
 5,845. Richards street sprinkling.
 5,894. Meigs street sprinkling.
 5,704. Amherst street sprinkling.
 5,716. Broadway sprinkling.
 5,753. Edmunds street sprinkling.
 5,764. George street sprinkling.
 5,806. Marshall street sprinkling.
 5,889. William street sprinkling.
 5,890. Wilmer street sprinkling.
 5,697. Adams street sprinkling.
 5,876. Tremont street sprinkling.
 5,706. Andrew street sprinkling.
 5,730. Chatham street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 5,771. Hanover street sprinkling.
 5,784. Hyde park and St. Joseph street sprinkling.
 5,802. Lowell street sprinkling.
 5,807. Martin street sprinkling.
 5,809. McDonald avenue sprinkling.
 5,820. North Clinton street sprinkling.
 5,829. Oakman street sprinkling.
 5,843. Pryor street sprinkling.
 5,912. Rauber street sprinkling.
 5,913. Sellinger street sprinkling.
 5,921. Sullivan street sprinkling.
 5,927. Hanover street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 5,928. Catherine street sprinkling.
 5,947. Sullivan place sprinkling.
 5,952. Cole street sprinkling.
 5,964. St. Joseph street sprinkling.
 5,980. Clifford street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 5,719. Brunswick street sprinkling.
 5,920. Bates street sprinkling.
 5,959. Park avenue (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 5,803. Lyell avenue sprinkling.
 5,794. Kenilworth terrace sprinkling.
 5,744. Draper street sprinkling.
 5,747. East Franklin square sprinkling.
 5,780. Hollister street sprinkling.

5,783. Hudson avenue sprinkling.
 5,799. Lincoln street sprinkling.
 5,817. North avenue sprinkling.
 5,819. North street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.
 THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

"Received, filed and published.
 "Ald. Green moved that action on the confirmation of the above rolls be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried."

Allegations were heard and the roll called on each of the above assessment rolls separately and each was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald Adams moved that the board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

John F. Martin, J. Franklin Wellington, William H. Tompkins, J. M. McMahon, Charlotte A. Scheck, George H. Stalker and Willard D. Becker.

Ald. Adams asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the rule governing the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds suspended for this meeting.

Ald Tracy moved that all persons whose applications are presented at this meeting be appointed Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons, and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Edward Bohachek, Henry Fisk, William Fritz, Frank Gage, E. R. Huddleston, William L. Kiefer, Martin L. Kratz, T. B. Langworthy, Michael Levin, F. Isabel Murphy, Mary R. Orwen, Otis D. Reed, Horatio Straus, T. W. Shannon, John H. Taylor, George R. Van Alstyne, Louis C. Ziegler, Peter G. Sienner, Chas. V. Grohs, J. Wallace Dean, Geo. W. Davison.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the election of a Police Commissioner to succeed Jacob A. Hoekstra be postponed until the next meeting.

The ayes and noes were demanded, and being taken, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—13.
 Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Selye, Ward, Reichenberger—6.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—Notice of the claim of Bernard Costich and others against the City of Rochester for sewage damages from the pollution of Hobbie creek. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Application of George W. Davison and Charles V. Grohs for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Sealer be instructed to turn into the city treasury the sum of \$2,000 per year for the sealing of weights and measures, etc.; any deficiency from the above named amount to be deducted from the sealer's salary.

Ald. Adams moved that the resolution be referred to the Law Committee.

The ayes and noes were demanded, and being taken, resulted as follows:

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—12.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Selye, Ward, Kelly, Reichenberger—7.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That a committee of three members of this council, of whom the President shall be one, be appointed by the Chair, to represent this Board in all proposed legislation relating to the improvement of bridges located in whole or in part in the third ward.

Adopted.
 Ald Adams moved that when the Board adjourn it be for one week. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the resolution adopted January 7, 1896, appointing a committee to report to the Common Council as to the adaptability of the East Side trunk sewer commission law to the conditions existing on the West Side sewer district, and appropriating the sum of \$100 from the contingent fund for the purpose of employing the necessary counsel be re-considered.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said resolution be amended by striking therefrom the provision making an appropriation of \$100 from the contingent fund for the purpose of employing counsel to frame any law necessary for the correction of the present West Side sewer.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said resolution as amended be adopted.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the enforcement of the ordinance relating to the speed of railway trains be postponed until February 15, 1896.

Adopted.
 Ald. Adams moved that the communication from the City Engineer relating to the deepening of the canal be referred to the Law Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—Application of J. W. Wallace Dean for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section 7 of an ordinance relating to nuisances, etc., passed October 26, 1886, as amended December 10, 1895, be and the same hereby is re-considered.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said section be further amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. No person shall drive, ride, cause or suffer to be ridden or driven any horse, mare, gelding or any other animal upon any public street, avenue, alley, lane or place within the city of Rochester (except East avenue between Culver road and Goodman street, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M., on week days, from December 15th of each year to March 15th of the following year) at a speed exceeding six miles per hour, except public and private ambulances while being used in responding to or returning from actual calls for assistance, under a penalty and fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for each offense."

Ald. Adams asked and obtained unanimous consent to have the proposed amendment acted upon at this meeting, and the ayes and noes being taken resulted as follows:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Gead, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane,

Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Nays—None.
Ald. Adams then moved the adoption of the entire ordinance as amended. Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Chief of Police be notified by the City Clerk to strictly enforce the ordinance relating to fast driving, being Sec. 7 of the ordinance relating to nuisances which was amended at this meeting, and that the Chief of Police be requested to detail two officers on each day, particularly Sundays, to ensure compliance with the terms of said ordinance, with respect to driving on East avenue.

Adopted.
By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Law Committee and Corporation Counsel be authorized to investigate the claims of William Hamilton and Henry E. Boardman for damages to water rights by a personal examination of the property in question.

Adopted.
By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the chairman of the Law Committee be requested to ask the members of the Chamber of Commerce who acted with the joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the Common Council in the settlement of water rights, to confer with the Law Committee in the matter of the adjustment of the claims of William Hamilton and Henry E. Boardman, and that the president of the Chamber of Commerce be requested to fill any vacancies in the representation from the Chamber of Commerce.

Adopted.
By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and it hereby is requested to erect arc electric lights at the following locations: North Clinton street, in front of Turne-halle; Clifford street, corner of Thomas street, in front of No. 26 school; Frederick street, midway between Helena and Cleveland streets.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

Adopted.
By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is directed to renumber the houses on Birt street.

Adopted.
By Ald. Crane—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1895.

To the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—In accordance with your resolution authorizing the Executive Board to negotiate for the land necessary for the widening of Tyler street, the Board invited the owners of the land to call at the office and state what price would be accepted for the land. John Holohan appeared at the office of a portion of the property taken for the opening of Tyler street and stated that he will accept the sum of \$2,200 for the amount of land in question. The N. Y. C. & H. R. R. was also summoned but no representative of said corporation appeared nor has any price been named to this Board for the property. The proffer of John Holohan is deemed a fair valuation of the property necessary to be acquired, and the Executive Board recommend its purchase at the price named.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Crane—Whereas, No agreement for the purchase of lands necessary to be taken for the opening and widening of Tyler street

in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,008, can be made, therefore

Resolved, That a copy of said ordinance, and of this resolution, together with a map of the proposed right of way, be made and filed in the office of the City Clerk and of the County Clerk, which map shall show thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land which are deemed necessary to be taken, and the commencement, course and termination of said right of way, according to the provisions of section 174 of the revised city charter, and that the Corporation Counsel be, and he is hereby instructed to take and institute such proceedings, from time to time, as may be necessary, as is provided by the city charter.

Adopted.
By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it hereby is, authorized and requested to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the extension of Boston Court as provided by final ordinance, No. 6,022.

Adopted.
Also—Application of Joseph Ribstein for permission to erect a wooden building on North street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the action of the Common Council in confirming the assessment roll for the widening of German street be, and the same is, hereby re-considered.

Ald. Ford moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Adams in the chair.
By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That pending the re-consideration of the German street widening, the City Treasurer be, and he is, hereby instructed to withhold the payment of any awards; also to refuse the tender of any assessments levied for said widening.

Adopted.
The Chair announced that the President had appointed as his associates on the committee under the resolution of Ald. Ford, Aids. Ford and Tracy.

Adjourned.
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, January 28, 1896.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

President Dewey in the Chair.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.
The minutes of the meeting of January 21st were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS, AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD.

By Ald. Johnston—Application of Fred. D. Morgan for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition to have property purchased with pension money exempted from taxation. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Application of William C. Muir and C. H. Van Nest for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Application of George H. Engel for appointment as Commissioner of

Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Cook—Bill of N. F. Haskell for \$300 for services in examining books of Poor Department. Referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Wilson presented a petition of the owners of more than one-half of all the land fronting on Wellington avenue, requesting this Common Council to levy a tax upon all the lands, so fronting, of six cents per foot front, for the year 1896, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of making the repairs and improvement of such avenue, according to the provisions of chapter ninety-six of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 198 of the laws of 1888, and assigning Arthur Warren, of this city, to receive the amount of said tax, when collected, and thereupon moved the adoption of the following resolution:

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Assessors be, and they are hereby directed to assess and that there be assessed six cents per foot front, upon all lands fronting on Wellington avenue, and that the same be added to the general city tax for 1896, and to be apportioned equally upon all such lands so fronting upon said avenue; and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the sums thus assessed, when collected by him, to Arthur Warren, he being the person designated to receive the same by such owners and the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit to said Assessors and Treasurer a certified copy of this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Wilson—

West End Improvement Association,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At the regular meeting of the West End Improvement Association, held January 21, 1896, the annexed report of the Committee on Railroads was adopted and placed on file. Subsequently a resolution was carried that the secretary send a copy of the report to the honorable, the Common Council, with the request that the ordinance in regard to railroads be enforced. Respectfully,

WILLIAM COX, Secretary.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Railroads.

The West End Improvement Association of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Railroad Committee of this association, held January 18, 1896, at which the following members were present, viz.: F. B. Hutchinson, Jos. P. Henry, Jacob Gerling, F. M. McFarlin, B. F. Martin and D. M. Anthony, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted and authorized to be presented to you for such action as you may deem advisable.

Whereas; Many of the prominent streets of the city crossed by the railroads at grades, especially Brown, Maple, Saxton and other streets to the westward, are in a dangerous condition, occasioned by an inefficient, and in many cases an entire absence of protection to the passing public—so great has this danger become, that accidents causing death, and destruction to human life are an almost daily occurrence, and because of these frequent accidents at these dangerous railroad crossings, some of the most prominent streets are almost abandoned by the travelling public, thereby causing a depreciation in the value of real estate in the immediate vicinity, and

Whereas, the subject, "To determine and designate the route and grades of railroads to be laid in the city of Rochester; to restrain and regulate the rate of speed of locomotives, engines and cars upon the railroads within

said city," is delegated to the Common Council of the city of Rochester by the statutes of the state of New York; and

Whereas, The Common Council of the city did, at its meeting in July, 1895, duly pass the following ordinance relating to steam railroads:

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and enact as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall not be lawful for any person, company or corporation, operating or controlling any steam railroad in the city of Rochester to run or allow to be run any train, car, locomotive, or locomotive and tender without cars, across any public highway in said city where its road or tracks crosses the same at grade, at a greater rate of speed than eight miles per hour, unless such highway is adequately protected with gates covering the entire width of the highway, or to obstruct such highway for a longer time than two minutes, under a penalty and fine of not less than \$50, nor more than \$150, for each offense, and on failure to pay the penalty recovered, the offender shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a term not exceeding 150 days, the duration of the imprisonment to be determined within the limits aforesaid, by the justice, judge or court, at the time judgment is entered.

Sec. 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

And whereas, about six months have elapsed since the passage of said ordinance, and the N. Y. Central & H. R. R. and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad companies, have thus far entirely ignored said ordinance, and have done nothing to render said crossings less dangerous; therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Rochester be earnestly requested to cause said ordinance to be strictly enforced; and,

Resolved, That in our opinion it is the duty of the proper authorities of the city of Rochester, and the District Attorney of the county of Monroe, to resort to every legal means, both civil and criminal, for the purpose of protecting the community from these death traps, the unprotected and dangerous railroad crossings.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Railroads.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Green—

REPORT OF MAP AND SURVEY COMMITTEE.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Map and Survey Committee begs to submit the following report:

In relation to the request of the City Engineer that he be allowed street car tickets for his department, we have to say that we have carefully investigated this matter and are satisfied of the justice of the claim the Engineer makes. Frequently the men have to be sent long distances, and the time consumed by walking is a great loss to the city. These tickets are given out under the direct supervision of the Engineer and an accurate account kept of each one, as well as who used it. We would recommend that the Engineer be allowed to use street car tickets as his judgment may dictate.

In looking over the affairs of the department, your committee became convinced that the interests of the city would be better served if the help had stated hours for labor.

We would therefore recommend that the hours of all employes of the engineering department be from 8 A. M. until 5 P. M., with one and one-half hours nooning.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. GREEN,
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
T. W. FORD,

Map and Survey Committee.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the City Engineer be authorized to procure, from time to time, the necessary street car tickets for the use of his office.

Adopted.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the hours of labor for all employes of the City Engineer's office be fixed from 8 A. M. until 5 P. M., with one and one-half hour nooning.

Adopted.

REPORT OF LAW COMMITTEE.

January, 28, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the communication of the Humane Society making certain propositions to take charge of the enforcement of the ordinances relating to dogs, strays and pounds, we beg leave to say that after hearing representatives of that society we have concluded to recommend that the ordinance be so amended as to provide for an annual license fee upon dogs of \$1, and to renew the contract heretofore made with said society after deducting 15 per cent. as the expense of the city for providing necessary tags, books, etc.

In the matter of the claim of Henry G. Sauer to be allowed the sum of \$19, deducted by the City Auditor from his bill for city ballot boxes, we beg leave to say that we have made investigations as to the correctness of this bill and after statements made to your committee by William Armstrong of the firm of Atwater, Armstrong & Clark, and John F. Montgomery of the John F. Montgomery Company, we have decided to recommend the payment of the amount so deducted by the City Auditor.

In the matter of the bond of the City Sealer which was referred to your committee, your committee has approved of the same.

In the case of Anna Grosser against the City of Rochester, which was commenced about six years ago, a decision adverse to the city was rendered by the Court of Appeals and we recommend the payment of the costs of the litigation.

Respectfully submitted,
M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
W. PAUCKNER,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
D. W. SELYE,

Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That an order be drawn by the Clerk in favor of Henry G. Sauer, payable from the Contingent Fund, for the sum of \$19, being the difference between the bill submitted and allowed for ballot boxes by the City Auditor and the total amount of said Sauer's claim.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that proper satisfaction pieces and other papers have been filed with him, the City Clerk be

authorized to draw an order in favor of Thomas D. Wilkin as attorney for Anna Grosser for the sum of \$580.16, being the amount of the costs of the plaintiff in said action.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section 1 of an ordinance relating to dogs, passed November 13, 1894, published at page 359 of the proceedings of the Common Council for 1894-95 be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. Every owner or keeper of a dog or animal of the dog kind within the city of Rochester, shall cause the same to be registered, numbered, and described in the office of the City Clerk of said city; the City Clerk shall keep a complete registry of all dogs in a book to be kept for that purpose, describing the same by breed, color and sex, and shall also enter the name and address of the owner or keeper as given and the number of the city license tag; he shall provide such number of metal tags which shall be of different pattern and design each year of not less than three-fourths of an inch in width, as may be necessary, bearing on the face serial numbers, and such tags shall be furnished by the City Clerk to each owner of the dog at the time of registering said dog and shall be attached to the collar of such animal. No person shall counterfeit or use any other tag than that furnished by the City Clerk. The fee for registration shall be \$1 for each dog per year, which shall include the metal tags, of which metal tag, however, duplicates will be furnished by the City Clerk for 75 cents each. All licenses, fines and penalties collected under this ordinance shall be placed to the credit of the Police Fund. Any person harboring a dog for two days prior to any violation of the terms of this ordinance shall be held to be the owner of said dog."

Laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section 7 of said ordinance be repealed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section 12 of an ordinance relating to pounds passed October 30, 1894, and published at page 338 of the proceedings of the Common Council for 1894-95, be repealed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The cash requirements of the several funds in present budget are as follows:

Executive Board Funds.—Fire Department, \$20,894.29; Highway, \$1,434.52; Water Works, \$10,813.82; Water Pipe, \$975.24; total, \$34,117.87.

Common Council Funds.—Poor, \$12,280.89; Police, \$14,120.63; Contingent, \$11,868.32; Lamp, \$16,879.85; Health, \$3,014.95; City Property, \$6,795.60; Police Building, \$141.54; total, \$65,101.73.

Separate accounts, funds enough to meet same—Water Distributing, \$157.50; Additional Water, \$615.57; East Side Trunk Sewer, \$537.45; total, \$1,310.52.

Budget, Board of Education, to be passed February 10th—Repair Fund, \$1,000; Contingent, \$2,000; Teachers, \$44,200; Janitors and Officers, \$3,500; total, \$50,700.

Total cash required for Executive Board Funds, \$34,117.37; total cash required for

Common Council Funds, \$65,101.78; grand total, \$98,219.65.

Cash in General Fund is as follows: Traders' National Bank, \$33,755.60; German-American Bank, \$14,790.58; Central Bank, \$4,120.14; cash on hand, \$5,300; total, \$57,966.32.

I would respectfully request that authority be given me to borrow on the city's note or notes \$50,000 for not exceeding 6 months' time, the same to be credited to the several funds named in the accompanying resolution, and used in paying the budget to be passed by your honorable body.

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, under authority of Section 81 of the City Charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); said note or notes to run for a period not exceeding (6) six months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the following named funds:

Fire Department	\$15,000 00
Police	15,000 00
Contingent	10,000 00
Health	3,000 00
City Property	5,000 00
G. A. R. Relief	1,000 00
Board of Education Repair	1,000 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly Crane, Simmelink, Englerardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—13.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I would also request that authority be given me to issue the city's note or notes for \$50,000, for not exceeding six months' time, the same to be credited to the Board of Education Teachers' Fund, and used in paying the budget to be passed February 10th.

Said note when due to be paid from funds to be received from the state.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue as may be necessary, under authority of Section 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); said note or notes to run for a period not exceeding six months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Teachers' Fund of the Board of Education.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly Crane, Simmelink, Englerardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—13.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee beg

leave to report that they have considered the application of the Hemlock Lake Commission for \$10,000, to cover obligations maturing during the present month, and find that under the provisions of the act under which the commission was created, the city is obliged to carry out any contracts which the commissioners may make and as this amount is necessary to meet outstanding obligations, we respectfully recommend that the amount asked for be placed to their credit.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JOHNSTON,

M. B. ADAMS,

J. C. WILSON,

HENRY G. COOK,

J. MILLER KELLY,

Finance Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized and directed to issue the city's note for a period not exceeding eight (8) months, for the sum of \$10,000, in pursuance of chapter 1,018, of the laws of 1895; said note to be issued under the direction of the Finance Committee, and to be countersigned by its chairman; interest or discount to be charged to Contingent Fund and the proceeds to be placed to the fund created for the purposes of said act.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englerardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—13.

By Ald. Johnston—

To the Honorable, the Common Council of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Your finance committee present herewith for your information and consideration a statement showing—

First. The requests of the various city departments for the current expenses of the year with an estimate of the city's receipts through the different funds having special sources of income.

This statement includes the expenses and receipts through the various departments during the twelve months of 1895 as shown by the city treasurer's records and these will be used for the purpose of comparing and verifying the department requests and expenditures for the twelve months of 1896.

It shows that the net current expenses for the year are estimated at \$1,928,799.

Second. The additional requests from the executive board for the completion of the new water conduit and the water distributing system and for the purchase of Cobb's Hill, amounting in all to \$305,000, as shown in exhibit "A," annexed herewith.

Third. The amount needed by the treasurer to pay the city's indebtedness incurred for the purposes shown in exhibit "B," annexed herewith, viz., \$506,814.

Fourth. The amounts recommended by the last common council for remodeling and furnishing the city hall building and for the park commissioners for the purchase of additional land for park purposes, as shown in exhibit "D," annexed herewith, viz., \$110,000.

Fifth. The amount needed to pay the outstanding indebtedness shown in exhibit "D," annexed herewith, viz., \$74,151.

Sixth. The several requests shown in exhibit "E," annexed herewith and amounting to \$84,500.

Seventh. The amount needed to reimburse the city for money borrowed to pay the unpaid city taxes prior to April 1, 1895, as shown in exhibit "F."

The summary of these exhibits, aggregating \$3,404,168, furnishes the amount that your Finance Committee is confronted with at this early date and the several amounts as far as they may be ap-

proved, must be provided for, either through this year's tax levy or by the issue of bonds.

These amounts are considerably larger than your committee expected they would be and with the exception of the \$84,500 asked for through exhibit "E" and the \$100,000 requested for the purchase of Cobb's Hill, they are all inheritances from former administrations.

Your committee will feel itself in duty bound to use every reasonable effort to see that the city's affairs are conducted in as prudent and economical a manner as is consistent with an efficient practicable service. The indebtedness, however, for the incurred and proposed obligations amounting to \$1,375,868, exclusive of the requests in exhibit "E," must be met and your committee will welcome an expression of sentiment to assist them in determining the portion to be included in the tax levy and the amount to be raised by the issue of bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JOHNSTON,
M. B. ADAMS,
J. C. WILSON,
HENRY G. COOK,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

EXHIBIT A.

Amount needed to complete new water conduit	\$ 60,000
Amount needed to complete water distributing system	145,000
Amount needed to purchase Cobb's Hill so that it can be utilized for reservoir purposes	100,000
Aggregating	\$305,000

EXHIBIT B.

Deficiency items of 1895—	
Highway fund	\$74,000
Police fund	6,000
Contingent fund	40,000
Water pipe fund	1,700
Park maintenance	10,000
Small city parks	600
Board of education	3,800
	\$136,600
Balance new police station	33,952
River bridges—	
Clarissa street, general fund..	\$46,587
Andrews street, general fund..	43,731
Court street general fund..	85,628
	175,946
River bridges; to acquire title to river bed frontage—	
Andrews street	\$33,702
Court street	70,000
	103,702
Interest on East Side trunk sewer bonds	56,614
Aggregating	\$506,814

EXHIBIT C.

Amount needed to remodel and furnish city hall building	\$ 50,000
Amount voted to park commissioners for the purchase of additional land for park purposes	60,000
Aggregating	\$110,000

EXHIBIT D.

Balance due the Rochester Bridge & Iron Works on the Platt street river bridge	\$ 19,608
Amount due property owners for moneys advanced to lay water mains on streets now dedicated	18,543
Claims for damages to water rights—	

William Hamilton	20,000
Henry E. Boardman	16,000
Aggregating	\$ 74,151

EXHIBIT E.

Request of park commissioners for additional land for park purposes...	\$ 60,000
Request of board of health commissioners for an emergency fund.....	10,000
Request of labor organization for public bathing houses	11,000
Suggestion for the construction or repair of the Westfall road river bridge	3,500
Aggregating	\$ 84,500

EXHIBIT F.

Unpaid city taxes prior to April 1, 1895—	
Real estate	\$156,950
Personal	22,953
Aggregating	\$179,903
The real estate represented by these taxes has all been sold and the city has the title to it to secure it for the money borrowed and advanced to pay them.	
In addition to this amount there are still unpaid the following amounts of 1895 taxes:	
Real estate	\$224,166
Personal	5,857
Aggregating	\$230,023

SEE TABLE ON NEXT PAGE.

EXHIBIT B.

Department of Public Instruction,
Office of Superintendent of Schools,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1896.

Alderman Johnston, Chairman Finance Committee:

Dear Sir:—In response to your inquiry I have made a careful computation of the cost of public school real estate (land and buildings) to this date with the following result:
Land and buildings

\$1,708,228 00

To which might justly be added for permanent repairs (past 5 years) furniture, equipments and steam plants, etc.....

150,000 00

Total

\$1,858,228 00

Respectfully,
MILTON NOYES, Supt.

Received, filed and published.

EXHIBIT A.

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1896.

Alderman James Johnston, City:

Dear Sir:—In the enclosed statement, prepared by the Executive Board, the actual amount paid for sites and buildings is given, some of which have greatly appreciated in value, while none, in the opinion of this board, have depreciated.

The apparatus, such as engines, hose, etc., are in good serviceable condition, but only a safe estimate of their value has been rendered. The amount and value of supplies are, necessarily, only approximate, and reasonable care has been given not to exaggerate this estimate.

Wherever applicable, the above general statement will apply as to the value of all the assets of the water works, as well as the street departments.

Of course, it should be understood, that interest paid on bonds, or on any other form of

STATEMENT OF AMOUNTS NEEDED FOR DEPARTMENT AND OTHER REQUESTS AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE CITY'S FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS.

Names of Funds.	Expenditures 1895	Receipts 1895.	Departm't and other Requests 1896.	Esti- mated Income 1896.
	Paid by City treas.		1896.	1896.
Police Fund	\$ 172,114	5,601	\$ 174,697	5,000
Lamp Fund	191,180		208,000	
Poor Fund	96,184	112,060	92,995	110,000
For G. A. R. Fund	10,421		12,000	
City Property Fund	17,807		17,436	
Health Fund	57,028		65,000	
Park Maintenance Fund	32,543		32,500	
Park Police Fund	5,996		5,000	
Parks, Small City, Fund	3,261		2,500	
Park Boulevard Fund			5,000	
Park Loan, Sinking Fund	3,000		3,000	
Police Pension Fund	3,233		1,600	
Firemen's Pension Fund			3,000	
Erroneous Assessments	16,391		17,664	
Local Assessments	3,620		3,758	
Contingent Fund	180,714	18,660	207,420	15,000
Interest on Bonded Debt	442,865		432,215	
Water for city uses—				
W. W. operating expense	148,194	362,588	148,000	365,000
Water Pipe Fund	42,578		50,000	
Fire Department Fund	227,599		235,235	
Highway Fund	280,165		265,850	
Board of Education, Building Fund	68,764		50,000	
Board of Education, Repair Fund	18,087		15,000	
Board of Education, Library Fund	4,875		3,000	
Board of Education, Contingent Fund	112,572		121,830	
Board of Education, Teachers' Fund	320,637	85,690	351,700	85,000
Totals	\$ 2,489,834	\$ 584,599	\$ 2,523,800	\$ 580,000
			1895.	1896.
Net current expenditures			\$ 1,905,235	\$ 1,943,800
Additional requests from Executive Board. See Exhibit A				305,000
Amount of Treasury Indebtedness. See Exhibit B				506,814
Amounts remodeling City Hall, and for Park Coms. See Exhibit C				110,000
Amount of outstanding indebtedness. See Exhibit D				74,151
Amount of sundry requests. See Exhibit E				84,500
Amount required by Hemlock Lake Watershed Commissioners				200,000
Amount of unpaid taxes prior to April 1, 1895. See Exhibit F				179,903
Totals			\$ 1,905,235	\$ 3,404,168

Indebtedness, as well as the earnings of the water works system, are eliminated from this statement.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

EXHIBIT A.

Fire Department.

Schedule of property, consisting of real estate and buildings, fire engines, trucks, chemical engines, hose, horses and other apparatus, furniture and stock on hand.

First—Real estate and buildings	\$304,656 00
Engines, apparatus, horses, wagons and supplies, etc., on hand	103,900 00
Fire alarm telegraph	110,142 00
	\$ 518,698 00

Street Department.

Schedule of property and material belonging to the street department, and in the possession of the Executive Board at this date, and the estimated value of the same:

	Estimated Value.
Two steam rollers....	\$ 7,000 00
Lumber, tools, imple-ments, etc.	8,300 00
Buildings	750 00
	\$ 16,050 00

Water Works Department.

Schedule of cost of old and new conduit, of real estate, buildings, easements, rights of way, appurtenances, tools, stock on hand, January 27, 1896:

1. Cost of conduit and city distribution system, including damages to mill privileges and expenses of litigation
2. Real estate and property of old water company..
3. Cost of extensions of distributing mains in city since 1877
4. Cost of real estate, dwellings, barns, repair shop, telephone line to lake, tools, etc..
5. Cost of horses, wagons, tools, Gates well engine, valves, hydrants, pipe, meters, etc.

Value of water works, exclusive of new conduit

6. Cost of new conduit	\$1,651,850 00	
7. Cost of new conduit, easements..	58,000 00	
8. Cost of new conduit, damages to mill privileges...	67,250 00	
		\$1,777,100 00
Total value of entire plant....	\$6,875,712 00	
Total value of fire department plant.	\$518,698 00	
Total value of street department plant.	16,050 00	
		524,748 00
Total value of entire plants...	\$7,400,460 00	

EXHIBIT C.

Board of Park Commissioners, Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1896.

Ald. Jas. Johnston, Chairman, Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Dear Sir:—At your request I submit the following statement:

Lands purchased, Genesee Valley Park, 375.23 acres, at cost of....	\$ 96,307 25
Lands purchased, Seneca Park, 196.75 acres, at cost of.....	143,589 66
Lands purchased, Highland Park, 16.66 acres, at cost of	16,988 00
Lands given, Highland Park, 19.63 acres, value estimated at.....	19,630 00
Lands owned by the city and turned over to Park Board, Highland Park, 39.44, value estimated at..	39,440 00
Lands given, Seneca Park, 15.50, value estimated at	3,100 00

Total acres, 663.26; at cost of...	\$319,054 91
Maintenance, buildings and structures in all parks	128,398 64
	\$447,453 55

Areas and estimated values of the small city parks:

	Acres.	Estimated Value.
Plymouth Square	0.43	\$ 6,280 00
Wadsworth Square	0.80	9,000 00
Madison Square	0.86	12,560 00
Washington Square	1.37	76,000 00
Franklin Square	1.6	38,850 00
Brown Square	4.5	53,400 00
Jones Square	6.7	156,000 00
Total	16.26	\$352,090 00

Summary.

Total area of parks, 679.62 acres, valued at	\$799,543 55
Tools, estimated value	2,000 00
Horses and sheep, estimated value	725 00
Total	\$802,268 55

Respectfully yours,

M. O. STONE, Secretary.

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EXHIBIT D.

Cost of River Bridges.

Elmwood avenue (estimated)....	\$ 35,000 00
Clarissa street	46,587 00
Court street	155,628 00
Main street (estimated)	150,000 00
Andrews street	77,433 00
Central avenue	64,065 00
Platt street	134,512 00
Vincent place (estimated)	75,000 00
Driving Park avenue	123,137 00
Aggregating	\$866,362 00

SEE TABLE ON NEXT PAGE.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen: Your committee on finance would respectfully report that they have examined the financial statement of the city treasurer presented to this council under date of January 21, 1896. It appears to be correct as far as it goes.

There are, however, three liability items which it neither recognizes or includes. They are the following:

First. The undrawn balances to the credit of the various department funds, or in other words, the amounts needed for the city's unpaid current indebtedness contracted for prior to December 31, 1895.

Second. The amount of \$60,000 for additional land for park purposes authorized by the common council in December, 1895, and.

Third. The additional amount of \$185,000 for the Hemlock Lake water shed commissioners made necessary by an act of the legislature under date of June 14, 1895.

We therefore present herewith a correct, and as far as we now know, a complete statement of the city's financial condition under date of January 4, 1896, verified by the city treasurer.

Exhibit "A" shows the total city indebtedness and exhibit "B" shows, after deducting the amounts in the sinking funds and the cash items, a net indebtedness of \$10,559,626, apportioned as follows:

Amount due on local improvements.	\$1,136,174
Amount due for East Side trunk sewer bonds and interest.....	956,614
Amount due from taxpayers generally	8,466,836

Inasmuch as these latter amounts have been largely expended in the construction of needed public improvements such as the water works plant, river bridges and the East Side trunk sewer and for the purchase of land and buildings for school, fire department, police and park purposes, we also submit herewith a statement showing the city's property values or what may be called its alternative resources. This statement shows the value of the city's property as being \$11,645,418, and we take pleasure in calling attention to the fact that it is greater than the amount of the city's total indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JOHNSTON,
M. B. ADAMS,
J. C. WILSON,
HENRY G. COOK,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

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ALTERNATE RESOURCES

Or Statement of the City's Property Values.

Property under control of executive board (see exhibit "A")—	
Cost of water works plant	\$ 6,875,712
Value of fire department property	518,698
Value of street department property	16,050

Total	\$ 7,410,460
Property under control of board of education (see exhibit "B").....	1,858,328
Property under control of park commissioners (see exhibit "C")..	802,268
Property under control of Hemlock Lake water shed commissioners..	200,000
City hall building, land and fixtures	400,000
Land site of Front street city building; value of building included in fire department estimate	37,500

STATEMENT OF THE CITY'S FINANCIAL CONDITION UNDER DATE OF JANUARY 4, 1896.

EXHIBIT A.

	Liabilities.	Resources.
Amount of bonded indebtedness.....	\$ 8,443,000 00	
Bills payable	953,138 53	
Amount due G. V. R. R. Sinking Fund.....	100,000 00	
Amount due interest on bonded debt, Feb. 1, 1896.	50,537 50	
Amount due Alexander street bridge bonds.....	44,749 77	
Amount due, moneys advanced for bridges.....	136,197 33	
Amount due, Police Station Building Fund.....	33,952 46	
Amount due, interest on East Side Sewer Bonds	56,614 58	
Contractors acceptances	646,988 15	
Amount of undrawn or credit balances in the various funds under date of January 4, 1896, the equivalent of bills payable	199,970 94	
Deficiency items provided for	13,310 00	
Amount due Hemlock Lake Water Shed Commissioners	15,000 00	
Additional amount, Hemlock Lake Water Shed, authorized ..	185,000 00	
Amount authorized, Park Commissioners.....	60,000 00	
1. Uncollected assessments		\$ 1,002,264 42
2. Money in banks and office, General Fund.....		43,999 00
3. Money in banks and office, Local Improvement Fund		32,769 77
4. Estimated balances in the various funds after all outstanding obligations have been paid.....		101,725 91
5. Unpaid general taxes		381,117 39
6. Unpaid personal taxes		28,811 29
7. Street Sprinkling Fund		30,208 06
8. Erroneous assessments, 1896 levy		17,664 61
9. Local assessments on city property.....		3,758 41
10. Clarissa street bridge, General Fund.....		46,587 68
11. Andrews street bridge, Local Fund.....		33,702 12
12. Andrews street bridge, General Fund.....		45,731 15
13. Court street bridge, Local Fund.....		70,000 00
14. Court street bridge, General Fund.....		85,628 29
15. Police Station Building Fund.....		33,952 46
16. East Side Trunk Sewer interest.....		56,614 58
17. Hemlock Lake Water Shed.....		15,000 00
18. Deficiency notes		136,600 00
19. Amount in Sinking Fund, cash.....		55,588 68
20. Amount in G. V. R. R. Sinking Fund (Book Balance)		100,000 00
21. Amount due from property owners for East Side Sewer...		900,000 00
22. Amount of Alexander street bridge bonds.....		44,749 77
23. Amount due from taxpayers generally.....		7,673,985 69
	\$10,938,459 26	\$10,938,459 26

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S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

EXHIBIT B.

	Liabilities.		Resources.
Total (See items in Exhibit A).....	\$10,938,459 26		
Less the following items (See Exhibit A):			
Cash to credit of General Fund.....	\$ 43,999 00		
Cash to credit of Local Improvement Fund.....	32,769 77		
Sinking Fund items.....	55,588 68		
	100,000 00		
Credit balances in various funds.....	101,725 91		
Alexander street bridge item	44,749 77		
	\$ 378,833 13		
Net indebtedness		\$10,559,626 13	
Amount due on local improvement (see items 1, 7, 11, 13, Exhibit A).....		\$ 1,136,174 60	
Amount due from east side property owners for trunk sewer and interest...		956,614 58	
Amount due from taxpayers generally (See items 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 23, Exhibit A).....		8,466,836 95	
		\$10,559,626 13	

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S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

New police station, complete	70,000
Cost of river bridges (see exhibit "D")	866,362
Aggregating	\$1,645,418
FINANCE BUDGET NO. 1.	
Rochester, N. J., Jan. 28, 1896.	
By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That in pur-	

suance of Section 53 of the City Charter, the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Genevieve S. Allen, extra stenog., police department	\$ 53 10
Abend Post and Beobachter, pub. notices	66 66
Joseph C. Armitage, services	16 44
John R. Bourne, nickel plates	8 00
Barber-Faragher Co., printing	5 70
Barber-Faragher Co., printing	22 00
F. L. Durand, rent, plumbing board	50 00
James M. Emens, services as appraiser	5 00
Alice E. Evans, typewriting	5 50
P. H. Griffin, services	20 25
J. M. Jameson, typewriting	12 25
Alfred Jackson, supplies, assessors	7 40
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Treasurer	15 20
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Corp. Coun.	4 25
Monroe County Clerk, recog'r papers	28 50
Monroe County Clerk, recog'r papers	6 00
D. E. Miller & Co., maps, Treasurer and Assessors	20 00
D. E. Miller & Co., maps, Engineer	10 00
D. E. Miller & Co., maps, Corporation Counsel	10 00
W. M. Morrison, printing, City Clerk	35 00
W. W. Morrison, printing, City Clerk	4 75
W. W. Morrison, printing Civil Service Board	6 00
Charles E. Morris, maps, City Eng.	6 00
Charles E. Morris, sup., City Clerk	37 55
Charles E. Morris, supplies, Auditor	1 00
George L. Mattison, serv. subpoenas	6 00
George L. Mattison, tax notices	59 00
Charles Mann, printing, Civil Service Board	21 00
J. Y. McClintock, scientific papers	12 00
John C. Moore, registers, Auditor	22 80
John Nagel, repairs, City Sealer	25 00
L. M. Otis & Co., lumber, elec'n fur.	12 10
T. S. Pulver, over deposit, fees	25 25
T. S. Pulver, disbursements	11 00
William T. Plumb, envelopes, etc.	9 38
Post-Express Printing Co., publishing notices	150 13
Post-Express Printing Co., publishing notices	32 62
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, City Clerk	4 00
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, Civil Service Board	2 50
Rochester Times, publishing notices	18 42
Koch. Herald Pub. Co., pub. notices	28 13
Rochester Printing Co., notices, Corporation Counsel	26 25
Rochester Printing Co., notices, Executive Board	74 24
Rochester Printing Co., notices, City Clerk, and proceedings	401 07
Rochester Printing Co., notices, Treasurer	52 92
Rochester Printing Co., notices, Assessors	60 00
Rochester Printing Co., notices, Executive Board	107 10
Rochester District Telegraph Co., services, City Clerk	3 50
R. Schmidt & Co., supplies, Engineer	9 50
Star Laundry, laundry, Corp. Coun'l	6 78
Frank Sheppard, books, Corp. Coun'l	17 00
Silver Lake Ice Co., ice, corp. Coun.	15 60
John Tegg, horse hire, Assessors	44 00
Union and Advertiser, publishing notices, Assessors, etc.	32 50
Union Trust Co., registering bonds	500 00
Herbert J. Wilson, books, Engineer	40 00
Herbert J. Wilson, binding, City Clerk	30 15
Samuel Wilder, rent, Corp. Counsel	360 00
M. E. Wolff, premium, City Clerk's bond	50 00

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, mayor	\$ 416 66
Wm. H. Tracy, alderman	62 50
Martin J. Callhan, alderman	62 50

Thomas W. Ford, alderman	62 50
William C. Green, alderman	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman	62 50
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman	62 50
James Johnston, alderman	62 50
DeVillo W. Selye, alderman	62 50
William Ward, alderman	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman	62 50
Henry G. Cook, alderman	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman	62 50
Joseph A. Crame, alderman	62 50
John B. Simmelink, alderman	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alderman	62 50
Samuel B. Williams, city treasurer	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, deputy treasurer	166 66
James E. Kane, bookkeeper	116 66
A. D. Davis, clerk	83 33
James F. Buckley, asst. bookkeeper	83 33
Edgar Gillis, clerk	83 33
Edward Grennelle, search clerk	83 33
Charles W. MacDonald, clerk	83 33
Wm. R. Widmer, asst. search clerk	75 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel	333 33
Eugene J. Dwyer, 1st asst. C. C., 1-4 month	54 17
Engene J. Dwyer, 2d asst. C. C., 3-4 month	93 75
Edward R. Foreman, 2d asst. C. C., 1-4 month	31 25
Edward R. Foreman, managing clerk, 3-4 month	75 00
Chester F. Kiehel, managing clerk, 1-4 month	25 00
Chester F. Kiehel, investigating clerk, 3-4 month	37 50
Ernest C. Whitbeck, investigating clerk, 1-4 month	12 50
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer	75 00
Louise Murphy, asst. stenographer	83 33
J. Y. McClintock, city engineer	250 00
W. J. Stewart, 1st asst. engineer	140 00
Wm. M. Rebasz, chief draughtsman	125 00
W. B. Sackett, asst. engineer	125 00
C. L. Raymond, asst. engineer	115 00
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer	105 00
F. L. Smith, asst. engineer	75 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk	100 00
J. W. Sims, draughtsman	75 00
Howard Judson, draughtsman	75 00
F. L. Pearce, draughtsman	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman	65 00
Joseph Boschert, rodman	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman	60 00
S. D. Enoch, rodman, 1-3 month	13 33
H. R. Lewis, transit man	70 00
O. H. Strowger, transit man	70 00
Alden L. Covill, transit man	50 00
J. E. Thomas, chairman	46 00
Edward A. Kalbfleisch, city assessor	300 00
E. B. Burgess, city assessor	300 00
H. C. Munn, city assessor	300 00
Harvey F. Remington, judge municipal court	233 33
John M. Murphy, judge municipal court	233 33
W. F. Chandler, clerk, municipal court	108 33
Edgar W. Buck, stenographer, municipal court	75 00
Wm. J. Burke, stenographer, municipal court	75 00
A. S. Mann, city auditor	250 00
T. S. Pulver, city clerk	166 66
Frank L. Gummer, city messenger	108 33
T. J. Lavin, asst. city messenger	66 66
John A. P. Walter, fire marshal	125 00
John H. Hyde, watchman	75 00
John O'Leary, engineer	75 00
Millard T. Morse, janitor	75 00
Abraham Benedict, clerk, civil service board	41 66
George T. Foster, city sealer	150 00

Addie DeStaebler, police matron	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner	20 83
Edgar E. Pruyne, engineer, police building	65 00
Charles K. Bryant, engineer, police building	65 00
George W. Wright, engineer, police building	65 00

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., Towels	\$ 15 00
William Bassett, repairs	9 65
William Bassett, repairs	3 05
W. H. Dutcher, supplies	1 27
George W. Davis & Co., supplies	4 47
James Field Co., flag and repairs	18 71
Richard T. Ford, plumbing repairs	20 00
Patrick Garvey, tools	4 00
E. W. Horn & Co., ice, municipal court	8 50
E. W. Horn & Co., ice, police matron	4 00
E. W. Horn & Co., ice, board of health	3 60
E. W. Horn & Co., ice, City Engineer	3 00
Theo. S. Pulver disbursements	11 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, police station	4 80
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, city hall and power for elevator	80 89
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, police station	78 25
F. B. Rae & Co., oil, police station	56 10
J. C. Simmons, painting	10 97
J. A. & Frank Smith, glass	1 61
Richard T. Ford, changing closets, police station	140 00
J. P. Hammill, labor and materials	481 23
Gorton & McCabe, linoleum, etc.	121 63
Gorton & McCabe, screen	9 75
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, police station	119 63
Charles F. Burns & Co., repairs	6 90
Slaughnessey & Connolly, steam fitting, etc.	193 62
Julia Wilson, labor	6 42
M. Goodman, clock, police station	23 00
William H. Dutcher, hardware	3 70
James L. Lyon, painting, City Hall	164 40
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting	60 08

PAY ROLL.

Annie Hayes, cleaning	\$ 30 00
Lena Keehn, cleaning	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, cleaning	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, cleaning	21 66
Johanna McPartlin, cleaning	20 00
Mary Nier, cleaning, police station	25 00
Ellen Royce, cleaning, police station	25 00
Maggie Murphy, cleaning, police station	25 00
Chas. Hellems, elevator man, police station	40 00
B. L. Gibb, elevator conductor	40 00
John Knight, elevator man, police station	40 00
Edward Emrich, care of city clocks	35 00

POOR FUND.

J. Armdousky, meat	28 25
Armour & Co., meat	56 00
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, medicines	5 22
H. T. Brown estate, board	14 36
John Cubitt, groceries	24 00
Church Home, board	69 10
Convent of Mercy, board	643 88
Seth Green & Sons, oysters	178 70
Ricard Gardner, disbursements	18 19
George J. Herzberger & Co, groceries Home for the Friendless, board	83 35
Home for the Friendless, board	49 14
Homeopathic Hospital, treatment and board	40 00
E. P. Hill, board	922 50
Hedges & Sons, burials	6 00
Hamilton & Mathews, sundry sup-	6 50

plies, stoneyard	69 79
Hahnemann Hospital, board	265 72
J. C. Kalbfleisch, R. R. transportat'n	18 18
C. Meyer & Co., groceries	17 00
W. S. McMillan, flour	241 50
Mrs. Martha Powell, board	9 00
Rochester Home of Industry, board	4 22 92
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board	646 83
Rochester City Hospital, board and treatment	1,259 19
August Sommer, groceries	144 40
J. G. Schwendler, R. R. transportat'n	21 43
St. Mary's Hospital, board and treatment	2,028 01
St. Joseph Orphan Asylum, board	1,013 37
St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum, board	1,502 85
St. Patrick's Girls' Orphan Asylum, board	899 87
Max Stahley, board	12 00
G. Vetter, groceries	19 00
Andrew J. Wegman, printing	5 93
W. S. Woodruff, groceries	8 25
White Swan Soap Co., soap	68 75

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardner, overseer of poor	\$ 166 66
J. F. Cochrane, asst. overseer	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper	100 00
Richard Tyler, storekeeper	75 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator	75 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator	75 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator	75 00
E. A. Deming, clerk	60 00
Albert A. Donie, supt. stone yard	60 00
George W. Smith, asst. supt. stone yard	60 00
F. W. Maloney, city physician, 7 days	9 41
J. S. Bamber, city physician, 7 days	9 41
F. B. Seitz, city physician, 7 days	9 41
H. M. Turner, city physician, 8 days	10 75
L. B. Hawley, city physician, 24 days	32 25
M. C. Mason, city physician, 24 days	32 25
John Zimmer, city physician, 24 days	32 25
Emma S. Sayles, city physician, 23 days	30 91
Dr. S. R. Snow, city physician	41 66
Dr. John Ready, city physician	41 66
Dr. L. H. Woodruff, city physician	41 66
Adolph Spieher, excise com'r.	60 00
Pomeroy P. Dickinson, excise com'r.	60 00
Thomas E. White, excise com'r.	60 00
James Malley, clerk	75 00
E. C. Sheridan, inspector	60 00
W. James Wilson, inspector	60 00
P. W. Sellar, inspector	60 00
C. E. Bostwick, attorney	60 00

HEALTH FUND.

Charles F. Armstrong, services	\$ 39 85
Bell Telephone Co., rent	76 50
J. C. Barnard, mdse.	71
Bascom & Morgan, mdse.	8 45
M. F. Danby, publishing notice	6 00
C. W. Dodge, examinations	228 00
C. W. Dodge, examinations	174 00
P. J. Donnelly, horse shoeing	11 75
William H. Park, anti-toxine	80 00
Lehigh Valley, R. R. Co., rent	100 00
James McManis & Sons, mdse.	8 50
W. W. Morrison, printing	14 00
C. E. Morris, mdse.	64 41
D. L. Miller & Co., map	10 00
David Pettinger, serving summons	9 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing	15 25
Rochester Printing Co., printing	23 00
Rochester Lithographing Co., print'g.	34 00
C. W. Shelley & Son, board of horse	20 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, mdse.	4 30
A. George Tegg, services	57 00
C. Wisner, repairing typewriter	2 25

PAY ROLL.

Wallace Sibley, health officer	\$ 208 33
Westel W. Ward, medical inspector	83 33
George W. Goler, medical inspector	83 33
David C. Smith, supt. of plumbing	150 00

Frank Dumond, asst. supt	100 00
W. T. Kolmetz, supt. garbage col...	108 90
George Belknap, clerk	75 00
George Messmer, registrar	70 83
Frank J. Hone, attorney	75 00
Fred R. Billinger, milk inspector ...	83 33
Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector	83 33
Geo. Zimmer, asst. meat inspector...	50 00
Henry M. Heindold, keeper Hope Hos- pital	50 00
Byron S. Blake, sanitary inspector ...	60 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector...	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector...	50 00
Fred. D. Sedgwick, sanitary inspr...	60 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector	50 00
Wm. O. Marshall, sanitary inspector	50 00
M. M. Sperry, inspector	50 00
E. C. Stilwell, special inspector	75 00
E. W. Parkhill, asst. to registrar...	81 00
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer	50 00
Michael Quinlivan, sewer flusher ...	65 00
August Helbing, sewer flusher	50 00
Henry Baker, disinfecting horses...	81 00
Amelia Cook, disinfecting houses ..	35 00

POLICE FUND.

Charles F. Burns & Co., electric bracket scades	9 80
B. Frank Enos, expenses, Nov.	16 25
F. Frank Enos, expenses, Dec.	18 50
Phillip Ernst, repairs	4 05
Exchange Hotel, meals for prisoners	22 00
William J. Haggerty, 1 pair horses...	350 00
John C. Hayden, expenses, Renner case	7 30
C. E. Ives Coal Co., coal, patrol 1.	14 50
P. C. Kavanagh, expenses	10 00
George Long, expenses	10 00
John P. McDonald, expenses	10 00
Edward O'Loughlin, expenses	10 00
E. J. O'Brien, expenses	10 00
Post-Express Printing Co., printing	23 50
Post-Express Printing Co., printing	12 50
Rochester District Telegraph Co., services	6 60
Union and Advertiser, printing	3 75
Utica Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., register paper	44 25
Western Union Telegraph Co., serv- ices	24 00

PAY ROLL.

Chas. B. Ernst, police justice	308 33
B. Frank Enos, police clerk	158 33
Peter Lauer, court attendant	100 00
John Dean, court officer	75 00
Michael Hynes, court officer	75 00
George Liese, office man	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon	100 00
George W. Merick, stenographer	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police...	216 66
John C. Hayden, asst. chief of police	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain...	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain	150 00
Thomas Lynch, detective	100 00
Henry Baker, detective	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective	100 00
George Long, detective	100 00
Ed. O'Loughlin, detective	100 00
Ed. J. O'Brien, detective	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective	100 00
B. C. Furthrer, lieutenant	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant	100 00
Benjamin L. Stetson, lieutenant...	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant	100 00
Mich. Zimmerman, lieutenant	100 00
Sharon L. Sherman, lieutenant	100 00
J. C. McQuatters, patrolman	75 00
Nich. J. Loos, patrolman	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman	75 00
Charles W. Peart, patrolman	72 50
Charles Hart, patrolman	75 00
Louis Noid, patrolman	75 00
Oliver A. Youle, patrolman	75 00
William Murray, patrolman	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman	75 00
Fred. A. Klubertanz, patrolman	75 00

Theo. H. Cazeau, patrolman	75 00
A. J. Moynihan, patrolman	75 00
Job W. Chatfield, patrolman	75 00
Jeremiah O'Gredy, patrolman	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman	75 00
Patrick Canfield, patrolman	75 00
James A. Johnson, patrolman	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman	75 00
Peter Hess, patrolman	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman	75 00
John Sullivan, patrolman	75 00
George Mohr, patrolman	75 00
George H. Kron, patrolman	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman	70 00
John E. Moran, patrolman	75 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman	75 00
Charles C. Alt, patrolman	75 00
Martin P. Snyder, patrolman	75 00
William A. Metzger, patrolman	75 00
William S. Mulane, patrolman	57 50
H. F. McAlester, patrolman	75 00
William F. Bauer, patrolman	72 50
Michael Engert, patrolman	75 00
Albert B. Marble, patrolman	60 00
William F. O'Brien, patrolman	72 50
Charles Weber, patrolman	75 00
John Shire, patrolman	75 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman	75 00
James Keenan, patrolman	75 00
Thomas O'Connor, patrolman	75 00
G. W. Finkle, patrolman	75 00
C. L. Shepard, patrolman	75 00
W. H. Smith, patrolman	75 00
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman	75 00
P. G. Yawman, patrolman	75 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman	75 00
John F. Cahill, patrolman	75 00
Fred Scholl, patrolman	67 50
J. J. Devereaux, patrolman	75 00
John W. Nagle, patrolman	75 00
William H. Christie, patrolman	75 00
Charles G. Lammell, patrolman	72 50
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman	72 50
Patrick Conheady, patrolman	75 00
C. W. Vaughn, patrolman	75 00
James Martin, patrolman	72 50
S. C. Baldwin, patrolman	75 00
Herman Russ, patrolman	75 00
Robert J. Klein, patrolman	75 00
W. R. Lee, patrolman	72 50
W. H. Heinlein, patrolman	70 00
John Touhey, patrolman	75 00
Chris. Bowers, patrolman	60 00
Frank V. Natt, patrolman	75 00
Frank B. Moore, patrolman	75 00
George A. Fox, patrolman	75 00
Lawrence Murray, patrolman	75 00
William F. Maguire, patrolman	75 00
H. J. Spahn, patrolman	75 00
A. J. Legler, patrolman	75 00
William A. Stein, patrolman	42 50
William O'Connor, patrolman	75 00
John W. Sellinger, patrolman	67 50
John S. Pierson, patrolman	75 00
P. A. Hurley, patrolman	75 00
E. H. Miller, patrolman	72 50
A. Louret, patrolman	72 50
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman	75 00
William McDonald, patrolman	61 25
J. G. Shoemaker, patrolman	75 00
William B. Kinnear, patrolman	75 00
J. B. Allen, patrolman	35 00
Nich. Heffner, patrolman	62 50
F. V. Beachel, patrolman	75 00
James B. Doyle, patrolman	75 00
John A. Tindell, patrolman	70 00
Henry A. Ireland, patrolman	75 00
D. D. Ingall, patrolman	75 00
D. McCulloch, patrolman	72 50
Duncan Brodie, patrolman	70 00
John W. Shayne, patrolman	70 00
Henry Ehrmentraut, patrolman	70 00
Louis C. Muncie, patrolman	75 00
George W. McKelvey, patrolman	75 00
John E. Lane, patrolman	72 50
S. Drexellus, patrolman	72 50

John Hetzler, patrolman	75 00
Frank C. Mehle, patrolman	75 00
J. H. Klein, patrolman	55 00
Thomas Condon, patrolman	75 00
Roger Courneen, patrolman	70 00
Dennis McCarthy, patrolman	61 25
William J. Quinlan, patrolman	75 00
Walter H. Winnie, patrolman	75 00
Thomas F. Drury, patrolman	75 00
J. J. Lynch, patrolman	75 00
P. J. Sullivan, patrolman	75 00
Edward Pfitsch, patrolman	70 00
John Kane, patrolman	75 00
William C. Muir, patrolman	75 00
A. J. Hahn, patrolman	45 00
E. P. Messmer, patrolman	65 00
George C. Wilcox, patrolman	75 00
A. J. McGuire, patrolman	67 50
J. F. Claessens, patrolman	72 50
D. J. Leary, patrolman	72 50
R. Williamson, patrolman	72 50
Phillip Aminger, patrolman	72 50
F. J. Decker, patrolman	72 50
John H. Sherwood, patrolman	72 50
M. P. Cook, patrolman	75 00
F. M. Campbell, patrolman	75 00
W. C. Spillings, patrolman	65 00
Charles W. Struble, doorman	75 00
Jacob Markey, janitor	65 00
Mrs. Wadick, cleaning	35 00
Chauncey Johnston, operator	6 51
George H. Kron, patrolman, 8 days, December	20 00
Andrew Connolly, patrolman, 9 days, December	22 50

Patrol Department.

Frank B. Allen, sergeant	\$ 85 00
T. A. Burchill, sergeant	85 00
Daniel Golding, sergeant	85 00
R. B. Swanton, sergeant	85 00
William White, policeman on wagon	75 00
Andrew Connolly, policeman on wagon	75 00
William McKelvey, policeman on wagon	75 00
John M. Reis, policeman on wagon	75 00
George Kleisley, driver	75 00
Charles Dingman, driver	75 00
Victor Hohman, driver	75 00
J. F. Luscher, driver	75 00
Louis W. Miller, electrician	70 00
H. W. Marten, operator	65 00
J. B. Smith, operator	65 00
Thomas Swanton, operator	65 00
P. J. Cummings, ambulance man	75 00
John W. Carroll, ambulance man	75 00

LAMP FUND.

Brush Electric Light Co., electric lighting	\$9,022 05
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., electric lighting	7,026 90
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting	723 15
Edgar L. Mead, counting lights	54 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, setting lamp post	3 75

PAY ROLL.

Charles R. Barnes, city electrician	\$ 50 00
Executive Board Department Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1896.	

To the Common Council:
The accompanying bills and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this board, are hereby certified to your honorable body for payment, pursuant to sec. 148 of the city charter.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

HIGHWAY FUND.

John U. Schroth, salary for Jan.	\$ 291 66
Thomas McMillan, salary for Jan.	291 67
F. C. Seitz, salary for January	291 67

H. A. Kingsley & Co., nails	9 75
Hollister Lumber Co., Ltd., lumber	75 93
John H. Foley, lumber	15 78
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas, street superintendent's office	5 50
Bell Telephone Co., rent of tele- phone	30 00
Hamilton & Mathews, hardware	48 88
Geo. W. Percy, oil, matches, etc.	5 42
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, stone, manhole plates, etc.	40 43
Rochester Volksblatt, printing snow shoveling reports	12 00
Rochester Lime Co., cement	10 10
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, sewer grates, repairs to tools, etc.	7 98
Star Publishing Co., publishing no- tices	5 13
Union and Advertiser Co., local im- provement check book	7 50
Edward J. Rice, replacing asphalt pavement in front of 593 Ply- mouth avenue	12 00
Jacob Suter, wood for pounders	1 80
Geo. W. Averill, repairs to tools	8 50
Atkinson & Sykes, hardware	25 30
Thomas Toogood, use of horse and buggy	20 50
Chas. W. Hartung, use of horse and buggy	18 00
H. F. Seymour & Co., scoops and pick handles	30 40
Jos. A. & Frank Smith, paint, oil, etc.	3 41
Wm. Moran, pails, oil cans, etc.	5 25
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disburse'mts Geo. Tuety, rent of lot cor. Smith street and Erie canal	15 99
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware	37 50
F. E. Dyer & Co., gravel	1 15
E. C. Meyer, lumber	10 00
Doyle & Gallery Co., coal for lift bridges	14 45
Barber-Farragher Co., bill heads and publishing notices	63 30
Barber-Farragher Co., bill heads and publishing notices	17 57
Total	\$1,434 52

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for January	\$ 827 57
S. J. Wagoner, extra cost of re- filling Arnett avenue sewer trench	106 22
F. S. Wilson, insurance, pipe yard	27 50
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disburse'mts	13 95
Total	\$975 24

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

Monthly pay roll for January	\$ 157 50
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WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for January, oper- ating expenses	3,768 76
Monthly pay roll for January, serv- ice and repairs	3,522 49
Monthly pay roll for January, water meters	761 84
Wm. B. Burke, iron supplies	15 46
The Snow Wire Works, screens for Mt. Hope and Rush reservoirs and Hemlock lake	515 57
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas	35 25
Brush Electric Light Co., use of light at pump house for Dec.	7 75
Chase Bros. Co., re-purchase of meter	14 00
J. Emory Jones, repairs to machin- ery, pump house	32 64
Smith, Perkins & Co., pails, oil and salt	4 45
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware	10 59
Alfred P. Mann, harness repairs and supplies	32 03
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagon	24 00
Campbell & Duffy, horseshoeing	12 50
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., binding cases	4 55

Margaret T. Feeney, washing towels and bedding.....	31 95
R. J. Moore, rubber boots.....	11 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.....	2 47
Jos. A. & Frank Smith, paint, oil, etc.....	6 73
Hamilton & Mathews, hardware...	3 00
Joseph Nunn, taps, etc.....	186 80
Atwater, Armstrong & Clarke, lumber.....	25 00
Pochester Pen Co., pens.....	3 37
Ellsworth & Grant, part cost of extension of Carroll & Fitzhugh race	24 76
Gross Bros. & Co., leather.....	11 56
Bell Telephone Co., rent of tele- phones.....	80 00
Holly Mfg. Co., 2 pump cylinders for Holly system pump house....	550 00
Alfred Jackson, stationery.....	12 40
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies.....	28 32
Henry C. Wisner, lantern globes and wick.....	1 55
Barry & Brueck, wood.....	15 00
Jacob K. Post & Co., drug supplies	3 90
W. W. Morrison, water rent bills, etc.....	21 00
Union and Advertiser Co., water rent bills and check book.....	33 00
Barber-Farragher Co., water rent bills, etc.....	24 00
Bascom & Morgan, stove pipe, etc.	2 55
National Meter Co., meter and parts of meters.....	260 55
Richard T. Ford, plumbing and wash basin, water works office...	5 20
John C. King, bedding, etc.....	10 20
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.....	202 50
Post-Express Printing Co., meter bills.....	35 00
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, labor and material for sundry parties:	
Mrs. A. Gray, meals.....\$ 1 00	
John S. Gray, labor and ma- material.....	6 00
M. W. Scidmore, labor for January.....	39 86
Asher Bailey, 2 days' labor at \$1.50.....	3 00
Chas Proctor, 61-2 days at \$1.50.....	9 75
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Wm. Bassett, carpenter work, city barn.....	15 11
Chas. J. Hoffman, carpenter work on gate keepers' house at Mt. Hope reservoir.....	385 41
Total.....	\$10,813 82

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.

Monthly pay roll for January.....\$	520 08
Kondolf Bros., ice.....	10 20
Chambers & Casey, construction of measuring channel in outlet at Hemlock lake.....	85 29
Total.....	\$615 57

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for January.....\$	13,826 33
Active Hose Co., appropriation for January.....	250 90
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, breakers, roof irons, etc.....	15 94
Chas. E. Morris, toilet paper.....	28 30
The Paine Drug Co., chemicals....	18 25
M. J. Zoneyville, soft soap.....	3 50
Geo. Bantels' Sons, horses.....	525 00
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing, Monroe avenue fire station.....	78 61
Atkins & Mathews, harness.....	315 00
The J. T. Schaffer Mfg. Co., repairs to harness, etc.....	3 30

Chas. F. Burns & Co., electric light wires and fixtures, engine house No. 6.....	96 10
John Walsh, plumbing.....	50 84
W. E. Stickland, springs for apartmentus.....	40 00
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware.....	16 37
Chas. S. Cook, hardware for new hose house No. 2.....	8 74
Smith, Perkins & Co., soda.....	22 40
Howe & Bassett, plumbing, Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2.....	2 40
Terry Lyons, lettering fire alarm box tablet, Monroe avenue house.	35 00
Myer Bros., wood.....	5 00
James Field Co., canvas cover and twine.....	5 85
W. W. Morrison, foremen's reports and books.....	56 00
Christian D. Then, repairs to furnace, hose house No. 2.....	9 15
Silver Lake Ice Co., ice, Engine Co. No. 9.....	6 00
E. W. Tripp, ice, hose house No. 7.	6 10
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lights	187 95
Geo. Moulson & Son, carrots.....	25 00
H. D. Stone Co., bran.....	57 54
Powers Paper Co., toilet paper....	23 75
I. De Mallie, painting and lettering fire alarm box tablets.....	70 00
Edwin B. Sintzenich, repairs to fire and chemical engines, etc.....	23 55
Henry J. Horn, carpenter and mason work Engine Cos. Nos. 2 and 9.....	114 03
John Morphy, spout feed.....	20 00
Page & Son Harness Co., blankets, hoods and brushes.....	173 00
Barr & Creelman, plumbing Active Hose house, etc.....	36 40
Bell Telephone Co., rent of tele- phone, fire alarm office.....	47 00
Richard T. Ford, Est. No. 1, plumbing contract, engine house No. 10.	200 00
Henry J. Horn, Est. No. 1, alterations and repairs, engine house No. 10.....	950 00
Herbert W. Pierce, est. No. 1, services as architect, Engine House No. 10.....	40 00
Dominick Kraft, est. No. 5, Monroe avenue fire station.....	680 00
Richard T. Ford, final est., plumbing, and est. No. 2, heating contracts, Genesee street.....	326 00
Chas. Hetzler, final est., carpenter and painting contract, Genesee street fire station.....	1,428 80
B. F. Ridley, est. No. 3, Genesee street fire station, as architect...	80 00
Chas. Williamson, painting Lyell avenue fire station.....	243 14
Christian Muhl, hay.....	70 25
John P. Lyons, horseshoeing, Engine Co. No. 9.....	55 00
L. P. Kelley, wagon jacks.....	26 00
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.....	562 30
S. F. Hayward & Co., bottles, corks, etc.....	9 92
Wm. Bassett, carpenter work, Hook No. 1 and Chemical No. 1.....	20 48
Total.....	\$20,894 29

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Salary of Local Inspector.	
Maurice F. Sheehan, Richards street outlet sewer, O. 5,989.....\$	84 00
PARTIAL ESTIMATES.	
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, Est. No. 2, Richards street outlet sewer, O. 5,989.....	\$ 3,567 00
Wm. Dyer & Son, Est. No. 1, Thompson avenue grading and walks, O. 5,994.....	160 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Wm. Dyer & Son, School No. 11, cement walk, O. 5,992	65 65
E. L. & H. T. Oliver, West Main street curbs and walks, O. 5,916.	465 24
E. L. & H. T. Oliver, Driving park avenue cement walk, O. 5,602	349 03
E. L. & H. T. Oliver, Locust street cement walks, O. 5,991	20 80
Chambers & Casey, Ambrose street brick improvement, O. 5,581	903 51
Rock Asphalt Pavt. Co., Maple st. (sec. 2) asphalt improvement, O. 5,968	1,540 32
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Central avenue Medina improvement, O. 5,143	1,405 52
Total	\$8,561 12

EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1896.

Present—Commissioners Edgerton, Gorsline, Alden, Schroth, McMillan and Seitz. Commissioner Edgerton in the chair. By Com. McMillan—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amounts given in the following budget in favor of the several persons or firms named therein, pursuant to chapter 374 of the laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 74, of the laws of 1892. Adopted.

Thos. J. Neville, clerk, pay roll for January, 1896
 \$ 418 75 || Hamilton & Matthews, hardware | 8 25 |
Rochester Printing Co., printing, etc	79 85
William R. Storey, surveying	20 00
John C. Barnard, paper	6 60
Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinet	4 00
	\$ 537 45

Adjourned.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

SUMMARY.

Council Funds—	
Contingent	\$10,891 41
City Property	2,026 04
Poor	12,235 79
Health	3,034 95
Police	14,146 83
Lamp	16,879 85
	\$ 59,214 87
Executive Board Funds—	
Highway	\$ 1,434 52
Water Pipe	975 24
Water Dist. System	157 50
Water Works	10,813 82
Add. Water Supply	615 57
Fire Department	20,894 29
Local Improvement	8,477 07
	43,368 01
East Side Sewer	537 45
	\$103,120 33

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL, JANUARY, 1896.

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Emil Kuchling, chief engineer, 1 mo.	\$416 66
Thos. J. Neville, clerk of board, 1 mo.	250 00
Justin B. Davis, register, 1 mo.	150 00
Milton Race, clerk, 1 mo.	133 33
Patrick Caliban, clerk, 1 mo.	133 33
Frederick Madden, clerk, 1 mo.	91 66
Geo. Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.	91 66
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk, 1 mo.	81 66

Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.	87 50
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$15	67 50
George E. Hall, clerk, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$15	67 50
Gabriel Wile, clerk, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$15	67 50
L. Phillip Meyer, clerk, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$18	81 00
Frank S. Wood, clerk, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$15	67 50
Fred. Cunningham, clerk, 3 1-6 weeks, at \$15	47 50
Roswell S. Clarke, clerk, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$15	67 50
Julius J. Clarke, clerk, 3 2-3 weeks, at \$15	55 00
Emory T. Sankey, clerk, 1 1-3 weeks at \$12	16 00
Richard A. Kingston, clerk, 3 1-3 weeks, at \$15	40 00
Ed. Kenneally, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
Patrick E. Kenney, meter reader, 1 month	75 00
Ed. A. Maher, meter reader, 1 2-3 weeks, at \$15	25 00
Jos. W. Morphy, meter reader, 23-31 mo., at 900 per year	55 64
Daniel O'Neil, supt. of repairs, 1 mo.	141 66
James H. Glavy, engineer pump house, 1 mo.	133 33
John C. McNab, asst. engr., 1 mo.	100 00
Thomas Quilan, lieutenant, Hose 3.	82 00
Joseph Corrigan, driver, Hose 3.	75 00
P. J. McCracken, helper, 1 mo.	70 00
P. J. Healy, helper, 1 mo.	70 00
Sam. McElwee, gatekeeper, dis. res. 1 mo.	70 00
Wm. C. Kane, gatekeeper, dis. res. 1 mo.	70 00
Richard H. Curran, gatekeeper, dis. res., 1 mo.	70 00
Jacob Almeroth, gatekeeper, dis. res., 1 mo.	70 00
Alex. Gray, gatekeeper, Rush res., 1 mo.	52 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary supt. and gatekeeper, Hemlock Lake, 1 mo.	70 00
Geo. A. Hotchkin, asst. engr. conduit line, 1 mo.	133 33
Robert Crennell, overseer, conduit line, 1 mo.	100 00
Paschal V. Coyne, overseer, conduit line, 1 mo.	70 00
Alva S. Reed, asst. overseer conduit line, 1 mo.	50 00
John S. Gray, Inspt. conduit line, 1 mo.	30 00

WATER PIPE EXTENSION.

Wm. N. Radenhurst, engineer, 1 mo.	\$166 66
Thos. H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo.	100 00
Frank M. Hills, clerk, 1 mo.	83 33
D. A. Westbury, Jr., clerk, 1 mo.	83 33
E. G. Billings, inspector, pipe yard, 2 1-4 weeks, at \$15	33 75
Joseph Hesslinger, inspector, pipe yard, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$3.	13 50
Truman E. Miller, inspector, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$18	81 00
Andrew Weidman, inspector, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$18	81 00
Wm. A. Anderson, inspector, 2-3 week at \$18	12 00
Orrie Glasser, inspector, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$18	81 00
Richard Hourigan, pipe inspector, 2-3 week, at \$16.50	11 00
Geo. Cripps, inspector, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$18	81 00

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

B. C. Little, clerk, 1 month.	\$ 90 00
John Whalen, clerk, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$15	67 50

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY.

E. A. Fisher, principal asst. engineer, 1 mo.	\$275 00
John F. Skinner, draughtsman, 1 mo.	120 00
John F. Skinner, expenses and disbursements	13 15
Geo. M. Page, draughtsman, 10 days, at \$3.33 1-3	33 33
Emma M. Petty, stenographer, 1 mo.	75 00
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., office supplies	60
Mrs. C. Max, taking care of ice.	3 00
SERVICE AND REPAIRS.	
Wm. T. Consadine, inspector, 4½ weeks at \$18 per week	81 00
Chas. Van Vorst, inspector, 4½ weeks at \$17 per week	76 50
J. B. Jones, inspector, 4½ weeks at \$17 per week	76 50
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4½ weeks at \$17 per week	76 50
Peter Rothang, inspector, 4½ weeks at \$17 per week	76 50
E. G. Billings, inspectdr, 2¼ weeks at \$15 per week	33 75
Jno. Hohenstern, flusher, 4½ weeks at \$12 per week	54 00
Jno. Burgess, inspector, 4½ weeks at \$18 per week	81 00
Wm. T. Consadine, horse and buggy, 4½ weeks at \$4.50 per week	20 25
Wm. G. Widman, supt. of trenches, 1 month	75 00
Henry Shelter, inspector of trenches, 3 1-6 weeks at \$15 per week	47 50
Charles H. Potter, inspector of trenches, 2-3 week at \$15 per week	10 00
Peter Cullen, inspector of trenches, 5-6 week at \$15 per week	12 50
Jas. Cameron, inspector of trenches, ½ week at \$15 per week	7 50
Edward Rosney, flusher, 4½ weeks at \$18 per week	81 00
Joseph Erbeling, flusher, 4½ weeks at \$18 per week	81 00
A. A. Frost, inspector, 4½ weeks at \$15 per week	67 50
Francis A. Boyle, inspector, 3 1-3 weeks at \$12 per week	40 00
Fred. Stallman, inspector, 1 1-3 weeks at \$12 per week	16 00
W. F. McCarthy, foreman, 27 days, at \$3.50 per day	94 50
Henry V. Weber, chief inspector, 27 days, at \$3 per day	81 00
James Donlon, tapper, 27 days, at \$3 per day	81 00
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 7 days, at \$3 per day	81 00
James Smith, serviceman, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day	67 50
Louis Angele, blacksmith, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day	67 50
Frank Armstrong, plumber, 25 days, at \$2.50 per day	62 50
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day	67 50
John Crosett, serviceman, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day	67 50
Charles F. Miller, mason, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day	67 50
Frank Curran, nightwatchman, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day	67 50
Frank Rinn, nightwatchman, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day	67 50
Martin Magin, nightwatchman, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day	67 50
Harvey H. Sullivan, serviceman, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day	67 50
William Doyle, plumber, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day	67 50
John Clark, serviceman, 27 days, \$15 per week	67 50
August Burbott, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day	54 00
John Gallagher, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day	54 00

Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day	54 00
Thomas McKenna, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day	54 00
Fred Little, driver, 27 days, at \$2 per day	54 00
Daniel Shannahan, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day	54 00
Terrence O'Reilly, laborer, 4 days, at \$2 per day	8 00
James Devanney, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day	54 00
John Willis, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day	54 00
Edward Burgard, driver, 27 days, at \$2 per day	54 00
John Farrell, laborer, 4 days, at \$2 per day	8 00
F. J. Schultz, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day	54 00
Charles Knobles, nightwatchman, 27 days, at \$2 per day	54 00
James McNamara, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day	54 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day	54 00
John Lembcke, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day	54 00
Michael Derx, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day	54 00
James Coyle, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day	54 00
Michael Mulqueen, 27 days, at \$2 per day	54 00
William N. Tubbs, clerk of department, 13½ days, at \$20 per week	45 00

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, superintendent, 1 month, at \$108.33 per month	\$ 108 33
George W. Connolly, meter man, 27 days, at \$3.50 per day	94 50
Thomas A. Buckley, inspector, 5 days, at \$83.33 per month	13 44
James J. Tanner, inspector, 26 days, at \$83.33 per month	69 89
James J. Beasley, meter man, 4 days, at \$75 per month	9 68
Peter Lick, meter man, 27 days, at \$2.75 per day	74 25
William Keneally, meter man, 27 days, at \$2.75 per day	74 25
Thomas C. Lynch, meter setter, 1 month, at \$70 per month	70 00
Frederick Bennett, meter man, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day	67 50
Edward Schlegel, meter man, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day	67 50
John Miller, helper, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day	67 50
William N. Tubbs, clerk of department, 13½ days, at \$20 per week	45 00

BARN.

John Neil, barn man, 31 days, at \$18 per week	\$ 79 71
John Slattery, assistant barn man, 31 days, at \$65 per month	65 00
John Keeler, assistant barn man, 6 days, at \$14 per week	12 00
John Keefe, assistant barn man, 31 days, at \$14 per week	62 00
Thomas Breen, assistant barn man, 31 days, at \$14 per week	62 00

PUMP HOUSE.

Charles Lechner, helper, 31 days, at \$12 per week	\$ 53 14
Theodore Rice, helper, 31 days, at \$12 per week	53 14

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL

—MONTH OF JANUARY, 1896.	
James Malcom, chief engineer	\$223 33
William Boon, assistant engineer	135 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Wm. Dyer & Son, School No. 11, cement walk, O. 5,992	65 65
E. L. & H. T. Oliver, West Main street curbs and walks, O. 5,916	465 24
E. L. & H. T. Oliver, Driving park avenue cement walk, O. 5,602	349 03
E. L. & H. T. Oliver, Locust street cement walks, O. 5,991	20 80
Chambers & Casey, Ambrose street brick improvement, O. 5,581	903 51
Rock Asphalt Pavt. Co., Maple st. (sec. 2) asphalt improvement, O. 5,968	1,540 32
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Central avenue Medina improvement, O. 5,143	1,405 52
Total	\$8,561 12

EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1896.

Present—Commissioners Edgerton, Gorsline, Alden, Schroth, McMillan and Seitz.
 Commissioner Edgerton in the chair.
 By Com. McMillan—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amounts given in the following budget in favor of the several persons or firms named therein, pursuant to chapter 374 of the laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 74, of the laws of 1892. Adopted.

Thos. J. Neville, clerk, pay roll for January, 1896	\$ 418 75
Hamilton & Matthews, hardware	8 25
Rochester Printing Co., printing, etc	79 85
William R. Storey, surveying	20 00
John C. Barnard, paper	6 60
Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinet	4 00
	\$ 537 45

Adjourned.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

SUMMARY.

Council Funds—	
Contingent	\$10,861 41
City Property	2,026 04
Poor	12,235 79
Health	3,034 95
Police	14,146 83
Lamp	16,879 85
	\$ 59,214 87
Executive Board Funds—	
Highway	\$ 1,434 52
Water Pipe	975 24
Water Dist. System	157 50
Water Works	10,813 82
Add. Water Supply	615 57
Fire Department	20,894 29
Local Improvement	8,477 07
	43,363 01
East Side Sewer	537 45
	\$103,120 33

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Cahlan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL, JANUARY, 1896.

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Emil Kuchling, chief engineer, 1 mo.	\$416 66
Thos. J. Neville, clerk of board, 1 mo.	250 00
Justin B. Davis, register, 1 mo.	150 00
Milton Race, clerk, 1 mo.	133 33
Patrick Cahlan, clerk, 1 mo.	133 33
Frederick Madden, clerk, 1 mo.	91 66
Geo. Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.	91 66
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk, 1 mo.	81 66

Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.	87 50
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$15	67 50
George E. Hall, clerk, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$15	67 50
Gabriel Wile, clerk, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$15	67 50
L. Phillip Meyer, clerk, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$18	81 00
Frank S. Wood, clerk, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$15	67 50
Fred. Cunningham, clerk, 3 1-6 weeks, at \$15	47 50
Roswell S. Clarke, clerk, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$15	67 50
Julius J. Clarke, clerk, 3 2-3 weeks, at \$15	55 00
Emory T. Sankey, clerk, 1 1-3 weeks at \$12	16 00
Richard A. Kingston, clerk, 3 1-3 weeks, at \$12	40 00
Ed. Kenneally, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
Patrick E. Kenney, meter reader, 1 month	75 00
Ed. A. Maher, meter reader, 1 2-3 weeks, at \$15	25 00
Jos. W. Morphy, meter reader, 23-31 mo., at 900 per year	55 64
Daniel O'Neil, supt. of repairs, 1 mo.	141 66
James H. Glavy, engineer pump house, 1 mo.	133 33
John C. McNab, asst. engr., 1 mo.	100 00
Thomas Quinlan, lieutenant, Hose 3.	82 00
Joseph Corrigan, driver, Hose 3.	75 00
P. J. McCracken, helper, 1 mo.	70 00
P. J. Healy, helper, 1 mo.	70 00
Sam. McElwee, gatekeeper, dis. res. 1 mo.	70 00
Wm. C. Kane, gatekeeper, dis. res. 1 mo.	70 00
Richard H. Curran, gatekeeper, dis. res., 1 mo.	70 00
Jacob Almeroth, gatekeeper, dis. res., 1 mo.	70 00
Alex. Gray, gatekeeper, Rush res., 1 mo.	52 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary supt. and gatekeeper, Hemlock Lake, 1 mo.	70 00
Geo. A. Hotchkin, asst. engr. conduit line, 1 mo.	133 33
Robert Crennell, overseer, conduit line, 1 mo.	100 00
Paschal V. Coyne, overseer, conduit line, 1 mo.	70 00
Alva S. Reed, asst. overseer conduit line, 1 mo.	50 00
John S. Gray, inspt. conduit line, 1 mo.	30 00

WATER PIPE EXTENSION.

Wm. N. Radenhurst, engineer, 1 mo.	\$166 66
Thos. H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo.	100 00
Frank M. Hills, clerk, 1 mo.	83 33
D. A. Westbury, Jr., clerk, 1 mo.	83 33
E. G. Billings, inspector, pipe yard, 2 1-4 weeks, at \$15	33 75
Joseph Hesslinger, inspector, pipe yard, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$3	13 50
Truman E. Miller, inspector, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$18	81 00
Andrew Weidman, inspector, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$18	81 00
Wm. A. Anderson, inspector, 2-3 week at \$18	12 00
Orrie Glasser, inspector, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$18	81 00
Richard Hourigan, pipe inspector, 2-3 week, at \$16.50	11 00
Geo. Cripps, inspector, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$18	81 00

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

B. C. Little, clerk, 1 month	\$ 90 00
John Whalen, clerk, 4 1-2 weeks, at \$15	67 50

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY.

E. A. Fisher, principal asst. engineer, 1 mo.	\$275 00
John F. Skinner, draughtsman, 1 mo.	120 00
John F. Skinner, expenses and dis- bursements	13 15
Geo. M. Page, draughtsman, 10 days, at \$3.33 1-3	33 33
Emma M. Petty, stenographer, 1 mo.	75 00
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., office sup- plies	60
Mrs. C. Max, taking care of ice.....	3 00
SERVICE AND REPAIRS.	
Wm. T. Consadine, inspector, 4½ weeks at \$18 per week.....	81 00
Chas. Van Vorst, inspector, 4½ weeks at \$17 per week.....	76 50
J. B. Jones, inspector, 4½ weeks at \$17 per week.....	76 50
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4½ weeks at \$17 per week.....	76 50
Peter Rothang, inspector, 4½ weeks at \$17 per week.....	76 50
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James Donlon, tapper, 27 days, at \$3 per day.....	81 00
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 7 days, at \$3 per day.....	81 00
James Smith, serviceman, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	67 50
Louis Angele, blacksmith, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	67 50
Frank Armstrong, plumber, 25 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	62 50
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	67 50
John Crosett, serviceman, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	67 50
Charles F. Miller, mason, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	67 50
Frank Curran, nightwatchman, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	67 50
Frank Rinn, nightwatchman, 27 days,at \$2.50 per day.....	67 50
Martin Magin, nightwatchman, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	67 50
Harvey H. Sullivan, serviceman, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	67 50
William Doyle, plumber, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	67 50
John Clark, serviceman, 27 days, \$15 per week.....	67 50
August Burbott, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day.....	54 00
John Gallagher, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day.....	54 00

Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day.....	54 00
Thomas McKenna, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day.....	54 00
Fred Little, driver, 27 days, at \$2 per day.....	54 00
Daniel Shanahan, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day.....	54 00
Terrence O'Reilly, laborer, 4 days, at \$2 per day.....	8 00
James Devanney, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day.....	54 00
John Willis, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day.....	54 00
Edward Burgard, driver, 27 days, at \$2 per day.....	54 00
John Farrell, laborer, 4 days, at \$2 per day.....	8 00
F. J. Schultz, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day.....	54 00
Charles Knobles, nightwatchman, 27 days, at \$2 per day.....	54 00
James McNamara, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day.....	54 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day.....	54 00
John Lembecke, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day.....	54 00
Michael Derx, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day.....	54 00
James Coyle, laborer, 27 days, at \$2 per day.....	54 00
Michael Mulqueen, 27 days, at \$2 per day.....	54 00
William N. Tubbs, clerk of department, 13½ days, at \$20 per week.....	45 00

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James J. Tanner, inspector, 26 days, at \$83.33 per month.....	69 89
James J. Beasley, meter man, 4 days, at \$75 per month.....	9 68
Peter Lick, meter man, 27 days, at \$2.75 per day.....	74 25
William Keneally, meter man, 27 days, at \$2.75 per day.....	74 25
Thomas C. Lynch, meter setter, 1 month, at \$70 per month.....	70 00
Frederick Bennett, meter man, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	67 50
Edward Schlegel, meter man, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	67 50
John Miller, helper, 27 days, at \$2.50 per day.....	67 50
William N. Tubbs, clerk of department, 13½ days, at \$20 per week.....	45 00

BARN.

John Neil, barn man, 31 days, at \$18 per week.....	\$ 79 71
John Slattery, assistant barn man, 31 days, at \$65 per month.....	65 00
John Keeler, assistant barn man, 6 days, at \$14 per week.....	12 00
John Keefe, assistant barn man, 31 days, at \$14 per week.....	62 00
Thomas Breen, assistant barn man, 31 days, at \$14 per week.....	62 00

PUMP HOUSE.

Charles Lechner, helper, 31 days, at \$12 per week.....	\$ 53 14
Theodore Rice, helper, 31 days, at \$12 per week.....	53 14

**EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL
—MONTH OF JANUARY, 1896.**

James Malcom, chief engineer.....	\$223 33
William Boon, assistant engineer....	185 00

John P. Topham, assistant engineer ..	135 00	David J. Walsh, pipeman, Str. 9.....	60 00
Frank A. Jaynes, assistant engineer ..	135 00	Hugh Smith, captain, Str. 10.....	95 00
Charles Little, assistant engineer	135 00	William Rogers, lieutenant, Str. 10....	82 00
Edward H. Colbert, captain, Hose 1..	95 00	Charles Hanford, engineer, Str. 10....	83 00
George McLoughlin, lieutenant, Hose 1	82 00	Arthur O'Brien, stoker, Str. 10.....	75 00
Sylvester W. Burritt, driver, Hose 1..	75 00	Joseph Mehan, driver, Str. 10.....	75 00
John H. Frazer, pipeman, Hose 1....	75 00	Daniel Sharp, driver, Str. 10.....	75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman, Hose 1..	75 00	George Gunnett, pipeman, Str. 10....	75 00
William Nolan, pipeman, Hose 1.....	75 00	George Lays, pipeman, Str. 10.....	75 00
Charles H. Schoenman, pipeman, Hose		William Macey, pipeman, Str. 10....	75 00
1	75 00	Charles Atkinson, captain, Hose 11....	95 00
Frank A. Speers, captain, Str. 2.....	95 00	Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant, Hose 11.	82 00
Edward H. Klippert, lieutenant, Str. 2	82 00	John J. Curtin, driver.....	60 00
William Dunn, engineer, Str. 2.....	83 00	James Crouch, pipeman, Hose 11....	75 00
William Fogarty, Jr., stoker, Str. 2....	75 00	Joseph Ringlestein, pipeman, Hose 11.	75 00
Mortimer Brennan, driver, Str. 2.....	75 00	George L. Sherman, pipeman, Hose 11	75 00
George Meane, driver, Str. 2.....	75 00	John F. Dickas, pipeman, Hose 11....	75 00
Edward Huck, pipeman, Str. 2.....	75 00	John J. Griffin, pipeman, Hose 11....	75 00
Andrew Ovenburg, pipeman, Str. 2....	75 00	Patrick O'Meara, captain, Truck 1....	95 00
William Roth, pipeman, Str. 2.....	75 00	Andrew Kane, lieutenant, Truck 1....	82 00
George Klein, pipeman, Str. 2.....	75 00	Thomas McAvinney, tillerman, Truck 1	80 00
William Creegan, captain, Hose 3....	95 00	John Hammond, driver, Truck 1.....	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman, Hose 3....	75 00	John Bentley ladderman, Truck 1....	75 00
Edward Murphy, pipeman, Hose 3....	75 00	Roland Fitts, ladderman, Truck 1....	75 00
William M. Wolf, pipeman, Hose 3....	75 00	Alfred Gracey, ladderman, Truck 1....	75 00
David Levy, pipeman, Hose 3.....	60 00	Michael Kearney, ladderman, Truck 1..	75 00
Alfred Waideu, pipeman, Hose 3.....	75 00	Walter F. Maxey, ladderman, Truck 1.	75 00
Thomas Cole, captain, Str. 4.....	95 00	John B. Cullen, ladderman, Truck 1..	75 00
Joseph Dremel, lieutenant, Str. 4.....	82 00	John T. Lynch, captain, Truck 2.....	95 00
Maurice Keating, engineer, Str. 4.....	83 00	Titus Waterhouse, lieutenant, Truck 2	82 00
Charles Rugraff, stoker, Str. 4.....	75 00	Adam Rutz, tillerman, Truck 2.....	80 00
Stephen O'Brien, driver, Str. 4.....	75 00	James J. O'Leary, driver, Truck 2....	75 00
Edward A. Collins, driver, Str. 4.....	75 00	William J. Burke, ladderman, Truck 2	75 00
George A. Holleran, pipeman, Str. 4....	75 00	John Burke, ladderman, Truck 2....	75 00
Thomas E. Collins, pipeman, Str. 4....	75 00	George Frick, ladderman, Truck 2....	75 00
John Trenkler, pipeman, Str. 4.....	75 00	Edward Dempsey, ladderman, Truck 2	75 00
George A. Little, pipeman, Str. 4.....	60 00	Miles Darcey, ladderman, Truck 2....	75 00
Michael T. Free, captain, Str. 5.....	95 00	Charles Greenhagen, ladderman.....	75 00
Charles F. Weaver, lieutenant, Str. 5..	82 00	Thomas W. Rice, captain, Truck 3....	95 00
John A. McDonald, engineer, Str. 5....	83 00	George Fisher, lieutenant, Truck 3....	82 00
Arthur Wilson, stoker, Str. 5.....	75 00	John Dougherty, tillerman, Truck 3...	80 00
Grant Hammond, driver, Str. 5.....	75 00	John Adams, driver, Truck 3.....	75 00
Adelbert A. Ransom, driver, Str. 5....	75 00	Michael Daly, ladderman, Truck 3....	75 00
James Bolger, pipeman, Str. 5.....	75 00	Michael Tindale, ladderman, Truck 3..	75 00
John H. Slattery, pipeman, Str. 5....	75 00	Martin B. McMahon, ladderman, Truck	
George Bemish, pipeman, Str. 5.....	75 00	3.....	75 00
Thomas Mooney, pipeman, Str. 5.....	75 00	George T. Turpin, ladderman, Truck 3.	75 00
Edmund Barker, captain, Str. 6.....	95 00	Edward Hook, ladderman, Truck 3....	75 00
Andrew Short, lieutenant, Str. 6.....	82 00	Theodore FitzGerald, ladderman,	
Frank J. Brennan, engineer, Str. 6....	83 00	Truck 3.....	75 00
George Asmuth, stoker, Str. 6.....	75 00	Nicholas Oldfield, captain, Chem. 1..	95 00
James T. Brady, driver, Str. 6.....	75 00	William H. Rhines, lieutenant, Chem. 1	82 00
Frank R. McCord, driver, Str. 6.....	75 00	John Riley, driver, Chem. 1.....	75 00
Edward Schlenker, extraman.....	60 00	Paul R. Haiges, pipeman, Chem. 1....	75 00
Patrick Cosgrove, pipeman, Str. 6....	75 00	Thomas Heveron, captain, Chem. 2....	95 00
John F. O'Neil, pipeman, Str. 6.....	75 00	Fred J. Howard, lieutenant, Chem. 2..	82 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman, Str. 6....	75 00	John M. Shulck, driver, Chem. 2....	75 00
Ralph Pendlebury, captain, Str. 7....	95 00	Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman, Chem 2.	75 00
William Connell, lieutenant, Str. 7....	82 00	John B. Rickard, driver, Supply	
William F. Boon, engineer, Str. 7.....	83 00	Wagon.....	75 00
William Hurley, stoker, Str. 7.....	75 00	Herbert Donaldson, driver, Supply	
Thomas Garvey, driver, Str. 7.....	75 00	Wagon.....	75 00
Joseph P. Eagan, driver, Str. 7.....	75 00	William R. McNamara, driver, Supply	
James H. Kane, pipeman, Str. 7.....	75 00	Wagon.....	75 00
George W. Holliday, pipeman, Str. 7..	75 00	Edward Rossney, superintendent veter-	
James W. Erwin, pipeman, Str. 7.....	75 00	ernery hospital.....	80 00
Adolphus Glee, pipeman, Str. 7.....	75 00	Andrew M. Sullivan, assistant at hos-	
John B. Teller, captain, Str. 8.....	95 00	pital.....	75 00
William H. Thompson, engineer, Str. 8	83 00	William Canan, assistant at Hospital.	75 00
William H. Kummerow, stoker, Str. 8.	75 00	Patrick Conway, assistant at Hospital.	75 00
Edward Gillman, driver, Str. 8.....	75 00	George E. Miller, superintendent Hose	
Charles Ornst, driver, Str. 8.....	75 00	Department.....	82 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant, Str. 8.	82 00	James Hayden, superintendent Hose	
Thomas D. Brath, pipeman, Str. 8....	75 00	Department.....	82 00
Thomas McNamara, pipeman, Str. 8....	75 00	William C. Murphy, driver.....	60 00
Charles Beagle, pipeman, Str. 8.....	75 00	John Hess, driver, Protectives.....	75 00
George F. Gratton, captain, Str. 9....	95 00	George A. Mumford, extra engineer...	87 00
George W. Welsgerber, lieutenant, Str.		George M. Peartree extraman.....	60 00
9	82 00	Michael E. Fox, extraman.....	75 00
Thomas E. Boas, engineer, Str. 9.....	83 00	Henry J. Fullreader, extraman.....	60 00
Charles W. Byron, stoker, Str. 9.....	75 00	Martin E. Tierney, extraman.....	60 00
George W. Emerson, driver, Str. 9....	75 00	Thomas H. O'Conner, extraman.....	75 00
Charles W. Smith, driver, Str. 9.....	75 00	Joseph W. Roth, extraman.....	60 00
Casper Kalsler, pipeman, Str. 9.....	75 00	Cornelius W. Danford, extraman.....	60 00
Patrick Flannigan, pipeman, Str. 9..	75 00	William H. Scanlan, extraman.....	60 00
Richard D. Warne, pipeman, Str. 9....	75 00	Samuel Gosnell, extraman.....	75 00

Albert Tegg, veterinary surgeon, Hospital 100 00
 Charles K. Barnes, superintendent fire alarm 175 00
 Andrew E. Murdock, assistant superintendent fire alarm 100 00
 Lafayette, Akey lineman 70 00
 Michael Sweeney, driver 55 00
 James H. Snider, lineman 18 00
 William Koeppe, lineman 54 00
 H. Kennedy, lineman 54 00

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION AND THEIR REFERENCE.

By the Clerk—
 Office of the Corporation Counsel,
 Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1896.
 To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:
 Gentlemen:—Pursuant to the city charter, I hereby make the following appointments in the law department for the term provided by law:

- Eugene J. Dwyer, first assistant.
- Edward R. Foreman, second assistant.
- Chester F. Kiehel, managing clerk.
- Ernest C. Whitbeck, investigating clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
 A. J. RODENBECK,
 Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—

City Engineer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1896.
 To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to call your attention to the final ordinance for the Field street and Monroe avenue outlet sewer.
 This ordinance was amended at your last meeting reducing the diameter from sixty-six inches to forty-two inches. Such a change would be absurd and against public policy.
 I recommend that the ordinance be referred to the Public Improvement Committee for a hearing and report before final action is taken.
 Very respectfully yours,

J. Y. McCLINTOCK,
 City Engineer.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Public Improvements.
 By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 27, 1896.
 To the Honorable, the Common Council of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I would call your attention to the following items which have been paid for by borrowed money, and suggest that funds be provided to pay them in accordance with section 82, of the city charter, either by including the amount in the year's tax levy or by the issue of bonds:

Deficiency Items, 1895.

Highway Fund	\$ 74,500 00
Police Fund	6,000 00
Contingent Fund	40,000 00
Water Pipe Fund	1,700 00
Park Maintenance	10,000 00
Small city parks	600 00
Board of Education	3,800 00

Balance new police station 136,600 00
 River bridges—

Clarissa street, general fund	\$46,857 00
Andrews street, general fund	43,731 00
Court street, general fund	85,628 00
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	175,946 00

River bridges to acquire title to river bed frontage:
 Andrews street\$33,702 00

Court street 70,000 00
 Interest on East Side Trunk Sewer bonds 103,702 00
 Aggregating \$506,814 00

Respectfully submitted,
 S. B. WILLIAMS, Treas.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Finance Committee.
 By Ald. Johnston—
 Board of Park Commissioners,
 Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Park Commissioners, held Monday, January 27, 1896, the following resolution was adopted:

“Resolved, That the Common Council be requested at once to give their approval for the purchase of the following described lands for Seneca Park, the estimated value of which is \$13,000.”

Lots Nos. 23 and 24, as shown on the map attached hereto, marked “A.”

Lots Nos. 19, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and part of lots Nos. 3, 13 and part of lot No. 2.

The ice pond, as shown on a map hereto attached, marked “B,” containing about 3 1-4 acres.

The Preston property, about 3-4 of an acre, as shown on the map marked “C,” hereto attached.

The Brush Electric Light property, as shown on a map marked “D,” hereto attached.

The lands of the Knoeferl estate, as shown on a map marked “E,” hereto attached.

A right of way across Henry Brinker's land, about 400 feet long by 50 feet wide, as shown on a map marked “F,” attached hereto.
 Respectfully yours,

M. O. STONE, Secretary.
 Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.
 By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that I have received from the West Side Sewer Commissioners the sum of \$779.16, (this being six months and seven days interest (to January 1st) on their certificates of \$25,000, now held as collateral by the city of Rochester.

I have used \$452.08 of this amount to pay the interest on the city's bond for \$25,000, which was issued for the benefit of this commission, the balance of interest received, \$327.08, I am holding waiting your orders for its disposal.
 Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.
 By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The original plate used for engraving the Park Bonds, was changed when the Bridge Bonds were issued.

I have ascertained from the Bank Note company that the cost of changing plate so it can be used for the new issue of Park Bonds will be \$150, and that the expense of engraving 100 bonds from the plate as it now stands will be \$20.

I would therefore ask authority of your honorable body to order these 100 bonds, which we may need for transfer purposes, and direct

the Bank Note Company to change the plate so that the Park Bonds can be issued.

The total expense will be \$170.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

WINTERROTH STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Winterroth street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,850.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Winterroth street, from the center of Powers street to a point 252 feet north, and 15 inches in diameter from this point to the sewer in Seneca street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,850, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Winterroth street, from a point opposite the center of Powers street to Seneca street.

Adopted.

EAST AVENUE CARE, REPAIR AND SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of cleaning, repairing and sprinkling East avenue, for the season of 1896.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,400.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The repair, cleaning and sprinkling of East avenue, from Goodman street to the eastern city line, during the season of 1896, from April 1st to November 1st. The repair to consist in spreading 400 yards of hand-broken macadam stone upon the roadway, covering same with 150 yards of gravel, the same to be thoroughly rolled with a ten-ton steam roller; also the cleaning and removal of all dirt and refuse from the surface of the street at least six times during the season, and the sprinkling of the street every day for thirty-four weeks from the first day of April, 1896.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,400, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East avenue, from Goodman street to the eastern city line.

Adopted.

HAYWARD AVENUE ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Hayward avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$28,400.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Hayward avenue, from Goodman street to Chamberlain street, by the construction of a Pitch Lake Trinidad, or Sicilian and German Rock sheet asphalt pavement therein, with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 26 feet. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, crosswalks, lot laterals, water and gas services, and the cleaning of the main sewer in the street if found necessary. Also a 5-foot Portland cement walk on each side of Hayward avenue between the limits mentioned.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$28,400, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hayward avenue, from Goodman street to Chamberlain street.

Adopted.

COOK STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer for sewage only in Cook street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,000.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, for sewage only, in Cook street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue. Also the necessary manholes, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cook street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.

Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Callihan moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Police Commissioner. Carried.

Ald. Callihan nominated Charles T. Chapin. Ald. Rauber nominated Jacob A. Hoekstra. Charles T. Chapin was named by Aids. Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson—15.

Jacob A. Hoekstra was named by Aids. Tracy, Rauber, Ward, Reichenberger—4.

Charles T. Chapin, having received the votes of three-fourths of all the members elected to the Common Council, was de-

clared duly appointed a Police Commissioner for the term ending April 1, 1899, to succeed Jacob A. Hoekstra.

Ald. Calihan moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Constable for the tenth ward. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated John F. Boyd, who was named by Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—13.

John F. Boyd was declared duly appointed Constable of the tenth ward for the term ending December 31, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Calihan—Application of Curtis FitzSimons for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Calihan—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested and directed to remove all encroachments and obstructions on Erie street, from Oak street westerly to the canal.

Adopted.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for a sewer and a Medina stone pavement on Ely street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1896.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The Rochester Railway Company hereby makes application for the right, privilege and franchise for constructing, maintaining and operating a double track street surface railroad, intersecting the present tracks of the company at Exchange and Clarissa streets; thence running westwardly through Clarissa street, substantially in the center of the street, to a connection with the tracks of the company at, or near to, the intersection of Clarissa street and Caledonia avenue. And this company also applies for the right to erect and maintain the necessary poles, wires, and other appliances to enable such railroad to be operated with electricity as motive power.

And this company hereby applies for the right, privilege and franchise for so operating said railroad through Clarissa street, with electricity as motive power.

THE ROCHESTER RAILWAY CO.,

By J. N. BECKLEY, President.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Ald. Ford—Whereas, The Rochester Railway Company has made application to the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the right, franchise and privilege of constructing, maintaining and operating a double track street surface railroad intersecting the present tracks of the company at Exchange and Clarissa streets, substantially in the center of the street, thence running westwardly through Clarissa street, substantially in the center of the street, to a connection with the tracks of the company at or near to the intersection of Clarissa street and Caledonia avenue, and erect and maintain the necessary poles and to string and maintain the necessary wires and appliances to enable said railroad to be operated with electricity as motive power, which said application has been duly made in writing, it is therefore, in pursuance of law,

Resolved, That the time when, and the place where, the application of said Rochester Railway Company will be first considered is fixed as follows, to wit.: At the Common Council chamber, in the City Hall, Rochester, N. Y., at the meeting of the Common Council

of said city appointed to be held on the 18th day of February, 1896, at 7:30 P. M.; it is further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to cause a notice of said application, and of the hearing thereon to be given in two daily newspapers published in the city of Rochester for at least 14 days, such newspaper to be designated by the Mayor of the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—At the annual meeting of the Builders' and Building Supply Dealers' Exchange, of Rochester, held at the Exchange rooms January 23, 1896, I was directed, by resolution of the meeting, to communicate with your honorable body, and to respectfully but, urgently request that "drinking fountains" for man and beast be restored throughout the city, or such portions of the city as may be most in need of them. It is not necessary to enumerate the benefits to the community that would result from such restoration or establishment of places where pure water could be obtained; they are manifest and should outweigh all objections, if it be possible, with our present water supply, to furnish the necessary water.

Yours respectfully,

J. HERBERT GRANT, Sec.

Received, filed and published and referred to the Executive Board.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it hereby is, requested to comply with the above request if it is thought to be to the city's interest so to do.

Adopted.

Also—Applications of Harold C. Mitchell Donald Byrne and Gertrude Walkers for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Application of John C. Bott for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Common Council January 7, 1896, relating to the publication of official notices in the Union and Advertiser, Post-Express, Rochester Herald and Times, be re-considered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Moved that said resolution be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved the re-adoption of the resolution directing the publication of a notice for bids for printing. Carried.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Finance Committee be, and hereby is, directed, to inquire about and examine into the services rendered by the different city employees; also to revise the salaries of the officials and employees of the various city departments—excepting only those of the police patrolmen, ordinary firemen and laborers—and report its recommendations to this Council as soon as practicable.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston, by request of Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance extending Pierpont avenue to the north line of the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston, by request of Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance extending Raines park to the north line of the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston, by request of Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and

hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance extending Birr terrace northward to the city line.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston, by request of Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for a cement sidewalk on the north side of the Big Ridge road, from Lake avenue to the city line.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 25, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I send you herewith a dedication of Nichols park for the extension of Oxford street. Much of the property sought to be dedicated is covered by incumbrances. Before the dedication is accepted, these incumbrances should be released. I suggest that the dedication be referred to the Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,

Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Executive Board.

By Ald. Dewey—Offer of Eugene C. Colby and others to dedicate Nichols park. Referred to Executive Board.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor be authorized to enter into a contract with Frederick C. Lauer, for furnishing stone for the use of the Poor Department in such quantities as may be required, at the sum of thirty (30) cents a yard, delivered on the premises owned by George W. Crouch, on Mt. Hope avenue, to be measured after having been broken.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor be authorized to enter into a lease with George W. Crouch for the rental of said premises at the rate of \$8 per month, for such time as may be required for the storage of said stone.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That all claims of the Excise Board for expenses and salaries connected with their department be certified correct by the head of the department as required by the provisions of the city charter, and approved by the City Auditor as provided for other expenditures of said city, before payment thereof.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the accounts of the Excise Board, now being kept by the Overseer of the Poor, be transferred to the care of that board, and that the same be kept by said board from and after February 1, 1896.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, A bill has been introduced in the Senate of the State of New York, entitled "An act in relation to traffic in liquors and for the taxation and regulation of the same, and to provide for local option." In which bill there are many objectionable features, prominent among which is that relating to the payment of one-half of the receipts for licenses to the Treasurer of the State of New York, thus taxing the city of Rochester for the benefit of other localities;

Whereas, The receipts from licenses in the city of Rochester have heretofore supported the poor of the said city of Rochester;

Whereas, Said bill also contains a provision prohibiting the conduct of a saloon in connection with a grocery or other establishment, which provision we regard as an infringement on the rights and liberties of workmen living in outlying districts of this and other cities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Rochester hereby protests against said proposed measure as inimical to the tax paying people of the city of Rochester, and as unjust and detrimental to their interests. Be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the Senators and Assemblymen representing the city of Rochester and county of Monroe in the Legislature of the State of New York.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it hereby is, requested to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the extension of Treyor park as contemplated by final ordinance No. 5,529.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it hereby is, authorized and requested to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the extension of Boston court under final ordinance No. 6,022.

Adopted.

Ald. Adams moved that the rule governing the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

The following named persons were nominated for Commissioners of Deeds: Gertrude Walkees, Donald Byrne, Curtis Fitz-Simmons, William C. Muir, John C. Bott.

Ald. Adams moved that the above named persons be appointed Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot. Carried.

The Clerk announced that he had cast the ballot of the Board as directed and the persons above named were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following as the committee under the resolution of Ald. Green on water storage, adopted at the meeting of January 21st: Aids. Green, Adams, Crane and Selye.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, February 4, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Aids. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Simmelink, Eaglehardt, Wilson—17.

President Dewey in the chair.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS, ACCOUNTS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD.

By Ald. Ford—Application of Martin F. McMillan for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and it hereby is, requested to erect three arc lights on Oakman street and to discontinue the gas lights. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Adams—Application of Nellie Buck for appointment of Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—Application of Louis Wyard and D. W. Birgham for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Applications of H. C. McCormick and Clinton C. Hicks for appointments as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and it hereby is directed to place an arc light on King street at the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad bridge. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Dewey—Application of W. H. Pillow, Jr., Henry T. Noyes, Jr., and A. H. Midgah, for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petitions for sewer in Park avenue, from Culver street to Faraday; for sweeping and cleaning Dartmouth street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

Ald. Cook presented the following bills:

I. H. Andrews, groceries.....	\$ 10 50
James Butler, labor at stone yard.....	99 00
James Baker, groceries.....	44 42
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	610 35
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	825 05
Adolph Bastian, groceries.....	30 75
Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries.....	90 41
G. & J. Brown, meat.....	119 00
Bell Tel. Co., rent telephone.....	32 00
John Cubitt, groceries.....	11 00
Campbell & Duffy, wedges, stone yard.....	3 00
Coi Con Brothers, groceries.....	27 50
G. E. Chase, transportation.....	3 90
Catharine Dobbins, board.....	6 00
E. H. Davis & Co., medicines.....	2 74
Deninger Brothers, bread.....	12 46
Errest Gruenemey, board.....	6 25
Richard Gardiner, disbursements.....	17 93
H. J. Holahan, groceries.....	4 00
Ferry Hedditch, pork.....	432 81
William Hess, bread.....	12 97
John Heister, meat.....	17 60
Ingnire & Thompson, burials.....	19 50
Jeffrey & Co., burials.....	9 00
John Jardine, medicines.....	9 20
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	135 36
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	33 82
John Kehoe, board.....	20 00
Ilne & McLean, sign.....	2 10
Fred Musius, groceries.....	11 38
F. B. Mason, transportation.....	101 50
Meyers Brothers, wood.....	16 89
James T. McCauley, board.....	21 00
National Safe and Leck Co., safe.....	125 00
George Neth, meat.....	25 00
F. L. Meyers, boots and shoes.....	60 25
Martha Powell, board.....	3 64
John Roach, labor.....	72 87
Rochester Pen Co., pens.....	2 50
Charles Roden, groceries.....	41 11
Rochester Steam Bakery, bread.....	13 95
J. G. Schwendler, transportation.....	5 57
Max Stahley, board.....	12 00
H. C. Smith, fish.....	30 00
August Sommer, groceries.....	172 96
Adam Vogel, meat.....	65 25
James Welch, beans.....	151 67
White Swan Soap Co., soap.....	68 75

Referred to the committee on Support and Relief of the Poor.

By Alderman Kelly—Application of John F. Martin for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Simmelink, by request of Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of Michael Krewer for permission to erect a barn on Wilder street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Englehardt—Whereas, The question of abolishing all grade crossings within the city limits, is now agitating the public pulse, and,

Whereas, The crossing at North Union street is the only grade crossing (except University avenue) on the east side of the river and its abolishment by depression of the road bed or construction of a sub-way seems both feasible and practicable, therefore,

Resolved, That the special committee heretofore appointed upon the University avenue crossing be directed to confer with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Company authorities to bring about such abolishment and report back to this board the result of its efforts.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—Communication from the Methodist Ministers' Association of this city, inclosing resolutions criticising the action of the Common Council with reference to the Raines excise bill. Received and filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Adams—

REPORT OF LAW COMMITTEE.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the city printing, which was referred to the law committee to secure bids, we report that we caused a notice for bids to be inserted in the Democrat and Chronicle and the Rochester Herald, a copy of which is hereto attached. In accordance with such notice two proposals were received, one from the Rochester Printing Company and one from the Rochester Times. The former proposes to print the official proceedings, etc., at 31 cents per inch solid nonpareil type; the notices, resolutions, etc., at 30 cents, the list of the official nominations at 60 cents for a single insertion and 30 cents for each additional insertion. The Rochester Times offers to print the official proceedings, etc at 20 cents per inch solid nonpareil type, the notices, resolutions, etc. at 18 cents; the list of official nominations at 30 cents and each additional insertion of the official nominations at 18 cents.

Each bid is accompanied by a statement as to the circulation of the papers bidding. The notice for bids required the bidders to state the actual paid city circulation on January 21, 1896. The statement of the Rochester Times does not comply with this provision in the notice for bids, but in place of such statement it gives a statement as to the circulation of the paper in the city of Rochester on that day. The paid city circulation of the Democrat and Chronicle as appears from its statement was 10,646 on January 21, 1896, and the circulation in the city of Rochester of the Rochester Times on that day was 4,000. Assuming that the basis for estimating the circulation is the same, it will be seen that the circulation of the Democrat and Chronicle exceeded that of the Rochester Times on January 21, 1896, more than two and one-half times.

Inasmuch as the election law would preclude the publication of official nominations in the Rochester Times, the only basis for comparison in these bids is on the publication of the proceedings and notices and upon these items the bid of the Rochester Times is 11 and 12 cents per inch solid nonpareil type lower respectively than the bid of the Rochester Printing Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
D. W. SELYE,

Law Committee.

Malton B. Adams, Esq., Chairman of the Law Committee of the Common Council:

Sir:—The undersigned, the Rochester Printing Company, hereby proposes to enter into a contract with the city of Rochester, for the printing of the official proceedings of the Common Council and the Executive Board, in

accordance with the terms of a contract, the form of which has been heretofore prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and hereby states as follows:

The name of the company making this proposal is Rochester Printing Company, and no other person is interested directly or indirectly in this proposal. This proposal is made in good faith and without collusion or connection with any other bidder for the same work.

The price per inch of solid nonpareil type for which the undersigned will print the official proceedings of the Common Council and Executive Board is 31 cents, which price shall include and cover the expense of furnishing 500 copies of the proceedings of the Common Council and 150 copies of the proceedings of the Executive Board, together with indexes of each, all to be bound in muslin board cases, and which price shall include the furnishing of such extra slips and copies of notices, etc., and copies of the daily issue of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle in which such proceedings and notices shall be published, as are provided for in the proposed contract prepared by the Corporation Counsel.

The price per inch solid nonpareil type for which the undersigned proposer will print the notices, ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council, etc., as provided in said proposed contract, and for furnishing copies of notices, ordinances and resolutions, or of the papers containing the same as may be necessary, is 30 cents.

The price per inch solid nonpareil type for which the undersigned will print once the official nominations for office as required by law is 60 cents. The price per inch solid nonpareil type for which the undersigned will publish additional insertions of such official nominations is 30 cents for such additional insertion.

The undersigned proposes to publish such official proceedings of the Common Council and of the Executive Board in the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle within two days after the copy thereof shall have been furnished.

February 3, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,

ROCHESTER PRINTING COMPANY,

By W. H. MATHEWS, President.

Mathion B. Adams, Esq., Chairman of the Law Committee of the Common Council.

Sir:—The actual paid city circulation of the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle in which the Rochester Printing Company proposes to publish the official proceedings of the Common Council and Executive Board, on the 21st day of January, 1896, was 10,646.

Yours, etc.,

W. H. MATHEWS.

Monroe County,)
City of Rochester,)

I, W. H. Mathews, being duly sworn, say, that I am president and business manager of the Rochester Printing Company, publishers of the Democrat and Chronicle; that the foregoing statement of the actual paid city circulation on the 21st day of January, 1896, made and signed by me, is correct and true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Sworn to before me, this 3d day of February, 1896.

W. H. MATHEWS.

MERTON E. LEWIS, Notary Public.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The Times Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, is the only party interested in the

following proposal, which is made in good faith, without any collusion or connection with any other paper or parties for the same work.

The Times Company agrees to publish in its daily newspaper, the Rochester Times, all of the proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of the Common Council and of the Executive Board of the City of Rochester and list of the lands sold for taxes furnished by the treasurer of said city at the uniform price of twenty (20) cents per inch solid nonpareil type; said company further agrees to publish said proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of the Common Council and Executive Board within two (2) days after copy is furnished, or in one day, if necessary, by the City Clerk and Clerk of the Executive Board, and to furnish, without charge or compensation, and within (30) days, or less time if necessary, after the expiration of the fiscal years of said city five hundred (500) copies of the official proceedings of the Common Council, bound in muslin, board cases, and one hundred fifty (150) copies of the proceedings of the Executive Board bound in muslin, board cases, including the indexes of each, together with such extra slips and copies of notices, etc. and the daily issues as required.

Said company further agrees to publish in its said newspaper, the notices, ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council, Executive Board, Board of Health, Corporation Counsel, City Clerk, City Treasurer, and other departments, officers, boards and committees of said city, and all other matter that may be furnished at any time to said company by any clerk, board, officer or department of said city for and on behalf of said city, or any of its departments and for the time only as shall be directed by the clerk, officer, board or department furnishing such material for publication, at the uniform rate of eighteen (18) cents per inch solid nonpareil type, and said company agrees to furnish without additional compensation to the officer, board or department furnishing such material for publication, such number of copies thereof, or of the paper containing the same as shall be required by the officer, board or department furnishing such material.

Said company further agrees to publish in its newspaper the official nominations for office as required by law at the uniform price of thirty (30) cents per inch solid nonpareil type; should said official nominations be published more than once said company agrees to accept the uniform price of eighteen (18) cents per inch solid nonpareil type for each additional insertion; said company agrees to furnish without additional compensation to the said city or its officers requiring the same, such number of copies of the paper containing the official nominations as may be desired.

Said company further agrees to furnish, free of charge, one copy of the daily issue of its paper to each of the following departments, viz: Mayor's office, Corporation Counsel's office, Poor office, Police office, Auditor's office, City Engineer's office, City Treasurer's office, Assessors' office, Fire Marshal's office, Municipal Court and the Executive Board; two copies to the City Clerk's office; and to the City Clerk, Corporation Counsel and Executive Board, copies of the proceedings of the Common Council and Executive Board, as may be necessary and desirable for said City Clerk, Corporation Counsel and Executive Board.

The Times Company herewith incloses bond for the faithful performance of the work. If said bond does not meet the requirements of the Common Council a new bond will be furnished.

The said company also incloses, herewith, a sworn statement of its circulation on the 21st day of January, 1896.

THE TIMES CO.,
G. A. Tanner, Manager.

State of New York, County of Monroe, ss.:

G. A. Tanner being duly sworn doth depose and say that the Rochester Times's circulation in the City of Rochester on January 21, 1896, was four thousand copies.

G. A. TANNER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of February, 1896.

MABEL H. WEBBER,
Commissioner of Deeds.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that sealed proposals for printing for the city of Rochester, N. Y., in accordance with the terms of a contract, a form of which may be examined at the office of the corporation counsel, will be received by the chairman of the law committee of the common council on or before 12 o'clock noon, February 3, 1896, as follows: (1) Each proposal shall state the name of the bidder and of all persons interested in the proposal, or if no other person or persons be so interested than the proposer, that fact shall be distinctly stated; also that the proposal is made in good faith without any collusion or connection with any other bidder for the same work. (2.) The price per inch solid nonpareil type for which the proposer will print the official proceedings of the common council, and executive board, which shall include the cost of furnishing 500 copies of the proceedings of the common council and 150 copies of the proceedings of the executive board, bound in muslin board cases together with furnishing such extra slips and copies of notices, etc., and of the daily issues of such newspapers as required in said proposed contract. (3.) The price per inch solid nonpareil type for which the bidder will print the notices, ordinances and resolutions of the common council, etc., as provided in said proposed contract and for furnishing copies of notices, ordinance and resolutions, or of the papers containing the same as may be necessary. (4.) The price per inch solid nonpareil type for which the proposer will print once, the official nominations for office as required by law. (5.) The price per inch solid nonpareil type for which the proposer will publish additional insertions of the official nominations. (6.) Each proposer shall also specify the number of days within which the proceedings of the common council and of the executive board will be published after copy shall have been furnished. (7.) Each proposal must be accompanied by a sworn statement of the actual paid city circulation on January 21, 1896, of each paper bidding, and such sworn statement must be made and signed by the business manager of each paper making a bid; the law committee of said common council shall be permitted to verify such sworn statement by an examination of the books of each paper or otherwise as such committee shall deem necessary. (8.) Each bid must be accompanied by a bond in the penal sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), signed by at least two responsible sureties, residents of the city of Rochester, conditioned that if the bid is accepted, the bidder will perform the work mentioned in the proposal and at such time and place as may be required by the common council will enter into the proposed contract with said city hereinbefore referred to. (9.) The

actual paid city circulation of each paper bidding, as well as the time required for publishing after copy is furnished, will be duly considered in making the award. (10.) Each bid must be made and signed in ink and enclosed in a sealed envelope indorsed "Proposal for printing official proceedings and notices," and delivered to the corporation counsel, 209 Wilder building for the chairman of the law committee on or before the time above specified, after which delivery it cannot be withdrawn. (11.) The successful bidder, within five days after service of a written notice of the award, will be required to attend at the office of the corporation counsel and execute the proposed contract and in case of failure or neglect so to do, the bidder will be considered as having abandoned all intention of executing such contract. (12.) Said committee will report all bids received to the common council for action, with such recommendations it may see fit to make. (13.) The common council reserves the right to let the whole or any part of the said work to any bidder, and the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract as the best interests of the city may seem in their judgment to require.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that the bids be referred back to the Law Committee with leave to report at the next meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That pending the designation of an official paper by this Council, the City Clerk be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to procure the publication of the proceedings of this Board in the Democrat and Chronicle at a compensation not exceeding that paid during the last fiscal year.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee would report that it has carefully considered the itemized request of the Board of Health for \$65,000 to defray its current expenditures during the year 1896 and has unanimously reached the conclusion that the Health Board's affairs can be managed for a much smaller sum without in any manner interfering with the efficiency of its service. Your committee find that the Health Board has a deficiency of \$3,401.67 in its last year's accounts that has not yet been provided for. Your committee would therefore recommend an appropriation of \$50,000 to the Board of Health, with the understanding and request that the 1895 deficiency items referred to be paid and that the balance of \$46,598.33 be so used that it will pay their 1896 expenditures in full and leave their accounts without any deficiency at the close of the present fiscal year.

Your committee is fully convinced that this latter amount is ample to provide for the Health Board's necessities during the current year.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is requested to send a copy of the foregoing Finance Committee report to the Board of Health.

Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD FROM THE MAYOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION AND THEIR REFERENCE.

By Ald. Selye—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Petition for the extension of water pipe on Big Ridge road, presented to your honorable body, and referred to the Executive Board, is not a majority petition, and the same is hereby referred to your honorable body for further consideration.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Water Works Committee.

By the Clerk—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1896, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business February 4, 1896, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

Fire Department Fund.....	\$ 9,038 72
Poor Department Fund.....	25,408 49
Police Department Fund.....	1,962 01
Contingent Fund.....	4,532 19
Highway Department Fund.....	9,298 29
Lamp Department Fund.....	20,585 22
Health Department Fund.....	1,309 06
City Property Fund.....	4,922 58
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	1,116 87
Water Pipe Fund.....	8,440 67
Water Works Fund.....	77,373 39
Board of Education Repair Fund..	852 64
Board of Education Building Fund	2,897 57
Board of Education Contin't Fund	7,048 29
Board of Educat'n Teachers' Fund	14,558 47
Board of Education Library Fund..	35 54
Additional Water Supply Fund....	12,901 05
Deposited in Commercial Bank...	5,711 53
Deposited in German-American	
Bank.....	7,189 52
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.....	36,142 94
Deposited in Central Bank.....	15,437 40
Deposited in Commercial Bank..	20,705 54
Bridge Account, Res. C. C.....	116,196 34
Cash on hand.....	5,846 35
Central Bank.....	19,222 53
Commercial Bank, Local Im't Fund	428 72
Traders Bank.....	26,972 19
German-American Bank.....	25,544 87
German-American Bank, Rochester	
Water Pipe Extension.....	5,354 98
Commercial, Hemlock lake ac.....	14,449 06

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
4th day of February, 1896.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

To the Honorable, the Common Council of
the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The Excise Commissioners
would respectfully report that they have
granted 49 licenses for the month of Janu-
ary, 1896; received \$6,065; paid Williamson
Law Book Co. \$2; deposited \$6,063 with the
City Treasurer and filed his receipt therefor
with the bonds with the City Clerk.

POMEROY P. DICKINSON,
THOS. E. WHITE,
A. SPIEHLER,

Excise Commissioners.
Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit statement
of claims, bills, etc., against the several
Common Council funds submitted to me for
audit and so audited and passed upon dur-
ing the month of January, 1896, details ac-
companying, viz.:

	Amts.	Disap-
	Approved.	proved.
Poor Fund.....	\$10,619 18	
Contingent Fund....	\$1,510 31	
	1,279 18	
City Property Fund.....	2,789 49	
Police Fund.....	6,431 06	\$4 86
Lamp Fund.....	552 75	
Health Fund.....	16,829 85	
	623 06	3 01
	\$38,145 39	\$7 86
Contingent Fund, duplicate bill.....	2 50	
		\$10 36

Respectfully,

A. S. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR
THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1896.

Police Commissioners' Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the fol-
lowing as my report for the month of Janu-
ary, 1896:

Dec.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
26—Mary Burns, drunk.....	\$ 5 00		
John Clark, drunk.....	10 00		
Henry O'Hare, drunk.....	10 00		
Wm. Knapp, drunk.....	10 00	\$10 00	
27—Edward Ryan, drunk.....	5 00		
Joseph Allman, selling im- pure milk.....	25 00		
30—Thos. Powers, drunk.....	5 00		
George Mokos, vio. ord....	2 00	2 00	
Richard England, drunk.....	10 00		
Frank Menor, drunk.....	5 00		
31—Sveno Jesters, drunk.....	5 00		
Peter Jacobs, petit larceny	50 00		50 00
Jan.			
3—Augustus Miller, drunk... ..	5 00		
Harry Frank, fraud.....	10 00		
4—Ira Taft, drunk.....	5 00		
6—Michael Kelly, drunk.....	5 00		
Joseph LaFrois, selling im- pure milk.....	25 00		
8—Michael Wacnaik, mal. mis.	10 00		
Peter Nagay, mal. mis....	5 00		
John Plica, mal. mis.....	10 00		
10—John Clements, vio. ord... ..	10 00	10 00	
Edward Marchant, petit larceny.....	20 00		
John Howe, drunk.....	5 00		
Clarence McMullen, drunk	5 00		
11—Walter Foster, ex. person.	50 00		
13—Peter Bundy, mal. mis....	25 00		
14—George Lee, petit larceny.	150 00		
15—James Henderson, drunk... ..	5 00		
Edward Dowd, vio. ord... ..	5 00		
16—Thos. Mikotajczak, pet. lar.	5 00		
17—James Stanton, drunk....	10 00		
20—Richard Culver, drunk.....	10 00		
James Johnson, drunk....	5 00		
Concetto Tamtolo, drunk....	10 00		
Louis Bianchi, drunk.....	10 00		
Fred. J. Diedrich, selling impure milk.....	25 00	25 00	
21—John Clancy, pet. larceny.	50 00		
22—Mary Graham, drunk....	5 00		
23—David H. Ayling, drunk....	5 00		
25—Wm. R. Brown, vio. ord... ..	2 00		
Morris Hawkins, dis. acts.	10 00		
James Marino, pet. larceny	50 00		

27—John Sainty, drunk	5 00	
28—Edwin Beach, ex. person..	50 00	40 00
Frank Stockmeister, assa'lt	5 00	5 00
Edward Wardhaugh, ass'lt	10 00	10 00
29—Nicholas Arkeys, vio. ord..	2 00	2 00
Omeras Macacog, vio. ord.	4 00	2 80
30—Geo. Munnings, drunk	5 00	
Milton O. Allen, fraud	50 00	
31—John McCulloch, drunk ...	5 00	
Sale of two loads manure.		1 50

Total Police Fund\$158 30
Police Pension Fund.

Jan.

11—Pool and billiard table, etc., licenses	\$112 00
County—Services by Officer Muir at District Attorney's office	38 00
Fines by police commissioners..	15 00
Chas. Hart, award for arrest of Daniel Brown and John Shay, escaped from S. I. S. Jan. 9...	20 00
14—Officers' assessment for Dec., 1895	86 70
21—Pool and billiard table, etc., licenses	145 00
30—Pool and billiard table, etc., licenses	159 00
Detective Thos. Lynch and Sergt. Swanton, award for arresting a prisoner escaped from S. I. S..	10 00
	\$585 70

State of New York,)
County of Monroe,)ss.
City of Rochester,)

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such clerk during the month of January, 1896, for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice of said city. Also for moneys received for the Police Pension Fund.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of February, 1896.

CHAS. B. ERNST,
Com'r. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to transmit herewith, as required by law:

First—Monthly report, showing expenditures made by the Executive Board, for all purposes, during the month of January, 1896.

Orders Drawn on the City Treasurer.

For labor	\$19,353 55
Amount certified to Common Council Jan. 27, 1896.	43,452 06

Total\$62,805 61

Classification.

Highway Fund	\$20,783 07
Water Pipe Fund	975 24
Water Works Fund	10,813 82
Water Distributing System Fund	157 50
Additional Water Supply Fund	615 57
Fire Department Fund...	20,894 29
Local Improvem't Funds	8,561 12

Total\$62,805 61

Second—Balances in Funds Feb. 1, 1896:

Dr.	
Local Improvem't Funds.	\$23,506 35
City Treasurer	82,768 07
Total	\$106,274 42
Cr.	
Highway Fund	\$ 8,859 61
Water Pipe Fund	8,543 39
Water Works Fund	74,240 21
Water Distributing System Fund	5,311 78
Additional Water Supply Fund	7,407 63
Fire Department Fund..	1,911 80

Total\$106,274 42

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by the charter:

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| Ord. No. | Improvement. |
| 5,638. | Adams street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,639. | Alexander street sweeping and cleaning (Sec. 1). |
| 5,640. | Alexander street sweeping and cleaning (Sec. 2). |
| 5,641. | Arlington street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,679. | North Goodman street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,642. | Brown street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,643. | Campbell street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,644. | Chatham street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,645. | Chill avenue sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,647. | Clifton street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,690. | Troup street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,648. | College avenue sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,649. | Concord avenue sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,650. | Conkey avenue sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,656. | Evergreen street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,668. | Hart avenue sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,651. | Delevan street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,652. | East avenue sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,893. | South Clinton and Wood streets sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,654. | Emerson street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,657. | Frank street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,653. | East Maple street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,672. | Litchfield street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,674. | Madison street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,655. | Emmett street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,661. | Gorham street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,667. | Hume street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,675. | Marietta street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,658. | Fulton avenue sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,659. | Genesee street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,660. | Granger place sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,662. | Grand avenue sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,669. | King street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,670. | Lake avenue sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,671. | Lexington avenue sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,676. | Merriman street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,691. | Upton park sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,673. | Lorimer street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,677. | Monroe avenue sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,678. | North street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,680. | North St. Paul street sweeping and cleaning. |
| 5,681. | Oxford street sweeping and cleaning (Sec. 1). |
| 5,682. | Oxford street sweeping and cleaning (Sec. 2). |
| 5,683. | Plymouth avenue and park sweeping and cleaning. |

- 5,684. Scrantom street sweeping and cleaning.
 5,686. South Goodman street sweeping and cleaning.
 5,687. Spring street sweeping and cleaning.
 5,688. Swan street sweeping and cleaning.
 5,692. Vine street sweeping and cleaning.
 5,696. Windsor street sweeping and cleaning.
 5,689. Tremont street sweeping and cleaning.
 5,693. Weld street sweeping and cleaning.
 5,694. West avenue sweeping and cleaning.
 5,695. Wilder street sweeping and cleaning.
 5,895. Plymouth avenue sweeping and cleaning.
 5,946. Carleton place sweeping and cleaning.
 5,941. Buckingham street sweeping and cleaning.
 5,979. Woodbury street sweeping and cleaning.
- Allegations were heard and the roll called on each of the above rolls separately and each was confirmed by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—17.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

ELY STREET IMPROVEMENT AND SEWER.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Ely street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,675.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Ely street, from Stone street to South St. Paul street, by the construction of a Medina stone pavement, with a line of curbstone on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 20 feet. Also the construction of a vitrified pipe sewer, 18 inches in diameter, from a point 16 feet west of Stone street to the sewer in South St. Paul street, with the necessary manholes, lot laterals, surface sewers, water services and crosswalks; also a Portland cement walk on each side of the street, from the curb to street line.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,675, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ely street, from Stone street to South St. Paul street.

Adopted.

BIG RIDGE ROAD PORTLAND CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a Portland cement walk on the Big Ridge road.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$8,300.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide, on each side of the Big Ridge road, from Lake avenue to the city line. Also the necessary plank crosswalks and sidewalk grading.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$8,300, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the Big Ridge road, from Lake avenue to the city line.

Adopted.

ADAMS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Adams street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$43.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Adams street, from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$43, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Adams street, from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street.

Adopted.

ADAMS STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Adams street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$66.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Adams street, from Jefferson avenue to Reynolds street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$66, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Adams street, from Jefferson avenue to Reynolds street.

Adopted.

ALEXANDER PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Alexander park.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$35.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Alexander park, from Alexander street to Comfort street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$35, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alexander park, from Alexander street to Comfort street.

Adopted.

ALEXANDER STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 1) Alexander street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$118.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 1) Alexander street, from East Main street to Augusta street during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$118, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alexander street, from East Main street to Augusta street.

Adopted.

ALEXANDER STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Alexander street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$121.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Alexander street, from Monroe avenue to the Erie canal, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$121, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alexander street, from Monroe avenue to the Erie canal.

Adopted.

ALEXANDER STREET (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 3) Alexander street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$166.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 3) Alexander street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South Clinton street during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$166, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alexander street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South Clinton street.

Adopted.

ALLEN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Allen street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$274.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Allen street, from State street to King street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$274, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Allen street, from State street to King street.

Adopted.

ALMIRA STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Almira street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$89.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Almira street, from Gorham street to Lowell street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$89, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Almira street, from Gorham street to Lowell street.

Adopted.

AMES STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Ames street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$309.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Ames street, from West avenue to Jay street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$309, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ames street, from West avenue to Jay street.

Adopted.

AMHERST STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Amherst street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$63.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Amherst street, from Pearl street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$63, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Amherst street, from Pearl street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

AMITY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Amity street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$24.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Amity street, from North street to Chatham street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$24, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Amity street, from North street to Chatham street.

Adopted.

ANDREWS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Andrews street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$219.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Andrews street, from North street to the west end of the river bridge, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$219, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Andrews street, from North street to the west end of the river bridge.

Adopted.

ATKINSON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Atkinson street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$155.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Atkinson street, from Plymouth avenue to South Ford street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$155, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Atkinson street, from Plymouth avenue to South Ford street.

Adopted.

AUGUSTINE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Augustine street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$157.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Augustine street, from Lake avenue to the west line of the terrace; also Terrace from Augustine street to Birr street; also Birr street, from Lake avenue to the Highlands, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$157, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Augustine street, from Lake avenue to west line of Terrace; and on Terrace from Augustine street to Birr street; and on Birr street, from Lake avenue to the Highlands.

Adopted.

AVENUE A SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Avenue A.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$278.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Avenue A, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$278, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Avenue A, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted.

AVERILL AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Averill avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$113.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Averill avenue, from Monroe avenue to Broadway, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$113, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Averill avenue, from Monroe avenue to Broadway.

Adopted.

BADEN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Baden street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$133.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Baden street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$133, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Baden street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

BATES STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Bates street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$85.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Bates street, from East avenue to Park avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$85, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bates street, from East avenue to Park avenue.

Adopted.

BAY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Bay street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$207.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Bay street, from North avenue to Third avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$207, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bay street, from North avenue to Third avenue.

Adopted.

BECKLEY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Beckley street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$45.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Beckley street, from Averill avenue to Meigs street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$45, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Beckley street, from Averill avenue to Meigs street.

Adopted.

BELMONT PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Belmont park.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$123.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Belmont park, from East Main street to University avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$123, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Belmont park, from East Main street to University avenue.

Adopted.

BIRCH CRESCENT SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Birch Crescent.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$93.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Birch Crescent, from East Main street to North Goodman street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$93, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Birch Crescent, from East Main street to North Goodman street.

Adopted.

BLOSS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Bloss street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$73.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Bloss street, from Backus avenue to Fulton avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$73, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bloss street, from Backus avenue to Fulton avenue.

Adopted.

BOARDMAN AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Boardman avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$97.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Boardman avenue, from Richards street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$97, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Boardman avenue, from Richards street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

BRIGGS PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Briggs place.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$87.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Briggs place, from Chili avenue to Moran street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$87, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Briggs place, from Chili avenue to Moran street.

Adopted.

BRIGHTON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Brighton avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$144.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Brighton avenue, from Meigs street to Oxford street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$144, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Brighton avenue, from Meigs street to Oxford street.

Adopted.

BROADWAY SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Broadway.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$320.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Broadway, from Monroe avenue to Meigs street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$320, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Broadway, from Monroe avenue to Meigs street.

Adopted.

BRONSON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Bronson avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$419.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Bronson avenue, from Genesee street to Caledonia avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$419, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bronson avenue, from Genesee street to Caledonia avenue.

Adopted.

BROWN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Brown street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$199.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Brown street, from the Erie canal to Brown's race, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$199, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Brown street, from Erie canal to Brown's race.

Adopted.

BRUNSWICK STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Brunswick street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$90.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Brunswick street, from Park avenue to East avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$90, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Brunswick street, from Park avenue to East avenue.

Adopted.

BUCHAN PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Buchan park.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$102.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Buchan park, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$102, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Buchan park, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

CALEDONIA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Caledonia avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$323.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Caledonia avenue, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$323, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Caledonia avenue, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street.

Adopted.

CAMBRIDGE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Cambridge street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$61.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Cambridge street, from Park avenue to Brighton avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$61, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cambridge street, from Park avenue to Brighton avenue.

Adopted.

CANAL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Canal street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$75.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Canal street, from West avenue to East Maple street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$75, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Canal street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

Adopted.

CATARACT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Cataract street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$34.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Cataract street, from the west line of Elizabeth Rau's property to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$34, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cataract street, from the west line of Elizabeth Rau's property to North St. Paul street.

Adopted.

CATHERINE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Catherine street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$91.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Catherine street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$91, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Catherine street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

CENTER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Center street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$130.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Center street, from Frank street to the Genesee river, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$130, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Center street, from Frank street to the Genesee river.

Adopted.

CENTRAL AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Central avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$576.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Central avenue, from State street to North Union street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$576, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Central avenue, from State street to North Union street.

Adopted.

CENTRAL PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Central park.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$265.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Central park, from North Alexander street to Fifth avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$265, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Central park, from North Alexander street to Fifth avenue.

Adopted.

CHARLOTTE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Charlotte street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$142.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Charlotte street, from Scio street to Alexander street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$142, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Charlotte street, from Scio street to Alexander street.

Adopted.

CHATHAM STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 1) Chatham street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$60.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 1) Chatham street, from Franklin street to Andrews street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$60, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chatham street, from Franklin street to Andrews street.

Adopted.

CHATHAM STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Chatham street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$38.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Chatham street, from Clinton place to Central avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$38, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chatham street, from Clinton place to Central avenue.

Adopted.

CHESTNUT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Chestnut street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$169.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Chestnut street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$169, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chestnut street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

CHURCH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Church street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$75.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Church street, from State street to Sophia street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$75, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Church street, from State street to Sophia street.

Adopted.

CLARISSA STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 1) Clarissa street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$25.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 1) Clarissa street, from Mt. Hope avenue to the feeder bridge, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$25, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clarissa street, from Mt. Hope avenue to the feeder bridge.

Adopted.

CLARISSA STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Clarissa street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$75.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Clarissa street, from Plymouth avenue to the Genesee river, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$75, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clarissa street, from Plymouth avenue to the Genesee river.

Adopted.

CLEVELAND STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Cleveland street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$70.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Cleveland street, from Hudson avenue to North street during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$70, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cleveland street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted.

CLIFFORD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Clifford street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$197.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Clifford street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$197, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifford street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

CLIFFORD STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Clifford street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$151.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Clifford street, from Conkey avenue to North Clinton street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$151, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifford street, from Conkey avenue to North Clinton street.

Adopted.

CLINTON PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Clinton park.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$48.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Clinton park, from South avenue to South Clinton street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$48, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clinton park, from South avenue to South Clinton street.

Adopted.

CLINTON PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Clinton place. The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$126.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Clinton place, from North Clinton street to North street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$126, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clinton place, from North Clinton street to North street.

Adopted.

COLE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Cole street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$84.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Cole street, from Gorham street to Lowell street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$84, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cole street, from Gorham street to Lowell street.

Adopted.

COLVIN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Colvin street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$25.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Colvin street, from Syke street to Maple street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$25, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Colvin street, from Syke street to Maple street.

Adopted.

CORTLAND STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Cortland street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$122.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Cortland street, from East Main street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$122, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cortland street, from East Main street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

COURT STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 1) Court street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$243.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Court street (Sec. 1), from South St. Paul street to South Union street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$243, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Court street, from South St. Paul street to South Union street.

Adopted.

COURT STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Court street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$41.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Court street (Sec. 2), from Exchange street to Genesee river, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$41, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Court street, from Exchange street to Genesee river.

Adopted.

CULVER PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Culver park.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$174.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Culver park, from University avenue to Union place, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$174, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Culver park, from University avenue to Union place.
Adopted.

DAVIS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Davis street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$225.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Davis street, from North street to North Union street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$225, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Davis street, from North street to North Union street.

Adopted.

DEAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Dean street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$13.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Dean street, from Jones street to Frank street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$19, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Dean street, from Jones street to Frank street.

Adopted.

DIVISION STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Division street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$57.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Division street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$57, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Division street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted.

DRAPER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Draper street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$51.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Draper street, from North avenue to North street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$51, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Draper street, from North avenue to North street.

Adopted.

EAST PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East park.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$25.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of East park, from the north end thereof to East avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$26, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East park, from the north end thereof to East avenue.

Adopted.

EAST STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$53.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of East street, from East avenue to Charlotte street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$58, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East street, from East avenue to Charlotte street.

Adopted.

EAST FRANKLIN SQUARE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East Franklin square.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$31.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of East Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$31, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place.

Adopted.

EAST MAIN STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 1) East Main street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$807.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 1) East Main street, from the center of East avenue to east line of North Goodman street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$807, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Main street, from center of East avenue to east line of North Goodman street.

Adopted.

EAST MAIN STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) East Main street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$253.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) East Main street, from North Goodman street to Henry street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$253, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Main street, from North Goodman street to Henry street.

Adopted.

EAST AND WEST MAIN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East and West Main street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$764.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of East and West Main street, from Erie canal to center of East avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$764, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East and West Main street, from the Erie canal to the center of East avenue.

Adopted.

EAST PLATT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East Platt street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$41.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of East Platt street, from North St. Paul street to the Genesee river, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$41, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Platt street, from North St. Paul street to the Genesee river.

Adopted.

EDINBURGH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Edinburgh street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$132.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Edinburgh street, from Caledonia avenue to Exchange street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$132, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Edinburgh street, from Caledonia avenue to Exchange street.

Adopted.

EDMONDS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Edmonds street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$133.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Edmonds street, from Monroe avenue to Richards street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$133, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Edmonds street, from Monroe avenue to Richards street.

Adopted.

ELM STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Elm street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$71.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Elm street, from East Main street to Chestnut street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$71, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Elm street, from East Main street to Chestnut street.

Adopted.

ELY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Ely street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$23.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Ely street, from South St. Paul street to Stone street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$29, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ely street, from South St. Paul street to Stone street.

Adopted.

ERIE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Erie street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$37.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Erie street, from Kent street to Warehouse street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$37, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Erie street, from Kent street to Warehouse street.

Adopted.

EUCLID STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Euclid street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$33.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Euclid street, from Elm street to Chestnut street, during the season of 1893.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$39, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Euclid street, from Elm street to Chestnut street.

Adopted.

EXCHANGE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Exchange street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$576.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Exchange street, from Main street to Clarissa street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$576, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street, from Main street to Clarissa street.

Adopted.

FAVOR STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Favor street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$83.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Favor street, from West avenue to Troup street, during the season of 1893.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$86, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Favor street, from West avenue to Troup street.

Adopted.

FRANK STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Frank street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$272.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Frank street, from Center street to Lyell avenue, during the season of 1893.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$272, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Frank street, from Center street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted.

FRANKLIN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Franklin street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$177.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Franklin street, from East Main street to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$177, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Franklin street, from East Main street to North St. Paul street.

Adopted.

FRONT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Front street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$140.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Front street, from East Main street to Central avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$140, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Front street, from East Main street to Central avenue.

Adopted.

FURNACE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Furnace street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$37.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Furnace street, from State street to Brown's race, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$37, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Furnace street, from State street to Brown's race.

Adopted.

GALUSHA STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Galusha street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$93.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Galusha street, from Lowell street to Hart avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$95, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Galusha street, from Lowell street to Hart avenue.

Adopted.

GARDINER PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Gardiner park.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$57.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Gardiner park, from Alexander street to South Union street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$57, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gardiner park, from Alexander street to South Union street.

Adopted.

GEORGE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling George street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$102.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of George street, from Chestnut street to South Union street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$102, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of George street, from Chestnut street to South Union street.

Adopted.

GERMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling German street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$155.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of German street, from North avenue to North Alexander street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$155, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of German street, from North avenue to North Alexander street.

Adopted.

GIBBS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Gibbs street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$115.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Gibbs street, from East avenue to University avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$116, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gibbs street, from East avenue to University avenue.

Adopted.

GRAND STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Grand street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$112.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Grand street, from South avenue to South Clinton street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$112, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grand street, from South avenue to South Clinton street.

Adopted.

GRAPE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Grape street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$102.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Grape street, from Clark street to Smith street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$102, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grape street, from Clark street to Smith street.

Adopted.

GREIG STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Greig street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$108.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Greig street, from Plymouth avenue to Clarissa street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$108, which estimate is \$165.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Greig street, from Plymouth avenue to Clarissa street.

Adopted.

GREGORY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Gregory street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$201.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Gregory street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$201, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gregory street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.

Adopted.

GRIFFITH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Griffith street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$163.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Griffith street, from South St. Paul street to South Union street; and also South Clinton street, from Griffith street to the Erie canal, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$168, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Griffith street, from South St. Paul street to South Union street, and also on South Clinton street, from Griffith street to the Erie canal.

Adopted.

GROVE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Grove street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$62.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Grove street, from North street to Gibbs street, during the season of 1893.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$62, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assess-

ment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grove street, from North street to Gibbs street.

Adopted.

HAMILTON PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hamilton place.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$172.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hamilton place, from Mt. Hope avenue to Bond street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$172, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hamilton place, from Mt. Hope avenue to Bond street.

Adopted.

HANOVER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hanover street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$130.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hanover street, from Herman street to Kelly street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$130, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hanover street, from Herman street to Kelly street.

Adopted.

HARPER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Harper street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$87.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Harper street, from South Goodman street to Oxford street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$87, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harper street, from South Goodman street to Oxford street.

Adopted.

HARRISON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Harrison street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$82.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Harrison street, from Chatham street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$82, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harrison street, from Chatham street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

HARVARD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Harvard street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$86.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Harvard street, from South Goodman street to Oxford street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$86, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harvard street, from South Goodman street to Oxford street.

Adopted.

HAWKINS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hawkins street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$72.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hawkins street, from Oakman street to Scranton street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$72, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hawkins street, from Oakman street to Scranton street.

Adopted.

HAWTHORNE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hawthorne street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$94.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hawthorne street, from East avenue to Culver park, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$94, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hawthorne street, from East avenue to Culver park.

Adopted.

HELENA STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Helena street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$68.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Helena street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$68, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Helena street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted.

HERMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Herman street.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Herman street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$165, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Herman street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

HICKORY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hickory street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$77.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hickory street, from Ashland street to Mt. Hope avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$77, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hickory street, from Ashland street to Mt. Hope avenue.

Adopted.

HILL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hill street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$40.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hill street, from the east line of Elizabeth street to North Ford street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$40, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hill street, from the east line of Elizabeth street to North Ford street.

Adopted.

HOLLISTER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hollister street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$150.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hollister street, from Hudson park to Clifford street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$150, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hollister street, from Hudson park to Clifford street.

Adopted.

HOPE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hope street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$67.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hope street, from Hanover street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$67, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hope street, from Hanover street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

HOWELL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Howell street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$115.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Howell street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$115, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Howell street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

HUDSON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hudson avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$415.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hudson avenue, from North street to Clifford street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$415, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hudson avenue, from North street to Clifford street.

Adopted.

HUDSON AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Hudson avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$176.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Hudson avenue, from Clifford street to Wilkin avenue, and one hundred feet on intersecting streets, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$176, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hudson avenue, from Clifford street to Wilkin avenue.

Adopted.

HYDE PARK AND ST. JOSEPH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hyde park and St. Joseph street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$448.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hyde park and St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Clifford street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$448, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hyde park and St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Clifford street.

Adopted.

IRVING PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Irving place.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$32.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Irving place, from the Erie canal to West Main street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$32, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Irving place, from the Erie canal to West Main street.

Adopted.

JAMES STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling James street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$63.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of James street, from Chestnut street to Court street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$63, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of James street, from Chestnut street to Court street.

Adopted.

JAY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Jay street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$132.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Jay street, from State street to the west line of Oak street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$132, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jay street, from State street to the west line of Oak street.

Adopted.

JAY STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Jay street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$172.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Jay street, from Whitney street to Ames street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$172, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jay street, from Whitney street to Ames street.

Adopted.

JEFFERSON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Jefferson avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$306.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Jefferson avenue, from Brown street to Cady street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$306, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jefferson avenue, from Brown street to Cady street.

Adopted.

JOHNSON PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Johnson park.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$25.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Johnson park, from Stone street to South Clinton street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$25, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Johnson park, from Stone street to South Clinton street.

Adopted.

JONES AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Jones avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$162.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Jones avenue, from Lake avenue to Thompson street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$162, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jones avenue, from Lake avenue to Thompson street.

Adopted.

JONES STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 1) Jones street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$165.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 1) Jones street, from the south side of Center street to Jay street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$165, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jones street, from the south side of Center street to Jay street.

Adopted.

JONES STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Jones street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$75.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Jones street, from Smith street to Lyell avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same of \$75, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jones street, from Smith street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted.

JOSLYN PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Joslyn park.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$43.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Joslyn park, from the east end thereof, to Scio street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$43, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Joslyn park, from the east end thereof to Scio street.

Adopted.

KELLY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Kelly street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$198.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Kelly street, from North Clinton street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$198, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Kelly street, from North Clinton street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

KENILWORTH TERRACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Kenilworth terrace.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$86.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Kenilworth terrace, from North Union street to Prince street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$86, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Kenilworth terrace, from North Union street to Prince street.

Adopted.

KENT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Kent street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$175.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Kent street, from Allen street to Jay street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$175, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Kent street, from Allen street to Jay street.

Adopted.

LAKE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lake avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$315.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lake avenue, from Driving Park avenue to Rose street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$315, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lake avenue, from Driving Park avenue to Rose street.

Adopted.

LAMBERTON PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lamberton park.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$30.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lamberton park, from West avenue to Troup street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$30, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lamberton park, from West avenue to Troup street.

Adopted.

LEOPOLD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Leopold street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$67.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Leopold street, from Central avenue to Harrison street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$67, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Leopold street, from Central avenue to Harrison street.

Adopted.

LINCOLN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lincoln street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$146.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lincoln street, from Hudson park to Clifford street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$146, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lincoln street, from Hudson park to Clifford street.

Adopted.

LINDEN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Linden street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$204.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Linden street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$204, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Linden street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.

Adopted.

LOCUST STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Locust street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$101.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Locust street, from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow Creek, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$101, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Locust street, from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow Creek.

Adopted.

LOWELL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lowell street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$157.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lowell street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$157, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lowell street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted.

LYELL AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lyell avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$583.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lyell avenue, from Lake avenue to the creek west of Moulson street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$583, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lyell avenue, from Lake avenue to the creek west of Moulson street.

Adopted.

MANHATTAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Manhattan street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$134.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Manhattan street, from Court street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$134, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Manhattan street, from Court street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

MAPLE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Maple street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$128.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Maple street, from Hague street to Colvin street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$128, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side if Maple street, from Hague street to Colvin street.

Adopted.

MARKET STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Market street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$33.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Market street, from State street to Front street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$33, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Market street, from State street to Front street.

Adopted.

MARSHALL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Marshall street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$131.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Marshall street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$131, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Marshall street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

MARTIN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Martin street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$83.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Martin street, from Gorham street to Lowell street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$83, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Martin street, from Gorham street to Lowell street.

Adopted.

MATHEWS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Mathews street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$58.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Mathews street, from East avenue to Charlotte street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$58, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mathews street, from East avenue to Charlotte street.

Adopted.

MC DONALD AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling McDonald avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$86.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of McDonald avenue, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$86, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of McDonald avenue, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

MEIGS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Meigs street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$415.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Meigs street, from East avenue to the Erie canal, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$415, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Meigs street, from East avenue to Erie canal.

Adopted.

MILL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Mill street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$276.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Mill street, from Exchange place to Brown street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$276, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mill street, from Exchange place to Brown street.

Adopted.

MONROE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Monroe avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$469.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Monroe avenue, from South Clinton street to South Goodman street during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$469, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Monroe avenue, from South Clinton street to South Goodman street.

Adopted.

MONROE PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Monroe place.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$74.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Monroe place, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$74, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Monroe place, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

MORRIS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Morris street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$95.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Morris street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$95, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Morris street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

MORTIMER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Mortimer street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$33.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Mortimer street, from Water street to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$33, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mortimer street, from Water street to North St. Paul street.

Adopted.

MT. HOPE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Mt. Hope avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$80.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Mt. Hope avenue, from South avenue to the entrance to Mt. Hope cemetery, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$80, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mt. Hope avenue, from South avenue to the entrance to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Adopted.

MUMFORD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Mumford street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$62.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Mumford street, from State street to the Genesee river, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$62, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mumford street, from State street to the Genesee river.

Adopted.

NASSAU STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Nassau street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$165.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Nassau street, from Joiner street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$165, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Nassau street, from Joiner street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

NORTH AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$351.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North avenue, from North street to Clifford street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$351, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North avenue, from North street to Clifford street.

Adopted.

NORTH STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 1) North street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$152.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 1) North street, from East Main street to University avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$155, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North street, from East Main street to University avenue.

Adopted.

NORTH STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) North street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$378.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) North street, from the south line of Weld street to Clifford street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$376, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North street, from south line of Weld street to Clifford street.

Adopted.

NORTH CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Clinton street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$797.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Clinton street, from East Main street to Hayward park and Avenue D, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$797, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Clinton street, from East Main street to Hayward park and Avenue D.

Adopted.

NORTH AND SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North and South Fitzhugh street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$130.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North and South Fitzhugh street, from 75 feet north of the Erie canal to Allen street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$130, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North and South Fitzhugh street, from 75 feet north of Erie canal to Allen street.

Adopted.

NORTH FORD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Ford street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$91.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Ford street, from West avenue to Allen street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$91, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Ford street, from West avenue to Allen street.

Adopted.

NORTH GOODMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Goodman street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$142.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Goodman street, from University avenue to 75 feet south of N. Y. C. & H. R. R., during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$149, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Goodman street, from University avenue to 75 feet south of N. Y. C. & H. R. R.

Adopted.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 1) North St. Paul street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$536.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 1) North St. Paul street, from East Main street to Lowell street, including the square between Franklin street and Central avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$536, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North St. Paul street, from East Main street to Lowell street, including the square between Franklin street and Central avenue.

Adopted.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) North St. Paul street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$413.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) North St. Paul street, from Avenue E to Ridge road, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$413, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North St. Paul street, from Avenue E to Ridge road.

Adopted.

NORTH UNION STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Union street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$235.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Union street, from East avenue to N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$235, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Union street, from East avenue to N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

Adopted.

NORTH WASHINGTON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Washington street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$76.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Washington street, from West Main street to Allen street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$76, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Washington street, from West Main street to Allen street.

Adopted.

NORTH WATER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Water street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$163.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Water street, from East Main street to Central avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$163, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Water street, from East Main street to Central avenue.

Adopted.

OAKMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Oakman street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$127.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Oakman street, from Galusha street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$127, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Oakman street, from Galusha street to North Clinton street.

Adopted.

ONTARIO STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Ontario street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$211.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Ontario street, from North street to North Union street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$211, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ontario street, from North street to North Union street.

Adopted.

OREGON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Oregon street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$68.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Oregon street, from Central avenue to Harrison street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$68, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Oregon street, from Central avenue to Harrison street.

Adopted.

PARK AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Park avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$373.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Park avenue, from Alexander street to Bowen street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$373, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Park avenue, from Alexander street to Bowen street.

Adopted.

PARK AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Park avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$86.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Park avenue, from Bates street to Brunswick street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$86, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Park avenue, from Bates street to Brunswick street.

Adopted.

PEARL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Pearl street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$225.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Pearl street, from Griffith street to Boardman avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$225, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Pearl street, from Griffith street to Boardman avenue.

Adopted.

PENN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Penn street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$131.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Penn street, from Summer street to Jefferson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$131, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Penn street, from Summer street to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted.

HELPS AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Helps avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$116.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Helps avenue, from Lake avenue to Backus avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$116, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Helps avenue, from Lake avenue to Backus avenue.

Adopted.

PLATT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Platt street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$223.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Platt street, from Allen street to Genesee river, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$220, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Platt street, from Allen street to Genesee river.

Adopted.

PLEASANT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Pleasant street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$53.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Pleasant street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$58, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Pleasant street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE AND PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Plymouth avenue and park.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$252.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Plymouth avenue and park, from Spring street to Glasgow street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$252, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Plymouth avenue and park, from Spring street to Glasgow street.

Adopted.

PORTSMOUTH TERRACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Portsmouth terrace.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$90.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Portsmouth terrace, from East avenue to Culver park, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$90, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Portsmouth terrace, from East avenue to Culver park.

Adopted.

POTTER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Potter street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$13.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Potter street, from Marshall street to Howell street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$18, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Potter street, from Marshall street to Howell street.

Adopted.

PRINCE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Prince street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$318.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Prince street, from East avenue to Augusta street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$316, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Prince street, from East avenue to Augusta street.

Adopted.

PROSPECT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Prospect street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$51.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Prospect street, from West avenue to Troup street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$51, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Prospect street, from West avenue to Troup street.

Adopted.

PRYOR STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Pryor street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$53.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Pryor street, from St. Joseph street to Hanover street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$58, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Pryor street, from St. Joseph street to Hanover street.

Adopted.

RAUBER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Rauber street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$117.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Rauber street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$117, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rauber street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

REYNOLDS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Reynolds street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$284.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Reynolds street, from West avenue to Frost avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$284, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Reynolds street, from West avenue to Frost avenue.

Adopted.

RHINE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Rhine street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$91.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Rhine street, from Hudson avenue to Hanover street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$91, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rhine street, from Hudson avenue to Hanover street.

Adopted.

RICHARDS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Richards street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$199.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Richards street, from Meigs street to the east end thereof, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$199, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Richards street, from Meigs street to the east end thereof.

Adopted.

RICHMOND PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Richmond park.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$125.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Richmond park, from East Main street to Alexander street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$125, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Richmond park, from East Main street to Alexander street.

Adopted.

RIVER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling River street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$38.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of River street, from North Water street to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$38, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of River street, from North Water street to North St. Paul street.

Adopted.

ROME STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Rome street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$37.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Rome street, from Clinton place to Central avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$37, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rome street, from Clinton place to Central avenue.
Adopted.

ROWLEY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Rowley street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$151.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Rowley street, from Monroe avenue to Park avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$151, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rowley street, from Monroe avenue to Park avenue.

Adopted.

RUNDEL PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Rundel park.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$128.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Rundel park, from Culver park to Hawthorne street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$128, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rundel park, from Culver park to Hawthorne street.

Adopted.

RUTGER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Rutger street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$124.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Rutger street, from Park avenue to 1,000 feet south of Thayer street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$124, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rutger street, from Park avenue to 1,000 feet south of Thayer street.

Adopted.

ST. JOSEPH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling St. Joseph street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$110.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of St. Joseph street, from Clifford street to Wilkins avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$110, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of St. Joseph street, from Clifford street to Wilkins avenue.

Adopted.

SARATOGA AVENUE (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 1) Saratoga avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$155.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 1) Saratoga avenue, from Jay street to Lyell avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$155, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Saratoga avenue, from Jay street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted.

SARATOGA AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Saratoga avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$41.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Saratoga avenue, from Jones avenue to Lorimer street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$41, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Saratoga avenue, from Jones avenue to Lorimer street.

Adopted.

SAVANNAH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Savannah street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$159.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Savannah street, from Court street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$159, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Savannah street, from Court street to Monroe avenue.
Adopted.

SCIO STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Scio street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$383.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Scio street, from East avenue to Syracuse street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$383, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Scio street, from East avenue to Syracuse street.
Adopted.

SELDEN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Selden street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$38.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Selden street, from Gibbs street to Windsor street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$38, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Selden street, from Gibbs street to Windsor street.
Adopted.

SELLINGER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Sellinger street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$112.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sellinger street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$112, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sellinger street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.
Adopted.

SIGEL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Sigel street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$42.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sigel street, from German street to Bay street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$42, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sigel street, from German street to Bay street.
Adopted.

SMITH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Smith street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$170.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Smith street, from 100 feet east of Saxton street, to Childs street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$170, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Smith street, from 100 feet east of Saxton street to Childs street.
Adopted.

SOPHIA STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Sophia street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$88.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$88, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street.
Adopted.

SOUTH AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$420.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South avenue, from the Erie canal to Oakland street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$430, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South avenue, from the Erie canal to Oakland street.

Adopted.

SOUTH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$139.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South street, from Court street to Griffith street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$139, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South street, from Court street to Griffith street.

Adopted.

SOUTH CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Clinton street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$463.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Clinton street, from Clinton park to Bly street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$463, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Clinton street, from Clinton park to Bly street.

Adopted.

SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET SPRINKLING

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Fitzhugh street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$249.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Fitzhugh street, from 75 feet south of the Erie canal, to Edinburgh street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$249, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Fitzhugh street, from 75 feet south of the Erie canal to Edinburgh street.

Adopted.

SOUTH FORD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Ford street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$82.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Ford street, from West avenue to Troup street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$82, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Ford street, from West avenue to Troup street.

Adopted.

SOUTH GOODMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Goodman street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$415.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Goodman street, from East avenue to the Erie canal, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$415, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Goodman street, from East avenue to the Erie canal.

Adopted.

SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South St. Paul street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$244.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South St. Paul street, from East Main street to the Erie canal, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$244, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South St. Paul street, from East Main street to the Erie canal.

Adopted.

SOUTH UNION STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Union street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$240.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Union street, from East avenue to Pearl street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$240, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Union street, from East avenue to Pearl street.

Adopted.

SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Washington street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$137.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Washington street, from the Erie canal to Atkinson street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$137, which estimate is

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Washington street, from the Erie canal to Atkinson street.

Adopted.

SOUTH WATER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Water street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$45.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Water street, from East Main street to Ely street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$45, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Water street, from East Main street to Ely street.

Adopted.

STATE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling State street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$654.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of State street, from Main street to Vincent place, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$654, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of State street, from Main street to Vincent place.

Adopted.

STONE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Stone street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$98.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Stone street, from East Main street to Court street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$98, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Stone street, from East Main street to Court street.

Adopted.

STRATHALLAN PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Strathallan park.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$102.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Strathallan park, from East avenue to University avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$102, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Strathallan park, from East avenue to University avenue.

Adopted.

SULLIVAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Sullivan street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$128.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sullivan street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$128, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sullivan street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

SULLIVAN PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Sullivan place.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$54.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:
The sprinkling of Sullivan place, from St. Joseph street to Widman street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$54, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sullivan place, from St. Joseph street to Widman street.

Adopted

SUMNER PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Sumner park.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$109.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sumner park, from Richards street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$109, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sumner park, from Richards street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

SYRACUSE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Syracuse street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$63.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Syracuse street, from North avenue to Scio street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$63, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Syracuse street, from North avenue to Scio street.

Adopted.

TEMPLE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Temple street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$23.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Temple street, from Cortland street to Chestnut street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$23, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Temple street, from Cortland street to Chestnut street.

Adopted.

THAYER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Thayer street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$53.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Thayer street, from Rutger street to Marvin street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$53, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Thayer street, from Rutger street to Marvin street.

Adopted.

TRACY PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Tracy park.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$86.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Tracy park, from Alexander street to Meigs street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$86, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tracy park, from Alexander street to Meigs street.

Adopted.

TREMONT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Tremont street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$33.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Tremont street, from Caledonia avenue to W. N. Y. & P. R. R., during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$33, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tremont street, from Caledonia avenue to W. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Adopted.

TREMONT STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Tremont street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$133.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Tremont street, from Reynolds street to W. N. Y. & P. R. R., during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$133, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tremont street, from Reynolds street to W. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Adopted.

TROUP STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Troup street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$311.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Troup street, from Exchange street to Prospect street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$311, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Troup street, from Exchange street to Prospect street.

Adopted.

UNION PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Union park.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$30.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Union park, from South Union street to the east end thereof, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$30, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Union park, from South Union street to the east end thereof.

Adopted.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling University avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$572.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of University avenue, from North street to Fairmount street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$572, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of University avenue, from North street to Fairmount street.

Adopted.

VAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Van street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$31.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Van street, from Hamilton place to Alexander street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$31, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Van street, from Hamilton place to Alexander street.

Adopted.

VIENNA STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Vienna street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$133.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Vienna street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$133, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Vienna street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

VINCENT PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Vincent place.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$53.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Vincent place, from State street to the west end of the river bridge, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$53, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Vincent place, from State street to the west end of the river bridge.

Adopted.

WEBSTER AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Webster avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$97.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Webster avenue, from North Goodman street to Grand avenue; also North Goodman street, from East Main street to Webster avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$97, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Webster avenue, from North Goodman street to Grand avenue; also on North Goodman street, from East Main street to Webster avenue.

Adopted.

WEBSTER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Webster street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$54.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Webster avenue, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$54, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Webster street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted.

WESLEY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Wesley street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$18.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Wesley street, from Concord avenue to North avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$18, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Wesley street, from Concord avenue to North avenue.

Adopted.

WEST AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling West avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$278.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of West avenue, from York street to the city line, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$278, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of West avenue, from York street to the city line.

Adopted.

WEST FRANKLIN SQUARE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling West Franklin square.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$31.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of West Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$31, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of West Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place.

Adopted.

WHITE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling White street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$94.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of White street, from Cliff street to Frank street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$94, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of White street, from Cliff street to Frank street.

Adopted.

WILLIAM STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling William street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$163.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of William street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$163, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of William street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

WILMER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Wilmer street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$63.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Wilmer street, from Monroe avenue to Harper street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$63, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Wilmer street, from Monroe avenue to Harper street.

Adopted.

WILSON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Wilson street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$63.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Wilson street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$65, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Wilson street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expense thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvements to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Rochester Herald.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,024.

LEIGHTON STREET EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to extend Leighton street, from Parsells avenue to Meng park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The extension of Leighton street, from Parsells avenue to Meng park, and the lands necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 47 of a subdivision of lots 23 to 33 inclusive, of the south part of town lot 49 made by the heirs of John Meng, and the south line of Meng park; thence southerly along the east line of said lot and the east lines of lots 46 and 32 of the above described subdivision, and said lines produced to Parsells avenue, thence easterly along Parsells avenue 42 feet, thence northerly on a line parallel to and 42 feet distant from the above described line to Meng park, thence westerly along Meng park to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the corner of Meng park and Webster avenue, thence southerly along Webster avenue, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof, to the rear line of the lots on the north side of Parsells avenue, thence easterly along said line, and said line produced to a point 600 feet east of the east end of Melville park, thence northerly to a point opposite the rear line of the lots on the north side of Meng park, thence westerly on said rear line and said line produced to Webster avenue, thence southerly along Webster avenue, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Devey, Cook, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,025.

ARBUTUS AVENUE GRADING AND SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to grade and construct a sewer in Arbutus avenue, from 100 feet south of Jennings street to the sewer in Clifford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a suitable sewer in Arbutus avenue, from a point 100 feet south of Jennings street to the sewer in Clifford street, also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches; also the grading of the street for its full width, the relaying of the present plank sidewalks and supplying new where necessary.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the whole expense thereof, the sum of \$3,300, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Arbutus avenue, from Jennings street to Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,026.

NEWCOMB AVENUE GRADING AND SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to grade and construct a sewer in Newcomb avenue, from 100 feet north of Jennings street to the sewer in Clifford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a suitable sewer in Newcomb avenue, from a point 100 feet north of Jennings street to the sewer in Clifford street, also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches; also the grading of the street for its full width, the relaying of the plank walks, and supplying new where necessary.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the whole expense thereof, the sum of \$3,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Newcomb avenue, from Jennings street to Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,027.

RUSTIC AVENUE GRADING AND SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to grade and construct a sewer Rustic avenue, from a point 100 feet south of Jennings street to the sewer in Clifford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a suitable sewer in Rustic avenue, from a point 100 feet south of Jennings street to the sewer in Clifford street, also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches; also the grading of the street for its full width, the relaying of the plank walks, and supplying new where necessary.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the whole expense thereof, the sum of \$3,200, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed

to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rustic avenue, from Jennings street to Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,028.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDINANCE FOR LAKE AVENUE CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance for excess of actual cost above estimate in Final Ordinance No. 5,630.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

Whereas, This Council did by final ordinance No. 5,630, passed November 27, 1894, determine and ordain that a Portland cement sidewalk be constructed on Lake avenue, from the north end of the present flag walk to Flour City park on the east side, and from the north end of the present flag walk to the city line on the west side, the estimate for which was \$5,760, and

Whereas, The said improvement has been completed and the City Engineer reports that the actual expense of the improvement over the estimate by the ordinance amounts to \$745.24, which said amount of excess above the estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the said amount of \$745.24 is hereby directed to be assessed upon the following portion of the city, which this Common Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefitted by said improvement.

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lake avenue, from the north end of the present flagstone walks to the city line on the west side, and to Flour City park on the east side.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,029.

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDINANCE FOR MORTIMER STREET SEWER AND PAVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance for excess of actual cost above estimate in Final Ordinance No. 5,945.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

Whereas, This Council did by final ordinance No. 5,945, passed June 25, 1895, determine and ordain that Mortimer street should be improved from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street, by the construction of a sewer in and a sheet asphalt pavement on said street, the estimate for which was \$18,200, and,

Whereas, The said improvement has been completed and the City Engineer reports that the actual expense of the improvement over the estimate in the ordinance amounts to \$576.64, which said amount of excess above the estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the said amount of \$576.64 is hereby directed to be assessed upon the following portion of the city, which this Common Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by said improvement.

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mortimer street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—17.

Final ordinance for Field street and Monroe avenue sewer was presented.

Ald. Callihan moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Final ordinance for Sibley place extension was presented.

Ald. Dewey moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Action on the order of assessment for South St. Paul street widening under final ordinance No. 5,198, notice of which has been published pursuant to section 190 of the city charter, being in order, the following was presented:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The entire cost connected with the widening of South St. Paul street, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 5,198, including any and all amounts to be paid the owners of land deemed necessary to be taken and rights of way secured and all costs of the city in the proceedings has been ascertained and adjusted at two thousand two hundred seventy dollars and forty-six cents (\$2,270.46) and which expense has been heretofore duly adjusted, and due notice of the time for hearing allegations has been duly published by the City Clerk, as required by the city charter, and the portion or part of the city on which the said expenses is hereby directed to be assessed, and which this Common Council deems will be benefited by the improvement, the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and directed to be assessed in and by the final ordinance relative to the said improvement, and the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property or lots or parcels of land to be taken, or situated or being within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited and directed to apportion and assess the said expense and to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part of the city directed to be assessed and benefited as aforesaid as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which each shall be deemed to receive thereby.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—17.

Action on section 1 of the ordinance relating to dogs as proposed to be amended by resolution presented by Ald. Adams at the meeting of January 28th, found at page —

current proceedings, being in order the Chair stated the question to be "Shall the resolution prevail," and directed a roll call, which resulted as follows:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Englehardt, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—17.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved—That Sec. 5 of an ordinance relating to dogs, passed November 13, 1894, Common Council proceedings, 1894-95, page 359, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said section be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 5. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall for each offense, be subject to a fine or penalty of not less than \$2 nor more than \$10 for each offense, to be imposed by the police justice, or judge or court before whom a suit for such fine or penalty is brought in the discretion of such justice, judge or court, and on failure to pay such fine or penalty when recovered, shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a term not exceeding ten days, to be determined by such justice, judge or court in his or its discretion at the time judgment is entered.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—17.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That sections 8 and 9 of said ordinance be hereafter known as sections 7 and 8.

Adopted.

Ald. Adams moved the adoption of said ordinance as amended.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section 13 of an ordinance relating to pounds, passed October 30, 1894, be hereafter known as section 12.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be authorized to prepare a contract with the Humane Society for the enforcement of the provisions of the ordinances adopted by this Common Council as amended relating to dogs, strays and pounds, upon the same terms as the old contract except that 15 per cent. of the license fees shall be deducted to cover expenditures of the city in connection with providing tags, books, etc., and upon the approval of the Corporation Counsel the Mayor be authorized to execute a contract, on behalf of the city and attach thereto the corporate seal.

Adopted.

Action on the revised rules presented by the special committee at the meeting of January 21st, found at pages 27, 28 and 29 of current proceedings, being in order, Ald. Adams moved their adoption as presented. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

C. H. Van West, Fred D. Morgan, George H. Engel, Harold C. Mitchell.

Ald. Callhan moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioner of Mt. Hope cemetery. Carried.

Ald. Callhan nominated Henry C. Brewster for Commissioner of Mt. Hope cemetery to succeed himself for the term expiring May 1, 1898.

Henry C. Brewster was named by Aids. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—17.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That W. C. Fish be appointed poundmaster and William Crippen assistant poundmaster for the city.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—17.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of Mary J. Chace with reference to an erroneous assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is directed to place an arc light on Sophia street, between West Main street and Church street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Green—Applications of M. W. Whited, Wilbert Quirby and Edmund Fitzgerald for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Adams submitted the following correspondence by request of the recipient:

New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co.
Grand Central Depot,
New York, February 1, 1896.

Mr. J. N. Beckley, Rochester, N. Y.:

My Dear Sir:—Referring to your invitation to Mr. Depew and myself to attend the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce at Rochester, to be held on the 13th inst., it occurs to us that it would be well to have a conference with the committee of the Common Council and citizens of Rochester with regard to grade crossing matters on that day.

I take pleasure in accepting the invitation to attend the dinner, and hope that Mr. Depew will arrange his other engagements so as to join me.

Will you kindly arrange to have a conference called with the committee of the Common Council, to be held any time during the day of the 13th inst., and assure the members of the committee of our desire to promptly meet the situation as to grade crossings in Rochester, and to do all we consistently can to meet the wishes of the people of Rochester in that regard.

I would be glad to have you request the committee, on our behalf, to postpone the enforcement of the speed ordinances, pending negotiations which we are about to enter into with the representatives of the city.

Yours very truly,
H. WALTER WEBB,
Third Vice-president.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the enforcement of the ordinance pertaining to the speed of railway trains be further postponed until March 1, 1896.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Law Committee be authorized to ascertain and inquire into the rates in which the County Clerk will record all contracts, agreements, bonds and undertakings made with, or given to, the city at any time heretofore or hereafter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The condition of the bridge which carries the tracks of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. over North street, in this city, is such that persons having occasion to pass underneath the structure are subjected to great inconvenience and damage from dripping water, with accompanying filth; therefore,

Resolved, That the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. company be, and it hereby is, requested to make, as soon as possible, such repairs to said bridge as will make it safe for people to pass thereunder and remedy the conditions now existing.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Claim of Foery & Kastner against the city. Referred to Poor Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council, of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully call attention to the fact that notes Nos. 576 and 577, for \$35,000 and \$12,000, respectively, will be due February 21st.

The former was issued for Police Building Station purposes and the latter for the Highway Fund.

It will be necessary to renew these notes, there being insufficient funds on hand to meet same.

Kindly give me the necessary authority to issue city's notes for same, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treas.
Received, filed and published, and referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—In order to meet acceptances of the city which will be due between now and the 21st., it will be necessary to make the city's notes for \$25,000.

Kindly give me the necessary authority, and oblige.

Yours respectfully,

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treas.
Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes levied but uncollected, under authority of Sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding four (4) months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Local Improvement Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Local Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—16.

By Ald. Johnston—Whereas, On May 29, 1895, an act of the legislature was passed, known as chapter 811 of the laws of 1895, by which it was attempted to raise the salaries of Excise Commissioners in this city to the sum of \$1,500 per year, but which, by an error in the bill failed to accomplish its end, and,

Whereas, An amendment to said act is now pending in the legislature, the effect of which will be to increase the salaries of Excise Commissioners to the sum of \$1,500 each; therefore,

Resolved, That our representatives in the senate and assembly be requested to use all honorable means to prevent the passage of the pending act increasing the compensation of Excise Commissioners in this city to \$1,500, and to secure the unconditional repeal of the act of 1895, by which such increase was attempted to be secured.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, requested to form a cartage area bounded as follows; to wit: Commencing at the intersection of the north city line with the Genesee river; thence running westerly to the west city line; thence southerly along the west line of the city to the Erie canal; thence southerly along the Erie canal to Platt street; thence along Platt street to the Genesee river; thence northerly along the Genesee river to the place of beginning; and be it further,

Resolved, That such suitable street sweepings, ashes, earth and other refuse as are gathered at the city's expense be deposited in Deep Hollow gulch, where Ravine avenue and Glenwood park cross said gulch, to the end that no more ashes, street sweepings, etc., be given to private parties, but that the same shall be used for the benefit of the taxpayers of that section of the city in making up the 63,000 cubic yards of earth necessary to make the crossing at said point across said Hollow.

Ald. Kelly moved that the resolutions be so amended as to provide that the Executive Board be permitted to sell all refuse and sweepings for which a market could be found. Carried.

The resolutions as amended were then adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Remonstrance against cement walk on Big Ridge road. Received and filed.

Also, Petition of D. M. Powers with reference to an erroneous assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be requested to furnish the Overseer of the Poor with an itemized statement of the expense of operating the city ambulance during the year 1895.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition for water mains in North Goodman street, from Powers street to Clifford street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, February 18, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

President Dewey in the chair.

Ald. Ford moved that City Messenger Gummer act as Clerk pro tem. Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meetings of January 28th and February 4th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Callihan presented the following approved bills—

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting streets, January	\$9,030 80
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting streets, January	7,059 60
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting streets (gas)	586 90
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

By Ald. Ford—Application of Warren L. Fisk for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Green—Application of E. S. Hayward for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Rauber presented the following approved bills—

Charles F. Armstrong, services.....	\$ 27 00
J. H. Craigie, services	10 00
C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examinations	203 00
John H. Foley, lumber	2 52
Gould, Lee & Luce, mdse.....	5 10
Thomas L. Holman, serving summons	10 30
Henry M. Heinold, guinea pigs.....	7 27
Homeopathic Hospital, care of J. H. Craigie	46 29
J. K. Post & Co., mdse.....	23 21
Rochester Fertilizer & Reduction Co., reserve	257 08
Rochester Fertilizer & Reduction Co., collecting garbage, Dec.....	2,313 80
Rochester Fertilizer & Reduction Co., reserve, January	249 25
Rochester Fertilizer & Reduction Co., collecting garbage, Jan.....	2,243 29
Silver Lake Ice Co., ice.....	14 88
C. W. Shelley & Son, board of horse Wallace Sibley, expenses to Albany and New York to attend meeting of State Medical Society	49 36
Williamson Law Book Co., book... ..	5 50
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

By Ald. Edelman—Remonstrance against the erection of a wooden building at 238 and 240 East Main street. Referred to the Wood- en Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Beard—Application of W. N. Hall for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—Application of James Plunkett for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also, by request of Ald. Selye—Application of Joseph P. McMahon for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Petitions of Francis M. Murphy and William H. Martin for cancellation of assessments. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also, Petition of Walter Jones for permission to move a wooden building from Good Court and petition of Lauraine Catlin for permission to move a wooden building from Avenue A, Vick park, to Thayer street. Referred to Executive Board.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and it hereby is requested to erect an arc electric light in Asbury park, at a point opposite the angle in said street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

Ald. Pauckner presented the following approved bills—

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rental of toilet cases	\$ 30 00
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C. B. Angel & Co., boiler compound	39 60	Alfred Jackson, supplies, City Clerk	26 08
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, police station	59 81	Alfred Jackson, supplies, Civil Service Board	17 75
H. Brewster & Co., matches	1 50	A. S. Mann, disbursements	25 86
F. B. Callister, box for treasurer..	12 50	C. H. Morse & Son, rubber stamps	1 90
J. B. Curry, plumbing, City Hall..	61 69	Charles Mann, printing	5 00
W. H. Dutcher, lantern	1 20	J. Y. McClintock, disbursements...	15 95
Charles Delevan, labor	8 00	D. L. Miller & Co., maps	30 00
Louis Ernst & Sons, mdse., Police department	12 22	George L. Mattison, serving subpoenas, etc.	67 00
Louis Ernst & Sons., plyers, police department	2 00	George L. Mattison, services	5 10
Louis Ernst & Sons, mdse., police department	4 00	James P. Osborne, labor and materials, City Engineer	8 60
James Field Co., flag and repairs, city hall	12 93	Office Specialty Co., binding cases.	2 00
Richard T. Ford, plumbing, city hall	52 80	T. S. Pulver, disbursements	30 00
Richard T. Ford, plumbing repairs.	1 75	Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices and printing, City Clerk	10 35
Richard T. Ford, plumbing, police station	19 70	Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Treasurer	38 00
F. G. Holroyd, carpet cleaning..	17 40	Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Assessors	49 50
James L. Lyon, painting, city hall.	60 83	Post Express Printing Co., publishing notice	2 63
Henry Phillips, labor	2 00	Post Express Printing Co., publishing notice, Executive Board	19 69
T. S. Pulver, disbursements	6 75	Post Express Printing Co., publishing notice, Civil Service Board...	24 17
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, police station	87 25	Post Express Printing Co., printing, City Engineer	19 75
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, police station (gas)	49 20	Rochester District Telegraph Co., services	4 75
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting and power	22 95	Rochester Times, publishing notices	52 18
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting and power, city hall	86 67	Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas, Durand building	75
Albert Schiffner, furniture repairs.	15 80	Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies, City Engineer	19 60
Shaughnessey & Connolly, plumbing repairs	128 66	A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements..	69 60
Martin Tobin, labor and materials.	5 50	Rochester Herald, publishing notices	42 57
Frederick Vetter, desk and chair, police station	40 00	E. G. Soltmann, supplies, City Engineer	20 00
Frederick Vetter, desk and chair, police station	40 00	H. F. Seymour, supplies, City Engineer	8 74
Frederick Vetter, table, police station	7 50	E. C. Smith, services	4 00
S. E. White & Co., railing, police station	35 00	C. H. Tronson, work, Wadsworth square	7 00
John Walsh, lead pipe	3 45	Union & Advertiser, publishing notices	9 00
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.		Union & Advertiser, printing, Civil Service Board	10 30
By Ald. Kelly—Application of George L. Brown for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.		D. Van Ostrand Co., vagas tables, City Engineer	10 00
By Ald. Crane—Petition of Alfred Haines for rebate of taxes paid on lots on Davis and Augusta streets. Referred to Assessment Committee.		Volksblatt, publishing proceedings.	66 66
By Ald. Simmelink—Petition for sprinkling Clifford street, from Hudson avenue to North street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.		Volksblatt, publishing proceedings.	66 66
Also, Petition for the extension of Freiderich park to Thomas street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.		Western Union Tel. Co., services..	83
Also, Petition of Richard E. Owen for permission to erect a wooden building on Salmon street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.		C. Wiser, supplies, Corporation Counsel	18 00
Ald. Simmelink presented the following approved bills—		H. J. Wilson, covering books, City Engineer	1 60
Genevieve S. Allen, services	61 90	Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	
Abendpost & Beobachter, publishing proceedings	66 66	By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of Andrew Ludolph for permission to redeem lots on Ludolph park from sale for taxes at 6 per cent. Referred to Assessment Committee.	
Abendpost & Beobachter, publishing notice	9 00	Also, Application of Eugene A. Deming for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.	
Banks Bros., books for Corporation Counsel	10 30	Ald. Englehardt presented the following approved bills:	
Frank Duffy, services as appraiser	7 50	Chas. F. Burns & Co., batteries, wire, etc.	\$ 12 60
Louis Ernst & Sons, steel taps....	5 75	Bell Telephone Co., telephone rental, July, '96	162 80
William Fritz, services	5 80	Bell Telephone Co., telephone rental, June, '96	42 10
J. Emory Jones, old iron	4 50	Bell Telephone Co., telephone rental, January, '96	4 10
Alfred Jackson, supplies, City Engineer	19 10	Connolly Bros., book	8 50
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Assessors	26 85	James Cullen, shoeing, Dec. and Jan., '96	14 65

Albert Drinkwater, medical services	22 00
B. Frank Enos, expenses, Jan., '96.	14 00
Henry A. Eberwein, harness soap and clippers	5 20
Exchange Hotel, meals, Jan., '96...	21 50
John C. Hayden, expenses Lee case	28 86
C. E. Ives Coal Co., coal, patrol house 2	15 00
P. C. Kavanagh, expenses, Jan., '96	10 00
Kondolf Bros, ice	45 50
Geo. W. Long, expenses, Jan., '96...	10 00
W. J. Lee, photographs, rogues' gallery	24 00
John P. McDonald, expenses, Jan., '96	10 00
John McDonald	5 76
W. W. Morrison, supplies	27 00
E. J. O'Brien, expenses, Jan., '96...	10 00
E. J. O'Brien, expenses in Schmidt case	6 39
Ed. O'Loughlin, expenses, Jan. '96.	10 00
Ed. O'Loughlin, expenses in Wosmak & Graczk cases	8 56
Ed. O'Loughlin, expenses in Blodgett case	5 21
Jacob K. Post & Co., medicines	3 25
Rochester Printing Co., printing	16 00
Peter A. Radell, hay	21 80
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting	5 25
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, Patrol No. 1	5 37
W. H. Rowerdink, wagon	92 25
W. C. Smith, straw and bran	41 73
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., services, etc.	27 24
Herbert J. Wilson, docket and paper	19 00
M. A. Warren, livery, Jan., '96	5 00
M. A. Warren, livery, Dec., 1896	20 00
Western Union Tel. Co., services	19 11

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of Ludwig Meyn's estate for permission to erect a wooden building on Columbia avenue; petition of Nina B. Rapp for permission to erect a house on Lexington park. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of James P. Tumilty for cancellation of assessment for Sawyer street plank walk. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of Joseph Reinhart for correction of assessment for Genesee street sidewalk. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is directed to prepare an ordinance for a cement sidewalk on each side of Shelter avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Genesee street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichengerger—Claim of Annie Grosser for damages because of construction of York and Taylor streets sewer through her premises. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Riley Brothers for permission to erect a wooden building on Child street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wood Building Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against sprinkling of Colvin street. Referred to Public Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be authorized to take such steps as he may deem necessary to acquire the right of way for Taylor street sewer under final ordinance No. 3,773 which was not acquired by the proceedings already taken.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

Mayer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 5, 1896.

To the Common Council:

I hereby return to you, without my approval, the resolution adopted by the Common Council at its meeting held on January 28, 1896, providing for the payment of H. G. Sauer of the sum of nineteen dollars, being the difference between the bill presented by him and the sum allowed by the Auditor, for making the city ballot boxes. My reasons for returning this resolution disapproved are as follows:

The bill presented by Mr. Sauer for making the ninety-five ballot boxes was the sum of \$139.65; this includes the delivery of the same; this sum was reduced by the Auditor by deducting therefrom the sum of \$19; and allowing him for the work done, the sum of \$120.65. The \$19 which is now allowed to Mr. Sauer makes the full amount of his bill as first presented by him.

The charter provides that the Auditor shall examine all bills presented against the city, and deduct therefrom such a sum as shall be necessary to make the bill a fair one for the city to pay, and to report his objections to any bill to the Common Council. In the course of his duty, the Auditor has carefully investigated this claim, and made the reduction complained of; he arrived at this conclusion, after an examination of some of the boxes made, and from information derived from competent persons on that subject. The I. S. Disbrow Manufacturing Company made an estimate of the work performed by Mr. Sauer, and they agreed to do the same work, including the delivery thereof, for the sum of \$98, or \$41.25 less than the charge originally made by Mr. Sauer. From an examination of one of the ballot boxes, and from an inspection of the bid of the I. S. Disbrow Manufacturing Company, I am satisfied that the Auditor did not deal unfairly with Mr. Sauer in the amount allowed him; in fact, a still larger deduction might have been made from the bill, and no injustice done to Mr. Sauer. The fact that the boxes were required to be delivered very soon after the order for them, has been taken into consideration by the Auditor, and an extra allowance made for that reason.

I fail to find any reason why the auditor should not be sustained in this matter. The city should not be compelled to pay more for work done for it than such work is fairly and reasonably worth. While the amount in dispute in this case is only \$19, yet the principle involved is just the same as if the claim was larger.

For the reasons aforesaid, the resolution is returned without my approval.

GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution prevail notwithstanding the veto of His Honor, the Mayor?"

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson—12.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Ward, Kelly, Reichenberger—7.

The Chair declared the resolution lost, less than two-thirds of the members having voted in the affirmative.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to report the receipt of letters patent of the state of lands necessary for a public street through the grounds of the State Industrial School.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,

Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board requests that action be taken in the form of the adoption of an ordinance for the re-construction or re-laying of what is known as the Hoeltzer street sewer, which has been found to be so built and graded as to not carry off the sewer discharge into it from the several houses along the street. From time to time the city has been called upon to clean the deposits from this sewer in order to afford relief to the premises which use it, and this condition is of so frequent an occurrence as to make it necessary to re-build it or give it a better grade.

The Executive Board, therefore, recommends to your honorable body to cause an ordinance to be introduced for this purpose, and submits the following statement, as presented by an inspector, showing the condition of the sewer and the number of times repairing and cleaning of the sewer has had to be done.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1896.

To the Executive Board:

Gentlemen:—In regard to the Hoeltzer street sewer, I desire to submit the following report: It is a 12-inch cement tile sewer, built in 1869, having a grade of 4 feet in the run of 1,400 feet. The west half of said sewer seems to be in a fair condition, but the east half has had repairing done as follows:

November 23, 1893, repairs to sewer.

November 25, 1893, repairs to sewer.

April 17, 1895, repairs to sewer.

April 24, 1895, repairs to sewer.

July 10, 1895, digging at test pits.

November 20, 1895, digging at test pits.

The cause of stoppage of the sewer is mostly in that section near St. Joseph street, where the sewer trench is composed of quicksand and the same gaining admittance into the main sewer, as it is not laid on a solid foundation. The lateral sewers draining the cellars are also in a very bad condition. The Board of Health having made an investigation of this matter will also report on same. At the present time there are several cellars filled with several inches of water.

Respectfully,

W. G. WIDMAN, Inspector.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Public Improvements.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your resolution authorizing the Executive Board to negotiate for the land necessary for the opening and extension of Treyer park, the

Board invited the owners of the land to call at the office and state what price would be accepted for the land. Some of the persons interested in the property proposed to be taken appeared and gave a price which, in the opinion of the Executive Board, may be above its market value, and it is, therefore, deemed expedient to suggest that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to commence the usual condemnation proceedings.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Simmelink—Whereas, No agreement for the purchase of the lands which are necessary to be taken for the extension of Treyer park, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 5,529, can be made, therefore,

Resolved, That a copy of said ordinance and of this resolution, together with a map of the proposed extension of Treyer park, be filed in the offices of City and County Clerks, which map shall show thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land which are deemed necessary to be taken, and the commencement, course and termination of said extension proposed, according to the provisions of Sec. 174 of the revised city charter, and the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is instructed to take and institute such proceedings from time to time as may be necessary as provided by said charter.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I have to report the withdrawal, this date, of claims for \$1,164.40, by Rochester Printing Co., for election printing last fall. The same was submitted to this office in January last, but not yet passed upon, was returned unaudited to said claimants at their request.

Very respectfully,

A. S. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of Superintendent of Schools,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1896.

T. S. Pulver, City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—At a regular session of the Board of Education of this city, held on this date the following report was adopted.

Pursuant to its terms the same is hereby forwarded to the Common Council.

Respectfully,

MILTON NOYES,
Superintendent.

“Commissioner McKelvey, of the Finance Committee, presented the following report: “To the Board of Education:

“Gentlemen:—The Board of Education, having, pursuant to law, forwarded to the Common Council on the 23d day of December last, an estimate of the amounts necessary to meet the expenses of the public school department for the fiscal year 1896, and having on the 16th day of January, 1896, furnished the Finance Committee of said Council, pursuant to their request a further supplemental and detailed statement of such amounts for each specific charter fund and for the subdivision of the Contingent Fund; and said Council not having acted thereon or given this Board notice of any proposed action thereunder or notice of the amounts to be raised for this department: and the funds now at the disposal of this Board re

quiring immediate replenishment in order to carry forward the operations of the schools and no sufficient funds having been appropriated to them.

"And this Board having no authority to incur expenses without sufficient funds to respond; And it being deemed impracticable to close the schools for want of proper appropriations which should be made to this Board by the Common Council.

"And the Board of Health having notified us that certain sanitary repairs must be immediately made to certain school buildings.

"Therefore, be it resolved, That the Common Council, having failed to certify to this Board the amount that will be raised for the purposes of the public schools within thirty days after said estimates, as required by section 137, of the revised city charter, be and it is hereby requested to raise the several amounts embraced in said certificates and estimates heretofore furnished to it, which amounts, as asked for, should be subject to the disposal of this Board as required by law.

"The following several amounts of cash should be available to meet the expenses of said schools and obligations to be incurred on their behalf prior to July 1st next as follows:

Repair Fund	\$ 7,000 00
Building Fund	25,000 00
Library Fund	1,500 00
Teachers Fund	130,000 00
Contingent Fund	59,500 00

"Resolved, That the Superintendent forthwith certify to said Common Council a copy of this report.

"Respectfully submitted this 17th day of February, 1896.

(Signed.) WM. HORCHELLER,
(Signed.) JACOB J. YOUNG,
(Signed.) W. J. McKELVEY,
Finance Committee.

"Adopted."

Received, filed and published and referred to Corporation Counsel.

By Ald. Johnston—

Board of Park Commissioners,

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 15, 1896.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council, Mr. James Johnston, Chairman:

Gentlemen:—The Finance Committee of the Board of Park Commissioners most respectfully ask the Common Council to advance at once the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), for the Small City Parks Fund of this board.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. ROCHESTER,

Chairman, Finance Committee, Board of Park Commissioners.

F. W. ELWOOD,

Chairman, City Parks Committee.

JOHN E. DURAND,

Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—

Hemlock Lake Commission,

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The Hemlock Lake Commissioners have obligations, some of which have already matured, and the remainder will soon mature, for which they require \$40,000 in addition to amounts already appropriated, and we would respectfully ask that that amount be placed to their credit, at the

present time, pursuant to chapter 1,080 of the laws of 1895.

SOL WILE, Secretary.

Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I am directed by the Executive Board to inform your honorable body that the balance to the credit of the Highway Fund on February 14th, last, was \$872.47; which amount is now more than exhausted.

It is therefore necessary that immediate provision be made to carry forward the work of the street department.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes levied but uncollected, under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding five months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Highway Fund of the Executive Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the city of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully call your attention to the dates of maturity of the following notes, and the amounts of same, which in order to meet it will be necessary to issue new notes:

Note No. 576—Issued for Police Station Building purposes, due 21st inst.	\$ 35,000 00
Note No. 577—Issued for Highway Fund purposes, due 21st inst.	12,000 00
Note No. 578—Issued for General Fund purposes, due 26th inst.	15,000 00
Note No. 579—Issued for Police Fund purposes, due 26th inst.	6,000 00
Notes Nos. 586-7-8-9—Issued for interest and payment of bonds, due March 2nd.	40,000 00

Total \$108,000 00

Kindly give the matter your immediate attention.

Respectfully yours,

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes levied but uncollected, under authority of section 80 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding five (5)

months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee; and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the General Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes levied but uncollected, under authority of section 80 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars, (\$6,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding five (5) months, to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the General Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes levied but uncollected, under authority of section 80 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, (\$15,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding five (5) months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the General Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes levied but uncollected, under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars, (\$35,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding five (5) months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Police Station Building Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes levied but uncollected, under authority of section 80 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, (\$12,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding five (5) months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance

Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the General Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by the charter:

- Ord. No. 5,893. South Clinton and Wood streets sweeping and clearing.
- 5,859. South street sprinkling.
- 5,864. South St. Paul street sprinkling.
- 5,998. Bennett alley brick improvement.
- 5,626. Carter street plank walk.
- 5,988. North street plank walk.
- 5,603. Clifton street cement walk.
- 5,970. Walnut street pipe sewer.
- 3,974. Jones street grading.
- 5,986. N. Race street Medina block improvement.
- 5,244. Council avenue sewer and grading.
- 5,996. Sawyer street plank walk.
- 5,581. Ambrose street brick improvement.
- 5,987. Arnett avenue pipe sewer.
- 5,245. Thomas and other streets outlet sewer.

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Wilson moved that action on the confirmation of the assessment roll for Sawyer street plank walk, ordinance No. 5,996, be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved that action on the assessment roll for Ambrose street brick improvement, ordinance No. 5,581, be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Allegations were heard and the roll called on each of the rolls mentioned in the foregoing communication, Sawyer street plank walk and Ambrose street brick improvement, excepted, and each was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Reichenberger—

Building Dealers' Exchange,

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The Builders' and Building Supply Dealers' Exchange of Rochester, through a committee appointed for that purpose,

Resolved, That we ask our representative at Albany to have Rochester excepted from the operations of an act now before the assembly entitled "An act to provide for the construction, regulation and inspection of buildings, etc., etc.," and numbered 388.

We are led to this action because New York, Brooklyn and Buffalo are excepted and because the provisions of the act will largely increase the expenses of the city by the establishment of a "Department of Buildings," and furthermore from a partial examination

of the requirements we think they will so largely and unnecessarily increase the cost of building that the growth of the city will be greatly retarded.

We hope for the co-operation of your honorable body in having Rochester excepted from the operations of this act.

Yours truly,

J. H. GRANT,

Secretary of the Builders' and Building Supply Dealers' Exchange.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Whereas, There is now before the legislature of this state a bill entitled "An act to provide for the construction, regulation and inspection of buildings, etc., etc." which act, if it become a law, will largely increase the cost of building, unnecessarily retard the growth of the city and impose upon the taxpayers the expense of maintaining an additional department of the city government; and

Whereas, The advocates of the measure propose to exempt New York, Brooklyn and Buffalo from the operations of the act,

Resolved, That the representatives of this city in Senate and Assembly, be, and they hereby are, respectfully requested to use their efforts to have Rochester included in the list of cities exempted from the provisions of the act; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be, and he hereby is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to Senators Parsons and Harrison, and Assemblymen O'Grady and Armstrong.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—On the order of Abraham Benedict, Secretary of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, I have printed thirty-one sets of examination papers for the use of that board, as shown by the annexed bill for \$124.50, which is a reasonable charge. Mr. Benedict refuses to certify the bill for that amount on the ground that the charge is excessive.

I respectfully request that the bill be referred to the proper committee or official, in order that the matter may be settled.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. MANN.

The City of Rochester, to Charles Mann, Printer, Dr., address 8 Elm park, Rochester, N. Y.:

To printing between Jan. 15, 1896, and Jan. 30, 1896, at the city of Rochester, N. Y., for and in pursuance to the order of the Civil Service Commission, part 2d, 31 sets of examination papers averaging 60 copies to each set, which were furnished and delivered to the secretary of said commission on or about Jan. 30, 1896, \$124.50.

Received, filed and published, and referred to the Mayor and City Auditor.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Adams—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: In the matter of the city printing which was referred to your committee to secure bids, and which bids were submitted to the common council at its meeting held February 4, 1896, your committee beg leave to say that it has considered the bid of the

Rochester Printing Company, and Rochester Times, and beg leave to recommend that the bid of the Rochester Printing Company be accepted and that the Democrat and Chronicle be designated as the official paper of the city in pursuance of the city charter.

We have reached this conclusion after a consideration of the circulation of the respective papers bidding, and in view of the necessity of giving the proceedings of the common council and the city notices as wide publicity as possible. According to the statements submitted by each of the papers bidding the city circulation of the Democrat and Chronicle is more than two and one-half times that of the Rochester Times.

In view of the fact that certain ordinances and notices are required by the city charter to be published in two daily newspapers, we recommend that action upon the bid of the Rochester Times with reference to the publication of such notices be postponed until a later meeting.

We recommend the appointment for commissioners of Deeds: Katharine C. Ford, A. H. Middaugh, David W. Bingham, Edmund Fitzgerald, Willert Quimby, M. W. Whited, Clinton C. Hicks, Henry T. Noyes, Jr., Louis Wysard, Martin P. McMillan, John F. Martin, H. J. McCormick, Nellie Buck, William H. Fallow, Jr., George L. Brown, Mary L. Hosmer.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,

EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,

WILLIAM TAUCKNER,

HENRY G. COOK.

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Democrat and Chronicle be selected as the official daily newspaper published in the city for the publication of the proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of the Common Council and of the Executive Board of the city and all the notices and advertisements and proceedings of any of the officers of said city and of all the committees of the Common Council during the year ending January 6, 1897.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—15.

Nays—Ald. Ward, Reichenberger—2.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the bid submitted by the Rochester Printing Company for city printing as submitted with the report of the Law Committee at this meeting be accepted and that the Corporation Council be authorized to notify said company of the adoption of this resolution and to require said company within five (5) days after the receipt of such notice to appear at his office and execute the proposed contract for such printing and in case of failure or neglect so to do said company will be considered as having abandoned all intention of executing such contract, and that the Mayor be authorized to execute said contract on the part of the city and attach thereto the corporate seal.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That action upon the bid of the Rochester Times be postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Green—

MAP AND SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1896.

To the Hon. Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Map and Survey committee beg leave to make the following re-

port and recommendations in relation to the City Engineer's office.

The Engineer has convinced your committee that for the purpose of completing the survey of Hemlock lake and adjacent territory, which will keep five men outside and one draughtsman in the office, employed during the winter and spring, and at the same time progress the city survey in sections where it is absolutely necessary, it will be advisable to add three men to the office force between March 1st and October 1st, 1896.

Your committee therefore recommend that the following named men be employed in the City Engineer's office from March 1st to October 1, 1896. George Hebard at \$100 per month; L. Y. McConnell at \$60 per month and F. W. Elwood at \$50 per month. And your committee would further say that while appreciating and acknowledging the faithful work done by the men regularly employed in the office and recognizing the fact that some of them are entitled by efficient service to increase of salary, it did not seem advisable to your committee to recommend any increase of pay at the present time.

Your committee therefore recommends the employment of the men now at work in the office for such time as the committee deem expedient.

WILLIAM C. GREEN,
T. W. FORD,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
LEWIS EDELMAN,

Map and Survey Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the following named men be employed in the City Engineering Department, at the rate of pay set opposite to their respective names, for such time as shall seem expedient to the Map and Survey Committee:

	Per month.
William J. Stewart, first assistant.....	\$140
Charles L. Raymond, assistant.....	115
John W. Kenyon, assistant.....	105
William B. Sackett, assistant.....	125
Fred L. Smith, assistant.....	75
H. R. Lewis, transitman.....	70
O. H. Strowger, transitman.....	70
A. L. Covill, transitman.....	50
Joseph Thomas, rodman.....	40
Thomas Casey, chairman.....	60
Martin Wahl, chairman.....	65
Joseph Boshert, chairman.....	60
William M. Rebasz, draughtsman.....	125
J. W. Sims, draughtsman.....	90
Howard Judson, draughtsman.....	75
F. L. Pearce, draughtsman.....	50
F. G. Sweet, chief clerk.....	100

and be it further Resolved, That the following named men be employed until October 1, 1896, at the rate per month set opposite their respective names:

George Hebard, assistant.....	\$100
L. Y. McConnell, transitman.....	60
F. W. Elwood, rodman.....	50

Let on the table two weeks under the rule.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—By section 11 of the act to authorize and provide for the construction of the west side sewer, so called, as amended April 26, 1895, the city was authorized to issue its bonds and invest the proceeds in certificates issued by the commissioners appointed under said act for work performed

within the limits of the city. In pursuance of this authority, the Finance Committee on May 14, 1895, recommended the purchase of such certificates to the amount of \$25,000. Adopting this recommendation, the Common Council, June 11, 1895, passed a resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to issue and negotiate the bond of the city for such purpose in the sum of \$25,000. This bond was duly issued and that amount of the certificates of indebtedness of the west side sewer commission was purchased. The bond was issued for a period of eight months and becomes due this month. The certificates of indebtedness do not become due until next year. It will therefore be necessary for this Council to pay or renew the bond thus issued.

In view of the fact that the certificates of indebtedness of the west side sewer commission held by the city are not payable until next year, your committee recommends that the bond heretofore issued for the purchase of these certificates be paid from the proceeds of a new bond to be issued for a period not exceeding a year, during which time the certificates of indebtedness held by the city will become due.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JOHNSTON,
M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue and negotiate the bond or bonds of the city of Rochester in a sum not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$25,000, pursuant to chapter 603 of the laws of 1892, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the construction of a sewer in the tenth, fifteenth and twentieth wards of the city of Rochester, and in the town of Gates in the county of Monroe," as amended by chapter 438 of the laws of 1895. Said bond to bear a rate of interest not to exceed four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year. Said bond shall be due one year from the date of issue and shall be signed by the treasurer, sealed with the corporate seal of the city, countersigned by the Mayor. The proceeds of said bond shall be used in the payment of a bond issued pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council adopted June 11, 1895, issued for the purpose of purchasing certificates of indebtedness of the West Side Sewer Commission, appointed pursuant to the statute above referred to, and the proceeds of which bond heretofore issued were expended in the construction of said sewer in tirely within the limits of the city of Rochester.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Concerning the bill of N. F. Haskell for \$300 for services in connection with the books and records of the Poor Department your committee would report that the work was done by the direction of the Poor Committee, and under its supervision. The correctness of the bill has been formally

certified to by the Poor Committee and your committee would recommend that it be paid and charged to the Poor Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,
 Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to draw an order in favor of N. F. Haskell for \$300, in payment of the annexed bill for services in the Poor Department, and charge the amount to the Poor Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson. Reichenberger—17.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Beard—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 18, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of Mary J. Chace, praying for the cancellation of a tax of \$9.21, which was sold in 1861, upon lots 9 and 11 on Warehouse street, in the second ward, we recommend that Mrs. Chace be allowed to pay to the City Treasurer, within thirty days from the passage of this resolution, the face of said tax, namely, \$9.21, in full satisfaction of said tax and interest.

In the matter of the petition of Mrs. M. B. McMullen, praying for the cancellation of an assessment of \$5.61, upon her premises at No. 105 Wilder street, which said assessment was levied for connecting a sewer in Wilder street with the Lyell avenue and Saxton street sewer, we find that the sewer which was so connected did not drain her premises, and recommend that her petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Alexander H. McNeal, praying for exemption of taxation of his premises at 20 Qualtrough place, we recommend that the petition be referred back to Mr. McNeal.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. S. BEARD,
HENRY G. COOK,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. B. SIMMELINK,
 Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to receive from Mrs. Mary J. Chace, within thirty days from the passage of this resolution, the sum of \$9.21, in full satisfaction of the tax which was sold in 1861, upon the premises of said Mrs. Chace, known as lots 9 and 11, on Warehouse street, in the second ward, and that the Treasurer charge any other expenses, fees and interest to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to cancel the assessment of \$5.61, upon the premises of Mrs. M. B. McMullen, known as No. 105 Wilder street, and that he charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Alexander H. McNeal, praying for the exemption from taxation of his premises at No. 20 Qualtrough place, be referred back to said Alexander H. McNeal.
 Adopted.

REPORT OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Ward—

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Public Improvement Committee would report on matters referred to them as follows:

The resolution offered by Ald. Johnston at the cleaning and sweeping of all streets paved with asphalt, brick or cedar block, be done under the direction of the Executive Board, and the expense thereof paid from the Highway Fund, has been considered and we recommend its adoption.

On the question involved in the controversy regarding the proper dimensions of the Field street and Monroe avenue sewer your committee has reached the conclusion that the proposed sewer is properly a part of the East Side Trunk sewer system and should be constructed under the supervision of the commission. We therefore recommend that this committee be authorized to confer with the East Side Trunk sewer commission with a view to arranging for the construction of the Field street and Monroe avenue sewer, under their supervision, the expense to be paid from the fund under their control.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WARD,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
D. W. SELYE,

Public Improvement Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the Public Improvement Committee be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to confer with the East Side Trunk sewer commission on the subject of the Field street and Monroe avenue sewer, with the view to arranging for the construction of the sewer under the supervision of the commission, the expense to be paid from the fund under their control.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the cleaning and sweeping of all asphalt, brick, cedar block and other similarly paved streets be done under the direction of the Executive Board, and that the expense for the cleaning and sweeping of all such street pavements be paid, in future, entirely from the Highway Fund.

On motion of Ald. Ward laid on the table till next meeting.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

Ald. Adams moved that action on all final ordinances for which allegations have been advertised for this meeting, be postponed two weeks. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Action on the application of the Rochester Railway Company for a franchise on Clarissa street being in order, Ald. Ford presented a remonstrance signed by Clarissa street taxpayers, which was received and filed and referred to the Railroad Committee.

Ald. Ford moved that action on the application be postponed two weeks. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS GENERALLY.

Ald. Ford moved that the resolution for the re-consideration of the German street widening assessment roll, presented at the meeting of January 21st by Ald. Englehardt, be taken from the table. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Englehardt moved as an amendment that action on the resolution be postponed two weeks.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Green, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—9.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane—10.

The resolution to re-consider was then adopted.

Ald. Crane moved that the German street widening assessment roll be referred back to the City Assessors for correction.

Ald. Englehardt moved as an amendment that the roll be referred to the Assessment Committee with instructions to give a hearing thereon.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—9.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Adams, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane—9.

Ald. Crane's motion to refer the roll back to the City Assessors was then lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Adams, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane—9.

Nays—Alds. Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—9.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Katharine C. Ford, A. H. Middagh, David W. Bingham, Edmund Fitzgerald, Wilbert Quimby, M. W. Whited, Clinton C. Hicks, George L. Brown, Henry T. Noyes, Jr., Louis Wysard, Martin F. McMillan, John F. Martin, H. J. McCormick, Nellie Buck, William H. Pillow, Jr., Mary L. Hesmer.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Callihan—Applications of Thomas W. Ford, Richard Gauderer and John H. Gilmore for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Applications of Will C. Friederichs and Martin J. Callihan for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to prepare an ordinance for a sewer on Monroe avenue, between South Clinton street and Alexander street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Petition for sprinkling Clifford street, between St. Joseph street and Hudson avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to procure the publication of 500 copies of the rules of this Council, indexed,

and bound in leather; such other matter to be included in the publication as may be approved by the Law Committee, the expense thereof not to exceed \$100.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the rate of interest which the park bonds recently authorized to be issued shall bear be fixed at 3 1/2 per cent.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston, by request of Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is, directed to inquire into and report back to this Board on the legality of the dedication of Glenwood avenue, from First street to Qualtrough place, to the end that the question may be settled as to any claims of ownership of title to the lands of said Glenwood avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston, by request of Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is directed to prepare an ordinance for the opening of Maplewood avenue, from Driving Park avenue to Rcese street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby requested to prepare an ordinance for the sprinkling of Culver street, from East avenue to Park avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the contract prepared by the Corporation Counsel for the crossing of an overflow near Clarissa street, under the tracks of the Rochester Southern Railroad Company be, and the same hereby is approved.

Adopted.

Ald. Johnston moved that when the board adjourn it be to Thursday evening February 27th, at 7:30 o'clock. Carried.

Adjourned. FRANK L. GUMMER, Clerk pro tem.

In Common Council, February 27, 1896.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting of February 18th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS, AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Adams—Petitions of Thomas Gulen for permission to move a wooden building to Anderson avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Executive Board.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of August Mayer for permission to move a wooden building to Central avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Louis Schneider for permission to erect a wooden building on corner of Hudson and Gilmore streets; also petition of John Walkan for permission to erect a wooden building on Wilson street; both referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Johnston—Petition of Edward Nolan for permission to erect a wooden

building on Kent street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the assessment roll for German street widening be referred back to the assessors for correction.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Nays—Alds. Beard, Englehardt—2.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Rochester Railway Company be, and it hereby is requested to extend street car tracks on North Clinton and St. Joseph streets and Hudson avenue to the city line.

Referred to Railroad Committee.

Ald. Englehardt moved that final ordinance No. 6,024, Leighton street extension, be reconsidered. Carried.

Ald. Englehardt moved that the ordinance be amended so as to read as follows:

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,024.

LEIGHTON STREET EXTENSION.

(Amended.)

"On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

"An ordinance to extend Leighton street, from Parsells avenue to Meng park.

"And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

"The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

"The extension of Leighton street, from Parsells avenue to Meng park, and the lands necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 47 of a subdivision of lots 23 to 33 inclusive, of the south part oftown lot 49 made by the heirs of John Meng, and the south line of Meng park; thence southerly along the east line of said lot and the west lines of lots 46 and 32 of the above described subdivision, and said lines produced to Parsells avenue; thence easterly along Parsells avenue 42 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to and 42 feet distant from the above described line to Meng park; thence westerly along Meng park to the place of beginning.

"And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

"All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz: Beginning at the corner of Meng park and Webster avenue, thence southerly along Webster avenue, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof, to the rear line of the lots on the north side of Parsells avenue, thence easterly along said line, and said line produced to a point 600 feet east of the east end of Melville park, thence northerly on a line parallel with the east line of the above mentioned Meng subdivision to a point opposite the rear line of the lots on the north side of Meng park, thence westerly on said rear line and said line produced to Webster avenue, thence southerly along Webster avenue, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof to the place of beginning."

Carried, and ordinance as amended laid on the table until the next meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1896.

To the Common Council:

I hereby return to you, without my approval, the resolution adopted by you on February 18, 1896, awarding the printing of the Common Council proceedings to the Democrat and Chronicle at 31 cents a square inch, and the printing of the other notices required to be published at 30 cents a square inch.

My reasons for returning the said resolution disapproved are as follows:

First—The law committee advertised soliciting bids for this printing; for reasons, best known to themselves, the newspapers of this city, with the exception of the Democrat and Chronicle and the Times, did not avail themselves of the privilege of bidding. The Democrat and Chronicle's bid for the printing of the proceedings was the sum of 31 cents a square inch and 30 cents an inch for printing the other notices. This sum is larger than the amount paid to the same paper for the same work during the past few years, being 1 cent an inch more for the proceedings and 5 cents an inch more for printing the other notices. The bid of the Times for printing the proceedings was 20 cents an inch and 18 cents an inch for printing the other notices. The resolution awarding the printing to the Democrat and Chronicle is disapproved, for the reason that they are seeking to, and will get, more pay for the same kind of work than they have been paid by the city during the last few years. By increasing the price 1 cent an inch for printing the proceedings and 5 cents an inch for printing the other notices they will receive from the city an increased compensation of \$650.

Another result of awarding this contract to the Democrat and Chronicle will be, that the other newspapers in which certain notices are required to be printed by the charter, will insist upon receiving the same compensation as is awarded to the Democrat and Chronicle for the same kind of work. This will add an additional expense to the city of Rochester of \$480 a year. The consequence, therefore, of awarding the printing to the Democrat and Chronicle is to make the printing of the proceedings and notices cost the city of Rochester \$1,130 more than the same cost during the last few years. This does not evince any evidence of economy on the part of the common council. There is no reason whatever for increasing the cost of printing to the city of Rochester in this large sum. It is not the way in which any of us would transact our own business affairs.

Second—The bid of the Times, if accepted, would have resulted in a saving to the people of the city of Rochester of the sum of at least \$2,500, if not the sum of \$3,000 per year.

In view of the fact that this year's tax levy will be the largest this city has ever had, the common council should go slow in increasing the expenses of the city government in voting this printing matter to the Democrat and Chronicle, and thereby adding the sum of at least \$2,500 to the burden of the taxpayers of this city. I am aware that the law committee recommended that this printing be given to the Democrat and Chronicle on account of its having a larger circulation than the Times. If the official proceedings of the common council were generally read by the subscribers of

the papers, then the question of circulation would be a paramount one. But this is not so; as a matter of fact, the large majority of the readers of the papers content themselves with reading a synopsis of the proceedings printed as city news the morning after the meeting of the common council. But very few of them ever read the official proceedings, printed some three or four days after the meeting of the council. That being so, the publication thereof in a paper having a smaller circulation, at a largely reduced cost, would answer the purpose just as well and suit the taxpayers of the city a great deal better than to pay the largely increased price of printing them in a paper having a larger circulation. As a matter of fact the proceedings might as well never be printed, as not a dollar has ever been saved to the people as a result of their publication.

The contract should have been let to the Times and the sum of \$2,500 would be saved to the taxpayers.

For the reasons aforesaid, this resolution is returned by me without my approval.

GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolution vetoed by the mayor be postponed until the regular meeting, March 3d. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By Ald. Adams—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to report that the contract directed to be prepared between the Humane Society and the city of Rochester has been properly executed and filed with the Mayor. Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,

Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1896.

To the Finance Committee, Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I am instructed by the Executive Board to inform you that there is at this date a balance of \$1,800 for the Fire Department Fund, and that it will require the sum of \$22,151.63 to meet the pay roll and bills of the current monthly budget.

The Executive Board request that you make provision to meet this expenditure.

Respectfully,

THOMAS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of the Corporation Counsel,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: With reference to the position taken by the Board of Education, that the Common Council having failed to certify the amounts that will be raised by it for school purposes as provided by section 137 of the city charter, the Council is in default and is required to raise the amounts specified in the estimates furnished by the Board of Education, I beg leave to say that Sub. 11, of section 131 of the city charter requires the Board of Education annually, on or before the

16th day of May in each year, to determine and certify to the Common Council the amounts in their opinion necessary or proper to be raised for the several purposes specified in that section for the year commencing on the first Monday of the previous April, and section 137 requires the Council to certify within fifteen days thereafter the amount that will be raised by it for the year commencing on the first Monday of the previous April.

The estimates furnished by the Board of Education were estimates of the amounts needed for the "fiscal year 1896" and were evidently furnished pursuant to the requirements of chapter 604 of the laws of 1895, and not pursuant to the provisions of the city charter above referred to. The provisions of the city charter did not require the estimates which have been furnished. It was the obvious intent of the provisions of the city charter that the estimates of the Board of Education should be furnished sometime between the first of April and the 16th day of May in each year, and that the Council should certify the amount to be raised within fifteen days after receiving such certificate. The statute of 1895 was a special act to provide for changes made in the state constitution. It required the Board of Education to present to the Common Council a detailed statement of the transactions of that department during the preceding year, to give an estimate of the amount necessary to meet the expenses of the department during the coming year, and such other matters as the common council might specifically request. The estimate required by this statute was not intended to take the place of that called for by the provisions of the city charter.

I am, therefore, of the opinion that the provisions of the city charter above referred to were not repealed by chapter 604 of the laws of 1895, and that the Common Council is not in default in furnishing the certificate to the Board of Education of the moneys to be raised pursuant to the city charter, and that such certificate may be furnished after the receipt of an estimate of expense as provided by the city charter.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,

Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The cash requirements of the several departments as certified to me, are as follows:

Common Council Funds.

Lamp Fund	\$16,727 30
Health Fund	7,487 85
Poor Fund	5,223 86
City Property Fund	1,000 00
Contingent Fund	10,000 00
Police Fund	14,000 00

Total

Executive Board Funds.

Highway Fund	\$ 2,645 17
Water Pipe Fund	1,672 97
Water Pipe Extension Fund.....	152 50
Water Works Fund	8,934 28
Additional Water Supply Fund....	676 58
Fire Department Fund	22,104 18
Local Improvement Fund	67 50

Total

\$36,253 18

Board of Education Funds.

Teachers' Fund	\$35,500 00
Building Fund	1,000 00
Repair Fund	1,000 00
Library Fund	500 00
Contingent Fund	18,000 00

Total	\$56,000 00
The totals being for—	
Common Council Funds	\$ 54,439 01
Executive Board	36,253 18
Board of Education	56,000 00

Grand total	\$146,692 19
Cash on hand and in banks to the credit of General Fund.....	66,000 00

Amount required \$ 80,692 19
 It will be necessary to credit the several funds amounts as named, to meet requirements of present budget:

Lamp Fund	\$13,000 00
Health Fund	8,000 00
Contingent Fund	11,000 00
Police Fund	13,000 00
Fire Department Fund	20,000 00
Board of Education Contingent Fund	15,000 00

\$80,000 00

I would therefore ask authority to issue the city's note or notes for an amount not exceeding \$80,000, and on five months' time, the proceeds to be credited to the funds as above stated.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes, under authority of section 80 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars, (\$80,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding five (5) months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to various funds: Lamp Fund, \$13,000; Health Fund, \$8,000; Contingent Fund, \$11,000; Police Fund, \$13,000; Fire Department Fund, \$20,000; Board of Education Contingent Fund, \$15,000; total, \$80,000.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—19.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Pauckner—
REPORT OF CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your City Property Committee would report that bids were invited by published notice for the work required to make the alterations on the city hall building, heretofore approved by this Council.

In order that the city might have the benefit of competition and the committee be enabled to select the lowest responsible bidder on each class of work required, proposals were invited on this basis: "Masonry, steel construction and marble work"; "carpenter and sheet metal work"; "painting".

Bids were submitted as follows:

Carpenter and Sheet Metal Work.	
W. I. Defendorf	\$11,407 51
Anthony Link	8,949 00
John Luther	10,379 00
J. G. Wagner	8,881 00
Charles Hoffman	8,400 00
Hannah & Van Alstyne	8,389 00
Henry G. Sauer	11,970 00
Charles Hetzler	10,243 00
Fred. Gleason	8,407 00
John Hilenbrandt	9,350 00
A. Friederichs & Sons.....	9,270 00

Masonry and Steel Construction.	
Stallman Brothers	\$22,200 00
Chambers & Casey	23,420 00
H. H. Edgerton	22,024 00
A. Friederichs & Sons	22,473 00

Painting.	
Henry Waltjen	\$ 4,273 00
A. R. Bauning	4,400 00
A. Ernisse & Son.....	5,370 00
M. T. Knapp	3,600 00
J. C. Simmons	2,991 00

W. H. Gorsline offered to do all the work called for by the specifications for \$36,668.

The bid of J. P. Hammill, covering the carpenter and sheet metal work and painting, proposal, \$11,350, was rejected as informal.

Your committee would call attention to the fact that the specifications call for oak finish of the two new floors. This will result in that these floors will be entirely modern in design and finish, the apartments will be more cheerful and the expense, if durability be taken into consideration, will be less.

The committee recommends that the contracts be awarded to the following lowest bidders: Carpenter and sheet metal work, Hannah & Van Alstyne, \$3,389; masonry and steel construction work, H. H. Edgerton, \$22,024; painting, J. C. Simmons, \$2,991.

The committee also invited bids by published advertisement on the work required to fit up the new quarters for the treasury department. The following bids were received:

Servis & Hoffman	\$1,181 00
Bromley, Miller & More	2,150 00
Frederick Vetter	1,022 17
John A. Smith	1,272 00
Stallknight & Schminke	1,168 00

The bid of the Hayden Furniture Co., for \$1,357 was rejected as informal.

The committee would recommend that the contract be awarded to Frederick Vetter, the lowest bidder, his proposal being \$1,022.17.

Your committee would further recommend that the contractors be required to furnish good and sufficient bonds, with sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, with a penalty equal to the full contract price.

The committee also recommends that his honor, the Mayor, be requested to execute a contract with the above named contractors for the work recommended to be awarded to them. Said contract to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and the bond to be furnished to be approved by the members of the City Property Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
WM. PAUCKNER,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
M. B. ADAMS,
ALVIN H. DEWEY,
 City Property Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the contract for the carpenter and sheet metal work on the city hall alterations be awarded to Hannah & Van Alstyne for the sum of \$8,389; the contract for the masonry and steel construction work to H. H. Edgerton for \$22,024; the contract for the painting to J. C. Simmons for \$2,991; and that the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to execute contracts with the above named parties, when said contracts have been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the contract for furnishing the cabinet, metal and marble work required for fitting the apartments to be occupied by the City Treasurer be awarded to Frederick Vetter for the sum of \$1,022.17; and that the Mayor be, and he hereby is, requested to execute a contract with said Vetter after the same shall have been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted.

POOR COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Cook—

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor beg leave to submit the following report:

In regard to the ambulance system as now operated in this city an estimate of the expense of running the police ambulance for the year 1895, has been reported to us by the police commissioners as being \$3,000. A fair estimate of the expense of running the ambulance of the poor department is \$700 per year and of the ambulance of the board of health \$150 per year. After careful inquiry and deliberation we have concluded that the plan of ambulance service which we recommend herewith will be a saving to the city as well as marked improvement upon the system heretofore used.

Your committee has conferred with the Homeopathic Hospital and the latter has signified its willingness to furnish and equip two ambulances and properly perform the ambulance service of the city for the sum of \$1,000 per year for each ambulance, beginning March 1, 1896.

Your committee has also conferred with the City Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, and the Hahnemann Hospital and they have stated to your committee that they are willing at some future time to provide a suitable ambulance and the proper performance of ambulance service to the city at the sum of \$1,000 per year for each ambulance. None of said latter hospitals, however, are ready at the present time to undertake the work.

The Homeopathic Hospital proposes to furnish two ambulances until such time as one of the other hospitals above named shall equip an ambulance and thereafter the Homeopathic Hospital shall furnish one. The ambulances shall respond to each and every call which shall be made upon them and will always be accompanied by a surgeon and a driver. The entire scheme of the service as herein proposed is in the opinion of your committee a great improvement upon the system now used.

Your committee therefore recommends that the offer of the Homeopathic Hospital herein referred to be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY G. COOK,
M. B. ADAMS,
M. J. CALIHAN,
WM. S. BEARD,

Poor Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved—That the offer of the Homeopathic Hospital to furnish ambulance service to the city as contained in the foregoing report of the committee on support and relief of the poor be and the same hereby is accepted, and that the expense thereof be paid out of the fund for the support and relief of the poor.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute for and on behalf of the city a lease between the city and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, of the lands of said railroad company, situate on the northwesterly side of Mt. Hope avenue, southwesterly of the driveway over the Erie canal, for the term of one year beginning February 1, 1896, at the yearly rental of \$1; said lands to be used for the purposes of the city's stone yard.

Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Johnston—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the application of the Hemlock lake commission for an appropriation of \$40,000 to meet obligations incurred by the commission pursuant to chapter 1018 of the laws of 1895, we beg leave to say that we are advised that the statute under which the Hemlock lake commission are acting, requires the city to issue its bonds or promissory notes to meet the obligation incurred by the commission, and in view of this mandatory character of the statute, we recommend the allowance of the amount asked for.

In the matter of the application of the board of park commissioners asking for an advance of \$500 for the small city parks, we recommend that the same be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue the city's note for a period not exceeding eight months for the sum of \$40,000 in pursuance of chapter 1018 of the laws of 1895; said note to be issued pending the sale of the bonds pursuant to said act; said note to be issued under the direction of the Finance Committee and to be countersigned by its chairman, interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds to be placed to the fund created for the purposes of said act.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to issue under the provisions of Sec. 81 of the revised city charter, the city's note for \$500; said note to be issued to supply deficiencies in the appropriation for the care of small city parks, and the amount so borrowed to be assessed and collected as part of the city tax of the ensuing year; said note to be due not more than eight months from date, to bear interest at not more than 6 per cent per annum, to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee; the interest

thereon to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the fund for the care of the small city parks.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee has held several meetings for the consideration of the city's financial condition, the services rendered through the various departments and their needs during the current year. Excepting the committee's unanimous recommendation for the Health Board's appropriation, no action has been taken upon the requisitions from any of the other departments. It has been the intent and understanding of the committee to hold its meetings privately and consider all that transpired at them confidential until conclusions had been reached and then report its recommendations to the Council and through it to the public.

At a committee meeting held Monday evening, February 24th, with four members in attendance, the chairman submitted for consideration his recommendations for several of the departments. No action upon them was taken and none was asked for, but by common consent, action was postponed until the committee's next meeting.

In some unknown manner, a portion only of the chairman's recommendations were published in Tuesday's Morning Herald in a sensational manner. The published article was inaccurate in many respects, has caused considerable unnecessary anxiety and given the public an unfair idea of the chairman's opinions and wishes.

It has already been stated that no action was proposed or taken at the Monday meeting, but in justice to the chairman and without expressing any opinions of our own upon his recommendations, the undersigned members of the committee favor the presentation of his recommendations and a short explanatory statement, to the Council, to be made a part of the minutes, so that each member, other city officials and the public may know precisely what the recommendations are and the chairman's reasons for making them.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the report of the Finance Committee, I present herewith statements showing the amounts that I think adequate for all proper and necessary expenditures during the current year through the Police, Lamp, Poor, Grand Army Relief, City Property, Contingent, Fire Department and Water Works Funds. The amount for the Health Department expenditures has already been presented to you and the amount for the Highway and Board of Education Funds will be presented as soon as I can complete them.

The expenditures in connection with our city government have been increasing for many years. During the last calendar year the City Treasurer's records show that they amounted to \$2,488,834, and the amount that the Finance Committee is asked to appropriate for this year's expenditures is \$2,522,800. This amount, if approved, would be provided, in part from the income of \$580,000 for water rents, licenses, etc., leaving the amount of \$1,942,800 to be raised through the tax levy. In addition to this amount, your Finance Committee is asked to provide \$1,460,368 for unpaid obligations and needed improvements, making a total amount of \$3,403,168 that the Finance Committee is asked to provide for during the current year, either through the tax levy or by the issue of bonds. Heretofore the largest tax levy that has ever been made in the city's history amounted to \$1,740,000, and this year's tax levy must necessarily be considerably larger.

Many of our citizens can pay the increase easily, but a large number cannot, and it is only fair to assume that the large increase will prove a positive hardship to many. If such a condition of affairs confronted individuals, firms or private corporations, the writer believes that seven, if not nine or even ten out of every ten, would look their affairs carefully over and see if they could be improved and wherein. This the writer has done and his opinions are contained in the accompanying recommendations and those for the Highway and Board of Education Funds that will follow.

Through the premature publication in last Tuesday's Herald, in a sensational but inaccurate and garbled manner, of what purported to be the results of a Finance Committee conference, an impression prevails that only a small amount will be saved by the proposed action and that it is poor judgment and false economy to attempt it. Of that you and the public must be the judges. The recommendations as a whole, however, are no small affair and should they meet with approval they will result in a saving of from one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually, without, in the writer's opinion, lessening the efficiency of the service to any noticeable degree. Should they not meet with approval, the writer will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has at least made an effort to improve existing conditions and practices for the taxpayers' benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JOHNSTON.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee would recommend an appropriation of \$165,000 for the expenditures through the Police Fund during the current year, apportioned substantially as follows:

Police Commissioners, two at \$750 each	\$ 1,500 00
Clerk	1,600 00
Stenographer	840 00
Surgeon	1,000 00
Matron	600 00
Superintendent	2,400 00
Assistant Superintendent	2,100 00
Two captains, day and night, at \$1,500 each	3,000 00
Seven detectives—think six ample—at \$1,200 each	8,400 00
Six lieutenants at \$1,080 each	6,480 00

One court interpreter and officer..	900 00
Two court officers at \$750 each...	1,500 00
One doorman	750 00
One janitor	750 00
One janitress	420 00
One electrician	840 00
Three electrical operators at \$780 each	2,340 00
125 patrolmen at \$900 each.....	112,500 00
Four drivers, patrol wagons, at \$840 each	3,360 00
Four Sargents, patrol wagens, at \$900 each	3,600 00
Four policemen, patrol wagens, at \$840 each	3,360 00
Miscellaneous	6,760 00

Aggregating\$165,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
(Unsigned.) Finance Committee.
Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee would recommend an appropriation of \$205,000 for the expenditures through the Lamp Fund during the current year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Unsigned.) Finance Committee.
Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee would recommend an appropriation of \$90,000 for expenditures through the Poor Fund during the current year, apportioned substantially as follows:

Salaries (See annexed exhibit.)	
Poor Department officials.....	\$ 7,100 00
City physicians	3,000 00
Excise Board	3,360 00
General relief	31,750 00
Hospitals	19,360 00
Orphan asylums	23,525 00
Miscellaneous	1,905 00

Aggregating\$90,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
(Unsigned.) Finance Committee.

Salary List. Poor Fund.

Present. Proposed.

Richard Gardiner, overseer	\$2,000 00	\$1,800 00
J. F. Cochrane, assistant..	1,000 00	1,000 00
Richard Tyler, storekeeper	900 00	900 00
John Calder, bookkeeper..	1,200 00	1,000 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator	900 00	900 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator	900 00	900 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator	900 00	0
E. A. Deming, clerk.....	720 00	0
Albert A. Donie, supt. stone yard	300 00	300 00
George W. Smith, asistant	300 00	300 00
Total	\$9,120 00	\$7,100 00
City Physicians.		
Dr. S. R. Snow.....	\$ 500 00	\$ 500 00
Dr. John Zimmer.....	500 00	500 00
Dr. Emma S. Sayles.....	500 00	500 00
Dr. L. H. Woodruff.....	500 00	500 00
Dr. L. B. Hawley.....	500 00	500 00
Dr. M. C. Mason.....	500 00	500 00
Dr. John W. Ready.....	500 00	0
Total	\$3,500 00	\$3,000 00

Excise Department.

Adolph Spiehler, excise commissioner	\$ 720 00	\$ 720 00
P. P. Dickinson, excise commissioner	720 00	720 00
Thomas E. White, excise commissioner	720 00	720 00
James Malley, clerk.....	900 00	600 00
E. C. Sheridan, inspector	720 00	600 00
W. James Wilson, inspector	720 00	0
P. W. Seiler, inspector..	720 00	0
C. E. Bostwick, attorney	720 00	0

Total\$5,740 00 \$3,360 00

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee would recommend an appropriation of \$12,000 for the expenditures through the Grand Army Relief Fund during the current year.

Respectfully submitted,
(Unsigned.) Finance Committee.
Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee would recommend an appropriation of \$25,000 for expenditures through the City Property Fund during the current year, apportioned substantially as follows, and also to include last year's deficiency items amounting to \$6,177, whose payment has not otherwise been provided for:

Salaries (See annexed exhibit.)	
Care Front street building.....	\$ 900 00
Care City Hall building.....	3,240 00
Care Police Station building.....	2,760 00
Lighting	2,500 00
Motor power	400 00
Fuel	2,000 00
Supplies	500 00
Repairs.	
Front stret building.....	500 00
Police Station building.....	500 00
Insurance on school buildings.....	4,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,523 00
Deficiency items, 1895.....	6,177 00

Aggregating\$25,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
(Unsigned.) Finance Committee.

Salary List. City Property Fund.

Present. Proposed.

Front street building.		
Millard T. Morse, janitor	\$ 900 00	\$ 900 00
City Hall building.		
John O'Leary, engineer.	900 00	900 00
John H. Hyde, engineer	900 00	900 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor	480 00	480 00
Annie Hayes, cleaning..	360 00	360 00
Lena Keehn, cleaning..	260 00	300 00
Maggie FitzPatrick, cleaning	260 00	300 00
Lizzie Hanrahan, cleaning	260 00	0
Johanna McPartlin, cleaning	240 00	0
Police Station.		
E. E. Pruy, engineer... ..	780 00	
Charles K. Bryant, eng'r	780 00	1,800 00
Geo. W. Wright, eng'n'r	780 00	
Charles Hellems, elevator conductor	480 00	480 00
John Knight, elevator conductor	480 00	480 00

Mary Nier, cleaning....	300 00	0
Ellen Royce, cleaning...	300 00	0
Maggie Murphy, cleaning	300 00	0
Aggregating	\$8,760 00	\$6,900 00

By Ald. Johnson—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee would recommend an appropriation of \$220,000 for contingent expenses during the current year, apportioned substantially as follows:

Salaries (see statement annexed).....	\$112,575 00
Electio expenses, including \$7,875 for payment on ballot machines	22,350 00
Expense of street commissions...	3,000 00
Judgments and recoveries in sewerage damages and other actions against the city	10,000 00
Publishing proceedings, notices, printing blanks, binding, law books	16,000 00
Union Trust Company, services as transfer agents	1,000 00
Rental of City Attorney's office, six months	720 00
Rental of plumbing board's office, six months	100 00
Interest on borrowed money.....	40,000 00
Stationery for department uses...	2,000 00
Miscellaneous	12,255 00

Aggregating

In the above salary item, your committee has provided for the salaries of the Executive Board members, clerks and bookkeeper and also the Police Justice, because the Executive Board members and Police Justice are elective officials whose salaries must be fixed by the Common Council in accordance with the city charter.

Your committee has agreed unanimously that it would be more proper to pay the salaries referred to, through the Contingent Fund and eliminate them from the funds through which they have formerly been paid, and would recommend this action for your approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(Unsigned.) Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

SALARY LIST—CONTINGENT FUND.

	Present.	Proposed.
Mayor	\$ 5,000 00	\$4,500 00
Common Council—		
Aldermen, twenty @ \$750 each	15,000 00	15,000 00
City Clerk's office—		
T. S. Pulver, clerk...	2,000 00	1,800 00
Frank L. Gummer, messenger	1,500 00	1,200 00
T. J. Lavin, assistant	800 00	600 00
Total	\$ 4,300 00	\$ 3,600 00
City Treasurer's Office—		
Samuel B. Williams, treasurer	\$ 3,500 00	\$ 3,500 00
Cost of City Treasurer's bond	1,000 00	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, deputy	2,000 00	1,800 00
James E. Kane, asst. deputy and bookkeeper	1,400 00	1,300 00
James F. Buckley, bookkeeper	1,000 00	1,000 00
A. D. Davis, clerk....	1,000 00	900 00
Edgar Gillis, clerk ...	1,000 00	900 00

Edward Grennelle, search clerk	1,000 00	900 00
Charles W. McDonald, search clerk	1,000 00	900 00
Wm. R. Widmer, asst. search clerk	900 00	840 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner accounts	250 00	250 00
Extra clerk hire	700 00	500 00

Total

Corporation Counsel's Office—

A. J. Rodenbeck, attorney	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 4,000 00
Eugene J. Dwyer, 1st assistant	2,600 00	2,100 00
Edward R. Foreman, second assistant	1,500 00	1,500 00
Chester P. Kiehel, clerk	1,200 00	900 00
Ernest C. Whitbeck, clerk	600 00	600 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer	900 00	900 00
Louise Murphy, asst. stenographer	700 00	700 00

Total

City Engineer's Office—

J. Y. McClintock, engineer	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 3,000 00
Wm. J. Stewart, first assistant	1,680 00	1,500 00
Wm. B. Sackett, asst.	1,500 00	1,200 00
C. L. Raymond, asst. ..	1,380 00	1,300 00
John W. Kenyon, asst. ..	1,260 00	1,200 00
F. L. Smith, asst.	900 00	900 00
Wm. M. Rebasz, chief draughtsman	1,500 00	1,400 00
J. W. Sims, assistant ..	1,080 00	1,000 00
Howard Judson, asst. ..	900 00	900 00
F. L. Pearce, asst.	600 00	600 00
Fred. G. Sweet, chief clerk	1,200 00	1,080 00
Martin Wahl, rodman ..	780 00	720 00
Joseph Boschert, rodman	720 00	720 00
Thomas Casey, rodman ..	720 00	720 00
S. D. Snoch, rodman	480 00	480 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman	840 00	780 00
O. H. Strowger, transitman	840 00	780 00
Alden L. Covill, transitman	600 00	600 00
Extra or incidental clerk hire	3,040 00	2,000 00

Total

City Assessors' Office—

E. A. Kalbfleisch, assessor	\$ 3,600 00	\$ 2,700 00
E. B. Burgess, assessor ..	3,600 00	2,700 00
H. C. Munn, assessor. ..	3,600 00	2,700 00
(Present salaries include clerk hire.)		
Julia A. Rigney, clerk		660 00
M. Louise Nunn, clerk ..		600 00
Ella Simpson, clerk....		480 00
Susie R. Quinn, clerk. ..		480 00
Fanny I. Gleason, clerk ..		480 00

Total

City Auditor's Office—

A. S. Mann, auditor, (including clerk hire) ..	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
City Sealer's Office—		
George T. Foster, sealer, (including assistant and wagons) ..	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00
Fire Marshal's Office—		
John A. P. Walter, marshal	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00

Executive Board—		
John U. Schroth.....	\$ 3,500 00	\$ 3,000 00
Fred. C. Seitz.....	3,500 00	3,000 00
Thomas McMillan.....	3,500 00	3,000 00
Thos. J. Neville, clerk	3,000 00	2,500 00
Roswell H. Clarke, clerk.....	780 00	720 00
Louis H. Daus, book- keeper.....	1,300 00	1,200 00

Total \$15,580 00 \$13,420 00

Municipal Court—		
Harvey F. Remington, judge.....	\$ 2,800 00	\$ 2,700 00
John M. Murphy, judge	2,800 00	2,700 00
W. F. Chandler, clerk	1,300 00	1,200 00
Wm. J. Burke, stenog- rapher.....	900 00	900 00
Edgar W. Buck, stenog- rapher.....	900 00	800 00

Total \$ 8,700 00 \$8,300 00

Police Court—		
Charles B. Ernst, judge	\$3,700 00	\$3,300 00
Civil Service Examiners—		
S. P. Moulthrop.....	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00
E. L. Adams.....	300 00	300 00
Alfred Elwood.....	300 00	300 00
Roy C. Webster.....	100 00	100 00
J. Stuart Page.....	100 00	100 00
F. S. Hutchinson.....	100 00	100 00
Clerk Civil Service Boards.....	500 00	450 00

Total \$1,700 00 \$1,650 00

Examining Engineers—		
T. F. Dawson.....	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00
H. E. Rogers.....	100 00	100 00
H. J. Dengler.....	100 00	100 00

Total \$ 300 00 \$ 300 00

Plumbing Engineers—		
George H. Caffrey....	\$ 120 00	\$ 120 00
John Walsh.....	120 00	120 00
H. M. Saunders.....	120 00	120 00
J. Alfred O'Kane.....	400 00	300 00

Total \$ 760 00 \$ 660 00

Recapitulation.

Departments.	Present.	Proposed.
Mayor.....	\$ 5,000 00	\$ 4,500 00
Common Council.....	15,000 00	15,000 00
City Clerk's Office.....	4,300 00	3,600 00
City Treasurer's Office.	14,750 00	13,165 00
City Attorney's Office..	11,500 00	10,700 00
City Engineer's Office..	23,020 00	20,880 00
City Assessor's Office..	10,800 00	10,800 00
City Auditor's Office..	3,000 00	3,000 00
City Sealer's Office.....	1,800 00	1,800 00
Fire Marshal's office ..	1,500 00	1,500 00
Executive Board.....	15,530 00	13,420 00
Municipal Court.....	8,700 00	8,300 00
Police Court.....	3,700 00	3,300 00
Civil Service Commis- sioners.....	1,700 00	1,650 00
Examining Engineers ..	300 00	300 00
Examining Plumbers ..	760 00	660 00

Aggregating \$121,410 00 \$112,575 00

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee would report that it has carefully considered the request of the Executive Board annexed herewith for the needs of the Fire Department during the ensuing year. The amount asked for is \$235,235, and it includes one item of \$10,800 for fourteen additional men for the new Genesee street and Monroe ave-

nue houses, and one of \$2,400 for eight furlough men during the vacation season. Your committee find that the department now has three men for each engine company, seven men for each hose company, ten men for each hook and ladder company, four men for each chemical company, three men for the supply wagon and ten extra men in addition. Your committee think this a generous supply and believes that the complement of men for each hose company can be reduced to six without lessening to any appreciable extent the efficiency of the service. Your committee also believes that eight men for each of the new hook and ladder companies will be sufficient, in view of their suburban location and would recommend that each of these companies be manned by the extra men at the board's disposal after it has reduced the membership of the hose companies as suggested.

There will still be left five or six extra men, and these in your committee's judgment will be ample for all supply or furlough purposes. Your committee would therefore recommend an appropriation of \$215,000 for the expenditures through the Fire Department Fund during the current year, apportioned as follows:

Salaries—

1 Chief.....	\$ 2,400 00
4 assistant chiefs at \$1,500.....	6,000 00
18 captains, at \$1,020.....	18,360 00
18 lieutenants, at \$960.....	17,280 00
8 engineers, at \$960.....	7,680 00
117 firemen, at \$900.....	105,300 00

\$157,020 00

Company appropriations—

Active Hose company ..	\$3,000 00
Protectives.....	1,600 00

4,600 00

Horses.....	1,000 00
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Stable account—

Hay, straw and feed...\$5,000 00	
Oats.....	5,000 00
Horseshoeing.....	2,000 00
Veterinary surgeon.....	900 00
Sponges, charmois skins, pails, brooms.....	500 00

13,400 00

Repairs to apparatus.....	2,000 00
Repairs to buildings.....	5,800 00
Furniture and bedding.....	2,700 00
Fuel.....	1,800 00
Lights.....	1,200 00
Harness; new and repairs.....	1,200 00
Hose and apparatus.....	5,000 00
Pavements for Genesee street and Monroe avenue houses.....	2,500 00
Chemicals, ice, sundries.....	1,200 00

Fire Alarm Telegraph—

Salaries—

Charles R. Barnes, superintendent.....	\$1,800 00
Andrew Murdock, as- sistant.....	1,080 00
Lafe Yakey, lineman.....	840 00
Michael Sweeney, driver.....	660 00
Extra help.....	500 00
Fuel.....	85 00
Lighting.....	180 00
Motor power for dynamo	80 00
Ten new fire alarm boxes.....	1,250 00
Insulators and electrical supplies.....	500 00
Twenty miles of wire ..	1,000 00
Horse.....	175 00
Harness and repairs... ..	50 00
Repairs to wagons.....	200 00
Two new gongs complete	280 00

Time service, city hall
 bell 30 00
 Rent of telephones.... 1,350 00
 ----- \$ 10,060 00
 Miscellaneous 5,520 00

Respectfully submitted,
 (Unsigned.) Finance Committee.
 By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1896.
 To the Honorable the Common Council of
 the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee would report that the Executive Board have estimated the amount of money needed for the maintenance of the Water Works Department during the current year at \$148,194, based upon the actual expenditures of the twelve months of 1895.

This amount appears to be reasonable, inasmuch as the actual expenditures during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1895, were \$140,716, and during the year preceding were \$171,039. Your committee, however, have had the methods of this department quite fully explained by the members of the Executive Board and Chief Engineer Kuichling and have given considerable study to its needs. As a consequence your committee is fully convinced that the department can be managed much more economically without lessening the efficiency of the service.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the Executive Board be requested to so adjust the ordinary expenses of the Water Works Department, that they will not exceed one hundred and eight thousand dollars, or an average of \$9,000 a month, during the ensuing year. Your committee recognizes the fact that some extraordinary expenditures may be needed through this department, such as the relaying of street mains, or in connection with an enlarged use of meters, or other special needs of the department, and that an additional provision for these contingencies must be made if they arise, but otherwise your committee is satisfied that the amount of \$108,000 is ample.

To provide for these contingencies referred to your committee would recommend an additional allowance of twelve thousand dollars, making the total appropriation for the Water Works Department during the current year, \$120,000.

These amounts do not include the salaries of the special engineering force engaged in connection with the new water conduit work. Their services will be needed only until the completion of the new conduit and enlarged water main distributing system and they will be paid from the special fund provided for that purpose.

Your committee presents herewith a comparative statement of the amounts for salaries and labor apportioned through the various sub-departments, together with its estimates for materials and supplies, so that the Executive Board and other interested parties may know how your committee's conclusions have been reached:

	Actual	Proposed.
Sub-departments.	Pay Roll.	
Service and repairs.....	\$25,204 00	\$17,000 00
Flushing	2,496 00	1,800 00
Inspection	15,110 00	8,000 00
Supervision and repair of conduit lines	4,600 00	4,140 00
Gate House keepers ...	3,984 00	3,000 00
Meter setting and repairs	9,188 00	5,100 00
Barn	3,230 00	2,520 00
Holly pumping station..	5,728 00	5,240 00
Engineering ...	10,200 00	10,000 00
Clerical	15,036 00	11,000 00
Meter reading	5,400 00	3,000 00

Aggregating \$100,176 00 \$70,800 00

Repairs.	
Pumping station, building.....	\$ 1,200 00
Pumping station, machinery	1,800 00
Repair shop, building	2,000 00
Dwelling, Mt. Hope Reservoir ..	200 00
Dwelling, Rush Reservoir	200 00
Dwelling, Honeoye Falls	200 00
Dwelling, Richmond Mills	200 00
Dwelling, Hemlock Lake	200 00
Gate Houses, Mt. Hope reservoir	500 00
Gate Houses, Rush reservoir	500 00
Gate Houses, Hemlock Lake	500 00
Sanitary plant, Hemlock lake ...	2,500 00
Mt. Hope reservoir	1,500 00
Rush reservoir	1,500 00
Conduit lines	2,000 00
Sprinkling hydrants	1,000 00
Drinking fountains	800 00
Barn and sheds, Exchange street	300 00
Vehicles	500 00
Harness	200 00
Blacksmithing	300 00
Hay, oats and other stable supplies	2,000 00
Supplies and tools, repair shop...	1,000 00
Supplies and tools, meter department	1,000 00
Supplies and tools, pump house..	500 00
Fuel	3,000 00
Water pipe supplies	1,000 00
Meter repair supplies	2,000 00
Meters, new	7,000 00
Taps	1,000 00
Stationery	1,500 00

Aggregating \$107,800 00
 Contingencies 12,200 00

Total \$120,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
 (Unsigned.) Finance Committee.
 Received, filed and published.

SALARY LIST—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

	Present.	Proposed.
Service and repairs—		
Daniel O'Neil, superintendent	\$ 1,700 00	
W. F. McCarthy, foreman	1,092 00	1,040 00
W. N. Tubbs, clerk...		
Henry V. Webber, inspector of tapping...	936 00	
James Donlon, tapper	936 00	
Peter Flanagan, tapper	780 00	
John Schroth, pipe fitter	936 00	
Louis Angele, blacksmith	780 00	
Frank Armstrong, plumber	780 00	
John Crossett, carpenter	780 00	
Charles F. Miller, carpenter	780 00	
Thos. McKenna, toolman	624 00	
H. H. Sullivan, driver	780 00	
August Burbott, driver	624 00	
John Clark, driver ...	780 00	
Edward Burgard, driver	624 00	
James Smith, serviceman	730 00	
William Doyle, serviceman	780 00	
James Gallagher, serviceman	324 00	
H. Stephenson, serviceman	324 00	

Daniel Shanahan, serv- iceman	324 00	
James Devaney, serv- iceman	624 00	
John Willis, serv- iceman	624 00	
F. J. Schultz, serv- iceman	624 00	
James McNamara, serv- iceman	624 00	
Jeremiah Corcoran, serviceman	624 00	
John Lembeke, serv- iceman	324 00	
Michael Deaux, serv- iceman	624 00	
James Coyle, serv- iceman	624 00	
Michael Mulqueen, serv- iceman	624 00	
Frank Curran, night watchman	780 00	
Martin Magin, night watchman	780 00	
Charles Nobles, night watchman	624 00	
	\$25,204 00	\$17,000 00

Flushing—		
Edward Rossney flush- er	\$ 936 00	
Joseph Erbeiding, flusher	936 00	
John Hohenstein, flusher	624 00	
	\$ 2,496 00	\$1,800 00

Inspection—		
William T. Consadine, inspector	\$ 1,170 00	
Charles Van Vorst, in- spector	884 00	
J. B. Jones, inspector.	884 00	
Jacob Fox, inspector.	884 00	
Francis A. Boyle, in- spector	624 00	
Fred. Stallman, in- spector	624 00	
Peter Rothang, in- spector	884 00	
E. G. Billings, inspec- tor	780 00	
John A. Burgess, in- spector	936 00	
Wm. G. Widman, in- spector	1,200 00	
Henry Shelter, in- tor	780 00	
A. A. Frost, in- tor	780 00	
Truman E. Miller, in- spector	936 00	
Andrew Weidman, in- spector	936 00	
Orrie Glasser, in- spector	936 00	
George Cripps, in- spector	936 00	
Joseph Hesslinger, in- spector	936 00	
	\$15,110 00	\$8,000 00

Supervision and repair of Conduit Lines—		
George A. Hotchkin, superintendent	\$ 1,600 00	
Robert Grennell, in- spector	1,200 00	
P. V. Coyne, inspector	840 00	
A. S. Reed, inspector.	600 00	
John S. Gray, inspector	360 00	
	\$4,600 00	\$4,140 00

Gate House keepers—		
Mt. Hope Reservoir—		
Wm. C. Kane	\$ 840 00	
R. H. Curran	840 00	
Jacob Allmeroth	840 00	
Rush reservoir; Alex. Gray	624 00	
Hemlock lake; D. A. Westbury	840 00	
	\$3,984 00	\$3,000 00

Meters—		
P. C. Fleming, super- intendent	\$ 1,300 00	
George W. Connolly, meter man	1,092 00	
J. J. Besley, meter man	900 00	
Peter Lick, meter man	858 00	
Wm. Keuneally, meter man	858 00	
Thomas C. Lynch, me- ter man	840 00	
Frank Bennett, meter man	780 00	
Edward Schlegel, me- ter man	780 00	
John Miller, meter man	780 00	
James Tanner, meter man	1,000 00	
	\$9,188 00	\$5,100 00

Barn—		
John Nell, barnman..\$	950 00	
John Slattery, ass't..	780 00	
John Keefe, ass't....	750 00	
Thomas Breen, ass't..	750 00	
	\$3,230 00	\$2,520 00

Holly Pumping System—		
James A. Glavey, en- gineer	\$ 1,600 00	
John C. McNab, engi- neer	1,200 00	
P. J. McCracken, fire- man	840 00	
P. J. Healy, fire- man	840 00	
Charles Lechner, helper	624 00	
Theodore Rice, helper.	624 00	
	\$5,728 00	\$5,240 00

Engineering—		
Emil Kuchling, chief engineer	\$ 5,000 00	
Wm. N. Radenhurst, assistant	2,000 00	
Thomas A. Rogers, draughtsman	1,200 00	
Frank H. Hills, clerk.	1,000 00	
D. A. Westbury, Jr., clerk	1,000 00	
	\$10,200 00	\$10,000 00

Clerical—		
J. B. Davis, cashier..\$	1,800 00	
Milton Race, clerk...	1,600 00	
Patrick Calihan, clerk	1,600 00	
Fred'k Madden, clerk.	1,100 00	
Geo. Herzberger, clerk	1,100 00	
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk	980 00	
F. A. Turner, clerk...	780 00	
Frank S. Wood, clerk	780 00	
Julius J. Clark, clerk.	720 00	
D. A. Bump, clerk...	720 00	
E. T. Sankey, clerk...	720 00	
E. W. Hingston, clerk	720 00	
Geo. E. Hall, clerk...	720 00	
Gabriel Wile, clerk...	780 00	
L. P. Meyer, clerk...	916 00	
	\$15,036 00	\$11,000 00

Meter Readers—

Edward Kenneally, meter reader	\$ 900 00
John S. Burns, meter reader	900 00
Bernard Logan, meter reader	900 00
H. T. Baker, meter reader	900 00
P. E. Kenney, meter reader	900 00
J. W. Morphy, meter reader	900 00
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	\$5,400 00 \$3,000 00

Recapitulation.

	Actual	Proposed.
Sub-departments. Pay Roll.		
Service and repairs.....	\$25,204 00	\$17,000 00
Flushing	2,496 00	1,800 00
Inspection	15,110 00	8,000 00
Supervision and repair of conduit lines	4,600 00	4,140 00
Gate House keepers	3,984 00	3,000 00
Meter setting and repairs	9,188 00	5,100 00
Barn	3,230 00	2,520 00
Holly Pumping station..	5,728 00	5,240 00
Engineering	10,200 00	10,000 00
Clerical	15,036 00	11,000 00
Meter reading	5,400 00	3,000 00
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Aggregating	\$100,176 00	\$70,800 00
Received, filed and published.		

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 2.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1896.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be and he hereby is, directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Miscellaneous Accounts.

Genevieve S. Allen, services	61 90
Abendpost & Beobachter, publishing proceedings	66 66
Abendpost & Beobachter, publishing notice	9 00
Abendpost & Beobachter, publishing notice	6 00
Banks Bros., books for Corporation Counsel	10 30
Frank Duffy, services as appraiser	7 50
Louis Ernst & Sons, steel taps....	5 75
William Fritz, services	5 80
J. Emory Jones, old iron	4 50
Alfred Jackson, supplies, City Engineer	19 10
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Assessors	26 85
Alfred Jackson, supplies, City Clerk	26 08
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Civil Service Board	17 75
A. S. Mann, disbursements	25 86
C. H. Morse & Son, rubber stamps	1 90
Charles Mann, printing	5 00
J. Y. McClintock, disbursements....	15 45
D. L. Miller & Co., maps	30 00
George L. Mattison, serving subpoenas, etc.	67 00
George L. Mattison, services	5 10
James P. Osborne, labor and materials, City Engineer	8 60
Office Specialty Co., binding cases.	2 00
T. S. Pulver, disbursements	30 00

Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices and printing, City Clerk	10 25
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Treasurer	38 00
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Assessors	49 50
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notice	2 63
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notice, Executive Board	19 69
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notice, Civil Service Board....	24 17
Post Express Printing Co., printing, City Engineer	19 75
Rochester District Telegraph Co., services	4 75
Rochester Times, publishing notices	52 18
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas, Durand building	75
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies, City Engineer	19 60
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements...	69 60
Rochester Herald, publishing notices	42 57
E. G. Soltmann, supplies, City Engineer	20 00
H. F. Seymour, supplies, City Engineer	8 74
E. C. Smith, services	4 00
C. H. Tronson, work, Wadsworth square	7 00
Union & Advertiser, publishing notices	9 00
Union & Advertiser, printing, Civil Service Board	10 30
Volksblatt, publishing proceedings..	66 67
Volksblatt, publishing proceedings..	66 67
D. Van Ostrand Co., vagas tables, City Engineer	10 00
Western Union Tel. Co., services..	83
C. Wisner, supplies, Corporation Counsel	18 00
H. J. Wilson, covering books, City Engineer	1 60
Rochester Railway Co., tickets, Engineering department	23 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets, Engineering department	23 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets, Engineering department	23 00

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, mayor	\$ 416 66
William H. Tracy, alderman	62 50
Martin J. Calihan, alderman	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman	62 50
William C. Green, alderman	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman	62 50
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman	62 50
James Johnston, alderman	62 50
DeVillo W. Selye, alderman	62 50
William Ward, alderman	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman	62 50
Henry G. Cook, alderman	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman	62 50
John B. Simmelink, alderman	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alderman	62 50
Samuel E. Williams, treasurer	375 00
James E. Kane, deputy treasurer..	166 66
James F. Buckley, bookkeeper	100 00
A. D. Davis, clerk	83 33
Edgar Gillis, clerk	83 33
Edward Grenelle, clerk	83 33
C. W. MacDonald, clerk	83 33
W. R. Widmer, clerk	75 00

Adolph J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel	333 33
Eugene J. Dwyer, 1st asst. C. C.	216 66
Edward R. Foreman, 2nd asst. C. C.	125 00
Chester F. Kiehel, managing clerk	100 00
Ernest F. Whitbeck, investigating clerk	50 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer	75 00
Louise C. Murphy, stenographer	58 33
J. Y. McClintock, city engineer	250 00
J. W. Stewart, asst. engineer	140 00
W. J. Sackett, asst. engineer	125 00
W. B. Raymond, asst. engineer	115 00
C. L. Kenyon, asst. engineer	105 00
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer	75 00
F. L. Smith, asst. engineer	100 00
Fred. G. Sweet, asst. engineer	125 00
W. M. Rebasz, chief draughtsman	90 00
J. W. Sims, draughtsman	75 00
Howard Judson, draughtsman	50 00
F. L. Pearce, draughtsman	65 00
Martin Wahl, rodman	60 00
Joseph Boschert, rodman	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman	70 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman	70 00
O. H. Strowger, transitman	50 00
A. L. Covill, transitman	40 00
J. E. Thomas, chainman	300 00
Henry C. Munn, city assessor	300 00
Edward A. Kalbfleisch, city assessor	300 00
Edward B. Burgess, city assessor	300 00
Harvey F. Remington, municipal judge	233 33
John M. Murphy, municipal judge	233 33
W. F. Chandler, clerk, municipal court	108 33
E. W. Buck, clerk, municipal court	75 00
W. J. Burke, clerk, municipal court	75 00
A. S. Mann, city auditor	250 00
T. S. Pulver, city clerk	166 66
Frank L. Gummer, city messenger	108 33
T. J. Lavin, asst. messenger	66 66
John A. P. Walter, fire marshal	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman	75 00
John O'Leary, engineer	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor	75 00
Abraham Benedict, secretary, civil service board	41 66
George T. Foster, city sealer	150 00
Addie DeStaebler, police matron	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner	20 83
Edgar E. Pruyne, engineer, police station	65 00
Charles K. Bryant, engineer, police station	65 00
George W. Wright, engineer, police station	65 00

POOR FUND.

I. H. Andrews, groceries	\$ 10 50
James Butler, labor at stone yard	99 00
James Baker, groceries	44 42
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal	610 35
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal	825 05
Adolph Bastian, groceries	30 75
Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries	90 41
G. & J. Brown, meat	119 00
Bell Tel. Co., rent telephone	32 00
John Cubitt, groceries	11 00
Campbell & Duffy, wedges, stone yard	3 00
Cotton Brothers, groceries	27 50
G. E. Chase, transportation	3 90
Catharine Dobbins, board	6 00
E. H. Davis & Co., medicines	2 74
Deninger Brothers, bread	12 46
Ernest Gruenemey, board	6 25
Richard Gardiner, disbursements	17 93
H. J. Holahan, groceries	4 00
Erry Hedditch, pork	432 81
William Hess, bread	12 97
John Heister, meat	17 60
Ingmire & Thompson, burials	19 50
Jeffrey & Co., burials	9 00
John Jardine, medicines	9 20
F. C. Kuefer, groceries	135 36
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation	33 82

John Kehoe, board	20 00
Line & McLean, sign	2 10
Fred Musius, groceries	11 38
F. B. Mason, transportation	101 50
Meyers Brothers, wood	16 89
James T. McCauley, board	20 25
National Safe and Lock Co., safe	125 00
George Neth, meat	25 00
F. L. Meyers, boots and shoes	60 25
Martha Powell, board	3 64
John Roach, labor	72 87
Rochester Pen Co., pens	2 25
Charles Roden, groceries	41 11
Rochester Steam Bakery, bread	13 95
J. G. Schwendler, transportation	5 57
Max Stahley, board	12 00
H. C. Smith, fish	30 00
August Sommer, groceries	172 96
Adam Vogel, meat	65 25
James Welch, beans	151 67
White Swan Soap Co., soap	68 75

PAY ROLL (POOR OFFICE).

Richard Gardiner, overseer	\$ 166 66
J. F. Cochrane, asst. overseer	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper	100 00
Richard Tyler, storekeeper	75 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator	75 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator	75 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator	75 00
E. A. Deming, clerk	60 00
Albert A. Donie, supt. stone yard	60 00
George W. Smith, asst. at stone yard	60 00
Shirley R. Snow, city physician	41 66
John Zimmer, city physician	41 66
M. C. Mason, city physician	41 66
L. B. Hawley, city physician	41 66
Emma S. Sayles, city physician	41 66
Lettie H. Woodruff, city physician	41 66

PAY ROLL (EXCISE BOARD).

Pomeroy P. Dickinson, commissioner	60 00
Adolph Spieher, commissioner	60 00
Thomas E. White, commissioner	60 00
James Malley, clerk	75 00
E. C. Sheridan, inspector	60 00
W. James Wilson, inspector	60 00
P. W. Seiler, inspector	60 00
Charles E. Bostwick, attorney	60 00

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Acme Toilet Supply Co., rental of toilet cases	\$ 30 00
C. B. Angel & Co., boiler compound	35 20
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, police station	59 81
H. Brewster & Co., matches	1 50
F. B. Callister, box for treasurer	12 50
J. B. Curry, plumbing, City Hall	59 69
W. H. Dutcher, lantern	1 20
Charles Delevan, labor	8 00
Louis Ernst & Sons, mdse., Police department	12 22
Louis Ernst & Sons, plyers, police department	2 00
Louis Ernst & Sons, mdse., police department	4 00
James Field Co., flag and repairs, city hall	12 93
Richard T. Ford, plumbing, city hall	51 90
Richard T. Ford, plumbing repairs	1 75
Richard T. Ford, plumbing, police station	16 60
F. G. Holroyd, carpet cleaning	17 40
James L. Lyon, painting, city hall	60 83
Henry Phillips, labor	2 00
T. S. Pulver, disbursements	6 75
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, police station	87 25
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, police station (gas)	49 20
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting and power	22 95

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting and power, city hall	85 92
Albert Schiffner, furniture repairs	15 80
Shaughnessey & Connolly, plumbing repairs	128 66
Martin Tobin, labor and materials	5 50
Henry G. Sauers, labor and materials	132 09
Frederick Vetter, desk and chair, police station	40 00
Frederick Vetter, desk and chair, police station	40 00
Frederick Vetter, table, police station	7 50
S. E. White & Co., railing, police station	35 00
John Walsh, lead pipe	3 10

PAY ROLL.

Annie Hayes, charwoman, city hall building	30 00
Lena Keehn, charwoman, city hall building	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, city hall building	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman city hall building	21 66
Johanna McPartlin, charwoman, Front street building	20 00
Mary Nier, charwoman, police station building	25 00
Ellen Royce, charwoman, police station building	25 00
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, police station building	25 00
Charles Hellems, elevator conductor	40 00
B. L. Gibb, elevator conductor	40 00
John Knight, elevator conductor	40 00
Edward Emrich, custodian, city clocks	35 00

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., street lighting	\$7,059 60
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., street lighting	586 90
Brush Electric Light Co., street lighting	9,030 80

PAY ROLL.

Charles R. Barnes, city electrician	50 00
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POLICE FUND.

Chas. F. Burns & Co., batteries, wire, etc.	11 10
Bell Telephone Co., telephone rental, July, '96	162 80
Bell Telephone Co., telephone rental, June, '96	42 10
Bell Telephone Co., telephone rental, January, '96	4 10
Connolly Bros., book	8 50
James Cullen, shoeing, Dec. and Jan., '96	14 65
Albert Drinkwater, medical services	22 00
B. Frank Enos, expenses, Jan., '96	14 00
Henry A. Eberwein, harness soap and clippers	5 20
Exchange Hotel, meals, Jan., '96	21 50
John C. Hayden, expenses Lee case	28 86
C. E. Ives Coal Co., coal, patrol house	15 00
Kondolf Bros, ice	45 50
W. J. Lee, photographs, rogues' gallery	24 00
John McDonald	5 76
W. W. Morrison, supplies	27 00
E. J. O'Brien, expenses in Schmidt case	6 39
Ed. O'Loughlin, expenses in Wosmak & Graczyk cases	8 56
Ed. O'Loughlin, expenses in Blodgett case	5 21
Jacob K. Post & Co., medicines	3 25
Rochester Printing Co., printing	16 00
Peter A. Radell, hay	21 80

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting	5 25
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, Patrol No. 1	5 37
W. H. Rowerdink, wagon	92 25
W. C. Smith, straw and bran	41 73
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., services, etc.	27 24
Herbert J. Wilson, docket and paper	19 00
M. A. Warren, livery, Jan., '96	5 00
M. A. Warren, livery, Dec., 1896	20 00
Western Union Tel. Co., services	19 11

PAY ROLL.

Charles B. Ernst, police justice	\$308 33
B. Frank Enos, police clerk	158 33
Peter Lauer, court attendant	100 00
John Dean, court officer	75 00
Michael Hynes, court officer	75 00
George Liese, office can	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon	103 00
George W. Merick, stercographer	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police	216 66
John C. Hayden, asst. chief of police	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain	150 00
Thomas Lynch, detective	100 00
Henry Baker, detective	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective	100 00
George Lond, detective	100 00
Edward O'Loughlin, detective	100 00
E. J. O'Brien, detective	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective	100 00
E. C. Furtherer, lieutenant	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant	100 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant	100 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant	100 00
S. L. Sherman, lieutenant	100 00
John C. McQuatters, patrolman	75 00
N. J. Loos, patrolman	72 50
Robert Sloan, patrolman	75 00
C. W. Peart, patrolman	75 00
Charles Hart, patrolman	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman	75 00
O. A. Youle, patrolman	75 00
William Murray, patrolman	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman	75 00
F. A. Klubertanz, patrolman	75 00
T. H. Cazeau, patrolman	75 00
A. J. Moynihan, patrolman	75 00
J. W. Chatefield, patrolman	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman	75 00
Patrick Caulfield, patrolman	75 00
James A. Johnson, patrolman	75 00
John P. Monaghan, patrolman	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman	75 00
Peter Hess, patrolman	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman	75 00
John Sullivan, patrolman	75 00
George Mohr, patrolman	75 00
George H. Kron, patrolman	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman	75 00
John E. Moran, patrolman	75 00
Albert Geber, patrolman	75 00
C. C. Alt, patrolman	75 00
M. P. Snyder, patrolman	75 00
W. A. Metzger, patrolman	75 00
W. S. Mullane, patrolman	75 00
H. F. McAlester, patrolman	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman	75 00
Michael Englert, patrolman	75 60
A. B. Marble, patrolman	75 00
W. E. O'Brien, patrolman	75 00
Charles Weber, patrolman	75 00
John Shire, patrolman	75 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman	75 00
James Keenan, patrolman	75 00
Thomas O'Connor, patrolman	75 00
G. W. Finkle, patrolman	75 00
C. L. Shepard, patrolman	75 00
W. H. Smith, patrolman	75 00
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman	75 00
P. G. Yawman, patrolman	75 00

Thomas Ragan, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	57 50
Fred Scholl, patrolman.....	75 00
J. J. Devereaux, patrolman.....	72 50
J. W. Nagel, patrolman.....	72 50
W. H. Christie, patrolman.....	75 00
C. G. Lammell, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
P. Conheady, patrolman.....	75 00
C. W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 09
James Martin, patrolman.....	75 00
S. C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00
Herman Russ, patrolman.....	75 00
R. J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
W. R. Lee, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	75 00
John Touhey, patrolman.....	75 00
Chris. Bowers, patrolman.....	75 00
F. V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00
F. B. Moore, patrolman.....	75 00
G. A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 09
W. F. Maguire, patrolman.....	75 00
H. J. Spahn, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Stein, patrolman.....	62 50
W. O. O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	75 00
J. S. Pearson, patrolman.....	72 50
P. A. Hurley, patrolman.....	75 00
E. H. Miller, patrolman.....	75 00
A. Louret, patrolman.....	65 00
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. McDonald, patrolman.....	72 50
G. G. Schmucker, patrolman.....	75 00
W. B. Kinnear, patrolman.....	75 00
Nich. Heffner, patrolman.....	65 00
F. V. Beachel, patrolman.....	75 00
J. B. Doyle, patrolman.....	75 00
J. A. Tindell, patrolman.....	75 00
H. A. Ireland, patrolman.....	70 00
D. D. Ingall, patrolman.....	75 00
D. McCulloch, patrolman.....	57 50
Duncan Brodie, patrolman.....	12 50
J. W. Shayne, patrolman.....	75 00
H. Ebrmentraut, patrolman.....	72 50
L. C. Muncie, patrolman.....	75 00
G. W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	75 00
John C. Lane, patrolman.....	75 00
S. Drexelius, patrolman.....	72 50
J. Hetzler, patrolman.....	72 50
F. E. Mehle, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	72 50
R. Courneen, patrolman.....	62 50
Dennis McCarthy, patrolman.....	72 50
W. J. Quinlan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Winnie, patrolman.....	75 00
T. F. Drury, patrolman.....	75 00
J. J. Lynch, patrolman.....	75 00
F. J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Ed. Pfitsch, patrolman.....	72 50
John Kane, patrolman.....	75 00
W. C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Hahn, patrolman.....	47 50
E. P. Messner, patrolman.....	70 00
G. C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. McGuire, patrolman.....	75 00
J. F. Claesgens, patrolman.....	72 50
D. J. Leary, patrolman.....	75 00
R. Williamson, patrolman.....	75 00
P. Amlinger, patrolman.....	75 00
F. J. Decker, patrolman.....	75 00
John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	72 50
M. T. Cook, patrolman.....	75 00
F. M. Campbell, patrolman.....	75 00
W. C. Spillings, patrolman.....	65 00
C. W. Struble, doorman.....	75 00
Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00
Mrs. Mary Wadwick, forewoman.....	35 00
A. B. Marble, patrolman, 6 days, Dec.	15 00
Chris. Bowers, patrolman, 3 days, Jan.	7 50
J. H. Klein, patrolman, 1 day, Dec.	2 50
Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
T. A. Burchill, sergeant.....	85 00
D. Golding, sergeant.....	85 00

R. B. Swanton, sergeant.....	85 00
William White, police on wagon.....	75 00
Andrew Connolly, police on wagon, 14 days.....	35 00
William McKelvey, police on wagon.....	75 00
John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
George Kleisley, driver.....	75 00
Charles Dingman, driver.....	75 00
Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00
Julius T. Luscher, driver.....	75 00
L. W. Miller, electrician.....	70 00
Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00
Thomas Swanton, operator.....	65 00
F. J. Cummings, ambulance man.....	75 00
John W. Carroll, ambulance man.....	75 00

HEALTH FUND.

Charles F. Armstrong, services.....	\$ 27 00
J. H. Craigie, services.....	10 00
C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examinations.....	203 00
John H. Foley, lumber.....	2 52
Gould, Lee & Luce, mdse.....	5 10
Thomas L. Holman, serving summons.....	10 30
Henry M. Heinold, guinea pigs.....	7 27
Homeopathic Hospital, care of J. H. Craigie.....	46 29
J. K. Post & Co., mdse.....	23 21
Silver Lake Ice Co., ice.....	14 88
C. W. Shelley & Son, board of horse Wallace Sibley, expenses to Albany and New York to attend meeting of State Medical Society.....	49 36
Williamson Law Book Co., book.....	5 50

PAY ROLL.

Wallace Sibley, health officer.....	\$208 33
Westel W. Ward, medical inspector.....	83 33
George W. Goler, medical inspector.....	83 33
David C. Smith, supt. of plumbing.....	150 00
Frank Dumond, asst. supt. of plumbing.....	100 00
W. T. Hohmetz, supt. of garbage collection.....	100 00
George Bellknop, clerk.....	75 00
George Messmer, registrar.....	70 33
Frank J. Hone, attorney.....	75 00
Fred R. Eilinger, milk inspector.....	83 33
Louis C. Huber, meat inspector.....	83 33
George Zimmer, asst. meat inspector.....	50 00
Henry M. Heinold, keeper Hope hospital.....	50 00
Byron S. Blake, sanitary inspector.....	60 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
Fred D. Serzwick, sanitary inspector.....	60 00
William O. Marshal, sanitary insp'r.....	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
Moses M. Sperry, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
E. C. Stilwell, special inspector.....	75 00
E. W. Parkhill, asst registrar, 25 days.....	75 00
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer.....	50 00
Michael O'Milivan, sewer flusher.....	65 00
August Helbing, sewer flusher.....	50 00
Henry Baker, disinfecting, 25 days.....	75 00
Amelia Cook, disinfecting.....	35 00

EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 21, 1896.

Present—Commissioners Edgerton, Gorsline, Alden, McMillan and Seitz.

Absent—Commissioner Schroth.

Mr. Edgerton in the chair.

By Com. Edgerton—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount given in the following budget in favor of the several persons or firms named therein pursuant to chapter 374 of the laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1892. Adopted.

Thos. J. Neville, clerk, pay roll for February, 1896\$ 500 00

Lauer & Hagaman, partial est. No. 2, fourth, seventh and twelfth wards outlet sewer	2,400 00
Rochester Herald Publishing Co., printing notices	11 25
Post Express Publishing Co., printing notices	10 13
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	\$2,921 38

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Executive Board Department,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1896.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your honorable Board for payment, pursuant to Sec. 148 of the city charter.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,

Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Atwater, Armstrong and Clarke, lumber	\$ 2 93
Huther Bros., sharpening saws....	11 25
Mack & Co., ice chisels	6 00
Rochester Volksblatt, blank receipts	5 00
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, repairs to tools and steam roller	2 30
Ocorr & Rugg Co., sash light, moulding, etc.	2 18
Geo. W. Averill, repairs to tools....	22 05
Star Publishing Co., publishing snow and ice notice	2 25
Frank B. Callister, oil tank, burner, etc.	5 25
D. A. Sampson, use of horse and cutter	26 00
Flora Reche, rent of Clinton park yard	100 00
Thos. W. Finucane, snow boxes....	244 60
H. A. Kingsley & Co., hardware....	12 74
C. R. Parsons, lumber and stakes....	2,033 65
Jacob J. Young, repairs to ice plow.	5 00
Hayes & Falls, repairs to gauge, Emerson street bridge	1 45
James Field Co., rope, repairs to awning, etc.	1 15
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements	66 77
Green's Nursery Co., gravel for Highland avenue	9 60
John Heveron, rent of barn	85 00
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Total	\$2,645 17

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for February.....	\$ 777 07
John U. Schroth, salary for February	291 67
Thos. McMillan, salary for February	291 66
F. C. Seltz, salary for February....	291 67
The Eddy Valve Co., valves	12 00
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements	8 90
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Total	\$1,672 97

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

Monthly pay roll for February.....	\$ 152 50
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WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for February, operating expenses	\$3,674 87
Monthly pay roll for February, service and repairs	3,095 48
Monthly pay roll for February, water meters	774 32
John Hall, painting hydrants	386 70
Howe & Bassett, plumbing supplies	7 32
John C. Moore, book of maps.....	9 75

Union & Advertiser Co., plumbers' permit books	55 00
F. M. Wellar, ribbons for typewriting machine	3 00
Williamson Law Book Co., stationery	27 33
A. P. Little, typewriter ribbon and paper	2 85
Samuel Sloan & Co., plumbing supplies	1 76
Brush Electric Light Co., use of light at pump house for January.....	7 75
Wm. Summerhays & Sons, repairs to masonry of boilers at pump house	16 65
Jos. A. & Frank Smith, oil.....	4 87
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas.	34 72
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, testing water services and hydrant drips on Central avenue, etc.....	96 23
Alfred Jackson, stationery	15 00
Geo. C. Buell & Co., candles and salt	4 15
Margaret T. Feeney, washing towels and bedding	10 92
Paul & Craggs, oats	250 29
Geo. A. Pierce, inspection and weighing oats	9 72
L. A. Wendell, harness supplies....	6 50
L. Schmitt, horseshoeing	14 00
Alfred P. Mann, harness repairs and supplies	13 85
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies and boiler for No. 85 Joiner street	62 53
Frank B. Callister, repairs to furnaces and stoves at Mt. Hope Reservoir	68 25
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., stationery	28 73
Richard T. Ford, plumbing at old gatekeeper's house at Mt. Hope reservoir	19 43
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.	139 19
John R. Bourne, badges for inspectors	8 00
Arnold Gloor, repairs to wagon ...	10 20
F. B. Rae & Co., engine oil	22 50
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, labor and material for sundry parties as follows:	
Fred. Klink, labor on screens	\$ 2 00
M. W. Scidmore, labor for February	37 29
C. H. McCrossen, oil, brooms, etc.	13 13
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Total	\$8,934 28

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.

Monthly pay roll for February.....	\$ 550 00
Rochester German Ins. Co., rent of rooms	48 30
Kondolf Bros., ice	1 10
Samuel Sloan & Co., galvanized pipe for float gauge at Hemlock lake..	59 89
Barr & Creelman, plumbing supplies	8 45
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements	8 84
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Total	\$ 676 58

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for February....	\$13,765 33
Active Hose Co., appropriation for February	250 00
Chas. Williamson, agent, painting, etc., Lyell avenue fire station...	60 71
Hayes & Falls, plumbing	5 01
Pure Petroleum Product Co., axle oil	8 00
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, new sleighs, rebuilding hose wagon and repairs to apparatus	442 63

Martin & Schied, painting, varnishing and lettering hose wagon No. 13	40 00
H. Brewster & Co., brooms, soap, matches, etc.	63 93
Goggin & Knowles, repairs to truck house No. 2	8 50
National Sponge & Chamois Co., sponges	54 66
John C. King, matting, mats and chairs	126 75
Wm. Bassett, carpenter work	102 47
John Walsh, plumbing	39 72
L. A. Wendell, blankets, etc.	14 60
John H. Hill, copper wire	2 85
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., copper wire and connectors	132 09
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electrical work at engine house No. 6 and other supplies	78 77
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights	150 78
Richard T. Ford, plumbing work on underground conduit at Main cor. Front street	168 43
Richard T. Ford, plumbing and gas work, Genesee street house and hook house No. 1	92 93
Critchell & Irwin, labor and material	4 15
Richard T. Ford, final estimate No. 2, for plumbing and extra work, engine house No. 10	162 00
Paul & Craggs, oats	597 76
Geo. A. Pierce, inspection and weighing oats	23 21
H. M. Allen & Co., painting and lettering fire alarm box tablet at engine house No. 7	10 00
Richard T. Ford, plumbing, engine No. 10 and Hook No. 1 houses	161 67
H. A. Kingsley & Co., snow shovels, etc.	12 60
Dominick Kraft, final estimate No. 6, Monroe avenue fire station	2,296 80
The J. E. Putnam Co., final estimate, electrical contract, Monroe avenue fire station	315 00
Frederick A. Brockett, final estimate, services as architect, Monroe avenue fire station	61 04
C. K. Summerhays & Co., electrical fixtures, Genesee street fire station	40 20
Richard T. Ford, final estimate, heating contract, Genesee street fire station	100 00
Atkinson & Sykes, final estimate, electrical contract, Genesee street fire station	285 00
B. F. Ridley, final estimate, services as architect, Genesee street fire station	48 26
Herbert W. Pierce, final estimate, services as architect, engine house No. 10	43 20
Henry J. Horn, final estimate, alterations and repairs at engine house No. 10	810 00
Powers & Hewitt, horseshoeing	34 00
F. C. Rehtz, sleigh and bells	52 00
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone	32 50
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay	144 28
Chas. W. Hartung, horses	275 00
Wm. E. Boyd, carrots	46 25
Hoffman Wagon & Carriage Co., new exercise wagon, repairs to steamer No. 9, etc.	561 40
Frederick Cook, damages to carriage and harness	305 00
Total	\$22,029 18

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL—MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1896.

Time, 1 Month.

James Malcom, chief engineer	\$223 33
William Boon, assistant engineer	135 00
John P. Topham, assistant engineer	135 00
Frank A. Jaynes, assistant engineer	135 00
Charles Little, assistant engineer	135 00
Edward H. Colbert, captain, Hose 1	95 00
George McLoughlin, lieutenant, Hose 1	82 00
Sylvester W. Burritt, driver, Hose 1	75 00
John H. Frazer, pipeman, Hose 1	75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman, Hose 1	75 00
William Nolan, pipeman, Hose 1	75 00
Charles H. Schoenman, pipeman, Hose 1	75 00
Frank A. Speers, captain, Str. 2	95 00
Edward H. Klippert, lieutenant, Str. 2	82 00
William Dunn, engineer, Str. 2	83 00
William Fogarty, Jr., stoker, Str. 2	75 00
Mortimer Brennan, driver, Str. 2	75 00
George Mehne, driver, Str. 2	75 00
Edward Iluck, pipeman, Str. 2	75 00
Andrew Ovenburg, pipeman, Str. 2	75 00
William Roth, pipeman, Str. 2	75 00
George Klein, pipeman, Str. 2	75 00
William Creegan, captain, Hose 3	95 00
Thomas Quinlan, lieutenant, Hose 3	82 00
Jos. Corrigan, driver, Hose 3	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman, Hose 3	75 00
Edward Murphy, pipeman, Hose 3	75 00
William M. Wolf, pipeman, Hose 3	75 00
David Levi, pipeman, Hose 3	60 60
Alfred Walden, pipeman, Hose 3	75 00
Thomas Cole, captain, Str. 4	95 00
Joseph Dremel, lieutenant, Str. 4	82 00
Maurice Keating, engineer, Str. 4	83 00
Charles Rugraff, stoker, Str. 4	75 00
Stephen O'Brien, driver, Str. 4	75 00
Edward A. Collins, driver, Str. 4	75 00
George A. Holleran, pipeman, Str. 4	75 00
Thomas E. Collins, pipeman, Str. 4	75 00
John Trenkler, pipeman, Str. 4	75 00
George A. Little, pipeman, Str. 4	60 00
Michael T. Free, captain, Str. 5	95 00
Charles F. Weaver, lieutenant, Str. 5	82 00
John A. McDonald, engineer, Str. 5	83 00
Arthur Wilson, stoker, Str. 5	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver, Str. 5	75 00
Adelbert A. Ransom, driver, Str. 5	75 00
James Bolger, pipeman, Str. 5	75 00
John H. Slattery, pipeman, Str. 5	75 00
George Bemish, pipeman, Str. 5	75 00
Thomas Mooney, pipeman, Str. 5	75 00
Edmund Barker, captain, Str. 6	95 00
Andrew Short, lieutenant, Str. 6	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer, Str. 6	83 00
George Asmuth, stoker, Str. 6	75 00
James T. Brady, driver, Str. 6	75 00
Frank R. McCord, driver, Str. 6	75 00
Edward Schlenker, pipeman	60 60
Patrick Cosgrove, pipeman, Str. 6	75 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman, Str. 6	75 00
Ralph Pendlebury, captain, Str. 7	95 00
William Connell, lieutenant, Str. 7	82 00
William F. Boon, engineer, Str. 7	83 00
William Hurley, stoker, Str. 7	75 00
Thomas Garvey, driver, Str. 7	75 00
Joseph P. Eagan, driver, Str. 7	75 00
James H. Kane, pipeman, Str. 7	75 00
George W. Holliday, pipeman, Str. 7	75 00
James W. Erwin, pipeman, Str. 7	75 00
Adolphus Glee, pipeman, Str. 7	75 00
John B. Teller, captain, Str. 8	95 00
William H. Thompson, engineer, Str. 8	83 00
William H. Kummerow, stoker, Str. 8	75 00
Edward Gillman, driver, Str. 8	75 00
Charles Ornst, driver, Str. 8	75 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant, Str. 8	82 00
Thomas D. Brath, pipeman, Str. 8	75 00
Thomas McNamara, pipeman, Str. 8	75 00
Charles Beagle, pipeman, Str. 8	75 00
Hy. S. Weigel, pipeman, Str. 8	75 00
George F. Gratton, captain, Str. 9	95 00
George W. Weisgerber, lieutenant, Str. 9	82 00

Thomas E. Boas, engineer, Str. 9.....	83 00
Charles W. Byron, stoker, Str. 9.....	75 00
George W. Emerson, driver, Str. 9.....	75 00
Charles W. Smith, driver, Str. 9.....	75 00
Casper Kaiser, pipeman, Str. 9.....	75 00
Patrick Flannigan, pipeman, Str. 9.....	75 00
Richard D. Warno, pipeman, Str. 9.....	75 00
David J. Walsh, pipeman, Str. 9.....	60 00
Hugh Smith, captain, Str. 10.....	95 00
William Rogers, lieutenant, Str. 10.....	82 00
Charles Hanford, engineer, Str. 10.....	83 00
Arthur O'Brien, stoker, Str. 10.....	75 00
Joseph Mehan, driver, Str. 10.....	75 00
Daniel Sharp, driver, Str. 10.....	75 00
George Gurnett, pipeman, Str. 10.....	75 00
George Lays, pipeman, Str. 10.....	75 00
William Macey, pipeman, Str. 10.....	75 00
Hy. J. Fullreeder, pipeman, Str. 10.....	60 00
Charles Atkinson, captain, Hose 11.....	95 00
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant, Hose 11.....	82 00
John J. Curtin, driver.....	60 00
James Crouch, pipeman, Hose 11.....	75 00
Joseph Ringiestein, pipeman, Hose 11.....	75 00
George L. Sherman, pipeman, Hose 11.....	75 00
John F. Dickas, pipeman, Hose 11.....	75 00
John J. Griffin, pipeman, Hose 11.....	75 00
Patrick O'Meara, captain, Truck 1.....	95 00
Andrew Kane, lieutenant, Truck 1.....	82 00
Thomas McAvinney, tillerman, Truck 1.....	80 00
John Hammond, driver, Truck 1.....	75 00
John Bentley ladderman, Truck 1.....	75 00
Roland Pitts, ladderman, Truck 1.....	75 00
Alfred Gracey, ladderman, Truck 1.....	75 00
Michael Kearney, ladderman, Truck 1.....	75 00
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman, Truck 1.....	75 00
John B. Cullen, ladderman, Truck 1.....	75 00
James T. Lynch, captain, Truck 2.....	95 00
Titus Waterhouse, lieutenant, Truck 2.....	82 00
Adam Rutz, tillerman, Truck 2.....	80 00
James J. O'Leary, driver, Truck 2.....	75 00
William J. Burke, ladderman, Truck 2.....	75 00
John Burke, ladderman, Truck 2.....	75 00
George Frick, ladderman, Truck 2.....	75 00
Edward Dempsey, ladderman, Truck 2.....	75 00
Miles Darcey, ladderman, Truck 2.....	75 00
Charles Greenhagen, ladderman.....	75 00
Thomas W. Rice, captain, Truck 3.....	95 00
George Fisher, lieutenant, Truck 3.....	82 00
John Dougherty, tillerman, Truck 3.....	80 00
John Adams, driver, Truck 3.....	75 00
Michael Daly, ladderman, Truck 3.....	75 00
Michael Tindale, ladderman, Truck 3.....	75 00
Martin B. McMahon, ladderman, Truck 3.....	75 00
George T. Turpin, ladderman, Truck 3.....	75 00
Edward Hook, ladderman, Truck 3.....	75 00
Theodore FitzGerald, ladderman, Truck 3.....	75 00
Nicholas Oldfield, captain, Chem. 1.....	95 00
William H. Rhines, lieutenant, Chem. 1.....	82 00
John Riley, driver, Chem. 1.....	75 00
Paul R. Haiges, pipeman, Chem. 1.....	75 00
Thomas Heveron, captain, Chem. 2.....	95 00
Fred I. Howard, lieutenant, Chem. 2.....	82 00
John M. Shulik, driver, Chem. 2.....	75 00
Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman, Chem. 2.....	75 00
John B. Rickard, driver, Supply Wagon.....	75 00
Herbert Donaldson, driver, Supply Wagon.....	75 00
William R. McNamara, driver, Supply Wagon.....	75 00
Edward Rossney, superintendent veterinary hospital.....	80 00
Andrew M. Sullivan, assistant at hospital.....	75 00
William Canaan, assistant at Hospital.....	75 00
Patrick Conway, assistant at Hospital.....	75 00
George E. Miller, superintendent Hose Department.....	82 00
James Hayden, superintendent Hose Department.....	82 00
Cornelius W. Danford, driver, Protectives.....	60 00
John Hess, driver, Protectives.....	75 00
George A. Mumford, extra engineer.....	87 00

George M. Peartree extraman.....	60 00
Michael E. Fox, extraman.....	75 00
Martin E. Tierney, extraman.....	60 00
Thomas H. O'Conner, extraman.....	75 00
Joseph W. Roth, extraman.....	60 00
William Murphy, extraman.....	60 00
William H. Scanlan, extraman.....	60 00
Samuel Gosnell, extraman.....	75 00
Albert Tegg, veterinary surgeon, Hospital.....	100 00
Charles R. Barnes, superintendent fire alarm.....	175 00
Andrew E. Murdock, assistant superintendent fire alarm.....	100 00
Lafayette, Akey lineman.....	70 00
Michael Sweeney, driver.....	55 00
James H. Snider, lineman.....	48 00
William Koepke, lineman.....	44 00
H. Kennedy, lineman.....	48 00
Total.....	\$13,765 33

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Salaries of Inspectors.

Bernhard Helberg, Richards street outlet sewer, O. 5,989.....	\$ 37 50
Maurice J. Sheahan, Richards street outlet sewer, O. 5,989.....	30 00

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

Wm. H. Jones & Sons, est. No. 3, Richards street outlet sewer, O. 5,989.....	\$3,171 00
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FYNAL ESTIMATES.

Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., Mortimer street improvement and sewer, O. 5,945.....	\$ 585 64
H. B. Hooker, Lake avenue cement walk, O. 5,630.....	1,090 89
Total.....	\$4,015 03

SUMMARY.

Contingent Fund.....	\$10,387 94
Poor Fund.....	5,265 52
City Property Fund.....	1,393 23
Lamp Fund.....	16,727 30
Police Fund.....	14,264 15
Health Fund.....	2,421 91
East Side Trunk Sewer.....	\$50,465 05
Highway Fund.....	2,921 38
Water Pipe Fund.....	\$ 2,645 17
Water Dist. Sys. Fund.....	1,672 97
Water Works Fund.....	152 50
Add'l Water Sup. Fund.....	8,934 28
Fire Department Fund.....	676 58
Local Improvement Fund.....	22,029 18
Total.....	4,915 03
Total of the budget.....	41,025 71
Adopted by the following vote:	\$94,412 14

Ayes—Aids, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL, MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1896.

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Emil Kuiching, chief engineer, 1 mo.....	\$416 66
Thos. J. Neville, clerk of board, 1 mo.....	250 00
Justin B. Davis, registrar, 1 mo.....	150 00
Milton Race, clerk, 1 mo.....	133 33
Pat'k Callhan, clerk, 1 mo.....	133 33
Fred'k Madden, clerk, 1 mo.....	91 66
Geo. Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.....	91 66
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk, 1 mo.....	81 66
Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.....	87 50

Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-6 wks...	62 50
Geo. E. Hall, clerk, 4 1-6 wks.....	62 50
Gabriel Wile, clerk, 4 1-6 wks.....	62 50
L. Philip Meyer, clerk, 4 1-6 wks....	75 00
Frank S. Wood, clerk, 4 1-6 wks.....	62 50
Roswell S. Clarke, clerk, 4 1-6 wks...	62 50
Julius J. Clarke, clerk, 1 wk.....	15 00
Duane A. Bump, clerk, 3 3-4 wks.....	56 25
Emory T. Sankey, clerk, 4 1-6 wks....	50 00
Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, 4 1-6 wks...	50 00
Edw. Kenealy, meter reader, 1 mo....	75 00
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo....	75 00
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo....	75 00
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo....	75 00
Pat'k E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo....	75 00
Jos. W. Murphy, meter reader, 1 mo....	75 00
Dan'l O'Neil, supt. of repairs, 1 mo....	141 66
Jas. H. Glavy, eng. pump house, 1 mo.	133 33
John C. McNab, asst. eng. pump house,	100 00
1 mo.....	
P. J. McCracken, helper, pump house,	70 00
1 mo.....	
P. J. Healy, helper, pump house, 1 mo.	70 00
Wm. C. Kane, helper, pump house,	70 00
1 mo.....	
Rich. H. Curran, helper, pump house,	70 00
1 mo.....	
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D. res.,	70 00
1 mo.....	
Alexander Gray, gate keeper, Rush,	52 00
1 mo.....	
D. H. Westbury, sanitary supt. and	70 00
gate keeper, Hemlock lake, 1 mo....	
Geo. A. Hotchkiss, supt. conduit line,	133 33
1 mo.....	
Robert Crennell, overseer, sec. 1	100 00
conduit line, 1 mo.....	
Paschal V. Coyne, overseer, sec. 2,	70 00
conduit line, 1 mo.....	
Alva S. Reed, asst. overseer, sec. 2,	50 00
conduit line, 1 mo.....	
John S. Gray, inspector, new conduit,	30 00
1 mo.....	

WATER PIPE EXTENSION.

Wm. N. Kadenhurst, engineer, 1 mo....	\$166 66
Thos. H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo....	100 00
Frank M. Hills, clerk, 1 mo.....	83 33
D. H. Westbury, Jr., clerk, 1 mo.....	83 33
E. G. Billings, insp. pipe yard, 2 1-2	31 25
wks.....	
Joseph Hesslinger, insp. pipe yard,	12 50
4 1-6 wks.....	
Truman E. Miller, inspector, 4 1-6 wks	75 00
And. Weidman, inspector, 4 1-6 wks....	75 00
Orrie Glasser, inspector, 4 1-6 wks....	75 00
Geo. Cripps, inspector, 4 1-6 wks.....	75 00

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

B. C. Little, clerk, 1 mo.....	\$ 90 00
John Whalen, clerk, 4 1-6 wks.....	62 50

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY DEP'T.

E. A. Fisher, prin. asst. eng'r, 1 mo....	\$275 00
John F. Skinner, draughtsman, 1 mo....	120 00
George M. Page, draughtsman, 24 days	80 00
Emma M. Petty, stencographer, 1 mo....	75 00

SERVICE AND REPAIRS.

Wm. T. Consadine, inspector, 4 1-6	75 00
wks.....	
Chas. Van Vorst, inspector, 4 1-6 wks.	70 83
J. B. Jones, inspector, 4 1-6 wks.....	70 83
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4 1-6 wks.....	70 83
Peter Rothang, inspector, 5 1-6 wks....	70 83
E. G. Billings, inspector, 2 1-2 wks....	31 75
John Hohenstein, flusher, 4 1-6 wks....	50 00
John Burgess, inspector, 4 1-6 wks....	75 00
Wm. T. Consadine, horse and buggy,	18 75
4 1-4 wks.....	
Wm. G. Widman, supt. of trenches,	75 00
1 mo.....	
Henry Sheiter, insp. of trenches, 4	60 00
wks.....	
Edward Rossney, flusher, 2 2-6 wks....	42 00

Jos. Erbeling, flusher, 2 2-6 wks.....	42 00
A. A. Frost, inspector, 4 1-6 wks.....	62 50
Frauces A. Boyle, inspector, 4 1-6 wks	50 00
Fred Stallman, inspector, 4 1-6 wks..	50 00
W. F. McCarthy foreman, 25 days at	
\$3.50 per day.....	87 50
Henry V. Weber, chief inspector, 25	
days at \$3 per day.....	75 00
James Donlon, tapper, 25 days at \$3	
per day.....	75 00
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 25 days at	
\$3 per day.....	75 00
James Smith, serviceman, 25 days at	
\$2.50 per day.....	62 50
Louis Angole, blacksmith, 25 days at	
\$2.50 per day.....	62 50
Frank Armstrong, p lumber, 25 days	
at \$2.50 per day.....	62 50
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 25 days at	
\$2.50 per day.....	62 50
John Crossett, serviceman, 25 days at	
\$2.50 per day.....	62 50
Charles F. Miller, serviceman, 25 days	
at \$2.50 per day.....	62 50
Frank Curran, nightwatchman, 25	
days at \$2.50 per day.....	62 50
Frank Rinn, nightwatchman, 1 day....	2 50
Martin Magin, nightwatchman, 25	
25 days at \$2.50 per day.....	62 50
William Doyle, plumber, 25 days at	
\$2.50 per day.....	62 50
John Clark, serviceman, 25 days at	
\$15 per week.....	62 50
August Burbolt, laborer, 25 days	
at \$2 per day.....	50 00
John Gallagher, laborer, 25 days	
at \$2 per day.....	50 00
Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 25 days	
at \$2 per day.....	50 00
Thomas McKenna, laborer, 25 days	
at \$2 per day.....	50 00
Frederick Little, driver, 1 day.....	2 00
Daniel Shanahan, laborer, 25 days	
at \$2 per day.....	50 00
James Devaney, laborer, 25 days, at	
\$2 per day.....	50 00
John Willis, laborer, 25 days at	
\$2 per day.....	50 00
Edward Burgard, driver, 25 days at	
\$2 per day.....	50 00
F. J. Schultz, laborer, 25 days at \$2	
per day.....	50 00
Charles Knobles, nightwatchman, 25	
days at \$2 per day.....	50 00
James McNamara, laborer, 22 days at	
\$2 per day.....	44 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 25 days	
John Lembecke, laborer, 25 days at	
\$2 per day.....	50 00
M. Derr, laborer.....	50 00
James Coyle, laborer, 25 days at \$2	
per day.....	50 00
Michael Mulqueen, laborer, 25 days	
at \$2 per day.....	50 00
Larence Same, laborer, 24 days at \$2	
per day.....	48 00
William A. Tubbs, clerk of depart-	
ment, 12 1-2 days at \$20 per week...	41 67

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, superintendent, 1 mo	
at \$108 33.....	\$108 33
Geo. W. Connolly, meter man, 25 days	
at \$3.50 per day.....	87 50
James J. Beasley, meter man, 1 mo at	
\$75 per mo.....	75 00
Peter Lick, meter man, 25 days at	
\$2.75 per day.....	68 75
William Kenealy, meter man, 25 days	
at \$2.75 per day.....	68 75
Thomas C. Lynch, meter man, 1 mo at	
\$70 per mo.....	70 00
Edward Schlegel, meterman, 25 days	
at \$2.50 per day.....	62 50

John Miller, helper, 25 days at \$2.50 per day.....	62 50
James J. Tanner, inspector, 1 mo at \$83.33 per mo.....	83 33
Andrew W. Conway, helper, 23 days at \$2 per day.....	46 00
William N. Tubbs, clerk of department, 12 1-2 days at \$20 per week...	41 66

BARN.

John Neil, barnman, 29 days, at \$18 per week.....	\$74 57
John Slattery, assitant barnman, 29 days at \$65 per mo.....	65 00
John Keefe, assistant barnman, 29 days at \$14 per week.....	58 00
Thomas Breen, assitant barnman, 29 days at \$14 per week.....	58 00

PUMP HOUSE.

Charles Lechner, helper, 29 days at \$12 per week.....	\$49 71
Theodore Rice, helper, 29 days at \$12 per week.....	49 71

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the Vincent place sewer assessment be referred to the Assessment Committee and that the committee call a meeting at the Common Council chamber some evening about 8 o'clock, to give all parties interested in the assessment a hearing and the committee report back at the meeting of the council to be held March 17th.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Application of Germain Matteson for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also, petition for plank walk on Big Ridge road. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Pauckner—Remonstrance against sprinkling Gregory street. Received and filed.

By Ald. Englehardt—Remonstrance against sprinkling Bay street. Received and filed.

The President of the board introduced ex-Mayor Merton E. Lewis, who addressed the members of the council and citizens assembled, on the subject of the proposed charter for cities of the second class.

At the conclusion of Mr. Lewis's address the following was presented:

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the vote of thanks be extended to ex-Mayor Lewis for his very able dissertation on the proposed new charter and for raising the note of warning in relation to the passage of said proposed charter by the Legislature.

Adopted.

Adjourned.
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 3, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

President Dewey in the chair.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS

By Alderman Edelman—Whereas, Franklin square has been improved by grading, walks and curbs and

Whereas, it is the opinion of the Park Commission that it will be necessary to ex-

pend \$250 in shrubbery and plants in order to make the work done complete and effective, therefore

Resolved; That the Board of Park Commissioners are hereby authorized to set out and plant the necessary shrubbery in Franklin square and the expense of same not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars shall be paid from the contingent fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Florentine Litz for permission to erect an addition to a wooden building on Mark street.

Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and it hereby is requested to erect a gas lamp on Rhine street in front of the Jewish synagogue.

Referred to the Lamp and Electricity committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of Charles H. Riek for permission to move a wooden building from Plymouth avenue to Brown street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Executive Board.

By Ald. Dewey—Applications of W. P. Folger, John Hall and Bertha M. Adwen for appointments as Commissioners of Deeds.

Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Application of Herbert S. Bentley for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Henry Siebert for permission to erect a wooden building on Gregory street.

Referred to Wood Building committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Offer of Ellwanger & Barry to dedicate an extension of Mt. Vernon avenue, from Oakland street to a point about 135 feet south of Benton street, to the city.

Referred to Executive Board.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Rochester Railway Company be, and it hereby is requested to extend its tracks on Mt. Hope avenue to the Fair grounds at Brighton and its South avenue line through Elmwood avenue to South park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Whereas—During the past winter, and for several seasons past, the snow and ice upon the sidewalks, fronting upon Mt. Hope Cemetery, has been allowed to accumulate to such an extent as to make the side walks impassable to pedestrians; and that there is now, in many places, upon said sidewalks, between the entrance to said cemetery and the city line, snow and ice to the depth of from one to five feet, obliging residents of that portion of the city to take the roadway in going to and coming from their homes, and

Whereas—The action of the Commissioners of Mt. Hope and the superintendent thereof, in failing to keep said walks clear of snow and ice, is subject to much criticism, in view of the fact that there is in the control of said commissioners above \$80,000 of surplus moneys, and at a time when so many citizens and tax-payers are in actual need of employment, therefore,

Resolved—That the Commissioners of Mt. Hope Cemetery be requested to keep the sidewalks fronting upon Mt. Hope Cemetery property, from the office entrance to the city line, in a passable condition for pedestrians; and that the clerk be and he hereby is requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the Commissioners of Mt. Hope and to the superintendent of said cemetery.

Adopted.

Ald. Simmellink presented the following approved bills:

Abendpost and Beobachter, publishing notices, February	\$ 66 66
Chas. E. Adams, serving sprinkling bills	7 40
W. W. Arnold, serving sprinkling bills	2 50
W. W. Arnold, serving springling bills	11 16
J. R. Benish, serving sweeping bills	5 04
Chas. Bird, serving sweeping bills	4 96
A. W. Bingham, serving sprinkling bills	8 16
Jas. A. Bostwick, serving sprinkling bills	7 22
M. C. Bills, serving sprinkling bills	6 21
Bryce & Calder, tin cases	40 25
F. L. Cubley, serving sprinkling bills	8 06
F. L. Cubley, serving sweeping bills	2 38
M. A. Chase, serving sweeping bills	3 22
Chas. W. Coit, serving sprinkling bills	7 50
Frank Derx, serving sprinkling bills	7 20
Oswald Dean, serving sprinkling bills	4 30
F. L. Durand, rent	50 00
A. B. Enos, serving sprinkling bills	6 88
L. Fechenbach, serving sprinkling bills	4 66
J. C. Flynn, serving sprinkling bills	4 86
J. B. Forbes, serving sprinkling bills	6 32
W. S. Goddard, serving sweeping bills	5 30
Henry Goetzman, serving sweeping bills	7 02
S. M. Havens, serving sprinkling bills	8 24
W. B. Hall, serving sprinkling bills	4 98
Alfred Jackson, supplies	16 65
Alfred Jackson, supplies	18 45
Alfred Jackson, supplies	74 65
Alfred Jackson, supplies	14 50
C. N. Jameson, serving sprinkling bills	8 62
John Kern, serving sprinkling bills	5 58
Chas. Koelsch, serving sprinkling bills	7 94
C. C. Lewis, serving sweeping bills	5 00
Geo. Lotzar, serving sprinkling bills	5 06
Geo. B. Miller, serving sweeping bills	4 86
W. Menzerick, serving sprinkling bills	5 96
J. H. McNeil, serving sprinkling bills	6 20
Peter Pitkin, Jr., serving sweeping bills	4 60
R. Phillips, serving sweeping bills	2 02
S. Patterson, serving sprinkling bills	9 30
R. B. Patterson, serving sprinkling bills	7 36
C. P. Moser, serving sprinkling bills	7 04
John Runacre, serving sprinkling bills	6 12
L. J. Rowley	2 88
L. J. Rowley, serving sweeping bills	10 62
Rochester Volksblatt, printing notices	66 66
Rochester Herald, publishing notices	213 81
C. D. Stone, serving sprinkling bills	6 92
L. E. Saunders, serving sprinkling bills	8 86
A. C. Simmons, serving sprinkling bills	7 12
H. D. Taylor, serving sprinkling bills	2 88
P. H. Tierney, serving sprinkling bills	4 72
John Troan, serving sprinkling bills	6 24
Herbert J. Wilson, binding	6 00
R. A. Witherspoon, serving sweeping bills	5 58
R. A. Witherspoon, serving sprinkling bills	11 58

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Englehardt—Whereas, The Building Committee of the new Court House now in course of erection are considering the advisability of placing in said building an electric light plant, to be operated by the county and of sufficient power or size to accommodate the arsenal and jail, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Property Committee be directed to confer with said

Building Committee as to the practicability of their increasing or enlarging the size of said plant to permit the lighting of the City Hall, Free Academy and Police Station, and ascertain upon what terms and conditions power and light could be furnished, and report back to this board the result of such conference.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Lamps and Electricity.

Also—Application of Henry Heilber for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds.

Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is, hereby requested to prepare an estimate of the expense of grading Sawyer street from Genesee street to Bingham park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, directed to negotiate with Anna Grosser and others for the right of way for the Taylor street sewer, under final ordinance No. 3,773, adopted, March 28, 1889.

Adopted.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1896

I hereby appoint J. Henry Howe, of the city of Rochester, N. Y., to be one of the members of the "Examining and Supervising Board of Plumbers and Plumbing" for the city of Rochester N. Y., for the period of three years from the 1st day of January, 1896. GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—About the first of January last, a communication was received by the Executive Board in reference to the opening and extension of Bates street, and the City Engineer was requested to prepare a map showing the lands proposed to be taken. It seems that the ordinance for the improvement was reconsidered by your honorable body and indefinitely postponed, hence no action can be taken in furtherance of this subject until a new ordinance is adopted. Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Simmellink—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 27, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board, to whom was referred the matter of the opening of Boston court, beg leave to report that it has had presented to it the proposition of Caroline L. Fee to sell a parcel of land which it is necessary to acquire for the proposed improvement. The price asked, viz., \$1,500, and published in a communication to your honorable body and subsequently submitted to the Executive Board by a representative of the owner as the amount which would be taken for the land, the Executive Board deems reasonable and would, therefore, recommend its acceptance.

A dedication of the four feet of land extending from Boston court to Avenue A, by Ethan A. Chase, et al., and Caroline L. Fee et al., is hereby transmitted to your honora-

ble body for the usual action to be taken in the matter of the dedication and acceptance of streets for public uses. Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Alderman Simmelinck presented a remonstrance against the acceptance of the offer of Caroline L. Fee.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Simmelinck—Resolved, That the Common Council accept the recommendations of the Executive Board as to the consideration to be paid for lands necessary for Boston court opening and improvement, under final ordinance No. 6,022, and that the proposition of the owners of property to be taken for said improvement be accepted.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelinck—Resolved, that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare a land contract with the owners of property to be taken for Boston court opening and improvement under final ordinance No. 6,022, adopted January 7, 1896, and that the Mayor execute said contract on behalf of the city, and attach thereto its corporate seal; the price to be paid therefor to be that recommended by the Executive Board; said contracts to provide that said amounts be paid within three years after the final confirmation of the assessment roll for said improvement, reserving to the Common Council the right of reconsidering said roll; said contract to be drawn in accordance with the provisions of the city charter; said property owners to furnish proper abstracts of title and tax searches showing premises to be free from all taxes, assessments, liens and encumbrances, including the assessment, if any, for said improvement.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelinck—Resolved, That the land heretofore dedicated for Boston court opening be accepted, upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the same has been released from all taxes, assessments, liens and encumbrances.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1896

To the Honorable the Common Council—

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ord. and improvement.	Expense.
5,992. School No. 11, cement walk...	\$500 00
5,991. Locust street cement walk...	22 17
Supplementary ord. 6,017. Ambrose street brick improvement.....	779 38
Supplementary ord. 6,020. W. Main street cement walk.....	391.65
Supplementary ord. 6,032. Central avenue Medina block improvement..	858 61
Supplementary ord. 6,019. Driving park avenue cement walk.....	170 53
Supplementary ord. 6,018. Maple street, section 2. asphalt improvement.....	586 51

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

By Ald Beard—Whereas the City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire

and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements, including any and all interest that the city has paid or may or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvements, respectively, and that the name and expense of the improvements thus to be assessed are as follows, viz:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
5,992.	School No. 11 cement walk...	500 00
5,991.	Locust street cement walk....	22 17

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the foregoing improvements must pay their assessments within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment rolls by the City Treasurer; and be it further

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the following improvements.

Ord No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,017.	Ambrose street brick improvement.	779 38
6,020.	West Main street curb and walk	858 61
6,023.	Central avenue Medina block improvement.....	858 61
6,019.	Driving park avenue cement walk.....	170 53
6,018.	Maple street (sec. 2) asphalt pavement.....	586 51

May pay their assessments therefor in three equal payments, as follows:

One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment, a discount will be allowed at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and it is further

Resolved, That the Assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said Assessors are not so interested, then that such two be and they are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvement, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvement, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Eledman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By the Clerk—

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1896.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 2, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following as my report for the month of February, 1896:

Feb., 1896.	Crime.	Penalty	Paid
1—Frank Smith, assault.....		\$ 50 00	
Alfred Barnett, assault.....		5 00	\$ 5 00
George Hannah, assault.....		25 00	
3—Frankie Hermance, drunk.....		10 00	
Sarah E. Smith, drunk.....		10 00	
Wm. Parker, assault.....		10 00	10 00
5—Joseph Corrigan, riding on freight cars.....		5 00	
Jacob Neuenschwander, petit larceny.....		1 00	1 00
John Neuenschwander, petit larceny.....		1 00	1 00
Geo. Neuenschwander, petit larceny.....		1 00	1 00
Fred Merkel, petit larceny.....		1 00	1 00
Wm. Gilmore, petit larceny.....		25 00	
Isaac Versprelle, mal. mis.....		1 00	1 00
Wm. Isenhauer, mal. mis.....		1 00	1 00
6—Robt. De Garmo, pet. lar.....		25 00	
7—Edward G. Baker, dis. rel. meet.....		5 00	
Jacob La Frais, old fine.....			25 00
8—Alfred Roden, dis. acts.....		10 00	5 00
Jas. Estelman, vio. ord.....		10 00	5 00
David O'Connor, vio. ord.....		10 00	5 00
John Roy, vio. ord.....		10 00	5 00
Geo. Horcheler, vio. ord.....		10 00	5 00
Joseph Witaschek, vio. ord.....		10 00	5 00
Thos. McCuen, pet. lar.....		1 00	1 00
Wm. Mulryan, vio. ord.....		5 00	
10—Peter Bontiel, drunk.....		5 00	
Jennie Seabird, drunk.....		5 00	
11—John Childs, drunk.....		5 00	
Lillian Eames, drunk and fast driving.....		25 00	25 00
Florence Belden, drunk and fast driving.....		25 00	25 00
Daniel Gough, dis. acts.....		50 00	
John Payne, dis. acts.....		50 00	
John Dukelow, assault.....		10 00	10 00
12—John Stein, dis. acts.....		10 00	
Joseph Spell, dis. acts.....		25 00	
Chas. Mayer, sell. im. milk.....		25 00	24 00
Jacob Metzger, sell. im. milk.....		25 00	25 00
13—L. Murray, sell. im. milk.....		25 00	
Stanley Wolvitz, drunk.....		5 00	5 00
14—Madam La Rue, pet. lar.....		100 00	
15—Mary Parker, drunk.....		5 00	
Henry Eiserberg, drunk.....		5 00	
17—Fred'k Hecht, drunk.....		5 00	
Henry Wolferman, drunk.....		5 00	5 00
18—John Houser, drunk.....		5 00	
Wm. Dilg, dis. acts.....		50 00	
Jacob Decker, assault.....		25 00	
20—George Webb, pet. lar.....		5 00	
21—Pat'k McCarthy, drunk.....		5 00	
24—Barbara Hirsch, drunk.....		5 00	
John Landon, drunk.....		10 00	
James O'Grady, drunk.....		10 00	
William Longgnest.....		50 00	
Maggie McGill, drunk.....		5 00	
Jacob Palm, drunk.....		10 00	
26—Anna Peck, pet. lar.....		10 00	10 00
George Makos, vio. ord.....		2 00	
Omison Makos, vio. ord.....		2 00	
Wm. Davis, vio. ord.....		2 00	2 00
Nicholas Cirkeys, vio. ord.....		2 00	2 00
27—Mary Peck, lar., 2d offense.....		100 00	100 00
28—Sveno Vesters, drunk.....		5 00	4 00
John Mansfield, pet. lar.....		5 00	
Edward Lee, drunk.....		5 00	
John W. Punch, dis. acts.....		5 00	5 00
Wesley Hayes, assault.....		5 00	
29—Sarah Bland, drunk.....		10 00	
Otto Maurer, drunk.....		10 00	
Edward Doolin, ind. mis.....		50 00	
Thos. Elwood, ind. mis.....		50 00	
Total fines, etc.....		\$319 00	
One load manure sold.....		\$ 75	
Meals for foreign prisoners.....		50	
Total Police Fund.....		\$320 25	

POLICE PENSION FUND.

Feb.		
7—Pool, billiard and bowling alley licenses.....		\$ 168 00
10—Officers' assessment for Jan., 1896.....		86 20
15—County, services rendered by the department during the year 1895.....		957 10
21—Services of Officer Muir at Dist. Attorney's office.....		48 00
Fine by Police Commissioners.....		10 00
27—Pool, billiard and bowling alley licenses.....		110 00
Total Pension Fund.....		\$1,379 30

STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF MONROE, } ss.
CITY OF ROCHESTER. }

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such clerk during the month of February, 1896, for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice of said city. Also for moneys received for the Police Pension Fund.

B. FRANK ENOS,

Police Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of March, 1895.

CHAS. B. ERNST,

Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

Office of Poor Department.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the City of Rochester would respectfully report that he has relieved 617 families for the month of January in the following manner:

Orders on poor store.....	\$2,070 25
Orders on coal yard.....	813 60
Orders for shoes.....	122 75
Orders for burials.....	117 00
Orders for transportation.....	101 59

\$3,224 99

Less amount charged to towns..... 77 05

Total to city..... \$3,147 94

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD GARDINER,

Overseer of Poor.

Office of Poor Department,

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 31, 1896.

Monthly Report—City Stone Yard.

Number of men given tickets for work.....	535
Number of men given who have not worked.....	131
Total number of men working.....	407
Number of yards macadam broken.....	1,936
Number of days work given.....	119

Financial.

Amount paid for work in groceries.....	\$ 787 77
Amount paid for work in meat.....	83 75
Amount paid for work in shoes.....	96 87
Amount paid for work in coal.....	90 55

\$1,058 94

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of City Sealer,

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my report

as sealer of weights and measures for the month of January, 1896:

	M.	W.	S.	Fees.					
Ives & McGahn, Hudson ave.	1	4	3	\$ 60	J. Buchholtz, St. Joseph st.	2	0	1	25
J. H. Andrews, Hudson ave.	3	7	4	75	F. R. Smith, St. Joseph st.	0	0	1	20
Chas. Mahns, Hudson ave.	0	4	3	55	B. Gerber, St. Joseph st.	0	4	3	65
Albert Grebceck, Hudson ave.	2	0	2	35	A. Goosen, St. Joseph st.	3	5	3	60
Mr. Dill, Hudson ave.	4	0	2	50	M. N. Holloway, St. Joseph st.	1	2	1	20
Manhattan Co., Hudson ave.	0	4	1	25	H. Ehak, St. Joseph st.	1	0	1	20
C. R. Elliott, Hudson ave.	0	2	1	15	M. Greenwall, St. Joseph st.	0	0	1	20
Mr. Kuefer, Hudson ave.	4	0	2	50	G. J. Nyenhuis, St. Joseph st.	0	4	1	15
Mr. Glover, Hudson ave.	0	0	1	15	D. Heid, St. Joseph st.	0	0	1	15
W. Altman, Hudson ave.	6	8	3	75	A. Matche, St. Joseph st.	2	0	1	15
Geo. F. Seith, Hudson ave.	0	1	1	15	Altman & Rosenthal, St. Joseph st.	2	4	1	25
Henry Rapp, Hudson ave.	0	4	3	60	John End, St. Joseph st.	2	0	0	10
C. Haller, Hudson ave.	5	10	5	1 00	H. Stephan, St. Joseph st.	7	8	2	65
J. Hart & Son, Hudson ave.	5	5	1	40	J. Kruppenbacher, St. Joseph st.	0	4	2	35
Henry Reinhard, Hudson ave.	0	5	2	35	A. Teuschel, St. Joseph st.	0	2	1	15
John DeMallie, Hudson ave.	5	10	4	1 00	G. Schmitt, St. Joseph st.	2	0	1	25
Henry Webber, Hudson ave.	0	0	2	35	W. J. Sibley, St. Joseph st.	0	5	1	15
C. Armbruster, Hudson ave.	5	10	4	85	J. C. Drecott, St. Joseph st.	5	9	3	75
Jacob Wehle, Hudson ave.	6	10	3	75	A. Lawrens, St. Joseph st.	0	3	2	35
Spall, Hudson ave.	0	3	1	15	J. W. Horton, St. Joseph st.	0	3	1	15
Fetter Webber, Hudson ave.	0	2	2	35	M. Kolg, St. Joseph st.	2	0	1	25
Henry Keitz, Hudson ave.	5	4	2	60	C. Benz, St. Joseph st.	3	0	0	15
J. Morgan, Hudson ave.	2	4	1	35	F. X. Foery, St. Joseph st.	8	18	4	1 00
A. Bastien, Hudson ave.	6	0	3	75	Geo. Raab, St. Joseph st.	0	4	1	15
Cohn & Melenky, Chatham st.	1	0	1	20	A. Gehrke, St. Joseph st.	1	0	1	20
Mr. Butler, Chatham st.	5	4	1	40	Wm. Fischer, St. Joseph st.	5	4	1	40
M. Levenson, Chatham st.	5	3	1	45	A. Klengler, St. Joseph st.	0	0	1	15
Simon Ebber, Chatham st.	3	0	1	30	Meyer Bros., St. Joseph st.	3	0	1	30
Mr. Lazerus, Chatham st.	3	4	1	30	C. Goosen, St. Joseph st.	6	4	3	75
H. Graffe, Chatham st.	7	0	0	35	G. Brucker, St. Joseph st.	0	4	2	45
S. Meyers, Chatham st.	4	4	2	50	Julius Musesus, St. Joseph st.	8	10	3	85
John Schleifer, Chatham st.	0	0	1	15	Joseph Veltz, St. Joseph st.	0	4	3	50
John Streble, Chatham st.	3	0	1	30	A. Berg, St. Joseph st.	3	0	0	15
W. Jackson, Chatham st.	6	4	2	70	J. Beran, St. Joseph st.	5	15	5	1 00
Jacob Goldstine, Chatham st.	6	0	1	45	C. D. Then, St. Joseph st.	0	4	1	15
A. Ihrig, Chatham st.	2	4	3	65	C. Hoffman, St. Joseph st.	0	5	2	30
Mrs. Neutinp, Chatham st.	1	0	1	20	Wm. Stebenpeiffer, St. Joseph st.	0	8	1	15
Mr. Kowinsky, Hanover st.	4	4	1	35	A. H. Morgan, St. Joseph st.	9	6	2	75
L. Kramer, Hanover st.	3	0	3	60	A. H. Morgan, St. Joseph st.	0	2	1	15
E. Veltz, Hanover st.	0	0	2	50	C. M. Lauterborn, St. Joseph st.	2	0	0	15
G. P. Webber, Hanover st.	7	0	3	80	S. Blank, St. Joseph st.	1	2	2	40
Joseph Klupfel, Hanover st.	1	0	1	20	L. Fangs, St. Joseph st.	1	0	0	5
Klein & Amdowsky, Hanover st.	0	4	3	55	Mrs. J. Fink, St. Joseph st.	6	8	2	75
Horvitz, Hanover st.	4	3	1	35	Geo. Fisher, St. Joseph st.	0	0	1	15
Pryor & Rosenbauer, Hanover st.	0	0	1	20	Fisher Bros., St. Joseph st.	4	8	2	75
S. Lazarus, Hanover st.	1	4	2	35	A. Brucker, St. Joseph st.	2	0	1	25
S. Lapides, Hanover st.	0	0	1	20	A. Alfalel, St. Joseph st.	4	10	2	65
M. Hinkleman, Hanover st.	3	4	2	45	C. Schropp, St. Joseph st.	1	4	2	40
Nudurbury, Hanover st.	3	0	1	30	Geo. Kirchgessner, St. Joseph st.	6	10	2	75
Wm. Schmidt, Hanover st.	4	0	1	35	J. Gabreelse, St. Joseph st.	7	4	1	50
John Zimmerman, St. Joseph st.	0	2	2	40	Geo. Nicholson, St. Joseph st.	2	0	1	25
C. Levi, St. Joseph st.	7	4	1	50	L. Val Stallen, St. Joseph st.	6	3	3	75
L. Fisher, St. Joseph st.	5	0	2	50	Wm. Sanger, St. Joseph st.	5	0	0	25
Mr. Burt, St. Joseph st.	0	3	0	15	John Helmrich, St. Joseph st.	0	5	1	15
J. Amdoursky, St. Joseph st.	3	0	2	55	C. Laforce, N. Clinton st.	1	0	1	20
H. Finstone, St. Joseph st.	0	0	1	15	L. L. Minot, N. Clinton st.	6	4	2	75
D. Goldstine, St. Joseph st.	3	4	1	30	C. Lays, N. Clinton st.	4	6	2	50
G. Wagner, St. Joseph st.	3	0	1	30	G. M. Svartz, N. Clinton st.	3	0	0	15
J. Winner, St. Joseph st.	3	0	1	30	John Fahrner, N. Clinton st.	3	6	4	75
Janowsky, St. Joseph st.	0	10	1	15	Geo. Ferner, N. Clinton st.	3	0	1	30
A. Lepson, St. Joseph st.	0	2	3	55	Gus Sipple, N. Clinton st.	7	4	1	50
M. Rewkin, St. Joseph st.	6	4	1	45	Fox & Arensmeyer, N. Clinton st.	3	5	3	70
S. Lapedes, St. Joseph st.	0	2	2	35	C. Mohr, N. Clinton st.	5	0	0	25
Geo. Kircher, St. Joseph st.	1	0	1	20	A. B. Yahn, N. Clinton st.	9	4	2	75
Davis Bros, St. Joseph st.	5	0	0	30	M. Schoff, N. Clinton st.	5	0	0	25
Mrs. A. Harter, St. Joseph st.	1	0	1	15	H. Thiem, N. Clinton st.	5	0	2	60
S. Levin, St. Joseph st.	0	0	1	15	P. Sillemer, N. Clinton st.	7	5	2	75
Jacob Krumb, St. Joseph st.	1	0	0	5	Geo. B. Fechtmaer, N. Clinton st.	7	5	2	75
C. H. Seuke, St. Joseph st.	8	12	4	1 00	Vall Schroll, N. Clinton st.	5	0	0	25
Levin, St. Joseph st.	0	4	1	20	A. Feudl, N. Clinton st.	0	0	1	15
Gottlieb Appeilbum, St. Joseph st.	0	4	2	35	M. Kerchoff, N. Clinton st.	0	0	1	15
C. F. Schlegel, St. Joseph st.	0	4	1	15	Mr. Wendell, N. Clinton st.	5	0	0	25
N. Greenburg, St. Joseph st.	2	0	1	25	Mr. Gessner, N. Clinton st.	3	0	0	15
Mr. Gunkler, St. Joseph st.	2	4	1	25	Mary Weizand, N. Clinton st.	0	0	1	15
G. Hauser, St. Joseph st.	0	4	2	30	Wm. Keller, N. Clinton st.	3	0	0	15
Goldstine, St. Joseph st.	0	0	1	20	A. C. Meier, N. Clinton st.	0	4	1	15
J. Shere, St. Joseph st.	2	4	1	25	A. Auhn, N. Clinton st.	3	0	0	15
T. Cohn, St. Joseph st.	5	4	1	40	Fred Studle, N. Clinton st.	0	0	1	15

H. Langknecht, N. Clinton st	7	6	2	75
M. Schwind, N. Clinton st...	0	0	1	15
J. Raab, N. Clinton st.....	3	0	2	50
J. Riedesel, N. Clinton st.....	6	0	1	45
P. Giebel, N. Clinton st.....	7	10	4	1 00
Geo. Stehler, N. Clinton st.....	6	4	3	75
D. Fealer, N. Clinton st.....	1	0	1	20
C. Kreuser, N. Clinton st.....	0	0	1	15
H. Kesel, N. Clinton st.....	0	5	1	15
J. Trott, N. Clinton st.....	2	0	1	25
M. J. Littlely, N. Clinton st...	0	4	1	15
J. A. Reiland, N. Clinton st...	9	5	3	90
P. Backer, N. Clinton st.....	0	4	1	15
E. Gefell, N. Clinton st.....	0	2	1	15
John Morphy, N. Clinton st...	5	6	2	60
C. F. Schreeder, N. Clinton st	12	4	1	00
C. Kellmer, N. Clinton st.....	0	0	1	15
J. Gores, N. Clinton st.....	4	0	2	50
Mrs. Keller, N. Clinton st.....	0	4	1	15
F. Stuck, N. Clinton st.....	0	0	1	15
F. Wilson, N. Clinton st.....	0	0	1	15
Frank Cook, N. Clinton st.....	3	0	0	10
Otto Roth, N. Clinton st.....	0	2	0	15
Brolman & Co., N. Clinton st	0	0	1	15
W. E. Woodbury, N. Clinton st.	8	10	5	1 00
Mrs. Stanton, N. Clinton st...	0	2	1	15
Mrs. Wagner, N. Clinton st...	0	8	2	35
H. F. Wegman, N. Clinton st...	6	8	3	75
F. E. Schlyer, N. Clinton st...	0	4	2	40
Wm. La Force, N. Clinton st...	0	0	1	15
M. Heberger, N. Clinton st...	3	8	4	75
P. Webber, N. Clinton st.....	1	4	2	40
J. Bickel, N. Clinton st.....	0	4	2	30
V. Krammer, N. Clinton st.....	8	12	4	1 00
J. C. Schauman, N. Clinton st.	11	10	3	1 00
P. Harens, N. Clinton st.....	0	0	1	15
A. Bumomo, N. Clinton st.....	1	0	2	35
A. F. Pfahl, N. Clinton st.....	7	10	3	75
A. Amen, N. Clinton st.....	3	0	0	15
Stock Bros., N. Clinton st.....	0	5	2	45
W. F. Alexander, N. Clinton st.	0	6	1	15
N. Foley, N. Clinton st.....	0	2	1	15
C. Hampt, N. Clinton st.....	4	0	0	20
Mrs. Fisher, N. Clinton st.....	2	0	1	25
F. H. Elter, N. Clinton st.....	0	4	1	15
G. Horn, N. Clinton st.....	3	0	0	15
W. J. Escott, N. Clinton st.....	3	0	1	15
J. B. Zollert, N. Clinton st.....	0	0	1	15
C. F. Wandersee, N. Clinton st.	2	0	1	25
Mrs. Patchin, N. Clinton st...	0	3	1	15
L. Schauman, N. Clinton st...	6	4	3	75
F. Inhoff, N. Clinton st.....	2	0	1	25
B. Neth, N. Clinton st.....	1	5	3	60
J. Ehrat, N. Clinton st.....	2	0	0	15
J. Helfer, N. Clinton st.....	3	0	0	15
J. Keenan, N. Clinton st.....	1	0	0	5
S. P. Boehmer, N. Clinton st...	2	0	0	10
J. H. Lehman, N. Clinton st...	0	0	1	15
J. C. Oatway, N. Clinton st...	3	8	3	60
Aman, N. Clinton st.....	0	0	1	15
J. A. Peerce, N. Clinton st.....	0	0	1	15
C. Merlau, N. Clinton st.....	8	12	5	1 00
Frank Murr, N. Clinton st.....	0	5	3	55
C. Ambora, N. Clinton st.....	0	2	1	15
J. F. Petzner, N. Clinton st...	8	0	0	40
J. E. Buchs, N. Clinton st.....	0	0	1	15
M. Lintz, N. Clinton st.....	0	4	2	30
Mr. Kalm, N. Clinton st.....	3	0	0	15
Z. Voeleker, N. Clinton st....	3	0	0	15
Ceclarch Bros, N. Clinton st...	0	0	2	30
A. Spitznagel, N. Clinton st...	3	4	1	30
W. F. Kaufman, N. Clinton st	1	4	1	20
Williams & Werner, N. Clinton st.	0	45	9	1 00
C. Lippmann, N. Clinton st...	1	4	3	60
C. Salmon & So., N. Clinton st.	8	12	4	1 00
J. Flannery, N. Clinton st.....	0	5	1	15
L. August, N. Clinton st.....	2	0	1	30

Nagel & Shauman, N. Clinton st.	0	0	1	10
J. Christ, N. Clinton st.....	2	0	0	10
G. Maunel, N. Clinton st.....	0	4	1	15
J. J. Fisher, N. Clinton st.....	0	0	1	15
Brewster & Crittenden, N. St. Paul st.....	0	12	4	1 00
Mancini & Co., N. St. Paul st	2	6	2	40
P. O'Connor, N. St. Paul st...	0	0	1	15
J. Sehenk, N. St. Paul st.....	0	0	1	15
G. Kirchner, N. St. Paul st...	2	0	1	25
G. Widner, N. St. Paul st.....	3	0	0	25
F. H. Steinfield, N. St. Paul st.	4	0	0	20
G. N. Ingalls, N. St. Paul st...	0	4	1	15
Vogt Mfg. Co., N. St. Paul st	0	7	2	30
Stecher Litho. Co., N. St. Paul st.	0	6	2	50
Henry Kurtz, N. St. Paul st...	5	12	5	1 00
H. Shiems, N. St. Paul st...	4	4	3	75
August Amberg, N. St. Paul st.	2	0	0	10
O'Connor & Lemmon, N. St. Paul st.	0	5	2	30
G. J. Morgan, N. St. Paul st...	5	5	2	55
Geo. Mehne, N. St. Paul st...	2	0	1	25
J. M. Streiff, N. St. Paul st...	0	0	1	15
John Hendrick, N. St. Paul st	2	0	0	10
Wm. Schile, N. St. Paul st...	3	0	0	15
T. Kalk, N. St. Paul st.....	3	0	0	15
C. W. Grennell, N. St. Paul st.	0	0	1	15
Mr. Gillmore, N. St. Paul st...	0	5	1	15
Mr. Hysner, N. St. Paul st...	0	4	1	15
E. Salyerd, N. St. Paul st...	3	0	0	15
J. P. Rauber, N. St. Paul st...	6	6	2	60
H. Gilbert, N. St. Paul st.....	0	5	1	15
S. B. Thompson, N. St. Paul st.	8	12	4	1 00
L. Coons, N. St. Paul st.....	0	5	1	15
Donovan & Siebert, N. St. Paul st.	8	12	4	1 00
C. Kohl, N. St. Paul st.....	3	0	0	15
S. H. Childs Co., N. St. Paul st.	0	4	1	15

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STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF MONROE, CITY OF ROCHESTER. } ss.

Geo. T. Foster being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the City Sealer of the city of Rochester; that the foregoing contains a true and full report of the names of all persons, firms, corporations for whom he or any of his assistants have sealed or marked any weights or measures, together with the dates thereof, the description of all such scales, weights or measures so sealed or marked and the amount of fees or compensation collected therefor.

GEO. T. FOSTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me February 20, 1896.

FRANK L. GUMMER, Com. of Deeds.

By the Clerk--

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office, Rochester, N. Y., March 3, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1890, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business March 3, 1896, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

Departments.	Balance undrawn.
Fire Department Fund.....	\$ 8,862 54
Poor Department Fund.....	23,732 85

Police Department Fund.....	1,173 07
Contingent Department Fund....	3,525 71
Highway Department Fund.....	16,612 20
Lamp Department Fund.....	16,759 37
Health Department Fund.....	6,399 55
City Property Fund.....	3,067 36
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	264 26
Water Pipe Fund.....	6,640 93
Water Works Fund.....	94,341 44
Board of Education Repair Fund..	693 94
Board of Education Building Fund	2,440 22
Board of Education Contingent	
Fund	17,844 18
Board of Education Teachers..	
Fund	9,837 42
Board of Education Library	
Fund	46 89
Additional Water Supply Fund..	10,111 51
Deposited in Commercial Bank..	5,711 53
Deposited in German-American	
Bank	4,399 98
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund....	35,609 49
Dcposited in Central Bank	15,437 40
Deposited in Commercial Bank....	20,172 09
Bridge Construction Account, Res.	
C. C.	116,196 34
Cash on Hand	30,807 20
Central Bank	9,414 38
Commercial Bank.....	128 67
Traders' Bank.....	6,121 40
German-American Bank.....	20,742 42
German-American Bank, Rochester	
Water Pipe Extn.....	5,354 98
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake	
Fund.....	5,483 78

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, 1896.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The excise commissioners would respectfully report that they have granted 79 licenses for the month of February, 1896. Received \$9,840, deposited the same with the City Treasurer and filed his receipt therefor with the bonds, with the City Clerk.

POMEROY P. DICKINSON,
A. SPIEHLER,
THOMAS E. WHITE,
Excise Commissioners.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., March 2, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law:

1st—Monthly report, showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes, during the month of February, 1896.

Orders drawn on the City Treasurer.	
For labor	\$17,485 02
Transfers—Local Improvement re-	
funds	200 23
Amount certified to Common Council	
February 27, 1896.....	41,025 71

Total

Classification.....	\$58,710 96
Highway Fund	\$19,981 39
Water Pipe Fund.....	1,672 97
Water Works Fund.....	9,200 51
Water Distributing System	
Fund	152 50
Additional Water Supply	
Fund	676 58

Fire Department Fund... 22,111 98
Local Improvement Funds 4,915 03

Total

2d—Balance March 1, 1896.	58,710 96
Dr.	
Iccal Improvement Funds.....\$ 25,145 21	
City Treasurer	98,188 57
Fire Department Fund.....	170 18

Total

Cr.	
Highway Fund	\$13,878 22
Water Pipe Fund.....	6,870 42
Water Works Fund.....	90,821 79
Water Distributing System	
Fund	5,202 48
Additional Water Supply	
Fund	6,731 05

Total

Respectfully submitted
THOS. J. NEVILLE Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., January 31, 1896.

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to the provisions of section 29 of the city charter I do hereby report and certify that the following named persons have been appointed to the offices indicated opposite their respective names and have duly qualified:

Edward Bohackek, Commissioner of Deeds.
Willard D. Becker, Commissioner of Deeds.

Donald Byrne, Commissioner of Deeds.
John C. Bott, Commissioner of Deeds.

J. Wallace Dean, Commissioner of Deeds.
G. W. Davidson, Commissioner of Deeds.

William Fritz, Commissioner of Deeds.
Henry Fisk, Commissioner of Deeds.

Deeds.
Curtis FitzSimmons, Commissioner of

Frank Gage, Commissioner of Deeds.
Charles V. Grohs, Commissioner of

Deeds.
E. R. Huddleston, Commissioner of Deeds.

William L. Kiefer, Commissioner of Deeds.
Martin L. Kratz, Commissioner of Deeds.

Michael Levin, Commissioner of Deeds.
T. B. Langworthy, Commissioner of Deeds.

John F. Martin, Commissioner of Deeds.
William C. Muir, Commissioner of eDeeds.

Mary R. Orwen, Commissioner of Deeds.
F. Isabel Murphy, Commissioner of Deeds.

Otis D. Reed, Commissioner of Deeds.
Peter G. Seiner, Commissioner of Deeds.

Horatio Straus, Commissioner of Deeds.
Charlotte A. Schreck, Commissioner of

Deeds.
T. W. Shannon, Commissioner of Deeds.

George H. Stalker, Jr., Commissioner of

Deeds.
John H. Taylor, Commissioner of Deeds.

J. Frank Wellington, Commissioner of

Deeds.
Gertrude Walkkeys, Commissioner of Deeds.

George R. Van Alstyne, Commissioner of

Deeds. Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., February 14, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to section 29 of the city charter, I do hereby certify and report that the following-named persons have been appointed to the offices indicated and have duly qualified:

Henry C. Brewster, Mt. Hope Commissioner.

- George H. Engel, Commissioner of Deeds.
- H. C. Mitchell, Commissioner of Deeds.
- Fred D. Morgam, Commissioner of Deeds.
- C. W. Van Nest, Commissioner of Deeds.
- Charles T. Chapin, Police Commissioner.
- John F. Boyd, Constable.
- W. C. Fish, Poundmaster.
- W. S. Crippen, Assistant Poundmaster.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

By the Clerk—
City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to section 29 of the city charter I do hereby certify and report that the following-named persons have been appointed to the offices indicated and have duly qualified:

- Nellie Brick, Commissioner of Deeds.
- David W. Bingham, Commissioner of Deeds.
- Clinton C. Hicks, Commissioner of Deeds.
- Mary L. Hosmer, Commissioner of Deeds.
- Katherine C. Ford, Commissioner of Deeds.
- Edmund Fitzgerald, Commissioner of Deeds.
- H. J. McCormick, Commissioner of Deeds.
- Martin F. McMillan, Commissioner of Deeds.

- A. H. Middaugh, Commissioner of Deeds.
- Henry T. Noyes, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.

- W. H. Pillow, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds.
- Wilbert Quimby, Commissioner of Deeds.
- M. W. Whited, Commissioner of Deeds.
- Louis Wysard, Commissioner of Deeds.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 3, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified, as required by the charter:

- Ord.
- 5,966. Glenwood avenue cement walks.
- 5,143. Central avenue improvement.
- 5,945. Mortimer street improvement.
- 5,968. Maple street asphalt improvement (section 2.)
- 5,990. Monroe avenue cement walk.
- 5,925. Highland and South avenue sewer.
- 5,665. East avenue repair and sprinkling.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Allegations were heard on each of the above assessment rolls separately and each was confirmed by the following vote:

- Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Johnston—
City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 3, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that there will be due March 29th the city's notes numbered 552,

553, 554 respectively, and for an amount of \$50,000 each, with interest, 9 months' time at 3 per cent.

These notes were issued on account of local improvements and must be renewed when due, or taken care of by the issuing of local improvement bonds.

The total amount of notes outstanding on account of local improvements is \$555,168.53. Why not get the necessary authority from the Legislature to put these obligations into better shape for the city?

Kindly give the matter your prompt attention and oblige, Yours respectfully,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
City Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—
City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 3, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report that there will be due and payable March 15th, acceptances, or time orders of the Executive Board to the amount of seven-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) and in order to meet same, it will be necessary to issue the city's note or notes for the above amount.

Kindly give me the required authority and oblige, Yours respectfully,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
City Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes levied but uncollected, under authority of Sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes for an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding six months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Local Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.

By Ald. Johnston—
Headquarters,
Grand Army Relief Committee,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1896.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Will you please order for our use the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) and oblige, Respectfully yours,

S. P. QUICK,
JAMES W. SPLAINE,
Finance Committee.

Approved.

JAMES JOHNSTON,
M. B. ADAMS,
J. C. WILSON,
H. G. COOK,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

March 3, 1896.

By Ald Johnston—
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes levied but uncollected, under authority of Sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the

city's note or notes for an amount not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500); said note to run for a period not exceeding five months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Grand Army Relief Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.

By Ald. Selye—

Rochester, N. Y., March 3, 1896.

Ald. DeVillo W. Selye, City:

Dear Sir:—In view of the disastrous consequences of the confirmation of the assessment rolls for the construction of the sewer in the tenth, fifteenth and twentieth wards of the city of Rochester, and in the town of Gates, we, the undersigned, a committee of owners and representatives of owners of property in the town of Gates, affected by such assessment, respectfully request you to present to the Common Council of the city of Rochester, for its consideration, the proposed legislation herewith enclosed; and to ask on our behalf that the Council appoint a committee to confer with the owners of the assessed property, to the end that proper legislation may be asked for the relief of the taxpayers of both the city of Rochester and the town of Gates.

Yours truly,

SELDEN S. BROWN,
THOMAS A. SMYTH,
GEORGE T. OTIS,
FRANK H. WRIGHT,
JOHN C. CURRY.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, and to extend its boundaries.

The People of the state of New York, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. An act entitled "An act to further amend chapter one hundred forty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester,' and to consolidate therewith the several acts in relation to the charter of said city," passed February 19, 1880, being chapter fourteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, as heretofore amended, is hereby designated as the charter of said city.

Section 2. Section two of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. Boundaries.—The boundaries of said city shall be as follows: Beginning at a point in the present northerly line of said city of Rochester, which said point is in the middle of the Ridge road, eight chains and seventy-five lengths distant easterly from the top of the east high bank of the Genesee river; thence south, fifteen minutes east, to the north line of Norton street; thence easterly on the said north line of Norton street to a point two hundred feet easterly from the east line of lot number forty in the town of Irondequoit; thence southerly on a line parallel with the said east line of said lot number forty, and at a distance of two hundred feet easterly therefrom, to the south line of the highway called Warring street; thence southeasterly along the south line of said Warring street, and the said line continued to a point which would be the inter-

section of the said line with the east line of the highway known as Culver road; thence southwesterly on said line of said Culver road to the north line of lot number thirty-seven, in the town of Brighton; thence westerly on the north line of said lot No. 37 and on the north line of lots forty-five and forty-three in the said town of Brighton, to a point in the north line of said lot forty-three, two hundred and ninety feet easterly from the northeast corner of lot number sixty-one in said town; thence southerly, on a line parallel with the east line of said lot number sixty-one, to the northerly line of a road known as Elmwood avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of said road known as Elmwood avenue to a point, which said point is at the intersection of the northerly line of said Elmwood avenue with the westerly line of the lands now owned by the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company; thence southerly on the westerly line of the said lands now owned by said railroad company, to a point in the center of the Westfall road so called; thence westerly along the center of the Westfall road to a point in the center of the Westfall road, where the said road makes an angle to the north; thence southwesterly in a straight line through lands now owned by, or known as the Harmon farm and the Baker farm, to a point where the east bank of the Genesee river intersects the west line of the Wolcott road, so-called; thence northerly along the east shore of the Genesee river; to a point where the northerly line extended of a road running between the lands of E. Chapman and Mathias Kondolf, on the west side of said river, would intersect said east bank of said river, thence westerly along said line so extended and continuing along the said line to a point where the said line intersects the easterly line of lands now owned by the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad Company; thence northerly along the east line of said lands owned by said company to a point where the east line of said railroad would be intersected by the extended center line of Genesee street; thence northerly through the center of a road which is the continuation of Genesee street, to a point where the center line of said Genesee street intersects the present southerly line of said city; thence westerly along the present southerly line of said city, to the intersection of the said southerly line of said city, with the present westerly line of said city; thence northerly along the westerly line of said city to the southerly line of Brooks avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Brooks avenue to a point where said southerly line of Brooks avenue would intersect the west line of lots numbers eighty-two (82), eighty-three (83), and eighty-four (84), and eighty-five (85), in township number one, short range, west of the Genesee river; extended southerly to said southerly line of Brooks avenue; thence northerly on said southerly line of Brooks avenue; thence northerly on said extended line and the west line of said lots numbers eighty-two (82), eighty-three (83), eighty-four (84), and eighty-five (85), until said line intersects the north line of Rowe street, otherwise known as Lexington avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Rowe street to the intersection thereof with the westerly line of said city; thence northerly along the present city line to a point where the present westerly line of said city intersects the present northerly line of the said city; thence easterly along the said northerly line, to a point twelve hundred feet easterly from the

east line of Lake avenue; thence northerly a line parallel with Lake avenue, ten hundred and eleven feet, to a point; thence north thirty-six degrees and twenty-six minutes, west eight hundred and eighty-eight feet to a point; thence north, twelve degrees and four minutes west, to the center of a road leading to Hanford's Landing; thence easterly along the center of the said road leading to Hanford's Landing to a point fifty feet westerly from the westerly high bank of the Genesee river; thence northerly parallel with the top of the westerly high bank of the Genesee river, and fifty feet distant westerly therefrom to the north line of the lands of William Merrill and the said north line produced easterly to the east shore of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the east shore of the Genesee river in its various courses to the north line of lot fourteen, in the township fourteen, in the seventh range of township, in the town of Irondequoit; thence easterly along the north line of said lots fourteen, to the westerly line of the lands owned by the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Company; thence southerly along the westerly line of lands owned by the said Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Company, to a point at which the south line of the lands owned by Hosea Rogers, produced westerly, would intersect the western boundaries of the lands of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railway Company; thence easterly along the said south line of the lands owned by Hosea Rogers, produced to the eastern boundaries of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Company; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of said Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Company lands, to a point on the easterly line of lands recently purchased from Charles Howard by the city of Rochester; thence southerly along the easterly line of lands recently purchased from Charles Howard, W. G. Culross, Emma D. Culross, Elbert G. Callister, John D. Callister and Elizabeth Callister, to the south line of said lands recently purchased by the city of Rochester from Elizabeth Callister; thence easterly along the south line of said Elizabeth Callister's land to the east side of a road, which said road is in continuation of North St. Paul street in the city of Rochester; thence seventeen degrees and forty minutes east to the middle of the Ridge road; thence westerly along the middle of the Ridge road to the place of beginning.

Section 3. All of the above territory taken into said city by section two of this act, which is not already within the present boundaries of said city, shall constitute the twenty-first ward of said city.

Section 4. The new territory hereby taken into said city by section two of this act and the personal property of the inhabitants thereof now residing thereon, so long as they shall continue to reside thereon, shall be exempt from the payment of any part of the present city debt which was contracted for bounties for soldiers or for relief of soldiers' families or for aiding in the construction of the Rochester, Nunda & Pennsylvania railroad, or for deficiencies already accrued, whether funded or not, or for the construction of water works or which may hereafter be contracted for the construction or completion of water works, or any interest that may accrue thereon, or for the expenses of lighting the city. Whenever, however, a majority of the tax-payers on a street within the territory so annexed, shall petition for the extension of the water mains

or lamps upon such street for their benefit, the taxable property and residents on said street shall become jointly liable upon their assessment in said territory, with the old territory of said city for such portion of the water debt, if they petition for water mains, as may then remain unpaid, or, if they petition for lights, their proportion for lighting said city. And it is hereby further provided, that the town from which the territory hereby annexed to the city of Rochester is taken, shall be released from the support of all paupers who are actual residents upon the territory so taken, and they shall thereupon become a charge upon the city of Rochester. The assessors of said city are hereby required to prepare an assessment roll for said new ward created by this act and deliver to the supervisor of said ward for the use of the board of supervisors of Monroe county on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Common Council of said city and they are hereby authorized to appoint for the said new ward, all the officers which, by the provisions of the said charter, are to be chosen by the electors in each ward, which officers so appointed shall be residents of the ward for which they are appointed and shall hold their respective offices until the 31st day of December next, after the next annual charter election at which said officers can be elected according to law and the provisions of the said charter as hereby amended.

Section 6. All officers who shall be elected or appointed as provided by this act shall take the constitutional oath of office prescribed by law and be subject to all the provisions of the said charter applicable to similar officers of the said city, respectively.

Section 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published, and laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Selye—

AN ACT to authorize the construction of a West Side trunk sewer in the city of Rochester in the county of Monroe, and to repeal chapter six hundred three of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-two, entitled, "An act to authorize and provide for the construction of a sewer in the tenth, fifteenth and twentieth wards of the city of Rochester and in the town of Gates in the county of Monroe," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Bonds.—The common council of the city of Rochester for the purpose of providing for the payment of the cost and expenses of the construction of a trunk sewer on the west side of the Genesee river in said city, may, from time to time, authorize the city treasurer of said city to issue bonds of said city in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of one million dollars; said bonds, when issued, shall be signed by the said treasurer and countersigned by the mayor and the president of the common council of said city. They shall be known as the West Side trunk sewer bonds. They shall be issued in separate series of twenty-five thousand dollars respectively. The first of said series of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be made due and payable in ten years from the date of issue, and the succeeding series of said bonds shall be so made due and be payable that one of said series of said bonds, and only one, shall fall

due and be payable in each and every year following the year in which said first series of said bonds shall fall due and be payable. The city of Rochester shall have the privilege of paying any and all of said bonds at any time after ten years from the date of issue. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July in each year. The interest and principal of said bonds shall be payable in the city of New York. It shall be the duty of the city treasurer to keep a complete record of said bonds, including the date thereof, the number of each bond and series number, the time of maturity and to whom issued, if registered. The proceeds of said bonds shall be applied to the payment of the cost and expenses of construction of said trunk sewer.

Sec. 2. Sale of Bonds.—Whenever the common council of said city authorize the city treasurer of said city to issue bonds for the purposes as contemplated in this act, it shall be the duty of said treasurer to sell said bonds at public sale to the highest bidder, but no sale shall be made at less than par. Notice of such sale shall be given by publishing the same in the official paper of said city, and in two daily papers in the city of New York, at least ten days prior to the date of sale.

Sec. 3. Payment of Interest.—The interest on all bonds issued by virtue of this act, shall be paid by the city treasurer out of the contingent fund of said city; which said fund shall be reimbursed for moneys so expended by provision as hereinafter contained. For the purpose of providing the contingent fund with moneys sufficient to meet the payment of said interest, the common council may, whenever necessary, authorize the city treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the assessment hereinafter directed to be made, on the city's note. Such note may be renewed from time to time, but only until moneys sufficient to pay the same have been realized from said assessment.

Sec. 4. Assessment.—For the purpose of meeting the payment of said bonds as they come due, and of reimbursing the contingent fund for moneys expended for the payment of interest on said bonds, and for all costs and expenses of discounting the city's note for the payment of said interest, the common council, in the year in which the first issue of bonds is made, shall pass a resolution declaring the part or portion of the city which they deem benefited by the construction of said trunk sewer, and which they deem proper to be assessed therefor, which part or portion of the city, however, shall be entirely on the west side of the Genesee river, in said city. They shall estimate and declare the amount of money necessary to be raised to meet the payment of such of said bonds as will fall due in the next succeeding five years and the amount of money necessary to be raised to reimburse the contingent funds for moneys expended, or to be expended, for interest during the same period, on any and all bonds issued by virtue of this act, and all costs and expenses of discounting the city's note for the payment of said interest, and they shall declare that the amount so estimated and declared shall be raised by assessment on the property which they have determined to be benefited. They shall determine and declare that the assessment to be made, shall be paid in not more than five equal payments, one within thirty days from the time that the treasurer advertises the same, as hereinafter provided for, and the

balance in one, two, three and four years, respectively, from the confirmation of the assessment roll.

Sec. 5. Order of Assessment.—The common council shall thereupon make an order reciting the amount of money to be raised by such assessment as aforesaid, and, thereupon, the city assessors shall make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part so designated, of the amount of money to be raised, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each may be deemed to receive by the making of such improvement, which order shall be certified to by the clerk of the said city, and delivered to some one of the said assessors.

Sec. 6. Oath of Assessors.—It shall be the duty of the said assessors to meet together at such time and place as may be agreed upon by them and thereupon severally to take and subscribe an oath, before some officer authorized to take affidavits to be read in courts of record, that they will faithfully and impartially discharge the duty imposed upon them by said order, which oath shall be forthwith returned and filed by the city clerk.

Sec. 7. Assessment Roll. How Made.—The said assessors, having taken their oath, shall proceed to make an assessment according to the said order, and shall make out an assessment roll, in which shall be entered the names of the persons assessed, so far as they can ascertain the same, the value of the property for which they are assessed and the amount assessed to them respectively, with a brief description of the lots or parcels of land so assessed. A designation of the lots or parcels of land so assessed, by any description sufficient to distinguish the same, shall be sufficient in making said assessment roll, without regard to the names of the owners or occupants.

Sec. 8. Objections to Assessment-Roll.—Immediately after such assessment shall have been completed, the said assessors shall determine the time and place where they shall first meet to hear the allegations and objections of all persons interested in said assessment, of which, at least ten days' previous notice shall be given by publication in a daily newspaper of said city.

Sec. 9. Presentation of Roll to Common Council; Confirmation.—At the time and place designated in such notice, the assessors, or a majority of them, shall meet and hear such allegations and objections, and the assessment books shall then be open for examination and inspection of all parties interested. The assessors may adjourn from time to time, as may be deemed necessary, and they shall amend and correct such assessments as they may deem proper. When completed, the assessment-roll shall be certified and sworn to by said assessors, or a majority of them, and shall be delivered to the clerk of said city, who shall report the same to the common council at its next meeting. Upon such return being made, filed, and so reported, the common council shall proceed to hear allegations against, or appeals from, the said assessment, and may correct, confirm, set aside, or refer to a committee appointed by it, or order a new assessment made. If the same shall be referred to a committee, the said committee may proceed to hear allegations or objections upon five days' notice by publication, or may, without such notice of hearing, examine and report to the common council, who shall, thereupon, proceed to correct, confirm, or set aside said report, or order a new assessment.

Sec. 10. Completion of Assessment.—Upon confirmation by the common council, the said assessment shall be final and conclusive. It

shall be sufficient, in said assessment, to designate the owners or occupants of the lots or parcels of land intended to be assessed either by name or as unknown, or to describe said several lots and parcels of land by any description by which they may be respectively distinguished. Said assessment, so made, shall create a personal obligation or liability against the owner of the lot or parcel of land assessed, to pay the city of Rochester the amount of such assessment, for the collection of which, together with interest, cost and expenses, said city may maintain, in its own name, an action in any court of competent jurisdiction, in addition to any other remedies herein provided for the collection thereof.

Sec. 11. Notice by City Treasurer of Receipt of Roll.—Whenever the assessment is confirmed by the common council, the assessment-roll shall be delivered to the city treasurer, whose duty it shall be to give five days' public notice, by advertisement, in two daily papers printed in said city, of the receipt of such roll, requiring the persons assessed or the owners or occupants of the lots assessed, to pay the assessment to him, at his office, the first installment thereof within thirty days from the first publication of said notice, and the balance thereof in installments in one, two, three and four years, respectively.

Sec. 12. Warrant of City Treasurer for Collection of Assessment.—If such assessment, or any installment thereof, shall not be paid when the same becomes due, the city treasurer shall issue a warrant therefor with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the time when due, besides collector's fees.

Sec. 13. Warrant of Collector; Report of Unpaid Assessment.—The city treasurer shall issue his warrant as aforesaid, to a collector, commanding him to collect the amount unpaid on such assessment, with interest and fees, as aforesaid, and shall annex to such warrant, either a list of such assessments taken from the assessment-roll, or the roll itself; said warrant shall be under his hand, and directed to any person whom he may see fit to appoint a collector of the assessment specified in such warrant, commanding such person, as such collector, to collect the amount of said assessment, or the portion then due, and an additional amount of five per centum, except that in no case is the amount so added to be of less than twenty-five cents, and also interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum from the date at which said assessment or installment thereof became due, and to pay the same to the city treasurer, and return such warrant within twenty days after the date thereof. Every collector shall hold his appointment during the pleasure of the treasurer, and may, at any time, be suspended or removed, and the treasurer and his sureties shall be liable for any collector, and for all moneys that may be collected or received by him. In case any assessment shall have become entirely due, and the whole, or any part thereof, remains unpaid, and a warrant shall have been issued therefor and returned unsatisfied, it shall be the duty of the city treasurer to report the same to the city assessors. The said city assessors, in preparing the next roll for general city taxes, shall insert therein against the property on which it was assessed, the amount of such unpaid assessment, with interest thereon, at the rate of six per centum per annum, down to the confirmation of said roll, and on the confirmation of said roll, the said assessment shall become and be a part of the general city taxes of said property. When such tax

is collected, the treasurer shall credit the portion thereof which was due on any assessment to the proper fund.

Sec. 14. Estimates of Common Council to Pay Bonds.—In each fifth year, after the year in which the first assessment herein authorized is made, the common council shall estimate and declare the amount of money necessary to be raised to meet the payment of such of said bonds as will fall due in the next succeeding five years, and the amount of money necessary to be raised to reimburse the contingent fund for moneys expended, or to be expended, for interest during the same period, and costs and expenses of discounting notes in payment of the interest on any and all bonds issued by virtue of this act and what parts or portion of the city which they deem benefited by the construction of said trunk sewer, and which they deem proper should be assessed therefor, which part or portion of the city, however, shall be entirely on the west side of the Genesee river in said city, and shall direct an assessment to be made on the said part or portion of the city; and the said common council shall make similar orders and pass similar resolutions, and similar proceedings shall be had in reference to each succeeding assessment as was had in the first assessment and all proceedings herein, and reference to the first assessment, shall be equally applicable to each succeeding assessment. And assessments, as herein provided for, shall be continued until all of said bonds shall have been redeemed and paid off, and until the said contingent fund shall have been entirely reimbursed for all moneys expended from it, for payment of interest on the bonds authorized by this act.

Sec. 15. Horace G. Pierce, George B. Swikehard and Arthur Leitchford, residents of the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, three of the present commissioners of sewerage to provide for the construction of a sewer in the tenth, fifteenth and twentieth wards in the city of Rochester, and in the town of Gates, in the county of Monroe, under chapter six hundred three of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-two, and under chapter four hundred thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, are hereby appointed commissioners to act with the members of the executive board of said city of Rochester in all matters pertaining to said West Side trunk sewer; the said commissioners hereby appointed to act with said executive board shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, take the oath of office required to be taken by the members of the said executive board. They shall each give a bond in such amount and with such sureties as the mayor of the city may approve, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, and they shall have the same powers and be subject to the same duties and responsibilities in reference to all matters pertaining to the said trunk sewer as the said members of said executive board. They are authorized and it shall be their duty to lay out and construct a sewer of such dimensions and of such materials between the points specified upon the maps filed by the commissioners of sewerage for the tenth, fifteenth and twentieth wards in the city of Rochester and town of Gates, as required by chapter 438 of the laws of 1895. In case of death, resignation or inability to act, of any of said commissioners, the common council shall have power to fill the vacancy. The said commissioners not members of the executive board shall, for each day actually and necessarily spent by them in the performance of their duties as such commissioners, receive the following compensation: The commissioner who is a lawyer,

appointed hereby, ten dollars, and each of the other commissioners five dollars; and in no case shall the annual compensation of any commissioners exceed, for the commissioner who is a lawyer two thousand four hundred dollars, and the commissioners who are not, one thousand two hundred dollars each. No commissioner shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with reference to the construction of such sewer, as principal, surety or otherwise, except as such commissioner. Said commissioners and executive board shall be known by the name of "West Side Trunk Sewer Commission," in which name they may let all contracts and do any other act in reference to said sewer which may be done by the executive board in regard to any improvement, and sue for and collect any penalties, claims or demands under any of said contracts or concerning said West Side sewer. Upon the completion of the construction of said West Side sewer the services and compensation of said three commissioners, or their successors, other than the members of the executive board, shall cease and said sewer shall from henceforth be managed and controlled by the executive board of the said city of Rochester.

Sec. 16. Application of City Charter in Certain Cases.—Where provision is not made in this act for any part of the making, levying or collection of the assessments directed by this act, such action shall be had and taken in reference to said making, levying or collection of said assessments as is directed to be had and taken by the charter of said city in reference to the assessments for local improvements.

Sec. 17. Said commissioners and executive board shall keep a record of their proceedings in a book or books to be provided for that purpose, and shall also keep an account in proper account books of all moneys collected or disbursed by them. They shall, annually, on or before the fifteenth day of January in each year, file with the common council a full and complete statement of all their financial transactions and the dispositions of all moneys received by them under and by virtue of said chapter six hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, or any acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, or of this act, which reports shall be verified by the oath of said commissioners and shall be duly examined and audited by said common council.

Sec. 18. Neither of the commissioners mentioned in this act shall be liable personally upon any contract made or certificate of indebtedness issued by him or them, as such commissioner or commissioners, nor for any act done by him or them under the provisions of this act unless such act shall be a willful and intentional wrong on his part.

Sec. 19. All contracts or liabilities heretofore made or incurred and all certificates of indebtedness issued by the commissioners of sewerage for the tenth, fifteenth and twentieth wards in the city of Rochester and town of Gates, under chapter six hundred three of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-two and the various acts amendatory thereof, shall be assumed by the city of Rochester and shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds as provided by the first section of this act. The city of Rochester shall repay to each person who has heretofore paid any part or all of an assessment for the construction of a sewer in the tenth, fifteenth or twentieth wards of the city of Rochester and in the town of Gates, assessed pursuant to chapter six hundred three of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-two, or the various acts amendatory thereof, the amount so paid by him with interest from the date of such

payment. Such payment shall be made by the treasurer of the city of Rochester upon a warrant or certificate signed by the treasurer of said commission, stating the name of the person who paid the assessment and who is entitled to such repayment, the amount paid and the date of the payment.

Sec. 20. All assessments heretofore made by the commissioners of sewerage for the tenth, fifteenth and twentieth wards in the city of Rochester and in the town of Gates, pursuant to chapter six hundred three of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-two and chapter four hundred thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, or the various acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto are hereby annulled, vacated, cancelled and set aside and the lien of the same upon any parcel or parcels of land in the town of Gates or in the city of Rochester are hereby discharged.

Sec. 21. All acts of the commissioners of sewerage appointed under chapter six hundred three of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-two and of chapter four hundred thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, except as the same are hereby vacated or modified or authorized to be vacated or modified, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Sec. 22. Chapter six hundred three of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-two and chapter four hundred thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five and the various acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto are hereby repealed.

Sec. 23. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published, and laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 20, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Rochester Pathological Society recently held, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That in the administration of municipal affairs the maintenance of the public health is paramount to all other considerations; that the earnest efforts of the Board of Health to develop and maintain an efficient service is justified by the condition of the public health during the past year.

Resolved, That this society urges the Honorable the Common Council to cordially support the service by appropriating funds sufficient for the successful administration of the department of health.

NATHAN W. SOBLE, Secretary.

Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., March 3, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your assessment committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of Mary I. O'Connell, praying for a reduction of the taxes upon her lot No. 1, the lot being No. 1, in section 11 of the Wakeley Farm tract, situate on the south side of Wabash street, we recommend that the assessment against her said lot of \$134.74 for the Seventh avenue sewer may be cancelled upon the payment of the face thereof, with interest at

the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with the disbursements and expenses of the city treasurer.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 WILLIAM S. BEARD,
 JOSEPH A. CRANE,
 J. B. SIMMELINK,
 W. H. TRACY.
 Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to receive from Mary I. O'Connell, within thirty days from the passage of this resolution, the sum of \$134.74, with interest thereon, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, besides disbursements and expenses of the city treasurer, in full satisfaction of the assessment against lot No. 1, situate on the south side of Wabash street, for the Seventh avenue sewer, and that upon payment of said interest and expenses of the City Treasurer, said assessment against said lot be canceled.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., March 3, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your law committee beg leave to recommend the appointment of the following for Commissioners of Deeds:

Joseph P. McMahon, James Plunkett, T. W. Ford, Martin J. Calihan, George L. Brown, Eugene A. Deming, DeVillo W. Selye, E. S. Hayward, W. N. Hall, John H. Gilmore, Will C. Fredericks, Germain Matteson.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
 EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
 H. G. COOK,
 WILLIAM PAUCKNER,
 D. W. SELYE.

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Crane—

REPORT OF RAILROAD COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Railroad Committee would respectfully report on matters referred to it as follows:

In the matter of the application of the Rochester Railway Company for a franchise on Clarissa street, your committee would report that at the hearing appointed the interested property owners appeared and protested strongly against the granting of the franchise. At the request of the petitioner the committee consented to grant a further hearing of the question at some future day.

The question of the extension of street railway tracks on St. Joseph and North Clinton streets and Hudson avenue was considered by your committee, and with reference thereto, the adoption of the accompanying resolution is recommended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. CRANE,
 W. C. GREEN,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 JAMES JOHNSTON,
 J. MILLER KELLY.

Railroad Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Crane—
 Resolved, That the Rochester Railway Company be, and it is hereby requested to extend its tracks on St. Joseph and North Clinton streets and Hudson avenue to the city line.

Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—

Resolved, That upon the application of the Rochester Railway Company for a franchise on Clarissa street, the Railroad Committee be granted two weeks further time in which to report.

Adopted.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

FREDERICK PARK EXTENSION.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.: The extension of Frederick park from its west end to Thomas street, the north and south lines of said extension being a direct prolongation of the present north and south lines of Frederick park. The lands necessary to be taken for said extension is all the land lying between the above-described north and south lines, and extending from the present west end of Frederick park to Thomas street.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit: One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Frederick park as now opened and as proposed to be extended from Hudson avenue to Thomas street, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted.

GRIFFITH STREET AND MONROE AVENUE OUTLET SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of rebuilding the present sewer in Griffith street and Monroe avenue.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$22,500.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The removal of the present sewers, and the construction of a new sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Monroe avenue and Griffith street; said sewer to begin at a point 10 feet east of South Clinton street, extending easterly along Monroe avenue to Union street; thence southerly along Union street to Griffith street; thence westerly along Griffith street to a point about 270 feet east of South St. Paul street. Also the connection of lateral sewers and the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and refer the same at \$22,500, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the property contained within and de-

scribed by the following described lines: Beginning at the intersection of Court street and the Erie canal; thence southerly along the Erie canal to Alexander street; thence northerly along Alexander street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land along the west side thereof, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Alexander street and Broadway, to Broadway; thence southerly along Broadway, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof to Averill avenue; thence easterly along Averill avenue, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to Monroe avenue, also excluding all lots fronting on Cobb street; thence westerly along Monroe avenue to the west line of property supposed to be owned by Morris E. Solomon; thence northerly along the west line of said Solomon's property to the northwest corner thereof; thence westerly parallel with Monroe avenue to the east line of property supposed to be owned by Mrs. A. J. Hoyt; thence northerly along the east line of said Hoyt's property to the north line of said property; thence westerly along the north line of said Hoyt's property to the east line of the Bixby tract; thence northerly along the east line of the Bixby tract to Tracy park; thence westerly along Tracy park, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof to Alexander street, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of Alexander street and Tracy park; thence northerly along Alexander street including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof to Park avenue; thence easterly along Park avenue excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Alexander street and Park avenue, to a point opposite the rear line of the lots on the west side of Sibley place; thence northerly along said rear line to East avenue; thence west along East avenue excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof, for a depth not exceeding 150 feet to Alexander street; thence south along Alexander street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof to Dryer alley, still southerly along Alexander street including three tiers of lots on the west side thereof to Chapman alley; thence west along Chapman alley to Union street; thence south along Union street excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof to George street; thence westerly along George street including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, excepting the lot on the northwest corners of George and Union streets, to Union alley; thence southerly along Union alley and Union alley produced to Monroe avenue; thence westerly along Monroe avenue including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to Chestnut street; thence northerly along the center of Chestnut street excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof to Court street; thence westerly along Court street excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

CLIFFORD STREET (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 3) Clifford street.

The engineer submitted as such estimate, \$210.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 4) Clifford street from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$210, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifford street from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

CLIFFORD STREET (SEC. 4) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 4) Clifford street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$85.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling (Sec. 4) Clifford street from Hudson avenue to North street during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$85, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifford street from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted.

SOUTH CULVER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling South Culver street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$91.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of South Culver street from East avenue to Park avenue during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$91, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Culver street from East avenue to Park avenue, or so much as is within the city of Rochester.

Adopted.

Ald. Dewey moved that the ordinance for Rutger street sprinkling be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Ward moved that the ordinance for Penn street sprinkling be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., March 3, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improve-

ments contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Rochester Herald.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,030.

WINTERROTH STREET PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Winterroth street, from the center of Powers street to Seneca street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Winterroth street, from the center of Powers street to a point 252 feet north, and 15 inches in diameter from this point to the sewer in Seneca street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Winterroth street, from a point opposite the center of Powers street to Seneca street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,031.

EAST AVENUE CARE, REPAIR AND SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to care for, repair and sprinkle East avenue, from Goodman street to city line.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The repair, cleaning and sprinkling of East avenue, from Goodman street to the eastern city line, during the season of 1896, from April 1st to November 1st. The repair to consist in spreading 400 yards of hand-broken macadam stone upon the roadway, covering same with 150 yards of gravel, the same to

be thoroughly rolled with a ten-ton steam roller; also the cleaning and removal of all dirt and refuse from the surface of the street at least six times during the season, and the sprinkling of the street every day for thirty-four weeks from the first day of April, 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the foregoing portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East avenue, from Goodman street to the eastern city line.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,032.

LEIGHTON STREET EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to extend Leighton street, from Parsells avenue to Meng park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The extension of Leighton street, from Parsells avenue to Meng park, and the lands necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 47 of a subdivision of lots 23 to 33 inclusive, of the south part of town lot 49 made by the heirs of John Meng, and the south line of Meng park; thence southerly along the east line of said lot and the west lines of lots 46 and 32 of the above described subdivision, and said lines produced to Parsells avenue; thence easterly along Parsells avenue 42 feet; thence northerly on a line parallel to and 42 feet distant from the above described line to Meng park; thence westerly along Meng park to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz: Beginning at the corner of Meng park and Webster avenue, thence southerly along Webster avenue, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof, to the rear line of the lots on the north side of Parsells avenue, thence easterly along said line, and said line produced to a point 600 feet east of the east end of Melville park, thence northerly on a line parallel with the east line of the above mentioned Meng subdivision to a point opposite the rear line of the lots on the north side of Meng park, thence westerly on said rear line and said line produced to Webster avenue; thence southerly along Webster avenue, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Feichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,033.

ELY STREET IMPROVEMENT AND SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to improve Ely street, from Stone street to South St. Paul street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Ely street, from Stone street to South St. Paul street, by the construction of a Medina stone pavement, with a line of curbstone on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 20 feet. Also the construction of a vitrified pipe sewer, 18 inches in diameter, from a point 86 feet west of Stone street to the sewer in South St. Paul street, with the necessary manholes, lot laterals, surface sewers, water services and crosswalks; also a Portland cement walk on each side of the street, from the curb to street line.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$3,675, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ely street, from Stone street to South St. Paul street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,034.

COOK STREET PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Cook street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, for sewage only, in Cook street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue. Also the necessary manholes, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of one thousand dollars, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby

directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cook street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,035.

FIELD STREET AND MONROE AVENUE OUTLET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct the Field street and Monroe avenue outlet sewer, from the center of Bates and Hinsdale streets to the East Side trunk sewer.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The building of an outlet sewer forty-two inches in diameter, from the center of Bates street and Hinsdale street, northeasterly under the Erie canal to the East Side trunk sewer, together with the necessary manholes, surface sewers and lot laterals.

Also the acquirement of the necessary right of way fifty feet wide, the center line of which is described as follows:

Beginning at the center of Bates and Hinsdale streets, as laid out on amended map of Avondale Lawn, being a subdivision of lot No. 2 of the Bowen farm, filed with county clerk, book 9, page 195. Thence northeasterly along the center line of said Bates street, as laid out on said subdivision to the north line of said tract; thence northeasterly in a straight line to the East Side trunk sewer, and in such a direction that if produced it would pass through the intersection of the center lines of Harvard street as lately extended, and of Bates street produced southerly from Sibley street.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of seventeen thousand dollars, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All of the territory included within the following described lines: Beginning in the center of Field street, at the city line; thence northerly along said Field street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, and along said street extended to the northerly boundary of the Erie canal lands; thence northeasterly along said north line of said canal lands to the east line of the city of Rochester; thence southerly and westerly along said city line to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,036.

ADAMS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Adams street, from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Adams street, from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$43, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Adams street, from Plymouth avenue to Exchange street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,037.

ADAMS STREEET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Adams street, from Jefferson avenue to Reynolds street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Adams street, from Jefferson avenue to Reynolds street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$66, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Adams street, from Jefferson avenue to Reynolds street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,038.

ALEXANDER PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Alexander park, from Alexander street to Comfort street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Alexander park, from Alexander street to Comfort street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$35, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alexander park, from Alexander street to Comfort street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,039.

ALEXANDER STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 1) Alexander street, from East Main street to Augusta street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 1) Alexander street, from East Main street to Augusta street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$118, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alexander street, from East Main street to Augusta street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,040.

ALEXANDER STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Alexander street, from Monroe avenue to the Erie canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the fol-

lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Alexander street, from Monroe avenue to the Erie canal, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$121, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alexander street, from Monroe avenue to the Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,041.

ALEXANDER STREET (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 3) Alexander street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 3) Alexander street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South Clinton street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$166, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alexander street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,042.

ALLEN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Allen street, from State street to King street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Allen street, from State street to King street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as

an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$274, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Allen street, from State street to King street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,043.

ALMIRA STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Almira street, from Gorham street to Lowell street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Almira street, from Gorham street to Lowell street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$89, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Almira street, from Gorham street to Lowell street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,044.

AMES STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Ames street, from West avenue to Jay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Ames street, from West avenue to Jay street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$300, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ames street, from West avenue to Jay street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Buchman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,045.
 AMHERST STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Amherst street, from Pearl street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Amherst street, from Pearl street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$63, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Amherst street, from Pearl street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,046.
 AMITY STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Amity street, from North street to Chatham street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Amity street, from North street to Chatham street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$24, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Amity street, from North street to Chatham street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,047.

ANDREWS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Andrews street, from North street to the west end of the river bridge.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Andrews street, from North street to the west end of the river bridge, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$219, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Andrews street, from North street to the west end of the river bridge.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,048.

ATKINSON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Atkinson street, from Plymouth avenue to South Ford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Atkinson street, from Plymouth avenue to South Ford street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$155, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Atkinson street, from Plymouth avenue to South Ford street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,049.

AUGUSTINE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in re-

lation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Augustine street, from Lake avenue to the west line of the Terrace; also Terrace, from Augustine street to Birr street; also Birr street, from Lake avenue to the Highlands.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Augustine street, from Lake avenue to the west line of the Terrace; also Terrace, from Augustine street to Birr street; also Birr street, from Lake avenue to the Highlands, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$157, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Augustine street, from Lake avenue to west line of Terrace; and on Terrace from Augustine street to Birr street; and on Birr street, from Lake avenue to the Highlands.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,050.

AVENUE A SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Avenue A, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Avenue A, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$278, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Avenue A, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,051.

AVERILL AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Averill avenue, from Monroe avenue to Broadway.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Averill avenue, from Monroe avenue to Broadway, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$113, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Averill avenue, from Monroe avenue to Broadway.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,052.

BADEN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Baden street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Baden street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$133, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Baden street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,053.

BATES STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Bates street, from East avenue to Park avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing:

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Bates street, from East avenue to Park avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$85, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bates street, from East avenue to Park avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,054.

BAY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Bay street, from North avenue to Third avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Bay street, from North avenue to Third avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$207, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bay street, from North avenue to Third avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,055.

BECKLEY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Beckley street, from Averill avenue to Meigs street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Beckley street, from Averill avenue to Meigs street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$45, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of

such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Beckley street, from Averill avenue to Meigs street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,056.

BELMONT PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Belmont park, from East Main street to University avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Belmont park, from East Main street to University avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$123, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Belmont park, from East Main street to University avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,057.

BIRCH CRESCENT SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Birch crescent, from East Main street to North Goodman street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Birch crescent, from East Main street to North Goodman street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$93, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Birch crescent, from East Main street to North Goodman street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,058.

BLOSS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Bloss street, from Backus avenue to Fulton avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Bloss street, from Backus avenue to Fulton avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$73, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bloss street, from Backus avenue to Fulton avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,059.

BOARDMAN AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Boardman avenue, from Richards street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Boardman avenue, from Richards street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$97, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Boardman avenue, from Richards street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,060.

BRIGGS PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Briggs place, from Chili avenue to Moran street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Briggs place, from Chili avenue to Moran street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$87, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Briggs place, from Chili avenue to Moran street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,061.

BRIGHTON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Brighton avenue, from Meigs street to Oxford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Brighton avenue, from Meigs street to Oxford street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$144, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Brighton avenue, from Meigs street to Oxford street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,062.

BROADWAY SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Broadway, from Monroe avenue to Meigs street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Broadway, from Monroe avenue to Meigs street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$320, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Broadway, from Monroe avenue to Meigs street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6063.

BRONSON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Bronson avenue, from Genesee street to Caledonia avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Bronson avenue, from Genesee street to Caledonia avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$419, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bronson avenue, from Genesee street to Caledonia avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,064.

BROWN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Brown street, from the Erie canal to Brown's race.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Brown street, from the Erie canal to Brown's race, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$199, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Brown street, from the Erie canal to Brown's race.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,065.

BRUNSWICK STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Brunswick street, from Park avenue to East avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Brunswick street, from Park avenue to East avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$90, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Brunswick street, from Park avenue to East avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,066.

BUCHAN PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Buchan park, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Buchan park, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$102, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of

such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Buchan park, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,067.

CALEDONIA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Caledonia avenue, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Caledonia avenue, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$329, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Caledonia avenue, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,068.

CAMBRIDGE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Cambridge street, from Park avenue to Brighton avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Cambridge street, from Park avenue to Brighton avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$61, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cambridge street, from Park avenue to Brighton avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,069.

CANAL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Canal street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Canal street, from West avenue to East Maple street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$75, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Canal street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,070.

CATARACT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Cataract street, from the west line of Elizabeth Rau's property to North St. Paul street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Cataract street, from the west line of Elizabeth Rau's property to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$34, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cataract street, from the west line of Elizabeth Rau's property to North St. Paul street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly,

Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,071.

CATHERINE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Catherine street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street. And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Catherine street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$91, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Catherine street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,072.

CENTER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Center street, from Frank street to the Genesee river.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Center street, from Frank street to the Genesee river, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$130, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Center street, from Frank street to the Genesee river.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,073.

CENTRAL AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Central avenue, from State street to North Union street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Central avenue, from State street to North Union street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$576, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Central avenue, from State street to North Union street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,074.

CENTRAL PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Central park, from North Alexander street to Fifth avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Central park, from North Alexander street to Fifth avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$265, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Central park, from North Alexander street to Fifth avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,075.

CHARLOTTE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Charlotte street, from Scio street to Alexander street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Charlotte street, from Scio street to Alexander street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$142, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Charlotte street, from Scio street to Alexander street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,076.

CHATHAM STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 1) Chatham street, from Franklin street to Andrews street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 1) Chatham street, from Franklin street to Andrews street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$60, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chatham street, from Franklin street to Andrews street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,077.

CHATHAM STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Chatham street, from Clinton place to Central avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the fol-

lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Chatham street, from Clinton place to Central avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$38, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chatham street, from Clinton place to Central avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,078.

CHESTNUT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Chestnut street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Chestnut street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$169, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chestnut street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,079.

CHURCH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Church street, from State street to Sophia street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Church street, from State street to Sophia street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$75, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Church street, from State street to Sophia street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,080.

CLARISSA STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 1) Clarissa street, from Mt. Hope avenue to the feeder bridge.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 1) Clarissa street, from Mt. Hope avenue to the feeder bridge, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$25, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clarissa street, from Mt. Hope avenue to the feeder bridge.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,081.

CLARISSA STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Clarissa street, from Plymouth avenue to the Genesee river.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Clarissa street, from Plymouth avenue to the Genesee river, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$75, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be

assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clarissa street, from Plymouth avenue to the Genesee river.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,082.

CLEVELAND STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Cleveland street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Cleveland street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$70, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cleveland street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,083.

CLIFFORD STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Clifford street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Clifford street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$197, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifford street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,084.

CLIFFORD STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Clifford street, from Conkey avenue to North Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Clifford street, from Conkey avenue to North Clinton street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$151, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifford street, from Conkey avenue to North Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,085.

CLINTON PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Clinton park, from South avenue to South Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Clinton park, from South avenue to South Clinton street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$48, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clinton park, from South avenue to South Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,086.

CLINTON PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Clinton place, from North Clinton street to North street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Clinton place, from North Clinton street to North street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$126, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clinton place, from North Clinton street to North street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,087.

COLE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Cole street, from Gorham street to Lowell street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Cole street, from Gorham street to Lowell street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$84, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cole street, from Gorham street to Lowell street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,088.

COLVIN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Colvin street, from Syke street to Maple street.
 And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Colvin street, from Syke street to Maple street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$25, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Colvin street, from Syke street to Maple street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,089.

CORTLAND STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Cortland street, from East Main street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Cortland street, from East Main street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$122, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cortland street, from East Main street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,090.

COURT STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 1) Court street, from South St. Paul street to South Union street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 1) Court street, from South St. Paul street to South Union street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$246, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Court street, from South St. Paul street to South Union street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,091.

COURT STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Court street, from Exchange street to the Genesee river.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Court street, from Exchange street to the Genesee river, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$41, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Court street, from Exchange street to the Genesee river.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,092.

CULVER PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Culver park, from University avenue to Union place.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Culver park, from University avenue to Union place, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum

of \$174, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Culver park, from University avenue to Union place.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,093.

DEAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Dean street, from Jones street to Frank street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Dean street, from Jones street to Frank street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$19, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Dean street, from Jones street to Frank street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,094.

DIVISION STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Division street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Division street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$57, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Division street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,095.

DRAPER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Draper street, from North avenue to North street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Draper street, from North avenue to North street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$51, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Draper street, from North avenue to North street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,096.

EAST PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle East park, from the north end thereof to East avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of East park, from the north end thereof to East avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$26, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East park, from the north end thereof to East avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,097.

EAST STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle East street, from East avenue to Charlotte street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of East street, from East avenue to Charlotte street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$58, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East street, from East avenue to Charlotte street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,098.

EAST FRANKLIN SQUARE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle East Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of East Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$31, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,099.

EAST MAIN STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 1) East Main street, from the center of East avenue to east line of North Goodman street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 1) East Main street, from the center of East avenue to east line of North Goodman street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$807, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Main street, from center of East avenue to east line of North Goodman street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,100.

EAST MAIN STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) East Main street, from North Goodman street to Henry street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) East Main street, from North Goodman street to Henry street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$253, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Main street, from North Goodman street to Henry street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,101.

EAST AND WEST MAIN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle East and West

Main street, from the Erie canal to the center of East avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of East and West Main street, from Erie canal to center of East avenue, during the season of 1896.

This Council, having made and reported as this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$764, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East and West Main street, from the Erie canal to the center of East avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,102.

EAST PLATT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle East Platt street, from North St. Paul street to the Genesee river.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of East Platt street, from North St. Paul street to the Genesee river, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$41, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Platt street, from North St. Paul street to the Genesee river.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,103.

EDINBURGH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Edinburgh street, from Caledonia avenue to Exchange street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch-

ester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Edinburgh street, from Caledonia avenue to Exchange street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$132, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Edinburgh street, from Caledonia avenue to Exchange street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,104.

EDMONDS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Edmonds street, from Monroe avenue to Richards street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Edmonds street, from Monroe avenue to Richards street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$138, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Edmonds street, from Monroe avenue to Richards street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,105.

ELM STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Elm street, from East Main street to Chestnut street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Elm street, from East Main street to Chestnut street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of

this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$71, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Elm street, from East Main street to Chestnut street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.106.

ELY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Ely street, from South St. Paul street to Stone street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Ely street, from South St. Paul street to Stone street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$29, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ely street, from South St. Paul street to Stone street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.107.

ERIE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Erie street, from Kent street to Warehouse street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Erie street, from Kent street to Warehouse street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$37, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems

proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Erie street, from Kent street to Warehouse street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.108.

EUCLID STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Euclid street, from Elm street to Chestnut street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Euclid street, from Elm street to Chestnut street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$39, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Euclid street, from Elm street to Chestnut street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.109.

EXCHANGE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Exchange street, from Main street to Clarissa street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Exchange street, from Main street to Clarissa street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$576, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street, from Main street to Clarissa street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6110.

FAVOR STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Favor street, from West avenue to Troup street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Favor street, from West avenue to Troup street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$86, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Favor street, from West avenue to Troup street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6111.

FRANK STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Frank street, from Center street to Lyell avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Frank street, from Center street to Lyell avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$272, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Frank street, from Center street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6112.

FRANKLIN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Franklin street, from East Main street to North St. Paul street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Franklin street, from East Main street to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$177, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Franklin street, from East Main street to North St. Paul street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6113.

FRONT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Front street, from East Main street to Central avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Front street, from East Main street to Central avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$140, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Front street, from East Main street to Central avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6114.

FURNACE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in re-

lation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Furnace street, from State street to Brown's race.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Furnace street, from State street to Brown's race, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$37, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Furnace street, from State street to Brown's race.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6115.

GALUSHA STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Galusha street, from Lowell street to Hart avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Galusha street, from Lowell street to Hart avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$95, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Galusha street, from Lowell street to Hart avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6116.

GARDINER PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Gardiner park, from Alexander street to South Union street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch-

ester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Gardiner park, from Alexander street to South Union street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$57, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gardiner park, from Alexander street to South Union street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,117.

GEORGE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle George street, from Chestnut street to South Union street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of George street, from Chestnut street to South Union street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$102, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of George street, from Chestnut street to South Union street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,118.

GERMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle German street, from North avenue to North Alexander street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of German street, from North avenue to North Alexander street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of

this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$155, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of German street, from North avenue to North Alexander street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,119.

GIBBS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Gibbs street, from East avenue to University avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Gibbs street, from East avenue to University avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$116, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gibbs street, from East avenue to University avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,120.

GREIG STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Greig street, from Plymouth avenue to Clarissa street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Greig street, from Plymouth avenue to Clarissa street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$108, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and

part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Greig street, from Plymouth avenue to Clarissa street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,121.

GRIFFITH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Griffith street, from South St. Paul street to South Union street; and also South Clinton street, from Griffith street to the Erie canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Griffith street, from South St. Paul street to South Union street; and also South Clinton street, from Griffith street to the Erie canal, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$168, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Griffith street, from South St. Paul street to South Union street, and also on South Clinton street, from Griffith street to the Erie Canal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,122.

GROVE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Grove street, from North street to Gibbs street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Grove street, from North street to Gibbs street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$62, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems

proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grove street, from North street to Gibbs street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,123.

HAMILTON PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hamilton place, from Mt. Hope avenue to Bond street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hamilton place, from Mt. Hope avenue to Bond street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$172, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hamilton place, from Mt. Hope avenue to Bond street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,124.

HANOVER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hanover street, from Herman street to Kelly street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hanover street, from Herman street to Kelly street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$130, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hanover street, from Herman street to Kelly street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,125.

HARPER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Harper street, from South Goodman street to Oxford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Harper street, from South Goodman street to Oxford street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$87, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harper street, from South Goodman street to Oxford street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,126.

HARRISON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Harrison street, from Chatham street to Hudson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Harrison street, from Chatham street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$82, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harrison street, from Chatham street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger--20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,127.**HARVARD STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Harvard street, from South Goodman street to Oxford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Harvard street, from South Goodman street to Oxford street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$88, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harvard street, from South Goodman street to Oxford street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,128.**HAWKINS STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hawkins street, from Oakman street to Scrantom street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hawkins street, from Oakman street to Scrantom street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$72, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hawkins street, from Oakman street to Scrantom street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,129.**HAWTHORNE STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in re-

lation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hawthorne street, from East avenue to Culver park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hawthorne street, from East avenue to Culver park, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$94, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hawthorne street, from East avenue to Culver park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,130.**HELENA STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Helena street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Helena street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$68, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Helena street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,131.**HERMAN STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Herman street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Herman street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$165, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Herman street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,132.

HICKORY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hickory street, from Ashland street to Mt. Hope avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hickory street, from Ashland street to Mt. Hope avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$77, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hickory street, from Ashland street to Mt. Hope avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,133.

HILL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hill street, from the east line of Elizabeth street to North Ford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hill street, from the east

line of Elizabeth street to North Ford street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$40, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hill street, from the east line of Elizabeth street to North Ford street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,134.

HOLLISTER STREET SPRINKLING.

The sprinkling of Hollister street, from Hudson park to Clifford street, during the season of 1896.

An ordinance to sprinkle Hollister street, from Hudson park to Clifford street.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hollister street, from Hudson park to Clifford street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$150, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hollister street, from Hudson park to Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,135.

HOPE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hope street, from Hanover street to Hudson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hope street, from Hanover street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as

an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$67, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hope street, from Hanover street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,136.

HOWELL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Howell street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Howell street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$115, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Howell street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,137.

HUDSON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hudson avenue, from North street to Clifford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hudson avenue, from North street to Clifford street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$415, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems

proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hudson avenue, from North street to Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,138.

HUDSON AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Hudson avenue, from Clifford street to Wilkin avenue, and one hundred feet on intersecting streets.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Hudson avenue, from Clifford street to Wilkin avenue, and one hundred feet on intersecting streets, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$176, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hudson avenue, from Clifford street to Wilkin avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,139.

HYDE PARK AND ST. JOSEPH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hyde park and St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Clifford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hyde park and St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Clifford street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$448, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hyde park and St. Joseph street, from Clinton place to Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,140.

IRVING PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Irving place, from the Erie canal to West Main street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Irving place, from the Erie canal to West Main street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$32, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Irving place, from the Erie canal to West Main street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,141.

JAMES STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle James street, from Chestnut street to Court street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of James street, from Chestnut street to Court street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$63, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of James street, from Chestnut street to Court street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,142.

JAY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Jay street, from State street to the west line of Oak street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Jay street, from State street to the west line of Oak street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$132, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jay street, from State street to the west line of Oak street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,143.

JAY STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Jay street, from Whitney street to Ames street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Jay street, from Whitney street to Ames street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$172, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jay street, from Whitney street to Ames street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,144.

JEFFERSON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Jefferson avenue, from Brown street to Cady street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Jefferson avenue, from Brown street to Cady street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$306, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jefferson avenue, from Brown street to Cady street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,145.

JONES AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Jones avenue, from Lake avenue to Thompson street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Jones avenue, from Lake avenue to Thompson street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$162, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jones avenue, from Lake avenue to Thompson street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,146.

JONES STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 1) Jones street, from the south side of Center street to Jay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch-

ester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 1) Jones street, from the south side of Center street to Jay street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$165, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jones street, from the south side of Center street to Jay street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Green moved that the final ordinance for Johnson park sprinkling be amended by reducing the estimate to \$20. Carried.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,147.

JOHNSON PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Johnson park, from Stone street to South Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Johnson park, from Stone street to South Clinton street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$20, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Johnson park, from Stone street to South Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,148.

JONES STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Jones street, from Smith street to Lyell avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Jones street, from Smith street to Lyell avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$75, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jones street, from Smith street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,149.

JOSLYN PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Joslyn park, from the east end thereof, to Scio street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Joslyn park, from the east end thereof, to Scio street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$43, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Joslyn park, from the east end thereof to Scio street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,150.

KELLY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Kelly street, from North Clinton street to Hudson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Kelly street, from North Clinton street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$198, which, being deemed reasonable, is

hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Kelly street, from North Clinton street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,151.

KENILWORTH TERRACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Kenilworth terrace, from North Union street to Prince street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Kenilworth terrace, from North Union street to Prince street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$86, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Kenilworth terrace, from North Union street to Prince street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,152.

KENT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Kent street, from Allen street to Jay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Kent street, from Allen street to Jay street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$175, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Kent street, from Allen street to Jay street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.153.

LAMBERTON PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Lamberton park, from West avenue to Troup street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Lamberton park, from West avenue to Troup street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$30, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lamberton park, from West avenue to Troup street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.154.

LEOPOLD STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Leopold street, from Central avenue to Harrison street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Leopold street, from Central avenue to Harrison street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$67, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Leopold street, from Central avenue to Harrison street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,

Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.155.

LINCOLN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Lincoln street, from Hudson park to Clifford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Lincoln street, from Hudson park to Clifford street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$146, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lincoln street, from Hudson park to Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.156.

LINDEN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Linden street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Linden street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$204, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Linden street, from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,157.

LOCUST STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Locust street, from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow Creek.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Locust street, from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow Creek, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$101, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Locust street, from Fulton avenue to Deep Hollow Creek.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,158.

LOWELL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Lowell street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Lowell street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$157, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lowell street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,159.

LYELL AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in re-

lation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Lyell avenue, from Lake avenue to the creek west of Moulson street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Lyell avenue, from Lake avenue to the creek west of Moulson street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$583, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lyell avenue, from Lake avenue to the creek west of Moulson street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,160.

MANHATTAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Manhattan street, from Court street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Manhattan street, from Court street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$134, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Manhattan street, from Court street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,161.

MARKET STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Market street, from State street to Front street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Market street, from State street to Front street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$33, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Market street, from State street to Front street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.162.

MARSHALL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Marshall street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Marshall street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$131, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Marshall street, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.163.

MARTIN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Martin street, from Gorham street to Lowell street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Martin street, from Gorham street to Lowell street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$83, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Martin street, from Gorham street to Lowell street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.164.

MATHEWS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Mathews street, from East avenue to Charlotte street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Mathews street, from East avenue to Charlotte street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$58, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mathews street, from East avenue to Charlotte street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.165.

MCDONALD AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle McDonald avenue, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of McDonald avenue, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$86, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and

part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of McDonald avenue, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.166.

MEIGS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Meigs street, from East avenue to the Erie canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Meigs street, from East avenue to the Erie canal, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$415, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Meigs street, from East avenue to the Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.167.

MILL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Mill street, from Exchange place to Brown street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Mill street, from Exchange place to Brown street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$276, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mill street, from Exchange place to Brown street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.168.

MONROE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Monroe avenue, from South Clinton street to South Goodman street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Monroe avenue, from South Clinton street to South Goodman street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$469, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Monroe avenue, from South Clinton street to South Goodman street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.169.

MONROE PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Monroe place, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Monroe place, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$74, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Monroe place, from South St. Paul street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,170.**MORRIS STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Morris street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Morris street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$95, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Morris street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,171.**MORTIMER STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Mortimer street, from Water street to North St. Paul street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Mortimer street, from Water street to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$33, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mortimer street, from Water street to North St. Paul street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,172.**MT. HOPE AVENUE SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Mt. Hope avenue, from South avenue to the entrance to Mt. Hope cemetery.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Mt. Hope avenue, from South avenue to the entrance to Mt. Hope cemetery, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$680, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mt. Hope avenue, from South avenue to the entrance to Mt. Hope cemetery.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,173.**MUMFORD STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Mumford street, from State street to the Genesee river.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Mumford street, from State street to the Genesee river, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$62, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mumford street, from State street to the Genesee river.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,174.**NASSAU STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

The sprinkling of Nassau street, from Joiner street to Hudson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch-

ester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Nassau street, from Joiner street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$165, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Nassau street, from Joiner street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,175.

NORTH AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle North avenue, from North street to Clifford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North avenue, from North street to Clifford street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$351, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North avenue, from North street to Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,176.

NORTH STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 1) North street, from East Main street to University avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 1) North street, from East Main street to University avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$155, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North street, from East Main street to University avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,177.

NORTH STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) North street, from the south line of Weld street to Clifford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) North street, from the south line of Weld street to Clifford street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$376, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North street, from south line of Weld street to Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,178.

NORTH CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle North Clinton street, from East Main street to Hayward park and Avenue D.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North Clinton street, from East Main street to Hayward park and Avenue D, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum

of \$797, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Clinton street, from East Main street to Hayward park and Avenue D.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,179.

NORTH AND SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle North and South Fitzhugh streets, from 75 feet north of the Erie canal to Allen street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North and South Fitzhugh street, from 75 feet north of the Erie canal to Allen street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$130, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North and South Fitzhugh street, from 75 feet north of Erie canal to Allen street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,180.

NORTH FORD STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle North Ford street, from West avenue to Allen street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North Ford street, from West avenue to Allen street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$91, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and

part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Ford street, from West avenue to Allen street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,181.

NORTH GOODMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle North Goodman street, from University avenue to 75 feet south of N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North Goodman street, from University avenue to 75 feet south of N. Y. C. & H. R. R., during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$149, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Goodman street, from University avenue to 75 feet south of N. Y. C. & H. R. R.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,182.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 1) North St. Paul street, from East Main street to Lowell street, including the square between Franklin street and Central avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 1) North St. Paul street, from East Main street to Lowell street, including the square between Franklin street and Central avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$536, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of

such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North St. Paul street, from East Main street to Lowell street, including the square between Franklin street and Central avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,183.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) North St. Paul street, from Avenue E to Ridge road, and after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) North St. Paul street, from Avenue E to Ridge road, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$413, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North St. Paul street, from Avenue E to Ridge Road.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,184.

NORTH UNION STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle North Union street, from East avenue to N. Y. C. & H. R. R.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North Union street, from East avenue to N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$235, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems

proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Union street, from East avenue to N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,185.

NORTH WASHINGTON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle North Washington street, from West Main street to Allen street, and after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North Washington street, from West Main street to Allen street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$76, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Washington street, from West Main street to Allen street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,186.

NORTH WATER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle North Water street, from East Main street to Central avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North Water street, from East Main street to Central avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$168, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Water street, from East Main street to Central avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green,
 Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,
 Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly,
 Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson,
 Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,187.

OAKMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Oakman street, from Galusha street to North Clinton street.
 And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Oakman street, from Galusha street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$127, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Oakman street, from Galusha street to North Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green,
 Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,
 Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly,
 Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson,
 Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,188.

ONTARIO STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Ontario street, from North street to North Union street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Ontario street, from North street to North Union street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$211, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ontario street, from North street to North Union street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green,
 Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,
 Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly,
 Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson,
 Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,189.

OREGON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Oregon street, from Central avenue to Harrison street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Oregon street, from Central avenue to Harrison street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$68, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Oregon street, from Central avenue to Harrison street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green,
 Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,
 Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly,
 Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson,
 Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,190.

PARK AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Park avenue, from Alexander street to Bowen street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Park avenue, from Alexander street to Bowen street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$373, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Park avenue, from Alexander street to Bowen street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green,
 Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,
 Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly,
 Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson,
 Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,191.

PARK AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Park avenue, from Bates street to Brunswick street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Park avenue, from Bates street to Brunswick street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$86, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Park avenue, from Bates street to Brunswick street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,192.

PEARL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Pearl street, from Griffith street to Boardman avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Pearl street, from Griffith street to Boardman avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$325, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Pearl street, from Griffith street to Boardman avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,193.

HELPS AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Phelps avenue, from Lake avenue to Backus avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Phelps avenue, from Lake avenue to Backus avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$116, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Phelps avenue, from Lake avenue to Backus avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,194.

PLATT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Platt street, from Allen street to the Genesee river.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Platt street, from Allen street to the Genesee river, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$220, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Platt street, from Allen street to the Genesee river.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,195.

PLEASANT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Pleasant street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Pleasant street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum

of \$58, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Pleasant street, from North St. Paul street to North Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,196.
PLYMOUTH AVENUE AND PARK
SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Plymouth avenue and park, from Spring street to Glasgow street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Plymouth avenue and park, from Spring street to Glasgow street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$252, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Plymouth avenue and park, from Spring street to Glasgow street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,197.

PORTSMOUTH TERRACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Portsmouth terrace, from East avenue to Culver park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Portsmouth terrace, from East avenue to Culver park, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of 90, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Portsmouth terrace, from East avenue to Culver park.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

POTTER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Potter street, from Marshall street to Howell street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Potter street, from Marshall street to Howell street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$18, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Potter street, from Marshall street to Howell street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,199.

PRINCE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Prince street, from East avenue to Augusta street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Prince street, from East avenue to Augusta street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$316, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Prince street, from East avenue to Augusta street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,200.

PRYOR STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Pryor street, from St. Joseph street to Hanover street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Pryor street, from St. Joseph street to Hanover street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$58, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Pryor street, from St. Joseph street to Hanover street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—23.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,201.

RAUBER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Rauber street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Rauber street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$117, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rauber street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,202.

REYNOLDS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Reynolds street, from West avenue to Frost avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Reynolds street, from West avenue to Frost avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$284, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Reynolds street, from West avenue to Frost avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,203.

RHINE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Rhine street, from Hudson avenue to Hanover street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Rhine street, from Hudson avenue to Hanover street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$91, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rhine street, from Hudson avenue to Hanover street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,204.

RICHARDS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Richards street, from Meigs street to the east end thereof.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Richards street, from Meigs street to the east end thereof, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$199, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Richards street, from Meigs street to the east end thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—23.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.205.

RICHMOND PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Richmond park, from East Main street to Alexander street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Richmond park, from East Main street to Alexander street, during the season of 1896, and the City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$125, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Richmond park, from East Main street to Alexander street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.206.

RIVER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle River street, from North Water street to North St. Paul street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of River street, from North Water street to North St. Paul street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as

an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$36, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of River street, from North Water street to North St. Paul street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.207.

ROME STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Rome street, from Clinton place to Central avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Rome street, from Clinton place to Central avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$37, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rome street, from Clinton place to Central avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.208.

ROWLEY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Rowley street, from Monroe avenue to Park avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Rowley street, from Monroe avenue to Park avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$151, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rowley street, from Monroe avenue to Park avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,209.

RUNDEL PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Rundel park, from Culver park to Hawthorne street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Rundel park, from Culver park to Hawthorne street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$128, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Rundel park, from Culver park to Hawthorne street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,210.

ST. JOSEPH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle St. Joseph street, from Clifford street to Wilkins avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of St. Joseph street, from Clifford street to Wilkins avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$110, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of St. Joseph street, from Clifford street to Wilkins avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,211.

SARATOGA AVENUE (SEC. 1) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 1) Saratoga avenue, from Jay street to Lyell avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 1) Saratoga avenue, from Jay street to Lyell avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$155, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Saratoga avenue, from Jay street to Lyell avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,212.

SARATOGA AVENUE (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Saratoga avenue, from Jones avenue to Lorimer street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Saratoga avenue, from Jones avenue to Lorimer street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$41, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Saratoga avenue, from Jones avenue to Lorimer street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,213.

SAVANNAH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in re-

lation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Savannah street, from Court street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Savannah street, from Court street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$159, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Savannah street from Court street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—26.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,214.

SCIO STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Scio street, from East avenue to Syracuse street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Scio street, from East avenue to Syracuse street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$383, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Scio street, from East avenue to Syracuse street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,215.

SELDEN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Selden street, from Gibbs street to Windsor street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch-

ester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Selden street, from Gibbs street to Windsor street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$38, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Selden street, from Gibbs street to Windsor street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,216.

SELLINGER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Sellinger street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Sellinger street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$112, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sellinger street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,217.

SMITH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Smith street, from 100 feet east of Saxton street to Childs street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Smith street, from 100 feet east of Saxton street, to Childs street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$170, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Smith street, from 100 feet east of Saxton street to Childs street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,218.

SOPHIA STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$88, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sophia street, from West Main street to Allen street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,219.

SOUTH AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle South avenue, from the Erie canal to Oakland street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South avenue, from the Erie canal to Oakland street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$430, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and

part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South avenue, from the Erie canal to Oakland street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,220.

SOUTH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle South street, from Court street to Griffith street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South street, from Court street to Griffith street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$139, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South street, from Court street to Griffith street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,221.

SOUTH CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Clinton street, from Clinton park to Bly street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South Clinton street, from Clinton park to Bly street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$463, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Clinton street, from Clinton park to Bly street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,222.

SOUTH FITZHUGH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Fitzhugh street, from 75 feet south of the Erie canal to Edinburgh street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South Fitzhugh street, from 75 feet south of the Erie canal, to Edinburgh street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$249, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Fitzhugh street, from 75 feet south of the Erie canal to Edinburgh street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,223.

SOUTH FORD STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Ford street, from West avenue to Troup street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South Ford street, from West avenue to Troup street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$82, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Ford street, from West avenue to Troup street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,224.

SOUTH GOODMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Goodman street, from East avenue to the Erie canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South Goodman street, from East avenue to the Erie canal, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$415, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Goodman street, from East avenue to the Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,225.

SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle South St. Paul street, from East Main street to the Erie canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South St. Paul street, from East Main street to the Erie canal, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$244, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South St. Paul street, from East Main street to the Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 2,226.

SOUTH UNION STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Union street, from East avenue to Pearl street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South Union street, from East avenue to Pearl street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$240, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Union street, from East avenue to Pearl street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,227.

SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Washington street, from the Erie canal to Atkinson street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South Washington street, from the Erie canal to Atkinson street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Washington street, from the Erie canal to Atkinson street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,228.

SOUTH WATER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Water street, from East Main street to Ely street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the fol-

lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South Water street, from East Main street to Ely street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$45, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Water street, from East Main street to Ely street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,229.

STATE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle State street, from Main street to Vincent place.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of State street, from Main street to Vincent place, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$654, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of State street, from Main street to Vincent place.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,230.

STONE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Stone street, from East Main street to Court street.

And after hearing such allegations from persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Stone street, from East Main street to Court street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of

this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$98, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Stone street, from East Main street to Court street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,231.

STRATHALLAN PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Strathallan park, from East avenue to University avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Strathallan park, from East avenue to University avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$102, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Strathallan park, from East avenue to University avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,232.

SULLIVAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Sullivan street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Sullivan street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$128, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems

proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sullivan street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,233.

SULLIVAN PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Sullivan place, from St. Joseph street to Widman street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Sullivan place, from St. Joseph street to Widman street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$54, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sullivan place, from St. Joseph street to Widman street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,234.

SUMNER PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Sumner park, from Richards street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Sumner park, from Richards street to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$109, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sumner park, from Richards street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,235.

TEMPLE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Temple street, from Cortland street to Chestnut street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Temple street, from Cortland street to Chestnut street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$28, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Temple street, from Cortland street to Chestnut street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,236.

THAYER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Thayer street, from Rutger street to Marvin street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Thayer street, from Rutger street to Marvin street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$58, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Thayer street, from Rutger street to Marvin street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,237.

TRACY PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Tracy park, from Alexander street to Meigs street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Tracy park, from Alexander street to Meigs street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$86, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tracy park, from Alexander street to Meigs street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,238.

TREMONT STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Tremont street, from Reynolds street to W. N. Y. & P. R. R.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

from Reynolds street to W. N. Y. & P. R. R., during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$138, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tremont street, from Reynolds street to W. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,239.

TROUP STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Troup street, from Exchange street to Prospect street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Troup street, from Exchange street to Prospect street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$311, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Troup street, from Exchange street to Prospect street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,240.

UNION PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Union park, from South Union street to the east end thereof.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Union park, from South Union street to the east end thereof, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$30, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Union park, from South Union street to the east end thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,241.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle University avenue, from North street to Fairmount street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of University avenue, from North street to Fairmount street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$572, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of University avenue, from North street to Fairmount street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,242.

VAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Van street, from Hamilton place to Alexander street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Van street, from Hamilton place to Alexander street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$31, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Van street, from Hamilton place to Alexander street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,243.

VIENNA STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Vienna street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Vienna street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$139, which, being deemed reasonable, is

hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Vienna street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.244.

WEBSTER AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Webster avenue, from North Goodman street to Grand avenue; also North Goodman street, from East Main street to Webster avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Webster avenue, from North Goodman street to Grand avenue; also North Goodman street, from East Main street to Webster avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$97, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Webster avenue, from North Goodman street to Grand avenue; also on North Goodman street, from East Main street to Webster avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.245.

WEBSTER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Webster street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Webster street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$54, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of

such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Webster street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.246.

WESLEY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Wesley street, from Concord avenue to North avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Wesley street, from Concord avenue to North avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$18, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Wesley street, from Concord avenue to North avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.247.

WEST AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle West avenue, from York street to the city line.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of West avenue, from York street to the city line, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$278, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of West avenue, from York street to the city line.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,248.

WEST FRANKLIN SQUARE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle West Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of West Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$31, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of West Franklin square, from Andrews street to Clinton place.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,249.

WHITE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle White street, from Cliff street to Frank street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of White street, from Cliff street to Frank street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$64, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of White street, from Cliff street to Frank street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,

Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,250.

WILMER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Wilmer street, from Monroe avenue to Harper street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Wilmer street, from Monroe avenue to Harper street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$63, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Wilmer street, from Monroe avenue to Harper street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,251.

WILSON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Wilson street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Wilson street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$65, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Wilson street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Green moved that the ordinance for sprinkling William street be amended by reducing the estimate to \$150. Carried.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,252.

WILLIAM STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle William street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of William street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$150, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of William street, from East avenue to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Final ordinance for cement walks on Big Kidde road was presented.

Ald. Selye moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Hayward avenue asphalt improvement was presented.

Ald. Englehardt moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Sibley place extension was presented.

Ald. Dewey moved that the ordinance lie on the table four weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Prospect street sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Ward moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Sigel street sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Crane moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Tremont street sprinkling (Caledonia avenue to W. N. Y. & P. R. R.) was presented.

Ald. Ford presented a remonstrance, which was received and filed, and moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Final ordinance for Vincent place sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Johnston moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Grape street sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Ward moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Maple street sprinkling (Hague to Colvin street) was presented.

Ald. Reichenberger moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Grand street sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Cook moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Gregory street sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Pauckner moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Final ordinance for Lake avenue sprinkling (Driving Park avenue to Rose street) was presented.

Ald. Selye moved that the ordinance be so amended that the portion of the avenue to be sprinkled be that extending from Driving Park avenue to the old city line near Augustine street and that the ordinance be referred back to the City Engineer to correct the estimate. Carried.

Final ordinance for Davis street sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Crane moved that the ordinance lie on the table weeks. Carried.

Ald. Beard moved that final ordinance No. 6,175, North avenue sprinkling, be reconsidered. Carried.

Ald. Beard moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

Action on the Mayor's veto of the resolution awarding printing contract to proprietors of the Democrat and Chronicle being in order Ald. Adams moved that the veto lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Action on the resolution relating to sweeping and cleaning of improved streets, found at page 114, being in order, the following was presented:

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the report of the Public Improvement Committee regarding the cleaning of asphalt and brick streets be referred back to the committee with the instructions to consider the cleaning and scraping of all streets and avenues. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS GENERALLY.

Action on the resolution by Ald. Green, re-appointing the office force of the City Engineer, found at page 113, being in order, Ald. Green moved that the resolution be referred back to the Map and Survey Committee. Carried.

Action on the resolution appointing George Hebard, L. Y. McCerrell and F. W. Elwood to positions in the engineering department being in order Ald. Adams moved that the resolution be referred back to the Map and Survey Committee.

Ayes—Alds. Rauber, Adams, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—11.

Nays—Alds. Ford, Green, Edelman, Beard, Dewey, Crane, Simmelink.—7.

Action on the confirmation of the assessment roll for Sawyer street plank walk, ordinance 5,996, being in order, Ald. Wilson moved that the roll lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Action on the confirmation of the assessment roll for Ambrose street brick improvement, ordinance 5,581, being in order Ald. Johnston presented the following:

City Engineer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 19, 1896.

Ald. James Johnston:

Dear Sir:—In regard to the assessment for excess above estimate in final ordinance for Ambrose street brick improvement.

It is my opinion that \$219.73 of that amount, which was the cost of fixing up the entrance to Jones avenue, should not be charged to the tax payers on Ambrose street.

Very respectfully yours,

J. Y. McCLINTOCK,
City Engineer.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the above communication be received, filed and published, and that the Ambrose street assessment roll be returned to the assessors for correction in accordance therewith.
Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds.

James Plunkett, E. S. Hayward, J. P. McMahon, William N. Hall, Thomas W. Ford, John H. Gilmore, Martin J. Calihan, W. C. Frederick, George L. Brown, Germain Mattheeson, E. A. Deming, D. W. Selye.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Calihan moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Calihan—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Lamp Fund, in favor of Edgar L. Mead, for the sum of \$81, being for services rendered in making a count of the gas and electric lights in use, as per resolution of the Common Council adopted December 26, 1895, as shown by the accompanying bill, duly certified and audited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the contingent fund, in favor of the following named party, and for the sum and purpose, viz:

George L. Mattison for ten dollars, for serving notice of application for appointment of commissioners of appraisal; in the matter of the extension of Yose street in the city of Rochester, under Final Ordinance No. 6,014, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the contingent fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the contingent fund, in favor of the following named party, and for the sum and purpose, viz:

George L. Mattison for twelve dollars and fifty cents, for amounts expended by him for fees of witnesses, and the charges and fees for subpoenaing the same in the matter of the extension of Glenwood avenue in the city of Rochester, under Final Ordinance No. 5,975, and that the Treasurer pay said from the Contingent Fund and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the contingent fund, in favor of the following named parties, and for the sums and purposes, viz:

Charles McLaughlin and M. L. Hughes for ten dollars each, for fees as witnesses, in the matter of the extension of Glenwood avenue, in the city of Rochester, under Final Ordinance No. 5,975, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the contingent fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

By Ald. Simmelink—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for \$43.60, payable from the contingent fund, in favor of George H. Perkins, being for stamped envelopes for the Assessors' department, as shown by the accompanying bill, duly certified and audited:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

By Ald. Ford—

Applications of Amos D. Scott and Frank Cummings for appointments as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Bartholomay Brewing Company for permission to pay taxes at 6 per cent. interest. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the ordinance pertaining to the rate of speed of railway trains be postponed for three months from March 1st.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that a proper release has been filed, the city clerk be, and hereby is, authorized to draw an order on the treasurer, payable from the contingent fund, in favor of John H. Loos and Libbie Loos, or their attorneys, Hubbell & McGuire, for the sum of \$324.15, in full satisfaction of all damages arising to the property of the said John H. Loos and Libbie Loos, situate in the town of Irondequoit, by reason of the contamination of Densmore Creek by city sewage; being at the rate of \$50 per year from October 7, 1886, to April 1, 1893, the date of the abatement of the nuisance in Densmore Creek, in accordance with the offer of settlement made by the Law Committee, July 23, 1894.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—

Whereas, The several pieces of property hereinafter described have been selected by the Park Commissioners of the city of Rochester as proper and desirable grounds for public park purposes and

Whereas, The Common Council has heretofore approved of the acquisition of such lands either by purchase or condemnation, and

Whereas, Said Park Commissioners have been unable to agree with the owners of said

lands for the purchase thereof and has determined to acquire the title to said lands by condemnation proceedings and have directed maps to be made and filed as required by law, and

Whereas, A map of said lands has been duly filed in the office of the clerk of Monroe county and a copy thereof duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the city of Rochester, duly certified as required by law, therefore,

Resolved, That the City of Rochester hereby declares its intention to take the several pieces or tracts of land described in said maps for public park purposes and which said pieces or tracts of land are described as follows:

Parcel No. 1.

All that tract or parcel of land situated in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe, state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the line between the lands owned by Mrs. Julia Adlington and J. E. Wolcott, which said point is 35 feet westerly from the east line of the Wolcott road; thence westerly on the line between the lands owned by the said Mrs. Julia Adlington, and the lands owned by said J. E. Wolcott to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly in the center of the Genesee river to the state dam; thence easterly on the line of the state dam to the masonry at the gates of the feeder to the Erie canal; thence easterly along the westerly side of the masonry at the gates of the said feeder, to the southeast corner of the masonry at the gates of the said feeder; thence in a line parallel with the state dam about 65 feet, to a line parallel with and 35 feet distant westerly from the east side of the said Wolcott road; thence southerly on a line parallel with and 35 feet distant westerly from the east side of said Wolcott road 233 feet to the place of beginning, containing 29-100 acres of land.

Parcel No. 2.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe, state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the center of the Westfall road at which point the said Westfall road defects nearly at right angles to the north between the lands of the estate of M. F. Reynolds and Genesee Valley Park; thence southerly on the center of the said Westfall road to the south side of said Westfall road; thence westerly on the south line of the said Westfall road produced westerly across the lands of M. F. Reynolds estate 421 feet to the east line of lands owned by B. M. Baker; thence northerly on the east line of lands owned by the said B. M. Baker, to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly on the center of said Genesee river to a point where the center of said Genesee river intersects the center of the said Westfall road and the center of said Genesee river; thence southerly in a straight line to the place of beginning, containing 3,354-1,000 acres of land.

Parcel. No. 3.

Commencing at a point in the line between lands of the estate of M. F. Reynolds and the lands of B. M. Baker, which said point is the intersection of the south line of the Westfall road produced westerly and the line between lands of said M. F. Reynolds estate, and the lands of said B. M. Baker; thence westerly on the south line of said Westfall road produced westerly 666 feet to the west line of the river road; thence southerly on the west line of said river road 978 feet;

thence west to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly in the center of said Genesee river to a point where the line between the lands of said M. F. Reynolds estate and the lands of said B. M. Baker, produced northerly would intersect the center of said Genesee river; thence in a straight line to the place of beginning, containing 12 147-1,000 acres of land.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel cause a notice to be published as required by law in the official paper of the city for twenty successive week days of the intention of the city to take the pieces or tracts of land described in the foregoing resolution.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to draw an order in favor of Dr. John W. Ready for forty-one dollars and sixty-six cents for temporary service as City physician rendered during the month of February under the direction of the Poor Committee and the overseer of the poor and charge the amount to the poor fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

By Ald. Johnston—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to draw an order for each of the following named persons and amounts:

P. C. Kavanagh	\$10.00
George Long	10.00
John P. McDonald	10.00
Edward O'Loughlin	10.00
E. J. O'Brien.....	10.00
..	\$50.00

Said amounts being for expenses incurred in detective work during the month of February with the knowledge and approval of the Police Commissioners and officials and to be charged to the Police Fund.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

By Ald. Adams—

Resolved, That hereafter all bills submitted to the Finance Committee by the Police Commissioners must be itemized in each and every case.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—

Whereas, The East Side Sewer Commission have declined to build a connection across the Erie Canal for the territory east of Field street and south of the canal; and

Whereas, It is claimed that it will be cheaper for the Field street territory to discharge into the Trunk sewer at Henrietta avenue instead of Culver street, although the Trunk sewer was designed to receive at the latter place, and

Whereas, The ordinance now before the Council for the Field street and Monroe avenue outlet sewer, provides for such a small diameter of outlet as to encourage the plan for discharging the Field street territory into the Trunk sewer at Henrietta avenue;

Resolved, That the Common Council request from the East Side Sewer Commission an opinion as to what the effect will be upon the Trunk sewer if the water from Field

st reef and other territory is discharged into it at Henrietta avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—
Monroe County Court. In the matter of the extension of Harvard street in the city of Rochester:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, who were appointed by an order of the Monroe county court August 12, 1895, and entered in Monroe County Clerk's office August 13, 1895, commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owner or owners, tenants or occupants of the lands and buildings to be taken for the extension of said street, will be entitled to for the same respectfully report and certify the several pieces or parcels of land to be taken for such improvement, the names and residences and the rights of owners therein and their award of damages as incident to the extension of said street as follows: The several pieces and parcels of land required for such purpose and necessary for the extension of said street are described as follows, reference being had to a map of said street as proposed to be extended, filed in the city and county Clerk's offices:

Parcel No. 1. All that tract or parcel of land situated in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe, and state of New York, known and described as lot number 109 in H. C. Hooker's sub-division of a part of town lot 51 in said city of Rochester (formerly town of Brighton) as laid out on a map of said sub-division made by R. J. Smith, surveyor, and filed in the office of the clerk of Monroe county November 1, 1884, in liber 5 of maps at page 96, said lot 109 being 50 feet front on the east side of Oxford street, same in rear, and 145 feet in depth. These premises are owned by Margaret Stevenson.

Parcel No. 2. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and State of New York, known and described as lot 114 in H. C. Hooker's subdivision of a part of town lot 51 in said city of Rochester (formerly town of Brighton) as laid out on a map of said sub-division, made by R. J. Smith, surveyor, and filed in the office of the clerk of Monroe county, November 1, 1884, in Liber 5 of Maps at page 96, said lot 111 being 50 feet front on the west side of Rutger street 50 feet in rear and 127.25 feet in depth.

These premises are owned by Helen W. Fitch, Louise W. Dodge, Caroline H. Taylor, Bertha Hooker, and Joseph B. Bloss as trustee for Mary G. Bloss, and William W. Webb as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Henry E. Hooker, deceased. Said premises are subject to a land contract now held by Robert B. Wickes, William J. Parker, William O. Raymond and Marvin A. Culver, dated June 1, 1890, on which there is due \$1,800 and interest from June 1, 1895.

Parcel No. 3. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, known and described as lot No. 14 in M. A. Culver's sub-division of a part of town lot 51 in said city of Rochester (formerly town of Brighton) said lot No. 14 being 50 feet front on the east side of Rutger street, 50 feet wide in rear and 150 feet in depth, and being the same premises conveyed to Agnese B. Riggs, by Herman C. Riggs, and Margaret P. C. Wickes, by deed dated August 1, 1895, and recorded in Monroe county clerk's office August 30, 1895, in Liber 557 of Deeds at page 494.

These premises are owned by Agnese B. Riggs.

Parcel No. 4. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe, and state of New York, known and described as lots 39 and 40 in Dean Alvard's subdivision of part of lots 51 and 52, township 13, range 7 in said city of Rochester, (formerly town of Brighton), as laid out on a map of said subdivision made by William R. Story, surveyor, March 30, 1895, said lots 39 and 40 being each 50 feet front on Dartmouth street 50 feet in rear and 140 feet in depth, also that part of Dartmouth street lying between said lots 39 and 40, being a parcel of land 50 feet by 60 feet.

These premises are owned by Dean Alvard and are subject to a lien of a mortgage running to Marvin A. Culver, dated April 1, 1895, and recorded in Monroe county clerk's office the same day in Liber 390, of mortgages, at page 6.

Parcel No. 5. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, known and described as part of lot 51, township 13, range 7 in said city of Rochester (formerly town of Brighton) bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point on the west line of Bowen street, where the south line of town lot 51 intersects the same; thence south 87 degrees, 33 minutes, 24 seconds W., along south line of said town lot 51, 65.77 feet; thence north 67 degrees, 46 minutes, 44 seconds west 272.58 feet; thence north 70 degrees, 10 minutes, 20 seconds west 140 feet to the southeast corner of lot 10 owned by Dean Alvard; thence northerly along said east line lot 40, 50 feet to the northeast corner thereof; thence south 70 degrees 10 minutes, 20 seconds east 140 feet; thence south 67 degrees, 46 minutes, 44 seconds east, 333.55 feet to the west line of Bowen street; thence southerly along the west line of said Bowen street, 22.55 feet to the palce of beginning, containing 0.524 of an acre of land.

These premises are owned by Marvin A. Culver.

Parcel No. 6. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being a part of town lot 52, town of Brighton, and being a small triangular piece or parcel of land taken from the northeast corner of said town lot 25, township 13, range 7 in said city of Rochester, bounded and described as follows, viz: Commencing at a point on the west line of Bowen street where the north line of town lot 52 intersects the same; thence southerly along the west line of said Bowen street 27.46 feet; thence north 67 degrees, 46 minutes, 44 seconds east 58.96 feet to a point which intersects the north line of town lot 52; thence north 87 degrees, 33 minutes, 24 seconds east along north line of said town lot 52, 65.77 feet to the west line of Bowen street the place of beginning; containing 0.019 of an acre of land.

These premises are owned by Lorenz Douglas Ely.

Parcel No. 7. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being a part of the north part of town lot 44, township 13, 7th range in the city of Rochester, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the east line of Bowen street 37 feet south of where the north line of lot 44 intersects the same; thence south 67 degrees, 46 minutes, 44 seconds E, 945.06 feet to a point 120 feet south of the north line of said Bowen's land; thence south 68

degrees, 1 minute, 55 seconds east, being 120 feet south and parallel to the north line of said Bowen's farm, 928.08 feet to a point 217.4 feet north of and at right angles to the front angle of Erie canal; thence north 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 21 seconds east, 217.4 feet north of and parallel to front angle of Erie canal 245.24 feet to a point intersecting the north line of said Bowen's farm, and south line of lot 37 Bates farm; thence easterly along the north line of said Bowen's farm 102.18 feet to a point 20.57 feet south-westerly from the west line of the Culver road; thence south 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 21 seconds west 347.43 feet; thence north 68 degrees, 1 minute, 55 seconds west, 941.26 feet; thence north 67 degrees, 46 minutes, 44 seconds west 946.14 feet to a point in the east line of Bowen street 53.71 feet southerly from its intersection with the north line of lot 44; thence northerly along the east line of said Bowen street 50.01 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.498 acres of land.

These premises are owned by Augustus C. Bowen and Augusta B. Gould, and are subject to a mortgage running to the Rochester Savings Bank, dated and recorded April 3, 1895 in Liber 274 of Mortgages at page 432. Thomas Raines holds a power of attorney for Jennie C. Bowen.

Parcel No. 8. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being the southeast part of lot 11, of a subdivision of the east part of lot No. 37 of the Bates farm in said city of Rochester, formerly in the town of Brighton, as laid out on a map of said sub-division made by J. C. Ryan, surveyor in 1894, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point in the south line of said lot 11, 5.82 feet easterly from southwest corner thereof; thence north 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 21 seconds east 39 feet to the east line thereof; thence southerly along the east line of said lot 11, 19 feet to the southwest corner thereof; thence north 68 degrees, 01 minutes, 55 seconds west along the south line of said lot 11, 35.18 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.007 of an acre of land. These premises are owned by Frances M. Murphy, subject to the dower interest in said premises of the wife of John McGuire.

Parcel No. 9. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being the south part of lot No. 10 of a subdivision of the east part of lot No. 37 of the Bates farm in said city of Rochester, formerly town of Brighton, as laid out on a map of said sub-division made by J. C. Ryan, surveyor, in 1894, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point in the west line of said lot 10, and 19 feet northerly from the southwest corner thereof; thence north 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 21 seconds east, 46.5 feet to a point in the east line of said lot 10, said point being 43 feet northerly from the southeast corner thereof; thence southerly along the east line of said lot 10, 43 feet to the southeast corner thereof; thence north 68 degrees, 1 minute, 55 seconds west along the south line of said lot 10, 40 feet to the southwest corner thereof; thence northerly along the west line of said lot 10, 19 feet to the place of beginning, containing 0.024 of an acre of land.

These premises are owned by Sarah F. McGuire, and are subject to the dower interest in said premises of the wife of John McGuire.

Parcel No. 10. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being the

south part of lot 9 of a subdivision of the east part of lot 37 in the Bates farm in said city of Rochester (formerly town of Brighton) as laid out on a map of said subdivision made by J. C. Ryan, surveyor in 1894, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Commencing at a point in the east line of said lot 9, being the west line of South Culver street, and 10 feet northerly from the southeast corner of said lot 9; thence south 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 21 seconds west, 20.57 feet to a point in the south line of said lot 9, being 18 feet westerly from the southeast corner thereof; thence north 68 degrees, 01 minutes, 55 seconds west along the south line of said lot 9, 27 feet to the southwest corner thereof; thence northerly along the west line of said lot 9, 43 feet to a point; thence N. 82 degrees, 40 minutes, 21 seconds east 52.88 feet to a point in the west line of South Culver street, being the east line of said lot 9, and 68.5 feet from the southeast corner thereof; thence south 22 degrees, 31 minutes, 49 seconds west along the west line of South Culver street 58.5 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 0.060 of an acre of land. These premises are owned by Frances M. Murphy and are subject to the dower interest in said premises of the wife of John McGuire.

Therefore, we, the subscribers, the commissioners, having been duly sworn, as required by the statute in such case made and provided, and having all met and acted upon the matters submitted to us at the Corporation Counsel's office, in the Wilder building, Rochester, N. Y., pursuant to a notice of at least ten days published according to law, and having all taken a view of every part of the respective premises, and having inquired into and heard the allegations and proofs of the respective parties in interest, do thereupon determine and appraise the damages which the several owners (there being no tenants or occupants other than such owners entitled to any awards, except as appears herein), of the several premises to be taken for the extension of said street, will severally sustain by being deprived thereof, and fix the compensation which the aforesaid owners respectively shall receive therefor, as follows the awards hereby made, after deducting all taxes and assessments which have become a lien upon the lands described, to be paid as hereinafter provided as follows:

To Margaret Stevenson, for parcel No. 1, the sum of \$5,000 payable to her.

To Helen W. Fitch, Louise W. Dodge, Caroline H. Taylor, Bertha Hooker and Joseph B. Bloss, as trustee for Mary G. Bloss, for parcel No. 2, the sum of \$3,100, payable to them providing they obtain a release from Robert B. Wickes, William J. Parker, William O. Raymond and Marvin A. Culver of their interest in a land contract specified in the foregoing report. The conveyance of said premises should be executed by William W. Webb, as administrator to Agnes E. Riggs, for parcel No. 3, the sum of \$3,100 payable to her.

To Dean Alvord, for parcel No. 4, the sum of \$4,800 payable to Marvin A. Culver, mortgage.

To Marvin A. Culver, for parcel No. 5, the sum of \$5,800 payable to him.

To Lorenza D. Ely, for parcel No. 6, the sum of \$200 payable to him.

To Augustus C. Bowen, Jennie C. Bowen and Augusta B. Gould, for parcel No. 7, the sum of \$8,750 payable to the Rochester Savings Bank, mortgage.

To Frances M. Murphy, for parcel No. 8, the sum of \$50 payable to her, provided she obtains a release of the dower interest of the wife of John McGuire.

To Sarah F. McGuire, for parcel No. 9, the sum of \$200 payable to her, providing she obtains a release of the dower interest of the wife of John McGuire.

To Frances M. Murphy, for parcel No. 10, the sum of \$800, providing she obtains a release of the dower interest of the wife of John McGuire.

Dated December 26, 1895.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. LIVINGSTON,
J. WARRANT CASTLEMAN,
HENRY V. WOODWARD.

Commissioners of Appraisal.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Dewey—

Rochester N. Y., Dec. 31, 1895.

To whom it may concern:

We, the undersigned, owners of the property to be taken by the city of Rochester for the extension of Harvard street, do hereby certify that we are satisfied with the report of the appraisal committee, and petition the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester to accept the same without delay,

M. A. CULVER,
L. D. ELY,
A. C. BROWN et al by
THOMAS RAINES.
WILLIAM J. PARKER.

I will offer no legal objection to the confirmation of the award of the Harvard street commission. Dean Alvord, Francis M. Murphy, Sarah F. McGuire, by John M. Steele, Mr. Stevenson, by F. B. Stevenson, Mrs. Riggs by Attorney R. B. Archer, W. B. Wickes, R. B. Wickes.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the regular meeting of this Common Council to be held Tuesday evening, March 17, 1896, be and the same hereby is assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals will be heard from the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the Harvard street extension.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Application of Arthur B. Enos for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Kelly moved that the City Clerk be instructed to ascertain from the Executive Board if it be advisable to have a member of the Fire Department stationed at every theater in the city during performances. Carried.

By Ald. Crane—Petition for extension of street car lines in sixteenth ward. Referred to Railroad Committee.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 17, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelin, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

President Dewey in the chair.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular adjourned meeting of February 27th, and the regular meeting of March 3d were approved as published.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ACCOUNTS, PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of Stephanie Frison for reduction of water tax on lot 21, Mark street. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Application of Catherine Dugan and James Cook for appointments as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of E. R. Andrews, as President, for cancellation of tax against the property of Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics' Institute on South Washington street. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Application of Frank J. Sweeney for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of George House for permission to erect a wooden building on North side of Oakman street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Adams—Applications of Robert S. McMahon and A. Marie Carey for appointments as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Applications of Frank J. Aman and Charles H. Pasch for appointments as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Charles Peacock for permission to reconstruct a dwelling at No. 623 North street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Johnston—Application of William McKelvey for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of S. D. Walbridge for permission to erect wooden building on river flats; also on east side of State street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Applications of Raleigh Farrar and J. H. Ellerbrock for appointments as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Hector McLean for reduction of interest on unpaid taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of C. A. Dickinson for permission to erect a wooden building at No. 287 Adams street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of William E. O'Brien for reduction of interest on unpaid taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Applications of S. W. Adwen, John S. Stott, Jr., Frank M. Talling and Mark H. Horton for appointments as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Patrick Maloney and W. D. Cook for permission to erect a wooden building at No. 65 Averill avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of E. E. Boynton to move a wooden building on No. 44 Avenue B, Vick park, lot 81. Referred to Fire Marshal and Executive Board.

Also—Petition of Anna R. C. Van Voorhis for cancellation of personal tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. Calihan presented the following approved bills:

Brush Electric Light Co., street lighting	\$8,434 20
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., street lighting	6,617 65
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., gas lighting streets	607 04

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Also—Application of Inez G. Palmer for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition for changing the north boundary line of the fifth ward. Referred to Charter Amendment Committee.

By Ald Dewey—

Rochester, N. Y., March 17, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Permit me to again call your attention to the advisability of issuing a series of short term local improvement bonds. To me the necessity for this action upon your part seems very urgent. Sound business principles demand it, and the welfare of the city's finances demand it. The custom has existed for years of issuing interest-bearing time orders to contractors in payment for work on local improvements; the orders all carry the legal rate of interest and when matured have been generally taken up by the issuance of the city's note or notes. The assessment on these improvements run from one to four years, and only about 75 per cent. of the original tax is collected within the time granted for payment by the ordinance. The continuation of this process from year to year has at last placed a burden upon the people that is not only excessive, but from my standpoint, is absolutely wrong and dangerous.

In looking over the treasurer's books, I find the following interesting facts in relation to the local improvement question:

The total amount of notes outstanding on local improvements is \$555,168.53. The total amount of acceptances outstanding on local improvements is \$539,358.76, or a grand total of local improvement indebtedness of \$1,094,527.29. We have acceptances due and payable before May 1st, this year, on account of local improvement fund of \$196,289.71. We have notes outstanding due and payable before May 1st, this year, on account of local improvements of \$400,000, or a total to be met by the treasurer by May 1st, of this year, of \$596,289.71.

Aside from these figures the Executive Board have already let contracts for this year aggregating \$82,458. This sum will be materially increased by the ordinances which will be introduced from time to time by the members of this council. The people demand necessary local improvements. Sewers must be constructed for the health and welfare of our beautiful city demand that. Streets must be improved from time to time for the people demand that. And so it will readily be seen that the total local improvements for this year will not fall far short of \$150,000.

By the issuing of short term bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent. the city would be the gainer in many ways.

It would be getting its money for 4 per cent. as against 6 per cent. under the present system; a clear gain of 2 per cent. or \$21,-890.54 per year for interest account on the total local improvement indebtedness as given above. Is not that item worth saying to the people?

It would enable the treasurer to pay cash to contractors and stop the interest-bearing time orders and acceptances now in vogue. It would mean a closer figure on bids for improvements, for the contractors would know that as soon as the work was completed and accepted by the city, that the money was ready for them. They would no longer be obliged to hawk the acceptances

of this city from bank to bank in order to realize the ready money on them.

Gentlemen, I believe this is a question worthy of the consideration and careful thought of you all.

Of course the city has assets to cover the indebtedness in the shape of uncollected assessments on local improvements. I would further suggest that all taxes collected from local improvements be placed in a sinking fund to pay bonds at maturity.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN H. DEWEY,

Alderman Twelfth Ward.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Dewey—

Rochester, N. Y., March 17, 1896

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I trust you will not think me tedious if I call your attention to another matter which in my judgment is of importance. By an act of the legislature of 1835, the council was authorized to issue the bonds of the city in the total sum of \$200,000, for acquiring a strip of land 200 feet wide around the shores of Hemlock lake. The commission authorized under this act was at once appointed by the supreme court and immediately commenced operation. It has already made some purchases, having expended in the course of its existence \$65,000.

This money has been borrowed on notes of the city by authority of this council from time to time. The money market is close and in the majority of cases the full legal rate of interest has been paid. Under the act creating this commission we are obliged to sell these bonds. Why not float them now? They are 4 per cent. bonds and we are paying 6 per cent. on most of the notes. Why not use the proceeds from these bonds to take up the notes out-standing and place the balance to the credit of the Hemlock Lake Commission Fund, and stop the further issuance of the cities notes for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN H. DEWEY,

Alderman Twelfth Ward.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

Ald Cook presented the following approved bills:

George C. Buell & Co., groceries	...\$108 50
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., groceries	..... 188 45
H. A. Bernhard, groceries	..... 5 00
Adolph Bastian, groceries	..... 13 00
Michael Gannon, groceries	..... 82 00
Conrad Gleiser, groceries	..... 11 50
John Cubitt, groceries	..... 19 00
Faragher Brothers, groceries	..... 100 87
C. M. Frank, groceries	..... 11 37
A. W. Gilman, groceries	..... 105 25
Huber Brothers, groceries	..... 8 23
Herzberger & Knapp, groceries	..... 218 51
Charles Kerman, groceries	..... 46 50
Christian Muhl, groceries	..... 14 00
Henry Morthorst, groceries	..... 19 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries	..... 19 00
C. Myer & Co., groceries	..... 47 50
Charles Roden, groceries	..... 11 50
George Schwab, groceries	..... 33 20
Morris Scollard, groceries	..... 36 52
John C. Schaumann, groceries	..... 23 25
Wick & May, groceries	..... 86 12
Warren & Son, groceries	..... 43 12
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal	..... 750 50
George E. Barringer, stone	..... 50 00
William Bassett, carpenter work	..... 44 10
Barber, Faragher & Co., stationery	..... 29 00
Bender Brothers, burials	..... 12 00
Bridget Bergen, rent	..... 10 00

H. T. Brown estate, board	12 00
E. M. Ocorr, board	6 40
E. H. Dorschel, meat	6 50
Samuel Durnher, bread	17 68
M. Effinger, meat	18 95
Catherine Flynn, board	16 00
William Fritz, fees	7 75
J. Fahy & Co., blankets	13 50
E. A. Fourmaise, bread	28 12
Daniel Finnegan, board	58 50
Richard Gardiner, disbursements	16 72
Howe & Rogers, matting	8 82
Hollister-Platt Shoe Co., shoes	340 00
Margaret Hodson, board	10 00
John Hodge, board	5 00
Jeffrey & Co., burials	6 50
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation	27 52
Mary La Rivere, board	8 00
F. L. Myers, shoes	23 00
F. L. Metcalf, soap	2 50
W. S. McMillan, flour	324 00
E. J. O'Brien, fees	6 70
F. S. Phelan, shoes	307 95
J. D. Peet, rent	4 75
C. E. Strauchen, burials	13 00
John Schlegel, meat	22 50
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, dry goods	4 99
H. C. Smith, fish	45 00
J. Schleyer Sons, meat	25 00
S. B. Thing, shoes	7 37
Theodore F. Vetter, meat	38 00
White Swan Soap Co., soap	68 75
Caroline Whitmann, bread	9 89
Edward Witzel, bread	35 38
Joseph Ringholz, bread	7 02
John Zuber, beans	15 76
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	
Ald. Pauckner presented the following approved bills:	
William Bassett, labor and materials	14 72
H. H. Babcock, coal police station	106 29
Charles F. Burns, electrical work, city hall	20 27
Bryce & Calder, labor and materials	2 30
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., mops, etc., police station	17 90
Brewster & Carpenter, laundry	7 04
George C. Buell & Co., mops and pails	7 00
F. B. Callister, ventilators, police station	13 75
Curry & Co., plumbing, City Hall	75 49
Curry & Co., plumbing repairs	8 55
R. T. Ford, plumbing repairs, police station	10 62
T. S. Pulver, disbursements	4 00
Rochester Carting Co., services	32 25
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., lighting and power at police station	87 25
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., lighting and power at city hall	85 92
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., gas, police station and law department offices	73 72
Henry G. Sauer, labor and materials, police station	61 95
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing and steam fitting at city hall building	294 71
Stallknight & Schminke, repairing desks, etc., at City Clerk's office	47 75
Stallknight & Schminke, repairing chair	5 75
Stallknight & Schminke, new chair, police station	4 50
Mrs. Julia Wilson, laundry work, police station	3 98
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

By Ald Pauckner—Resolved, That the use of the Common Council Chamber be granted

to the Leighton Lea Association for the evening of April 1, 1896.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition for water mains in St. James park. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald Crane—Petition for sprinkling Signal street; also remonstrance against the same. Received and filed.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition of David Heffer for permission to erect a wooden building on Salmon street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Peter DeRoo for permission to erect a wooden building on Clifford street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Simmelink presented the following approved bills:

Genevieve S. Allen, services	51 20
George B. Draper, services	25 00
Flewett Printing Company, printing, Civil Service Board	16 00
Charles E. Morris, supplies, Corp. Counsel	11 54
George L. Mattison, serving subpoenas	6 50
Times Publishing Company, publishing Notices, Executive Board and Civ. Serv. Bd.	20 21
Post-Express Printing Co., pub. notices, Treasurer	19 38
Post-Express Printing Co., pub. notices, Treasurer	8 75
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, City Clerk	7 75
Post-Express Printing Co., pub. notice and printing, Civ. Service Bd.	7 72
Post-Express Printing Co., pub-notices Ex Bd.	5 31
Post-Express Printing Co., pub. notice, Assessors	5 00
Post-Express Printing Co., pub. notice Ex. Board	2 25
Post-Express Printing Co., pub. notice, Poor department	2 06
T. S. Pulver, disbursements	18 20
Postal Cable Co., services, Corp. Counsel	9 21
Rochester Herald, pub. notices	213 81
Rochester District Telegraph Co., services	1 05
Union and Advertiser, pub. notices	29 26
Williamson Law Book Co., books, Corp Counsel	208 83
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	1 42

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Englehardt—Application of Henry L. Hilgendorf for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of John Anfel for permission to erect a wooden building on Miller street; also petition of Christian Genkel for permission to erect a wooden building on Elm street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Remonstrance against asphalt pavement on Hayward avenue. Received and filed.

Ald. Englehardt presented the following approved bills:

Reattie Zinc Works, 150 standard zincs	60 00
Dennis Barhan, hack hire	8 00
Bell Telephone Co., services, February	5 20
Jos. P. Cleary, expenses, February and March	8 00
Chamberlain's Rubber Store, blankets, tubing, etc.	6 95
James Cullen, shoeing, February	6 50

B. Frank Enos, expenses	16 60
Exchange hotel, meals	17 00
James Field Co., bunting and repairs	2 08
Howe & Rogers Co., linoleum, rugs and mat	24 10
C. E. Ives Coal Co., coal, patrol house	10 00
W. W. Morrison, printing	4 75
Charles E. Morris, supplies	24 70
R. M. Myers & Co., stenographer and toilet paper	17 75
J. F. Norton, shoeing,	27 50
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., light- ing patrol house	4 87
Rochester District Tel. Co., services, January	5 45
Rochester District Tel. Co., services, February	4 50
Peter A. Radell, 1,455 lbs, hay	13 44
Sargent & Greenleaf, repairs	10 95
Sargent & Greenleaf, 200 push buttons	10 85
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., gymnasium apparatus	13 65
J. A. & Frank Smith oil meal	2 00
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, gong, etc., ..	9 39
Western Union Tel. Co., services	18 32

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of J. A. Adlington for permission to enlarge wooden building corner Seward and Chamberlain streets. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Anna O. Rosenbrook for cancellation of assessments on property at No. 15 New York street. Referred to Assessment Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 17, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

There is outstanding at the present time over one million dollars in notes and orders, issued by the city in payment for local improvements, to meet deficiencies, and for other matters connected with the city government. The actual amount has been presented to you by the Finance Committee. These notes and orders mature from time to time and there is hardly a meeting of the Common Council held, that resolutions are not passed to issue new notes to take up some of the old ones. The new notes when issued are generally at a higher rate of interest than the old ones.

To meet these notes and orders the city has a large amount of unpaid taxes and assessments enough possibly to pay these notes and orders, but the taxes and assessments remain unpaid, and the notes mature at times when there is no money to pay them, and they have to be renewed at the best terms possible.

Some legislation should be had authorizing the city to issue short term bonds for as much of these notes and orders as can be. These bonds can be issued at a lower rate of interest than the notes, and from the avails of these bonds these notes and orders can be paid, and thus save a large amount of interest. The act authorizing the issuing of the bonds should also provide that these outstanding taxes and assessments when received should be made available for the payment of these bonds. If that course is pursued a fund would be created for the payment of the bonds as fast as they matured and no unfairness would be done any one thereby.

I am aware that the Finance Committee has

this matter under consideration and my object in calling your attention to the subject is to remind you that the legislature will soon adjourn, and if we intend to have any legislation on this subject steps should be taken at once with that object in view. If legislation is not had at this session these notes will have to be renewed and carried another year at a large expense to the city.

GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.
By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 10, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The salary of Dr. John W. Ready for \$41.66 as city physician for the month of February, 1896, is approved by me simply for the reason that the doctor has performed work in good faith, and the city is morally bound to pay him. In this matter I desire to say that I shall not approve of any further salary of Dr. Ready for the following reasons:

On April 30, 1895, the poor committee of the common council recommended to and the common council adopted the following resolution: "Your poor committee would respectfully report that it has been necessary for the Overseer of the Poor to employ an extra city physician at different times during the year, and he has employed during such times Dr. John W. Ready. We would respectfully recommend that in time of necessity the overseer of the poor be authorized to employ Dr. Ready at the same compensation as paid to the regularly appointed city physicians, and to be paid only for the time he is actually employed at the rate paid the other city physicians." The plain intention of this resolution was simply to provide that in case of emergencies the overseer of the poor might employ Dr. Ready, and that his appointment should only be a temporary one and not of a permanent character.

Immediately after the adoption of this resolution the employment of Dr. Ready ceased to be a temporary one, but became permanent, and since the time of the adoption of that resolution he has been paid the same salary as has been paid to each of the other six city physicians.

It is difficult to see how under such a resolution the employment of Dr. Ready could become a permanent one or how he could draw the same salary as the other six city physicians. The matter would seem to be an evasion of the city charter, which provides that no more than six city physicians can be appointed by the common council, and when appointed they are to be under the supervision of the overseer of the poor or poor committee of the common council the same of Dr. Ready has been.

During all the time since the adoption of that resolution there has been six regularly appointed city physicians, and including Dr. Ready seven. No more than six can be legally appointed. If there was a necessity of more than six it would have been better to have the charter amended then to make a permanent official under said resolution.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 17, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,029.	Mortimer street improvement and sewer	\$645 84
6,028.	Lake avenue cement walk....	834 67
		S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

By Ald. Ashton—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvements, respectively, and that the name and expense of the improvements thus to be assessed are as follows, viz:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,029.	Mortimer street improvement and sewer (supplementary)	\$645 84
6,028.	Lake avenue cement walk (supplementary)	834 67

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the foregoing improvement may pay their assessments therefor in three equal payments, as follows:

One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment, a discount will be allowed at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and it is further

Resolved, That the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said assessors are not so interested, then such two are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvements, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvements, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:
Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By the Clerk—

Poor Department,
Rochester, N. Y., February 29, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the City of Rochester would respectfully report that he has relieved 647 families for the month of February in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store.....	\$1,762 25
Orders on Coal Yard	744 00
Orders for Shoes	75 00
Orders for Burials	37 25
Orders for Transportation	50 90
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	\$2,669 40
Less amount charged to towns....	73 40
Total to city	\$2,596 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD GARDINER,

Overseer of the Poor

Received, filed and published.

Monthly report, city stone yard month February, 1896:

WORK.

Number of men given tickets for work, 590	
Number of men given tickets who have not worked	135
Number of yards of macadam broken.....	1,768
Number of days day-work given	116

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Amount paid for work in groceries..\$	721 70
Amount paid for work in meat	71 75
Amount paid for work in shoes	108 37
Amount paid for work in coal	140 00

Total amount paid men.....\$1,041 82

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., March 14, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my report as sealer of weights and measures of the city of Rochester for the month of February, 1896.

	M.	W.	S.	Fees.
McGreal Bros, North st.....	6	0	1	\$ 45
F. X. Harter, North st.....	0	0	1	15
J. Amos, North st.....	0	5	1	15
Star Laundry, North st.....	0	4	2	40
Maloney & Co., North st.....	5	0	1	40
T. J. Kenning, North st.....	8	4	3	90
Mrs. Wagner, North st.....	1	0	1	20
Albert Cirozki, North st.....	4	0	1	15
James Pierce, North st.....	0	5	1	15
W. L. Schultz, North st.....	0	3	1	15
Behrer & Caldwell, North st.....	8	10	4	1 00
C. Corey, North st.....	0	4	1	15
S. Caldwell, North st.....	2	4	2	40
J. A. Geiger, North st.....	0	5	3	55
D. Oysgher, North st.....	3	0	0	15
A. W. Wunschul, North st.....	0	5	1	15
E. Schletzler, North st.....	8	12	4	1 00
N. Mulkin, North st.....	0	0	1	15
J. Webster, North st.....	6	4	2	65
J. F. Lirsin, North st.....	0	8	4	60
G. W. Hendrick, North st.....	0	4	1	15
Mr. Maxwell, North st.....	0	4	2	30
F. N. Thrasher, North st.....	0	0	1	15
T. W. Armstrong, North st....	0	6	3	45
G. L. Earnest, North st.....	3	0	2	45

S. M. Dubeleiss, North st.	9	8	3	90
Aspienleiter Bros, North st.	3	0	1	30
John Gubler, North st.	5	0	1	40
A. & P. Tea Co., North st.	0	20	6	90
John Diemer, North st.	0	4	2	30
J. B. Mezger, North st.	0	4	2	35
J. Schmitt, North st.	0	8	1	15
Jacob Schlenker, Hollister st.	7	7	4	95
John Haller, Clifford st.	5	3	1	40
A. Remeleu, Clifford st.	2	3	2	45
G. J. Smith, Jennings st.	7	8	4	95
George Smith, Ulm st.	5	0	0	25
Geo. Buck, Webster ave.	5	0	0	25
C. Hill, Bay st.	2	0	0	10
H. Moeschler, Bay st.	9	10	2	75
Geo. Schaft, Bay st.	11	10	4	1 00
A. F. Geukel, Bay st.	10	8	2	80
H. Meintel, Bay st.	3	0	0	15
A. Raad, Bay st.	1	4	2	40
L. Mansing, Bay st.	0	0	1	15
C. Wittman, Bay st.	0	4	1	15
F. Ritz, Bay st.	12	15	5	1 00
N. Biedenbach, Bay st.	13	11	3	1 00
J. Matteis, Bay st.	0	5	1	15
Geo. Oster, Bay st.	4	0	1	40
Hill Bros., Bay st.	6	2	1	40
Haag Bros, Bay st.	3	4	2	50
John Muehlhaeuser, Bay st.	14	8	2	1 00
C. Jennejohn, Bay st.	7	4	3	80
F. Thomas, Bay st.	2	0	0	10
Geo. Gibbs, Bay st.	7	6	2	65
E. Hogenbach, German st.	4	0	1	40
J. Schlegel, German st.	2	4	2	50
J. A. Webster, Bay and Hebard st.	1	0	1	30
John Burns, Hebard st.	4	4	2	55
J. Beal, Hebard st.	9	6	2	75
J. Armbruster, German st.	5	0	2	55
Val. Doser, German st.	2	0	1	30
O. E. Collins, Central park.	2	5	2	40
W. J. Ballard, Central park.	0	0	1	15
W. Rohr, Central park.	2	3	1	25
H. J. Cott, Central park.	8	7	2	70
F. Dawton, Central park.	0	3	1	15
Wm. Seims, Central park.	2	0	1	30
M. Effinger, Central park.	2	4	3	65
J. H. Trumetter, Central pk.	12	8	3	1 00
A. Strauss, Central park.	0	2	1	15
C. Krcmann, Central park.	12	9	2	90
J. Saalwachter, Central park.	8	6	1	20
J. C. Roggeln, Central park.	8	12	3	85
Jacob Heilbronn, Central park	3	0	1	35
J. Flackelmann, Central park	4	4	3	60
A. W. Tuttle, Central park.	5	8	2	55
F. Amann, Central park.	0	5	2	30
M. Welker, Central park.	6	4	1	45
H. Gertz, Union st.	3	0	1	35
F. Musiur, Pennsylvania ave.	12	6	2	90
M. Palmer, Pennsylvania ave	0	4	1	15
J. N. Dreuble, Pennsylvania ave	12	5	2	90
C. Wehrlein, N. Goodman st.	1	0	1	25
J. Schmidt, N. Goodman st.	1	0	1	20
G. W. Pears, N. Goodman st.	19	10	4	1 00
C. F. Valentine, N. Goodman st.	9	8	3	90
Nath & Ellis, N. Goodman st.	6	4	2	65
N. Nagle, N. Goodman st.	0	11	1	20
J. B. Herron, Scio st.	10	10	2	80
Fred Armbruster, Scio st.	13	14	5	1 00
E. Guenemay, Scio st.	12	3	2	90
L. Rice, Scio st.	0	3	2	35
A. T. Schreck, Scio st.	14	12	5	1 00
C. C. Mahaus, Scio st.	4	0	3	75
J. Strobel, Scio st.	2	0	1	30
E.S. chaffner, Scio st.	9	11	4	1 00
H. J. Holohan, Scio st.	10	7	4	1 00
O. Bick, Scio st.	13	7	2	95
G. Vetter, Scio st.	9	9	2	75
Mrs. Johnson, Grand ave.	0	4	1	15
W. A. Thompson, Grand ave.	2	4	1	25
W. C. Wehle, Grand ave.	1	0	1	25
D. Attridge, Grand ave.	4	5	2	65
J. Stroble, Webster ave.	2	0	1	30
H. J. Zimmer, Webster ave.	2	2	2	45

Wm. Tuck, Webster ave.	12	9	2	90
J. Klem, Garson ave.	4	3	2	55
J. Klem, Garson ave.	7	10	3	70
C. H. Lodder, Garson ave.	6	2	1	45
J. Roggman, Clifford st.	3	4	2	45
P. Stape, Clifford st.	8	8	4	60
C. Siels, Henry st.	2	0	1	30
Geo. Scheckler, Henry st.	12	8	2	95
G. Wieser, Henry st.	2	4	3	75
A. Kranse, Henry st.	3	0	1	35
C. Vohs, Sullivan place.	11	8	3	1 00
J. Aiolo, Herman st.	0	0	1	15
H. Dunn, Herman st.	0	8	1	15
J. Baer, Herman st.	9	0	2	75
Mr. Hasenpflug, Herman st.	13	8	4	1 00
Frank Naas, Herman st.	3	2	2	45
H. Wahl, Herman st.	17	9	5	1 00
Hurvitz & Co., Herman st.	2	4	1	25
L. W. Fromm, Herman st.	2	0	1	30
H. Goldman, Herman st.	6	6	2	60
E. Salsmsky, Herman st.	0	2	1	15
C. Applebaum, Kelly st.	5	3	1	40
C. Schleyer, Kelly st.	4	0	0	20
Mrs. Rabitz, Kelly st.	0	3	1	15
Geo. Tamblin, E. Main st.	12	7	1	75
G. Genther, E. Main st.	8	10	2	1 00
H. Schaft, E. Main st.	9	5	3	1 00
Fred Zinke, N. Goodman st.	2	0	1	30
C. Hall, Central ave.	1	0	0	5
Jamer Casey, Central ave.	0	4	1	15
G. W. Jones, Central ave.	0	10	1	20
M. Beck, Central ave.	0	4	1	15
American Express Co, Central ave	0	17	6	1 15
H. A. Virkus, Central ave.	10	14	6	1 00
M. Streip, Central ave.	0	6	1	15
A. Heilbronn, Central ave.	4	0	1	40
H. Ursprung, Central ave.	3	0	1	35
A. Cameron, Central ave.	2	0	0	10
Wm. Zimmer, Central ave.	12	6	2	90
F. Minges, Central ave.	0	0	1	20
J. C. Heisler, N. Union st.	6	4	2	65
Del' Lay, N. Union st.	11	10	3	75
J. McCormick, N. Union st.	6	0	1	50
J. M. Hetzel, North st.	2	0	1	25
J. Hart & Son, North st.	13	5	1	80
J. F. Pasch, North st.	2	0	1	25
J. S. McHugh, North st.	0	4	1	20
C. Boland, North st.	2	0	1	25
J. B. Schorer, North st.	10	15	4	1 00
J. Hilzinger, North st.	1	4	2	40
Mrs. Diedrick, North st.	2	0	1	25
J. C. DeNeve, North st.	9	10	3	1 00
B. F. Tapp, North st.	0	4	1	15
W. G. Paul, North st.	5	4	3	80
C. Kellar, North st.	2	0	1	25
Mr. Knight, North st.	0	3	1	15
T. Walter, North st.	8	8	3	1 00
E. Jacobs, North st.	0	4	1	15
Mrs. Rosenberg, North st.	0	3	1	15
Geo. Steckel, North st.	2	0	1	25
A. Link, North st.	2	4	2	45
C. Menges, North st.	8	4	2	70
H. Lafaers, North st.	8	4	2	70
Hudson & Son, North st.	1	0	1	20
L. H. Miller, North st.	9	10	3	1 00
S. Bohrer, North st.	4	4	2	50
Mrs. Ebert, North st.	0	0	1	15
W. F. Magran, North st.	0	4	1	15
W. J. Culton, North st.	5	6	2	55
M. Scanlan, North st.	1	0	1	20
Miss J. Rose, North st.	0	4	1	15
J. H. Brown, North st.	2	0	2	40
James R. Laird, North st.	0	5	2	30
Deininger Bros, North st.	0	14	4	60
James Gosnell, North st.	4	4	1	35
F. Smith, North st.	0	0	2	30
James Backer, North st.	11	12	3	1 00
E. Thomann, North st.	0	4	2	35
P. Elliott, North st.	5	0	0	30
A. Mercone, North st.	1	5	2	35
Petter Muth, North st.	4	0	1	35
S. Ollisy, North st.	0	5	1	15
Dr. Howell, North st.	0	5	1	15
Joseph Ribstein, North st.	3	0	1	30

Mrs. Barber, North st.	0	5	1	15
Clark Douglas, North ave.	5	6	1	50
Mr. Seltenmeyer, North ave.	4	0	0	20
P. Phillips, North ave.	1	0	1	20
Peter Werrich, North ave.	4	0	1	35
James Vanas, North ave.	4	6	2	50
J. T. Buchin, North ave.	0	0	1	15
E. De Visser, North ave.	4	4	2	50
F. H. Doll, North ave.	0	3	2	35
Lussink Bros., North ave.	12	12	4	1 00
S. Stone, North ave.	0	4	1	15
C. Morthorst, North ave.	0	0	1	15
F. Hess, North ave.	3	0	0	15
Frank Berger, North ave.	0	2	1	15
F. Banham, North ave.	0	10	2	30
John Esterheld, North ave.	0	8	1	20
Levi L oebes, North ave.	0	0	1	15
F. J. Dubelbeiss, North ave.	6	4	2	60
S. Dubelbeiss, North ave.	8	10	4	1 00
C. Koelsch, North ave.	2	0	1	25
A. Kohler, North ave.	0	3	2	55
Mr. Assmann, North ave.	0	4	1	15
F. J. Boehley, North ave.	0	0	1	20
J. Neufeglise, North ave.	9	7	2	75
Mrs. A. Walz, North ave.	4	4	2	50
A. J. Stahley, North ave.	0	0	1	20
J. W. Bossert, North ave.	0	4	2	35
Geo. Engert, North ave.	9	4	3	1 00
J. B. Mossmeyer, North ave.	3	0	1	30
Wm. Kuchulein, North ave.	0	4	2	35
A. Costich, North ave.	8	6	3	75
N. Formn, North ave.	1	0	1	25
S. Schrink, North ave.	3	0	1	35
E. Streb, North ave.	9	2	1	60
Goggin & Knowler, Franklin st.	0	5	1	20
D. Hanchette, Franklin st.	5	2	1	55
M. Gannon, Ward st.	10	7	3	95
J. Coffey, Ward st.	10	10	3	95
Geunther & Smith, Lowell st.	1	0	1	25
W. Rodenbeck, Scranton st.	1	4	2	65
J. J. Servis, Scranton st.	13	8	3	1 00
E. W. Gohr & Co., Conkey ave.	9	9	3	80
C. W. Webster, Conkey ave.	8	6	2	70
J. Stillmaker, Conkey ave.	1	4	3	60
W. Esterheld, Conkey ave.	0	12	2	30
C. Shulz, Conkey ave.	7	4	2	65
J. Holyeland, Conkey ave.	5	5	1	40
J. Iserman, Conkey ave.	8	6	2	70
J. Vollmer, Conkey ave.	0	2	1	15
J. Ribstine, Conkey ave.	2	0	1	30
C. F. Ranzenback, Conkey ave.	3	4	2	50
Wm. Schneider, Conkey ave.	9	10	4	1 00
A. Roeper, Conkey ave.	8	9	3	90
C. E. Durgin, Avenue B.	8	9	4	1 00
C. B. Marriott, Joiner st.	3	0	0	15
M. Cohan, Joiner st.	0	4	1	15
F. Sattel, Clifford st.	4	0	0	20
J. Schaffer, N. Joiner st.	4	0	1	40
J. A. Worrhen, N. Joiner st.	12	3	2	95
F. Wahle, Lowell st.	4	0	1	40
A. Amiet, Lowell st.	0	2	1	15
Mr. Kleinhaus, Lowell st.	2	3	3	60
Mrs. Roche, Lowell st.	0	0	2	40
G. W. Heberger, Lowell st.	0	0	1	20
M. E. Hazen, Lowell st.	3	4	2	45
M. W. Nelligan, Lowell st.	5	5	2	55
C. Hummell, Lowell st.	0	2	1	20
John Kall, Lowell st.	8	10	4	1 00
J. Staudemeer, Lowell st.	2	0	1	25
Wm. Ryan, Lowell st.	8	10	4	1 00
J. Ryan, Lowell st.	1	4	2	40
J. Kochler, Lowell st.	4	0	1	40
M. Kitzel, Lowell st.	5	0	0	25
H. Heidrich, Oakman st.	4	0	1	40
A. Mauder, Galusha st.	0	4	3	55
C. Hempel, Oakman st.	15	10	3	1 00
H. Levy, Oakman st.	2	4	1	25
C. M. Engler, Hawkins st.	12	2	1	75
C. Miller, Scranton st.	1	0	1	25
S. Hirsch, N. Joiner st.	3	0	1	35
John Heim, N. Joiner st.	11	12	4	1 00
Joschp Geisler, N. Joiner st.	4	0	1	40
A. Eisenmenger, N. Joiner st.	10	12	3	1 00

Spahn & Gieble, N. Joiner st.	9	6	3	95
T. Weisenborn, Clifford st.	6	7	3	75
D. Engel, Clifford st.	3	0	1	35
H. A. Woggan, Clifford st.	11	16	6	1 00
H. Engel, Clifford dst.	0	4	2	35
H. Uhl, Clifford st.	0	4	3	55
C. Mayer, Clifford st.	3	0	2	45
G. Heckner, Thomas st.	11	0	3	1 00
A. Meyer, Thomas st.	3	0	1	36
Val Spiegel, Thomas st.	4	0	0	20
H. Schutt, Thomas st.	9	4	3	90
Jonh Long, Clifford st.	3	0	1	30
J. Hahmke, Henry st.	4	0	1	40
J. Kutz, Alphonse st.	9	2	2	80
W. Kcrner, Alphonse st.	1	3	2	40
Henry Sauck, Alphonse st.	9	4	2	75
Mrs. Wilcox, E. Main st.	0	2	1	15
H. Cooney, E. Main st.	2	0	0	10
S. W. Davis, E. Main st.	2	5	1	25
W. H. Bcoth, E. Main st.	3	0	0	15
M. D. Tarby, E. Main st.	1	4	1	20
Winnie & Ross, E. Main st.	1	6	1	20
James Milas, E. Main st.	3	0	0	15
L. J. Marchand, E. Main st.	5	3	1	40
A. H. Cook, E. Main st.	0	4	1	15
Wm. R. Corris, E. Main st.	10	16	5	1 00
J. C. Erwin, E. Main st.	0	8	3	45
Enterprise Cigar Store, E. Main st.	0	0	1	20
A. F. Baiding, E. Main st.	1	4	1	20
E. B. Browning, E. Main st.	7	12	3	80
Herzberger & Knapp, E. Main st.	0	6	2	75
H. S. Jenner, E. Main st.	0	3	3	55
L. D. Tait, E. Main st.	13	12	4	1 00
H. E. Slade, E. Main st.	0	5	1	55
A. J. Potter, E. Main st.	0	6	1	55
C. B. & W. May, E. Main st.	0	3	1	15
Whipple & Co., E. Main st.	0	13	2	1 00
John Sexton, E. Main st.	8	7	3	85
C. A. Deavenport, E. Main st.	0	4	2	45
A. E. McLean, E. Main st.	0	7	1	50
J. Frauenthal, E. Main st.	0	4	1	15
J. O. Higgins, E. Main st.	3	1	2	50
Schleyer Bros., E. Main st.	3	0	5	1 00
D. Deavenport & Co., E. Main st.	0	9	2	75
Geo. Klem, E. Main st.	3	8	4	75
P. Saile, E. Main st.	0	0	1	20
C. M. Bayer, E. Main st.	3	4	3	70
S. Milliman, E. Main st.	4	1	2	55
D. J. McLannon, E. Main st.	0	6	1	15
W. E. Woodbury, E. Main st.	13	18	7	1 75
Wm. Maloney, E. Main st.	6	0	0	30
J. W. Osborn, E. Main st.	1	4	1	20
A. Beque & Co., East Main st.	0	4	2	30
J. & J. Cooper, E. Main st.	0	6	1	20
S. D. W. Cleveland, E. Main st.	0	4	1	15
G. Lutt, E. Main st.	0	3	1	15
A. & P. Tea Co. E. Main st.	0	20	7	1 00
Hyde Drug Co., E. Main st.	0	10	2	35
A. S. Lotspike, E. Main st.	0	4	1	15
Union & Pacific Tea Co., E. Main st.	0	20	5	75
Carroll, Beadle & Co., E. Main st.	100	9	9	5 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, E. Main st.	100	8	5	5 00
Burke, Fitz Simons, Hone & Co., E. Main st.	100	0	0	5 00
Total				\$177 65

STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF MONROE, } ss.
CITY OF ROCHESTER.

Geo. T. Foster being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the City Sealer of the city of Rochester; that the foregoing contains a true and full report of the names of all persons, firms, corporations for whom he or any of his assistants have sealed or marked any weights or measures, together with the dates thereof, the description of all such

scales, weights or measures so sealed or marked and the amount of fees or compensation collected therefor.

GEO. T. FOSTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me March 17th, 1896.

FRANK L. GUMMER,

Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit the following as the compensation to be paid for the land deemed necessary to be taken and the costs of the city connected with the extension of Chamberlain street with the extension of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 5,976, including the charges for commissioners' fees, serving notices, searches, publishing notices and awards, to wit:

George D. Williams, comr's fee and clerk of com.....	\$ 42 00
D. L. Tait, comr's fees.....	21 00
John D. Chadsey, comr's fees.....	21 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches....	4 00
Rochester Printing Co.....	26 25
George Palmer, witness fees.....	5 00
M. L. Hughes, witness fees.....	10 00
K. P. Shedd, filing map.....	25
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices of assessment.....	4 00
Awards.....	2,350 00

Making a total.....\$2,483 50

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. ROEBENBECK,

Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—Whereas, the Corporation Counsel has reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the opening of Chamberlain street, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 5,976, including all amounts to be paid to the owners of lands deemed necessary to be taken, and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings, at the sum of \$2,483.50, which expense has been duly adjusted by this Common Council as reported; now, therefore,

Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of the ordering of an assessment for the aforesaid street opening be heard as to the same at the next regular meeting of the Common Council, to be held at the Common Council chamber, City Hall, March 31, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., and that the City Clerk cause to be published a notice of such hearing as required by section 190 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Engineer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 17, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your resolution of March 3, 1896, I beg leave to report that we estimate the probable cost of grading Sawyer street, from Genesee street to Bingham park, 60 feet wide, at \$1,665.

Very respectfully yours,

J. Y. McCLINTOCK,

City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., March 16, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board has negotiated with Rudolph Vay and other representatives of one of the owners, Anna Grosser, through whose land a portion of the Taylor street sewer is constructed, and the price which was asked on behalf of the owner of

the property is \$400. The lot through which the sewer passes is valued at \$800. In view of the fact that the city has already paid a sum of money, which upon a full inquiry into the facts, was deemed sufficient for the privilege required, such a price as now asked for the right of way is considered excessive, and even if no money had been paid to one of the parties in interest, such an amount as now demanded is considered out of proportion to the total value of the property.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Whereas, No agreement can be made for the acquirement of the right of way necessary for the construction of Taylor street sewer under final ordinance No. 3,773.

Resolved, That a copy of said ordinance and of this resolution, together with a map of the route of the sewer, be filed in the office of the City Clerk and County Clerk, which shall show thereon the lots and parcels of land through which right of way is desired to be acquired, and the commencement, course and termination of said sewer, according to the provisions of section 174 of the city charter; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to institute such proceedings to acquire said right of way as may be necessary and as provided by the charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

Office of Executive Board,

Rochester, N. Y., March 16, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following is a copy of the resolution adopted by the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission on February 28, 1896:

Resolved, That an order be drawn for the sum of \$500 in favor of the Corporation Counsel to be applied in payment of the rights of way through the property of Mary Keefe for the Poplar street storm overflow sewer, upon the delivery to him of proper conveyances and releases.

Adopted.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That, upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that a proper easement or right of way through the property of Mary Keefe, for the Poplar street storm overflow sewer has been executed and delivered to the city by said Mary Keefe, and that the proper conveyances and releases therefor have been filed with him, the clerk of the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission be and he hereby is directed to draw an order in favor of the Corporation Counsel for the sum of \$500, to be applied in payment of said right of way; said order to be payable from the East Side Trunk Sewer Fund, and that the same be charged to said fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,

Rochester, N. Y., March 16, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board, in order to comply with the law which was enacted to prevent the pollution of Hemlock lake, finds it necessary to remove the barn and other buildings located on the property of the city

at Hemlock lake, beyond the 200 feet limit. It will be necessary, therefore, to purchase a parcel of land adjoining the city's property, comprising about one and three-quarters (1 3/4) acres, and your honorable body is respectfully requested to grant authority to the Executive Board to acquire this adjacent property for the purpose stated above.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it is authorized to purchase one and three-quarters (1 3/4) acres of land adjoining the property now owned by the city at Hemlock lake, for the necessary use and convenience of said property, and more particularly to comply with the law relating to the pollution of the water-shed of Hemlock lake, now being enforced by the commission appointed by law for such purpose, and charge Water Works Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., March 17, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board instructs me to inform your honorable body that there is at this date to the credit of the Highway Fund \$5,243.36, and this sum is insufficient to carry along the work of the street department until the next meeting of the Common Council.

It may also be said that the fire department fund is overdrawn \$252.18, and provision should also be made, as soon as practicable, to provide funds for this department.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes levied but uncollected, under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes for an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding four months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Highway Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson,
By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 17, 1896.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—After the close of business February 1st last, I counted the cash in the office of the Treasurer, examined the bank accounts, and subsequently the books to that date, and report books correct and in balance, and amount of cash on hand \$55,405.87, distributed as follows:

At Credit of General Fund:
With Central Bank... \$ 959 34
With Traders Nat. Bank. 1,972 19
With German-Am. Bank. 1,915 03
\$ 4,846 56

At Credit of Local Improvement Fund:
With Commercial Bank..... 12,095 82
At credit of Hemlock Lake Commission Fund:
With Commercial Bank..... 4,449 06
At credit of Additional Water Supply Fund:
With German-Am. Bank \$7,189 52
With Commercial Bank... 5,711 33
12,901 05
At credit of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund:
With Central Bank.... \$15,437 40
With Commercial Bank 20,705 54
36,142 94
At credit of Water Pipe Extension Fund:
With German-American Bank.... 5,211 78
Total in banks..... \$75,747 21
In Treasurer's hands:
Cash \$9,298 62
Cash items:
Expense book... \$254 63
Police orders 105 41
360 04
9,658 66

Grand total \$85,405 87
Respectfully submitted,
N. F. HASKELL,
Examiner.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—

Office of Corporation Counsel,
Rochester, N. Y., March 17, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit the following as the compensation to be paid for the land deemed necessary to be taken for and the costs of the city connected with the extension of West street in the City of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 5,137, including the charges for commissioners' fees, searches, serving notices, publishing notice and awards, to wit:

F. M. Bottum, Comrs.' fees and clerk of commission \$ 48 00
Leonard Ferner, comrs.' fees 24 00
August Kimmel, comrs.' fees..... 24 00
The Abstract Guarantee, searches .. 57 00
The Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices 18 75
K. P. Shedd, filing map 25
M. L. Hughes, witness fees 10 00
Del Crittenden, witness fees 10 00
George L. Mattison, serving notices 22 00
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notice of assessment 4 00
Awards 5,612 00

Making a total \$5,830 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—

Whereas, the Corporation Counsel has reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the extension of West street, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 5,976, including all amounts to be paid to the owners of lands deemed necessary to be taken, and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings, at the sum of \$5,830, which expense has been duly adjusted by this Common Council as reported, now, therefore,

Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of the ordering of the assessment for the aforesaid street extension be heard as to the same at the next regular meeting of

the Common Council, to be held at the Common Council chamber, City Hall, March 31, 1896, at 7:30 P. M., and that the City Clerk caused to be published a notice of such hearing, as required by section 190 of the city Charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 17, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Included in the last finance budget, passed February 27th, were two bills of the Abendpost and Beobachter, for \$9 and \$6 respectively.

Since the adoption of the budget the City Auditor informs me that his approval of these bills was an inadvertence and oversight, and at his request payment has been withheld.

I would suggest that so much of the resolution of February 27th as authorized the payment of these bills be reconsidered and indefinitely postponed, so that the proceedings as published will show what has been done.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by this Council February 27, 1896, and appearing at page 126, current proceedings, as authorized the payment of two bills of the Abendpost and Beobachter of \$9 and \$6 respectively, be, and the same hereby is, re-considered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Resolved, that the aforesaid bills of the Abendpost and Beobachter for \$9 and \$6 respectively be stricken from the budget of February, and the payment thereof definitely postponed.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., March 9, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Since the date of my last report, which covered business to and including December 31, 1895, there had been registered at this office March 7 instant, 53 bicycles and 10 dogs.

During the same period—January 1st to March 7th, inclusive—73 persons have qualified as Commissioners of Deeds.

Total receipts from all sources \$46.80. I hold the City Treasurer's receipt for amounts aggregating this sum.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

City Clerk's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., March 17, 1896.

Gentlemen:—Under the contract with the Humane Society, which was in force from November 13, 1894 to November 13, 1895, there were registered at this office 2,188 dogs, the receipts from which were \$2,188. Of this amount the society is entitled to 95 per cent., or \$2,078.60. Orders aggregating \$2,071 have already been drawn.

There is still due the society under the old contract, which expired November 13, 1895, \$7.60.

I ask your authorization to draw an order in favor of the society for this amount.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 17, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Under the new contract with the Humane Society, that organization is entitled to 85 per cent. of the receipts for the registration of dogs. Since the contract went into effect, and under the provisions of the new ordinance, there had been registered at the close of business in this office on March 16th, 542 dogs, the receipts from which were \$542. This amount has been deposited with the Treasurer to the credit of the Police Fund.

The amount due the Humane Society as its percentage under the contract is \$460.70. The society wants the money, and I therefore ask your authorization to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Police Fund for \$460.70.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 17, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith copy of proposed legislative act entitled, "An Act for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and empowering certain societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals to do certain things."

Said act has been forwarded to your honorable body for consideration by courtesy of Assemblyman Armstrong.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

AN ACT for the prevention of cruelty to animals and empowering certain societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals to do certain things.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Every person who owns or harbors one or more dogs within the corporate limits of any city having a population of more than twenty thousand and less than eight hundred thousand, where a duly incorporated society exists, or may hereafter exist for the prevention of cruelty to animals, shall procure a yearly license for each animal, paying the sum of one dollar for each one, as hereinbefore provided; in applying for such license the owner shall state in writing the name, sex, breed, age, color and markings of the dog for which a license is to be procured.

Section 2. Licenses granted under this act shall date from the first day of May in each year, and must be renewed prior to the expiration of the term by the payment of one dollar for each renewal.

Section 3. Each certificate of license or renewal shall state the name or address of the owner of the dog, and also the number of such license or renewal.

Section 4. Every dog so licensed shall, at all times, have a collar about its neck with a metal tag attached thereto, bearing the number of the license stamped thereon. Such tag shall be supplied to the owner with the

certificate of license and shall be of such form and design as the society empowered to carry out the provisions of this act shall designate; duplicate tags may be issued only on proof of loss of the original, and the payment of the sum of one dollar therefor.

Section 5. Dogs not licensed pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be seized, and if not redeemed within forty-eight hours may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the society empowered and authorized to carry out the provisions of this act.

Section 6. Any person claiming any dog, seized under the provisions of this act, and proving ownership thereof, shall be entitled to resume possession of the animal on the payment of the sum of two dollars; provided, however, that such claim shall be made before the expiration of the forty-eight hours provided in section five.

Section 7. The incorporated society, organized for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and having jurisdiction in either of such cities, is hereby empowered and authorized to carry out the provisions of this act; and such society is further authorized to issue licenses and renewals, and to collect the fees for such, as is herein prescribed, which fees are to be used by such society towards defraying the cost of carrying out the provisions of this act and maintaining a shelter for lost, strayed and homeless animals, and for its own purposes.

Section 8. Any person or persons who shall hinder, molest or interfere with any officer or agent of such society while in the performance of any duty enjoined by this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned for not less than ten days or more than thirty days, or be punished by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. None of the provisions of this act shall apply to dogs owned by non-residents passing through any city, nor to dogs brought to any city and entered for exhibition at any dog show.

Section 10. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 11. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 17, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify and report, pursuant to section 29 of the city charter that the following-named persons have been appointed to the offices indicated and have duly qualified as such:

George L. Brown, Commissioner of Deeds.
E. A. Deming, Commissioner of Deeds.
William R. Fredericks, Commissioner of Deeds.

Thomas W. Ford, Commissioner of Deeds.
W. N. Hall, Commissioner of Deeds.
Joseph P. McMahon, Commissioner of Deeds.

German Matteson, Commissioner of Deeds.
James Plunkett, Commissioner of Deeds.
DeVillo W. Selye, Commissioner of Deeds.
Abraham Benedict, Civil Service Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 17, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment roll, certified and verified as required by the charter:

Ord. No. 5,225—German street widening (corrected.)

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Crane moved that action on the confirmation of the roll be postponed until the next regular meeting, and that the City Clerk give notice, by public advertisement, that the roll would be presented for confirmation at that meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Pauckner—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., March 10, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the dedication of Werner park, described as a strip of land ninety (90) feet wide and running northerly from Monroe avenue a distance of about 431 feet, the Executive Board would recommend its acceptance as a public street, with the understanding that he paries interested will set the street monuments as soon as the weather permits. Respectfully,

THOMAS J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—

Resolved, That Werner park, running northerly from Monroe avenue 431 feet, as mentioned in the foregoing communication of the Executive Board, be, and the same hereby is, accepted as a public street, upon the payment of all taxes and assessments, local or general, remaining unpaid on the territory offered for dedication for said park; and

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is directed to enter the name of said street in the public street register and the said Executive Board to place the usual street signs where needed at the corners of said park, and the City Assessors to strike from the assessment rolls of the city of Rochester the territory taken for said park as indicated on the map on file in the office of said assessors.

Adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Adams—

REPORT OF LAW COMMITTEE.

Rochester, N. Y., March 17, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to report that it will submit from time to time the penal ordinances of the city for re-enactment, and will present such ordinances as seem to be demanded by the public interests. In accordance with this plan we submit at this meeting an ordinance relating to Auctioneers, one relating to the duties of the Fire Marshal, and also one relating to the protection from fires.

We recommend the appointment of the following Commissioners of Deeds:

Willie P. Folger, Arthur B. Enos, John

Hall, Herbert L. Bentley, Amos D. Scott, Frank Cummings, Henry Heiler, Bertha M. Adwin, H. T. Powell.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
WM. PAUCKNER,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
D. W. SELYE.

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE
FIRE MARSHAL.**

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. The fire marshal of the city of Rochester shall inspect every building erected or in process of erection or removal, or placing, to see that the same corresponds to the ordinances of the common council and to report to the common council any failure to comply therewith. Said fire marshal shall also see that the provisions of the ordinance of the city of Rochester relating to protection from fires are enforced.

Section 2. Said fire marshal shall have authority, at all reasonable hours, to enter upon any premises to make such inspection and may arrest and put a stop to the erection, removal or placing of any building in process of erection, removal or placing which shall not conform to said ordinances until the same shall be conformed thereto.

Section 3. If after inspection said fire marshal shall be satisfied that any building or a portion of a building already constructed or in process of construction is liable to fall or become unsafe, it shall be his duty to notify the mayor or a member of the committee on wooden buildings, and the official or officials so notified shall proceed to inspect such building, and if such official or officials shall concur with the fire marshal as to the insecurity of such building or portion thereof said fire marshal shall order the same taken down or that such precautions be taken for its safety as he shall direct, or that all further work thereon be stopped as the occasion may require. If such order shall not be at once complied with, it shall be the duty of said fire marshal to cause such building to be taken down, or take such action in connection therewith as he shall deem the public safety requires, and the cost and expense thereof shall be paid by the said city to said fire marshal to be recovered from such owner or owners by action brought by said city.

Section 4. Said fire marshal shall superintend the construction of all fire escapes or other means of egress required by any of the ordinances of the city, and he shall have authority to specify what fire escapes or means of egress shall be provided in all cases where the same are not provided for by the ordinances of the common council as he shall deem the same necessary.

Section 5. Said fire marshal shall have authority at all reasonable times to enter into and examine all dwelling houses, tenements, factories of every description, and all lots, yards or inclosures and to cause such as are dangerous to be put in safe condition and to inspect all hearths, furnace pipes, fire places, stoves, pipes, flues, chimneys or other conductors of smoke or any apparatus or device in which fire may be used, or to which fire may be applied, and to remove or make the same safe, at the expense of the owners or occupants of the buildings in which or to which the same may be, and to ascertain the situation of any building in respect to its exposure to fire and whether iron shutters, scuttles, ladders and fire escapes thereto and proper and safe modes of egress therefrom in cases of fire have been provided.

Section 6. Whenever the owner or occupant of such building shall not comply with the provisions of the ordinance relating to protection from fires, the fire marshal shall cause a notice to be served upon such owner or occupant requiring a compliance with the provisions of the said ordinance, and at the expiration of twenty days after personal service of such a notice said fire marshal may cause such scuttles, stairs, ladders or shutters or fire escapes to be constructed and to be placed in or upon said building and may recover the expense thereof, with ten per centum in addition, of the owner or occupant whose duty it was to comply with such ordinance.

Section 7. The fire marshal shall make rules and regulations governing the method of construction, operation, location, arrangement, insulation and use of all electrical wires, appliances or currents for furnishing heat, light or power which may be introduced into or placed in any building. Said rules and regulations shall as far as practicable be made to conform to those which now are, or hereafter may be, prescribed by the Underwriters' Association of New York State.

Section 8. Any person who shall refuse to obey any order of the fire marshal herein authorized, or in anyway violate the provisions of this ordinance, shall for each offense be subject to a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$150, and on failure to pay said fine or penalty the offender shall be subject to imprisonment in the Monroe county penitentiary for a period not exceeding one hundred and fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and laid on the table for two weeks.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AUCTIONEERS.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall carry on the business of an auctioneer, or sell any personal property at public auction within the city of Rochester, except under and by virtue of legal process or of a mortgage, unless such person shall have procured a license as required by the terms of this ordinance.

Section 2. The mayor of the city of Rochester may grant to any person a license to sell personal property at public auction, within said city, upon paying to the city treasurer the sum of one hundred dollars, and executing a bond to the city, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with sureties, to be approved by the mayor, conditioned for the faithful observance of the laws of the state of New York, and the ordinances of the city of Rochester, now, or hereafter, enacted relating to auctions and auctioneers.

Such license shall expire one year from the date of its issue, and shall not be transferred without the written consent of the mayor.

Section 3. No auctioneer, nor other person, shall knowingly make any false representations as to the character, quality or ownership of any personal property offered for sale, or at public auction within said city.

Section 4. No auctioneer, nor other person, shall substitute any other article for the article sold to a bidder.

Section 5. No auctioneer shall bid in any personal property offered for sale by himself, and no person shall act as accomplice or "capper" for the purpose of making mock bids at any auction.

Section 6. No person shall sell, or expose for sale, at public auction within the city of Rochester, any property upon any sidewalk, or in any public street, without the written permission of the mayor.

Section 7. No bellman, nor crier, nor any instrument of music nor means of attracting the attention of passers-by, other than a sign or flag, shall be employed, or be permitted to be used, at or near any place of sale or auction.

Section 8. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, and in default of the payment of such fine, any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. Upon such conviction the mayor may revoke any license granted hereunder.

Section 10. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 11. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and laid on the table for two weeks.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PROTECTION FROM FIRES.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. All buildings in the city wherein manufactories are conducted and all buildings now erected, or that may hereafter be erected more than three stories in height, occupied by, or built to be occupied by, three or more families above the first story and every building already erected, or that may be hereafter erected more than three stories in height, occupied or used as a hotel, lodging house, or boarding house having more than fifteen rooms, and every factory, mill, office building, manufactory or workshop, hospital, asylum or institution for the care or treatment of individuals, and every building in whole or part occupied or used as a school or place of instruction or assembly, shall have constructed thereon good and suitable fire escapes, and such other means of egress in case of fire, as the common council may direct.

Section 2. The owners or occupants of all buildings mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance shall have scuttles on the roofs of such buildings and shall cause to be constructed and maintained stationary iron stairs or ladders leading to said scuttles, which scuttles and stairs shall be kept ready for use at all times.

Section 3. It shall be necessary for the owners or occupants of all buildings mentioned in Section 1, of this ordinance to construct and maintain doors, blinds or shutters made of iron, hung to iron hanging frames or iron eyes built into the wall, on every window and opening above the first story thereof, excepting on the front openings of the buildings fronting on the streets or open places which are more than thirty feet in width. Said shutters, doors and blinds shall be closed at the close of business of each day.

All scuttles opening on fire escapes, and at least one row vertically in every three rows on the front window openings, above the first story of any building, shall be so arranged that they can be readily opened from the outside by firemen.

Section 4. All fire escapes shall be connected with each floor above the first, well fastened and secured, and of sufficient strength, each of which shall have landings or balconies not less than six feet in length and three feet in width, guarded by iron railings not

less than three feet in height, and embracing at least two windows at each story, and connected with the interior by easily accessible and unobstructed openings and the balconies or landings shall be connected by iron stairs not less than 24 inches wide, the steps not to be less than six inches tread, placed at an angle of not more than forty-five degrees slant and protected by a well-secured hand rail on both sides with a suitable twelve-inch wide drop ladder from the ladder platform reaching to the ground. The windows or doors to each fire escape shall be located as far as possible, consistent with accessibility, from the stairways and elevator hatchways or openings and the ladders thereof shall extend to the roof.

Section 5. Any other plan or style of fire escape shall be sufficient if approved by the fire marshal of the city, but if not so approved the fire marshal may notify the owner, proprietor or lessee of such building or of the building in which such establishment is conducted or the agent or superintendent or either of them in writing that any such other plan or style of fire escape is not sufficient, and may by an order in writing, served in like manner, require one or more fire escapes, as he shall deem necessary and sufficient, to be provided for such building at such location and of such plan and style as shall be specified in such written order, not however, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. Within twenty days after the service of such order, the number of fire escapes required in such order for such building shall be provided therefor, each of which shall be either of the plan and style in accordance with the specifications in said order required, or of the plan and style in this ordinance described and declared to be sufficient.

Section 7. If any person, firm or corporation shall neglect or refuse to construct suitable fire escapes and other means of egress in case of fire, as directed and required by this ordinance, the fire marshal shall cause such fire escapes or means of egress to be constructed and the expense thereof, and ten per centum in addition, shall be collected from the person, firm or corporation required to construct such fire escapes and means of egress.

Section 8. The owner or owners of any such building upon which any fire escape may now be or may hereafter be placed or erected shall keep the said fire escapes in good repair and well painted and no person shall at any time place any incumbrance of any kind whatsoever before or upon any such fire escape.

Section 9. Every electric wire for furnishing light, heat or power, led into any building from the outside thereof shall be arranged with suitable appliances to cut off the current on the outside of the building, and all wires placed inside buildings shall be properly insulated. In no case shall any such wire, appliances or currents be introduced into any building nor operated therein, except by the consent of the fire marshal and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by him.

Section 10. Any building may be exempted from the provisions of this ordinance by the written consent of the fire marshal.

Section 11. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, for each offense, be subject to a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$150, and on failure to pay said fine or penalty the offender shall be subject to imprisonment in the Monroe county penitentiary for a period

not exceeding one hundred and fifty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 12. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and laid on the table for two weeks.

By Ald. Ward—

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Public Improvement Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the construction of a sewer on Hoeltzer street, respectfully report:

That they heard a number of taxpayers on the said street and are of the opinion that a sewer should be constructed in the said street at once, as there is at present water in the cellars on said street. We therefore recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in said street.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM WARD,
 JOSEPH A. CRANE,
 EDWARD E. GEHARDT,
 JAMES JOHNSTON,
 D. W. SELYE.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby instructed to prepare an ordinance for a sewer in Hoeltzer street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Green—

MAP AND SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., March 17, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Map and Survey Committee beg leave to report that after having reconsidered their report recommending the employment of three additional men in the City Engineer's office, and further discussion with the City Engineer, we recommend the employment of the following men until the first of October, 1896:

George Hebard, at \$100 per month; L. Y. McConnell, at \$60 per month, and F. W. Elwood, at \$50 per month.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM C. GREEN,
 THOMAS W. FORD,
 WM. S. BEARD,
 JOSEPH A. CRANE,
 LEWIS EDELMAN,

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the following named men be employed in the City Engineer's office until October 1, 1896, at the rates set opposite their respective names:

George Hebard, assistant, at \$100 per month.
 L. Y. McConnell, transitman, at \$60 per month.

F. W. Elwood, rodman, at \$50 per month.
 Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Gord, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane Simmlirk, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petition of David M. Powers, for relief from the as-

essment upon his lot, corner of Oriole street and Glenwood park, for the construction of a plank walk on Glenwood park, under final ordinance No. 5,626, we recommend that the petition be denied.

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Reinhart, for the correction of his assessment for the Genesee street cement walk, we recommend that the petition be referred to the Executive Board and that the Executive Board be requested to report back to the assessment committee their recommendations in regard to the same.

In the matter of the petition of Alfred Haines for rebate of taxes, paid upon his lots on Davis and Augusta streets, since June, 1890, we recommend that the petition be referred to the assessors with instructions to report back to the Assessment Committee their recommendations as to the correct amounts for which the premises of said Haines should be assessed.

In the matter of the petition of Louisa Stalamm, for the reduction of the taxes for the year 1895 upon her premises, being lot 2, south side of Magnolia street, we find that in making such assessment the assessors acted upon the assumption that there was a house upon said premises, when in fact said premises consisted of a vacant lot. We, therefore, recommend that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of William H. Martin, as administrator, for the cancellation of the general city taxes for the year 1895, upon the personal estate of John W. Martin, deceased, we recommend that the same be referred to the assessors with instructions to report back to the Assessment Committee, with their recommendations in regard to the same.

In the matter of the petition of Francis H. Martin, for cancellation of the water tax for the year 1895 upon her premises, being lot No. 17 on the south side of Sibley street, upon the ground that there are no water connections with said lot, and upon the further ground that said premises consist of a vacant lot, we recommend that the same be referred to the Executive Board and that said board be requested to report to the Assessment Committee their recommendations in regard to the same.

In the matter of the application of Frederick Hartleben for cancellation of the assessment upon lot 278 of the Kondolf and Brayer tract on Eleventh street for the Rowe street asphalt improvement, we find that the whole expense of said improvement was directed under the final ordinance therefor to be assessed upon one tier of lots on each side of Rowe street from Lake avenue to the western city line, and that said lot No. 278 did not and does not touch Rowe street at any point, and we recommend that said petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Andrew Ludolph for the reduction of interest upon the general city taxes for the year 1894 upon lots 13, 17 and 18 on Ludolph park, and for the year 1892, upon said lots 17 and 18, we recommend that Mr. Ludolph be allowed to pay the face of said taxes with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with the expense of sale of the City Treasurer and other expenses within thirty days from the passage of this resolution, and upon such payment that said taxes be cancelled.

In the matter of the petition of James P. Tumilty, praying that he be relieved from the payment of \$80.18 of the assessment for the Sawyer street plank walk constructed under final ordinance No. 5,996, upon the ground that said walk has been constructed to the extent of 415 feet upon the private premises

of Mr. Tumilty, which have never been dedicated as a public highway, nor thrown open for public use as such for five years, we find that said Sawyer street is a public street along said 415 feet, and we recommend that the petition be denied.

In the matter of the assessment roll for the Vincent place pipe sewer constructed under ordinance No. 5,594, which roll was confirmed by the Common Council February 19, 1895, and referred to the Assessment Committee March 19, 1895, your committee reports that it held a public meeting on Monday evening, March 9, 1896, pursuant to a resolution heretofore duly passed by the Common Council, and heard the allegations of the various parties who desired to be heard in regard to the same. Your committee finds that all the property assessed for the improvement is benefited thereby, and that the roll is correct. Your committee, therefore, refers the said assessment roll back to your honorable body, and recommends that the same stand as confirmed and be delivered to the city treasurer for collection.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. S. BEARD,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. B. SIMMELINK,
HENRY G. COOK,
W. H. TRACY,
Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—

Resolved, That the petition of David M. Powers for relief from the assessment upon his lot, corner of Oriole street and Glenwood park, for the construction of a plank walk under final ordinance No. 5,626 be, and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—

Resolved, That the petition of Joseph Reinhart for the correction of his assessment for the Genesee street cement walk constructed under final ordinance No. 5,579 be, and it hereby is referred to the Executive Board, and that said Board is requested to investigate the merits of said petition and report their recommendations in regard to the same to Assessment Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—

Resolved, That the petition of Alfred Haines for rebate of taxes paid since June 2, 1890, upon lots on Davis and Augusta street belonging to said Haines, be and the same hereby is referred to the assessors with instructions to report to the Assessment Committee their recommendations as to the correct amounts for which said Alfred Haines should be assessed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—

Resolved, That the petition of Louisa Stallman for the reduction of taxes for the year 1895 upon lot No. 2 on the south side of Magnolia street be, and the same hereby is granted, and upon the payment of the sum of \$3.24, together with interest and the disbursements and expenses of the City Treasurer, the taxes for said year upon said premises may be cancelled, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance of said taxes to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—

Resolved, That the petition of William H. Martin, as administrator, for the cancellation of the general city taxes for the year 1895, upon the personal estate of John W. Martin, deceased, be, and the same hereby is

referred to the assessors with instructions to report to the Assessment Committee their recommendations in regard to the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—

Resolved, That the petition of Francis H. Martin, for the cancellation of the water tax for the year 1895 upon her premises, being lot No. 17 south side of Sibley street, amounting to \$5.10 be and the same hereby is referred to the Executive Board, and that said board is requested to report to the Assessment Committee their recommendations in regard to the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—

Resolved, That the petition of Frederick Hartleben for cancellation of the assessment upon lot No. 278 of the Kondolf and Brayer tract on Eleventh street for the Rowe street asphalt improvement be, and the same hereby is granted and that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to cancel said assessment upon paid lot 278 and to charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—

Resolved, That the petition of Andrew Ludolph for the reduction of the interest upon the general city taxes for the year 1894, upon lots 13, 17 and 18 on Ludolph park, and for the year 1892, upon said lots 17 and 18 be granted and that upon the payment of the face of the taxes as assessed together with 6 per cent. interest and the necessary expenses of sale and other expenses within thirty days from the passage of this resolution said taxes be cancelled, and that the City Treasurer charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—

Resolved, That the petition of James P. Tumilty, to be relieved from the payment of \$80.18 for the assessment for the construction of Sawyer street plank walk under final ordinance No. 5,996, be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., March 17, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee would report that it has considered the Treasurer's communication of the 3d instant, calling attention to the fact that the city's notes for \$150,000, issued last June for the benefit of the Local Improvement Fund, will mature on the 29th instant. Your committee also finds that the city's notes for an additional amount of \$200,000 issued last October for the same purpose will mature April 2d next.

The former series of notes bears interest at the rate of 3 per cent., and the latter at 3 7-8 per cent. and inasmuch as there are no funds available to pay them, your committee would recommend that new notes for the same amounts be issued for a term not exceeding four months.

Your committee has reason to believe that arrangements will be perfected at an early day whereby the terms of payment for all assessments for Local Improvements will be made easier for the property owners. These arrangements will naturally facilitate prompter and larger payments into the Local Improvement Fund and lessen correspondingly the amount the city must borrow for Local Improvement purposes.

The arrangements also provide that whatever moneys are needed for Local Improvement purposes, shall be secured by issuing a series of bonds to be known as Local Improvement bonds.

For this reason your committee would recommend limiting the term of the new notes referred to, to not exceeding four months.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JOHNSTON,
M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes levied but uncollected, under authority of Sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, \$150,000; said notes to run for a period not exceeding five months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Local Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

By Ald. Johnston—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes levied but uncollected, under authority of Sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, \$200,000; said notes to run for a period not exceeding four (4) months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Local Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

By Ald. Pauckner—

To the Honorable, the City Property Committee:

Gentlemen:—The contracts authorized for changes and improvements in the city hall have been properly executed; and one copy of each filed with the mayor and another with the architect for the work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

Ald. Tracy in the chair.

BIG RIDGE ROAD CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a Portland cement walk on the south side of the Big Ridge road.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$4,325.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on the south side of the Big Ridge road, from Lake avenue to the city line. Also the necessary plank crosswalks and sidewalk grading.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,325, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved,

Resolved, further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side of the Big Ridge road from Lake avenue to the city line.

Adopted.

GLENWOOD PARK FOOT BRIDGE.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a foot bridge across Deep Hollow ravine in Glenwood park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,300.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a timber foot bridge across Deep Hollow ravine in Glenwood park.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,300, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Glenwood park, from Oriole street to Lake avenue, including the portion not yet dedicated between Thrush street and Fourth street. Also that portion of Glenwood park east of Lake avenue for a distance of 150 feet.

Adopted.

SHELTER AVENUE CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk on Shelter avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,650.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on each side of Shelter avenue from Jefferson avenue to Genesee street, except where good flagstone or cement walks now exist which shall be relaid if they do not conform to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary flagstone crosswalks and sidewalk grading.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an esti-

mate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,650, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Shelter avenue from Jefferson avenue to Genesee street.

Adopted.

MAPLEWOOD AVENUE OPENING.

By Ald. Edlman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The opening of Maplewood avenue 60 feet in width, from Rose street to Driving Park avenue, the west line of said opening being described as beginning at a point in the north line of Driving Park avenue 280.43 feet east of Lake avenue, thence northerly 225.03 feet to a point 295.02 feet easterly from Lake avenue, measured on the north line of the property supposed to belong to the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, thence in a continuation in a straight line of said described line of Maplewood avenue to a point 325 feet east of and at right angles with Lake avenue, thence still northerly on a line parallel with and 325 feet east of Lake avenue to Rose street, as shown on the maps of the city survey as made by J. C. Ryan. The lands necessary to be taken for said opening is all the lands lying between the above described west line and a line parallel with and 60 feet east of said west line, and extending from Rose street to Driving Park avenue.

Resolved, further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Maplewood avenue as now opened and as proposed to be opened from Rose street to Driving Park avenue, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted.

DRIVING PARK AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Driving Park avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$232.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Driving Park avenue, from river bridge to Thrush street, during the season of 1896.

And, The City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$232, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Driving Park avenue from river bridge to Thrush street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 17, 1896.
To the Honorable Common Council of the
City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expense thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvements to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Rochester Herald.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. FULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,253.

LAKE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Alderman Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Lake avenue from Driving Park avenue to the old city line, and after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Lake avenue from Driving Park avenue to the old city line during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$280, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lake avenue from Driving Park avenue to the old city line.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Sclye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenterger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,254.

SOUTH CULVER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Alderman Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Culver street from East avenue to Park avenue, and after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South Culver street, from East avenue to Park avenue during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$91, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Culver street, from East avenue to Park avenue or so much as is within the city of Rochester.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Aldrs. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,255.

SEC. 3, CLIFFORD STREET SPRINKLING

On motion of Alderman Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Clifford (sec 3) street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson ave. and after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (sec. 3) Clifford street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$210, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifford street, from St. Joseph street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Aldrs. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,256.

SEC. 4, CLIFFORD STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Alderman Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle (sec. 4) Clifford street, from Hudson avenue to North street and after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (sec. 4) Clifford street, from Hudson avenue to North street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$85, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and

part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifford street, from Hudson avenue to North street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Aldrs. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,257.

HAYWARD AVENUE ASPHALT IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Alderman Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve Hayward avenue from North Goodman street to Chamberlain street and after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Hayward avenue, from Goodman street to Chamberlain street, by the construction of a Pitch Lake Trinidad, or Sicilian and German rock sheet asphalt pavement therein, with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 26 feet. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, crosswalks, lot laterals, water and gas services, and the cleaning of the main sewer in the street if found necessary. Also a 5-foot Portland cement walk on each side of Hayward avenue between the limits mentioned.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$28,400, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hayward avenue, from Goodman street to Chamberlain street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Aldrs. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,258.

FREDERICK PARK EXTENSION.

On motion of Alderman Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to extend Frederick park from its present west end to Thomas street and after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The extension of Frederick park from its present west end to Thomas street, the north and south lines of said extension being a direct prolongation of the present north and south lines of Frederick park. The lands necessary to be taken for said extension is

all the land lying between the above-described north and south lines, and extending from the present west end of Frederick park to Thomas street.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Frederick park as now opened and as proposed to be extended from Hudson avenue to Thomas street, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,259.

GRIFFITH STREET AND MONROE AVENUE OUTLET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct the Griffith street and Monroe avenue outlet sewer and after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The removal of the present sewers, and the construction of a new sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Monroe avenue and Griffith street; said sewer to begin at a point 10 feet east of South Clinton street, extending easterly along Monroe avenue to Union street; thence southerly along Union street to Griffith street; thence westerly along Griffith street to a point about 270 feet east of South St. Paul street. Also the connection of lateral sewers and the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$22,500, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the property contained within and described by the following described lines: Beginning at the intersection of Court street and the Erie canal; thence southerly along the Erie canal to Alexander street; thence northerly along Alexander street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land along the west side thereof, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Alexander street and Broadway, to Broadway; thence southerly along Broadway, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof to Averill avenue; thence easterly along Averill avenue, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to Monroe avenue, also excluding all lots fronting on Cobb street; thence westerly along Monroe avenue to the west line of property supposed to be owned by Morris E. Solomon; thence northerly along the west line of said Solomon's property to the northwest corner thereof; thence westerly parallel with Monroe avenue to the east line of property supposed to be owned by Mrs. A. J. Hoyt;

thence northerly along the east line of said Hoyt's property to the north line of said property; thence westerly along the north line of said Hoyt's property to the east line of the Bixby tract; thence northerly along the east line of the Bixby tract to Tracy park thence westerly along Tracy park, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof to Alexander street, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of Alexander street and Tracy park; thence northerly along Alexander street including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof to Park avenue; thence easterly along Park avenue excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Alexander street and Park avenue, to a point opposite the rear line of the lots on the west side of Sibley place; thence northerly along said rear line to East avenue; thence west along East avenue excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof, for a depth not exceeding 150 feet to Alexander street; thence south along Alexander street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof to Dryer alley, still southerly along Alexander street including three tiers or lots on the west side thereof to Chapman alley; thence west along Chapman alley to Union street; thence south along Union street excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof to George street; thence westerly along George street including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of George and Union streets, to Union alley; thence southerly along Union alley and Union alley produced to Monroe avenue, thence westerly along Monroe avenue including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to Chestnut street; thence northerly along the center of Chestnut street to the south line of George street, thence still northerly along Chestnut street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof to Court street; thence westerly along Court street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the final ordinance for sprinkling North avenue from North street to Clifford street be amended so as to include the sprinkling of 100 feet on Hudson park and Lansing street and increasing the estimate to \$369.

Adopted, and ordinance laid on the table until the next meeting.

Final ordinance for cement walks on Big Ridge road was presented.

Ald. Selye moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Sibley place extension was presented.

Ald. Dewey moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the regular meeting of May 26th. Carried.

Final ordinance for Prospect street sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Ward moved that the ordinance lie on the table for two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Sigel street sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Crane moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Vincent place sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Johnston moved that the ordinance lie on the table for two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Grape street sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Ward moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Maple street sprinkling (Hague to Colvin street) was presented.

Ald. Reichenberger moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Grand street sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Cook moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Davis street sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Crane moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

Action on the mayor's veto of the resolution awarding the printing contract to proprietors of the Democrat and Chronicle being in order Ald. Adams moved that the veto lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Action on the approval of the proposed legislative acts for extending the boundaries of the city (page 142) and authorizing the construction of a "West Side trunk sewer in the city of Rochester" and repealing the existing act, (page 143) being in order, Ald. Selye stated that errors had been discovered in the acts as presented and offered the following as substitutes:

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Rochester, and to extend its boundaries.

The people of the state of New York, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. An act entitled "An act to further amend chapter one hundred forty-three of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester,' and to consolidate therewith the several acts in relation to the charter of said city," passed February 19, 1880, being chapter fourteen of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty, as heretofore amended, is herein designated as the charter of said city.

Section 2. Section two of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. Boundaries. The boundaries of said city shall be as follows: Beginning at a point in the present northerly line of said city of Rochester, which said point is in the middle of the Ridge road eight chains and seventy-five links distant easterly from the top of the east high bank of the Genesee river; thence south, fifteen minutes east, to the north line of Norton street; thence easterly on the said north line of Norton street to a point two hundred feet easterly from the east line of lot number forty-eight, in the town of Irondequoit; thence southerly on a line parallel with the said east line of said lot number forty-eight, and at a distance of two hundred feet easterly therefrom to the south line of the highway called Waring street, thence southeasterly along the south line of said Waring street, and the said line continued to a point which would be the intersection of the said lines with the east line of the highway known as Culver road; thence southwesterly on said line of said Culver road to a point on the east line of said Culver road, two hundred and fifty-two and four-tenths feet north of where the north line of Park avenue intersects said east line of Culver road; thence southeasterly about sev-

en hundred and fifty feet to the northwest corner of lands now owned by the Thomas Leighton estate; thence southeasterly along the north line of said Leighton lands to a point where said last mentioned line produced would intersect the northerly line of town lot thirty-six, in the town of Brighton; thence easterly along the north line of said town lot thirty-six to the northeast corner thereof; thence southwesterly along the north line of said town lot 36 to the Erie canal lands; thence westerly along the Erie canal lands to the east line of said Culver road; thence southwesterly along the east line of said Culver road to the north line of lot number thirty-seven, in the town of Brighton; thence westerly on the north line of said lot number thirty-seven and on the north line of lots forty-five and fifty-three, in the said town of Brighton, to a point in the north line of said lot fifty-three, two hundred and ninety feet easterly from the northeast corner of lot number sixty-one in said town; thence southerly on a line parallel with the east line of said lot number sixty-one, to the northerly line of a road known as Elmwood avenue; thence westerly along the northerly line of said road known as Elmwood avenue to a point, which said point is at the intersection of the northerly line of said Elmwood avenue with the westerly line of the lands now owned by the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company; thence southerly on the westerly line of the said lands now owned by said railroad company, to a point in the center of the Westfall road, so called; thence westerly along the center of the Westfall road to a point in the center of the said Westfall road, where the said road makes an angle to the north; thence southwesterly in a straight line twenty-four hundred feet through lands now owned by, or known as the Harmon farm, and the Baker farm, to a point where the east bank of the Genesee river intersects the west line of the Wolcott road, so called; thence northeasterly along the east shore of the Genesee river, about eight hundred and fifty feet, to a point where the northerly line extended of a road running between the lands of F. Chapin, and Matthias Kendall, on the west side of said river would intersect said east bank of said river; thence westerly along said line so extended and continuing along said line to a point where the said line intersects the easterly line of lands now owned by the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad Company; thence northeasterly along the east lines of said lands owned by said company, to a point where the east line of said railroad would be intersected by the center line of Genesee street produced southwesterly; thence northeasterly through the center of a road, which is the continuation of Genesee street, to a point where the center line of Genesee street intersects the present southerly line of lot 7 and the north line of lot 7 and the south line of lot forty-six of the town of Gates; thence westerly along the said line to a point where the said line would be intersected by the west line of Thurston avenue produced southerly; thence northerly along the said produced line and the west line of Thurston avenue to the south line of Brooks avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Brooks avenue to a point where said southerly line of Brooks avenue would intersect the west line of lots numbers eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four and eighty-five, in township number one, short range, west of the Genesee river, extended southerly to said southerly line of Brooks avenue; thence northerly on said extended

line to the north line of the Buffalo road; thence westerly on the north line of said Buffalo road to the west line of lands of the McKee Land and Improvement Company of Rochester, N. Y.; thence northerly on the west line of said company's lands to the north line thereof; thence easterly along said north line to the northwest corner of lot number eighty-five aforesaid; thence northerly on the west line of said lots numbers eighty-four and eighty-three and eighty-two, until said line intersects the north line of Rowe street, otherwise known as Lexington avenue; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Rowe street, to the intersection thereof with the east line of lot number seventy-two in township number one, short range, in the Phelps and Gorham purchase, west of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the east line of said lot number seventy-two and the east line of lots number seventy-one and seventy in said township number one, to a point twenty rods north of the center of the highway known as the Big Ridge road; thence easterly parallel with the center line of said road and twenty rods distant northerly therefrom and on said line produced easterly to a point twelve hundred feet easterly from the east line of Lake avenue; thence northerly on a line parallel with Lake avenue, ten hundred and eleven feet, to a point; thence north, thirty-six degrees and twenty-six minutes west, eight hundred and eighty-eight feet to a point; thence north, twelve degrees and four minutes west, to the center of a road leading to Hanford's landing; thence easterly along the center of said road leading to Hanford's landing, to a point fifty feet, westerly, from the west high bank of the Genesee river; thence northerly, parallel with the top of the west high bank of the Genesee river and fifty feet distant, westerly, therefrom, to the south line of Holy Sepulchre cemetery, which is the north line of the lands of William Merrill; thence easterly along said line and said line produced easterly to the east bank of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the east bank of the Genesee river in its various courses, to the north line of lot fourteen, in the township fourteen, in the seventh range of townships, in the town of Irondequoit; thence easterly along the north line on said lot fourteen, to the west line of the lands owned by the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Company; thence southerly along the west line of the lands owned by the said Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Company to a point at which the south line of the lands owned by Hosea Rogers, produced westerly, would intersect the western boundaries of the lands of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Company; thence easterly along the said south line of the lands owned by Hosea Rogers, produced to the eastern boundaries of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Company; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of said Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Company's lands to a point on the east line of lands recently purchased from Charles Howard by the city of Rochester; thence southerly along the easterly line of lands recently purchased from Charles Howard, W. G. Culross, Emma D. Culross, Elbert G. Callister, John D. Callister and Elizabeth Callister, to the south line of said lands recently purchased by the city of Rochester from Elizabeth Callister; thence easterly along the south line of said Elizabeth Callister's land to the east side of a road, which said road is in continuation of North Saint Paul street in the city of Rochester; thence seventeen degrees and forty minutes, southeast, to the

middle of the Ridge road; thence westerly along the middle of the Ridge road to the place of beginning.

Section 3. All of the above territory taken into said city by section two of this act, which is not already within the present boundaries of said city, shall constitute the twenty-first ward of said city.

Section 4. The new territory hereby taken into said city by section two of this act, and the personal property of the inhabitants thereof now residing thereon, so long as they shall continue to reside thereon, shall be exempt from the payment of any part of the present city debt which was contracted for bounties for soldiers or for relief of soldiers' families or for aiding in the construction of the Rochester, Nunda and Pennsylvania railroad, or for deficiencies already accrued, whether funded or not, or for the construction of water works or which may hereafter be contracted for the construction or completion of water works, or any interest that may accrue thereon, or for the expenses of lighting the city. Whenever, however, a majority of the taxpayers on a street within the territory so annexed, shall petition for the extension of the water mains or lamps upon such street for their benefit, the taxable property and residents on said street shall become jointly liable upon their assessment in said territory, with the old territory of said city for such portion of the water debts, if they petition for water mains, as may then remain unpaid, or, if they petition for lights, their proportion for lighting said city. And it is hereby further provided, that the town from which the territory hereby annexed to the city of Rochester is taken, shall be released from the support of all paupers who are actual residents upon the territory so taken, and they shall thereupon become a charge upon the city of Rochester. The assessors of said city are hereby required to prepare an assessment roll for said new ward created by this act and deliver to the supervisor of said ward for the use of the board of supervisors of Monroe county, on or before the first day of October, eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the common council of said city and they are hereby authorized to appoint for the said new ward, all the officers which, by the provisions of the said charter, are to be chosen by the electors in each ward, which officers so appointed shall be residents of the ward for which they are appointed and shall hold their respective offices until the 31st day of December next after the next annual charter election at which said officers can be elected according to law and the provisions of the said charter as hereby amended.

Section 6. All officers who shall be elected or appointed as provided by this act shall take the constitutional oath of office prescribed by law and be subject to all the provisions of the said charter applicable to similar officers of the said city respectively.

Section 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and laid on the table two weeks.

AN ACT to authorize the construction of a West Side sewer in the city of Rochester, in the county of Monroe, and to repeal chapter six hundred three of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety two, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the construction of a sewer in the tenth, fifteenth and twentieth wards of the city of Roches-

ter and in the town of Gates, in the county of Monroe," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto."

The People of the State of New York, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Bonds—The Common Council of the city of Rochester, for the purpose of providing for the payment of the costs and expenses of the construction of a trunk sewer on the west side of the Genesee river in said city, may, from time to time, authorize the City Treasurer of said city to issue bonds of said city in an amount not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; said bonds when issued shall be signed by the said treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor and President of the Common Council of said city. They shall be known as the West Side trunk sewer bonds. They shall be issued in separate series of twenty-five thousand dollars respectively. The first of said series of twenty-five thousand dollars shall be made due and payable in ten years from the date of issue, and the succeeding series of said bonds shall be so made due and payable that one of said series of said bonds, and only one, shall fall due and be payable in each and every year following the year in which said first series of said bonds shall fall due and be payable. The city of Rochester shall have the privilege of paying any and all of said bonds at any time after ten years from the date of issue. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed 4 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year. The interest and principal of said bonds shall be payable in the city of New York. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to keep a complete record of said bonds, including the date thereof, the number of each bond and series number, the time of maturity and to whom issued, if registered. The proceeds of said bonds shall be applied to the payment of the cost and expenses of construction of said trunk sewer.

Section 2. Sale of Bonds—Whenever the Common Council of said city authorizes the City Treasurer of said city to issue bonds for the purpose as contemplated in this act, it shall be the duty of said Treasurer to sell said bonds at public sale to the highest bidder, but no sale shall be made at less than par. Notice of such sale shall be given by publishing the same in the official paper of said city, and in two daily papers in the city of New York at least ten days prior to the date of sale.

Section 3. Payment of Interest—The interest on all bonds issued by virtue of this act shall be paid by the City Treasurer out of the contingent fund of said city; which said fund shall be reimbursed for moneys so expended by provision as hereinafter contained. For the purpose of providing the contingent fund with moneys sufficient to meet the payment of said interest, the Common Council may, whenever necessary, authorize the City Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the assessment hereinafter directed to be made on the city's note. Such note may be renewed from time to time, but only until moneys sufficient to pay the same have been realized from said assessment.

Section 4. Assessment—For the purpose of meeting the payment of said bonds as they come due, and of reimbursing the contingent fund for moneys expended for the payment of interest on said bonds, and for all costs and expenses of discounting the city's note for the payment of said interest, the Common

Council, in the year in which the first issue of bonds is made, shall pass a resolution declaring the part or portion of the city which they deem benefited by the construction of said trunk sewer, and which they deem proper to be assessed therefor, which part or portion of the city, however, shall be entirely on the west side of the Genesee river, in said city. They shall estimate and declare the amount of money necessary to be raised to meet the payment of such of said bonds as will fall due in the next succeeding five years, and the amount of money necessary to be raised to reimburse the contingent funds for moneys expended, or to be expended, for interest during the same period, on any and all bonds issued by virtue of this act, and all costs and expenses of discounting the city's note for the payment of said interest, and they shall declare that the amount so estimated and declared shall be raised by assessment on the property which they have determined to be benefited. They shall determine and declare that the assessment to be made shall be paid in not more than five equal payments, one within thirty days from the time that the Treasurer advertises the same, as hereinafter provided for; and the balance in one, two, three and four years, respectively, from the confirmation of the assessment roll.

Section 5. Order of Assessment—The Common Council shall thereupon make an order reciting the amount of money to be raised by such assessment as aforesaid, and, thereupon the City Assessors shall make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part so designated, of the amount of money to be raised, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each may be deemed to receive by the making of such improvement, which order shall be certified to by the Clerk of the said city, and delivered to some one of the said Assessors.

Section 6. Oath of Assessors—It shall be the duty of the said Assessors to meet together at such time and place as may be agreed upon by them, and thereupon severally to take and subscribe an oath before some officer authorized to take affidavits to be read in courts of record, that they will faithfully and impartially discharge the duty imposed upon them by said order, which oath shall be forthwith returned and filed by the City Clerk.

Section 7. Assessment Roll, How Made—The said Assessors, having taken their oath, shall proceed to make an assessment according to the said order, and shall make out an assessment roll, in which shall be entered the names of the persons assessed, as far as they can ascertain the same, the value of the property for which they are assessed and the amount assessed to them respectively, with a brief description of the lots or parcels of land so assessed. A designation of the lots or parcels of land so assessed, by any description sufficient to distinguish the same, shall be sufficient in making said assessment roll, without regard to the names of the owners or occupants.

Section 8. Objections to Assessment Roll—Immediately after such assessment shall have been completed, the said Assessors shall determine the time and place where they shall first meet to hear the allegations and objections of all persons interested in said assessment, of which, at least, ten days' previous notice shall be given by publication in a daily newspaper of said city.

Section 9. Presentation of Roll to Common Council; Confirmation—At the time and place designated in such notice, the Assess-

ors, or a majority of them, shall meet and hear such allegations and objections, and the assessment books shall then be opened for examination and inspection of all parties interested. The Assessors may adjourn from time to time, as may be deemed necessary, and they shall amend and correct such assessments as they may deem proper. When completed, the assessment roll shall be certified and sworn to by said Assessors, or a majority of them, and shall be delivered to the Clerk of said city, who shall report the same to the Common Council at its next meeting. Upon such return being made, filed and so reported, the Common Council shall proceed to hear allegations against, or appeals from, the said assessment, and may correct, confirm, set aside, or refer to a committee appointed by it, or order a new assessment to be made. If the same shall be referred to a committee, the said committee may proceed to hear allegations or objections upon five days' notice by publication, or may, without such notice of hearing, examine and report to the Common Council, who shall, thereupon, proceed to correct, confirm or set aside said report, or order a new assessment.

Section 10. Completion of Assessment—Upon confirmation by the Common Council, the said assessment shall be final and conclusive. It shall be sufficient, in said assessment, to designate the owners or occupants of the lots or parcels of land intended to be assessed either by name or as unknown, or to describe said several lots and parcels of land by any description by which they may be respectively distinguished. Said assessment, so made, shall create a personal obligation or liability against the owner of the lot or parcel of land assessed, to pay the city of Rochester the amount of such assessment, for the collection of which, together with interest, cost and expenses, said city may maintain, in its own name, an action in any court of competent jurisdiction, in addition to any other remedies herein provided for the collection thereof.

Section 11. Notice by City Treasurer of Receipt of Roll—Whenever the assessment is confirmed by the Common Council, the assessment roll shall be delivered to the City Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to give five days' public notice, by advertisement, in two daily papers printed in said city, of the receipt of such roll, requiring the persons assessed or the owners or occupants of the lots assessed, to pay the assessment to him, at his office, the first installment thereof within thirty days from the first publication of said notice, and the balance thereof in installments in one, two, three and four years, respectively.

Section 12. Warrant of City Treasurer for Collection of Assessment—If such assessment or any installment thereof, shall not be paid when the same becomes due, the City Treasurer shall issue a warrant therefor with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, from the time when due, besides collectors' fees.

Section 13. Warrant of Collector: Report of Unpaid Assessment—The City Treasurer shall issue his warrant as aforesaid, to a collector, commanding him to collect the amount unpaid on such assessment, with interest and fees, as aforesaid, and shall annex to such warrant, either a list of such assessments taken from the assessment roll, or the roll itself; said warrant shall be under his hand, and directed to any person whom he may see fit to appoint a collector of the assessment specified in such warrant, commanding such person, as such collector, to collect

the amount of said assessment, or the portion then due, and an additional amount of 5 per centum, except that in no case is the amount so added to be of less than twenty-five cents, and also interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from the date at which said assessment or installment thereof, became due, and to pay the same to the City Treasurer, and return such warrant within twenty days after the date thereof. Every collector shall hold his appointment during the pleasure of the Treasurer, and may, at any time, be suspended or removed, and the Treasurer and his sureties shall be liable for any collector, and for all moneys that may be collected or received by him. In case any assessment shall have become entirely due, and the whole, or any part thereof, remains unpaid, and a warrant shall have been issued therefor and returned unsatisfied, it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to report the same to the City Assessors. The said City Assessors, in preparing the next roll for general city taxes, shall insert therein against the property on which it was assessed, the amount of such unpaid assessment, with interest thereon, at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, down to the confirmation of said roll, and on the confirmation of said roll, the said assessment shall become and be a part of the general city taxes of said property. When such tax is collected, the treasurer shall credit the portion thereof which was due on any assessment to the proper fund.

Section 14. Estimates of Common Council to pay Bonds.—In each fifth year, after the year in which the first assessment herein authorized is made, the Common Council shall estimate and declare the amount of money necessary to be raised to meet the payment of such of said bonds as will fall due in the next succeeding five years, and the amount of money necessary to be raised to reimburse the Contingent Fund for moneys expended, or to be expended for interest during the same period, and costs and expenses of discounting notes in payment of the interest on any and all bonds issued by virtue of this act, and what part or portion of the city which they deem benefited by the construction of said trunk sewer, and which they deem proper should be assessed therefor, which part or portion of the city, however, shall be entirely on the west side of the Genesee river in said city, and shall direct an assessment to be made on the said part or portion of the city; and the said Common Council shall make similar orders and pass similar resolutions, and similar proceedings shall be had in reference to each succeeding assessment as was had in the first assessment and all proceedings herein, and reference to the first assessment shall be equally applicable to each succeeding assessment. And assessments, as herein provided for, shall be continued until all of said bonds shall have been redeemed and paid off, and until the said contingent fund shall have been entirely reimbursed for all moneys expended from it, for payment of interest on the bonds authorized by this act.

Section 15. Horace G. Pierce, George B. Swikehard and Arthur Leitchford, residents of the city of Rochester, Monroe county, New York, three of the present commissioners of sewerage to provide for the construction of a sewer in the tenth, fifteenth and twentieth wards in the city of Rochester and in the town of Gates in the county of Monroe, under chapter six hundred three of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-two, and under chapter four hundred thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, are hereby

appointed commissioners to act with the members of the Executive Board of said city of Rochester in all matters pertaining to said West Side trunk sewer; the said commissioners hereby appointed to act with said Executive Board shall, within thirty days after the passage of this act, take the oath of office required to be taken by the members of the said Executive Board. They shall each give a bond in such amount and with such securities as the Mayor of the city may approve, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, and they shall have the same powers and be subject to the same duties and responsibilities in reference to all matters pertaining to the said trunk sewer as the said members of said Executive Board. They are authorized and it shall be their duty to lay out and construct a sewer of such dimensions and of such materials, between the points specified upon the maps filed by the commissioners of sewerage for the tenth, fifteenth and twentieth wards in the city of Rochester and town of Gates, as required by chapter four hundred thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five and chapter seven hundred forty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five. In case of death, resignation or inability to act, of any of said commissioners, the Common Council shall have power to fill the vacancy. The said commissioners not members of the Executive Board shall, for each day actually and necessarily spent by them in the performance of their duties as such commissioners, receive the following compensation: the commissioner who is a lawyer, appointed hereby, ten dollars, and each of the other commissioners five dollars; and in no case shall the annual compensation of any commissioners exceed, for the commissioner who is a lawyer two thousand four hundred dollars, and the commissioners who are not, one thousand two hundred dollars each. No commissioner shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with reference to the construction of such sewer, as principal, surety or otherwise, except as such commissioner. Said commissioners and Executive Board shall be known by the name of "West Side Trunk Sewer Commission," in which name they may let all contracts and do any other act in reference to said sewer which may be done by the Executive Board in regard to any improvement, and sue for and collect any penalties, claims or demands under any of said contracts or concerning said West Side sewer. Upon the completion of the construction of said West Side sewer the services and compensation of said three commissioners, or their successors, other than the members of the Executive Board, shall cease and said sewer shall from henceforth be managed and controlled by the Executive Board of the said city of Rochester.

Section 16. Application of City Charter in Certain Cases.—Where provision is not made in this act for any part of the making, levying or collection of the assessments directed by this act, such action shall be had and taken in reference to said making, levying or collection of said assessments as is directed to be had and taken by the charter of said city in reference to the assessments for local improvements.

Section 17. Said commissioners and Executive Board shall keep a record of their proceedings in a book or books to be provided for that purpose, and shall also keep an account in proper account books of all moneys collected or disbursed by them. They shall, annually, on or before the fifteenth day of January in each year, file with the Common Council a full and complete statement of all their financial transactions and the disposi-

tions of all moneys received by them under and by virtue of said chapter six hundred and three of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two, or any acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, or of this act, which reports shall be verified by the oath of said commissioners and shall be duly examined and audited by said Common Council.

Section 18. Neither of the commissioners mentioned in this act shall be liable personally upon any contract made or certificate of indebtedness issued by him or them, as such commissioner or commissioners, nor for any act done by him or them under the provisions of this act unless such act shall be a willful and intentional wrong on his part.

Section 19. All contracts or liabilities heretofore made or incurred and all certificates of indebtedness issued by the commissioners of sewerage for the tenth, fifteenth and twentieth wards in the city of Rochester and town of Gates, under chapter six hundred three of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-two and the various acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, shall be assumed by the city of Rochester and shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds as provided by the first section of this act. The city of Rochester shall repay to each person who has heretofore paid any part or all of an assessment for the construction of a sewer in the tenth, fifteenth or twentieth wards of the city of Rochester and in the town of Gates, assessed pursuant to chapter six hundred three of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-two, or the various acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, the amount so paid by him with interest from the date of such payment. Such payment shall be made by the Treasurer of the city of Rochester upon a warrant or certificate signed by the treasurer of said commission, stating the name of the person who paid the assessment and who is entitled to such re-payment, the amount paid and the date of the payment.

Section 20. All assessments heretofore made by the commissioners of sewerage for the tenth, fifteenth and twentieth wards in the city of Rochester and in the town of Gates, pursuant to chapter six hundred three of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-two and chapter four hundred thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, or the various acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto are hereby annulled, vacated, cancelled and set aside and the lien of the same upon any parcel or parcels of land in the town of Gates or in the city of Rochester are hereby discharged.

Section 21. All acts of the commissioners of sewerage appointed under chapter six hundred three of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-two and of chapter four hundred thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-five, except as the same are hereby vacated or modified, are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 22. Chapter six hundred three of the laws of eighteen hundred ninety-two and chapter four hundred ninety-five are hereby repealed.

Section 23. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published, and aid on the table two weeks.

Action on the confirmation of the assessment roll for Sawyer street walk, ordinance No. 5,996, being in order, Ald. Wilson moved that action be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Action on the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of Harvard street extension being in order. Ald. Dewey moved that action be postponed two weeks. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following-named persons, and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

H. T. Powell, W. P. Folger, Arthur B. Enos, Herbert L. Bentley, John Hall, Amos D. Scott, Frank Cummings, Henry Heiler, Bertha M. Adwen.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Calihan—

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to re-number Center street, and notify property owners of the new numbers assigned.

Adopted.

Ald. Beard moved that rule No. 24 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Green—

Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to establish the grade of Minerva place.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—

Whereas, There are two streets in this city known as Henry street, one in the eighth ward, running from Herman street to Clifford street; the other in the eighteenth ward extending from East Main street to University avenue, and

Whereas, Such duplication of names causes delay and mistakes in the delivery of mail, express packages, etc., and is a source of much annoyance to the postoffice authorities and citizens generally on the streets thus named, and

Whereas, There is no evidence of the fact that such duplication of names is necessitated by a paucity of names appropriate for street nomenclature, there being a large number of worthy publicists and reputable private citizens whose names have not been utilized for this purpose; and

Whereas, It does not appear from the records that either street was ever formally named; therefore

Resolved, That the street running from Herman street to Clifford in the eighth ward be named Henry street, and the thoroughfare extending from East Main street to University avenue in the eighteenth ward, and now known as Henry street, be named Barnum street; that the Executive Board be requested to place the necessary street signs, and the City Clerk to enter the names in the street register kept by him.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, for \$124.50 in favor of Charles Mann, being for printing examination papers for the Civil Service Commission,

as shown in the annexed bill, duly certified and audited, and approved by the Mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—

Resolved, That the Charter Amendment Committee, with the assistance of the Corporation Counsel, be requested to prepare and submit to this Council for its consideration proposed amendments to the various sections of the Charter bearing upon the following propositions:

1. Changing the dates of the financial year to make it identical with the fiscal year.
2. Changing the time for the payment of city taxes and modifying the rate of interest charged upon unpaid taxes.
3. Changing the time and manner of payments for local improvements.
4. Changing and lessening the amount of newspaper advertising made necessary by existing Charter requirements.

Also, to prepare and submit for the Council's consideration any other proposed amendments that the Committee may think desirable.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—

Resolved, That the Rochester Railway Company be, and hereby is, directed to run its cars on the tracks laid by said company several years ago, on the street known as the New Boulevard.

Referred to Railroad Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—

Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and they hereby are requested to fix up a room in the basement of the City Hall, for the storage of the bicycles of the help employed in the building.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—

Resolved, That the double incandescent arc light system be extended on East avenue, from Main street to Scio street.

Referred to Lamp Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Dewey—

AN ACT to amend chapter 614 of the Laws of 1887, entitled 'An Act to establish a police pension fund for the city of Rochester, and the acts amendatory thereof.'

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Sub-division 7, of section 2 of said act, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The Common Council shall annually include in the tax levy the sum of three thousand dollars, which sum shall at the time when the appropriation for the conduct of the Police Department is made, be set apart, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, and paid over to the Treasurer of the Trustees of the Police Pension Fund.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Unanimous consent was obtained for the consideration of the foregoing at this meeting.

Ald. Dewey moved that the proposed act be approved. Carried.

Ald. Dewey in the chair.

By Ald. Cook—Petition of Elmer E. Oliver for permission to erect a wooden building on South Clinton street.

Ald. Cook moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Also—Application of Robert A. Stone for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition for the improvement of Mt. Hope avenue from Clarissa street to South avenue. Referred to Public Improvement Committee.

Ald. Pauckner moved that final ordinance No. 6,221, for South Clinton street sprinkling, be re-considered.

Adopted.

Ald. Pauckner moved that the ordinance be amended to extend the territory covered 100 feet, and that it be referred back to the City Engineer to correct the estimate. Carried.

By Ald. Pauckner—

Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and they hereby are requested to negotiate for necessary right of way for the Field street and Monroe avenue outlet sewer, as contemplated by ordinance No. 6,035.

Adopted.

Ald. Simmelinck moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Simmelinck—

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following-named parties, and for the sum and purposes, viz.: George L. Mattison, for forty dollars, for serving notices of application for appointment of commissioners of appraisal; in the matter of the extension of Treyer park in the City of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 5,529, and that the Treasurer pay said sum from the contingent fund and charge and carry said sum to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Simmelinck—

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following-named parties, and for the sum and purposes, viz.: George L. Mattison for seven dollars, for serving notices of application for appointment of commissioners of appraisal; in the matter of the opening and extension of Tyler street in the City of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,008, and that the Treasurer pay said sum from the contingent fund, and charge and carry said sum to the fund for the opening and extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Simmelinck—

Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of George L. Mattison for \$50.50 for serving notices of application for appointment of commissioners of appraisal; in the matter of the extension of Glenwood avenue, in the City of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 5,975, and that the Treasurer pay said sum from the contingent fund, and charge and carry said sum to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Callihan, Ford, Green, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—14.

By Ald. Simmelinck—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to re-number North Joiner street from Clifford street to the city line.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelinck—Resolved, That the confirmation of the assessment roll for the sprinkling of Avenue A be re-considered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelinck—Resolved, That the assessment roll for the sprinkling of Avenue A be referred to the City Assessors for correction.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelinck—Petition of Mary A. Merkel, Henry Eisemberg, Carl M. Vohs and others for relief from assessment for Thomas street outlet sewer. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Englehardt—

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw orders upon the City Treasurer payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of the following-named parties and for the sums and purposes, namely: George D. Williams, Commissioner's fees and Clerk of Commission, \$42; D. L. Tait, Commissioner's fees, \$21; John H. Chadsey, Commissioner's fees, \$21; Abstract Guarantee Co., searches, \$4; Rochester Printing Co., \$26.25; George Palmer, witness fees, \$5; M. L. Hughes, witness fees, \$10; K. P. Shedd, filing map, 25 cents; Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices of assessment, \$4, in the matter of the extension of Chamberlain street under final ordinance No. 5,976, and that the City Treasurer pay the several sums from the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Callihan, Ford, Green, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Simmelinck—

AN ACT to authorize the City of Rochester to levy a tax for the purpose of erecting two new school buildings.

Section 1. The Common Council of the City of Rochester is hereby authorized to levy a tax of \$55,000 in the general tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, in addition to the amount provided for by subdivision six of section 129 of the charter of said city, of which \$25,000 shall be used for the purpose of erecting, finishing and furnishing a new school building upon the site now owned by the city of Rochester on Carter street, in the seventeenth ward of said city, and \$30,000 shall be used for the purpose of erecting, finishing and furnishing a new school building on Seward street in the nineteenth ward of said city. This additional appropriation shall be used only for the purposes specified in this act.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Laid on the table until next meeting.

By Ald. Englehardt—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Police Fund, for \$7.60 in favor of the Rochester Humane Society, being the balance due the society for its share of the receipts for registration of dogs under the contract which expired November 13, 1895.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Englehardt—
Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Police Fund, for \$460, in favor of the Rochester Humane Society, being its percentage of the receipts for registration of dogs for the year 1896, to and including March 16th.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Reichenberger—
Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,088, Colvin street sprinkling, be, and the same hereby is, re-considered.

Adopted.

Ald. Reichenberger moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

By Ald. Reichenberger—
Resolved, That the assessment roll for Maple street asphalt pavement (section 2) be, and the same hereby is, reconsidered.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 31, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

The Clerk called the Board to order.
Ald Adams moved that Ald Kelly act as president pro tem. Carried.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—13.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS, ACCOUNTS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD.

By Ald. Green—Petition of Sarah L. Crouch for permission to erect a wooden building on Pearl street.

Ald. Green moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of J. M. Christiansen for permission to erect a wooden building on _____ street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Joseph and Marcus Michaels to have tax against the estate of Henry Michaels cancelled. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Application of John Stuermer for applicant as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Application of R. Neil Burgess for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition for water mains on Backus park from Backus avenue to Fulton avenue. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Ward—Petitions for the sweeping and cleaning of Brown, Madison, Wilder, East Maple, King and Campbell streets by local ordinance. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Peter Brayer for permission to erect a wooden building on corner of Jay street and Rugraff place.

Ald. Kelly moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Crane—Petition of Grace L. Bullock for permission to erect a wooden building on Woodward avenue.

Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition of Lewis Edelman, Julius Ewald and other for exemption from assessment on St. Joseph park property for Thomas street sewer. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of Frederick H. Merz for cancellation of assessment for Maple and Colvin street sewer. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of Hadley W. McCrossen for permission to erect a wooden building on Plymouth avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of John Cawthra for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petitions of Leo Badhorn and Louis E. Bicker for permission to erect wooden buildings on West Maple and Jay streets, respectively. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for sweeping and cleaning West Maple street by local ordinance. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 13, 1896.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the statute, I hereby appoint Abraham Benedict a member of both of the examining boards of the Civil Service Commission.

GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, Filed and Published.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 25, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I desire to call your attention to the fact that the appointments made by you of the following persons in the City Engineer's Office, to wit: George Hebbard, L. Y. McConnell and F. W. Elwood, is a direct violation of the Civil Service Laws of the state of New York, and the rules and regulations adopted by the city of Rochester.

None of these persons have been certified by the Civil Service Board to the Common Council for your consideration. The only course for you to pursue is to call upon the Civil Service Board for the names of persons to fill the positions occupied by these persons, and to appoint only from the names certified by the Civil Service Board.

All of the above named persons have passed the Civil Service Examination, but they can only be appointed after having been certified to you by said Board.

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published and referred to committee on maps and surveys.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 30, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester—

Gentlemen:—I have received from the Clerk of the Assembly the bill herewith inclosed in reference to the use of soft coal, and have advertised that a public meeting will be held on March 31, 1896, at eight o'clock, P. M., before the Common Council and the Mayor to all persons interested therein. It

will be necessary for the Council after such hearing to accept, or refuse to accept the same.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE E. WARNER,
 Mayor.

Received, filed and published.
 AN ACT to prohibit the use of soft coal by public institutions maintained by the state within any city of the second class.

The People of the state of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. No. public institution maintained by this state within the corporate limits of any city of the second class shall use or burn bituminous coal in the operation of any of its departments, provided that the local ordinances of any such city forbid the use thereof.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Ald. Tracy moved that action with reference to the bill be deferred until later in the meeting. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

Statement showing receipts and expenditures at Mt. Hope cemetery from March 1, 1895, to January 1, 1896.

Month	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
March	\$351 86	\$128 00	\$223 86
April	652 82	42 75	610 07
May	662 21	704 90	(42 69)
June	406 66	367 00	39 66
July	265 14	479 50	(214 36)
August	262 39	373 75	(111 36)
September	269 07	434 25	(165 18)
October	309 91	329 75	(19 84)
November	272 52	335 75	(63 23)
December	1,871 66	445 00	1,426 66
Total	\$5,204 24	\$4,031 25	\$1,172 99

Category	Amount
Sodding and Repairs.	\$390 25
Interments.	9 00
Vault Fees.	23 00
Removals.	42 75
Foundations.	8 00
Lot 4 Sold.	308 25
Singla Graves Sold.	70 00
Total Amounts Deposited with City Treasurer.	\$1,242 33

Mt. Hope Cemetery additions to Perpetual Fund, year ending January 1, 1896.

Month	Material Tools and Repairs.	Supt's Pal Rolls, Labor, etc.	Total Amounts drawn from City Treasurer.
March	\$ 542 35	\$ 866 03	\$1,408 38
April	189 35	1,806 76	1,996 11
May	333 30	2,705 83	3,042 13
June	802 36	2,347 80	3,150 16
July	688 14	2,072 71	2,760 85
August	1,331 70	2,050 47	3,382 17
September	252 13	1,873 19	2,125 32
October	357 37	1,548 16	1,905 53
November	408 29	1,260 18	1,668 47
December	276 74	833 93	1,110 67
Total	\$5,184 73	\$17,365 06	\$22,549 79
Balance			\$3,449 03
Total			\$25,998 82

Amount of Perpetual Fund March 1, 1895 \$20,111 43

April 12, 1895, L. A. Blanchard estate \$100 00

May 21, 1895, E. Elizabeth Stearns 50 00

May 22, 1895, Ann E. Parsons 300 00

May 23, 1895, Heirs of Joseph Field 300 00

June 4, 1895, Ephriam Moore 100 00

June 27, 1895, Abigail Riley 200 00

Aug. 2, 1895, Geo. W. Pratt 300 00

Oct. 17, 1895, Samuel Millman estate 250 00

Nov. 11, 1895, Silas Cornell 100 00

Dec. 6, 1895, Julia T. Doolittle 100 00

December 28, 1895, Almira Galusha 250 00

Total 2,050 00

Balance March 1, 1896 \$22,161 43

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER AS AS TREASURER OF MT HOPE COMMISSIONERS, YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1895. BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31, 1895.

General Fund	\$ 37,245 70
Repair and Sinking Fund	50,000 00
Perpetual Contracts	22,161 43
Monroe County Savings Bank, Repair and Sinking Fund	5,573 48
East Side Savings Bank, General Fund.	21,015 83
East Side Savings Bank, Repair and Sinking Fund	1,667 08
Mechanics' Savings Bank, General Fund.	4,966 02
Mechanics' Savings Bank, Repair and Sinking Fund	24,340 09
Rochester Savings Bk., General Fund	5,223 00
Rochester Savings Bk., Repair and Sinking Fund	1,495 60
Rochester Savings Bk., Perpetual Contracts	22,161 43
Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company, General Fund	6,040 55
Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Repair and Sinking Fund	16,923 75
Total	\$109,407 13

RECAPITULATION.

Receipts and Expenditures for year ending December 31, 1895.

GENERAL FUND.	
By balance March, 1895.	\$34,068 31
By amount received from superintendent	24,393 33
By amount secured for interest on deposits . . .	1,333 85
Total	\$59,795 49
To amount expended by superintendent for labor and materials	22,549 79
Balance December 31, 1895.	37,245 70

REPAIR AND SINKING FUND.	
By balance March 1895.	\$46,491 28
By amount received from superintendent	1,605 49
By amount secured for interest on deposits. . . .	1,903 23
Balance December 31, 1895.	50,000 00

PERPETUAL CONTRACTS	
By balance March, 1895.	\$20,111 43
By amount received from superintendent	2,050 00
By amount secured for interest on deposits. . . .	835 70
Total	\$22,997 13
To amount paid supt. (interest on deposits). . . .	835 70
Balance December 31, 1895.	22,161 43
Grand Total	\$109,407 13

TOTAL RECEIPTS.	
General Fund	\$25,727 18
Repair and Sinking Fund	3,508 72
Perpetual Contracts	2,885 70
	\$ 32,121 60

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.	
General Fund	\$22,549 79
Perpetual Contracts	835 70
	23,385 49

Excess receipts over expenditures. .	\$ 8,736 11
Balance March, 1895.	100,671 02
	\$109,407 13

Received, filed and published.
State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester.

Henry B. Hathaway and Frederick Cook being severally sworn depose and say that they are the Commissioners mentioned in the foregoing report and that they know the contents thereof; that the same is true, except as to those matters alleged upon information and belief and as those matters they believe them to be true.

FREDERICK COOK,
H. B. HATHAWAY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1896.

THEO. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—
To the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit report of the business of this office for the month of February last, embracing all claims, demands, etc., against the Common Council Funds, audited and passed upon, as per accompanying detailed statement summarized, as follows, viz.:

	Amts. Approved.	Amts. Disapproved.
Poor Fund	\$ 3,948 91	\$ 25
Lamp Fund	16,677 30	.....
City Property Fund.	1,049 25	11 00
Health Fund	2,995 31	.....
Contingent Fund	1,062 35	*17 00
Police Fund	798 23	1 50
	\$26,531 35	\$29 75

*Claims of \$8 and \$9 respectively erroneously passed were subsequently recalled and audit cancelled, stating reasons therefor.

Claims of Rochester Fertilizer & Reduction Company for \$2,570 88 on the Health Fund conditionally approved.

Claim of \$35, M. E. Wolff for elevator insurance was recalled by the City Clerk, without audit.

Respectfully,
A. S. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 31, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
5,968. Maple street, sec. 2, asphalt improvement	\$22,320 00
Supplementary ord.	
6,018. Maple street sec. 2, asphalt improvement.	649 35

S. B. WILLIAMS
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 31, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—At the close of business in this office on March 30, 1896, there had been registered 935 dogs the receipts from which were \$935. This amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer to the credit of the Police Fund.

The Humane Society's percentage of this sum is \$794.75. The society has already received \$460.70. The balance due is \$334.05. I ask your authorization to draw an order in favor of the society for this amount. Respectfully submitted,

THEO. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 31, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, verified and certified as required by the charter:

Ord.	
6,019. Driving Park avenue cement walk (supplemental.)	
5,981. Avenue A, sprinkling.	
6,023. Central avenue Medina improvement.	
5,602. Driving Park avenue cement walk.	

Respectfully submitted,
THEO. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Allegations were heard on each of the above named assessment rolls, separately and each was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., March 30, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board directs me to inform your honorable body that it will be necessary to make provision for the payment of \$19,799.84, which sum is required to meet the pay roll for the current month, for the Fire Department, and other obligations already incurred and audited. The Executive Board, therefore, request that at least the sum of \$20,000 be ordered credited to the Fire Department Fund.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 31, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In order to meet the cash requirements in the budget to be passed by your honorable body this evening, several of the funds will require an extra appropriation. The total amount necessary will be (\$100,000) one hundred thousand dollars.

I would therefore ask authority to issue the city's note, or notes, for \$100,000, the same to be credited to the several funds named in the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes under authority of Section 80 of the City Charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), said note to run for a period under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to various funds as follows:

Contingent Fund	\$ 17,000
Police Fund	14,000
Lamp Fund	16,000
Fire Department Fund	25,000
Teachers Fund, Board of Education.	25,000
Repair Fund, Board of Education....	2,000
Library Fund, Board of Education ..	1,000
	\$100,000

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., March 31, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that there will be due and payable April 2d, the city's notes for \$250,000, chargeable to Local Improvement Fund. It will be necessary to renew these notes for their full amount, as the collections in this fund will not more than take care of acceptances coming due April 1st. At your meeting held March 17th, authority was given

me to issue the city's notes for \$200,000 on account of the renewal of notes due April 2d—the resolution should have been for \$250,000.

Please give me the required authority to issue the city's note for \$50,000 more for this purpose and oblige.

Yours Very Respectfully,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes levied but uncollected, under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding four months; to be negotiated and not exceeding four months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to Local Improvement Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Local Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

By the Clerk—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., March 20, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—On October 30, 1894, your honorable body passed a final ordinance, No. 5,623, for the widening of Bertha place.

The Corporation Counsel has reported to this Board that Mr. Junius Judson, the owner of the property necessary to be acquired, has executed a warranty deed of a strip of land 17 feet wide on the north side of Bertha place as it existed at the date of the passage of the ordinance, extending from South York street to Genesee street. A map of the street as widened has been filed with the City Clerk, and the Executive Board would, therefore, recommend that the street as widened be accepted.

Respectfully,

R. S. CLARKE,
Clerk pro tem.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That Bertha place, extending from South York street to Genesee street, as mentioned in the foregoing communication from the Executive Board, be and the same hereby is accepted as a public street, upon the payment of all taxes, local or general, remaining unpaid upon the territory taken for said street; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Assessors be, and they hereby are directed to strike from the assessment rolls of the city of Rochester the territory taken for said street widening as indicated by a map on file in the office of the County Clerk and in the office of the City Assessors.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18—

By the Clerk—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., March 30, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board has invited the several owners of the land proposed to be taken for the extension of Dart-

mouth street to inform said Board as to what price they would accept for their respective parcels of land. After consideration of the proposals, the Board feel warranted in recommending the acceptance of the proposition of George D. Butler for his house and lot, for which he asks the sum of \$7,500, and also the proposition of Charles P. Ament, who fixes the sum for his house and lot at \$7,200. The other persons whose property is affected by the extension of Dartmouth street have placed such a value upon their property as the Executive Board deems in excess of its market value, and, therefore, suggest that this property be acquired by Commission.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams, by request of Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the propositions of George D. Butler and Charles P. Ament, as reported by the Executive Board, be accepted and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare for execution land contracts with Messrs. Butler and Ament upon such terms as may seem proper to the Corporation Counsel so that the consideration shall not be payable, however, until the proceedings for the acquirement of the remainder of the lands necessary for said improvement shall be final, and that the Mayor be authorized to execute such contract on behalf of the city and attach thereto the corporate seal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Adams—Whereas, No agreement for the purchase of the lands which are necessary to be taken for the extension of Dartmouth street, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,010, can be made, therefore

Resolved, That a copy of said ordinance and this resolution, together with a map of the proposed extension of Dartmouth street be filed in the offices of the City and County Clerks, which map shall show thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land which are deemed necessary to be taken, and the commencement, course and termination of said extension proposed, according to the provisions of Sec. 174 of the revised city charter, and the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is instructed to take and institute such proceedings from time to time as may be necessary as provided by said charter.

Adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., March 31, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to recommend the appointment of the following for Commissioners of Deeds:

Louis E. Lazarus, Mark H. Horton, S. W. Adven, Raleigh Farrar, Charles H. Pasch, Frank J. Sweeney, R. A. Stone, James Cook, Inez G. Palmer, John S. Stott, Jr., J. H. Ellerbrock, Frank J. Aman, Marie Carey, F. M. Talling, Catherine Dugan, Wm. H. Shaffer.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,

HENRY G. GOOK,

WM. PAUCKNER,

E. ENGLEHARDT,

D. W. SELYE,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald Pauckner—

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your City Property Committee has been requested to provide more room for the use of the Poor Department. The floor space now at the disposal of the department is so limited that purchases of supplies have to be made in small quantities as there is not sufficient room for storage. The office arrangements of the department are also cramped and the facilities for transacting business consequently hampered.

By a re-arrangement of partitions and by adding to the office room the apartment until lately occupied by the ambulance equipment, the conditions complained of can be largely remedied.

Your committee would therefore recommend that Architect Charles F. Crandall be employed to prepare plans for a re-arrangement of the offices for the occupation of the Poor Department.

On the advice of the architect your committee would also recommend that bids be invited for furnishing the plumbing, steam heating and ventilating apparatus required in connection with the alterations in the City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PAUCKNER,

M. J. CALLIHAN,

M. B. ADAMS,

E. ENGLEHARDT,

City Property Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the chairman of the City Property Committee be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to employ Charles F. Crandall to prepare plans and specifications for re-arranging and enlarging the quarters occupied by the Poor Department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Chairman of the City Property Committee be, and he hereby is directed to advertise for proposals for the plumbing, steam heating and ventilating required in connection with the City Hall alterations.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Public Improvements to whom was referred the subjects of the sweeping and cleaning of streets containing brick, asphalt or cedar block improvements and also the scraping and cleaning of ordinary dirt streets, would respectfully report:

Compelling property owners who have incurred the expense of embellishing their streets by constructing asphalt, brick or cedar block pavements therein, to bear the expense of cleaning their streets, while the cost of cleaning unimproved streets is made a general city charge, has been and will continue to be, if the policy be continued, a just cause of complaint on the part of the property owners on the improved streets. In the opinion of your committee this policy has a strong tendency to discourage property owners from putting asphalt, brick or cedar block pavements in their streets, so long as

the common Medina and macadam improved streets are swept and cleaned at the expense of the Highway Fund, without any local assessment whatever.

Therefore, to encourage the further embellishment of our beautiful city and to remove a just cause of complaint made by those who believe that the best improved streets should be swept and cleaned at public expense as well as the unimproved streets, your committee recommend that the expense of sweeping and cleaning all asphalt, brick and cedar block pavements be paid from the Highway Fund, and that to meet the objections of such property owners on brick, asphalt and cedar block streets as prefer to have their streets cleaned by the old system, one-half the expense of caring for said streets be refunded to said property owners from said Highway Fund.

Your committee would also recommend that the Finance Committee be instructed to make provision in the Highway Fund appropriation for the suitable cleaning and care of all unimproved streets to the end that such streets may be kept in such a condition as to obviate just cause of complaint.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM WARD,
 JAMES JOHNSTON,
 JOSEPH A. CRANE,
 Public Improvement Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Aid. Ward—Resolved That the Finance Committee be requested in making estimates for the Highway Fund to place the sum of \$16,000 in the appropriation of the current tax levy to defray the expenses of sweeping and cleaning the asphalt, brick and cedar block pavements in the city, provided that where pursuant to petitions of property owners, such streets are swept and cleaned by local assessment, said property owners be re-imbursed from said \$16,000 to the extent of one-half the contract price for the improvement.

Adopted.

By Aid. Ward—Resolved, That the Finance Committee be, and it hereby is requested, in making the tax levy estimates for the current fiscal year, to provide for the suitable cleaning and care of unimproved streets, the cost thereof to be defrayed from the Highway Fund.

Adopted.

By Aid. Ward—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Public Improvement Committee beg leave to report that it has considered the ordinance heretofore presented for the improvement of the bridge over the tracks of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company and the approaches thereto, and beg leave to recommend that the Corporation Counsel be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to secure said improvement to be made as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM WARD,
 EDW. ENGLEHARDT,
 JOSEPH A. CRANE,
 JAMES JOHNSTON,
 D. W. SELYE,
 Public Improvement Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Aid. Ward—Whereas, The city has completed at large expense a new bridge over the river at Clarissa street, the full width of said street, and there exists near the west end of said Clarissa street bridge a railroad bridge over the tracks of the New York, Lake

Erie & Western Railroad Company which is inadequate for the purposes of public travel and seriously interferes with the usefulness of the street, therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Council that the bridge over the tracks of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company at Clarissa street seriously impairs the usefulness of said street and is inadequate for the purpose of public travel, and

That the Corporation Counsel be requested to notify the proper authorities of said railroad company of the adoption of this resolution and to request said railroad company to fulfill its statutory obligation towards the public by widening said bridge to the full width of the street and by making the necessary approaches thereto, and

That in default of said railroad company widening said bridge and making such approaches within 60 days from the service of a copy of this resolution, the Corporation Counsel be directed to take such proceedings as he may be advised to compel said railroad company to fulfill its statutory obligations in the premises.

Adopted.

CHARTER AMENDMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Aid. Wilson—

Rochester, N. Y., March 31, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Your Charter Amendment Committee would report that it has considered carefully the changes needed in the charter to make the city's financial year correspond with the change in the fiscal year caused by the action of the recent State Constitutional Convention and your committee presents herewith the annexed amendments providing for the changes referred to.

The number of sections amended are numerous, but none of the proposed changes are of special importance, excepting the ones relating to the payment of taxes and the method of making and recording assessable values. Instead of making the regular City Tax payable in July the proposed change makes it payable in May.

The change in the method of making assessments simply involves the making and recording of the value of land and buildings separately. In addition to these changes your committee provide an amendment creating a Local Improvement Fund by the issue of Local Improvement Bonds and changing the method of making payments, both those due the contractors and from the property owners.

Its principal features are that the city will pay contractors in cash and discontinue issuing acceptances or short term notes bearing six per cent. interest, and give property owners from one to eight years to pay assessments for all local improvements, the exact time for each to be determined by the council and to be proportioned to the value of the property interested, so that in no instance shall the assessment due in any one year exceed an amount equal to five per cent. of the assessable value of any real estate involved, unless this computation shall extend the time of payment beyond eight years and in all such cases the time of payment will be limited to eight years. The effect of this amendment will be to so adjust the terms of payment for all local improvements, that no property owner, whether rich or poor, will be called upon to pay into the city treasury in any single year an amount disproportioned to the assessed value of their real estate. Its arrangement is also such as to attract prompt payments from all in position to make

them and your committee believes that the local improvement fund will not be overburdened because of this amendment. Your committee also provides a few amendments to the sections bearing upon Board of Education affairs, all of minor importance, excepting the one increasing the amount available for new school buildings or sites in any one year. The present charter amount of \$50,000 is clearly insufficient for the city's necessities during the next few years and your committee suggest increasing it to \$100,000.

This amount will obviate the need of any special legislation for school building purposes. The proposed amendments have all been approved by the corporation counsel and your committee would recommend their adoption and urge that they be forwarded to the city's representatives at Albany at the earliest practicable moment.

Respectfully submitted,
 JOSEPH C. WILSON,
 W. C. GREEN,
 JAMES JOHNSTON,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 WM. S. BEARD.

Charter Amendment Committee.
 A. J. RODENBECK,
 Corporation Counsel.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Rochester

The people of the state of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. An act entitled "An act to further amend chapter 143 of the laws of 1861, entitled 'An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester,' and to consolidate therewith the several acts in relation to the charter of said city," passed February 19th, 1880, being chapter 14 of the laws of 1880, as heretofore amended, is hereby designated as the charter of said city.

Sec. 2. Section eighty-one of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 81. For the purpose of paying such expenses the Common Council shall raise annually such sums as shall be estimated and reported by the Finance Committee as necessary, in the manner hereinafter provided. The said Finance Committee may at any time require from the chairman of each of the committees of the Common Council, and it shall be his duty to furnish to the Finance Committee, and in such form as they shall require, full and particular estimates of the amount needed by the various funds and departments in their charge, and especially for lighting the city, for the support of the police department, for the general contingent expenses of the city, for the support and relief of the poor, for the maintenance and improvement of public parks and squares, the expense of the Board of Health, and for all other necessary expenses of said city during the next fiscal year. The Finance Committee shall prepare, and on or before the first regular meeting of the Common Council in March of each year, they shall present to said Common Council a statement, in detail, of the several sums which will be needed for said funds and to meet the expenses of the year for all proper municipal purposes, and showing what sums will be in their opinion necessary to be raised for other specific purposes. The Common Council may alter or amend such statement in their discretion but not so that the aggregate amount to be raised shall exceed that so reported to them by the Finance Committee unless such increase be made by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected subject to the approval of the Mayor. They shall cause

such estimates as approved by them to be published for six successive days in one or more newspapers of said city before finally determining the amount of the general tax, which must be determined by the first regular meeting in April in each year. A vote of a majority of all the members of the Common Council shall be necessary to fix such amount and the statement as finally adopted shall be entered at large in the minutes. Said Common Council shall also raise annually by tax with the general taxes of said city an amount sufficient to pay interest upon all the bonds issued by said city and all the principal or installments of principal of said bonds falling due within the then current fiscal year for the payment of which provision is not made. No member of the Common Council shall vote for the payment of any money out of any of the general funds herein named or out of any other fund in the city treasury knowing that such fund is without money to pay the same; and any person violating this provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for the period of ten days; and the District Attorney of the county of Monroe is hereby specially directed and it shall be his duty to prosecute all persons violating this provision upon the complaint of any taxpayer of said city. In case the sums above specified or any of them shall prove insufficient for the purpose for which the same were raised, then the Common Council shall have power by a vote of three-fourths of all the members elected subject to the approval of the Mayor to provide for borrowing upon the credit of the city so much money as may be deemed necessary to supply such deficiency, and the amount borrowed shall be assessed and collected as part of the city taxes of the ensuing year in addition to the other sums provided for. In case the Common Council shall order the whole or any part of the expense of any improvement or public work or the amount of any proper municipal expenditure or liability to be paid out of the public treasury of the city and not by local assessment or otherwise, and the amount in the treasury or already levied by general tax shall not be sufficient for the purpose, the Common Council may borrow upon the credit of the city the necessary amount, and the same shall be raised in and paid out of the next general tax levy; except that in order to pay the same for any part thereof the Common Council may at its election cause to be issued the bonds of the city maturing in not more than twenty years from their date and bearing such rate of interest as may be found necessary to effect a sale thereof at not less than par, or said Common Council may direct the note or other obligation of the city to be issued under this section, which however shall be payable in not more than eight months from its date, but nothing hereinbefore contained shall in any wise affect the right of the city to issue its bonds under any of the other sections of its charter or any other statute.

Sec. 3. Section eighty-three of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 83. The annual assessment of property in said city shall be made by the assessors thereof by the second Tuesday of March in each year. The assessors shall enter the assessments for each ward in a book provided for that purpose and the assessments shall give a description of the property sufficient to identify it. They shall show in different columns the value of land

and buildings separately and the aggregate amount of the two parallel columns shall be the assessable value of each piece of real estate. They shall also show in a separate column the amount of personal property subject to taxation. After such assessment shall have been completed the assessors shall meet at their office to hear the allegations and objections of all persons interested in the assessments of which at least ten days' previous notice shall be given by publication in all the daily papers published in said city. At the time and place designated in said notice and for ten consecutive days thereafter exclusive of Sundays the assessors shall meet and hear such allegations and objections and the assessment books shall there be open to the examination and inspection of all parties interested, between the hours of nine and twelve in the morning, and two and four in the afternoon. The assessors shall amend and correct such assessments as they shall deem proper. When completed, an oath substantially in the following form shall be written or printed upon or attached to said rolls and each of them and said oath shall be signed by the assessors, or a majority of them and shall be sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths, namely: "We, the undersigned, do severally depose and swear that we have set down in the foregoing assessment roll all the real estate situated in — ward according to our best information; and that with the exception of those cases in which the value of the said real estate has been changed by reason of proof produced before us we have estimated the value of the said real estate at the sums which the majority of the assessors have decided to be the full value thereof; and also, that the assessment roll contains a true statement of the aggregate amount of the taxable personal estate of each and every person or corporation named in such roll, over and above the amount of debts due from such persons or corporations respectively and excluding such stocks as are otherwise taxable and such other property as is exempt by law from taxation, at the full value thereof according to our best judgment and belief." After being sworn to as aforesaid the assessment books shall be delivered to the clerk of the city on or before the fifteenth day of April in each year, who shall report the same to the Common Council of said city at its next meeting. The time for such delivery of such books to said clerk may be attended by resolution of said Common Council adopted at any time before or after the said fifteenth day of April. The assessors shall make and certify a correct copy of said assessment books as they shall then exist and including the changes amendments and corrections and deliver the same to the supervisors of Monroe county, on or before the first day of October in each year, to be by them presented to the Board of Supervisors as the ward rolls of the city. The time for the delivery of such books or of either of them to said supervisors may be extended by resolution of said Board of Supervisors adopted at any time before or after the first day of October. The said Board of Supervisors shall pay to said assessors for the copy or copies for their use in the same manner as paid to the supervisors of the several towns for the town rolls. The said assessors are hereby directed and empowered to make such additional amendments and corrections in said assessment rolls as to the names of the actual owners or occupants of real estate therein assessed as they shall deem proper, at any time before the first day of October in each year.

Sec. 4. Section eighty-four of said charter is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. Section eighty-five of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 85. In addition to other taxes directed by law to be assessed upon the property of the city, the Common Council shall in the month of April in each year assess for the benefit of the water-works fund three cents on each lineal foot front of each city lot located on any avenue street park court alley or lane in which the city water mains are laid and in use, in all cases in which no water rents have accrued or been paid to the city of Rochester during the calendar year preceding the date of the assessment, but such assessment shall be made on one frontage only of each of said lots. As a basis for such assessment the Executive Board or its successor in charge of the Rochester water works shall on or before the first of March, in each year, make and furnish to the city assessors a complete statement of each and every city lot situate on the streets avenues parks courts lanes and alleys in said city in which city water mains are laid and in use and on which lots water rents have not accrued or been paid during the preceding calendar year; said statement shall contain the name of the owner of the lot and the frontage to be assessed or such description as is now required by law to identify the same. And also in all cases in which water rents have accrued during the preceding calendar year aforesaid on a city lot exceeding two hundred feet frontage; and if said water rents shall not aggregate an amount equal to at least three cents on each lineal foot of the whole frontage of said lot then said excess over two hundred feet shall be subject to said tax of three cents on each foot of frontage the same as if no water rates had accrued on any part of said lot. The Common Council shall, during the month of April, in each year, assess the city taxes, including those required to be assessed by the foregoing provisions of this section in the same manner in which the county taxes are by law to be assessed by the Board of Supervisors which taxes shall be by the assessors inserted in the assessment rolls reported by the assessors as before provided and such rolls with taxes inserted therein shall be delivered by said assessors to the treasurer of said city. After said assessment rolls have been confirmed by the Common Council it shall not be lawful for said Common Council to hear complaints or allegations from persons assessed thereon who may claim any exemption from taxation in any way under any law of the state of New York relating to the national guard or military of said state but as to all such persons such confirmation shall be final and conclusive.

Sec. 6. Section eighty-seven of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 87. The said assessment rolls with the said warrants annexed shall be delivered to the City Treasurer on or before the first day of May in each year.

Sec. 7. Section eighty-eight of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 88. The City Treasurer shall then proceed to collect and receive said taxes from the several persons named in the said assessment rolls in the manner hereinafter mentioned, and shall immediately after receiving such rolls and warrants give public notice by the advertisement in two of the public newspapers printed in the city of Rochester that all persons named in said rolls are required to pay their taxes to him at his

office on or before the fifteenth day of the following September, and stating the amounts to be added if payment shall not be made.

Sec. 8. Section eighty-nine of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 89. The City Treasurer shall receive the amount of any tax levied in said assessment rolls during the month of May and on all amounts not paid on or before the last day of May succeeding the levying of such tax he shall receive for the contingent fund of said city, the following additions as charges for collecting, namely: if the same be paid after the last day of May and on or before the last day of June then next, he shall charge and receive an addition of one per cent.; if paid after the last day of June and on or before the last day of July then next, an addition of two per cent.; if paid after the last day of July and on or before the fifteenth day of August then next, an addition of three per cent.; if paid after the fifteenth day and on or before the last day of said month of August, then an addition of four per cent.; if paid on or after the first day of the month of September then next, and on or before the fifteenth day of the same month, an addition of five per cent.; and if paid at any time after the fifteenth day of September, such addition of five per cent., and also, interest from that day at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum.

Section 9. Section ninety of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 90. The said City Treasurer shall also immediately after the said last day of August give public notice in all of the daily newspapers of the said city to be published in such papers ten days, notifying all persons who shall have omitted to pay their taxes to pay the same to him at his office on or before the fifteenth day of the said month of September.

Sec. 10. Section ninety-one of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 91. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer upon all taxes remaining unpaid on the fifteenth day of October next succeeding the completion of the said assessment rolls to issue so many warrants as he shall deem proper under his hand and directed to any person whom he may see fit to appoint a collector of the taxes specified in such warrant, commanding such persons as such collector to levy the amount of said tax and an additional amount of five per cent. except that in no case is the amount so added to be less than twenty-five cents, and also interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the preceding fifteenth day of September and the fees of said collector, by distress and sale of goods and chattels of the person against whom the said warrants shall be issued, or of any goods and chattels in his possession wheresoever the same shall be found within said city and to pay the same to the City Treasurer and return such warrant within twenty days after the date thereof; and no claim of property to be made to such goods and chattels so found in possession of the said party shall be available to prevent a sale. After the return of any warrant the Treasurer if he deem expedient or if so directed by the Common Council, may issue a second or subsequent warrant for the taxes still remaining unpaid with said per centage interest and fees. Every collector shall hold his appointment during the pleasure of the Treasurer and may at any time be removed or suspended by him; and the Treasurer and his sureties shall be liable for any collector and for all moneys that may be collected or received by him. No warrant shall be delivered to any collector until he

shall have executed and deposited with the Treasurer a bond to the city of Rochester with two or more sureties approved by such Treasurer, and acknowledged in the manner required for the recording of conveyances of real estate and conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as a collector of the taxes specified in such warrant and for the faithful accounting and paying over to the Treasurer of all moneys that he may have collected or receive under such warrant. If any collector shall fail to return any warrant issued to him as therein required or shall fail to pay over to said Treasurer all moneys collected or received by him or shall fail to render a full and true account thereof, the supreme court or any justice thereof on the application of the Treasurer or of the city of Rochester shall have jurisdiction on proof by affidavit or otherwise summarily to enforce such return payment or accounting, or all as the case may be, by attachment and proceedings thereon, in the same manner as if such collector were a sheriff or officer of that court. The fees of such collector shall be estimated only on the moneys collected by him, and where several sums are assessed to the same person or persons on the same list such sums shall be deemed to be one tax for the purpose of estimating collector's fees. The interest and percentage other than collectors' fees shall be added to the Contingent Fund of the city. The said Treasurer immediately after receiving the bond of any collector shall file the same in the office of the clerk of Monroe county and the same shall be a lien upon the real estate of any person executing the same situate in said county. Such collector shall have full power and authority to execute said warrant in any part of the city and if any such collector shall neglect or refuse to pay over any money collected by him he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 11. Section ninety-four of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 94. On the last Thursday of January in each year the City Treasurer shall cause to be exposed for sale as hereafter provided all real estate charged with any tax or assessment which shall have been due and unpaid more than thirty days previous to the said last Thursday in January.

Sec. 12. Section ninety-seven of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 97. If such a tax or assessment and the percentage interest allowance and expense aforesaid be not paid by the said last Thursday of January. The City Treasurer shall at the time and place appointed in the notices required to be given as aforesaid or on some day immediately thereafter to which said sale may be adjourned proceed to sell the said several parcels of real estate for the shortest time any bidder will take such premises and pay the said tax or assessment with said charges and expenses; and on such sale he shall execute to the bidder a certificate of sale in which the property purchased shall be described the aggregate amount of tax or assessment and said charges and expenses and the time for which the premises were purchased shall be specified; also the time when the purchaser will be entitled to receive the lease hereinabove mentioned. The amount added to such tax or assessment for fees shall be carried to the Contingent Fund.

Sec. 13. Subdivision eleven of section one hundred and thirty-one of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sub: 11. To prepare and report to the Common Council such ordinances and regulations as may be necessary or proper for the protection safe-keeping and preservation of the schoolhouses lots and sites and appurtenances and all the property belonging to the city connected with or appertaining to the schools and to suggest proper penalties for the violation of such ordinances and regulations, and annually on or before the sixteenth day of March in each year to determine and certify to said Common Council the sums in their opinion necessary or proper to be raised for the several purposes hereinbefore mentioned specifying the sums required for the year commencing on the first day of the previous January for each of the said purposes including the sums necessary for the payment of teachers' wages and also for the contingent expenses and the reasons therefor.

Sec. 14. Section one hundred and thirty-seven of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 137. It shall be the duty of the Common Council within fifteen days after receiving the certificates of the Board of Education hereinbefore required, of the sum necessary or proper to be raised for school purposes, to determine and certify to said Board of Education the amount that will be raised by them for the year commencing on the first day of the previous January for the purposes mentioned in said certificate, distinguishing between the amount to be raised for teachers' wages, contingent expenses, for the building of schoolhouses, repairs of school houses, and library purposes. The amount raised for school purposes shall constitute five separate and distinct funds, namely, teachers' fund, contingent fund, building fund, repair fund, and library fund, and in case the said Common Council shall neglect or fail to certify within thirty days to the Board of Education as above specified the amount that will be raised by them said Common Council shall raise the several amounts embraced in the certificate of the Board of Education as specified therein which amount shall be subject to the disposition of the Board of Education.

Sec. 15. Section one hundred and sixty-one of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 161. It shall be the duty of said Board on or before the first day of March in each year to make and deliver to the assessors of said city a complete statement of each and all unpaid water rates with a description of the lot building or real estate and the name of the owner thereof where water has been used for which water rates are and remain due and unpaid; whereupon the said water rates and the amount thereof together with ten per cent. interest from the date when they were due shall become a lien and tax upon said lot building or real estate in the same manner as is or may be prescribed by law for the collection of taxes for city purposes of the city of Rochester.

Sec. 16. This act shall take effect January first eighteen hundred and ninety-seven AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Rochester.

Received, filed and published.

The people of the state of New York represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. An act entitled "An act to further amend chapter 143 of the laws of 1861, entitled 'AN ACT to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester,' and to consolidate therewith the several acts in relation to the charter of said city," passed February 13,

1880, being chapter 14 of the laws of 1880, as heretofore amended is hereby designated as the charter of said city.

Sec. 2. Section 7 of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

An election shall be held in each ward on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November of odd numbered years at such places as shall be designated by the common council of which a notice shall be published by the City Clerk for at least six days previous to the election in all the daily newspapers of the city, at which election there shall be chosen by the electors of the city voting in their respective wards one mayor for a term of two years, one police justice for a term of four years, and one treasurer for a term of two years, each of whom shall hold office from and including the first day of January next following his election; and also by the electors of each ward, one supervisor, one alderman, one member of the board of education, and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years from and including the first day of January next following his election. The City Treasurer shall not be entitled to enter upon his office until he shall have executed and filed with the mayor a bond in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars or such other sum as the common council may have fixed with good and sufficient sureties or of a responsible surety company approved by the mayor in writing thereon, and conditioned for the faithful performance of all his duties as treasurer, and of all the duties imposed upon him by law in respect to the money, property and affairs of the said city. The execution of such a bond by the treasurer and sureties shall be duly acknowledged or approved so as to entitle it to be read in evidence, and it shall be the duty of the Mayor to cause such bond to be recorded in the Monroe County Clerk's office and a copy of such bond, as so recorded, certified by the said county clerk, shall be as good evidence in all courts and places as the original bond, which shall be safely kept by the Mayor after being recorded. On or after the first Monday of January, 1896 and in the month of January of every second year thereafter the mayor shall appoint an auditor whose term of office shall be until and including the thirty-first day of December of the odd numbered year following his appointment or until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified. The said auditor shall immediately after his qualification enter upon his duties. The said auditor shall not be entitled to enter upon his office until he shall have executed and filed with the mayor of said city a bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars or such other sum as the Common Council shall fix with sufficient sureties approved by the Mayor in writing, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such auditor and the duties imposed upon him by law. The said auditor shall receive a salary not to exceed three thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly as other city officers are paid, such salary to be fixed by the Common council annually, as other salaries are fixed. It shall be his duty to examine and pass upon all debts, demands and claims against said city and each and every of its boards, officers and agents, including the Board of Education and the Executive Board of said city, before the same shall be ordered paid, and he shall keep a book in which shall be recorded an account of each debt, demand and claim presented to him and the sum allowed upon each, and he shall render to the Common Council, the Board of Education, or Executive Board, detailed monthly reports of all such debts, demands and claims presented

to and allowed by him, as aforesaid, and all bills, debts, and demands contracted or incurred during the preceding months which have been presented to him for audit aforesaid, except as otherwise provided by law; and except the fixed salaries of officers paid by the city, no debt, demand or claim payable from the city treasury shall be paid, except the same is passed upon by said auditor and certified by him to the body, board or officer whose duty it shall be to pay the same and if he objects to any debt, demand or claim in whole or in part, such objection shall be by him presented in writing to said bodies, officers and boards respectively, whose duty it shall be to investigate the grounds of such objection before finally auditing or determining the manner of disposal thereof. Provided, however, that the said auditor may weekly examine and pass upon by items any statement of claims, debts or demands for labor performed, which shall be certified to him for audit by said Executive Board and upon such audit by the auditor certified by him, under his hand, to such board a sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate, five thousand dollars in any one week, may be drawn by the Clerk of said Board by orders or warrants made directly upon the City Treasurer who shall pay the same when there are funds for the purpose as is provided by section one hundred and forty-eight of said charter. Said auditor may examine on oath to be administered by him any person, firm or corporation who presents an account, claim, debt or demand, fouching the validity of such account, claim, debt or demand, and false swearing during such examination shall be deemed willful perjury and punishable as such and said auditor shall not audit such account, claim, debt or demand where such person firm or corporation or the duly authorized agent or officer thereof presenting the same shall refuse to submit to such an examination and oath.

Sec. 3. Section thirteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section. 13. On the day of any election held by virtue of this act the polls shall be opened in each ward and election district in said city at the several places designated by the Common Council at sunrise and shall be kept open without intermission or adjournment until sunset at which hour they shall be finally closed.

Sec. 4. Section fourteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 14. The number of inspectors poll clerks and ballot clerks their appointment their powers and duties their compensation and the filling of any vacancies that may occur, the conduct of primaries conventions and nominations the qualification and registration of voters the preparation of official ballots, sample ballots and instruction cards, ballot boxes and other supplies, the distribution thereof to polling places and the conduct of elections in said city for municipal officers shall be the same as prescribed by the act in relation to elections constituting chapter six of the general laws and being chapter six hundred and eighty of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-two and the amendments thereto which are hereby made a part of this act, unless said city shall determine to use any other lawful method of voting in which case the statutes regulating such methods of election shall govern and except as may be otherwise expressly provided herein.

Sec. 5. Section fifteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 15. All officers elected by the people according to the provisions of this charter shall enter upon their respective offices

on the first day of January next following such election unless otherwise by law provided.

Sec. 6. Section sixteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 16. The period of a year as applied in this charter to the terms of office and the salaries thereof shall extend from and including the first day of January in one year to and including the thirty-first day of December in the same year in cases where the term of office commences on the first day of January.

Sec. 7. Section seventeen of said charter is hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. Section eighteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 18. If at any charter election to be held in the said city there shall be one or more vacancies to be supplied in any office and at the same time any person is to be elected for the full term of said office the term for which each person voted for is intended shall be designated on the ballot.

Sec. 9. Section twenty-one of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 21. The Common Council shall convene on the Friday succeeding any election at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at their usual place of meeting and shall forthwith determine and certify in the manner provided by law what persons are duly elected at the said election to the several offices respectively; such certificate shall be made in duplicate one of which shall be filed with the Clerk of the city and the other with the Clerk of Monroe county.

Sec. 10. Section twenty-three of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 23. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the office of alderman for any cause the Common Council of said city shall immediately appoint a special election to be held in said city or in the ward for which such alderman was chosen not less than twenty-five days nor more than forty days from the time of such appointment unless such vacancy shall occur within three months before the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November in an odd numbered year and in such case it shall be optional with the Common Council to order a special election or not as it shall deem expedient.

Sec. 11. Section twenty-four of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 24. In case a vacancy shall occur in the office of any of the officers before named, except an alderman or police justice, the Common Council may when not otherwise provided, in its discretion fill such vacancy by the appointment of a suitable person who is an elector and if appointed for a ward who is a resident of the ward for which he shall be appointed; and any officer, except supervisor, appointed to fill a vacancy, if the office is elective, shall hold by virtue of such appointment until and including the thirty-first day of December following the next succeeding biennial charter election, unless otherwise provided. If an elective officer whose office shall have become vacant was one of a class a successor for the unexpired term shall be elected at the next biennial charter election except as may in any case be expressly provided.

Sec. 12. Section twenty-five of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 25. Whenever a special election is to be held the common council shall cause to be delivered to the inspectors of election in the ward and election districts in which such election is to be held a notice signed by its clerk specifying the officer to be chosen and

the day and place in the ward or in the several wards of said city at which such election is to be held, and the proceedings at such election shall be as at the biennial charter election. Such notice shall also be published in all the daily newspapers of the city at least once before such special election. On the Friday succeeding such election the common council of that year shall convene at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at its usual place of meeting and the same proceedings shall then and there be had as prescribed in case of said charter election.

Sec. 13. Section thirty-four of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 34. The Common Council shall hold its first regular meeting in the month of January in even-numbered years which shall be on the first Monday of January in even-numbered years at 3 o'clock in the afternoon unless said Monday shall fall on a legal holiday when the first regular meeting shall be held on the following day or unless some other day or time shall have been designated by the common council. At such time or as soon as practicable thereafter the said council shall select from its number and appoint a president for the year and in case of a vacancy supply his place. The president shall preside at all the meetings of the common council and have the right to vote on all questions the same as any other alderman. All motions resolutions ordinances and propositions submitted to said council in respect to which the members present and voting shall be equally divided shall be deemed to be lost. In case of the failure to elect a president as aforesaid or in case of the temporary absence or inability of the president the common council shall appoint from their number a temporary president.

Sec. 15. Subdivision 19 of Section 40 of said said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sub. 13. To regulate and prevent the running at large of dogs and to prevent dog fights in the streets, to require dogs to be licensed, to seize impound sell or destroy such as are found unlicensed upon the public streets or places of said city.

Sec. 15. Subdivision 19 of Section 40 of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

19. To establish, order and regulate markets; to regulate the vending of temporary sales of clothing, boots, shoes and other commodities, wood, coal and other fuel, meats, vegetables, fruits, fish, poultry, milk and provisions of all kinds, strong or spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, not in conflict, however with any state law, and to prescribe the time and place for selling the same and for ascertaining the weight or other quality thereof and to prescribe the fees to be paid for licenses for the sale of the aforesaid articles, such license fees not to exceed fifty dollars from any person so licensed except that a license fee not exceeding thirty dollars for a wagon drawn by two horses and not exceeding twenty-five dollars for a wagon drawn by one horse may be exacted, and to prevent the sale or exposure for sale of unwholesome, diseased, impure or adulterated meats, vegetables, fruit, fish, poultry, milk, and food and provisions of all kinds, and the board of health may appoint from time to time and at pleasure remove a competent person and fix his salary to be paid out of the health fund whose duty it shall be to test and inspect all meats, vegetables, fruit, fish, poultry, milk, food and provisions of all kinds, sold or offered for sale, whenever the sale thereof is regulated by ordinance, for the purpose of preventing the sale or exposure for sale of all the aforesaid unwholesome,

diseased, impure or adulterated commodities, and any of such commodities not of the standard or character fixed by any statute now or hereafter passed, before being offered or exposed for sale, but provided that nothing herein contained shall authorize the Common Council to prevent the sale of fresh and wholesome meats by the quarter, within the limits of said city by farmers who have raised and fattened the same upon their own farms.

Sec. 16. Subdivision 26 of Section 40 of said charter is hereby repealed.

Sec. 17. Section 45 of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 45. The salary to be paid to the Mayor shall be five thousand dollars per annum. The Common Council shall annually determine the salary to be paid to the City Treasurer and to any officer appointed by it which salaries shall be paid from the city treasury except where such officer is not by the provisions of this act to receive any salary or his compensation is otherwise provided for and said salaries shall not be diminished during the then current fiscal year commencing on the first day of January, and the Common Council shall at the beginning of each term determine the annual salary to be paid to the police justice and such salary shall not be increased or decreased during his term of office; and neither of said officers shall receive for himself other fees, compensation or perquisites except that the corporation counsel may receive for himself the taxable costs in any action brought or defended by him for said city and in which said city shall prevail, provided the same be collected of the party adverse to said city in such action. Nothing herein shall prevent the common council from compromising settling discontinuing or abandoning any action appeal matter or proceeding without paying or incurring any liability for costs to any corporation counsel.

Sec. 18. Section 46 of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 46. The fiscal year shall begin on the first day of January and terminate on the thirty-first day of December of each year, and on the last Thursday of December of each year each officer and department of said city shall present to the Common Council a detailed statement of the transactions of his office or department during the preceding year giving an estimate of the amount necessary to meet the expenses of such office or department during the coming year and such other matters as the common council may specifically request, and on said last Thursday of December the Common Council shall audit and settle the accounts of the City Treasurer and the accounts of all other officers and persons having claims against the city or accounts with it and shall make out a statement in detail of the receipts and expenditures of the corporation during the preceding year, in which statement shall be clearly and distinctly specified the several items of expenditure made by the Common Council the objects and purposes for which the same were made and the amount of money expended under each, the amount of taxes raised for the general contingent expenses, the amount raised for lighting the city, and for police, the amount of highway taxes and assessments, the amount of assessments for paving repairing and opening streets, and for repairing and building bridges, the amount borrowed on credit of the corporation and the terms on which the same were obtained, and such other information as shall be necessary for a full understanding of the financial affairs of the city which statement shall be signed by the mayor

and city clerk and filed with the clerk of the city and the same shall be published by the clerk at the expense of the city in a newspaper in which the proceedings of the common council are published. The Common Council shall at its first regular meeting in each year or as soon as practicable, select one daily newspaper published in said city for the publication of the proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of the Common Council and of the executive board of said city and all the notices and advertisements and proceedings of any of the officers of said city and of all the committees of the Common Council during the current fiscal year provided such publication shall be under and in accordance with the terms of a written contract with the city theretofore made and executed by the proprietor or proprietors of such newspaper and the Mayor of the city of Rochester under the direction and approval of the Common Council.

Sec. 19. Section forty-eight of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 48. Before any ordinance resolution or order of the Common Council concerning any public improvement or for the payment of money or any ordinance resolution or act of a legislative character passed by effect, a transcript of such ordinance resolution or act shall be presented to the mayor for his approval. If he approves he shall indorse his approval therein in writing and sign such approval; if he disapproves he shall return such transcript to the common council or the clerk thereof with his objections and reasons for disapproval in writing which shall be filed by the Clerk, and the Common Council shall within thirty days thereafter proceed to consider such veto and if the same shall be overruled by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Common Council then in office, the matter vetoed shall have full force and effect notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor. If any ordinance resolution or act shall consist of one or more items or parts any of the items or parts may be vetoed by such Mayor. If any such transcript with such objections and reasons shall not be returned by the Mayor to the Common Council or Clerk within five days after the transcript shall have been presented to him Sundays excepted such ordinance resolution or act shall have full force and effect in like manner as if duly approved by the Mayor unless the term of office of the Mayor shall expire within five days after such transcript shall have been presented to him in which case such ordinance resolution or act shall have no force. The provisions of this section are hereby made applicable to all acts resolutions or orders of the Board of Education done or passed by said board and all returns of transcripts with the approval or disapproval of the Mayor and his objections shall be made to the Board of Education or to the Clerk thereof; but this section shall not apply to any penal ordinance, rule or regulation, nor to any action of the Common Council in relation to appointments to or removals from office, or to the reduction of the number of policemen.

Sec. 20. Section fifty-five of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 55. The Clerk shall attend the meetings of the Common Council, and keep a record of its proceedings and shall have the custody of the corporate seal and shall keep all papers that by any provision of law or by the direction of the Common Council are required to be filed with or kept by him. Copies of all papers filed in his office and transcripts from the record of the proceedings of the Common Council certified by him

under the corporate seal shall be evidence in all places of the matters therein contained. He shall countersign all licenses granted for any purpose by the Mayor or Common Council and shall enter into an appropriate book the name of every person to whom a license shall be granted, the date thereof and the time during which it is to continue in force and the sum paid for such license. No license for any purpose granted shall be valid unless thus countersigned by the Clerk. No license shall be valid until the sum of money required therefor shall be fully paid in advance to the Treasurer. It is hereby made the duty of the City Clerk to call upon the Chief of Police for a detail of one or more policemen to enforce the penal ordinances of said city in relation to all persons required to take out licenses and he shall report to the corporation counsel for prosecution all violations of said ordinances that may come to his knowledge. There shall be an Assistant City Clerk who shall be appointed by the Common Council as herein provided and who shall have the same powers as the City Clerk whenever the city clerk is absent from the city or is incapable of performing the duties of his office by reason of sickness or otherwise and shall have such other powers as the Common Council may from time to time prescribe not inconsistent, however, with the provisions of this act; he shall receive such compensation for his services as the Common Council may from time to time prescribe and shall give a bond upon the same terms and for the same amount as the City Clerk. The present City Messenger shall act as such Assistant City Clerk for the period for which he was appointed.

Sec. 21. Section fifty-eight of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 58. The treasurer shall receive all the moneys belonging to the city except as may be otherwise by this charter or other law expressly provided and shall deposit and keep the same as directed by the Common Council and shall keep an account of all receipts and expenditures in such manner as the Common Council shall direct. He shall at the first stated or regular meeting of the Common Council each month deliver to the Clerk thereof to be laid before the Common Council a just and true statement of the condition of the several funds in his charge on the day of such meeting of the Common Council setting forth the exact balance then remaining in each fund, which statement shall be duly verified by the oath of the said Treasurer and shall be filed by the said clerk. For neglect or refusal on the part of the treasurer to prepare and deliver such statement as above provided he shall forfeit and pay ten dollars for the first day and for every day he shall so neglect or refuse subsequent to the first he shall forfeit and pay five dollars which penalties may be sued for and recovered by the city of Rochester. All moneys drawn from the treasury except as otherwise provided by this charter or other law shall be drawn in pursuance of an order of the Common Council by warrant signed by the Clerk. Such warrant shall specify for what purpose the amount therein expressed is to be paid, and the Clerk shall keep in a check book to be kept by him for the purpose an account under the appropriate heads of expenditure of all orders drawn upon the Treasury. But no warrant check or draft shall be signed by the Clerk or be paid or accepted by the Treasurer the effect of which shall be to overdraw any of the funds aforesaid or when there shall not be money in the treasury applicable to the payment of such warrant check or draft to pay the same in full. Any violation of this provision by the Clerk

or Treasurer shall be a misdemeanor and shall subject the offender to a fine not less than ten dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars and it shall be the duty of the district attorney of the county of Monroe to prosecute any person so violating this provision on the complaint of any taxpayer of the city of Rochester. The books and accounts of the Treasurer shall at all reasonable hours be open to the inspection of any elector of said city.

Sec. 22. Section sixty of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 60. The corporation counsel of said city on or before the first day of June of each year shall appoint a first and second assistant corporation counsel and as many stenographers and clerks as said council may direct whose term of office shall be until their respective successors are appointed. Said corporation counsel or in case of his absence or inability to act from any cause, the first or second assistant shall prosecute and defend any and all actions suits and proceedings brought or instituted by and against said city and render to the Common Council and the other officers and boards of said city such professional services connected with the affairs of said city as may at any time be required of him by law or by the Common Council.

Sec. 23. Section sixty-four of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 64. The police justice of said city shall keep an office in such place in said city as the Common Council shall designate and it shall be his duty to attend to all complaints of a criminal nature which may come before him at all reasonable hours.

Sec. 24. Section sixty-seven of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 67. Upon the order of the police justice it shall be the duty of the police clerk on the first Monday in November in every year to deliver an account verified by his oath to the Mayor of said city of all moneys goods wares and merchandise then remaining unclaimed in said police office, and immediately thereafter give notice for two weeks in one of the public newspapers printed in the said city of Rochester to all persons interested or claiming such property that unless claimed by the owner with satisfactory proof of such ownership before a specified day the same shall be sold at auction to the highest bidder. On the day and at a place specified in such notice all property remaining unclaimed except money shall be sold at auction by said clerk or under his direction. If any goods wares merchandise or chattels of a perishable nature or which shall be expensive to keep shall at any time remain unclaimed in said police office it shall be lawful for said police justice to order the said clerk to sell the same at public auction at such time and after such notice as to said police justice shall seem proper. The said clerk shall immediately after the sale of any property in accordance herewith pay to the treasurer of said city all moneys remaining unclaimed in his hands as such police clerk and all moneys received by him upon such sale after deducting the expenses thereof.

Sec. 25. Section sixty-eight of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 68. Upon order of the police justice it shall be the duty of the police clerk whenever he shall obtain possession of any stolen property on his receiving satisfactory proof of ownership from the owner to deliver such property to the owner thereof on his paying all necessary and reasonable expenses which may have been incurred for the preservation and sustenance of such property.

Sec. 26. Section seventy-seven of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 77. All deeds and conveyances of lots shall be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk and countersigned by the Treasurer and recorded in the City Clerk's office. The commissioners of Mt. Hope cemetery shall receive no compensation for their services and shall make an annual report under oath to the Common Council on the last Thursday of December of their receipts and expenditures and of all matters committed to their charge. The said commissioners may take by any devise bequest or grant from the owner or owners of any lot in said cemetery or a part thereof and shall thereafter own the same in trust to the extent and in the manner and for the purpose specified in and by the deed will or other conveyance by which the trust is created, and such lot or part thereof shall thereafter be forever inalienable in any manner except as may be otherwise provided by said owner or owners in his or their lifetime, and the said commissioners shall thereafter permit the interment of only such person or persons or class of persons in such lot or portion as may be designated by said owner or owners in his or their said lifetime.

Sec. 27. Section eighty of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 80. The Common Council shall examine settle and audit all accounts demands and claims against the city as well of its officers as of other persons except as otherwise expressed by this charter or other law and shall have authority to direct the raising of such sums as shall be necessary to defray the same and the contingent expenses of the city subject to the limitations and restrictions hereinafter contained; they shall have the power to borrow money as in the next section provided and also to borrow against any tax or assessment levied but not collected to an amount not exceeding the amount thereon uncollected and to issue therefor the obligation of the city payable in not more than eight months with interest at the rate of not over six per centum per annum. No unliquidated claim or demand shall be received for audit unless made out in detail specifying if for labor or services the time when, the place where, by whom and under whose direction, and by what authority performed; if for merchandise, material and other articles furnished, the item or items thereof, by whom ordered and when and to whom delivered, and shall be certified correct by the head of the department for which the work was done or materials furnished; and if for damages for wrong or injury, or negligence, when, where and how occasioned; nor unless accompanied by an affidavit that the claim and the items and specifications thereof are in all respects just and correct that no payments thereon have been made and that no set-offs exist against the same or any part thereof except those stated. No action or proceeding to recover or enforce any claim, debt or demand against the city shall be brought until the expiration of forty days after the claim, debt or demand shall have been presented to the common council for audit in the manner and form aforesaid. All actions brought against the city to recover damages or other relief for injuries to the person or property, caused by negligence shall be commenced within one year from the time of receiving the injuries. No action or proceeding shall be maintained against the city for personal injuries unless a notice of the intention to commence such action and of the time and place at which the injuries were received shall have been filed with

the counsel to the corporation or other proper law officer thereof within six months after the time of receiving the injuries.

Sec. 28. Section one hundred and twenty-seven of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 127. The said commissioners shall appoint a city superintendent of common schools in the month of June in every even numbered year who shall be competent to instruct in any and all of the grades of the city schools who shall hold his office for two years from and including the fifteenth day of July next after his appointment and whose compensation shall be paid by said board. The said superintendent of public schools shall have charge of the school system and methods of instruction and the power to suspend teachers for incompetency or inefficiency subject to the action of the Board of Education and he shall have the recommendation of the number of teachers necessary for each of the several schools. He shall also collect and pay into the city treasury monthly all tuition fees and report to the Common Council in the month of February, 1897, and in the month of February of every year thereafter the amount of money required for building school-houses and for repairs of each school building specifying the particular building or buildings and the amount to be expended thereon respectively for the ensuing year. The said superintendent shall officiate as clerk of the board, and shall keep or cause to be kept a record of the proceedings of the board and shall perform such other services and duties as the board may from time to time direct. The said superintendent shall also keep or cause to be kept a set of records showing the receipts and expenditures separately through each of the different funds of the school board. Said expenditures through each and every fund shall be sub-divided so as to show the cost of maintaining each school separately and the supplies used therein.

The said superintendent shall also keep or cause to be kept a series of receipts to be signed by either the principals or janitors certifying to all repairs and improvements made and all supplies received for their respective school buildings and premises. The printed record of said board or a transcript thereof certified by the President or Clerk shall be received in all courts as prima facie evidence of the facts therein set forth and such records and all the books accounts vouchers and papers of said board shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Common Council and of any committee thereof.

Sec. 29. Subdivision six of section one hundred twenty-nine of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sub. 6. The amount to be raised for teachers' wages and contingent expenses in any one year shall not be less than six dollars nor more than fourteen dollars per capita based on the average number of resident pupils enrolled in the several public schools of said city for the school year ending on the first day of March next preceding the levying of the general city taxes in each year. A sworn statement of such number of pupils so enrolled shall be made by the superintendent of schools according to the verified monthly reports of the principals of said schools. Nor shall the amount to be raised in any one year to alter, improve and repair school-houses and their out-houses and appurtenances exceed fifteen thousand dollars or to lease purchase and improve sites and build or enlarge school-houses exceed one hundred thousand dollars, or for library purposes exceed three thousand dollars; and the Common Council of said city are authorized and

directed when necessary to raise by loan in anticipation of the taxes the amount to be raised, collected and levied as aforesaid.

Sec. 30. Subdivision three of section one hundred and thirty-one of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

3. To alter, enlarge improve and repair school-houses and appurtenances as they may deem advisable. Whenever such board shall build, enlarge, repair, furnish or supply any school building or buildings at an estimated expense of not less than fifty or more than two hundred and fifty dollars, it shall be the duty of the officials having jurisdiction to procure estimates for such work or supplies from two or more competitors wherever practicable and report such estimates to the board for its consideration and action.

Whenever such board shall build, enlarge, repair, furnish or supply any school building or buildings or make any improvements or repairs or purchase any supplies the cost of which will exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, the board shall proceed as follows:

a. Said board shall advertise for bids for the period of two weeks at least twice in each week, in two newspapers published in the city of Rochester and which resolution providing for the same shall be entered in full by the Clerk on the record of the proceedings of said board.

b. The bids duly sealed up shall be filed with the clerk by twelve o'clock noon of the last day as stated in the advertisement.

c. The bids shall be opened at the next meeting of the board and publicly read by the Clerk.

d. Each bid shall contain the name of every person interested in the same and shall be accompanied by a sufficient guarantee of some disinterested person that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured by bonds duly approved.

e. If the work bid for embraces both labor and materials each must be separately stated with the price thereof. The board may in its discretion accept any bid for both labor and material which shall be most advantageous to the city or it may reject any and all bids as the interest of the city may require.

Sec. 31. Section one hundred thirty-five of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 135. It shall be the duty of the said board at least twenty days before the biennial charter election for commissioners, to prepare and report to the Common Council true and correct statements of the receipts and disbursements of money under and in pursuance of provisions of this act during the preceding two years in which account shall be stated under appropriate heads:

1. The moneys raised by the Common Council under the provisions of this title.

2. The school moneys received by the City Treasurer from the County Treasurer or the state.

3. All other moneys received by the City Treasurer subject to the order of the board specifying the same and sources.

4. The manner in which such sums of money shall have been expended specifying the amount paid under each head of expenditure.

Sec. 32. Section one hundred forty-two of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 142. There shall be an executive board of the said city which shall consist of three members who shall be electors and freeholders of the said city chosen at each biennial charter election by the electors of the city each to hold his office for the term of two years commencing on the first day of January next after his election except as

hereinafter provided. The members now in office shall be members of the executive board until the expiration of their terms of office respectively.

Sec. 33. Section one hundred forty-three of said charter is hereby repealed.

Sec. 34. Section one hundred forty-four of said charter is hereby repealed.

Sec. 35. Section one hundred sixty-two of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 162. In case the city of Rochester is unable to obtain by purchase the title to any lands, waters, lakes, springs, ponds or streams or any easement in or right of temporary occupation of such lands, waters, lakes, springs, ponds or streams, which may be necessary for the use of the water-works of said city or of dumping rubbish and dirt, the Executive Board of said city shall be and hereby is authorized by and with consent of the common council to proceed to acquire such title or other rights and to such lands, waters and property, for and in behalf of said city, in the manner prescribed by the condemnation law as heretofore amended except as may be otherwise provided by law and for that purpose all the provisions of the last mentioned act and of the acts amendatory thereof are hereby made applicable to proceedings under this act. And in case the said city of Rochester shall seek to acquire any lands or any easements, water or other right of privilege in, or connected with any lands which shall belong to any corporation having the right of taking private property for a public use, commissioners of appraisal shall not be appointed unless it shall appear to the court that the title, right, interest, water right, easement or privilege so sought to be acquired, does not embrace any of the special corporate rights, privileges or franchises granted to the corporation owning such lands or other rights, nor anything which is essential to the exercise and enjoyment of such corporate rights and privileges. And in case commissioners are appointed by the court, the city of Rochester shall acquire no greater or other rights by the proceedings than it would have acquired if the property, right or privilege sought had belonged to a private individual; and in the estimate of damages made by such commissioners of appraisal, nothing shall be included for any corporate right, interest, privilege or franchise of that corporation owning the property to be taken, but the same shall be estimated precisely as if the property belonged to some private individual. Any condemnation proceedings heretofore commenced under the act authorizing the formation of railroad corporations shall not be affected by this amendment making the condemnation law applicable but shall be completed pursuant to the provisions of the statute under which they were begun the same as if this amendment had not been passed.

Sec. 36. Subdivision one, of section one hundred sixty-eight of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. To make or cause to be made sewers, tunnels, drains, vaults, arches and bridges, wells, pumps and reservoirs in any part of the city and also whenever for the purpose of drainage, sewerage, or to promote the public health, it shall deem and declare it necessary, to extend said sewers, tunnels, drains, vaults and arches to and beyond the limits of said city, and across private lands or highways in any adjoining towns; and to acquire the necessary lands, rights or easements therefor and make such ordinances for the regulation, protection and preservation of the same as may be deemed advisable.

Sec. 37. Section one hundred and seventy of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 170. Whenever by order of the Common Council any new street or alley shall be laid out opened or worked in said city or any sewer, tunnel, drain, vault or bridge shall be extended to or beyond the city limits or any other public improvement is to be made, it shall be the duty of the common council to determine what portion if any of the expense thereof ought to be paid from the public treasury and what portion if any ought to be paid by local assessment and to direct that the whole expense to be paid by a local assessment be assessed upon all the lots and parcels of land to be benefited thereby in proportion to the benefit which each will derive therefrom. The Common Council may maintain, improve, embellish and protect any public park, street, square or area in said city, and grade, sewer and pave the streets and alleys thereof and make, grade and improve sidewalks about the same or any part thereof. And they may cause the whole expense thereof to be assessed upon all the lots and parcels of land where the parks, streets, squares or areas are situated in proportion to the benefit which each lot or parcel will derive therefrom. It shall be lawful for the Common Council by a three-fourths vote of the members elected to borrow from time to time by the issue of bonds an amount not exceeding one million dollars, bearing such rates of interest as it may deem proper to effect a sale thereof not exceeding five per centum per annum at not less than par for such period as said Common Council may determine, the proceeds of which shall be used in paying the costs disbursements and other expenses incurred or to be incurred on account of work, labor, materials and local improvements heretofore or hereafter performed or furnished or constructed, not in conflict with the provisions of any contract however therefor, under and by virtue of ordinances duly adopted as provided in this charter the expense whereof is to be afterwards collected wholly or in part by assessment from the property benefited by such improvement, but no moneys shall be paid out of the proceeds of said bonds except upon a certificate in writing from the head of the department having charge of such work stating that the same has been acceptably performed that a payment is due and the amount of such payment. All assessments heretofore or hereafter made or collected for local improvements shall be paid into a fund to be known as the "local improvement fund" to be applied toward the redemption of the bonds issued in pursuance of this section and the payment of any orders that may be issued in pursuance of any contracts heretofore entered into for any local improvement. The proceeds of such bonds shall be deposited in a special account to be known as the "local improvement" account in whatever banks or trust companies the council may from time to time designate.

The Treasurer shall keep a separate set of records for said local improvement fund and account which records shall show:

First. The proceeds of all moneys received by the issue and sale of bonds.

Second. The amounts of all orders paid, said payments to be classified and charged separately to the special improvement for which they were given.

Third. The amounts of all assessments paid, said payments to be classified and credited separately to the special improvement for which they are due; said payments to be

sub-divided so as to show the amount of interest in all payments where interest is included.

Fourth. A. The amount of interest received or accrued from bank balances,

B. The amount of interest received from any and all past due assessments,

C. The amount of interest paid or due upon any and all outstanding bonds;

Fifth. All payments of principal made from the aforesaid bonds.

The City Treasurer shall submit periodically to the council a balance sheet either summarized or in detail showing the condition of said local improvement fund and account at the close of business during the months of March, June, September and December in each year or said balance sheet may be submitted monthly if practicable to do so. Any amount of surplus interest accruing through the local improvement fund and account shall be used exclusively for the payment of such of the city's bonded indebtedness as the Common Council may direct.

Sec. 38. Section one hundred and eighty, of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 180. If such report is not appealed from in thirty days as hereafter provided or whenever such report is finally confirmed, the Common Council, the Executive Board, the city or the commissioners of Mount Hope cemetery may take the lands and premises rights or assessments specified in the report of such commissioners and which have been determined by the Common Council to be necessary for such improvement on paying the amount of damages or compensation awarded to the owners or occupants thereof in such report less the amount of any assessment made against such owner or occupant for any part of the expense of such improvement when such assessment has been made or depositing the same in some bank in the city of Rochester to the credit of the person to whom the same is awarded less such assessment if any as aforesaid. If the assessment for any improvement has not been made and the Common Council desires to get possession of the lands, rights or easements condemned it may cause the whole award to be deposited in some bank in said city to the order of the persons entitled to the same subject however to the deduction of any taxes and assessments that may be liens on the premises taken and any assessment that may thereafter be levied for the expense of the improvement and upon such deposit being made said city shall be entitled to the immediate possession of the premises condemned. At any time after the confirmation of such report the Common Council may direct that the duplicate copy thereof filed in the office of the clerk of Monroe county herebefore directed by section one hundred and seventy-eight of this act to be filed shall be recorded at full length in said clerk's office and said Common Council may also direct that any report of commissioners of appraisal in any proceedings instituted for the acquirement of lands in the city of Rochester heretofore filed in said Monroe County Clerk's office or a certified copy thereof shall be recorded at length in said clerk's office with the same effect as if such proceeding had been instituted or report made and filed after the amendment of this section. Whenever any proceedings shall have been taken by said city to acquire any lands rights or easements by condemnation and any improvement shall have been made by said city or any of its officers or departments on such lands rights or easements and it shall appear that all the interests in said lands rights or easements have not been cut off by such condemnation proceedings by reason of the fail-

ure to give notice of the proceedings or otherwise, said defect in such condemnation proceedings shall not invalidate such improvements or any assessment levied or to be levied therefor but such assessment shall be valid and effectual notwithstanding such defect in the condemnation proceedings and said city shall upon the discovery of such defect make application to the Monroe county court to determine the amount of money to be deposited as security for the payment of the compensation which shall be finally awarded to the owner of the interest not theretofore acquired. Such amount as said court may direct shall be deposited by said city as directed as security for the payment of such compensation and said city shall proceed immediately to condemn by proceedings authorized by this charter or other law the interest not acquired and no action or proceeding shall meanwhile be brought against said city or its officers or departments by reason of such defect other than to compel proceedings to be taken to cause such deposit to be made and to condemn the interest not acquired. This amendment shall apply to condemnation proceedings improvements and assessments hereinafter as well as heretofore taken by said city its officers or departments.

Sec. 39. Section one hundred eighty-two of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 182. When any damages shall be awarded and any assessment for benefits of the improvements in respect to which such damages are awarded shall be made upon the same person or persons or in respect to the ownership of any parcel of land a part of which or a right of easement therein shall be taken for such improvement in that case the said city of Rochester shall become vested with the title to such land or right or easement therein so taken free from any and all liens and incumbrances of every kind and nature upon paying or depositing or directing the depositing according to the provisions of this act the excess of the amount so awarded over and above the amount so assessed and any other taxes and assessments which may be liens on the premises taken and in case the amount so awarded is less than the amount assessed then upon the confirmation of the assessment roll containing the application of such award upon such assessment. Any and all lands required by the city of Rochester for any purpose under the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be acquired for public use.

Sec. 40. Section one hundred ninety-eight of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 198. Whenever the Common Council shall determine that the whole or any part of the expense of any improvement shall be defrayed by a local assessment and the expense of such improvement shall exceed in the aggregate the sum of one thousand dollars it may be paid one-third in cash and the balance in the city's notes payable in one and two years with interest thereon not exceeding six per centum per annum, and in case such expenses shall exceed ten thousand dollars it may be paid one-third in cash and the balance in the city's notes payable in one, two, three and four years respectively with interest thereon not exceeding six per centum per annum, and the city may get its notes discounted for the above purpose. The Common Council may determine at the time of fixing the amount to be assessed if the same shall exceed one thousand dollars, that the taxpayers pay their assessments in not more than three equal payments; one-third

within sixty days from the time that the Treasurer shall advertise the same as hereinbefore provided, one-third within one year, and one-third within two years from the time of confirmation of such roll. And in case the amounts to be assessed ascertained as herein provided shall exceed ten thousand dollars the Common Council may determine, as aforesaid, that the taxpayers may pay their assessments in not more than five equal payments, one within thirty days from the time that the Treasurer shall advertise the same as hereinafter provided and the balance within one, two, three and four years respectively after such confirmation. The entire expense of every local improvement assessed and paid as aforesaid shall be ascertained by the City Treasurer including any damages or awards for the taking of lands, rights or easements together with any interest paid or to accrue on the orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expense of such improvement and interest on such sums shall be reckoned to the time the last installment of such assessment shall become due. Persons or the owners of land so assessed who shall make any payment previous to the maturity of said last installment therein shall be entitled to a discount at the same rate as is paid on the city's notes or orders issued to pay for such improvement. Instead of proceeding as hereinbefore provided in this section the Common Council may direct that the expense of any improvement heretofore or hereafter made to be defrayed in whole or in part by a local assessment, shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of local improvement bonds and in such case the assessments for such improvement shall be made as hereinafter provided as in this section. Such assessments shall be extended over a continuous period so that the ratable amount due in any one year shall not exceed a sum equal to five per cent. of the assessed value of any piece of property involved as shown by the last annual assessment roll for general city taxes, provided however that such period does not exceed eight years. In case such computation makes the period exceed eight years then the aforesaid method of computation shall be disregarded and the time of payment shall be limited to eight years in equal annual installments as herein provided. The city assessors or special commissioners shall note upon all such assessment rolls at the time of their presentation the number of years recommended for the payment of all assessments therein and they are hereby authorized to use in their discretion subject to the approval of the Common Council any smaller percentage than five in determining the time for payment to be recommended provided always that such time shall not exceed eight years. The first payment of any such assessment shall be due on the first day of the second month following the month in which said assessment roll shall have been received by the City Treasurer and succeeding payments shall be due on the first day of said month in each succeeding year. On all amounts not paid during the month in which they are due, the Treasurer shall charge interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum but nothing shall prevent the pre-payment in whole or in part of any assessment and in the event of such pre-payment the Treasurer shall charge interest on the amount pre-paid from the time the assessment was first due to the time in which such payment was made. The City Treasurer or other officials shall act promptly in all matters pertaining to the completion of the assessment rolls and placing them in the Treasurer's office for collection and it

shall be the duty of the Treasurer to advise the Common Council at its first regular meetings in January, April, July and October in each year of any and all completed local improvements, whose assessment rolls remain unconfirmed. Whenever the expense connected with any improvement to be defrayed in whole or in part by local assessments shall be reported to the Common Council, it shall be the duty of the Common Council to adjust and report the same to the city assessors, or special commissioners, to be assessed upon the property benefited as provided herein.

Sec. 41. Section two hundred and nine of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 209. The City Treasurer shall issue his warrant as aforesaid to a collector commanding him to collect the amount unpaid on such assessment with interest and fees as aforesaid and shall annex to such warrant either a list of such assessments taken from the assessment roll or the roll itself which warrant shall be in the form and the same proceeding shall be had as prescribed in the case of the collection of the general city taxes remaining unpaid and all the provisions of the charter in relation to the collection of such general city taxes the warrant therefor the appointment duties fees and security of such collectors the responsibility of the City Treasurer and his sureties for such collectors the jurisdiction of the supreme court in case of delinquencies shall be applicable to every such assessment. In case any assessment or any installment shall have become entirely due and the whole or any part thereof remains unpaid and a warrant shall have been issued therefor and returned unsatisfied it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to report the same to the assessors. Whenever any assessment or any installment thereof is so reported the assessors in preparing the next roll for general city taxes shall insert therein against the property on which it was assessed the amount of such unpaid assessment with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the time when due down to the first day of May thereafter. Such amount shall be in a separate column from the general city tax to be levied for the ensuing year. Upon the confirmation of such assessment roll, such amount shall be added to the general city tax and the entire amount shall be collected as hereinbefore provided in reference to general city taxes and if such amount is not paid, the lands shall be sold therefor as hereinbefore provided. When such tax is collected, the Treasurer shall credit the portion thereof which was due on any assessment to the proper fund. On assessments heretofore unpaid the property assessed may be sold for such assessments as heretofore provided by said charter.

Sec. 42. Section two hundred fifteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 215. Every tax or assessment authorized by this act which has been assessed upon any lands, tenements, or real estate, or upon the owners or occupants thereof, shall be and is hereby declared valid and effectual notwithstanding and irregularity omission or error in any of the proceedings relating to the same and shall be and remain a lien on such lands tenements or real estate in respect to which the same have been made, from the time of the passage of the resolution of the Common Council levying the same in the case of the annual city taxes and from the time of the confirmation by the said Common Council of the roll containing the same in the case of other taxes and assessments and until the same shall be actually

paid or satisfied. In case any assessment shall remain unpaid on account of any irregularity omission or error in any assessment for a local improvement or of an annual city tax or in the proceedings relating thereto, or in case of error in the description of lands tenements or real estate or in the designation of the owners or occupants, the Common Council may in their discretion proceed to correct such irregularity omission or error and cause the amount so unpaid to be reassessed on the property deemed to be benefited by such improvement or assessed in such general city taxes or upon the owners or occupants thereof, and the Common Council are hereby authorized and empowered to have such re-assessment made in the same manner as the original assessment should have been made, and to direct the Treasurer to correct any such irregularity omission or error and such re-assessment or correction shall have the same effect as if the assessment had originally been properly made.

Whenever it shall appear by the judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction that any assessment for a local improvement is illegal or void for want of jurisdiction in making the improvement or assessment or for any other reason and any portion thereof remain unpaid, the Common Council may pass a resolution or ordinance designating the improvement so made, the whole expense thereof including any and all interest thereon to the date of the reassessment including all that might be imposed provided by this act in the case of local assessments and the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited thereby and may assess the lots and parcels of lands in such territory described for such expense according to the benefit received and proceed in all respects as in cases of assessment and such action shall have the same valid and binding force as if the same had originally been properly done. Whenever any moneys shall have been paid for an assessment and a reassessment shall be made in pursuance of this section, the amount shall be credited on such re-assessment to the property on which the assessment was made and in case of any alteration in the assessment by such re-assessment whereby the amount so paid shall exceed the amount reassessed on the same property such surplus shall be paid to the person who may have paid the same and in case it shall be insufficient to pay the amount re-assessed the deficiency shall be collected in the same manner as other assessments. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer within thirty days after any sale of lands for taxes to furnish to the County Clerk of Monroe county a list of such lands sold specifying when, to whom, for what time and the amount for record which list the county clerk shall record immediately after receiving the same in a book provided by the City Treasurer for that purpose and the amount of such sale on each lot or parcel of land shall be a lien thereon and take precedence of any incumbrance whatever.

Sec. 43. Section two hundred eighteen of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 218. In all cases it shall be the duty of the owner of every lot or parcel of land in said city to keep the sidewalks adjoining his lot or piece of land in good repair and to remove and clean away all snow and ice and other obstruction from such sidewalk. The city of Rochester shall not be liable for any injury caused by such sidewalk or any roadway being out of repair, or dangerous from snow or ice, or unlawfully obstructed, unless actual notice of the unsafe or dangerous condition thereof has been given to

the city officers having charge of the highways a reasonable time before the happening of any such injury. Any person or persons who shall claim damages against said city for injury caused by any alleged negligence shall not be allowed to tax costs against said city in any action brought therefor unless the party so claiming damages shall have within fifteen days after the happening of such injury notified the Mayor or Corporation Counsel in writing of the time and location of the place where such injury occurred and the particulars thereof. The Executive Board shall have the power to cause to be built or repaired any sidewalk where the owner of the property shall neglect or refuse to build or repair the same for five days after a written notice so to do has been served on him either personally by leaving the same at his residence or place of business if he live in the city, with some person of suitable age and discretion, or if the owner be a non-resident by posting said notice on the premises in front of which such repairs are required to be made and by mailing a copy of the same to his postoffice address if it can be ascertained by reasonable diligence. The said Executive Board shall also have power to cause to be cleaned any sidewalk from snow ice or other obstructions where the same have remained for twenty-four hours. The city of Rochester shall have a cause of action against any such owner to collect the expense of any work or repair aforesaid. And a bill or statement of the amount of such expenses shall be sent by mail to such owner if his address be known. If such expense is not paid an affidavit of the actual cost thereof and date of completion thereof, and the property in front of which the work or repairs were done shall be filed with the assessors of the city at or before the time of making the general city tax levy by the Common Council hereinbefore mentioned and they shall add the amount thereof with interest at the rate of fifteen per centum per annum from the time of the date of completion of such work to the amount assessed against such land for the next general city tax, and the whole amount of such assessment or expense shall be collected as is provided in reference to general city taxes.

Sec. 44. Section two hundred and twenty of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 220. The Common Council shall have power to enact ordinances governing the construction regulation and inspection of all buildings within said city, the size parts and materials thereof the thickness of the walls and the materials to be used in the construction of such walls or in any part of said buildings and may inspect or cause to be inspected any building erected or in process of erection to see that the same correspond to said ordinances. Said Common Council or person designated by it shall have authority at all reasonable hours to enter upon any premises to make such inspection and may arrest and put a stop to the erection or removal of any building in process of erection or removal which shall not conform to said ordinances until the same shall be conformed thereto and every building erected removed or placed contrary to such ordinances is hereby declared to be a common nuisance and may be abated and removed as such by the Common Council and for this purpose may employ the police of said city. For the purpose of guarding against the calamity of fire the Common Council may designate by ordinance such portions of said city as they shall think proper within which no buildings of wood or combustible material shall be erected and may require iron or other shutters to be placed upon the outer doors and win-

dows of buildings already constructed or which hereafter may be constructed and every violation of any ordinance authorized by this section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than two hundred fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the Monroe county penitentiary for a period not exceeding one hundred and fifty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 45. Section two hundred and twenty-nine of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 229. The Fire Marshal shall have such powers and perform such duties as the Common Council shall from time to time direct and with such salary as the Common Council shall determine. He shall examine plans and specifications for all new buildings and for all alterations and additions to existing buildings owned or to be built by the city through any of its departments for the purpose of determining the fitness of said buildings for the purposes for which they are intended or are likely to be used; to make sure that the foundations are adequate the walls of proper strength the arrangement such as to secure ample natural light good ventilation and other sanitary conditions particularly in school houses and fire department buildings, and means of egress easy and commodious. He shall have authority to procure with the approval of the Common Council such expert counsel and advice as he may deem necessary and any reasonable expense therefor after being duly audited and approved by the Common Council shall be paid from the Contingent Fund. A copy of the plans and specifications for all new buildings alterations and additions referred to approved by the Fire Marshal must be filed with the City Clerk and be certified by him to the department or officials having jurisdiction before it shall be lawful to let contracts commence work or incur any expense therefor.

Sec. 46. Section two hundred and sixty-five of said charter is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 265. The Police Justice of said city shall have jurisdiction in any suit brought for a penalty or forfeiture given for the violation of any city ordinance or of the laws concerning the internal police of the state and is hereby empowered to hold courts of special sessions for the trial of all offences triable in a court of special sessions. Every court of special sessions held by said Police Justice or by one of the judges of the municipal court of said city or the Mayor or one of the Police Commissioners or Aldermen in the place of said Police Justice as is provided by section two hundred and sixty-seven of this act, shall subject to the power of removal provided for in chapter one of title six of part one of the code of criminal procedure, have exclusive jurisdiction to hear try and determine all charges of misdemeanor and such other offences or crimes punishable as such as are defined by section fifty-six of the code of criminal procedure or other statute now or hereafter passed where the offense has been committed within the city of Rochester and of petit larceny committed as a second offense within said city and the complaint has been made to said police justice or one of the officers acting in his place or one of the judges of the municipal court; and the said Police Justice or other officer acting in his place shall have power to impose any sentence punishment fine imprisonment or both as is provided in such cases by the provisions of the penal code or by the special statutes of this state. The police justice of said city may issue an execution upon any judgment heretofore or hereafter rendered by a police justice of said city. The Board

of Police Commissioners shall have power to appoint from time to time a stenographer who shall perform such duties as they shall from time to time require of him. The police magistrate or person acting in his stead shall have power to require such stenographer to take the evidence in all criminal cases or proceedings pending before him, and shall have power to require such stenographer to transcribe his short-hand notes and deliver to the district attorney of the county of Monroe a copy of such transcript and shall have power to require such stenographer to transcribe his notes and deliver a copy thereof to the defendant in any action upon the payment to the Clerk of such police court of the sum of ten cents per folio for each folio of such transcript. The salary of such stenographer shall be fixed by said Board of Police Commissioners and shall be paid in the same manner in which the salary of the Police Clerk is now paid. In any action brought for the violation of any ordinance or of the laws concerning the internal police of the state as aforesaid, a trial by jury may be had upon the demand of either party made before the actual commencement of such trial and such trial shall be conducted in the manner provided for trials by jury in justices' courts by the code of civil procedure and the jurors summoned as well as those acting or sitting upon the trial and the officer executing the venire and attending the jury which officer may be one of the members of the police force of said city to be nominated by said police justice, shall be entitled to the fees allowed by law to jurors and constables for similar services in trials by jury before justices of the peace or justices' courts and which fees shall be paid to the said Police Justice for the purposes aforesaid by the party demanding such jury trial at the time such demand is made, and upon the failure to pay the same such demand for a trial by jury shall be disregarded but the fees allowed to said officer if he be one of the members of said police force of said city for summoning or attending upon such jury shall be retained by the Police Clerk and be paid by him to the Treasurer of said city to the credit of the contingent fund. The municipal court of said city shall also have jurisdiction of all suits brought for a violation of any regulation by-law or ordinance passed enacted or adopted by the Common Council Board of Health or Executive Board of said city where the sum for which judgment is demanded in the complaint does not exceed ten hundred dollars exclusive of costs; provided the same be instituted by or under the direction of the Corporation Counsel or said Common Council Board of Health or Executive Board.

Cases in said police court involving the trial or commitment of children under any of the provisions of sections 211, 223 subdivision 4, 278, 282, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 317, 409, or 410, of the penal code of this state, or section 887 of the code of criminal procedure of this state shall be heard and determined by said court separately and apart from the trial of other criminal cases of which session a separate docket and record shall be kept; said trial shall be held at such place or places as the Common Council may from time to time designate and at such suitable times as shall be designated therefor by such court.

The Police Clerk shall have the same power as the Police Justice to subpoena witnesses and issue executions upon judgments of said police court; said Clerk shall also have the power to administer the oath to witnesses sworn in said court.

Sec. 47. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the amendments to the City Charter presented by the Charter Amendment Committee be sent to our representatives in the legislature with the request that the same be introduced and passed as soon as possible and returned to this council for action.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—In view of the unanimous request of certain residents of the seventeenth ward to be annexed to the fifth ward, we recommend that the request be granted, and we have caused to be prepared and submitted at this meeting, an amendment to the city charter embodying the wishes of those most interested.

JOSEPH C. WILSON,
W. C. GREEN,
J. MILLER KELLY,
WM. S. BEARD,
JAMES JOHNSTON,

Charter Amendment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Rochester.

The people of the state of New York represented in senate and assembly do enact as follows:

Section 1. An act entitled "An act to further amend chapter 143 of the laws of 1861 entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the charter of the city of Rochester," and to consolidate therewith the several acts in relation to the charter of said city," passed February 19, 1880, being chapter 14 of the laws of 1880 as heretofore amended is hereby designated as the charter of said city.

Sec. 2. Section four of said act is hereby amended so that the boundaries of the fifth and seventeenth wards of said city shall read as follows:

Fifth ward. All that part of the said city included within a line beginning at a point in the center of East Main street and of the Genesee river; thence running northerly along the center of the Genesee river to a point where a line extended southwesterly through the center of Clifford street would intersect a line drawn through the center of said Genesee river; thence northeasterly along the said extended line and along the center of Clifford street, to an angle in said street, and thence continuing easterly along the center of said Clifford street to the center of North Clinton street; thence southerly along the center of said North Clinton street to the center of East Main street; thence westerly along the center of East Main street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the fifth ward.

Seventeenth ward. All that part of the said city included within a line beginning at a point in the center of the Genesee river, where a line drawn through the center of the Genesee river would intersect a line extended southeasterly through the center of Clifford street; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to where the north line of the city crosses the Genesee river; thence following the boundary line of the said city northerly to the north boundary point of the said city; thence southerly along the east boundary line of said city to a point where said boundary line intersects said north boundary line at Norton street; thence easterly along the north boundary line of said city to a point where the northerly boundary line of the city intersects the east boundary line of the city; thence southerly and southeasterly along the easterly boundary line of the city to the center of Clifford

street; thence westerly along the center of Clifford street to an angle in said Clifford street; thence continuing southwesterly along said center line, and continuing on a line extended southwesterly through the center of said Clifford street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the seventeenth ward.

Sec. 3. The aldermen, supervisors and commissioners of common schools and other officers elected or appointed to represent the fifth and seventeenth wards of said city as constituted prior to this amendment shall continue to hold office as representing the territory from which they were elected notwithstanding the change of ward lines until their respective terms of office shall severally expire.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the act changing the boundaries of the fifth ward be sent to the legislature for introduction and subsequent return to this body for their action.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., March 31, 1896.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee would report that it has considered the communications of President Dewey and the Mayor concerning the present methods of treating the Local Improvement question and the large amount of the city's notes outstanding and your committee is unanimously of the opinion that the existing practices can and should be improved.

Your committee quickly found that the necessary changes could only be made by amending the charter. Inasmuch as three members of the Finance Committee are also members of the Charter Amendment Committee and the Council itself has referred these same questions to the Charter Amendment Committee, the latter has taken charge of them and will report and recommend charter amendments which your Finance Committee believes will materially improve the Local Improvement situation and relieve the Treasurer's office of the burden and annoyance of carrying a large amount of short term notes.

The amount of city notes and acceptances outstanding under date of March 18, 1896, was \$1,844,380.69, of which \$1,038,373.19 was chargeable to the Local Improvement Fund. Of the balance, portions have been used for the payment of Andrew, Court and Clarissa street river bridges, for the new police station, for interest on the East Side trunk sewer bonds, for deficiency items under last year's administration and for uncollected taxes, this last item alone amounting to \$307,564.65 under date of March 18, 1896. The wisdom of action to change this form of indebtedness will, your committee thinks, be apparent to all. In addition to these items, the Water Works system has not been completed and provision will have to be made for any money needed to complete it, and also for money needed to pay the cost of remodeling the City Hall building.

Your committee is therefore unanimously of the opinion that legislative authority to issue bonds, in the discretion of your honorable body, for the following purposes and amounts should be secured:

First: \$1,000,000 for a Local Improvement Fund.

Second: \$500,000 for uncollected or past due taxes.

Third: \$300,000 for the completion of the city's water system and the purchase of an additional reservoir site.

Fourth: \$300,000 for the payment of Andrew, Court and Clarissa street river bridges.

Fifth: \$50,000 for remodelling the City Hall building.

Sixth: \$75,000 for the renewal of the Free Academy bonds expiring January 1, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES JOHNSTON,
 M. B. ADAMS,
 HENRY G. COOK,
 JOSEPH C. WILSON,
 J. MILLER KELLY,
 Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—
 AN ACT authorizing the city of Rochester to issue its bonds for the purpose of redeeming bonds heretofore issued for building a Free Academy.

The People of the State of New York represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. The Common Council of the city of Rochester is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city to be known as the Free Academy redemption bonds, to such an amount as shall be necessary, not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, to be countersigned by the Mayor and president of the Common Council, to be issued in such denominations, to be payable at such time, and to be sold in such manner as the Common Council of said city shall determine, at a rate of interest, however, not to exceed four per cent. per annum and not less than the par value of said bonds; the proceeds of said bonds shall be used in redeeming bonds heretofore issued for the construction of the Free Academy building pursuant to chapter 166 of the laws of 1872, and its amendments.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—
 AN ACT authorizing the city of Rochester to issue bonds to pay the expenses of remodelling the City Hall building.

The People of the State of New York represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. The Common Council of the city of Rochester is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city, to be known as the City Hall remodeling bonds, to such an amount as shall be necessary, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, to be countersigned by the Mayor and President of the Common Council, to be issued in such denominations and to be payable at such time and to be sold in such manner as the Common Council of said city shall determine, at a rate of interest, however, not to exceed four per cent. per annum and at not less than the par value of said bonds; the proceeds of said bonds shall be deposited in such banks or trust companies and upon such terms as the Common Council may determine and be used in paying the expense of remodeling the City Hall building.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—
 AN ACT authorizing the city of Rochester to issue its bonds for water works purposes.

The People of the State of New York represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. The Common Council of the city of Rochester is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city, to be known as the Rochester Water Works bonds, to such an amount as shall be necessary, not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, to be countersigned by the Mayor and President of the Common Council, to be payable at such time and to be sold in such manner as the Common Council of said city shall determine, at a rate of interest, however, not to exceed four per cent. per annum, and at not less than the par value of said bonds; the proceeds of said bonds shall be deposited in such banks or trust companies and upon such terms as the Common Council may determine, and shall be used in paying for the completion of the new water conduit, reservoir, connection, gate houses, large distributing mains and the acquisition of lands, rights or easements within or without said city necessary for an additional reservoir site, by purchase or by proceedings taken under the condemnation law by the Executive Board of said city.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—
 AN ACT authorizing the city of Rochester to issue bonds for the construction of bridges across the Genesee river.

The People of the State of New York represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. The Common Council of the city of Rochester is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city, to be known as the Genesee river bridge bonds, to such an amount as shall be necessary, not exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars, to be countersigned by the Mayor and President of the Common Council, to be issued in such denominations and to be payable at such time and to be sold in such manner as the Common Council of said city shall determine, at a rate of interest, however, not to exceed four per cent. per annum and at not less than the par value thereof; the proceeds of said bonds shall be deposited in such banks or trust companies and upon such terms as the Common Council may determine, and be used for the purpose of constructing bridges within said city over the Genesee river, including the purchase of sites and approaches thereto.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—
 AN ACT authorizing the city of Rochester to issue bonds against past due taxes.

The People of the State of New York represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. The Common Council of the city of Rochester is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of said city, to be known as the past due tax bonds, to such an amount as shall be necessary, not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used in paying the promissory notes or other obligations of said city, heretofore issued on taxes levied but uncollected; and such an additional amount each year hereafter as shall be necessary, not exceeding, however, the amount of unpaid taxes advertised for sale in such year by the City Treasurer, the proceeds of which shall be used for the same purposes for which the unpaid taxes so advertised were levied, said bonds to be countersigned by the Mayor and President of the Common Council, to be payable

at such time and to be sold in such manner as the Common Council, shall determine, at a rate of interest, however, not to exceed four per cent. per annum and at not less than the par value of said bonds; the proceeds of said bonds to be deposited in such banks or trust companies and upon such terms as the Common Council may determine.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the acts authorizing the issuance of bonds against past due taxes, for Genesee river bridges, City Hall remodeling, the redemption of Free Academy bonds, and water works, be sent to our representatives in the legislature with the request to introduce the same and pass them as soon as possible and return the same to this Council for further action.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—

POOR COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., March 31, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on support and relief of the poor would respectfully report:

That pursuant to our directions the Overseer of the Poor advertised for proposals for furnishing 700 barrels of flour to the Poor Department, to be delivered in quantities as desired during the year beginning April 1, 1896.

The lowest bid received was \$3.70 per barrel for No. 1 Amber flour.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the contracts for furnishing 700 barrels of flour to the department as called for by the advertisement be awarded as follows: To Wm. S. McMillan, 350 barrels at \$3.70 per barrel; to Macauley, Fien & Co., 350 barrels at \$3.70 per barrel.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. COOK,

M. J. CALIHAN,

M. B. ADAMS,

W. M. S. BEARD,

W. H. TRACY,

Poor Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor be, and he hereby is authorized to contract with Wm. S. McMillan for furnishing 350 barrels of No. 1 Amber flour to the Poor Department as needed during the year beginning April 1, 1896, at the price named in his bid, viz: \$3.70 per barrel.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor be, and he hereby is authorized to contract with Macauley, Fien & Co. for furnishing 350 barrels of No. 1 Amber flour to the Poor Department as needed during the year beginning April 1, 1896, at the price named in their bid, viz: \$3.70 per barrel.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Rochester, N. Y., March 31, 1896.

By Ald. Johnston—

Resolved. That in pursuance of section 58 of the City Charter, the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw warrants on

the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Abendpost and Beobachter, publishing notices	\$ 66 66
Chas. E. Adams, serving sprinkling bills	7 40
W. W. Arnold, serving sweeping bills	2 50
W. W. Arnold, serving sprinkling bills	11 16
Genevieve Allen, services	51 20
J. R. Benish, serving sweeping bills	5 04
Chas. Bird, serving sweeping bills	4 96
M. C. Bills, serving sprinkling bills	6 24
Jas. A. Bostwick, serving sprinkling bills	7 22
A. W. Bingham, serving sprinkling bills	8 16
M. A. Chase, serving sweeping bills	3 22
Chas. W. Coit, serving sprinkling bills	7 50
F. L. Cubley, serving sprinkling bills	8 06
F. L. Cubley, serving sweeping bills	2 38
Frank Derr, serving notices	7 20
Oswald Dean, serving notices	4 30
F. L. Durand, rent of offices	50 00
A. B. Enos, serving notices	6 88
L. Fechenbach, serving notices	4 66
James B. Forbes, serving notices	6 32
John C. Flynn, serving notices	4 86
Flewett Printing Co., printing	16 00
W. S. Goddard, serving bills	5 30
Henry Goetzman, serving bills	7 02
S. M. Havens, serving bills	8 24
W. B. Hall, serving bills	4 98
Alfred Jackson, supplies, City Clerk	16 65
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Treasurer	16 45
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Corporation Counsel	14 50
Bryce & Calder, tin cases	40 25
Curtis N. Jameson, serving bills	8 62
John Kern, serving bills	5 58
Chas. Koelsch, serving bills	7 84
C. C. Lewis, serving bills	5 00
George Lotzar, serving bills	5 06
George B. Miller, serving bills	4 86
John H. McNeil, serving bills	6 20
William Mengerink, serving bills	5 96
Charles E. Morris, supplies, Corporation Counsel	11 54
George L. Mattison, serving subpoenas	6 50
R. Phillips, serving bills	2 02
Peter Pitkin, Jr., serving bills	4 60
S. F. Pattison, serving bills	9 30
C. Prosser, serving bills	7 04
R. B. Patterson, serving bills	7 36
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Treasurer	19 38
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, City Property Committee	8 75
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Civ. Serv. Bd.	7 72
Post Express Printing Co., printing, City Clerk	7 75
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Ex. Bd.	5 31
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Assessors	5 00
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Ex. Bd.	2 25
Post Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Poor Dept.	2 06
T. S. Pulver, disbursements	18 20
Postal Cable Co., services	9 21
L. J. Rowley, serving bills	2 88
John Runacre, serving bills	6 12
L. J. Rowley, serving bills	10 62
Rochester Times, publishing notices	20 21
Rochester Dist. Telgh. Co., services	1 05
Rochester Herald, publishing notices	213 81
Arthur C. Simmons, serving bills	7 12

C. D. Stone, serving bills.....	6 92
L. E. Saunders, serving bills.....	8 86
H. D. Taylor, serving bills.....	2 88
John Troan, serving bills.....	6 24
P. H. Tierney, serving bills.....	4 72
Union and Advertiser, publishing no- tices.....	20 26
Rochester Volksblatt, publishing no- tices.....	66 66
Herbert J. Wilson, binding.....	6 00
R. A. Witherspoon, serving bills.....	5 58
R. A. Witherspoon, serving bills.....	11 28
Williamson Law Book Co., books, Corp. Counsel.....	208 83
Western Union Telgh. Co., services..	1 42
George B. Draper, services.....	25 00
Alfred Jackson, stationery.....	49 65

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, mayor.....\$	416 66
William H. Tracy, alderman.....	62 50
Martin J. Callhan, alderman.....	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman.....	62 50
William C. Green, alderman.....	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman.....	62 50
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman.....	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman.....	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman.....	62 50
James Johnston, alderman.....	62 50
DeVillo W. Selye, alderman.....	62 50
William Ward, alderman.....	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman.....	62 50
Henry G. Cook, alderman.....	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman.....	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman.....	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman.....	62 50
John B. Simmelink, alderman.....	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman.....	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman.....	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alder- man.....	62 50
Samuel B. Williams, city treasurer.	375 00
James E. Kane, deputy treasurer..	166 66
James F. Buckley, bookkeeper.....	100 00
A. D. Davis, clerk.....	33 33
Edgar Gillis, clerk.....	33 33
Edward Grenelle, clerk.....	33 33
C. W. MacDonald, clerk.....	33 33
W. R. Widmer, clerk.....	75 00
Adolph J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel.....	333 33
Eugene J. Dwyer, 1st asst. C. C.	216 66
Edward R. Foreman, 2nd asst. C. C.	125 00
Chester F. Kiehel, managing clerk.	100 00
Ernest F. Whitbeck, investigating clerk.....	50 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer.....	75 00
Louise C. Murphy, stenographer.....	58 33
J. Y. McClintock, city engineer.....	250 00
W. J. Stewart, asst. engineer.....	140 00
W. B. Sackett, asst. engineer.....	125 00
C. L. Raymond, asst. engineer.....	115 00
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer.....	75 00
F. L. Smith, asst. engineer.....	75 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk.....	100 00
W. M. Rebasz, chief draughtsman..	125 00
J. W. Sims, draughtsman.....	90 00
Howard Judson, draughtsman.....	75 00
F. L. Pearce, draughtsman.....	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman.....	65 00
Joseph Boschert, rodman.....	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman.....	60 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman.....	70 00
O. H. Strowger, transitman.....	70 00
A. L. Covill, transitman.....	50 00
J. E. Thomas, chairman.....	40 00
Henry C. Munn, city assessor.....	300 00
Edward A. Kalbfleisch, city assessor	300 00
Edward B. Burgess, city assessor..	300 00
Harvey F. Remington, municipal judge.....	233 33
John M. Murphy, municipal judge.	233 33

W. F. Chandler, clerk, municipal court.....	108 33
E. W. Buck, clerk, municipal court.	75 00
W. J. Burke, clerk, municipal court	75 00
A. S. Mann, city auditor.....	250 00
T. S. Pulver, city clerk.....	166 66
Frank L. Gummer, city messenger.	108 33
T. J. Lavin, asst. messengcr.....	66 66
John A. P. Walter, fire marshal....	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman....	75 00
John O'Leary, engineer.....	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor.....	75 00
Abraham Benedict, secretary, civil service board.....	41 66
George T. Foster, city sealer.....	150 00
Addie DeStaebler, police matron...	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner accounts...	20 83
Edgar E. Pruyn, engineer, police station.....	65 00
Charles K. Bryant, engineer, police station.....	65 00
George W. Wright, engineer, police station.....	65 00
S. P. Mouthrop, civ. serv. com. 3 mo.	75 00
E. L. Adams, civ. serv. com. 3 mo....	75 00
Alfred Elwood, civ. serv. com. 3 mo..	75 00
J. Stuart Page, civ. serv. com. 3 mo..	25 00
Roy C. Webster, civ. serv. com. 3 mo..	25 00
F. S. Hutchinson, civ. serv. com. 3 mo	25 00
G. H. Caffrey, plumbing examiner....	30 00
H. N. Saunders, plumbing examiner...	30 00
John Walsh, plumbing examiner, 2 mo	20 00
J. Henry Howe, plumbing examiner 1 mo.....	10 00
J. Alfred O'Kane, clerk, 3 mos.....	100 00
H. J. Dengler, examining engineer...	25 00
Thomas F. Dawson, examining eng'r.	25 00
Henry E. Rogers, examining engineer	25 00
George Hebard, asst. eng'r's dept....	50 00
L. Y. McConnell, transitman, 1-2 mo..	30 00
F. W. Elwood, rodman, 1-2 mo.....	25 00

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

William Bassett, labor and materials\$	14 72
H. H. Babcock, coal police station ...	106 29
Charles F. Burns, electrical work, city hall.....	20 27
Bryce & Calder, labor and materials	2 30
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., mops, etc., police station.....	17 90
Brewster & Carpenter, laundry.....	7 04
George C. Buell & Co., mops and pails.....	7 00
F. B. Callister, ventilators, police station.....	13 75
Curry & Co., plumbing, City Hall..	75 49
Curry & Co., plumbing repairs.....	8 55
R. T. Ford, plumbing repairs, police station.....	10 62
T. S. Pulver, disbursements.....	4 00
Rochester Carting Co., services.....	32 25
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., lighting and power at police sta- tion.....	87 25
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., lighting and power at city hall....	85 92
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., gas, police station and law de- partment offices.....	73 72
Henry G. Sauer, labor and materials, police station.....	61 95
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing and steam fitting at city hall build- ing.....	284 21
Stallknight & Schminke, repairing desks, etc., at City Clerk's office..	47 75
Stallknight & Schminke, repairing chair.....	5 75
Stallknight & Schminke, new chair, police station.....	4 50
Mrs. Julia Wilson, laundry work, po- lice station.....	2 48

PAY ROLL.

Annie Hayes, charwoman, city hall building.....	30 00
Lena Keehn, charwoman, city hall building.....	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, city hall building.....	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman city hall building.....	21 66
Johanna McPartlin, charwoman, Front street building.....	20 00
Maggie Nier, charwoman, police station building.....	25 00
Ellen Royce, charwoman, police station building.....	25 00
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, police station building.....	25 00
Charles Hellemis, elevator conductor.....	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor.....	40 00
John Knight, elevator conductor.....	40 00
Edward Emrich, custodian, city clocks.....	35 00

POLICE FUND.

Beattie Zinc Works, 150 standard zincs.....	60 00
Dennis Beyhan, hack hire.....	8 00
Bell Telephone Co., services, February.....	5 30
Jos. P. Cleary, expenses, February and March.....	8 00
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, blankets, tubing, etc.....	6 85
James Cullen, shoeing, February.....	6 50
B. Frank Enos, expenses.....	16 60
Exchange Hotel, meals.....	17 00
James Field, bunting, etc.....	2 08
Howe & Rogers, linoleum.....	24 10
C. E. Ives Coal Co., coal.....	10 00
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	4 75
C. E. Morris, supplies.....	24 70
R. M. Myers & Co., paper.....	17 75
John F. Norton, shoeing.....	27 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting patrol house No. 2.....	4 87
Roch. Dist. Telegraph co., services.....	5 45
Roch. Dist. Telegraph Co., services.....	4 50
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	13 44
Sargent & Greenleaf, repairs.....	10 95
Sargent & Greenleaf, push buttons.....	10 85
J. A. & Frank Smith, oil meal.....	2 00
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, gong, etc.....	9 39
Western Union Telegraph co., services.....	13 32

PAY ROLL.

James D. Casey, police commissioner.....	\$250 00
Chas. T. Chapin, police commissioner, 2 mos. 3 days.....	174 73
J. A. Hoekstra, police commissioner, 28 days.....	75 27
Charles B. Ernst, police justice.....	308 33
B. Frank Enos, police clerk.....	153 33
Peter Lauer, court attendant.....	100 00
John Dean, court officer.....	75 00
Michael Hynes, court officer.....	75 00
George Liese, office can.....	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon.....	100 00
George W. Merick, stercographer.....	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police.....	216 66
John C. Hayden, asst. chief of police.....	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain.....	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain.....	150 00
Thomas Lynch, detective.....	100 00
Henry Baker, detective.....	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective.....	100 00
George Long, detective.....	100 00
Edward O'Loughlin, detective.....	100 00
E. J. O'Brien, detective.....	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective.....	100 00
E. C. Furtherer, lieutenant.....	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant.....	100 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant.....	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant.....	100 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant.....	100 00
S. L. Sherman, lieutenant.....	100 00
John C. McQuatters, patrolman.....	75 00
N. J. Loos, patrolman.....	75 00

Robert Sloan, patrolman.....	72 50
C. W. Peart, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Hart, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman.....	75 00
O. A. Youle, patrolman.....	75 00
William Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman.....	72 50
F. A. Klubertanz, patrolman.....	75 00
T. H. Cazeau, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Moynehan, patrolman.....	75 00
J. W. Chatefield, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman.....	72 50
Jacob Frank, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Cavfield, patrolman.....	75 00
James A. Johnson, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman.....	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman.....	72 50
Ieter Hess, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman.....	72 50
John Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
George Mohr, patrolman.....	75 00
George H. Kron, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Moran, patrolman.....	75 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman.....	53 75
C. C. Alt, patrolman.....	75 00
M. F. Snyder, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Metzger, patrolman.....	75 00
W. S. Mullane, patrolman.....	75 00
H. F. McAlester, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Englert, patrolman.....	75 00
A. B. Marble, patrolman.....	75 00
W. E. O'Brien, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Weber, patrolman.....	75 00
John Shire, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman.....	75 00
James Keenan, patrolman.....	67 50
Thomas O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00
G. W. Finkle, patrolman.....	75 00
C. L. Shepard, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Smith, patrolman.....	60 00
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman.....	75 00
P. G. Yawman, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred Scholl, patrolman.....	75 00
J. J. Devereaux, patrolman.....	57 50
J. W. Nagel, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Christie, patrolman.....	75 00
C. G. Lammell, patrolman.....	70 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
P. Conheady, patrolman.....	75 00
C. W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 00
James Martin, patrolman.....	75 00
S. C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00
Herman Russ, patrolman.....	75 00
R. J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
W. R. Lee, patrolman.....	67 50
W. H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	75 00
John Touhey, patrolman.....	67 50
Chris. Bowers, patrolman.....	72 50
F. V. Natl, patrolman.....	72 50
F. B. Moore, patrolman.....	72 50
G. A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
W. F. Maguire, patrolman.....	75 00
H. J. Spahn, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Stein, patrolman.....	70 00
W. O. O'Connor, patrolman.....	72 50
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	75 00
J. S. Pearson, patrolman.....	75 00
P. A. Hurley, patrolman.....	75 00
E. H. Miller, patrolman.....	72 50
A. Louret, patrolman.....	62 50
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00
G. G. Schmucker, patrolman.....	75 00
W. B. Kinnear, patrolman.....	75 00
Nicholas Heffner, patrolman.....	75 00
F. V. Beachel, patrolman.....	75 00
J. B. Doyle, patrolman.....	75 00
J. A. Tindell, patrolman.....	75 00
H. A. Ireland, patrolman.....	67 50

D. D. Ingall, patrolman.....	75 00
D. McCulloch, patrolman.....	72 50
J. W. Shayne, patrolman.....	75 00
H. Ehrmentraut, patrolman.....	75 00
L. C. Muncie, patrolman.....	72 50
G. W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	75 00
John C. Lane, patrolman.....	75 00
S. Drexelius, patrolman.....	75 00
J. Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00
F. E. Mehle, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	72 50
Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	75 00
R. Courneen, patrolman.....	75 00
Dennis McCarthy, patrolman.....	72 50
W. J. Quinlan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Winnie, patrolman.....	75 00
T. F. Drury, patrolman.....	75 00
J. J. Lynch, patrolman.....	75 00
P. J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Ed. Pitsch, patrolman.....	75 00
John Kane, patrolman.....	70 00
W. C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
E. P. Messmer, patrolman.....	75 00
G. C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. McGuire, patrolman.....	60 00
J. F. Claesgens, patrolman.....	70 00
D. J. Leary, patrolman.....	72 50
R. Williamson, patrolman.....	75 00
P. Amlinger, patrolman.....	72 50
F. J. Decker, patrolman.....	72 50
John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	70 00
M. T. Cook, patrolman.....	75 00
F. M. Campbell, patrolman.....	67 50
W. C. Spillings, patrolman.....	65 00
C. M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	60 76
Alex. Ashley, patrolman.....	30 38
C. W. Struble, doorman.....	75 00
Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00
Mrs. Mary Wadwick, forewoman.....	35 00
Daniel McCulloch, patrolman, 4 days, February.....	10 00
Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
T. A. Burchill, sergeant.....	85 00
D. Golding, sergeant.....	85 00
R. B. Swanton, sergeant.....	85 00
William White, police on wagon.....	53 75
William McKelvey, police on wagon.....	75 00
John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
George Kleisley, driver.....	75 00
Charles Dingman, driver.....	75 00
Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00
Julius T. Luscher, driver.....	75 00
L. W. Miller, electrician.....	70 00
Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00
Thomas Swanton, operator.....	65 00
F. J. Cummings, ambulance man.....	75 00
John W. Carroll, ambulance man.....	75 00

HEALTH FUND—PAY ROLL (MARCH).

Wallace Sibley, health officer.....	\$208 33
Wesley W. Ward, medical inspector.....	83 33
George W. Goler, medical inspector.....	83 33
David C. Smith, supt. of plumbing.....	150 00
Frank Dumond, asst. supt. of plumbing.....	100 00
W. T. Kohlmetz, supt. of garbage collection.....	104 00
George Bellknap, clerk.....	75 00
George Messmer, registrar.....	70 83
Frank J. Hone, attorney.....	75 00
Fred R. Ellinger, milk inspector.....	83 33
Louis C. Huber, meat inspector.....	83 33
George Zimmer, asst. meat inspector.....	50 00
Henry M. Heinold, keeper Hope hospital.....	50 00
Byron S. Blake, sanitary inspector.....	60 00
Fred D. Sedgwick, sanitary inspector.....	60 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector.....	50 60
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
William O. Marshal, sanitary insp'r.....	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
Moses M. Sperry, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
E. C. Stilwell, special inspector.....	75 00
E. W. Parkhill, asst, registrar.....	54 00

Margaret O'Malley, stenographer.....	50 00
Michael Quinlivan, sewer flusher.....	65 00
August Helbing, sewer flusher.....	50 00
Henry Baker, disinfecting.....	78 00
Amelia Cook, disinfecting.....	35 00

LAMP FUND.

Brush Electric Light Co., street lighting.....	\$8,434 20
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., street lighting.....	6,617 65
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., gas lighting streets.....	607 04

PAY ROLL.

Charles R. Barnes, city electrician.....	50 00
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POOR FUND.

George C. Buell & Co., groceries.....	\$108 50
H. A. Bernhard, groceries.....	5 00
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., groceries.....	188 45
Adolph Bastian, groceries.....	13 00
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	82 00
Conrad Gleiser, groceries.....	11 50
John Cubitt, groceries.....	19 00
Faragher Brothers, groceries.....	100 87
C. M. Frank, groceries.....	111 37
A. W. Gilman, groceries.....	105 25
Huber Brothers, groceries.....	8 23
Herzberger & Knapp, groceries.....	218 51
Charles Kerman, groceries.....	46 50
Christian Muhl, groceries.....	14 00
Henry Morthorst, groceries.....	3 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries.....	19 00
C. Myer & Co., groceries.....	47 50
Charles Roden, groceries.....	11 50
George Schwab, groceries.....	33 20
Morris Scollard, groceries.....	36 52
John C. Schaumann, groceries.....	23 25
Wick & May, groceries.....	86 12
Warren & Son, groceries.....	43 12
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	750 50
George E. Barringer, stone.....	50 00
William Bassett, carpenter work.....	44 10
Barber, Faragher & Co., stationery.....	29 00
Bender Brothers, burials.....	12 00
Bridget Bergen, rent.....	10 00
H. T. Brown estate, board.....	12 00
E. M. Ocorr, board.....	6 40
E. H. Dorschel, meat.....	6 50
Samuel Durnher, bread.....	17 68
M. Effinger, meat.....	18 95
Catherine Flynn, board.....	16 00
William Fritz, fees.....	75 00
J. Fahy & Co., blankets.....	13 50
E. A. Fourmaise, bread.....	28 12
Daniel Finnegan, board.....	58 50
Richard Gardiner, disbursements.....	16 72
Howe & Rogers, matting.....	8 82
Hollister-Platt Shoe Co., shoes.....	340 00
Margaret Hodson, board.....	10 00
John Hodge, board.....	5 00
Jeffrey & Co., burials.....	6 50
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	27 52
Mary La Rivere, board.....	8 00
F. L. Myers, shoes.....	22 00
F. L. Metcalf, soap.....	2 50
W. S. McMillan, flour.....	324 00
E. J. O'Brien, fees.....	6 70
F. S. Phelan, shoes.....	307 95
J. D. Peet, rent.....	4 75
C. E. Strauchen, burials.....	13 00
John Schlegel, meat.....	22 50
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, dry goods.....	4 99
H. C. Smith, fish.....	45 00
J. Schleyer Sons, meat.....	25 00
S. B. Thing, shoes.....	7 37
Theodore F. Vetter, meat.....	38 00
White Swan Soap Co., soap.....	68 75
Caroline Whitman, bread.....	9 89
Edward Witzel, bread.....	35 38
Joseph Ringholz, bread.....	7 02
John Zuber, beans.....	15 76

PAY ROLL (POOR OFFICE).

Richard Gardiner, overseer	\$ 166 66
J. F. Cochrane, asst. overseer	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper	100 00
Richard Tyler, storekeeper	75 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator	75 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator	75 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator	75 00
E. A. Deming, clerk	60 00
Albert A. Donie, supt. stone yard...	60 00
George W. Smith, asst. at stone yard	60 00
Shirley R. Snow, city physician....	41 66
John Zimmer, city physician	41 66
M. C. Mason, city physician	41 66
L. B. Hawley, city physician	41 66
Emma S. Sayles, city physician ...	41 66
Lettie H. Woodruff, city physician.	41 66

PAY ROLL (EXCISE BOARD).

Pomeroy P. Dickinson, commissioner	60 00
Adolph Spielher, commissioner ...	60 00
Thomas E. White, commissioner ..	60 00
Charles E. Bostwick, attorney	60 00
E. C. Sheridan, inspector	60 00
W. James Willson, inspector	60 00
P. W. Sellar, inspector	60 00
James Malley, clerk	75 00
E. W. Merrill, com'r, 1-3 mo., Dec., '95	20 00

SUMMARY COMMON COUNCIL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund	\$10,317 62
City Property Fund.....	1,219 69
Police Fund	14,235 86
Poor Fund	5,388 48
Lamp Fund	15,908 89
Health Fund	1,993 48
Total	\$49,063 90

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracey, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, auckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—

EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION

Rochester, N. Y., March 27, 1896.

Present—Commissioners, Edgerton, Gorsline, Seitz, Schroth and McMillan.

Absent—Commissioner Alden.

Commissioner Edgerton in the chair.

By Com. Scroth—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount given in the following budget in favor of the several persons or firms named therein pursuant to Chapter 374 of the laws of 1890, as amended by Chapter 74 of the laws of 1892. Adopted.

Lauer & Hagaman, partial est., No. 3, 4-7-12th ward sewer.....	\$ 9,520 00
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, pay roll for March, 1896	506 00
Total	\$10,026 00

Adjourned.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., March 31, 1896.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills, pay rolls and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your honorable Board for approval pursuant to Sec. 148 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas for Clinton park yard	\$ 7 37
Hollister Lumber Co., Ltd., lumber.....	13 82
Rochester Volksblatt, printing ashes and rubbish notices	28 00
Millington Sign Works, street signs.....	7 25
John R. Bourne, badges	10 00
Mack & Company, ice chisels	9 00
George Bantel's Sons, sprinkling Irving place	46 00
George W. Percy, oil, machines and salt	6 76
H. A. Kingsley & Co., ash trucks, tools, etc	76 50
D. A. Sampson, cutter and use of horse and cutter	27 00
R. G. Dun & Co., subscription	50 00
Water Works Department, transfer of salary and expense account....	1,001 32
Water Works Department, transfer of barn account	695 32
Water Works Department, transfer of drinking fountain account	1,053 84
John Barnett, paint, oil, etc., for canal lift bridges	8 87
Frank B. Mason, horse hire	31 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus cement, labor, etc	5 00
Bascom & Morgan, tools and repairs to tools	3 60
Patrick Garvey, repairs to tools....	31 60
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements	8 75
Adam J. Schwalbach, sand and gravel	3 40
Louis Kiefer, repairs to picks	7 00
Total	\$3,131 40

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for March	790 82
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone	32 00
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, rubber boots	4 00
H. N. Schlick & Co., coal for pipe yard	4 50
Water Works Department, transfer of salary and expense account....	951 33
Water Works Department, transfer of barn account	641 68
Water Works Department, transfer of Water Pipe Extension account.	1,063 74
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., cast iron elbow	9 90
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements	15 90
Total	\$3,513 87

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

Monthly pay roll for March	\$ 90 00
Genesee Foundry Co., manhole covers	6 55
Water Works Department, transfer of water pipe extension account..	776 05
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, brick sand and cement	5 40
Eddy Valve Co., final est. for valves	285 25
Total	\$1,163 25

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for March, operating expenses	\$3,646 12
Monthly pay roll for March, service and repairs	3,249 04
Monthly pay roll for March, water meters	818 50
Joseph Cowles, part cost of extension of Carroll and Fitzhugh race.	57 52
Thomas Crane, pattern work	2 80
John A. Vanderwerf, carpenter work	131 25
Charles F. Hovey, photographic supplies	3 60

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas..	23 82
John H. Foley, lumber	5 44
Brush Electric Light Co., use of light at pump house for February.	2 25
Thomson Meter Co., meters	126 75
George C. Buell & Co., candles and salt	4 15
Alfred Jackson, stationery	46 25
Joseph A. and Frank Smith, dusters and glass	2 41
F. M. Weller, supplies for typewriter	3 40
W. W. Morrison, meter bills	55 20
Charles A. Smith, horse food and bran	7 25
Patrick Garvey, repairs to sleighs..	20 25
E. S. Ettenheimer & Co., clock and repairs to clock	2 25
John Barnett, hay forks, axe and ice chisels	2 25
T. T. Southwick, engine oil	26 65
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies	14 72
James Field Co., rope, spun cotton, etc	7 43
Rochester Lead Works, lead pipe and solder	33 08
Barry & Brueck, wood	15 00
P. A. Clum & Co., castings	11 05
Bell Telephone Co., rent of tele- phones	138 50
Vacuum Oil Co., oil	5 20
Alfred P. Mann, harness repairs and supplies	14 10
John A. Weider, agent, harness re- pairs and supplies	11 85
Jarvis B. Edson, charts for gauge at pump house	5 00
Atwater, Armstrong & Clarke, lum- ber	6 60
George A. Hotchkin, expenses on conduit line	8 10
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, packing, etc	5 77
J. A. Ronan & Co., cartage	2 65
Stecher Lithographic Co., maps, etc., for annual reports of Executive Board of 1894 and 1895.....	42 80
National Meter Co., parts of me- ters	37 15
Hersey Mfg. Co., meter parts.....	3 06
Thos. H. Neville, clerk, disburse- ments for hay, straw, etc.....	156 63
Rochester Pen Co., pens	6 75
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, labor and ma- terial for sundry parties as follows: P. V. Coyne, pay roll, con- duit line	\$ 7 12
Burr Ward, hay and straw..	31 81
Jas. O'Connell, horse shoeing	13 00
Orria Purcell, tending bulk- head at Caradice Lake....	20 00
D. H. Westbury, disburse- ments	3 03
M. W. Scidmore, labor for March at Hemlock Lake..	39 00
Chas. Proctor, labor.....	6 75
Hughson Bros., hardware....	16 39
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Total	\$8,904 69

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.

Monthly pay roll for March.....	\$ 638 90
Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valves.....	26 50
John A. Varderwerf, carpenter work	2 70
Thomas J. Neville, clerk, disburse- ments	10 00
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Total	\$ 678 10

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for March.....	\$13,817 62
John U. Schroth, salary for March.	291 67
Thomas McMillan, salary for March	291 67
F. C. Seitz, salary for March.....	291 66

Active Hose Co., appropriation for March	250 00
Protective Sack and Bucket Co., quarterly appropriation.....	400 00
The J. T. Schaffer Mfg. Co., repairs to harness.....	1 40
L. J. French, harness dressing....	12 00
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing, Monroe ave. fire station.....	5 54
Stalknight & Schminke, chairs....	69 50
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, waste, expanding rings, etc.....	14 93
James Field Co., rope, etc.....	2 73
Myers Bros., wood	8 00
John Walsh, plumbing, Truck house No. 1	13 34
P. J. Donnelly, horseshoeing.....	20 00
John Morphy, spout feed.....	20 00
E. H. Smith, plumbing at engine house No. 2.....	29 71
Hayes & Falls, plumbing at engine house No. 10.....	7 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.....	152 59
Howe & Rogers Co., matting, etc..	20 69
Geo. Bantel's Sons, difference in ex- change, and board of horses.....	94 06
Ludwig Lederer, damages to buggy	63 80
David Little, M. D., medical serv- ices for Fireman Wm. Nolan....	15 00
John A. Weider, agent, harness re- pairs and supplies.....	22 05
T. T. Southwick, cylinder oil.....	33 15
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., suction hose, ladder straps, etc..	70 98
Chas. Wells & Sons, repairs to axes	2 65
John Barnett, repairs to engine house No. 7.....	5 55
C. T. Ham Mfg. Co., globes and re- pairs to lanterns.....	9 85
Smith & Oberst, repairs to Hose house No. 3, etc.....	20 45
Christian Muhl, hay.....	61 54
Charles F. Burns & Co., batteries, connections, etc.....	16 80
Wm. Bassett, carpenter work....	33 65
John H. Hill, copper wire.....	2 45
Powers & Hewitt, horseshoeing...	18 00
Atkins & Mathews, harness repairs	13 25
Matthias Gall, double harness and repairs	236 15
Elwood & Brien, repairs to harness snaps	4 25
The Enterprise Foundry Co., grates for steamers	5 08
Water Works Dept., transfer of salary and expense account.....	951 33
Water Works Dept., transfer of barn account	692 44
I. De Mallie, Jr., lettering number of fire alarm boxes on tablets at engine houses	27 75
A. T. Sours, difference in exchange of horses	135 00
Henry J. Horn, extra carpenter and mason work, engine house No. 10	351 87
Harry P. Sickels, repairs to stairs at engine house No. 6.....	3 65
Conrad Herzberger, bay horse....	175 00
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disburse- ments for hay, straw, corn, etc..	569 03
William Bassett, carpenter work, hose department	66 39
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Total	\$19,421 22

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Salary of Local Inspectors.	
Bernard Helberg, Richards street out- let sewer, O. 5,989.....	\$ 30 00

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

Wm. H. Jones & Sons, est. No. 4, Richards street outlet sewer, O. 5,989	333 00
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Total	\$363 00

SUMMARY.

Highway Fund	\$ 3,131 40
Water Pipe Fund.....	3,513 87
Water Distributing System Fund..	1,163 25
Water Works Fund.....	8,904 69
Additional Water Supply Fund....	678 10
Fire Department Fund.....	19,421 22
Local Improvement Funds.....	363 00
Total.....	\$37,175 53
East Side Trunk Sewer Commiss'n.	\$10,026 00
Total	\$47,201 53
Total of budget.....	\$96,265 43

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL, MONTH OF MARCH, 1896.

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Emil Kuichling, chief engineer, 1 mo.	\$416 63
Thos. J. Neville, clerk of board, 1 mo.	250 00
Justin B. Davis, registrar, 1 mo.	150 00
Milton Race, clerk, 1 mo.	133 33
Pat'k Calihan, clerk, 1 mo.	133 33
Fred'k Madden, clerk, 1 mo.	91 66
Geo. Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.	91 66
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk, 1 mo.	81 66
Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.	87 50
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-2 wks.	65 00
Gabriel Wile, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	65 00
L. Phillip Meyer, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	78 00
Frank S. Wood, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	65 00
Roswell S. Clarke, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	65 00
Julius J. Clark, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	65 00
Duane A. Bump, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	65 00
Emery T. Sankery, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	52 00
Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	52 00
Edw. Kenealy, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
Pat'k E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
Jos. W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
Dan'l O'Neil, supt. of repairs, 1 mo.	141 66
Jas. H. Glavy, eng. pump house, 1 mo.	133 33
John C. McNab, asst. eng. pump house, 1 mo.	100 00
P. J. McCracken, helper, pump house, 1 mo.	70 00
P. J. Healy, helper, pump house, 1 mo.	70 00
Wm. C. Kane, helper, pump house, 1 mo.	70 00
Rich. H. Curran, helper, pump house, 1 mo.	70 00
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D. res., 1 mo.	70 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary supt. and gate keeper, Hemlock lake, 1 mo.	70 00
Geo. A. Hotchkiss, supt. conduit line, 1 mo.	133 33
Robert Crennell, overseer, sec. 1 conduit line, 1 mo.	100 00
Paschal V. Coyne, overseer, sec. 2, conduit line, 1 mo.	70 00
Alva S. Reed, asst. overseer, sec. 2, conduit line, 1 mo.	50 00
John S. Gray, inspector, new conduit, 1 mo.	40 00

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.

E. A. Fisher, asst. engr, 1 mo.	\$275 00
E. A. Fisher, expenses and disb'ts.	8 40
John F. Skinner, draughtsman, 1 mo.	120 00
John F. Skinner, expenses and disb'ts	43 50
Geo. M. Page, draughtsman, 30 days.	100,00
E. G. Billings, insp. pipe yard, 2 1-6 wks	32 50
Emma M. Petty, stenographer, 1 mo.	75 00
Frank M. Hills, clerk, 1 mo.	83 33
D. H. Westbury, Jr., clerk, 1 mo.	83 33
C. Wiser, Calligraph ribbon, \$1, and rent of Calligraph, \$3.	10 00

Star Palace Laundry, use of towels 14 weeks, at 50c..... 7 00

WATER PIPE EXTENSION.

Wm. N. Radenurst, engineer, 1 mo.	\$136 63
Thos. H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo.	100 00
Jos. Hesslinger, insp. pipe yard, 4 1-3 wks	13 00
Truman E. Miller, inspector, 4 1-3 wks	78 00
And. Weidman, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	78 00
Orrie Glasser, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	78 00
Geo. Cripps, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	78 00

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

B. C. Little, clerk, 1 mo.....\$ 90 00

SERVICE AND REPAIRS.

Wm. T. Consadine, insp'r, 4 1-3 wks.	\$ 78 00
Chas. Van Vorst, insp'r, 4 1-3 wks.	73 68
J. B. Jones, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	73 68
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	73 68
Peter Rothang, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	73 68
E. G. Billings, inspector, 2 1-6 wks.	32 50
John Hohenstein, flusher, 4 1-3 wks.	52 00
John Burgess, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	78 00
Wm. T. Consadine, horse and buggy, 4 1-3 wks.	19 50
Henry Shelter, insp. of trenches, 4 1-3 wks	65 00
Wm. G. Widman, insp. of trenches, 1 mo.	75 00
Edward Rossney, flusher, from Mch 20, 1 2-3 wks.	30 00
Jos. Erbeling, flusher, from Mch 20, 1 2-3 wks.	30 00
A. A. Frost, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	65 00
Frances A. Boyle, inspector, 4 1-3 wks	52 00
Fred Stallman, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	52 00
Geo. E. Hall, insp. of trenches, 4 1-3 wks	65 00
W. F. McCarthy, foreman, 26 days.	91 00
Henry V. Weber, chief insp., 26 days.	78 00
James Donlon, tapper, 26 days.	78 00
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 26 days.	78 00
James Smith, outside foreman, 12 days	30 00
Louis Angele, blacksmith, 26 days.	65 00
Frank Armstrong, helper, 26 days.	65 00
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 26 days.	65 00
John Crossett, serviceman, 26 days.	65 00
Chas. F. Miller, serviceman, 26 days.	65 00
Frank Curran, night watchman, 26 days.	65 00
Martin Magin, night watchman, 26 days.	65 00
Wm. Doyle, plumber, 26 days.	65 00
John Clark, serviceman, 26 days.	65 00
August Burbott, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
John Gallagher, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Thos. M. Kenna, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Daniel Shanahan, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
James Devany, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
John Willis, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Edw. Burgand, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
F. J. Shultz, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Chas. Knobles, night watchman, 26 days	52 00
Jas. McNamara, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
John Lembehe, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Michael, Deux, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Jas. Coyle, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Michael Mulqueen, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Lawrence Same, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Frank Binn, laborer, 9 days.	18 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept, 13 days.	43 33

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, superintendent, 1 mo.	\$108 33
Geo. W. Connolly, repairer of meters, 26 days	91 00
Jas. J. Beasley, meter repairer, 26 days	75 00

James Lick, repairer of meters, 26 days	71 50
Wm. Keneally, meter setter, 26 days	71 50
Thos. C. Lynch, meter setter, 26 days	70 00
Edw. Schlegel, repairer of meters, 26 days	65 00
Frank Bennett, repairer of meters, 9 days	22 50
John Miller, meter setter, 26 days	65 00
Andrew W. Connolly, helper, 26 days	52 00
James J. Tanner, inspector, 1 mo.	83 33
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept, 13 days	43 00

BARN.

John Neil, barnman, 31 days	\$ 79 71
John Slattery, asst. barnman, 31 days	65 00
John Keefe, asst. barnman, 31 days	62 00
Thos. Breen, asst. barnman, 31 days	62 00

PUMP HOUSE.

Chas. Lechner, helper, 31 days	\$ 53 14
Theo. Rice, helper, 31 days	53 14

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL—MONTH OF MARCH, 1896.

	Time, 1 Month.
James Malcolm, chief engineer	\$223 33
William Boon, assistant engineer	135 00
John P. Toham, assistant engineer	135 00
Frank A. Jaynes, assistant engineer	135 00
Charles Little, assistant engineer	135 00
Edward H. Colbert, captain, Hose 1	95 00
George McLoughlin, lieutenant, Hose 1	82 00
Sylvester W. Burritt, driver, Hose 1	75 00
John H. Frazer, pipeman, Hose 1	75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman, Hose 1	75 00
William J. Nolan, pipeman, Hose 1	75 00
Charles H. Schoenman, pipeman, Hose 1	75 00
Frank A. Speers, captain, Str. 2	95 00
Edward H. Klippert, lieutenant, Str. 2	82 00
William J. Dunn, engineer, Str. 2	83 00
William Fogarty, Jr., stoker, Str. 2	75 00
Mortimer Brennan, driver, Str. 2	75 00
George M. Mehne, driver, Str. 2	75 00
Edward H. Huck, Jr., pipeman, Str. 2	75 00
Andrew Ovenburg, pipeman, Str. 2	75 00
William J. Roth, pipeman, Str. 2	75 00
George W. Klein, pipeman, Str. 2	75 00
William Creegan, captain, Hose 3	95 00
Thomas Quinlan, lieutenant, Hose 3	82 00
Jos. Corrigan, driver, Hose 3	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman, Hose 3	75 00
Edward W. Murphy, pipeman, Hose 3	75 00
William M. Wolf, pipeman, Hose 3	75 00
David Levi, pipeman, Hose 3	60 00
Alfred Walden, pipeman, Hose 3	75 00
Thomas Cole, captain, Str. 4	95 00
Joseph Dremel, lieutenant, Str. 4	82 00
Maurice Keating, engineer, Str. 4	83 00
Charles Rugraff, stoker, Str. 4	75 00
Stephen E. O'Brien, driver, Str. 4	75 00
Edward A. Collins, driver, Str. 4	75 00
George A. Holleran, pipeman, Str. 4	75 00
Thomas E. Collins, pipeman, Str. 4	75 00
John Trenkler, pipeman, Str. 4	75 00
George A. Little, pipeman, Str. 4	75 00
Michael T. Free, captain, Str. 5	95 00
Charles F. Weaver, lieutenant, Str. 5	82 00
John A. McDonald, engineer, Str. 5	83 00
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker, Str. 5	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver, Str. 5	75 00
Adelbert A. Ransom, driver, Str. 5	75 00
James C. Bolger, pipeman, Str. 5	75 00
John H. Slattery, pipeman, Str. 5	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman, Str. 5	75 00
Thomas F. Mooney, pipeman, Str. 5	75 00
Edmund Barker, captain, Str. 6	95 00
Andrew Short, lieutenant, Str. 6	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer, Str. 6	83 00
George F. Asmuth, stoker, Str. 6	75 00
James T. Brady, driver, Str. 6	75 00
Frank R. McCord, driver, Str. 6	83 00
Edward Schlenker, pipeman	60 00
Patrick Cosgrove, pipeman, Str. 6	75 00

Amandus Werner, pipeman, Str. 6	75 00
Ralph Pendlebury, captain, Str. 7	95 00
William Connell, lieutenant, Str. 7	82 00
William F. Boon, engineer, Str. 7	83 00
William T. Hurley, stoker, Str. 7	75 00
Thomas J. Garvey, driver, Str. 7	75 00
Joseph P. Eagan, driver, Str. 7	75 00
James H. Kane, pipeman, Str. 7	75 00
George W. Holliday, pipeman, Str. 7	75 00
James W. Erwin, pipeman, Str. 7	75 00
Adolphus Glee, pipeman, Str. 7	75 00
John B. Teller, captain, Str. 8	95 00
William H. Thompson, engineer, Str. 8	83 00
William H. Kummerow, stoker, Str. 8	75 00
Edward D. Gillman, driver, Str. 8	75 00
Charles Ornst, driver, Str. 8	75 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant, Str. 8	82 00
Thomas D. Brath, pipeman, Str. 8	75 00
Thomas W. McNarama, pipeman, Str. 8	75 00
Charles W. Beagle, pipeman, Str. 8	75 00
Hy. F. Weigel, pipeman, Str. 8	75 00
George F. Gratton, captain, Str. 9	95 00
George W. Weisgerber, lieutenant, Str. 9	82 00
Thomas E. Boas, engineer, Str. 9	83 00
Charles W. Bryson, stoker, Str. 9	75 00
George W. Emerson, driver, Str. 9	75 00
Charles W. Smith, driver, Str. 9	75 00
Casper Kaiser, pipeman, Str. 9	75 00
Patrick W. Flannigan, pipeman, Str. 9	75 00
Richard D. Warne, pipeman, Str. 9	75 00
David J. Walsh, pipeman, Str. 9	60 00
Hugh Smith, captain, Str. 10	95 00
William Rogers, lieutenant, Str. 10	82 00
Charles M. Hanford, engineer, Str. 10	83 00
Arthur W. O'Brien, stoker, Str. 10	75 00
Joseph Mehan, driver, Str. 10	75 00
Daniel S. Sharp, driver, Str. 10	75 00
George W. Gurnett, pipeman, Str. 10	75 00
George Lays, pipeman, Str. 10	75 00
William A. Marcey, pipeman, Str. 10	75 00
Hy. J. Fullreder, pipeman, Str. 10	60 00
Charles H. Atkinson, captain, Hose 11	95 00
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant, Hose 11	82 00
John J. Curtin, driver	66 29
James J. Crouch, pipeman, Hose 11	75 00
Joseph A. Ringiastein, pipeman, Hose 11	75 00
George L. Sherman, pipeman, Hose 11	75 00
John F. Dickas, pipeman, Hose 11	75 00
John J. Griffin, pipeman, Hose 11	75 00
Patrick F. O'Meara, captain, Truck 1	95 00
Andrew Kane, lieutenant, truck 1	82 00
Thomas E. McAvinney, tillerman, Truck 1	80 00
John S. Hammond, driver, Truck 1	75 00
John S. Bentley, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00
Roland A. Flitts, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00
Alfred Gracey, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00
Michael B. Kearney, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00
John J. Cullen, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00
James T. Lynch, captain, Truck 2	95 00
Titus H. Waterhouse, lieutenant, Truck 2	82 00
Adam F. Rutz, tillerman, Truck 2	80 00
James J. O'Leary, driver, Truck 2	75 00
William J. Burke, ladderman, Truck 2	75 00
John Burke, Jr., ladderman, Truck 2	75 00
George H. Frick, ladderman, Truck 2	75 00
Edward Dempsey, ladderman, Truck 2	75 00
Miles Darcy, ladderman, Truck 2	75 00
Charles F. Greenhagen, ladderman	75 00
Thomas W. Rice, captain, Truck 3	95 00
George Fisher, lieutenant, Truck 3	82 00
John S. Dougherty, tillerman, Truck 3	80 00
John Adams, driver, Truck 3	75 00
Michael F. Daly, ladderman, Truck 3	75 00
Michael J. Tindale, ladderman, Truck 3	75 00
Martin B. McMahon, ladderman, Truck 3	75 00
George T. Turpin, ladderman, Truck 3	75 00
Edward Hook, ladderman, Truck 3	75 00

Theodore FitzGerald, Jr., ladderman, Truck 3	75 00
Nicholas Oldfield, captain, Chem. 1	95 00
William H. Rhines, lieutenant, Chem. 1	82 00
John Riley, driver, Chem. 1	75 00
Paul R. Haiges, pipeman, Chem. 1	75 00
Thomas Heveron, captain, Chem. 2	95 00
Fred. I. Howard, lieutenant, Chem. 2	82 00
John M. Shulik, driver, Chem. 2	75 00
Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman, Chem. 2	75 00
John B. Rickard, driver, Supply Wagon	75 00
Herbert C. Donaldson, driver, Supply Wagon	75 00
William R. McNarama, driver, Supply Wagon	75 00
Edward Rossney, superintendent veterinary hospital	80 00
Andrew M. Sullivan, assistant at hospital	75 00
William Canan, assistant at Hospital	75 00
Patrick Conway, assistant at Hospital	75 00
George E. Miller, superintendent Hose Department	82 00
James H. Hayden, supt. Hose Dept.	82 00
Cornelius W. Danford, driver, Protectives	60 00
John H. Hess, driver, Protectives	75 00
George A. Mumford, extra engineer	87 00
George M. eartree, extraman	75 00
Michael E. Fox, extraman	75 00
Martin E. Tierney, extraman	60 00
Thomas H. O'Connor, extraman	75 00
Joseph W. Roth, extraman	60 00
William Murphy, extraman	60 00
William H. Scanlan, extraman	60 00
Samuel Gosnell, extraman	75 00
Albert Tegg, veterinary surgeon, Hospital	100 00
Charles R. Barnes, superintendent fire alarm	175 00
Andrew E. Murdock, assistant superintendent fire alarm	100 00
Lafayette Akey, lineman	70 00
Michael Sweeney, driver	55 00
James H. Snider, lineman	52 00
William Kopke, lineman	52 00
H. Kennedy, lineman	52 00

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board and the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission, having been approved by the said Executive Board and Commission, respectively, and audited by the City Auditor, are hereby approved for payment, as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

NASSAU STREET ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Nassau street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$18,703.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The improvement of Nassau street, from Joiner street to Hudson avenue, except at the intersection of Chatham street pavement, by the construction of a Pitch Lake, Trinidad, or Sicilian and German Rock sheet asphalt pavement therein, with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 24 feet. Also the construction of Portland cement walks on each side of the street 5 feet in width, from Joiner street

to Hudson avenue, except where good flagstone or cement walks now exist, which will be relaid if they do not conform to the established grade and alignment. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water and gas services.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$18,700, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Nassau street from Joiner street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

CAMPBELL STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Campbell street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$223.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Campbell street from Childs street to Grape street during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$340, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Campbell street from Childs street to Grape street.

Adopted.

EAST MAPLE STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning East Maple street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$204.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on East Maple street from Canal street to Brown street during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$204, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Maple street from Canal street to Brown street.

Adopted.

KING STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning King street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$233.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on King street from West avenue to Brown street during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$238, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of King street from West avenue to Brown street.

Adopted.

MADISON STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Madison street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$170.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of dirt collected on Madison street from West avenue to East Maple street during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$170, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Madison street from West avenue to East Maple street.

Adopted.

WILDER STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Wilder street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$442.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Wilder street, from Colvin street to Brown street during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$442, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Wilder street from Colvin street to Brown street.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

Final ordinance for Grape street sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Ward moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Final ordinance for Vincent place sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Johnston moved that the ordinance be referred to the City Engineer. Carried.

Final ordinance for Davis street sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Crane moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Prospect street sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Ward moved that the ordinance be amended by changing the portion of the street to be sprinkled "from West avenue to Adams street" and that the ordinance be referred back to the City Engineer to correct the estimate. Carried.

Final ordinances for Grand and Maple street sprinkling and Bid Ridge road cement walks were presented and on motion, indefinitely postponed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

Action on the approval of the proposed charter amendment extending the boundaries of the city, appearing at page 225, current proceedings, being in order, Ald. Selye moved that the matter lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

Action on the approval of the proposed amended West Side sewer act, appearing at page 226, current proceedings, being in order, Ald. Selye moved that the matter lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Action on the proposed penal ordinance relating to Auctioneers, appearing at page 217, being in order, Ald. Adams presented the following amendments to the ordinance as presented:

By Ald. Adams—

Resolved, That section two of the ordinance relating to auctioneers be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. The Mayor of the city of Rochester may grant to any person a license to sell personal property at public auction, with in said city, upon paying to the City Treasurer the sum of fifty dollars, and executing a bond to the city, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with sureties, to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned for the faithful observance of the laws of the state of New York, and the ordinances of the city of Rochester, now, or hereafter enacted relating to auctions and auctioneers.

Such license shall expire one year from the date of its issue, and shall not be transferred without the written consent of the Mayor.

Received, filed and published, and laid on table two weeks.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section seven of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows:

Section seven. No bellman nor crier, nor any instrument of music, nor means of attracting the attention of passers-by other than a sign or flag shall be employed or be permitted to be used at or near any place of sale or auction and such sign or flag shall bear the license number which shall be given when the license is issued.

Received, filed and published and laid on the table two weeks.

Action on the proposed penal ordinance relating to the Fire Marshal, appearing at page 217, current proceedings, being in order, the following was presented:

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section five of the ordinance relating to the Fire Marshal be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 5. Said Fire Marshal shall have authority at all reasonable times to enter into and examine buildings of every description, and all lots, yards or inclosures within the city of Rochester and to cause such as are dangerous to be put in safe condition and to inspect all hearths, furnace pipes, fire-places, stoves, pipes, flues, chimneys or other conductors of smoke or any apparatus or device

in which fire may be used or to which fire may be applied, and to remove or make the same safe at the expense of the owners or occupants of buildings where the same may be, and to ascertain the situation of any building in respect to its exposure to fire, and whether iron or other non-combustible shutters, scuttles, ladders and fire escapes there-to and proper and safe modes of egress there-from in case of fire have been provided.

Received, filed and published and laid on the table two weeks.

Action on the proposed penal ordinance relating to protection from fires, appearing at page 218 of the current proceedings, being in order, the following was presented:

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section three of the ordinance relating to protection from fires be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. It shall be necessary for the owner or occupants of all buildings over two stories in height within the city of Rochester, except dwelling houses, schools, churches, office buildings and hotels to construct and maintain iron or other non-combustible shutters on every window and opening thereof, excepting on the front openings of buildings fronting on streets or open places which are more than thirty feet in width. Said shutters shall be closed at the close of business of each day. All shutters, opening on fire escapes and at least one row vertically in every three rows in the front window openings above the first story of any building shall be so arranged that they can be readily opened from the outside by firemen.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section ten of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 10. Any building may be exempted from the provisions of sections two and three of this ordinance by the written consent of the Fire Marshal.

Received, filed and published and laid on the table two weeks.

By Ald. Adams—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PEDDLERS.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall at any time offer for sale any provisions or merchandise at retail in any manner within any of the public streets or places or from house to house within the city of Rochester without having procured a license as required by the terms of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of the city of Rochester may grant to any person a license to sell any provisions or merchandise at retail in any of the public streets or places or from house to house within said city upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of five dollars; and for every vehicle more than one used in said business an additional sum of five dollars. Said license shall expire one year from the date of its issue and shall not be transferred without the written consent of the Mayor.

Sec. 3. No vehicle shall be used within said city by any person licensed as aforesaid without having painted in a conspicuous place on the side thereof in plain and durable letters, the name and business address and license number of the owner thereof, which number shall be given at the time the license therefor shall be issued and every such number shall be in figures not less than two and one-half inches in height and every other letter or character shall be not less than one and one-half inches in height; and every person peddling or selling as aforesaid shall wear conspicuously upon the breast

a metal badge of sufficient size to admit the number of the license to be engraved thereon together with the word "vendor."

Sec. 4. No person shall permit any vehicle owned, or controlled by him to stop upon or in any wise encumber any of the public streets or places within the city of Rochester for a longer period than ten minutes while engaged in selling or offering for sale any provisions or merchandise; and no person shall erect or maintain any booth or stand nor place any barrels, boxes crates, or other obstructions upon any such public streets or places for the purpose of selling or exposing for sale any provisions or merchandise.

Sec. 5. No person shall cry out or by any device make any loud noise in any public street or place within the city of Rochester for the purpose of selling any provisions or merchandise.

Sec. 6. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed so as to prevent a person, firm or corporation having an established place for the transaction of business in said city from soliciting orders from customers and filling the same; nor so as to prevent the sale of fresh and wholesome meats by the quarter within said city by any farmer who has raised or fattened the same; nor so as to prevent the selling of newspapers.

Sec. 7. No person shall at any time within the city of Rochester falsely or fraudulently misrepresent to any purchaser or contemplated purchaser the quantity, character or quality of any articles offered for sale. Nor shall any person offer for sale any unwholesome, tainted or diseased provisions or merchandise.

Sec. 8. No person shall sell at retail, within the city of Rochester any provisions or merchandise by measure or weight unless, before a delivery upon every such sale the same be measured or weighed by measures or scales which within the previous six months have been sealed by the city sealer; nor shall any person sell or offer for sale any produce by the bushel except in square crates or boxes which have been duly sealed by the City Sealer and each of which shall have a capacity of twenty-five hundred cubic inches.

Sec. 9. Every person licensed as aforesaid shall keep and immediately produce upon demand the license issued under this ordinance.

Sec. 10. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and in default of the payment of such fine the person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a period not exceeding one hundred days or by both such fine and imprisonment; upon such conviction the Mayor may revoke any license granted hereunder.

Sec. 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and laid on the table two weeks.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO JUNK DEALERS.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall at any time carry on the business of a junk dealer within the city of Rochester without having procured a license as required by the terms of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of the city of Rochester may grant to any person a license to carry on the business of buying, selling and dealing in junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass,

copper, tin, lead or other old metals, old bottles, old glass, old bones, old tin ware, or any second-hand articles, excepting second-hand books and furniture, as follows: Class A. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in said business, except such persons as carry on the same with a horse and wagon, or push cart, shall, upon the granting of such license, pay annually to the treasurer of said city the sum of \$25 and an additional fee of \$5 for each wagon employed by him.

Class B. Every person carrying on said business by means of horse and wagon shall, upon the granting of such license, pay annually to the treasurer of said city a fee of ten dollars.

Class C. Every person carrying on said business by means of a push cart shall, upon the granting of such license, pay annually to the treasurer of said city a fee of five dollars. Such license shall expire one year from the date of its issue, and shall not be transferred without the written consent of the Mayor.

Sec. 3. No person shall be licensed as provided in Class A in the foregoing section, unless he shall be a citizen of the United States.

Sec. 4. Every license which shall be granted in pursuance of Class A, Section 2, of this ordinance shall designate the place in which the person receiving such license shall be authorized to carry on said business, and no person shall carry on said business at any other place than the one designated in said license. It shall be lawful for any person licensed as aforesaid, to keep, use and drive a cart or carts, in the city of Rochester, for the purchase and sale of any or all the articles mentioned and described in said section 2, provided that each cart or wagon so kept, used and driven by him shall be duly and separately licensed, and that every such cart or wagon shall be marked with his name, at length, his business address and the number of his license in plain letters and figures at least two inches in height.

Sec. 5. No person licensed as aforesaid shall receive, in the line of his business, any article or thing by way of pledge or pawn, nor shall he loan or advance any sum of money on the security of any such article or thing; nor shall any such person receive or purchase any article whatever from any person under the age of eighteen years, or from any person between the setting of the sun and the hour of seven o'clock in the morning.

Sec. 6. Every person carrying on or conducting the business of dealing in any of the articles mentioned in section 2 within the city of Rochester, is hereby required to keep a record of every article aforesaid bought, except such as are purchased at the houses of permanent residents by their own collector, and to keep the name and a full description of every stranger from whom any article is bought and to report daily, in writing to the Chief of Police, in such form as said Chief may prescribe, all articles received by him within twenty-four hours immediately preceding the delivery of such report; but the contents of such report shall not be communicated to any person for the purpose of publication, but shall be used expressly for the purpose of protecting the public. No person licensed as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect to make the reports hereby required, or make any false entry in such report, or omit to make a full and complete report.

Sec. 7. No person or persons licensed to carry on business under the provisions of this ordinance shall use, exercise or carry on the business or trade of a pawnbroker, nor shall any pawnbroker receive a license under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. Every person licensed under the provisions of this ordinance shall have and keep a sign in front of his place of business, on which shall be plainly set forth in conspicuous letters and figures his name, his licensed business and the number of his said license; and in case any person so licensed, as aforesaid, shall remove his place of business from the place designated in said license, he shall immediately give notice to the Mayor, and the number of his shop or place of business shall thereupon be changed upon his license and the sides of the cart or wagon used by such licensed person, to correspond with the new place of business.

Sec. 9. Every person licensed under the provisions of this ordinance shall, when engaged in the business described in section 2 hereof, or in soliciting, purchasing or receiving any of the articles mentioned herein, wear on the breast in a conspicuous place, a metallic badge, which shall contain in legible figures the words "Licensed Junk Dealer," and the number of his license.

Sec. 10. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and in default of the payment of such fine the person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period not exceeding one hundred days or by both such fine and imprisonment; upon such conviction the mayor may revoke any license granted hereunder.

Sec. 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

CHAMBERLAIN STREET EXTENSION.

Received, filed and published, and laid on the table two weeks.

Action on the ordering of an assessment for Chamberlain street extension being in order, the following was presented:

By Ald. Englehardt—Whereas, The Corporation Council has reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the opening of Chamberlain street, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 5,976, including all amounts to be paid to the owners of lands deemed necessary to be taken, and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings, at the sum of \$2,483.50, which expense has been duly adjusted by this Common Council as reported; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the portion or part of the city on which the said expense is hereby directed to be assessed, and which this Common Council deems will be benefited by the improvement, are the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and directed to be assessed in and by the final ordinance relative to the said improvement, and the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property or lots or parcels of land to be taken, or situated or being within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited and directed to be assessed as aforesaid, are hereby directed to apportion and assess the said expense and to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part of the city directed to be assessed and benefited as aforesaid, as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which each person shall be deemed to receive thereby.

Allegations were called for, and after hearing same from all persons appearing, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

WEST STREET EXTENSION.

Action on the ordering of an assessment for West street extension being in order, the following was presented:

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the extension of West street, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 5,137, including all amounts to be paid to the owners of lands deemed necessary to be taken, and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings, at the sum of \$5,830, which expense has been duly adjusted by this Common Council as reported, now, therefore,

Resolved, That the portion or part of the city on which the said expense is hereby directed to be assessed, and which this Common Council deems will be benefited by the improvement, are the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and directed to be assessed in and by the final ordinance relative to the said improvement, and the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property or lots or parcels of land to be taken, or situated or being within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited and directed to be assessed as aforesaid, are hereby directed to apportion and assess the said expense and to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part of the city directed to be assessed and benefited as aforesaid, as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which each shall be deemed to receive thereby.

Allegations were called for and after hearing same from all persons appearing the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Action on the proposed act to authorize the city of Rochester to levy a tax for school building purposes, appearing at page 231 current proceedings, being in order, Ald. Simmelink moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Action on the confirmation of the corrected assessment roll for German street widening, ordinance 5,225, being in order, the following was presented:

By Ald. Crane—Resolved. That the corrected assessment roll for the German street widening, No. 5,225, presented to this Council at the meeting of March 17, 1896, be, and the same hereby is in all things confirmed.

The following resolution was presented as an amendment to Ald. Crane's resolution:

By Ald. Englehardt—Whereas, The ordinance for widening of German street has developed so much adverse criticism on the part of the residents of the eighteenth ward, who are called upon to pay 79 per cent. of the cost of said improvement, and,

Whereas, The territory deemed benefited as determined by the City Engineer as incorporated in the original ordinance heretofore adopted, is unjust, unequal and too limited in the area benefited, therefore be it

Resolved, That the said ordinance be reconsidered, and so amended as to include the following additional territory, viz: One tier of lots on each side of Philander street, from German street to Syracuse street. Also one tier of lots on the north side of Syracuse street, from Philander street to Scio street: thence easterly to a point opposite said

northwest corner of Philander and Scio street; thence northerly to Hibbard place, including one tier of lots on each side thereof, to Hebbard street; thence southerly on the west side of said Hebbard street, to a point opposite Trinidad place, including one tier of lots on the north side of said Trinidad place; thence easterly to a point opposite said Trinidad place, on the east side of North Union street; thence northerly along the east side of North Union street to the south line of Pennsylvania avenue; thence along said south line of Pennsylvania avenue to the intersection of Fifth avenue. Same to be assessed in proportion to the benefits received; said assessment to be determined and levied by the assessors the same and in accordance with the provisions of the original ordinance.

The Chair ruled that the resolution was not in order.

Ald. Selye moved that the German street widening assessment roll be referred to the Public Improvement Committee.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Englehardt, Reichenberger—7.

Noes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson—12.

The question then recurring on the resolution by Ald. Crane, the roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson—12.

Noes—Ald. Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Pauckner, Englehardt, Reichenberger—7.

Ald. Tracy moved that the act relating to the use of soft coal be taken from the table. Carried.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the act entitled 'An act to prohibit the use of soft coal by public institutions maintained by the state within any city of the second class' be accepted?"

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS GENERALLY.

Action on the Mayor's veto of the resolution designating the Democrat and Chronicle as the official paper of the city, appearing at page 116, current proceedings, being in order, the chair stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution stand notwithstanding the veto of His Honor, the Mayor?"

Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—12.

Noes—Ald. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Selye, Ward, Kelly, Reichenberger—7.

The Chair declared the resolution lost, not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote.

Action on the confirmation of the Sawyer street plank walk assessment roll, ordinance 5,996, being in order the roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Action on the confirmation of the report of the Commission in the Harvard street extension being in order, the following was presented:

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners in the matter of Harvard street extension under final ordinance

No. 5,663, presented to this council at the meeting of March 3rd and found at pages 204-206 of current proceedings, be, and the same hereby is in all things, confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons, and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Louis E. Lazarus, Mark H. Horton, S. W. Adwen, Raleigh Farrar, Charles H. Pasch, Frank J. Sweeney, R. A. Stone, James Cook, Inez G. Palmer, John S. Stott, Jr., J. H. Ellerbrock, Frank J. Aman, Marie Carey, F. M. Talling, Catherine Dugan, W. H. Shaffer.

Ald. Calihan moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of a Corporation Counsel. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Adolph J. Rodenbeck, who was named by

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

Adolph J. Rodenbeck was declared duly appointed Corporation Counsel for the term provided by law.

Ald. Calihan moved that the Board proceed to appoint a City Clerk. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Theodore S. Pulver who was named by

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

Theodore S. Pulver was declared duly appointed City Clerk for the term provided by law.

Ald. Calihan moved that the Board proceed to appoint an Overseer of the Poor. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Richard Gardiner who was named by

Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

Richard Gardiner was declared duly appointed Overseer of the Poor for the term provided by law.

Ald. Calihan moved that the Board proceed to appoint a school Commissioner for the Twentieth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward F. Turk. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Albert B. Hendrix. Ald. Reichenberger nominated Paul Aex.

Albert B. Hendrix was named by Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson.—12.

Paul Aex was named by Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Ward, Kelly, Selye, Reichenberger.—7.

Albert B. Hendrix was declared duly appointed School Commissioner for the Twentieth ward for the unexpired term of Edward F. Turk, deceased.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Calihan moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Calihan—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the treasurer, payable from the Lamp Fund, in favor of Edgar L. Mead, for the sum of \$72, being for services rendered in making a count of the gas and electric lights in use, as per resolution of the Common Council adopted December 26, 1895, as shown by the accompanying bill, duly certified and audited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

Nays—Ald. Green.—1.

By Ald. Calihan—Resolved, That the President of the Common Council be authorized to request from time to time as may be necessary the proper officer to certify as provided by law the names by persons eligible for appointment under the civil service law and rules as such appointments may be necessary to comply with the city charter or other law.

Adopted.

By Ald. Calihan—Whereas, The condition of the bridges carrying the tracks of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company over streets in this city is such that great inconvenience and serious damage is caused by the dripping water and filth, therefore

Resolved, That the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company be, and is hereby is, requested to make such repairs to said bridges as will result in an abatement of the nuisance, within 30 days from the adoption of this resolution and that the Clerk be directed to notify the company of the passage of this resolution and that in case of default on the part of said railroad company to make said repairs the executive board be requested to make the same and enforce collection of the expense thereof from said company.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and it hereby is requested to place an arc electric light on the east side of Exchange street at the south end of the canal bridge.

Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Calihan—Petition of Angelo Marc for permission to erect a wooden building at the corner of Kent and Dean streets. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ford—Application of Alfred W. Glills and G. J. Barr, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Green—Application of ————— for permission to erect a wooden building on East avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Adams—Application of A. E. Nelson for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of George Brown for permission to erect a wooden building on Richmond park. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Adams—Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this Common Council that the appointment of Dr. R. C. Cartwright as Police Surgeon is illegal, inasmuch as the city charter gives the Police Commissioners no authority to create such a position or to appoint a person to fill it; and

Whereas, The said Dr. Cartwright has drawn \$100 per month illegally from the city for over four years; now, therefore

Resolved, That it hereby is declared to be the sense of this Council that the Police Commissioners should dispense with the services of Dr. Cartwright until such time as the appointment of a Police Surgeon may be authorized by the charter, or Common Council.

Ald. Johnston moved that the resolution be referred to the Finance Committee and Corporation Counsel.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—11.

Nays. Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Cook, Crane, Simmelnk.—8.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Rochester Humane Society be, and it hereby is, requested to provide a competent person to assist at the City Clerk's Office in the registration of dogs, the expense to be paid from the society's percentage of the receipts from registration.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Democrat and Chronicle be, and hereby is declared the official paper of the city of Rochester; that the proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of this board and of the executive board, and the list of lands sold for taxes; also the list of official nominations for office, be published in said paper at the uniform price of 30 cents per inch solid nonpareil type; that all notices and advertisements of any and all officers of this city be published at the uniform rate of 25 cents per inch nonpareil type each insertion; the proprietors of said Democrat and Chronicle to furnish without charge at the expiration of the year in book form five hundred copies of the official proceedings of the Common Council, bound in muslin, and one hundred and fifty copies of the proceedings of the Executive Board, including indexes of each; also to furnish free of charge copies of its daily issues as follows: One copy to each of the following departments, viz.: Mayor's office, Auditor's office, Corporation Counsel's office, Poor office, Fire Marshal, City Engineer's office, Treasurer's office, Municipal Court and Executive Board, Assessor's office, two copies to the City Clerk's office, and to the City Clerk's office the necessary copies containing the proceedings of the Common Council. The Mayor is hereby directed to enter into contract with such proprietors of the Democrat and Chronicle in accordance with the terms of this resolution, and in case the nominations for office be published but once, then the price for such publication shall be 60 cents per inch, solid nonpareil type.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson.—12.

Nays.—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Selye, Ward, Kelly, Reichenberger.—7.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he hereby is directed to enter into a contract with the proprietors of the Union and Advertiser, Post, Express, Rochester Herald and Times, daily papers, for the publication in their respective papers of such official notices of the Common Council, Executive Board, Corporation Counsel, City Clerk, City Treasurer, and the other departments, officers, boards or committees of this Common Council, or the City of Rochester, as may be furnished at any time to said papers by such Clerk, board or officer, or department, and for the time only as shall be directed by the officer, board or department furnishing such notice for publication at and for the agreed price or compensation of 25 cents per inch, solid nonpareil type for each insertion, and that the City Clerk be, and he hereby is

directed to endeavor to have such printing distributed amongst said papers, so that each shall receive one-fourth of the official notices and advertisements that are required to be published in the Democrat and Chronicle; also with the Rochester Herald Publishing Co., to publish the official nominations at the same price as shall be paid to the Rochester Printing Company, and that each of the said papers, in consideration of the foregoing shall furnish free of charge, copies of its daily issue, as follows: One copy to each of the following departments or offices: Mayor's office, Corporation Counsel's office, Overseer of the Poor's office, Police office, City Auditor's office, Fire Marshal, City Engineer's office, Street Department office, City Treasurer's office, Assessors' office, Municipal Court room and the office of the Executive Board; two copies to the City Clerk's office, and shall also furnish to the officer, board or department furnishing such notice for publication, such copies of the paper containing such notice or notices, in such number as shall be required by the officer, board or department furnishing such notice.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson.—12.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Selye, Ward, Kelly, Reichenberger.—7.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with the publishers of the Rochester Volksblatt and the Rochester Abend Post and Beobachter, to publish all official notices of this council, the Executive Board, the Assessors, the Corporation Counsel, the City Clerk and the City Treasurer and other departments of the city, and to furnish copies of their daily issues to each, as is required of the Democrat and Chronicle, at the compensation of \$800 per annum, payable monthly; the form of contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel before execution, on behalf of the city by the Mayor, the contract to begin on January 6, 1896, and to terminate one year from that date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—15.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Ward.—4.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it hereby is authorized and directed to negotiate for, the lands and right of way necessary for the extension of Frederick park under final ordinance No. 6,258, adopted March 17, 1896.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer be directed to prepare an ordinance for the construction of a cement walk around No. 26 school, corner Clifford and Thomas streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to ascertain the depth of the sewer in North Clinton and St. Joseph streets at a point opposite the center of Hoeltzer street.

Adopted.

Ald. Ward moved that rule 27 be suspended.

Carried.

Ald. Ward nominated J. P. Russell, M. E. Gates and James O. Spellman for Commissioners of Deeds and moved that the Clerk cast the ballot.

Ald. Adams moved that the nominations be referred to the Law Committee.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes Aids. Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelinck.—8.

Nays—Aids. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—11.

Ald. Ward's motion that the Clerk cast the ballot for nominations made by him was then adopted.

Ald. Ward moved that the indefinite postponement of the Grape street sprinkling ordinance be reconsidered. Carried.

Ald. Ward moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for the construction of proper sewers in the Mt. Hope and South Avenue Building Lot Association tract. Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for German street widening be allowed one year additional time with interest within which to pay their assessments.

Ald. Englehardt moved as an amendment that the time be extended two years.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Beard, Selye, Ward, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—7.

Nays—Aids. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck.—10.

Ald. Pauckner was excused from voting.

The question then recurring on Ald. Crane's resolution it was adopted.

Ald. Crane moved that the resolution appearing at page 43, current proceedings, directing the Treasurer to withhold payments of awards and to refuse tender of assessments for German street widening, be reconsidered. Carried.

Ald. Crane moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Police Fund for \$334.05, in favor of the Rochester Humane Society, being the balance due for its percentage of the registration of dogs to and including March 30, 1896.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it hereby is authorized and requested to negotiate for the lands and right of way necessary for the extension of Leighton street under final ordinance No. 6,032, adopted March 3, 1896.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Application of John Barnett for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Application of Charles Claus for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 14, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Aids. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

President Dewey in the chair.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting of March 31st were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ACCOUNTS, PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES.

Ald. Callhan presented the following approved bills:

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting,	
March, '96.....	\$9,030 55
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting March '96.....	7,097 85
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting March '96.....	648 83
E. L. Mead, services.....	60 00

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of M. C. Priddis for permission to erect a wooden building on Plymouth avenue; also, petition of Mary A. Moore for permission to erect a wooden building, corner Spring street and Caledonia avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshall with power to act.

Also—Petition for sweeping and cleaning of Spring street and remonstrance against the same. Referred to Public Improvement Committee.

Also—Petition of Caroline M. Page for permission to pay taxes at 6 per cent. interest. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Green—Petition of R. J. Foreman for permission to sell fish in front of S. B. Roby's property on Elizabeth street two hours each day two days each week.

Ald. Green moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Ald. Rauber presented the following approved bills:

Bascom & Morgan, merchandise.....	\$ 3 10
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., blanket.....	3 00
C. W. Dodge, examinations.....	160 00
P. J. Donnelly, shoeing.....	5 75
D. M. Garson, merchandise.....	4 60
Howe & Bassett, labor and materials.....	32 15
H. A. Kingsley & Co., merchandise..	6 46
George Masseth, ambulance storage and hire.....	20 00
W. W. Morrison, books and printing.....	93 00
Sibley, Lonsday & Curr, merchandise.	5 75
C. W. Shelley, board of horse.....	20 00

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Application of Frederick L. Grant for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of E. F. Ellsworth for permission to erect a wooden building on Alexander street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshall with power to act.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of A. Neiman for permission to erect a wooden building on Central avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshall with power to act.

Also—Remonstrance against the proposed asphalt pavement on Nassau street. Received and filed.

Also—Petition for electrical sub-way on North Clinton street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Application of James L. Whitley for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of John Heckler, Jr., for permission to erect a wooden building on Vienna street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshall with power to act.

Also—Petitions for sweeping and cleaning on Concord avenue, for sprinkling Thomas street; for sewer in Maria street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

Also—Remonstrance against Hoeltzer street sewer. Referred to Public Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Mrs. Cary for permission to erect a wooden building on Fulton avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshall to report back at the next meeting.

Also—Remonstrance against the Glenwood park foot bridge. Referred to City Assessors for certification.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of E. Goodenough for permission to erect a wooden building on Orange street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshall with power to act.

Also—Petition for sweeping and cleaning Litchfield street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is directed to prepare an ordinance for the sweeping and cleaning of Clifton street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Application of John F. Bush for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of John Gleichauf for cancellation of an assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petitions of Giles T. Schofield, W. A. Warner, H. J. Roberts, Advent Christian Church, George E. McGonegal for permission to erect wooden buildings on South Union street, Savannah street, Park avenue, Manhattan street, Avenue A., Vick park, respectively. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshall with power to act.

Ald. Dewey presented a petition of the owners of more than one-half of the number of lineal feet front of all land on Arnold park, requesting this Common Council to levy a tax of 10 cents per lineal foot, upon all such lands so fronting on such park, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of making the repairs and improvements of such park according to the provisions of chapter 96 laws of 1880 as amended by chapter 410 of the laws of 1889, and assigning William Gilbert, of this city, to receive the amount of said tax, when collected, and thereupon moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Assessors be, and they hereby are, directed to assess, and that there be assessed and levied a tax of 10 cents per lineal foot front, upon all the land upon said Arnold park, and that the same be inserted in the assessment rolls of such lands for the general city tax for 1896, and be apportioned equally upon all the lands, so fronting on such park, and that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay the sums thus assessed, when collected by him, to said William W. Gilbert, of Rochester, N. Y., he being the person designated to receive the same by such owners, and that the Clerk, be,

and he hereby is, directed to transmit to said Assessors and Treasurer a certified copy of this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelley, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

Ald. Cook presented the following approved Poor fund bills:

H. Brewster & Co., groceries.....	\$ 239 89
Otto Boight, groceries.....	21 67
A Bastian, groceries.....	13 00
Mrs. E. Courren, groceries.....	23 25
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	65 13
John Cubitt, groceries.....	20 70
John Diemer, groceries.....	50 32
Faragher Brothers, groceries.....	51 12
G. Herzberger & Co., groceries.....	350 91
Henry J. Holohan, groceries.....	3 75
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	149 60
W. S. McMillan, flour.....	311 25
Christian Muhl, groceries.....	11 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries.....	6 00
Fred Muisus, groceries.....	47 00
Charles Roden, groceries.....	28 87
Merris Scollard, groceries.....	30 74
August Sommer, groceries.....	165 55
Thomas Simpson, groceries.....	12 00
John C. Schauman, groceries.....	25 00
Chas. Schroeder, groceries.....	112 75
Henry Wahe, groceries.....	21 00
Thomas Bettner, repairs.....	16 30
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	789 55
H. T. Brown estate, board.....	7 50
P. W. Bell, storage of tools.....	3 00
George Bark, rent or land.....	40 00
G. & J. Brown, meat.....	50 00
Catherine Dobbins, board.....	5 25
Elwood & Brien, sundries.....	2 75
John G. Elbs, paper.....	2 00
D. M. Garson, clothing.....	15 15
Globe Soap Co., soap.....	24 00
E. Grueney, board.....	10 00
Richard Gardiner, disbursements.....	40 37
Jacob Howe's Sons, bread.....	49 54
Jacob Howe's Sons, bread.....	22 71
John Hodge, board.....	4 00
E. P. Hill, board.....	15 00
Margaret Hodson, board.....	10 00
Charles E. Huges, meat.....	54 75
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation... ..	31 54
Mrs. LaRiviere, board.....	6 80
John Murray, beans.....	147 78
F. L. Meyers, boots and shoes.....	84 73
F. B. Mason, transportation.....	89 37
F. B. Mason, transportation.....	16 00
George Masseth, burials.....	18 50
George H. Nagel, board.....	34 50
George Neth, meat.....	28 00
Mrs. E. M. Ocorr, board.....	4 80
James Plunkett, fees.....	1 90
Max Stahley, board.....	21 00
Anthony Strauss, bread.....	29 11
Stallknight & Schminke, sundries... ..	6 75
Adam Vogel, meat.....	47 75
A. J. Wegman, printing.....	12 07
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies.....	5 09
C. E. Williams, meat.....	48 50
White Swan Soap Co., soap.....	68 75
H. J. Wilson, printing.....	5 25
Church Home, board.....	112 64
City Hospital, board.....	1,577 27
Hahnemann Hospital, board and treatment.....	183 18
Homoeopathic Hospital, treatment..	1,391 43
Home of Industry, board.....	489 60
Industrial School, board.....	65 60
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board... ..	691 12
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board... ..	973 27
St. Mary's Orphan asylum, board... ..	1,368 90
St. Joseph Orphan asylum, board... ..	1,099 88

Sisters of Mercy, board..... 74o 28
 St. Mary's Hospital, board and
 and treatment..... 2,166 17
 Referred to City Auditor and Finance Com-
 mittee.

Ald. Pauckner presented the following ap-
 proved City Property fund bills:
 Charles F. Burns, repairs.....\$ 8 80
 George C. Buell & Co., gold dust..... 8 50
 H. Brewster & Co., matches..... 1 50
 Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies. 11 25
 H. H. Babcock & Co., coal..... 93 23
 Daley & Ferguson, toilet paper..... 12 88
 Brewster, Gordon & Co., mops..... 2 50
 Elwood & Brien, repairs..... 3 35
 Elwood & Brien, repairs..... 7 00
 E. S. Ettenheimer & Co., repairs..... 2 35
 Patrick Garvey, tools, etc..... 8 00
 John Luther & Co., shelves..... 12 11
 W. B. Morse & Son, lumber..... 16 19
 Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting 61 77
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 City Hall and motor power..... 85 92
 Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting
 police station and motor power.... 87 25
 Shaughnessey & Connolly, plumbing
 repairs 62 25
 J. A. Vanderwerf, labor and materials 54 24
 Mrs. Julia Wilson, laundry..... 3 30
 M. E. Wolff, elevator insurance..... 35 00
 Referred to City Auditor and Finance
 Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of James Connell
 for permission to erect a wooden building on
 O'Brien place.

Ald. Kelly moved that the petition be
 granted. Carried.

By Ald. Crane—Petitions of Catherine
 Fleming, J. F. Farber, Susan Gay and George
 N. Bohrer for permission to erect wooden
 buildings on Woodward avenue (2), Ontario
 street, Central avenue, respectively. Re-
 ferred to Wooden Building Committee and
 Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the Lamp
 Committee be, and they are hereby directed
 to place electric arc lights at the following
 points: One on Philander street, half way
 between German and Syracuse streets; one on
 Schlitzler place, between University avenue
 and Delevan streets; one on Hibbard place,
 between Hibbard and Scio streets; one on
 Hibbard street, between Hibbard place and
 German street.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Com-
 mittee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Crane—

Whereas, During the recent high water in
 the Genesee river and the accompanying dan-
 ger therefrom, when the people of our city
 were watching the river rise inch by inch to
 the danger line, and entirely ignorant of the
 great danger which threatened them from the
 break in the old feeder bank a mile up the
 river, and

Whereas, This break was discovered
 through the watchfulness of J. J. Burke, as-
 sistant superintendent of the western divi-
 sion of the Erie canal, who promptly took
 measures to stop the same, using the keen
 and cool judgment of an experienced man in
 such matters; employing an army of men for
 forty-eight hours of continuous labor and
 saving the city of Rochester thousands of dol-
 lars by his prompt work and his apprecia-
 tion of the danger of the situation; now,
 therefore, be it

Resolved, That in recognition of these
 services and of his keen judgment, and the
 value of his recent service to our city, that
 the thanks of this common council be, and
 they hereby are extended to Mr. Burke.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition of Joseph Ert-
 men, Mary Washington and _____
 for permission to erect wooden buildings on
 Terhaar park, Ketchum street and Alphonse
 avenue, respectively. Referred to Wooden
 Building Committee and Fire Marshal with
 power to act.

Also—Remonstrance against erection of
 wooden building on Alphonse avenue. Re-
 ferred to Wooden Building Committee and
 Fire Marshal.

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 wooden building on Alphonse avenue. Re-
 ferred to Wooden Building Committee and
 Fire Marshal.

Also—Application of Harry M. Hooker for
 appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Re-
 ferred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of B. Henmann for relief
 from assessment. Referred to Assessment
 Committee.

Ald. Simmelink presented the following
 approved Contingent bills:

Genevieve S. Ailen, typewriting.....	\$50 15
Abendpost and Beobachter, publishing notices.....	66 66
John R. Bourne, 3,000 dog tags.....	195 00
Abraham Benedict, disbursements....	60 00
Madge Crimmens, typewriting.....	10 66
E. S. Ettenheimer & Co., badges.....	56 00
Elwood & Brien, material and labor...	3 15
Elwood & Brien, repairs.....	4 80
Flewett Printing Co., printing.....	42 00
C. H. Morse & Son, stamps.....	2 90
Hamilton & Mathews, shears.....	2 70
J. Y. Johnston & Co., envelopes.....	18 00
A. Jackson, supplies, Engineer.....	12 00
A. Jackson, supplies, Municipal court...	31 50
Karle Lithograph Co., letter heads....	8 00
Library Bureau, index cards.....	10 20
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., books, Corporation Counsel.....	155 00
Chas Mann, printing.....	28 20
Chas. Mann, printing.....	160 80
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	23 75
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	10 00
Geo. L. Mattison, serving tax notices...	71 00
John C. Moore, binding.....	50 25
Theo. S. Pulver, postage stamps.....	10 00
Post-Express Printing Co., printing....	18 25
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, City Clerk.....	27 18
Post-Express Printing Co., notice.....	75
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, Engineer.....	10 75
Post-Express Printing Co., publishing notices.....	12 49
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, Engineer.....	6 00
Post-Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Executive Board.....	86 88
Postal Cable Co., services.....	1 97
M. W. Rundel, frame.....	1 16
Rochester Herald Publishing Co., publishing notices.....	110 69
Rochester Times, publishing notices..	75 37
Rochester District Telegraph Co., services.....	4 85
Rochester District Telegraph Co., services.....	2 15
Rochester Printing Co., publishing proceedings, etc.....	490 75
Rochester Printing Co., publishing no- tices.....	479 93
Rochester Printing Co., printing mun- icipal court.....	30 18
Rochester Printing Co., publishing proceedings Executive Board.....	71 70
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Executive Board.....	67 05
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Treasurer.....	64 50
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Treasurer.....	49 10
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Assessors.....	20 00

Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Assessors	12 50
Rochester Volksblatt, publishing notices	66 67
E. F. Rodell, printing, Fire Marshal ..	16 50
H. F. Seymour & Co., tape	3 60
Samuel Sloan, supplies	3 69
Star Laundry Co., laundry	3 40
Union & Advertiser, publishing notices	2 40
Geo. B. Williams, serving tax bills ..	97 28
Wyckoff, Seamens & Benedict, note books	149 86
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies ..	8 00
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies, Treasurer	19 16
Williamson Law Book Co., Municipal Court	6 65
Williamson Law Book Co., registers, City Clerk	3 00
H. J. Wilson, binding	22 00
H. J. Wilson, binding	8 25
W. J. Wilcox, stationery, Municipal Court	16 75
West Publishing Co., law book, Corporation Counsel	2 60
A. H. Walter, labor at Front street City Building	8 00
Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.	45 00
Ald. Englehardt presented the following approved Police Fund bills:	
Atkinson & Sykes, material and repairs	43 61
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., blankets	5 00
Charles F. Burns & Co., tape and batteries	5 40
Bell Telephone Co., services, March ..	13 20
James Cullen, shoeing, March	6 00
C. J. Conolly, stamp	2 00
Jos. P. Cleary, Byrnes Professional Criminals of America	5 00
Albert Drinkwater, medical services ..	19 75
B. Frank Enos, expenses	12 20
Louis Ernst & Son, tools	26 93
Henry A. Eberwein, poll strap, whip, etc.	3 85
Exchange Hotel, meals	19 00
C. E. Ives Coal Co., coal	5 00
P. C. Kavanagh, expenses in Lindholm case	28 97
W. J. Lee, photographs	24 00
John P. McDonald, expenses in Downey case	5 36
R. M. Meyer & Co., register tape	76 57
John F. Norton, shoeing, March	5 00
Ed. J. O'Brien, expenses in La Belle case	10 99
Edward O'Laughlin, expenses in Hanley case	50 01
Edward O'Laughlin, expenses in Van Auker case	6 54
Paul & Craggs, oats	83 25
Peter A. Radell, hay	18 89
Peter A. Radell, straw and hay	75 23
Rochester Printing Co., printing	11 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting Patrol No. 2	4 63
Rochester Odorless Ex. Co., services ..	16 60
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies	14 37
M. A. Warren, livery	4 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., services, March	35 93
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to establish the grade of North Alexander street from Central park to Pennsylvania avenue, for the purpose of laying cement walks.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to re-number Parsells avenue, and notify property owners of the new numbers assigned.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Co. be, and it hereby is requested to erect an arc electric light on Spruce avenue at a point 890 feet west from Genesee street.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

Ald. Wilson presented a petition of the owners of more than one-half of the number of lineal feet front of all the land on Kenwood avenue, requesting this Common Council to levy a tax of 4 cents per lineal foot, upon all such lands so on such avenue for the purpose of defraying the expenses of making the repairs and improvement of such avenue, according to the provisions of chapter 96 of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 410 of the laws of 1889, and assigning John P. Smith, of this city, to receive the amount of said tax, when collected, and thereupon moved the adoption of the following resolution:

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Assessors be, and they hereby are, directed to assess, and that there be assessed and levied, a tax of 4 cents per lineal foot front, upon all the land upon said Kenwood avenue, and that the same be inserted in the assessment rolls of such lands, or the general city tax of 1896, and be apportioned equally upon all the lands, so on such avenue, and that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay the sums thus assessed, when collected by him, to said John P. Smith, of Rochester, N. Y., he being the person designated to receive the same by such owners, and that the Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to transmit to said Assessors and Treasurer a certified copy of this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Also—Petition for relief from assessment, signed by M. J. Lynn, Louis, H. Jesserer, S. J. Wagoner, John Shafer and others. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by this Council March 3d, reported at page 136, current proceedings, as directs the Assessors to prepare an assessment roll for Maple street asphalt pavement, section 2, supplemental final ordinance No. 6,018, on a three payment basis, be and the same hereby is re-considered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the portion of said resolution relating to Maple street, section 2, asphalt pavement assessment, supplemental final ordinance No. 6,018, re-considered at this meeting, be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by this Council December 23, 1895, reported at page 393 of the proceedings of 1895, as directs the Assessors to prepare an assessment roll for Maple street asphalt pavement, section 2, ordinance No. 5,968, on a three-payment basis, be and the same hereby is re-considered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the portion of said resolution, relating to Maple

street, section, asphalt pavement assessment, re-considered at this meeting, be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the assessment roll for Maple street asphalt pavement, section 2, ordinance 5,968, re-considered at the meeting of March 17, 1896, be and the same hereby is set aside.

Adopted.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvements, respectively, and that the name and expense of the improvements thus to be assessed are as follows, viz:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
5,968.	Maple street (sec. 2) asphalt improvement	\$22,320 00
6,018.	Maple street (sec. 2) asphalt improvement (supplemental)	649 35

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the foregoing improvements may pay their assessments in five equal payments as follows: One-fifth within thirty days of the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-fifth within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one fifth within three years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth within four years; a discount at the rate of six per cent. per annum to be allowed on all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment; and it is further

Resolved, That the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said assessors are not so interested, then such two are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts and expenses of such improvements, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvements, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Laid on the table until the next meeting.

By the Clerk—Notice of the claim of Carrie G. Grannel against the city; also—notice of the claim of John Waterstraw, as administrator, against the city. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., April 10, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I return without my approval the printing resolutions adopted at your last meeting, for the following reasons:

The first resolution adopted by the Common Council gave the printing of the proceedings to the Democrat and Chronicle at thirty cents an inch, and the official notices at twenty-five cents an inch; and further provided that the official notices be also printed in the Times, Herald, Union and Express and that same be equally divided between the said papers at twenty-five cents an inch. And that all the official notices be printed in the two German papers at eight hundred dollars per year.

The resolution awarding the printing to the Democrat and Chronicle was vetoed on the ground that competition should have been invited.

The resolution awarding the printing of the notices in the Times, Herald, Union and Express was on motion of the chairman of the Law Committee re-considered.

Bids for the printing of the proceedings and notices were solicited, and the bid of the Democrat and Chronicle was accepted at thirty-one cents an inch for the proceedings and thirty cents an inch for the official notices. The Times bid was twenty cents an inch for the proceedings and eighteen cents an inch for the official notices. The accepting of the bid of the Democrat and Chronicle added about eleven hundred dollars additional expense a year for printing. The bid of the Times as to the notices was reserved for future action.

The resolution awarding the printing to the Democrat and Chronicle was vetoed for the reason that the bid of the Times was lowest and would result in a saving of several thousand dollars a year. This veto was sustained.

The Common Council then adopted the resolution now in question, which is the same in form as the first resolution adopted.

The bid of the Times to print all of the notices at eighteen cents an inch has never been acted upon; but by the resolution now adopted they are to have one-fourth of the notices at twenty-five cents an inch, seven cents an inch more than they offered to print the whole for.

The resolution awarding the printing of all the notices to the two German papers was never vetoed, and contracts have been entered into with the proprietors of each of said papers, so this portion of the resolution is entirely useless, and was undoubtedly a mistake upon the part of the person introducing the same.

That portion of the resolution awarding the printing of the notices to the Democrat and Chronicle for twenty-five cents an inch and the dividing of the rest between the four papers is vetoed for the reason that the Common Council have no power to direct the publishing of the same in these papers except for a few notices. The charter provides that some of these notices shall be printed in one daily newspaper, some in two daily papers, and but a small portion of the notices are required to be printed in all of the daily newspapers.

The Common Council by thus awarding the printing of all the notices to the two German papers, and the contracts therefor having been signed and delivered have thereby exhausted all power conferred upon them by the charter, except as to those notices required to be printed in all of the daily papers. And any further expenditure of money by the Common Council for this purpose would be illegal and void.

The resolution for the printing of the proceedings of the Common Council in the Democrat and Chronicle is vetoed, as the same can be printed cheaper than the prices to be paid that paper.

During the last five years the city has paid

for printing the notices and proceedings about sixty thousand dollars; one-half of this sum could have been saved if the charter had been amended so as to do away with a large amount of useless printing which is of no account to any one. Columns of sprinkling notices are printed at a large expense several times.

The notices are required to be printed too often. Long petitions are printed, when a brief notice of them would answer. Dozens of resolutions for the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds are printed at a large expense, while the whole could be bunched together and printed at a less expense. The printed proceedings are read by a very few people, and to illustrate a sample of the waste of money caused by this printing you will find on examining the Democrat and Chronicle of April 7th, a column of bills of the Executive Board printed at a cost of six dollars and sixty cents, and on examining the columns of the Democrat and Chronicle of April 6th in the proceedings of the Common Council will be found the same bills printed at a cost of six dollars and sixty cents, thus doubling the expense. This is a matter of frequent occurrence during the year. The expense of this printing became so great that in the proposed charter adopted by the Common Council in 1893, much of this useless printing was done away with, and further in the same line and indicating that the Common Council were of the opinion that this printing was useless, at a recent meeting of the Common Council the following resolution was offered by Alderman Johnson: "Resolved, That the Charter Amendment Committee, with the assistance of the Corporation Counsel, be requested to prepare and submit to this Council for its consideration proposed amendments upon the following resolutions: * * * 4th. Changing and lessening the amount of the newspaper advertising made necessary by existing charter requirements." This resolution was adopted. This resolution should be promptly acted upon and the proposed amendments sent to the legislature and passed, which would result in the saving of several thousand dollars a year to the people.

It would seem that after adopting such a resolution condemning this useless expenditure that the Common Council would when an opportunity was given to it vote in favor of a reduction in the expense of this printing, yet, when this question was squarely presented the majority of the Common Council voted to give the printing to the paper charging the highest price.

If it had been given to the lowest bidder a considerable sum of money could be saved by it. The printing of the proceedings should have been given to the Times, and if as claimed, this paper could not print the same, it would then after a short time be returned to the Common Council for further action.

Reference is had to the former vetoes on this same subject.

GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolutions vetoed by the Mayor be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

Office of Executive Board.
Rochester, N. Y., April 14, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board, at a meeting held by your honorable body, recently reported, that it was unable to come

to any satisfactory terms of agreement with Mrs. Anne Grosser, and therefore recommend that you cause a Commission to be appointed to appraise the damages and the value of the land through which the Taylor street sewer is constructed.

Since the action has been taken respecting the appointment of a commission, Mrs. Anne Grosser has voluntarily offered to accept the sum of \$100 in lieu of the damages sustained by her on account of the construction of the Taylor street sewer.

In view of the circumstances, and the expense that would be incurred by legal proceedings and delay, the Executive Board therefore recommend that the sum of \$100 be paid to Mrs. Anne Grosser, as that sum is deemed to be a reasonable and just compensation of her claim against the city.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the proposition of Mrs. Anna Grosser to accept \$100 in full for her damages from the construction of Taylor street sewer be accepted and that upon the execution and delivery to the Corporation Counsel of proper releases the Clerk be authorized and directed to draw an order in favor of Anna Grosser for the sum of \$100, payable from the Contingent Fund, to be reimbursed when said moneys are collected by local assessment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., April 14, 1896.

To the Common Council;

Gentlemen:—I am instructed by the Executive Board to inform you that the amount of money standing to the credit of the Highway Fund this day is \$2,161.52.

This sum is, as you are aware, entirely insufficient to meet the pay roll of the current month. It is, therefore, necessary to make provision to meet the expense in this department, until such time as the amount, which you may deem is necessary for the annual appropriation, is fixed and set apart for, that purpose.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes, under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding five months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Highway Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By the Clerk—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., April 14, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board respectfully reports, on the resolution of Ald. Kelly, adopted by your board, as to the advisability of placing a member of the fire department on the stage of the various theaters during performances.

That they have made a careful examination of the stages of the several theaters in this city, both as to the means of fire extinction and exits for performers and the general public

The Lyceum theater on Clinton street and the Cook Opera House are practically fire proof structures. Solid masonry walls are built between the stage and auditorium. The stage openings in both cases are provided with fire proof asbestos curtains. Stand pipes connected with the city water mains and fire hose are also provided and ready for immediate use.

At the Academy of Music and the Wonderland theaters stand pipes and fire hose are also provided as in the case of the others.

Ample provision is made at the Lyceum and Cook Opera House for exit on the ground floor leading from the stage to the streets in the rear. The means of exit for the general public also appear to be sufficient. At the Academy and Wonderland the exits from the stage are by stairways leading, in the Academy, to Mill street, and in the Wonderland by iron fire escapes to and over the roof of adjoining buildings.

The board, however, desires me to say that either a member of the fire department stationed on the stage at every performance or a thorough instruction of the working force at the theaters by practical firemen in the use of the apparatus provided is desirable and would add greatly to the confidence of the public attending performances and to their safety in case of fire.

Either of these methods could be adopted without expense to the theaters or detriment to the efficiency of the fire department.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 14, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In regard to assessment for extension and improvement of Front street outlet sewer, assessment roll, number 4,570, assessed to United States of America for Government Building. Amount of bill with interest to date, \$31.58. Have tried to collect, but the reply of United States official claims the property is exempt from taxation.

Please refer to Assessment Committee for their official action and oblige.

Yours Respectfully,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of Collector of Customs,
Rochester, N. Y., April 11, 1896
Custodian Court House and Post Office,
Rochester, N. Y.

Sir:—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, forwarding a bill from the Treasurer of the City of Rochester, accompanied by a notice for payment, of an alleged assessment against the site of the building in your custody for the

cost of certain sewer improvement in Front street, the amount of the bill being \$31.58.

In response to your request for instructions, you are directed to advise the city authorities that the state of New York having by statute ceded to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over the site of the public building at Rochester and expressly exempted the same from all taxation and assessment, said property is not subject to the operation of any state law or municipal ordinance relating to public improvements of any character.

Respectfully Yours,
Signed) C. S. HAMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

Received, filed and published and referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 14, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In order to meet the payments for acceptances of Executive Board, past due, and due April 15, 20, 26, 29, and May 1 will require \$110,000. Please give me authority to issue the city's note for at least \$80,000, to meet these payments as they mature, and charge same to Local Improvement account

Respectfully,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the City Charter, the city's not or notes, for an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars, (\$80,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding four months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Local Improvement Fund, and the proceeds credited to the same fund

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Johnston—

Board of Park Commissioners,
Rochester, N. Y., April 14, 1896

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council, Mr. James Johnston, Chairman.

Gentlemen:—The Finance Committee of the Board of Park Commissioners most respectfully ask the Common Council to advance at once to this board the sum of \$18,000 dollars of the appropriation for this year, to be placed to the credit of the following park funds:

Maintenance Fund.....	\$13,000 00
Park Police Fund.....	2,000 00
City Park Fund.....	1,000 00

Total..... \$16,000 00

The above named amount is absolutely necessary to maintain and police the parks from this date to July 1, next. It also includes the necessary trimming and general care of street trees, expense of which is charged to the City Park Fund.

In addition, we beg to call attention to the fact that the expenditures of this board

are necessarily much larger at this season of the year, when planting etc., is in progress, than for any corresponding number of months during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. H. ROCHESTER,
 Chairman Finance Committee.
F. W. ELWOOD,
 Chairman Police and Employment Com.
JOHN. E. DURAND,
 Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Ward—
 Rochester, N. Y., April 6, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—I beg leave to report that a copy of the resolution adopted March 31, 1896, relating to the construction of a bridge at Clarissa street was served upon the president of the N. Y., L. E. & W. R. Co., April 3, 1896, at New York City.

A. J. RODENBECK,
 Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ward—Whereas, There has been presented to this Council and filed at this meeting a plan for the proposed widening of the bridge over the tracks of the New York, Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company at Clarissa street prepared by the City Engineer, therefore,

Resolved, That this Council deems said proposed plan to be a suitable and proper plan for the widening of said bridge so that the usefulness of said street may not be impaired, and

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to cause a copy of said map and a copy of this resolution to be served upon the proper authorities of said company.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., April 14, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1896, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business April 14, 1896.

	Balance undrawn.
Departments.	
Fire Department Fund.....	\$ 7,718 39
Poor Department Fund.....	27,808 53
Police Department Fund.....	1,549 84
Contingent Departmen Fund....	9,795 27
Highway Department Fund.....	5,321 14
Lamp Department Fund.....	170 18
Health Department Fund.....	3,831 28
City Property Fund.....	881 07
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	364 78
Water Pipe Fund.....	5,792 96
Water Works Fund.....	93,402 70
Board of Education Repair Fund.	1,700 20
Board of Education Building Fund.....	2,328 18
Board of Education Contingent Fund.....	7,373 82
Board of Education Teacher's Fund.....	5,643 52
Board of Education Library Fund.	1,005 33
Additional Water Supply Fund...	8,773 13
Deposited in Commercial Bank...	4,373 15
Deposited in German-American Bank.....	4,399 98

East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.....	22,158 11
Deposited in Central Bank.....	14,931 40
Deposited in Commercial Bank...	7,226 71
Bridge Construction Account, Res. C. C.....	116,196 34
Cash on hand.....	43,421 93
Central Bank.....	51,039 59
Commercial Bank, Local Imp't. Account.....	30,251 17
Traders Bank.....	40,936 66
German-American Bank.....	44,341 00
German-American-Bank, Rochester Water Pipe Extension.....	5,112 48
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake Fund.....	7,710 91

S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of April, 1896.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
 Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The Excise Commissioners would respectfully report, that they have granted 103 licenses for the month of March, 1896. Received \$12,755, deposited the same with the City Treasurer, and filed his receipt therefor, with the bonds, with the City Clerk.

POMEROY P. DICKINSON,
T. E. WHITE,
A. SPIEHLER,

Excise Commissioners.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of Poor Department,
 Rochester, N. Y. March 31, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the City of Rochester would respectfully report that he has relieved 627 families for the month of March in the following manner:

Orders on poor store.....	\$1,747 00
Orders on coal yard.....	589 60
Orders for shoes.....	58 13
Orders for burials.....	138 50
Orders for transportation.....	37 92
	\$2,571 17
Less amount to towns.....	68 45

Total to city.....\$2,502 72
 All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD GARDNER,
 Overseer Poor.

**MONTHLY REPORT CITY STONE YARD
 MARCH 1896**

Work.

Numbers of men given work.....	628
Number of men given work who did not work.....	208
Total of men working.....	420
Numbers of yards Macadem broken.....	2,181
Number of days day work.....	144

Financial.

Amount paid for in Groceries.....	\$ 819 85
Amount paid for work in meat.....	101 37
Amount paid for work in shoes.....	152 80
Amount paid for work in coal.....	175 75

Total amount paid men.....\$1,249 77
 Received, filed and published.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1896.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 3, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following as my report for the month of March, 1896.

March, 1896.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
2—Peter Rauber, lar., second offense		\$500 00	and 1 yr
3—Patk. McCarthy, drunk		5 00	
Theodore Thran, drunk		5 00	
John McCarthy, drunk		10 00	
4—Ralph Terwilliger, pet. larceny		5 00	
Omison Makas, vio. ord.		5 00	
5—Alice Pelton, drunk		5 00	
6—Michael O'Donnell, drunk		5 00	\$5 00
7—Edward Barron, pet. lar.		20 00	10 00
10—Frank Harty, drunk		5 00	
Patk. Lane, drunk		10 00	
Joseph McCarthy, drunk		5 00	
11—Albert Soule, drunk		5 00	
Thos. B. Davis, drunk		5 00	
Martin Murray, drunk		5 00	5 00
George Englerth, selling impure milk		25 00	23 00
12—Paul Leverenz, assault		25 00	15 00
13—Wm. Walker, drunk		5 00	
Archie Carlisle, assault		5 00	
14—James Dwyer, drunk		10 00	
John D. Mahoney, drunk		10 00	
18—Thos. Cassidy, drunk		5 00	
James Mansion, drunk		5 00	
20—Thos. O'Neil, drunk		5 00	
23—Edwin S. Bates, pet. lar.		10 00	and 1 m
24—Geo. Tamblin, assault		5 00	5 00
26—Chas Helfer, drunk		5 00	
Hume Roberts, assault		5 00	5 00
27—Terrance Holland, assault		500 00	
28—Chas. Ames, cruelty to animals		50 00	
30—Murstie Abdallahem, vio. ord.		1 00	1 00
31—Pat'k O'Hara, drunk		5 00	2 00
John Ryan, lar., second offense		100 00	and 1 yr
Total fines		\$71 00	
March 18—Sale one load manure		75	
Total Police Fund		\$71 75	

POLICE PENSION FUND.

March.	
7—Pool and billiard tables, etc., licenses	\$114 00
13—Officers' assessment for February	85 20
27—Fine by Commissioners	10 00
Wm. C. Muir, services at Dist. Atty's office	42 00
Pool and billiard tables, etc., licenses	39 63
Total Pension Fund	\$290 83

STATE OF NEW YORK,
COUNTY OF MONROE,
CITY OF ROCHESTER. } ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such clerk during the month of March, 1896, for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice of said city. Also for moneys received for the Police Pension Fund.

B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 3d April, 1896.
CHAS. B. ERNST,
Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 10, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith statement of claims, demands, etc., against the several Common Council funds presented to me for audit and so audited and passed upon for the month of March last, as per separate sheet accompanying, viz:

	Disap- proved.	Disap- proved.
City Property Fund	\$ 973 71	\$12 00
Police Fund	318 90	13 65
Lamp Fund	15,811 89	
Contingent Fund	1,549 13	27 00
Poor Fund	3,782 62	
	\$22,436 25	\$52 65

I have also to report claim of M. E. Wolff for insurance of elevator, presented February 19, '95, recalled by City Clerk before audit on February 20th, and not returned up to this date.

Respectfully,
A. S. MANN,
Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., April 1, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, as required by law: First monthly report, showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes, during the month of March, 1896.

Orders drawn on the City Treasurer	
For labor	\$18,869 40
Amount certified to Common Council March 31, 1896	37,175 53
Total	\$56,044 93

Classification.

Highway Fund	\$21,822 80
Water Pipe Fund	3,513 87
Water Works Fund	9,000 69
Water Dist. Sys. Fund	1,163 25
Add. Water Supply Fund	678 10
Fire Department Fund	19,503 22
Local Improvement Funds	363 00
Total	\$56,044 93
Second, Balances in funds April 1, 1896:	
Dr.	
Local Improvement Funds	\$24,186 33
City Treasurer	98,293 28
Total	\$122,479 61
	Cr.

Highway Fund	\$12,557 74
Water Pipe Fund	3,372 20
Water Works Fund	91,130 89
Water Dis. System Fund	4,039 23
Add. Water Supply Fund	6,052 95
Fire Department Fund	5,326 60
Total	\$122,479 61

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.
Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office.
Rochester, N. Y., March 27, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to sec. 29 of the city charter I do hereby certify that the following named persons have been appointed to the offices indicated and have duly qualified as such:

Bertha M. Adwen, Commissioner of Deeds; H. L. Bentley, Commissioner of Deeds; A. B. Enos, Commissioner of Deeds; W. P. Folger, Commissioner of Deeds; Henry Heller, Commissioner of Deeds; John Hall, Commissioner of Deeds; H. F. Powell, Commissioner of Deeds; A. D. Scott, Commissioner of Deeds.

I do further report that Frank Cummings, appointed Commissioner of Deeds did not qualify.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office.
Rochester, N. Y., April 10, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to section 29 of the city charter I do hereby certify and report that the following named persons having been appointed to the offices indicated have duly qualified:

Frank J. Aman, Commissioner of Deeds; S. W. Adwen, Commissioner of Deeds; A. M. Carey, Commissioner of Deeds; James Cook, Commissioner of Deeds; Catherine Dugan, Commissioner of Deeds; J. H. Ellerbrock, Commissioner of Deeds; M. E. Gates, Commissioner of Deeds; M. H. Horton, Commissioner of Deeds; Louis E. Lazarus, Commissioner of Deeds; Inez G. Palmer, Commissioner of Deeds; Charles H. Pasch, Commissioner of Deeds; J. P. Russell, Commissioner of Deeds; John S. Stott, Jr., Commissioner of Deeds; W. H. Shaffer, Commissioner of Deeds; F. J. Sweeney, Commissioner of Deeds; J. O. Spellman, Commissioner of Deeds; R. A. Stone, Commissioner of Deeds; F. M. Talling, Commissioner of Deeds; Adolph J. Rodenbeck, Corporation Counsel; Richard Gardner, Overseer of the Poor; Theodore S. Pulver, City Clerk; Albert B. Hendrix, School Commissioner of the Twentieth Ward.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt:

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 14, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—At the close of business in this office April 13, 1896, there had been registered 1,952 dogs, the receipts from which were \$1,952. This amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer to the credit of the Police Fund.

The Humane Society's percentage of the above amount is \$1,659.20. The society has already received \$794.75. The balance due is \$864.45 and I ask you authorization to draw an order in favor of the society for this amount.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., April 14, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Concerning the request of the Park Commissioners of April 9, for the amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) to defray their current expenses until July 1 next. Your Finance Committee would report favorably but would recommend at this time an appropriation of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to be apportioned as follows: Maintenance Fund \$4,000; Park Police Fund, \$1,000; City Park Fund, 1,000.

These amounts can be augmented each succeeding month until July when taxes are payable and by making the appropriations in this manner, the city will avoid borrowing as far as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars, (\$6,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding four months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds to be credited to the Park Maintenance Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.
—18.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

To amount due upon construction of Platt street river bridge.
Engineer's final estimate made
Nov. 10, 1892.....\$42,561 97
To railing as per bill approved.... 2,046 13

\$44,608 10
Less payment made July 11, 1893... 25,000 00

Amount due.....\$19,608 10
See Common Council proceedings Nov. 18, 1892. Items approved subsequently by Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer payable from the Bridge Construction Fund for the sum of nineteen thousand, six hundred eight dollars and ten cents (\$19,608.10) in favor of the Rochester Bridge and Iron Works, said sum being in full payment of all claims on the part of said Rochester Bridge and Iron Works for the construction of Platt street bridge.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye,

Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.
—18.

By Ald. Adams—

Rochester, N. Y., April 11, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your law committee beg leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the judgment recovered by Harriet M. S. Hutchinson against the city of Rochester, which has been affirmed by the General Term, upon the recommendation of the corporation counsel, we advise the discontinuance of the same and the payment of the costs therein which amount to \$183.45 and interest.

We recommend that section ten of an ordinance relating to protection from fires be amended so as to provide that buildings may be exempted from the provisions of the ordinance by the written consent of the fire marshal and chairman of the wood building committee.

We recommend the appointment of the following commissioners of deeds:

Henry Hilgendorf, William S. McKelvey, G. J. Barr, John Stuenkel, R. Neil Burgess, Maurice Strauss, Alfred Watkins Gillis, John Cawthra, John Barnett, Charles Claus, Augustine E. Nelson,

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,

HENRY G. COOK,

WILLIAM PAUCKNER.

D. W. SELYE,

EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That sec. 10 of the proposed ordinance relating to protection from fires be made to read as follows:

Sec. 10. Any building may be exempted from the provisions of this ordinance by the written consent of the fire marshal and chairman of the building committee of the Common Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., April 14, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your assessment committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of William H. Martin, administrator of John H. Martin, deceased, for cancellation of personal tax upon the estate of said deceased, we recommend that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Anna R. Van Voorhis, for cancellation of the personal tax upon the estate of Richard Van Voorhis, deceased, we recommend that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, located at the corner of East avenue and Avenue B, for cancellation of the general city tax for the year 1893, we recommend that the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. BEARD,

JOHN B. SIMMELINK,

JOSEPH A. CRANE,

W. H. TRACY,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of William H. Martin, administrator of John H. Martin, deceased, for cancellation of tax

upon the personal estate of said deceased, be and the same hereby is granted.
Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Anna R. Van Voorhis for cancellation of the tax upon the personal estate of Richard Van Voorhis, deceased, be and the same hereby is granted.
Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church of the City of Rochester for cancellation of the general city tax for the year 1893 upon their premises, corner of East avenue and Avenue B, be and the same hereby is granted and that the city treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to cancel the amount of said tax to erroneous assessments.
Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—

RAILROAD COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your railroad committee, to which was referred the application of the Rochester Railway Company for a franchise on Clarissa street and the remonstrance of the property owners on said street, would respectfully report:

That your committee held several meetings and gave a hearing to all the interested parties. The company desires to increase its facilities for transporting people to Genesee Valley park and the laying of tracks through Clarissa street, connecting the Exchange and Plymouth avenue lines, seems to afford the easiest solution of the problem.

Your committee would, therefore, recommend that the application be granted as provided by the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. CRANE,

W. C. GREEN,

J. MILLER KELLY.

Railroad Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Crane—Whereas, The Rochester Railway Company heretofore duly made application in writing to the Common Council of the City of Rochester for the consent of said city to the construction, maintenance and operation of street surface railways in, through and upon certain of the streets, avenues and highways of said city herein after named; and for the consent of the said city to the operation and use of such street surface railways with electricity as motive power; and

Whereas, Due notice of the time when and place where such application would be first considered by said Common Council has been duly given, and all persons appearing having been heard, it is, therefore,

Resolved, That the consent of the local authorities of the city of Rochester be and hereby is granted to the Rochester Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate and use a street surface railway and an extension of the present railway of said company commencing at the present track of the company at the intersection of Exchange and Clarissa streets, substantially in the center of the street, thence running westwardly through Clarissa street, substantially in the center of the street, to a connection with the tracks of the company at or near to the intersection of Clarissa street and Caledonia avenue. It is further

Resolved, That said company be and hereby is granted the right, privilege and franchise of constructing, maintaining and operating said above-described extension of its present lines; and of setting, erecting, placing and maintaining the necessary poles, wires and other appliances to enable said company to

operate said extension of its lines with electricity as motive power. It is further

Resolved, That the consent hereby granted is granted upon the express condition that the provisions of article 4 of an act in relation to railroads, constituting chapter 39 of the general laws of the State of New York of 1892 and the acts amendatory thereto, pertinent to the consent hereby granted shall be complied with, and this consent shall be void unless said Rochester Railway Company shall begin the construction of such line of railroad on or before May 1, 1896, and complete the same as soon thereafter as shall be possible.

Ald. Ford moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Pauckner—

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your City Property Committee would respectfully report on matters brought to their attention as follows:

The committee would recommend that the elevator be extended to furnish service to the fourth and fifth stories when completed. It is not deemed advisable to provide for another elevator at this time.

Your committee has considered the matter of the electric wiring in connection with the alterations and would recommend that the subject be referred to the City Electrician, the architect and chairman of the City Property Committee.

A bill of the Graves Elevator Co. for \$4,750, the contract price for the elevator placed in the City Hall building, has been awaiting payment for several months. Payment has been delayed because of the fact that the elevator did not give entire satisfaction. Recently, however, the service afforded has been good and with the understanding that certain improvements will be made the committee would recommend the payment of a portion of the contract price.

The committee would also recommend the appointment of George W. Wright as engineer at the police station and that of B. G. Gibb as elevator conductor at the same building, they having been certified by the secretary of the Civil Service Commission as eligible for these positions.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PAUCKNER,

M. B. ADAMS,

M. J. CALIHAN,

EDWARD ENGLEHARDT.

City Property Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and hereby is authorized to contract with the Graves Elevator Co., for the extension of the present elevator to the fourth and fifth stories when completed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the subject of changes in the electric wiring of the City Hall and new electric wiring needed in connection with the alterations now in progress, be referred to the City Electrician, Architect Crandall and the Chairman of the City Property Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable from the City Property Fund, for the sum of \$3,000, in favor of the Graves Elevator Company as per annexed statement in part payment of its claim for the construction of the elevator in the City Hall building.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.
—18.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

GRAPE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Grape street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$34.00.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Grape street from Smith street to Jay street during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$34.00 which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grape street from Smith street to Jay street.

Adopted.

MT. HOPE AVENUE AND COOK STREET STORM WATER SEWER.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing storm water sewers in Mt. Hope ave., and Cook street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,500.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of storm water sewers in Mt. Hope avenue and Cook street as follows: In Mt. Hope avenue from the center of Highland avenue to the center of Langslow street 12-inch pipe; from the center of Langslow to Cook street 15-inch pipe. In Cook street from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue, 18-inch pipe. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense there, and reported the same at \$3,500, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cook street from Mt. Hope avenue, to South avenue, also one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue from Highland avenue to Cook street. Also Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Adopted.

THOMAS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Thomas street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$119.00.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Thomas street, from Herman street to Clifford street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$119.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Thomas street, from Herman street to Clifford street.

Adopted.

LITCHFIELD STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Litchfield street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$136.00.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Litchfield street, from West avenue to East Maple street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$136.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Litchfield street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

Adopted.

CLIFTON STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Clifton street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$476.00.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Clifton street, from Prospect street to Genesee street, during the season of 1896.

And, Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$476.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifton street, from Prospect street to Genesee street.

Adopted.

DARTMOUTH STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Dartmouth street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$136.00.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping and cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to present south end thereof, during the season of 1896.

And, Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$136.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to present south end thereof.

Adopted.

MAPLE STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Maple street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$272.00.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Maple street, from Orchard street to Colvin street, during the season of 1896.

And, Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$272.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Maple street, from Orchard street to Colvin street.

Adopted.

BROWN STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Brown street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$408.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Brown street from Erie canal to West avenue, during the season of 1894.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$408, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Brown street, from Erie canal to West avenue.

Adopted.

CHATHAM STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Chatham street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$340.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Chatham street, from Clinton place to Baden street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$340, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chatham street, from Clinton place to Baden street.

Adopted.

LEXINGTON AVENUE SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Lexington avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$515.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Lexington avenue, from Lake avenue to Erie canal, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$510, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lexington avenue, from Lake avenue to Erie canal.

Adopted.

SOUTH GOODMAN STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning South Goodman street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$272.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on South Goodman street, from Park avenue to East avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$272, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Goodman street, from Park avenue to East avenue.

Adopted.

SPRING STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Spring street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$612.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Spring street, from Exchange street to South Ford street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$612, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Spring street, from Exchange street to South Ford street.

Adopted.

FROST AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Frost avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$158.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Frost avenue, from Olean street to Reynolds street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$158, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Frost avenue, from Olean street to Reynolds street.

Adopted.

MT. HOPE AND SOUTH AVENUE BUILDING LOT ASSOCIATION TRACT SEWERS FOR SEWAGE ONLY.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing sewers in the Mt Hope and South Avenue Building Lot Association tract.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate \$5,000.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a system of sewers for sewage only, in the streets in the Mt. Hope and South Avenue Building Lot Association and adjoining streets. In May street a twelve-inch pipe sewer from a point 140 feet east of Mt. Hope avenue to the sewer in South avenue; in Stewart street a twelve-inch pipe sewer from a point 140 feet east of Mt. Hope avenue to the alley between Mt. Hope avenue and South avenue, also a twelve-inch pipe from a point 140 feet west of South avenue to said alley; in Langslow street a twelve-inch pipe sewer from a point 140 feet east from Mt. Hope avenue to the said alley, and from a point 140 feet west from South avenue to said alley; in Gold street a twelve-inch pipe from a point 140 feet east of Mt. Hope avenue, also from a point 140 feet west of South avenue to said alley; in Cook street a twelve-inch pipe from Mt. Hope avenue to said alley and from said alley to the sewer in South avenue a twelve-inch pipe; in Mt. Hope avenue a twelve-inch pipe on the east side of said avenue from

a point 100 feet south of Highland avenue to the sewer to be built in Cook street; in the said alley between Mt. Hope avenue and South avenue a twelve-inch pipe from the center of Stewart street to the center of Cook street; together with the necessary manholes, lot laterals and connections.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$5,000, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of May, Stewart, Langslow, Gold and Cook streets, also Mt. Hope avenue, from Highland avenue to Cook street.

Adopted.

FOURTH STREET CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a Portland cement walk on Fourth street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,203.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on each side of Fourth street, from Lexington avenue to Glenwood avenue. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,200 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Fourth street from Lexington avenue to Glenwood avenue.

Adopted.

RAVINE AVENUE PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk on Ravine avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$60.05.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The constructing of a pine plank walk 4 feet wide on the south side of Ravine avenue from the west end of the present walk, westerly and along the frontage Wm. E. Rampe, W. C. Miller and Frederick Miller. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$60.00, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council

deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side of Ravine avenue in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

MARIA STREET PIPE SEWER EXTENSION.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Maria street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$325.00.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The extension of the present sewer in Maria street, southerly from the south end of the present sewer to a point 5 feet south of Hudson street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and connections branches.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$325.00, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Maria street from lots 21 and 22, to the rear of the lots fronting on Sullivan place.

Adopted.

LAKE VIEW PARK OPENING.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.: The opening of Lake View park as a public street from Lake avenue to the west line of Pierpont avenue according to the lines of said park as shown upon the maps of the city survey made by John C. Ryan.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, all the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz: Beginning at a point in the west line of Lake avenue, 50 feet northerly from the north line of Driving Park avenue, thence northerly along said west line of Lake avenue, to the south line of the Burke tract, thence westerly along said south line of the Burke tract to the old city line, thence southerly along the old city line to a point 50 feet north from the north side of Driving Park avenue, thence easterly along the north side of the Lake View Park tract to the place of beginning, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 14, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improve-

ments contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That final ordinance for Griffith street and Monroe avenue outlet sewer, ordinance 6,259, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,259, reconsidered at this meeting, be amended so as to provide that the sewer begin on Monroe avenue at a point opposite the center of Cortland street, and reducing the estimate to \$21,800.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,260.

GRIFFITH STREET AND MONROE AVENUE OUTLET SEWER.

(Amended.)

On motion of Ald. Edelman the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct the Griffith street and Monroe avenue outlet sewer.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The removal of the present sewers, and the construction of a new sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Monroe avenue and Griffith street; said sewer to begin at a point in the center of Cortland street, extending easterly along Monroe avenue to Union street; thence southerly along Union street to Griffith street; thence westerly along Griffith street to a point about 270 feet east of South St. Paul street. Also the connection of lateral sewers and the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$21,800, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the property contained within and described by the following described lines: Beginning at the intersection of Court street and the Erie canal; thence southerly along the Erie canal to Alexander street; thence northerly along Alexander street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land along the west side thereof, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Alexander street and Broadway, to Broadway; thence southerly along Broadway, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof to Averill avenue; thence easterly along Averill avenue, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to Monroe

avenue, also excluding all lots fronting on Cobb street; thence westerly along Monroe avenue to the west line of property supposed to be owned by Morris E. Solomon; thence northerly along the west line of said Solomon's property to the northwest corner thereof; thence westerly parallel with Monroe avenue to the east line of property supposed to be owned by Mrs. A. J. Hoyt; thence northerly along the east line of said Hoyt's property to the north line of said property; thence westerly along the north line of said Hoyt's property to the east line of the Bixby tract; thence northerly along the east line of the Bixby tract to Tracy park; thence westerly along Tracy park, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof to Alexander street, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of Alexander street and Tracy park; thence northerly along Alexander street including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof to Park avenue; thence easterly along Park avenue excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Alexander street and Park avenue, to a point opposite the rear line of the lots on the west side of Sibley place; thence northerly along said rear line to East avenue; thence west along East avenue excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof, for a depth not exceeding 150 feet to Alexander street; thence south along Alexander street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof to Dryer alley, still southerly along Alexander street including three tiers of lots on the west side thereof to Chapman alley; thence west along Chapman alley to Union street; thence south along Union street excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof to George street; thence westerly along George street including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of George and Union streets, to Union alley; thence southerly along Union alley and Union alley produced to Monroe avenue; thence westerly along Monroe avenue including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to Chestnut street; thence northerly along the center of Chestnut street, to the south line of George street; thence still northerly along Chestnut street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof to Court street; thence westerly along Court street excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,261.

EAST MAPLE STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sweep and clean East Maple street, from Canal street to Brown street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the fol-

lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on East Maple street from Canal street to Brown street during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$204, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East Maple street from Canal street to Brown street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,262.
KING STREET SWEEPING AND
CLEANING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sweep and clean King street, from West avenue to Brown street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on King street from West avenue to Brown street during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$258, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of King street, from West avenue to Brown street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,263.

**MADISON STREET SWEEPING AND
CLEANING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Madison street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of

dirt collected on Madison street from West avenue to East Maple street during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$170, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Madison street from West avenue to East Maple street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,264.

**WILDER STREET SWEEPING AND
CLEANING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Wilder street, from Colvin street to Brown street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Wilder street from Colvin street to Brown street during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$442, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Wilder street from Colvin street to Brown street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,265

PROSPECT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Prospect street, from West avenue to Adams street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Prospect street, from West avenue to Adams street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$132, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of

such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Prospect street, from West avenue to Adams street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,266.

SOUTH CLINTON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle South Clinton street, from Clinton park to 100 feet south of Bly street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of South Clinton street, from Clinton park to 100 feet south of Bly street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$472, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Clinton street, from Clinton park to 100 feet south of Bly street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,267.

BIG RIDGE ROAD PORTLAND CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a Portland cement walk on south side of the Big Ridge road, from Lake avenue to the city line.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide, on south side of the Big Ridge road, from Lake avenue to the city line. Also the necessary plank crosswalks and sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$4,325, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems

proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side of the Big Ridge road, from Lake avenue to the city line.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,268.

GLENWOOD PARK FOOT BRIDGE.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a foot bridge in Glenwood park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a timber foot bridge across Deep Hollow ravine in Glenwood park.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$1,300, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Glenwood park, from Oriole street to Lake avenue, including the portion not yet dedicated between Thrush street and Fourth street. Also that portion of Glenwood park east of Lake avenue for a distance of 150 feet.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,269.

NASSAU STREET ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve Nassau street, from Joiner street to Hudson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Nassau street, from Joiner street to Hudson avenue, except at the intersection of Chatham street pavement, by the construction of a Pitch Lake, Trinidad, or Sicilian and German Rock sheet asphalt pavement therein, with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 24 feet. Also the construction of Portland cement walks on each side of the street 5 feet in width, from Joiner street to Hudson avenue, except where good flagstone or cement walks now exist, which will be relaid if they do not conform to the established grade and alignment. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water and gas services.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$18,700, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Nassau street from Joiner street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Edelman moved that the Executive Board be requested not to let the contract for Nassau street asphalt pavement until one year from date of the passage of the ordinance. Carried.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,270.

CAMPBELL STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Campbell street, from Childs street to Grape street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Campbell street from Childs street to Grape street during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$340, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Campbell street from Childs street to Grape street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,271.

DAVIS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Davis street, from North street to North Union street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Davis street, from North street to North Union street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of

this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$225, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Davis street, from North street to North Union street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,272.

NORTH AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle North avenue, from North street to Clifford street and 100 feet on Hudson park and Lansing street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North avenue, from North street to Clifford street, and 100 feet on Hudson park and Lansing street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$369, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North avenue, from North street to Clifford street.

Ald. Beard moved that final ordinance No. 6,272, North avenue sprinkling, be amended by striking therefrom the provision for sprinkling portions of adjacent streets. Carried.

Ald. Beard moved the adoption of the ordinance as amended.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Final ordinance for Driving Park avenue sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Selye moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

Final ordinance for Maplewood avenue opening was presented.

Ald. Selye moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

Final ordinance for Sigel street sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Crane moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

Final ordinance for Shelter avenue cement walks was presented.

Ald. Wilson moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

Final ordinance for Grape street sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Ward moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

By the Clerk—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO
PEDDLERS.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall at any time offer for sale any provisions or merchandise at retail in any manner within any of the public streets or places or from house to house within the city of Rochester without having procured a license as required by the terms of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of the city of Rochester may grant to any person a license to sell any provisions or merchandise at retail in any of the public streets or places or from house to house within said city upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of five dollars; and for every vehicle more than one used in said business an additional sum of five dollars. Said license shall expire one year from the date of its issue and shall not be transferred without the written consent of the Mayor.

Sec. 3. No vehicle shall be used within said city by any person licensed as aforesaid without having painted in a conspicuous place on the side thereof in plain and durable letters, the name and business address and license number of the owner thereof, which number shall be given at the time the license therefor shall be issued and every such number shall be in figures not less than two and one-half inches in height and every other letter or character shall be not less than one and one-half inches in height; and every person peddling or selling as aforesaid shall wear conspicuously upon the breast a metal badge of sufficient size to admit the number of the license to be engraved thereon together with the word "vendor."

Sec. 4. No person shall permit any vehicle owned, or controlled by him to stop upon or in any wise incumber any of the public streets or places within the city of Rochester for a longer period than ten minutes while engaged in selling or offering for sale any provisions or merchandise; and no person shall erect or maintain any booth or stand nor place any barrels, boxes, crates, or other obstructions upon any such public streets or places for the purpose of selling or exposing for sale any provisions or merchandise.

Sec. 5. No person shall cry out or by any device make any loud noise in any public street or place within the city of Rochester for the purpose of selling any provisions or merchandise.

Sec. 6. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed so as to prevent a person, firm or corporation having an established place for the transaction of business in said city from soliciting orders from customers and filling the same; nor so as to prevent the sale of fresh and wholesome meats by the quarter within said city by any farmer who has raised or fattened the same; nor so as to prevent the selling of newspapers.

Sec. 7. No person shall at any time within the city of Rochester falsely or fraudulently misrepresent to any purchaser or contemplated purchaser the quantity, character or quality of any articles offered for sale. Nor shall any person offer for sale any unwholesome, tainted or diseased provisions or merchandise.

Sec. 8. No person shall sell at retail, within the city of Rochester, any provisions or merchandise by measure or weight unless, before a delivery upon every such sale the same be measured or weighed by measures or scales which within the previous six months have been sealed by the city sealer; nor shall any person sell or offer for sale any produce by the bushel except in square crates or boxes

which have been duly sealed by the city sealer and each of which shall have a capacity of twenty-five hundred cubic inches.

Sec. 9. Every person licensed as aforesaid shall keep and immediately produce upon demand the license issued under this ordinance.

Sec. 10. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and in default of the payment of such fine the person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a period not exceeding one hundred days or by both such fine and imprisonment; upon such conviction the Mayor may revoke any license granted hereunder.

Sec. 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alders. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Wimmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger.—20.

By the Clerk—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO JUNK
DEALERS.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall carry on the business of a junk dealer within the city of Rochester without having procured a license as required by the terms of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of the city of Rochester may grant to any person a license to carry on the business of buying, selling and dealing in junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead or other old metals, old bottles, old glass, old bones, old tin ware, or any second-hand articles, excepting second-hand books and furniture, as follows: Class A. Every person, firm or corporation engaged in said business, except such persons as carry on the same with a horse and wagon, or push cart, shall, upon the granting of such license, pay annually to the treasurer of said city the sum of \$25 and an additional fee of \$5 for each wagon employed by him.

Class B. Every person carrying on said business by means of horse and wagon shall, upon the granting of such license, pay annually to the treasurer of said city a fee of ten dollars.

Class C. Every person carrying on said business by means of a push cart shall, upon the granting of such license, pay annually to the treasurer of said city a fee of five dollars. Such licenses shall expire one year from the date of issue, and shall not be transferred without the written consent of the Mayor.

Sec. 3. No person shall be licensed as provided in Class A in the foregoing section, unless he shall be a citizen of the United States.

Sec. 4. Every license which shall be granted in pursuance of Class A, Section 2 of this ordinance shall designate the place in which the person receiving such license shall be authorized to carry on said business, and no person shall carry on said business at any other place than the one designated in said license. It shall be lawful for any person licensed as aforesaid, to keep, use and drive a cart or carts, in the city of Rochester, for the purchase and sale of any or all the articles mentioned and described in said section 2, provided that each cart or wagon so kept, used and driven by him shall be duly and separately licensed, and that every such cart or wagon shall be marked with his name, at length, his business address and the number of his license in plain letters and figures at least two inches in height.

Sec. 5. No person licensed as aforesaid shall receive, in the line of his business, any arti-

cle or thing by way of pledge or pawn, nor shall he loan or advance any sum of money on the security of any such article or thing; nor shall any such person receive or purchase any article whatever from any person under the age of eighteen years, or from any person between the setting of the sun and the hour of seven o'clock in the morning.

Sec. 6. Every person conducting the business of dealing in any of the articles mentioned in section 2 within the city of Rochester, is hereby required to keep a record of every article aforesaid bought, except such as are purchased at the houses of permanent residents by their own collector, and to keep the name and a full description of every stranger from whom any article is bought and to report daily, in writing to the Chief of Police, in such form as said Chief may prescribe, all articles received by him within twenty-four hours immediately preceding the delivery of such report; but the contents of such report shall not be communicated to any person for the purpose of publication, but shall be used expressly for the purpose of protecting the public. No person licensed as aforesaid shall refuse or neglect to make the reports hereby required, or make any false entry, or omit to make a full and complete report.

Sec. 7. No person licensed to carry on business under the provisions of this ordinance shall conduct the business of a pawnbroker, nor shall any pawnbroker receive a license hereunder.

Sec. 8. Every person licensed under the provisions of this ordinance shall have and keep a sign in front of his place of business, on which shall be plainly set forth in conspicuous letters and figures his name, his licensed business and the number of his said license; and in case any person so licensed, as aforesaid, shall remove his place of business from the place designated in said license, he shall immediately give notice to the Mayor, and the number of his shop or place of business shall thereupon be changed upon his license and the sides of the cart or wagon used by such licensed person, to correspond with the new place of business.

Sec. 9. Every person licensed under the provisions of this ordinance shall, when engaged in the business described in section 2 hereof, or in soliciting, purchasing or receiving any of the articles mentioned herein, wear on the breast in a conspicuous place, a metallic badge, which shall contain in legible figures the words "Licensed Junk Dealer," and the number of his license.

Sec. 10. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars and in default of the payment of such fine the person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period not exceeding one hundred days or by both such fine and imprisonment; upon such conviction the Mayor may revoke any license granted hereunder.

Sec. 11. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids, Tracy, Cahhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Stimmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger.—20.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS GENERALLY.

By the Clerk—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PROTECTION FROM FIRES.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. All buildings in the city where-

in manufactories are conducted and all building now erected, or that may hereafter be erected more than three stories in height, occupied by, or built to be occupied by, three or more families above the first story and every building already erected, or that may be hereafter erected more than three stories in height, occupied or used as a hotel, lodging house, or boarding house having more than fifteen rooms, and every factory, mill, office building, manufactory or workshop, hospital, asylum or institution for the care or treatment of individuals, and every building in whole or part occupied or used as a school or place of instruction or assembly, shall have constructed thereon good and suitable fire escapes, and such other means of egress in case of fire, as the Common Council may direct.

Section 2. The owners or occupants of all buildings mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance shall have scuttles on the roofs of such buildings and shall cause to be constructed and maintained stationary iron stairs or ladders leading to said scuttles, which scuttles and stairs shall be kept ready for use at all times.

Section 3. It shall be necessary for the owner or occupants of all buildings over two stories in height within the city of Rochester, except dwelling houses, schools, churches, office buildings and hotels to construct and maintain iron or other non-combustible shutters on every window and opening thereof, excepting on the front openings of buildings fronting on streets or open places which are more than thirty feet in width. Said shutters shall be closed at the close of business of each day. All shutters, opening on fire escapes and at least one row vertically in every three rows in the front window openings above the first story of any building shall be so arranged that they can be readily opened from the outside by firemen.

Section 4. All fire escapes shall be connected with each floor above the first, well fastened and secured, and of sufficient strength, each of which shall have landings or balconies not less than six feet in length and three feet in width, guarded by iron railings not less than three feet in height, and embracing at least two windows at each story, and connected with the interior by easily accessible and unobstructed openings and the balconies or landings shall be connected by iron stairs not less than 24 inches wide, the steps not to be less than six inches tread, placed at an angle of not more than forty-five degrees slant and protected by a well-secured hand rail on both sides with a suitable twelve-inch wide drop ladder from the ladder platform reaching to the ground. The windows or doors to each fire escape shall be located as far as possible, consistent with accessibility, from the stairways and elevator hatchways or openings and the ladders thereof shall extend to the roof.

Section 5. Any other plan or style of fire escape shall be sufficient if approved by the Fire Marshal of the city, but if not so approved the Fire Marshal may notify the owner, proprietor or lessee of such building or of the building in which such establishment is conducted or the agent or superintendent of either of them in writing that any such other plan or style of fire escape is not sufficient, and may by an order in writing, served in like manner, require one or more fire escapes, as he shall deem necessary and sufficient, to be provided for such building at such location and of such plan and style as shall be specified in such written order, not however, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6.—Within twenty days after the

service of such order, the number of fire escapes required in such order for such building shall be provided therefor, each of which shall be either of the plan and style in accordance with the specifications in said order required, or of the plan and style in this ordinance described and declared to be sufficient.

Section 7. If any person, firm or corporation shall neglect or refuse to construct suitable fire escapes and other means of egress in case of fire, as directed and required by this ordinance, the Fire Marshal shall cause such fire escapes or means of egress to be constructed and the expense thereof, and ten per centum in addition, shall be collected from the person, firm or corporation required to construct such fire escapes and means of egress.

Section 8. The owner or owners of any such building upon which any fire escape may now be or may hereafter be placed or erected shall keep the said fire escapes in good repair and well painted and no person shall at any time place any incumbrance of any kind whatsoever before or upon any such fire escape.

Section 9. Every electric wire for furnishing light, heat or power, led into any building from the outside thereof shall be arranged with suitable appliances to cut off the current on the outside of the building, and all wires placed inside buildings shall be properly insulated. In no case shall any such wire, appliances or currents be introduced into any building nor operated therein, except by the consent of the Fire Marshal and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by him.

Section 10. Any building may be exempted from the provisions of sections two and three of this ordinance by the written consent of the Fire Marshal and chairman of the Wooden Building Committee of the Common Council.

Section 11. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, for each offense, be subject to a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$150, and on failure to pay said fine or penalty the offender shall be subject to imprisonment in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period not exceeding one hundred and fifty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 12. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichberger.—20.

By the Clerk—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE FIRE MARSHAL.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Fire Marshal of the city of Rochester shall inspect every building erected or in process of erection or removal, or placing, to see that the same corresponds to the ordinances of the Common Council and to report to the Common Council any failure to comply therewith. Said Fire Marshal shall also see that the provisions of the ordinance of the city of Rochester relating to protection from fires are enforced.

Section 2. Said Fire Marshal shall have authority, at all reasonable hours, to enter upon any premises to make such inspection and may arrest and put a stop to the erec-

tion, removal or placing of any building in process of erection, removal or placing which shall not conform to said ordinances until the same shall be conformed thereto.

Section 3. If after inspection said Fire Marshal shall be satisfied that any building or a portion of a building already constructed or in process of construction is liable to fall or become unsafe, it shall be his duty to notify the Mayor or a member of the committee on wooden buildings, and the official or officials so notified shall proceed to inspect such building, and if such official or officials shall concur with the Fire Marshal as to the insecurity of such building or portion thereof said Fire Marshal shall order the same taken down or that such precautions be taken for its safety as he shall direct, or that all further work thereon be stopped as the occasion may require. If such order shall not be at once complied with, it shall be the duty of said Fire Marshal to cause such building to be taken down, or take such action in connection therewith as he shall deem the public safety requires, and the cause and expense thereof shall be paid by the said city to said Fire Marshal to be recovered from such owner or owners by action brought by said city.

Section 4. Said Fire Marshal shall superintend the construction of all fire escapes or other means of egress required by any of the ordinances of the city, and he shall have authority to specify what fire escapes or means of egress shall be provided in all cases where the same are not provided for by the ordinances of the Common Council as he shall deem the same necessary.

Section 5. Said Fire Marshal shall have authority at all reasonable times to enter into and examine buildings of every description, and all lots, yards or inclosures within this city of Rochester and to cause such as are dangerous to be put in safe condition and to inspect all hearths, furnace pipes, fire-places, stoves, pipes, flues, chimneys or other conductors of smoke or any apparatus or device in which fire may be used or to which fire may be applied, and to remove or make the same safe at the expense of the owners or occupants of buildings where the same may be, and to ascertain the situation of any building in respect to its exposure to fire, and whether iron or other non-combustible shutters, scuttles, ladders and fire escapes there-to and proper and safe modes of egress therefrom in case of fire have been provided.

Section 6. Whenever the owner or occupant of such building shall not comply with the provisions of the ordinance relating to protection from fires, the Fire Marshal shall cause a notice to be served upon such owner or occupant requiring a compliance with the provisions of the said ordinance, and at the expiration of twenty days after personal service of such a notice said Fire Marshal may cause such scuttles, stairs, ladders or shutters or fire escapes to be constructed and to be placed in or upon said building and may recover the expense thereof, with ten per centum in addition, of the owner or occupant whose duty it was to comply with such ordinance.

Section 7. The Fire Marshal shall make rules and regulations governing the method of construction, operation, location, arrangement, insulation and use of all electrical wires, appliances or currents for furnishing heat, light or power which may be introduced into or placed in any building. Said rules and regulations shall as far as practicable be made to conform to those which now are, or hereafter may be, prescribed by the Underwriters' Association of New York State.

Section 8. Any person who shall refuse to

obey any order of the Fire Marshal herein authorized, or in any way violate the provisions of this ordinance, shall for each offense be subject to a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$150, and on failure to pay said fine or penalty the offender shall be subject to imprisonment in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period not exceeding one hundred and fifty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—13.

By the Clerk—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AUCTIONEERS.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall carry on the business of an auctioneer, or sell any personal property at public auction within the city of Rochester, except under and by virtue of legal process or of a mortgage, unless such person shall have procured a license as required by the terms of this ordinance.

Section 2. The Mayor of the city of Rochester may grant to any person a license to sell personal property at public auction, within said city, upon paying to the City Treasurer the sum of fifty dollars, and executing a bond to the city, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with sureties to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned for the faithful observance of the laws of the state of New York, and the ordinances of the city of Rochester, now, or hereafter enacted relating to auctions and auctioneers.

Such license shall expire one year from the date of its issue, and shall not be transferred without the written consent of the Mayor.

Section 3. No auctioneer, nor other person, shall knowingly make any false representations as to the character, quality or ownership of any personal property offered for sale, or at public auction within said city.

Section 4. No auctioneer, nor other person shall substitute any other article for the article sold to a bidder.

Section 5. No auctioneer shall bid in any personal property offered for sale by himself, and no person shall act as accomplice or "capper" for the purpose of making mock bids at any auction.

Section 6. No person shall sell, nor expose for sale, at public auction within the city of Rochester, any property upon any sidewalk, or in any public street, without the written permission of the Mayor.

Section 7. No bellman nor crier, nor any instrument of music, nor means of attracting the attention of passers-by other than a sign or flag shall be employed or be permitted to be used at or near any place of sale or auction and such sign or flag shall bear the license number which shall be given when the license is issued.

Section 8. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, and in default of the payment of such fine, any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 9. Upon such conviction the Mayor may revoke any license granted hereunder.

Section 10. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 11. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Action on the proposed charter amendment, presented by Ald. Seyle, appearing at page 225 current proceedings, being in order, order, Ald. Selye moved that action on the matter be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Action on the proposed West Side sewer act, presented by Ald. Selye, appearing at page 226, current proceedings, being in order, Ald. Selye moved that action on the matter be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons, and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Henry Hilgendorf, William S. McKelvey, G. J. Barr, John Stuemmer, E. Neil Burgess, Maurice Strauss, Alfred Watkins Gillis, John Cawthra, John Barnett, Charles Claus, Augustine E. Nelson.

Ald. Calihan stated that the action taken by the Council at the meeting of March 31st, appointing a Corporation Counsel, City Clerk and Overseer of the Poor, was premature, as the charter provides that these appointments shall be made during the month of April, and moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of a Corporation Counsel, City Clerk and Overseer of the Poor in the order named. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Adolph J. Rodenbeck, for Corporation Counsel, who was named by

Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

Adolph J. Rodenbeck was declared duly appointed Corporation Counsel for the term provided by law.

Ald. Calihan nominated Theodore S. Pulver for City Clerk, who was named by

Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

Theodore S. Pulver was declared duly appointed City Clerk for the term provided by law.

Ald. Calihan nominated Richard Gardiner for Overseer of the Poor, who was named by

Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

Richard Gardiner was declared duly appointed Overseer of the Poor for the term provided by law.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That George Hebard, L. Y. McConnell and E. W. Elwood be appointed to positions in the office of the City Engineer, as follows, said appointments to date from April 1, 1896:

George Hebard, assistant engineer, at \$100 per month.

L. Y. McConnell assistant engineer, at 60 per month.

F. W. Elwood, transitman, at 50 per month. The above named having been certified as eligible for these positions by the Civil Service Commission.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger.—19.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That George W. Wright and B. G. Gibbs, and they hereby are appointed engineer and elevator conductor at the police building, respectively, the same having been certified as eligible by the Civil Service Commission, their compensation to be as follows: George W. Wright, \$65 per month; B. G. Gibbs, \$40 per month.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger.—20.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for cement walks, six feet wide, through the triangular pieces of property belonging to the city, fronting on Plymouth avenue and Glasgow street and on Plymouth avenue and Edinburgh streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to prepare plans and estimates for the construction of a wall along the west bank of the Genesee river from the dam on Johnson & Seymour's race, south of Court street bridge, to Clarissa street, the purpose of such improvement being to prevent the inundation of the property fronting on said west bank of the river in time of floods.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for the improvement of Exchange street by the construction of a Medina block pavement with concrete foundation from the canal to Adams street and from Adams street to Clarissa street a Medina stone pavement, the grade of the street from Adams street to Hubbell park to be raised.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER TO ACQUIRE LANDS FOR PUBLIC PARK PURPOSES.

Whereas, The hereinafter described several pieces of property have been selected by the Park Commissioners of the city of Rochester as proper and desirable grounds for a public park, and,

Whereas, A map of the said lands and copy thereof, have been duly made, certified and filed as required by law, and,

Whereas, A resolution of the Common Council of the city of Rochester declaring the intention of said city to take said several pieces of land for park purposes has heretofore been duly passed and a notice of such intention has been duly given as required by law, therefore,

Resolved, That the city of Rochester hereby declares that it has determined to take and appropriate the said several pieces of land for park purposes, said pieces of land being described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1.

All that tract or parcel of land situated in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe,

State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the line between the lands owned by Mrs. Julia Adlington and J. E. Wolcott, which said point is 35 feet westerly from the east line of the Wolcott road; thence westerly on the line between the lands owned by the said Mrs. Julia Adlington and the lands owned by said J. E. Wolcott to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly in the center of the Genesee river to the State dam; thence easterly on the line of the State dam to the masonry at the gates of the feeder to the Erie canal; thence easterly along the westerly side of the masonry at the gates of the said feeder, to the southeast corner of the masonry at the gates of the said feeder; thence in a line parallel with the State dam about 65 feet, the gates of the said feeder; thence in a line parallel with the State dam about 65 feet, to a line parallel with and 35 feet distant westerly from the east side of the said Wolcott road; thence southerly on a line parallel with and 35 feet distant westerly from the east side of said Wolcott road 233 feet to the place of beginning, containing 29-100 acres of land.

PARCEL NO. 2.

All that tract or parcel of land situated in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe, State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the center of the Westfall road at which point the said Westfall road defects nearly at right angles to the north between the lands of the estate of M. F. Reynolds and Genesee Valley Park; thence southerly on the center of the said Westfall road to the south side of said Westfall road; thence westerly on the south line of the said Westfall road produced westerly across the lands of M. F. Reynolds's estate 421 feet to the east line of lands owned by B. M. Baker; thence northerly on the east line of lands owned by the said B. M. Baker, to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly on the center of said Genesee river to a point where the center of said Genesee river intersects the center of the said Westfall road and the center of said Genesee river; thence southerly in a straight line to the place of beginning, containing 3 354-1000 acres of land.

PARCEL NO. 3.

Commencing at a point in the line between lands of the estate of M. F. Reynolds and the lands of B. M. Baker, which said point is the intersection of the south line of the Westfall road produced westerly and the line between lands of said M. F. Reynolds estate, and the lands of said B. M. Baker; thence westerly on the south line of said Westfall road produced westerly 666 feet to the west line of the river road; thence southerly on the west line of said river road 978 feet; thence west to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly in the center of said Genesee river to a point where the line between the lands of said M. F. Reynolds estate and the lands of said B. M. Baker, produced northerly would intersect the center of said Genesee river; thence in a straight line to the place of beginning containing 12 147-1000 acres of land.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger.—19.

Ald. Adams moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order payable from the contingent fund for the sum of \$25 in favor of Hon. James C. Smith, fees

on settlement of the case of the Rochester and Honeoye Valley Railroad Company against the city.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That upon the execution and delivery to the Corporation Counsel of releases and other papers satisfactory to him in the case of Harriet M. S. Hutchinson against the city and upon his certificate, the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order in favor of Harriet M. S. Hutchinson, or her attorney, John H. Hopkins, payable from the contingent fund, for the sum of \$183.45, with interest on \$105.50 from the time of the entry of judgment and on \$77.95 from January 3, 1896, and charge the amount thereof to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to charge the sum of \$26.25, paid to the Rochester Printing Co., for printing notices in the matter of Chamberlain street extension, under resolution adopted by this Council January 28, 1896, reported at page 51, current proceedings, to the fund for the extension of said street when created.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council March 17, reported at page 231 current proceedings, directing payments to be made in the matter of expense connected with Chamberlain street extension be re-considered.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said resolution directing payments in the Chamberlain street extension matter, re-considered at this meeting, be amended by striking therefrom the following items: George D. Williams, Commissioner's fees and Clerk of Commission, \$42; D. L. Tait, Commissioner's fees, \$21; John H. Chadsey, Commissioner's fees, \$21; Abstract Guarantee Co., searches, \$4; Rochester Printing Co., \$26.25; George Palmer, witness fees, \$5; M. L. Hughes, witness fees, \$10.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the resolution as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes.—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of Moses Cohen for permission to erect a wooden building on Jones street. Referred to the Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Public Improvement Committee, be instructed to give a public hearing to the tax payers of Hoeltzer street, regarding the proposed sewer to be constructed through said street.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Co., be, and it hereby is requested to erect arc electric lights at the following locations: O'Brien street midway, Theodore street midway between Maria and Clifford streets. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City

Engineer establish a grade for sidewalks on Frank street, between Jay and Smith streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,016, Werner park opening, adopted January 7, 1896, be and the same hereby is re-considered.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That final ordinance No., 6,016, Werner park opening, re-considered at this meeting be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Cook—Application of F. P. Kimball for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to establish a grade for sidewalk on Avondale park.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Police Fund, for \$864.45, in favor of the Rochester Humane Society, being balance due for the society's percentage of the receipts from registration of dogs to and including April 13, 1896.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

Adjourned.
 THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 21, 1896.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

President Dewey in the chair.
 By the Clerk— Mayor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., April 20, 1896.

Theodore S. Pulver, City Clerk:
 Sir:—Please call a special meeting of the Common Council for Wednesday evening, April 22, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock, to take action on several legislative acts, transmitted to the local authorities for approval, and to transact such other business as may be presented.

GEO. E. WARNER,
 Mayor.

Received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk— Mayor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., April 20, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have received from the Clerk of the Senate and of the Assembly the following bills:

First—An act giving to the park commissioners additional powers, and directing that when land is purchased by them beyond the limits of the city, that said land shall thereupon become a part of the city.

Second—An act authorizing the park commissioners to assume control of the trees upon the public streets and alleys of this city.

Third—An act authorizing the increase of the Police Pension Fund.

Fourth—An act authorizing the City of Rochester to acquire the Riley triangle for park purposes.

Said bills are herewith transmitted for your consideration. In pursuance to law, public hearings upon said bills have been duly called.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the act entitled 'An act to authorize the selection, location and acquiring of certain grounds for public parks and parkways in and near the city of Rochester and to provide for the maintenance and embellishment thereof' be accepted?"

Accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the act entitled 'An act to establish a police pension fund for the city of Rochester' be accepted?"

Accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of park boulevards in and near the city of Rochester, and to provide for the cost and expense thereof' be accepted?"

Rejected by the following vote:

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the act 'Authorizing the city of Rochester to acquire certain lands for park purposes' (Riley triangle) be accepted?"

Ald. Adams moved that action on the matter be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Adams, Edelman, Dewey, Crane, Englehardt—6.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

The question then recurring on the acceptance of the bill, the roll call resulted as follows:

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Adams, Dewey, Crane, Englehardt—5.

Nays—Alds. Green, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Wilson, Reichenberger—11.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 28, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

President Dewey in the chair.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of Helen M. Hess for permission to erect a wooden building on Plymouth avenue. Referred to Wooden

Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Margaret E. Ovenberg for permission to erect a wooden building on Martin street.

Received and filed.

Ald. Rauber moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Also—Application of S. J. Warner for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Charles Heller for permission to erect an addition to a wooden building on Lowell street. Received and filed.

Ald. Rauber moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Edelman—Application of Louis S. Levi for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Petitions of Herman Tosch for permission to erect a wooden building on Sellinger street; of Hannah Wallace for permission to erect a wooden building on Catherine street; of John Rauber for permission to erect a wooden building on Morris street. Received and filed.

Ald. Beard moved that the petitions be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Johnston, by request of Ald. Selye—Application of Carrie M. Thompson for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also Remonstrance against the erection of wooden building at 228 Fulton avenue. Received and filed and referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also—Petition of N. W. Brayer for permission to erect a wooden building on Seneca parkway. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of Rochester City Hospital for permission to erect a wooden building on Litchfield alley. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

Also—Petition of Phoenix Savings and Loan Association for permission to redeem property sold for taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of Margaret E. Crowell for permission to erect a wooden building on Prospect street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Dewey—Petitions of Annie E. Ellis and C. B. Kenning for permission to erect wooden buildings on Gardner park and Court street, respectively. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of F. P. Arthur for cancellation of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Applications of George H. Engel, Barney S. O'Neill for appointments as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Cook—Petition of Charles Sengle for permission to erect a wooden building on South Clinton street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of H. P. Reibling for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of Roman Spitz and William P. Foster for permission to erect wooden buildings on Yale street and Bly street, respectively. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee.

Also—Petition of William E. Werner and Mathias Kondolf for rebate of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petitions of Peter M. Reis, and Myrtle Pearson for permission to erect

wooden building on Smith and Rogers streets, respectively. Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly moved that the petitions be granted. Carried.

Also—Petition for the erection of a light on Magne street and Immel place. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Crane—Petition for sprinkling of Gibbs street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Application of James C. Oliver for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition of Frank Warth for permission to erect a wooden building on Hudson avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee.

Also—Petition for sprinkling Alphonsus street and remonstrance against the same. Received and filed.

Also—Petition for opening street from Clifford street to Hempel street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition for changing the name of White park to Columbia park. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

Also—Petition of Lena F. McMaster for cancellation of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition for sprinkling of Cady street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Application of F. S. Hutchinson for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition for sprinkling of West Maple street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petitions of Maria Heiligensthaler and Sabin Herfe and Mary Frohlich for relief from assessment for Maple and Colvin street sewer. Referred to Assessment Committee.

COMMUNICATION FROM OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION AND THEIR REFERENCE.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 28, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The cash requirements of the budgets to be passed by your honorable body this evening, together with that of the Board of Education to be passed at their meeting, May 4th, will require \$150,000.

It will be necessary to credit the different funds the amounts hereinafter stated before orders are drawn on same.

COMMON COUNCIL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund	\$10,000 00
City Property Fund.....	5,000 00
Health Fund	5,000 00
Police Fund	15,000 00
Lamp Fund	20,000 00
Total	\$ 55,000 00

EXECUTIVE BOARD FUNDS.

Highway Fund	\$15,000 00
Fire Dep't. Fund	12,000 00
Total	27,000 00

BOARD OF EDUCATION FUNDS.

Teachers' Fund	\$31,000 00
Contingent Fund	16,000 00
Total	47,000 00
G. A. R. Relief Fund	1,000 00
Making a total of	\$130,000 00

Please give me authority to issue, when necessary, the city's note or notes for \$130,000, and credit the same to funds as above stated.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., April 28, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I am instructed by the Executive Board to request your honorable body to provide moneys to make up the amount sufficient for the April budget for the Fire Department.

The total amount required is \$16,605.25; balance on hand to date, \$5,326.60, leaving \$11,278.65 to be provided for by your honorable body.

It will also be necessary to provide for funds for the Highway Department expenditures, as the pay roll of the current week will practically exhaust the sum of about \$8,000 now standing to the credit of this fund.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., April 28, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Complaint has been made at the office of the Executive Board, by owners of property and residents of North St. Paul street, respecting the bad condition of the walks, or properly speaking the want of walks, on the portion of North St. Paul street, on the easterly side, extending some distance south of Driving Park avenue, to a point below the property formerly used and occupied by the Rochester Street Railway Company's barns.

The portion of sidewalk in front of the street car barns is paved with cobble stone, the necessity for which no longer exists, since horse power has been supplanted by electricity, for the operation of cars.

A public necessity for a sidewalk exists and has existed, on Driving Park avenue from North St. Paul street to the bridge.

The Executive Board, therefore, recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to introduce ordinances for the construction of walks, where necessary, on this side of North St. Paul street, and on Driving Park avenue.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Pauckner—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., April 28, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your resolution authorizing the Executive Board to negotiate for the land necessary for the extension of Werner Park, the Board invited the owners of the land to call at the office and state what price would be accepted for the land. Some of the owners appeared and gave a price for the land, while others did not respond, and the Board, therefore, recommend that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to commence the usual condemnation proceedings.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Whereas, No agreement can be made for the right of way necessary for the extension of Werner park in the city of Rochester under final ordinance No. 6,015, therefor:

Resolved, That a copy of said ordinance, and of this resolution, together with a map of the required right of way be made and filed in the office of the City Clerk and of the County Clerk of the county of Monroe, which map shall show thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land which are deemed necessary to be taken and the commencement, course and termination of said right of way required, according to the provisions of section 174 of the revised city charter, and that the Corporation Counsel be, and he hereby is, instructed to take and institute such proceedings from time to time, as may be necessary to secure such right of way as provided by the city charter.

Adopted.
By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., April 23, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my report as sealer of weights and measures for the month of March, 1896.

	M.	W.	S.	Fees.
Gerling Bros., N. Water st...	4	13	3	\$1 20
E. McSweeney, N. Water st...	0	2	1	15
Archer Mfg. Co., N. Water st	0	8	1	55
H. Brewster & Co., N. Water st	0	14	4	1 00
James Fee Bros., N. Water st	11	0	0	55
Brewster, Gordon & Co., N. Water st	0	12	4	1 00
Wm. S. Hale, N. Water st...	0	10	2	70
M. Schneider, N. Water st...	4	0	0	20
Brightman Bros., N. Water st	0	8	2	70
Geo. Herzberger, N. Water st	1	8	2	35
E. L. Bruce, N. Water st...	0	12	4	1 00
R. Eichhorn, N. Water st...	0	4	1	25
M. Magin, N. Water st...	3	4	1	30
H. Kohlmitz, N. Water st...	0	5	1	15
J. Austice, N. Water st...	0	8	3	1 00
Wm. B. Buck, Division st...	0	15	4	2 15
Thos. Whittles, E. Main st...	0	10	2	30
A. Nisbet, E. Main st...	0	2	1	20
H. A. Zimmerman, E. Main st	0	6	4	60
J. G. Alt, E. Main st...	0	1	1	20
Green & Doolin, Front st...	1	0	0	10
Dell Bros., Front st...	2	0	0	10
Atkinson & Co., Front st...	0	3	1	15
J. G. Elb, Front st...	0	6	2	20
John Zweigle, Front st...	4	4	2	55
C. K. Green, Front st...	6	4	3	85
Wm. Aikenhead, Front st...	0	6	1	50
C. Laufer, Front st...	1	0	1	25
Wesley Smith, Front st...	3	0	1	35
J. G. Scheber, Front st...	3	0	0	15
Wehle & Son, Front st...	0	6	3	95
F. Schenthaler, Mumford st...	5	5	1	40
Barr Bros., Front st...	0	3	1	25
Jerome Keyes, Front st...	2	5	2	40
A. Ferrecuto, Front st...	2	0	1	25
D. D. Lanne, Front st...	6	7	3	75
J. Marthage, Front st...	4	6	1	35
P. Fahy, Front st...	0	8	10	2 50
Geo. Bernhardt, Front st...	0	2	1	15
D. Palmer, Front st...	5	5	6	1 40
H. Mackle, Front st...	3	0	0	15
H. Hebing, North st...	0	12	6	1 25
M. Bauer, Front st...	0	2	1	50
Kelly & Wick, Front st...	0	5	3	65
Wm. Duepput & Co., Front st	0	4	3	65
Geo. Borst, Front st...	7	10	3	80
Hautberg, Front st...	0	4	3	65
C. Rathel, Front st...	3	4	2	60
Fred Porschet, Front st...	0	4	2	45
V. Gruner, Front st...	0	4	2	45
H. R. East, Front st...	4	4	7	1 50

R. B. Klein, Front st...	9	20	4	1 00
Covell & Porter, Front st...	10	15	2	1 00
W. E. Woodbury, E. Main st...	9	50	16	2 95
Paine Drug Co., E. Main st...	0	10	3	50
A. Harris, E. Main st...	0	4	1	20
W. F. Keogh, State st...	0	0	1	15
F. H. Dissis, Arcade...	0	1	1	15
E. Appel, Exchange place...	7	0	2	65
Barr, Reynolds & Co...	0	4	2	30
Bickford Bros., Mill st...	0	12	4	75
S. B. Roby, Mill st...	0	24	4	1 00
Clark Mfg. Co., Mill st...	0	10	2	40
E. T. Hickey, Mill st...	0	8	2	40
H. B. Graves, Mill st...	0	3	1	25
John McCarthy, Mill st...	0	4	2	45
F. A. Sherwood, Mill st...	0	8	2	50
Cross Bros. & Co., Mill st...	0	10	2	50
W. P. Davis, Mill st...	0	8	3	75
M. C. Phelan, Mill st...	1	4	1	30
Smith & Dove, Mill st...	0	4	1	25
Kalb Bros., Mill st...	0	8	3	50
Englert & Co., Mumford st...	11	0	0	55
E. Davis Drug Co., State st...	4	30	5	1 00
Grand Union Tea Co...	0	49	7	1 00
Mr. Barrowclough, State st...	0	7	1	20
Union Pacific, State st...	0	14	3	75
J. F. Wolf, State st...	0	10	3	45
James Howard, State st...	7	0	0	35
Crammer & Son, State st...	0	10	4	75
A. & P. Tea Co., State st...	0	20	4	60
Wm. Smith, State st...	0	2	1	30
R. W. Chambers, State st...	0	6	1	20
D. Harris, State st...	0	8	3	40
C. W. Gray, State st...	11	24	6	1 55
H. Chapman, State st...	0	6	2	30
Geo. Wolf, State st...	0	2	2	30
Hugh Hamilton, State st...	8	16	4	60
John Wesp, State st...	0	0	1	15
A. Keegan, State st...	11	16	4	1 00
Mr. Mason, State st...	6	4	1	45
E. Sherdail, State st...	7	0	0	35
Geo. Rancone, State st...	7	4	2	65
John Jardine, State st...	0	9	1	20
H. Croker, State st...	0	4	3	65
Richard & Co., State st...	2	0	0	10
Mr. Witzel, State st...	0	4	1	15
Wm. Dutcher, State st...	4	4	1	40
E. W. Budd, State st...	8	12	4	1 00
J. W. Buchanan, State st...	0	4	2	30
John Siddons Co., Water st...	0	12	3	75
Levi Hey, State st...	0	4	1	15
Eddy & Webster, State st...	0	4	1	25
F. A. Brownell, State st...	0	9	3	15
Eastman Dry Plate Co., State st	0	8	1	25
Thos. Turner, State st...	0	3	1	15
G. Dempsey, State st...	0	5	1	15
Rochester Candy Works, State st...	0	30	11	1 75
G. H. Nagle, State st...	5	0	2	65
I. H. Thompson, State st...	10	13	4	1 00
H. Hedditche, State st...	0	4	2	50
E. C. Sommers, State st...	7	17	4	1 00
H. Liebeskind, State st...	4	0	1	40
Cullros, State st...	0	4	2	30
M. R. Hinds, State st...	0	4	1	25
M. F. Krill, State st...	5	5	2	55
Geo. H. Dagg, State st...	2	4	3	85
J. A. Clark, State st...	18	10	2	1 00
C. A. Bowman, State st...	0	10	2	30
Lambert, State st...	0	4	1	15
B. Cain, State st...	10	8	4	1 00
S. A. Merrian, State st...	0	6	2	30
Geo. Hahn, State st...	0	6	1	20
Mr. McDade, State st...	4	8	3	65
Geo. Mura, State st...	7	0	0	35
F. H. Merlaud, State st...	11	20	5	1 00
Anna Waud, State st...	1	2	1	15
Dempsey, State st...	6	4	1	45
H. O. Conway, State st...	0	4	1	15
Henry Buschert, Vincent pl.	0	0	1	20
J. P. Creegan, Lake ave...	2	0	0	10
G. J. Lung, Lake ave...	0	3	1	15
E. W. Latz, Lake ave...	3	0	2	30
J. A. Seel, Lake ave...	10	45	9	1 00
J. A. Baker, Lake ave...	3	9	2	45

C. Seel, Lake ave.....	5	8	4	95
Adolf Blum, Lake ave.....	2	0	1	30
Rochester Die Co., Lake ave.....	8	0	0	75
A. J. Bavier, Lake ave.....	8	10	4	1 00
W. E. Woodbury, Lake ave.....	14	24	6	1 00
W. T. Fellagar, Lake ave.....	0	4	1	15
P. J. Lecheetner, Lake ave.....	6	4	2	60
W. T. Miller, Lake ave.....	1	0	0	10
Hewer & Co., Lake ave.....	0	4	3	65
J. C. Lung, Lake ave.....	0	6	1	20
Marson & Keller, Lake ave.....	0	4	1	15
M. Eyer, Lake ave.....	4	0	1	40
F. H. Eyer, Lake ave.....	8	16	4	1 00
C. H. Gauger, Lake ave.....	0	8	1	20
H. J. Doane, Lake ave.....	0	2	1	15
J. Stokes, Lake ave.....	8	16	4	1 00
A. C. Dempsey, Lake ave.....	0	8	1	20
Herendeen, Lake ave.....	6	5	2	65
Tunstall & Elwell, Lake ave.....	1	4	1	20
J. M. Krausneck, Lake ave.....	1	5	1	25
Mrs. Streblor, Lake ave.....	6	10	2	60
Mds. H. Duffly, Lake ave.....	0	2	2	30
W. F. Moshier, Lake ave.....	4	4	2	60
C. Eyer, Lake ave.....	3	0	0	15
James Gorsline, Lake ave.....	0	18	4	1 90
Albert Bennett, Lake ave.....	0	26	5	2 25
Geo. R. Arthur, Lake ave.....	9	18	5	1 00
T. H. Gough, Glenwood ave.....	11	12	4	1 00
Hewer & Co., Lexington ave.....	7	0	1	55
C. C. Lexington ave.....	0	2	1	15
E. Jullian, Lexington ave.....	6	10	4	90
F. E. Barclay, Lexington ave.....	8	10	3	75
H. Hosenfelt, Lexington ave.....	8	10	4	1 00
F. H. Clements, Lyell ave.....	0	10	1	50
B. Kase, Lyell ave.....	4	4	1	40
G. Konath, Lyell ave.....	4	0	0	20
G. Konath, Lyell ave.....	3	3	1	35
C. Kitzel, Lyell ave.....	0	4	3	65
J. Weir, Lyell ave.....	4	2	2	50
Gillette, Lyell ave.....	0	6	1	20
H. Normile, Lyell ave.....	7	4	2	50
G. E. Krill, Lyell ave.....	2	4	2	50
T. Losse, Lyell ave.....	6	7	2	75
Geo. Lallire, Lyell ave.....	6	4	1	50
J. Bohle, Lyell ave.....	0	0	1	15
T. Herlihy, Lyell ave.....	0	0	1	25
C. Gender, Child st.....	2	0	1	30
M. R. Reber, Child st.....	6	3	1	50
J. Schauanmaker, Whitney st	9	9	3	75
Weltzer, Whitney st.....	0	4	3	60
B. Schwab, Whitney st.....	11	5	2	75
M. E. Spang, Smith st.....	8	12	5	1 00
Radcliff, Child st.....	0	4	1	15
Henry & McNally, Thrush and Emerson st.....	6	6	3	80
K. Kruger, Emerson st.....	2	0	1	30
Wm. Kreber, Emerson st.....	6	5	2	65
A. Weidenkoffer, Sherman st.	8	11	4	1 00
C. J. Burns, Sherman st.....	2	0	1	30
Geo. Gettenmeier, Sherman st.	2	4	2	50
Mrs. Donnelly, Sherman st.....	2	2	1	25
T. Simpson, Otis st.....	10	8	4	1 00
A. Enrich, Warner st.....	8	4	4	1 00
M. E. Mahoney, Warner st.....	5	9	4	75
D. C. Coomes, Lyell ave.....	0	2	1	30
J. P. Brannan, Lyell ave.....	11	2	2	85
M. D. Sullivan, Lyell ave.....	3	0	0	1 00
T. McCaulley, Lyell ave.....	3	0	1	35
John Shanahan, Lyell ave.....	0	9	2	30
E. W. Walson, Lyell ave.....	0	4	1	15
Wm. J. Pye, Lyell ave.....	0	4	2	30
H. Logan, Lyell ave.....	2	0	0	15
P. H. Christman, Lyell ave.....	0	6	5	1 00
T. McLean, Lyell ave.....	5	11	3	85
S. Durnherr, Lyell ave.....	0	0	2	35
T. Van Buren, Lyell ave.....	5	11	3	75
J. J. Craig, Lyell ave.....	0	0	1	20
M. A. Geary, Lyell ave.....	0	0	1	15
J. M. Mathews, Lyell ave.....	11	10	3	1 00
T. Dailey, Lyell ave.....	0	8	2	40
Geo. Schaffer, Lyell ave.....	6	4	1	50
R. Dally, Lyell ave.....	0	0	1	20
J. Fischer, Lyell ave.....	0	4	3	65
T. Sherubiss, Lyell ave.....	0	0	1	10
Jas. H. Curran, Lyell ave.....	4	0	0	20
E. Maid, Lyell ave.....	0	8	1	20

Monroe Co. Store Co., Lyell ave.....	15	25	6	1 00
Wm. Hoffer, Lyell ave.....	9	8	4	1 00
Mr. Neder, Lyell ave.....	C	8	1	15
C. Muhl, Lyell ave.....	10	18	4	1 00
L. Glasser, Lyell ave.....	3	0	0	15
W. E. Woodbury, Lyell ave.....	11	20	6	1 00
H. A. Bernhardt, Lyell ave.....	4	0	1	35
J. Sti er, Child st.....	4	0	0	20
F. A. Scherer, Child st.....	6	8	3	75
F. A. Scherer, Child st.....	0	8	1	20
Wick & May, Child st.....	15	8	3	1 00
J. Budhorn, Jay st.....	0	5	3	60
Geo. Sersching, Jay st.....	3	0	0	15
L. Schowhorn, Jay st.....	0	1	1	15
T. Wild, Jay st.....	0	0	0	15
F. Becker, Jay st.....	10	4	2	75
J. E. Schroth, Jay st.....	0	3	3	55
James J. Fess, Jay st.....	6	4	2	60
Mrs. Miller, Ames st.....	0	4	1	15
Wm. Alters, Ames st.....	2	0	0	15
N. Tuschong, Ames st.....	0	0	1	20
B. Reichenberger, Ames st.....	0	4	2	30
Joseph Ringholz, Ames st.....	0	2	1	15
Guenther, Ames st.....	3	0	0	15
Max Russer, Ames st.....	0	0	2	50
J. Kolhmeier, Ames st.....	3	0	0	15
J. Ritzenthaler, Ames st.....	15	18	4	1 00
J. Kress, W. Maple st.....	0	4	1	15
A. May, W. Maple st.....	8	12	4	1 00
Frank N. May, Campbell st.....	9	4	3	75
Joseph Steuner, Campbell st.....	0	4	2	50
Joseph Steuner, Campbell st.....	7	12	3	75
H. Erb, Colvin and Campbell sts.....	8	4	2	50
F. Kraus, Child st.....	2	0	1	25
Geo. Stahl, Child st.....	1	4	1	30
F. Weelder, Jay st.....	6	4	1	50
Muehleisen, Jay st.....	6	4	2	30
F. S. Miller, Orange st.....	4	2	2	50
J. C. Maurer, Orange st.....	0	2	1	25
Schwing, Orange st.....	5	4	2	50
A. Zanner, Campbell st.....	0	0	1	20
J. Seiler, Campbell st.....	7	12	2	75
Henry Seiler, Wilder st.....	8	4	1	50

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State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester--s.

Geo. T. Foster, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the City Sealer of the city of Rochester; that the foregoing contains a true and full report of the names of all persons, firms, corporations for whom he or any of his assistants have sealed or marked any weights or measures since the date of his last report, the description of all such scales, weights or measures so sealed or marked, and the amounts of fees or compensation collected therefor.

GEO. T. FOSTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me April 23, 1896.

FRANK L. GUMMER,
Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnson--

City Treasurer's Office.
Rochester, N. Y. April 25, 1896.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen: After the close of business March 18th ult., I counted the cash in the Treasurer's office, and subsequently examined the bank accounts, and treasurer's books of account. The ledger is in balance, and amount of cash on hand at the date mentioned was \$308,153.55, distributed as follows:

Account of General Fund--
With Central Bank...\$78,490 61
With Traders Nat. Bk. 51,754 36
With German-Amer. Bk 41,552 60

\$171,797 57

Account Local Improvement Fund—	
With Commercial Bank.....	18,467 48
Account Hemlock Lake Fund—	
With Commercial Bank.....	4,168 08
Account Adtl. Water Sup. Fund—	
With German-Amer. Bk.\$4,399 98	
With Commercial Bank. 5,134 04	9,534 02
Account Water Pipe Ext. Fund—	
With German-Amer. Bk.....	5,202 48
Ac. East Side Trunk Sewer Fund—	
With Central Bank....\$15,437 40	
With Commercial Bk... 17,246 71	32,684 11
Account Sinking Fund—	
With German-Amer. Bk.....	57,088 68
Total in Banks.....	\$298,942 42
In Treasurer's hands—	
Cash	\$8,886 34
Cash Items—	
Police orders....\$ 50 00	
Expense book.... 274 79	324 79
	9,211 13
Grand total.....	\$308,153 55

Respectfully submitted.

N. F. HASKELL,
Examiner.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 24, 1896.To the Honorable Common Council of the
City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: Pursuant to section 29 of the city charter I do hereby certify and report that the following named persons, having been appointed to the offices indicated have duly qualified:

Henry Hilgendorf, William S. McKelvey, G. J. Barr, John Stuemmer, R. Neil Burgess, Maurice Strauss, Alfred Watkins Gillis, John Cawthra, John Barnett, Charles Claus, Augustine E. Nelson.

Respectfully submitted.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 28, 1896.To the Honorable Common Council of the
City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: At the close of business in this office April 27th inst. there had been registered 2,334 dogs, the receipts from which were \$2,334. This amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer to the credit of the Police Fund.

The Humane Society's percentage of the above amount is \$1,983.90. The society has already received \$1,659.20. The balance due is \$324.70. I therefore ask your authorization to draw an order on the Police Fund in favor of the society for \$324.70.

Respectfully submitted.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Dewey—

Corporation Counsel's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 28, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following as the compensation to be paid for the lands deemed necessary to be taken for, and the costs connected with the extension of Harvard street in the city of Rochester under final ordinance, No. 5,924, including the charges of commissioners' fees, searches, serving notices, publishing notices and awards, to wit:

J. W. Castleman, commissioner's	
fees and clerk of commission....\$	144 00
Wm. Livingston, comr's fees.....	72 00
H. V. Woodward.....	69 00
Rochester Title Ins. Co., searches..	90 00
Rochester Printing Co., publishing	
notices	30 00
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices..	31 00
M. L. Hughes, witness fees.....	20 00
L. A. Pratt, witness fees.....	20 00
A. B. Lamberton, witness fees.....	15 00
Rochester Printing Co., publishing	
notice of assessment.....	4 00
Awards	31,800 00
Total	\$32,295 00

Yours respectfully,

A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Dewey—Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has reported the entire and aggregate expense connected with the extension of Harvard street in the city of Rochester under final ordinance No. 5,924, including all amounts to be paid to the owners of lands deemed necessary to be taken and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings at the sum of \$32,295.00, which expense has been duly adjusted by this Common Council as reported, now therefore,

Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of the ordering of the assessment for the aforesaid street extension be heard as to the same at the next regular meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Common Council chamber, City Hall building, May 12, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., and that the City Clerk cause to be published a notice of such hearing as required by section 190 of the city charter.

Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—Invitation from the commanding officer of the Second Separate Naval Division to attend review and presentation at the state armory. Received and filed.

Ald. Adams moved that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

By the Clerk—Communication from Charles O. Harris asking for an appointment as City Electrician. Received and filed.

Also—Communication from G. A. Nichols requesting appointment to a clerical position under the city government. Received and filed.

Also—Communication from Henry Simonds requesting appointment as bookkeeper in Poor Department. Received and filed.

Also—Communication from Rochester Pathological Society with reference to appropriation for Health Department. Received and filed.

By Ald. Dewey—Communication from Seneca Wheelmen protesting against an ordinance requiring upturned handle bars on bicycles. Received and filed.

By Ald. Wilson—

Rochester, N. Y., April 21, 1896.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The undersigned is desirous of laying a four (4) inch cast iron water main in Day park from Columbia avenue to about 260 lineal feet south at his own expense, the money to be advanced for the purchase of materials and the labor of laying said main and appurtenances to be paid to him hereafter by the city without interest whenever there are funds applicable therefor.

Respectfully yours,
HARPER R. DAY.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—

Resolved, That permission be granted to Harper R. Day to lay a four (4) inch cast iron water main and appurtenances in Day park, from Columbia avenue to about 260 lineal feet south, upon his paying into the City Treasury through Thomas J. Neville, Clerk of the Executive Board to the credit of the Water Pipe Extension Fund, the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars for the purchase of materials and the labor of laying said main; the work of such construction to be under the direction and control of the Executive Board subject to the rules and regulations of the city governing the laying of water mains. And further that the money so advanced by the said Harper R. Day be reimbursed to him by the city whenever there are funds applicable therefor.

Adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Pauckner—

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: Your City Property Committee would respectfully report on matters brought to their attention as follows:

Pursuant to the direction of the council, the committee invited bids, by published notice, on the plumbing, steam heating and ventilating of, the City Hall, necessitated by the alterations being made on the building. Proposals were received as follows:

PLUMBING.

Barr & Creelman.....	\$1,867 00
Shaughnessy & Connolly.....	2,080 00
E. J. Rice.....	2,273 00
W. T. Fox & Co.....	2,300 00
Richard T. Ford.....	2,869 00

The bids of John Walsh and John Rice & Co. were informal, not being accompanied by a certified check, as required.

STEAM HEATING.

Hayes & Falls.....	\$6,514 18
Barr & Reynolds.....	6,800 00
Howe & Bassett.....	7,147 50
Shaughnessy & Connolly.....	7,637 50
Barr & Creelman.....	6,964 32
Richard T. Ford.....	6,897 50
Milligan Bros.....	7,700 00

Your committee would recommend that the contract for the plumbing be awarded to Barr & Creelman and that for the steam heating to Hayes & Falls, the lowest bidders.

Your committee would further recommend that the contractors be required to furnish good and sufficient bonds, with sureties conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, with a penalty equal to the contract price; the contracts to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and the bond to be approved by the City Property Committee.

Your committee would also recommend the appointment of James Kneen as elevator conductor at the City Hall, he having been certified as eligible for appointment to such position by the Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PAUCKNER,
M. B. ADAMS,
M. J. CALIHAN,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—

Resolved, That the contract for the plumbing needed in connection with alterations on the City Hall building be awarded to Barr & Creelman for \$1,867, and the contract for the steam heating to Hayes & Falls for \$6,514.18, and that the Mayor be, and he hereby is requested to execute contracts with the above-named parties, when said contracts have been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Pauckner—

Resolved, That James H. Kneen be, and he hereby is appointed elevator conductor at the City Hall, said appointment to date from May 1, 1896.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Beard—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of William E. O'Brien, for leave to pay the general city tax for the year 1889, upon his premises situate at No. 15 Henion place, in this city, with interest at 6 per cent., together with the City Treasurer's fees and expenses of sale and other expenses, we recommend that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Caroline M. Page, for leave to pay the general city taxes upon premises on Rome street for the year 1885, with interest at 6 per cent., together with the City Treasurer's fees, expenses of sale and other expenses, we recommend that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Stephanie Frison, praying for the reduction of the general city taxes upon her premises, situate at No. 21 Mark street, for the years 1888 to 1891, inclusive, we find that during the years 1888 to 1891, inclusive, said premises were assessed upon the assumption that there was a dwelling house thereon, when in fact they were vacant; we therefore recommend that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics' Institute for cancellation of the general city taxes for 1895, upon its premises situate on the east side of Washington street, upon the ground that such premises are by law free from taxation, we recommend that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of H. G. Anthony and Michael Duffy for a rebate of the assessment on their premises for the Genesee Valley canal sewer extension, we find that the Common Council passed on April 16, 1895, granting the relief sought by the petitioners, but limited the time in which the rebate should be made at thirty days from the time of the passage of such resolution; we find that Messrs. Anthony and Duffy did not know of the limitation contained in such resolution and did not procure the rebate in the required time; we therefore recommend that

the petitioners be given thirtydays' additional time from the passage of this resolution, within which to procure the rebate which they ask.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. BEARD,
HENRY G. COOK,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
JOSEPH H. CRANE,
W. M. TRACY,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of William E. O'Brien, for leave to pay the general city tax for the year 1889, upon his premises at No. 15 Henion Place with interest at 6 per cent., together with the city Treasurer's fee, and expenses of sale and other expenses be and the same hereby is granted, and that upon such payment the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to cancel said taxes and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Caroline M. Page for leave to pay the general city taxes for the year 1885, with interest at 6 per cent. upon her premises upon Rome street, together with the City Treasurer's fees, and expenses of sale and other expenses, be and the same hereby is granted and that upon such payment the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to cancel said taxes and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Stephanie Frison for the reduction of the general city tax upon her premises situate at No. 21 Mark street for the year 1888 to 1891 inclusive, be and the same hereby is granted, and that the petitioner be allowed the reductions as follows: For the year 1888, \$24.16; for the year 1889, \$23.40; for the year 1890, \$22.43; for the year 1891, \$23.55, making a total rebate of \$93.63, and also that the water tax upon said premises during said years be reduced the sum of \$0.70, for each of said years and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to credit said sums upon the general city taxes and water taxes for each of said years against said premises and that he charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of the Rochester Athenaeum and Mechanics' Institute for the cancellation of the general city tax for the year 1895, against their property situate on the east side of Washington street be and the same hereby is granted, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel said tax and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to credit upon the assessment for the Genesee Valley canal extension under final ordinance No. 3,325, the sum of \$21.20, on each of the lots mentioned below, or upon the amounts for which said lots were sold March 30 1893, and charge said sums to erroneous assessments; that in case any of such assessments have been paid on said lots, then and in that case, upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, that the person presenting a receipted bill for such assessment is the person entitled to such rebate, the clerk be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the treasurer payable from the contingent fund, for \$21.20, and in case such refund is made to such person, they shall surrender and have cancelled by the treasurer such receipt for moneys so paid for said assessment, and that all such payments shall

be charged to erroneous assessments, provided, however, that said assessments against said lots together with the taxes due them for general city taxes for the year 1892, be paid within thirty days of the passage of this resolution and any claims for rebate of assessments paid upon either of said lots be made within thirty days from the passage of this resolution.

Lot N. 133, west side of Bingham park; lot No. 82, west side of Bingham park; lot No. 195, north side of Sawyer street; lot No. 95, north side of Anthony street; lot No. 93, east side of Bingham park; lot 92, east side of Bingham park.

Adopted.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Cook—

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your assessment committee beg leave to submit the following:

In the matter of the petition of Julius Ewald and other residents of St. Joseph park, for cancellation of an assessment upon their premises situate on St. Joseph park, for the Thomas street outlet sewer, we recommend that the petition be denied.

In the matter of the petition of B. Henman, praying for relief from the assessment upon his premises for the Thomas street outlet sewer, we recommend that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY G. COOK,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
W. H. TRACY,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the petition of Julius Ewald, and others, residents of St. Joseph park, for the cancellation of an assessment upon their premises on St. Joseph park for the Thomas street outlet sewer, be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the petition of B. Henman, for relief from the assessment upon his premises for the Thomas street outlet sewer, be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Adams—

Rochester, N. Y. April 25, 1895

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your law committee beg leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the widening of South St. Paul St., upon the recommendation of the Corporation Counsel, we advise the payment of the award made to the Miller heirs after deducting the sum of \$50 as to the share of the unpaid taxes against one parcel which should be paid by them, and the sum of 6 cents awarded to a tenant.

We recommend the appointment of the following as commissioners of deeds:

Frederick L. Grant, James L. Whitley, Harry Mix Hooker, Edward J. Ward, Edward Englehardt, John F. Bush, F. P. Kimbal.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
WM. PAUCKNER,
HENRY G. COOK.

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Green—Whereas, The commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the widening of South St. Paul St., on the west side north of and adjoining Court street, under final

ordinance No.—, did award Jesse Hoyt, Alfred M. Hoyt, Theodore I. Husted and Leonard Hazeltine, Jr., the sum of \$50 to be divided between them equally for their interest in the remainder of certain premises described in said report after the termination of the lease thereof held by Alanson Douglass Miller, George Douglass Miller and Henry C. White, as trustees for the heirs and children of Samuel Miller, deceased and said parties having failed to accept the sum so awarded to them, and it being desirous of securing possession of the lands, rights and easements acquired in said proceeding therefore. Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to deposit the sum so awarded in some savings bank in the city to the credit of said persons, and that upon such deposit being made, the Executive Board, on behalf of the city, be directed to assume and take possession of the lands, rights and easements acquired in said proceeding as provided by the city charter. This resolution is adopted without prejudice to the city in the enforcement or collection of any unpaid taxes or assessments.

Adopted.
By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, the City Treasurer be authorized to pay to the trustees of the Miller heirs designated in such certificate, the amount of the award made to them for the widening of South St. Paul street after deducting the sum of \$50 as their share of the taxes against one of the parcels taken, and 6 cents awarded to a tenant. This resolution is adopted without prejudice to the city in the enforcement and collection of any unpaid taxes or assessments against any property situated between the Erie canal, South St. Paul street, and at Court street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnson, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to discount the city's note for the sum of \$1,800 and credit the proceeds thereof to the fund for the widening of South St. Paul street, the said note to be payable in not more than eight months from the date thereof and to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee before discount and transferred to said fund for the widening of said street to be reimbursed by the collection of the local assessments levied therefor.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnson, Selye, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

POOR COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Your committee on the support and relief of the poor beg leave to report that John C. Calder, Robert A. Stone and Henry A. Hilgendorf have been properly certified to by the secretary of the Civil Service Board as eligible for appointment to the positions of book keeper and investigators respectively and we therefore recommend their appointments. All of which is

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. COOK,
M. J. CALIHAN,
WM. S. BEARD,
M. B. ADAMS.

Received, filed and published.

LAMP COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Calihan—
Rochester, N. Y., April 28, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Lamp and Electricity Committee after carefully considering the various petitions and resolutions presented to your honorable board and referred to this committee, would most respectfully recommend that arc lights be placed at the following points:

- One on South Fitzhugh street.
- One on Alexander street.
- One on Bly street.
- One on Keeler street.
- One on Arnett avenue.
- One on Thorn alley.
- One on Caledonia avenue.
- One on Exchange street.
- One on Central avenue bridge.
- One on corner Glenwood avenue and Leavenworth place.
- One on Rhine near Hanover street.
- One on Selye Terrace and Pierpont avenue.
- One on Birr street.
- One on corner Weeger and Thomas street.
- One on Weeger street, between Hudson and Henry streets.
- One on Frederick street.
- One on Theodore street.
- One on Orange street.
- Two on Moore street.
- Two on Evergreen park.
- Two on Watson street.
- Two on Asbury park.
- Two on Cottage park.
- Two on Chester avenue.
- (1) one on Second, Fifth and Sixth avenues, midway between Central park and Bay street.
- Also one at the junction of Parsells avenue, and Culver street.
- One on Immel place.
- One on Magne street.
- One on corner Martin and Hart avenue.
- One on Philander street.
- One of Schlitzer place.
- One on Canal street.
- One on Bond street.
- One on Montgomery alley.
- One on Clinton street, between Main and Court street.

M. J. CALIHAN,
F. W. FORD,
M. B. ADAMS,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. MILLER KELLY.

Lamp and Electricity Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Calihan—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and it is hereby directed to comply with the report of the Lamp and Electricity Committee when notified to do so by the City Electrician, and he is hereby directed to make the proper notification necessary for the execution of the report of said committee.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnson, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—19.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 4.

Rochester, N. Y., April 28, 1896.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be and he hereby is, directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be, and

he hereby is, directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Genevieve S. Allen, typewriting.....	\$50 15
Abendpost and Beobachter, publishing notices.....	66 66
John R. Bourne, 3,000 dog tags.....	195 00
Abraham Benedict, disbursements.....	60 00
Madge Crimmens, typewriting.....	10 66
E. S. Ettenheimer & Co., badges.....	56 00
Elwood & Brien, material and labor.....	3 15
Elwood & Brien, repairs.....	4 80
Flewett Printing Co., printing.....	42 00
Hamilton & Mathews, shears.....	2 70
J. Y. Johnston & Co., envelopes.....	18 00
A. Jackson, supplies, Engineer.....	12 00
A. Jackson, supplies, Municipal court.....	31 50
Karle Lithograph Co., letter heads.....	8 00
Library Bureau, index cards.....	10 20
Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Co., books, Corporation Counsel.....	155 00
Chas Mann, printing.....	28 20
Chas. Mann, printing.....	160 80
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	23 75
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	10 00
Geo. L. Mattison, serving tax notices.....	71 00
John C. Moore, binding.....	50 25
Theo. S. Pulver, postage stamps.....	10 00
Post-Express Printing Co., printing.....	18 25
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, City Clerk.....	27 18
Post-Express Printing Co., notice.....	75 75
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, Engineer.....	10 75
Post-Express Printing Co., publishing notices.....	12 49
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, Engineer.....	6 00
Post-Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Executive Board.....	86 88
Postal Cable Co., services.....	1 97
M. W. Rundel, frame.....	1 16
Hochester Herald Publishing Co., publishing notices.....	110 69
Rochester Times, publishing notices.....	75 37
Rochester District Telegraph Co., services.....	4 85
Rochester District Telegraph Co., services.....	2 15
Rochester Printing Co., publishing proceedings, etc.....	490 75
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices.....	479 93
Rochester Printing Co., printing municipal court.....	30 18
Rochester Printing Co., publishing proceedings Executive Board.....	71 70
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Executive Board.....	67 05
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Treasurer.....	64 50
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Treasurer.....	49 10
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Assessors.....	20 00
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Assessors.....	12 50
Rochester Volksblatt, publishing notices.....	66 67
E. F. Rodell, printing, Fire Marshal.....	16 50
Sunday Herald, printing, City Clerk.....	3 60
H. F. Seymour & Co., tape.....	3 69
Samuel Sloan, supplies.....	3 40
Star Laundry Co., laundry.....	2 40
Union & Advertiser, publishing notices.....	97 26
Geo. B. Williams, serving tax bills.....	149 86
Wyckoff, Seamens & Benedict, note books.....	8 00
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies.....	19 16
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies, Treasurer.....	6 65
Williamson Law Book Co., Municipal Court.....	3 00

Williamson Law Book Co., registers, City Clerk.....	22 00
H. J. Wilson, binding.....	8 25
H. J. Wilson, binding.....	16 75
W. J. Wilcox, stationery, Municipal Court.....	2 60
West Publishing Co., law book, Corporation Counsel.....	8 00
A. H. Walter, labor at Front street City Building.....	45 00

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, mayor.....	\$ 416 66
William H. Tracy, alderman.....	62 50
Martin J. Callihan, alderman.....	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman.....	62 50
William C. Green, alderman.....	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman.....	62 50
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman.....	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman.....	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman.....	62 50
James Johnston, alderman.....	62 50
DeVillo W. Selye, alderman.....	62 50
William Ward, alderman.....	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman.....	62 50
Henry G. Cook, alderman.....	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman.....	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman.....	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman.....	62 50
John B. Simmelink, alderman.....	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman.....	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman.....	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alderman.....	62 50
Samuel B. Williams, city treasurer.....	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, deputy treasurer, 1-2 month.....	83 33
James E. Kane, deputy treasurer and book keeper 1-2 month.....	141 66
James F. Buckley, book keeper.....	91 66
A. D. Davis, clerk.....	83 33
Edgar Gillis, clerk.....	83 33
Edward Grenelle, clerk.....	83 33
C. W. MacDonald, clerk.....	83 33
W. R. Widmer, clerk.....	75 00
Adolph J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel.....	333 33
Eugene J. Dwyer, 1st asst. C. C.....	216 66
Edward R. Foreman, 2nd asst. C. C.....	125 00
Chester F. Kiehel, managing clerk.....	100 00
Ernest F. Whitbeck, investigating clerk.....	50 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer.....	75 00
Louise C. Murphy, stenographer.....	58 33
J. Y. McClintock, city engineer.....	250 00
W. J. Stewart, asst. engineer.....	140 00
W. B. Sackett, asst. engineer.....	125 00
C. L. Raymond, asst. engineer.....	115 00
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer.....	105 00
F. L. Smith, asst. engineer.....	75 00
George Hebard, asst. engineer.....	100 00
L. Y. McConnell, asst. engineer.....	60 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk.....	100 00
W. M. Rebasz, chief draughtsman.....	125 00
J. W. Sims, draughtsman.....	90 00
Howard Judson, draughtsman.....	75 00
F. L. Pearce, draughtsman.....	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman.....	65 00
Joseph Boschert, rodman.....	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman.....	60 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman.....	70 00
O. H. Strouger, transitman.....	70 00
A. L. Covill, transitman.....	50 00
F. T. Elwood, transitman.....	50 00
J. E. Thomas, chairman.....	40 00
Henry C. Munn, city assessor.....	300 00
Edward A. Kalbfleisch, city assessor.....	300 00
Edward B. Burgess, city assessor.....	300 00
Harvey F. Remington, municipal judge.....	233 33
John M. Murphy, municipal judge.....	233 33
W. F. Chandler, clerk, municipal court.....	108 33
E. W. Buck, clerk, municipal court.....	75 00
W. J. Burke, clerk, municipal court.....	75 00

A. S. Mann, city auditor	250 00
T. S. Pulver, city clerk	166 66
Frank L. Gummer, city messenger.	108 33
T. J. Lavin, asst. messenger.....	66 66
John A. P. Walter, fire marshal....	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman....	75 00
John O'Leary, engineer	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor	75 00
Abraham Benedict, secretary, civil service board	41 66
George T. Foster, city sealer	150 00
Addie DeStaebler, police matron ...	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner accounts...	20 83
Edgar E. Pruynt, engineer, police station	65 00
Charles K. Bryant, engineer, police station	65 00
George W. Wright, engineer, police station	65 00
S. P. Moulthrop, Civil Service Commissioner.....	25 00
E. L. Adams, Civil Service Comm'r..	25 00
Alfred Ellwood, Civil Service Comm'r.	25 00

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Charles F. Burns, repairs.....\$	8 80
George C. Buell & Co., gold dust.....	8 50
H. Brewster & Co., matches.....	1 50
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies.	11 25
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	93 23
Daley & Ferguson, toilet paper.....	12 88
Brewster, Gordon & Co., mops.....	2 50
Elwood & Brien, repairs.....	3 35
Elwood & Brien, repairs.....	7 00
E. S. Ettenheimer & Co., repairs.....	2 35
Patrick Garvey, tools, etc.....	8 00
John Luther & Co., shelves.....	12 11
W. B. Morse & Son, lumber.....	16 19
Rochester Gas & Electric Co, lighting	21
Rochester Gas & Electric Co, lighting	61 77
Rochester Gas & Electric Co, lighting City Hall and motor power.....	85 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co, lighting police station and motor power.....	87 25
Shaughnessey & Connolly, plumbing repairs	62 25
J. A. Vanderwerf, labor and materials	54 24
Mrs. Julia Wilson, laundry.....	3 30
M. E. Wolf, elevator insurance.....	35 00

PAY ROLL.

Annie Hayes, charwoman, city hall building	\$30 00
Lena Keehn, charwoman, city hall building	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, city hall building	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman city hall building	21 66
Johanna McPartlin, charwoman, Front street building	20 00
Maggie Nier, charwoman, police sta- tion building	25 00
Ellen Royce, charwoman, police sta- tion building	25 00
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, police sta- tion building	25 00
Charles Hellems, elevator conductor...	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor.....	40 00
John Knight, elevator conductor	40 00
Edward Emrich, custodian, city clocks.	35 00

HEALTH FUND.

Bascom & Morgan, merchandise.....\$	3 10
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., blanket.....	3 00
C. W. Dodge, examinations.....	160 00
P. J. Donnelly, shoeing.....	5 75
D. M. Garson, merchandise.....	4 60
Howe & Bassett, labor and materials.	32 15
H. A. Kingsley & Co., merchandise ..	6 46
George Masseth, ambulance storage and hire.....	20 00
W. W. Morrison, books and print- ing.....	93 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, merchandise.	5 75
C. W. Shelley, board of horse.....	20 00

PAY ROLL.

Wallace Sibley, Health officer, 1-2 mo.	104 16
George W. Goler, medical inspector..	83 33
Westel W. Ward, medical inspector 1-2 month.....	41 66
D. C. Smith, supt, plumbing.....	137 50
Frank Dumond, asst. supt, plumbing..	87 50
W. C. Kohlmetz, supt. Garbage col- lection, 1-2 month.....	52 00
George Belknap, clerk.....	62 50
George Messmer, regirtrar, 1-2 mo....	35 41
Cora C. Dunn, registrar, 1-2 mo.....	25 00
Frank J. Hone, attorney.....	75 00
Fred R. Ellinger, milk inspector.....	83 33
L. C. Huber, meat inspector.....	66 66
George Zimmer, asst. meat inspector, 1-2 month	25 00
H. M. Heinold, keeper hospital.....	45 83
B. S. Blake, sanitary inspector.....	55 00
Fred D. Sedgwick, sanitary inspector.	60 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector...	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector....	50 00
William O. Marshal, sanitary insp'r..	25 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
Moses M. Sperry, sanitary inspector..	50 00
E. C. Stilwell, special inspector, 1-2 month.....	37 50
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer....	50 00
Michael Quinlivan, sewer flusher....	32 50
August Helbing, sewer flusher.....	25 00
Amelia Cook, disinfecting.....	33 33
Henry Baker, disinfecting.....	73 79

LAMP FUND.

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting\$	9030 55
Rochester Gas & Electric Co, light- ing.....	7097 85
Rochester Gas & Electric Co, light ing	648 8
E. L. Mead, counting lights.....	60 00

PAY ROLL.

Charles R. Barnes, city electrician	50 00
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POOR FUND.

H. Brewster & Co., groceries.....\$	239 89
Otto Boight, groceries.....	21 67
A Bastian, groceries.....	13 00
Mrs. E. Courren, groceries.....	23 25
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	65 13
John Cubitt, groceries.....	20 70
John Diemer, groceries.....	50 32
Faragher Brothers, groceries.....	51 12
G. Herzberger & Co., groceries.....	350 91
Henry J. Holohan, groceries.....	3 75
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	149 60
W. S. McMillan, flour.....	294 25
Christian Muhl, groceries.....	11 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries.....	6 00
Fred Muisus, groceries.....	47 00
Charles Roden, groceries.....	28 87
Morris Scollard, groceries.....	30 74
August Sommer, groceries.....	165 55
Thomas Simpson, groceries.....	12 00
John C. Shuman, groceries.....	25 00
Chas. Schroeder, groceries.....	112 75
Henry Wahe, groceries.....	21 00
Thomas Bettner, repairs.....	16 30
H. H Babcock & Co., coal.....	789 55
H. T. Brown estate, board.....	7 50
P. W. Bell, storage of tools.....	3 00
George Bark, rent or land.....	40 00
G. & J. Brown, meat.....	50 00
Catherine Dobbins, board.....	5 25
Elwood & Brien, sundries.....	2 75
John G. Elbs, paper.....	2 00
D. M. Garson, clothing.....	15 15
Globe Soap Co., soap.....	24 00
E. Gruenemy, board.....	10 00
Richard Gardiner, disbursements..	40 37
Jacob Howe's Sons, bread.....	49 54
Jacob Howe's Sons, bread.....	22 71
John Hodge, board.....	4 00
E. P. Hill, board.....	15 00
Margaret Hodson, board.....	10 00

Charles E. Huges, meat.....	54 75
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation...	31 54
Mrs. LaRivere, board.....	6 00
John Murray, beans.....	147 73
F. L. Meyers, boots and shoes.....	84 73
F. B. Mason, transportation.....	89 37
F. B. Mason, transportation.....	16 00
George Masseth, burials.....	18 50
George H. Nagel, board.....	34 50
George Neth, meat.....	28 00
Mrs. E. M. Ocorr, board.....	4 80
James Plunkett, fees.....	1 90
Max Stahley, board.....	21 00
Anthony Strauss, bread.....	29 11
Stallknight & Schminke, sundries...	6 75
Adam Vogel, meat.....	47 75
A. J. Wegman, printing.....	12 07
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies.	5 09
C. E. Williams, meat.....	48 50
White Swan Soap Co., soap.....	68 75
H. J. Wilson, printing.....	5 25
Church Home, board.....	112 64
City Hospital, board.....	1,577 27
Hahnemann Hospital, board and treatment.....	183 18
Homoeopathic Hospital, treatment..	1,391 43
Home of Industry, board.....	489 60
Industrial School, board.....	65 60
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board...	691 12
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board..	973 27
St. Mary's Orphan asylum, board.....	1,368 90
St. Joseph Orphan asylum, board....	1,099 88
Sisters of Mercy, board.....	740 28
St. Mary's Hospital, board and and treatment.....	2,166 17

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardiner, overseer.....\$	166 66
J. F. Cochrane, asst. overseer.....	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper.....	100 00
Richard Tyler, storekeeper.....	75 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator.....	75 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator.....	75 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator.....	75 00
E. A. Deming, clerk.....	60 00
Shirley R. Snow, city physician....	41 66
John Zimmer, city physician.....	41 66
M. C. Mason, city physician.....	41 66
L. B. Hawley, city physician.....	41 66
Emma S. Sayles, city physician....	41 66
Lettie H. Woodruff, city physician..	41 66

PAY ROLL (EXCISE BOARD).

Pomeroy P. Dickinson, commissioner \$	60 00
Adolph Spiehler, commissioner.....	60 00
Thomas E. White, commissioner.....	60 00
Charles E. Bostwick, attorney.....	60 00
E. C. Sheridan, inspector.....	60 00
W. James Wilson, inspector.....	60 00
P. W. Sailer, inspector.....	60 00
James Malley, clerk.....	75 00

POLICE FUND.

Atkinson & Sykes, material and re pairs.....	\$ 43 61
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., blan- kets.....	5 00
Charles F. Burns & Co., tape and bat- teries.....	5 40
Bell Telephone Co., services, March..	13 20
James Cullen, shoeing, March.....	6 00
C. J. Conolly, stamp.....	2 00
Jos. P. Cleary, Byrnes Professional Criminals of America.....	5 00
Albert Drinkwater, medical services..	19 75
B. Frank Ennos, expenses.....	12 20
Louis Ernst & Son, tools.....	26 93
Henry A. Eberwein, poll strap, whip, etc.....	3 85
Exchange Hotel, meals.....	19 00
C. E. Ives Coal Co., coal.....	5 00
P. C. Kavanagh, expenses in Lindholm case.....	28 97
W. J. Lee, photographs.....	24 00
John P. McDonald, expenses in	

Downey case.....	5 36
R. M. Meyer & Co., register tape....	76 57
John F. Norton, shoeing, March.....	5 00
Ed. J. O'Brien, expenses in La Belle case.....	10 99
Edward O'Laughlin, expenses in Han- ley case.....	50 01
Edward O'Laughlin, expenses in Van Auker case.....	6 54
Paul & Craggs, outs.....	83 25
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	18 89
Peter A. Radell, straw and hay.....	75 26
Rochester Printing Co., printing....	11 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting Patrol No. 2.....	4 63
Rochester Odorless Ex. Co., services..	14 94
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies....	14 37
M. A. Warren, livery.....	4 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., serv- ices.....	35 93

PAY ROLL.

Charles B. Ernst, police justice.....	\$308 33
B. Frank Ennos, police clerk.....	158 33
Peter Lauer, court attendant.....	100 00
John Dean, court officer.....	75 00
Michael Hynes, court officer.....	75 00
George Liese, office can.....	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon.....	100 00
George W. Merick, stercographer.....	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police....	216 66
John C. Hayden, asst. chief of police.	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain.....	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain.....	150 00
Thomas Lynch, detective.....	100 00
Henry Baker, detective.....	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective.....	100 00
George Long, detective.....	100 00
Edward O'Loughlin, detective.....	100 00
E. J. O'Brien, detective.....	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective.....	100 00
B. C. Furtherer, lieutenant.....	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant.....	100 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant.....	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant.....	100 00
Michael Zimmeiman, lieutenant.....	100 00
S. L. Sherman, lieutenant.....	100 00
John C. McQuatters, patrolman.....	75 00
N. J. Loos, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman.....	75 00
C. W. Peart, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Hart, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman.....	75 00
O. A. Youle, patrolman.....	75 00
William Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman.....	75 00
F. A. Klubertanz, patrolman.....	75 00
T. H. Cazesau, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Moynihan, patrolman.....	75 00
J. W. Chatefield, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Casfield, patrolman.....	75 00
James A. Johnson, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Mcnoghnan, patrolman.....	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman.....	75 00
Peter Hess, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman.....	75 00
John Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
George Mohr, patrolman.....	75 00
George H. Kron, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Mcran, patrolman.....	75 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman.....	75 00
C. C. Alt, patrolman.....	75 00
M. P. Snyder, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Metzger, patrolman.....	75 00
W. S. Mullane, patrolman.....	75 00
H. F. McAlester, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Englert, patrolman.....	75 00
A. B. Marble, patrolman.....	75 00
W. E. O'Brien, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Weber, patrolman.....	58 75
John Shire, patrolman.....	75 00

Thomas Foley, patrolman.....	75 00
James Keenan, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00
G. W. Finkle, patrolman.....	75 00
C. L. Shepard, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Smith, patrolman, April and 1 day of March.....	77 50
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman.....	75 00
P. G. Yawman, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred Scholl, patrolman.....	75 00
J. J. Devereaux, patrolman.....	75 00
J. W. Nagel, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Christie, patrolman.....	75 00
C. G. Lammell, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
P. Conheady, patrolman.....	75 00
C. W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 00
James Martin, patrolman.....	75 00
S. C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00
Herman Russ, patrolman.....	75 00
R. J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
W. R. Lee, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	72 50
John Touhey, patrolman.....	65 00
Chris. Bowers, patrolman.....	75 00
F. V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00
F. B. Moore, patrolman.....	75 00
G. A. Fox, patrolman.....	72 50
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
W. F. Maguire, patrolman.....	75 00
H. J. Spahn, patrolman.....	70 00
A. J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Stein, patrolman.....	75 00
W. O. O'Connor, patrolman.....	56 25
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	72 50
J. S. Pearson, patrolman.....	75 00
P. A. Hurley, patrolman.....	75 00
E. H. Miller, patrolman.....	75 00
A. Louret, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	70 00
W. McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00
G. G. Schmucker, patrolman.....	75 00
W. B. Kinnear, patrolman.....	75 00
Nicholas Heffner, patrolman.....	72 50
F. V. Bachel, patrolman.....	75 00
J. B. Doyle, patrolman.....	25 00
J. A. Tindell, patrolman.....	70 00
H. A. Ireland, patrolman.....	75 00
D. D. Ingall, patrolman.....	75 00
D. McCulloch, patrolman.....	72 50
J. W. Shayne, patrolman.....	75 00
H. Ehrmentraut, patrolman.....	75 00
L. C. Muncie, patrolman.....	75 00
G. W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	75 00
John C. Lane, patrolman.....	75 00
S. Drexelius, patrolman.....	75 00
J. Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00
F. E. Mehle, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	72 50
R. Courneen, patrolman.....	61 25
Dennis McCarthy, patrolman.....	72 50
W. J. Quinlan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Winnie, patrolman.....	72 50
T. F. Drury, patrolman.....	75 00
J. J. Lynch, patrolman.....	75 00
P. J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Ed. Pfitsch, patrolman.....	72 50
John Kane, patrolman.....	75 00
W. C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Hahn, patrolman.....	12 50
E. F. Messmer, patrolman.....	53 75
G. C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. McGuire, patrolman.....	75 00
J. F. Claesgens, patrolman.....	67 50
D. J. Leary, patrolman.....	70 00
R. Williamson, patrolman.....	75 00
P. Amlinger, patrolman.....	75 00
F. J. Decker, patrolman.....	75 00
John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	72 50
M. T. Cook, patrolman.....	75 00
E. M. Campbell, patrolman April and 1 day March.....	77 50

W. C. Spillings, patrolman.....	72 50
C. M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	65 00
Alex. Ashley, patrolman.....	65 00
F. J. Schultz, patrolman April and 1 day of March.....	67 17
C. W. Struble, doorman.....	75 00
Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00
Mrs. Mary Wadwick, forewoman.....	35 00
Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
T. A. Burchill, sergeant.....	85 00
D. Golding, sergeant.....	85 00
R. B. Swanton, sergeant.....	85 00
William White, police on wagon.....	37 50
William McKelvey, police on wagon.....	75 00
John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
George Kleisley, driver.....	75 00
Charles Dingman, driver.....	75 00
Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00
Julius T. Luscher, driver.....	75 00
L. W. Miller, electrician.....	70 00
Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00
Thomas Swanton, operator.....	65 00
F. J. Cummings, ambulance man.....	75 00
John W. Carroll, ambulance man.....	75 00

SUMMARY.

Contingent fund.....	\$11,901 69
City Property fund.....	922 58
Health fund.....	4,441 69
Lamp fund.....	16,887 23
Poor fund.....	15,922 05
Police fund.....	14,157 14

Total.....\$64,232 58

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Richenberger.—20.

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL, MONTH OF APRIL, 1896.

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Emil Kutchling, chief engineer, 1 mo.....	\$416 66
Thos. J. Neville, clerk of board, 1 mo.....	250 00
Justin B. Davis, registrar, 1 mo.....	150 00
Milton Race, clerk, 1 mo.....	133 33
Pat'k Callihan, clerk, 1 mo.....	133 33
Fred'k Madden, clerk, 1 mo.....	91 66
Geo. Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.....	91 66
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk, 1 mo.....	81 66
Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.....	87 50
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Gabriel Wile, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
L. Phillip Meyer, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Frank S. Wood, clerk, 1 week.....	15 00
Roswell S. Clarke, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Julius J. Clark, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Duane A. Bump, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Emery T. Sankey, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Edw. Kenealy, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
Pat'k E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
Jos. W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
Dan'l O'Neil, supt. of repairs, 1 mo.....	141 66
Jas. H. Glavey, eng. pump house, 1 mo.....	133 33
John C. McNab, asst. eng. pump house, 1 mo.....	100 00
P. J. McCracken, helper, pump house, 1 mo.....	70 00
P. J. Healy, helper, pump house, 1 mo.....	70 00
Wm. C. Kane, helper, pump house, 1 mo.....	70 00
Rich. H. Curran, helper, pump house, 1 mo.....	70 00
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D. res., 1 mo.....	70 00

D. H. Westbury, sanitary supt. and gate keeper, Hemlock lake, 1 mo.	70 00
John S. Gray, gatekeeper Rush 1 month	40 00
Geo. A. Hotchkiss, supt. conduit line, 1 mo.	133 33
Robert Crennell, overseer, sec. 1 conduit line, 1 mo.	100 00
Paschal V. Coyne, overseer, sec. 2, conduit line, 1 mo.	70 00
Alva S. Reed, asst. overseer, sec. 2, conduit line, 1 mo.	50 00

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.

E. A. Fisher, asst. engr, 1 mo.	\$275 00
E. A. Fisher, expenses and disb'ts	4 14
John F. Skinner, draughtsman, 1 mo.	120 00
Geo. M. Page, Draughtsman, 24 days.	80 00
Emma M. Petty, stenographer, 1 mo.	75 00

WATER PIPE EXTENSION.

Wm. N. Radenhurst, engineer, 1 mo.	\$166 65
Thos. H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo.	100 00
Frank M. Hills, clerk, 1 mo.	83 33
D. H. Westbury, Jr., clerk, 1 mo.	83 33
E. G. Billings, insp. pipe yard, 2 1-6 wks	32 50
Jos. Hesslinger, insp. pipe yard, 4 1-3 wks	13 00
Wm. A. Anderson, inspector 2 weeks.	36 00
Richard Honrigan, pipe inspector, 3 2-3 weeks.	60 50

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

B. C. Little, clerk, 1 mo.	\$ 90 00
John Whalen, Clerk 12-3 weeks.	25 00
Truman E. Miller, inspector, 4 1-3 wks	78 00
And. Weidman, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	78 00
Orrie Glasser, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	78 00
Geo. Cripps, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	78 00

SERVICE AND REPAIRS.

W. F. McCarthy, foreman, 26 days.	91 00
Henry V. Weber, chief inspector 10 days	30 00
James Donlon, tapper, 26 days.	78 00
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 26 days.	78 00
James Smith, outside foreman 14 days March	35 00
James Smith, outside foreman, 26 days	65 00
Louis Angele, blacksmith, 26 days.	65 00
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 26 days.	65 00
Frank Armstrong, helper, 26 days.	65 00
John Crossett, serviceman, 26 days.	65 00
Chas. F. Miller, serviceman, 26 days.	65 00
Wm. Doyle, plumber, 26 days.	65 00
John Clark, serviceman, 26 days.	65 00
Frank Curran, night watchman, 26 days	65 00
Martin Magin, night watchman, 26 days	65 00
Chas. Knobles, night watchman, 26 days	52 00
August Burbott, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
John Gallagher, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Daniel Shanahan, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
James Devany, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
John Willis, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Thomas McKenna, laborer 26 days.	52 00
Edw. Burgand, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
F. J. Shultz, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Jas. McNamara, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
John Lembehe, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Michael Derr, laborer, 24 days.	48 00
Jas. Coyle, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Michael Mulqueen, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Lawrence Same, laborer, 26 days.	52 00
Frank Rinn, laborer 26 days.	52 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept., 13 days	43 34
Wm. T. Consadine, insp'r, 4 1-3 wks.	78 00
Chas. Van Vorst, insp'r, 4 1-3 wks.	73 68
J. B. Jones, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	73 68
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	73 68

Peter Rothang, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	73 68
E. G. Billings, inspector, 2 1-6 wks.	32 50
John Hohenstein, flusher, 4 1-3 wks.	52 00
Edward Rossney, flusher, 4 1-3 weeks.	78 00
Joseph Erbeling, flusher 4 1-3 weeks.	78 00
John Burgess, inspector, 4 1-3 wks	78 00
A. A. Frost, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	65 00
Frances A. Boyle, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.	52 00
Fred Stallman, inspector 1wk resigned April 7.	12 00
Wm. T. Consadine, horse and buggy, 4 1-3 wks.	19 50
Wm. G. Widman, insp. of trenches, 1 mo.	75 00
Henry Shelter, insp. of trenches, 4 1-3 wks	65 00
Geo. E. Hall, insp. of trenches, 4 1-3 wks	65 00
A. S. Loyd, inspector of trenches 3 1-6 weeks, from April 9.	47 50
James Cunnean, inspector of trenches 4 5-12, began March 31.	53 00
Chas. H. Potter, inspector of trenches 2-3 week	8 00

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, superintendent, 1 mo.	\$108 33
Geo. W. Connolly, repairer of meters, 26 days	91 00
Jas. J. Beasley, meter repairer, 26 days	75 00
James Lick, repairer of meters, 26 days	71 50
Wm. Keneally, meter setter, 26 days.	71 50
Thos. C. Lynch, meter setter, 26 days	70 00
Edw. Schlegel, repairer of meters, 26 days	65 00
Frank Bennett meter repairer, 26 days.	65 00
John Miller, meter setter, 26 days.	65 00
Andrew W. Connolly, helper, 26 days.	52 00
James J. Tanner, inspector, 1 mo.	83 33
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept, 13 days.	43 33

BARN.

John Neil, barnman 30 days.	\$77 14
John Slattery, ass't barnman 30 days.	65 00
John Keefe, ass't barnman 5 days up to April 6.	10 00
Thomas Breen, ass't barnman.	60 00
John Bimmer, ass't barnman 25 days after April 6.	37 50

PUMP HOUSE.

Charles Lichner, helper, 30 days.	\$51 43
Theodore Rice helper, 30 days.	51 43

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL - MONTH OF APRIL, 1896.

	Time, 1 Month.
James Malcolm, chief engineer.	\$223 33
William Boon, assistant engineer	135 00
John P. Topham, assistant engineer	135 00
Frank A. Jaynes, assistant engineer	135 00
Charles Little, assistant engineer	135 00
Edward H. Colbert, captain, Hose 1.	95 00
George McLoughlin, lieutenant, Hose 1	82 00
Sylvester W. Burritt, driver, Hose 1	75 00
John H. Frazer, pipeman, Hose 1.	75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman, Hose 1.	75 00
William J. Nolan, pipeman, Hose 1.	75 00
Charles H. Schoenman, pipeman, Hose 1	75 00
Frank A. Speers, captain, Str. 2.	95 00
Edward H. Klippert, lieutenant, Str. 2	82 00
William J. Dunn, engineer, Str. 2.	83 00
William Fogarty, Jr., stoker, Str. 2.	75 00
Mortimer Brennan, driver, Str. 2.	75 00
George M. Mehne, driver, Str. 2.	75 00
Edward H. Huck, Jr., pipeman, Str. 2.	75 00
Andrew Ovenburg, pipeman, Str. 2.	75 00
William J. Roth, pipeman, Str. 2.	75 00
George W. Klein, pipeman, Str. 2.	75 00
William Creegan, captain, Hose 3.	95 00
Thomas Quinlan, lieutenant, Hose 3.	82 00
Jos. Coerrigan, driver, Hose 3.	75 00

John Logan, Jr., pipeman, Hose 3....	75 00
Edward W. Murphy, pipeman, Hose 3..	75 00
William M. Wolf, pipeman, Hose 3....	75 00
David Levi, pipeman, Hose 3.....	75 00
Alfred Walden, pipeman, Hose 3.....	75 00
Thomas Cole, captain, Str. 4.....	95 00
Joseph Dremel, lieutenant, Str. 4.....	82 00
Maurice Keating, engineer, Str. 4.....	83 00
Charles Rugraff, stoker, Str. 4.....	75 00
Stephen E. O'Brien, driver, Str. 4.....	75 00
Edward A. Collins, driver, Str. 4.....	75 00
George A. Holleran, pipeman, Str. 4..	75 00
Thomas E. Collins, pipeman, Str. 4....	75 00
John Trenkler, pipeman, Str. 4.....	75 00
George A. Little, pipeman, Str. 4.....	75 00
Michael T. Free, captain, Str. 5.....	95 00
Charles F. Weaver, lieutenant, Str. 5..	82 00
John A. McDonald, engineer, Str. 5....	83 00
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker, Str. 5.....	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver, Str. 5.....	75 00
Adelbert A. Ransom, driver, Str. 5....	75 00
James C. Bolger, pipeman, Str. 5.....	75 00
John H. Slattery, pipeman, Str. 5.....	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman, Str. 5....	75 00
Thomas F. Mooney, pipeman, Str. 5....	75 00
Edmund Barker, captain, Str. 6.....	95 00
Andrew Short, lieutenant, Str. 6.....	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer, Str. 6....	83 00
George F. Asmuth, stoker, Str. 6.....	75 00
James T. Brady, driver, Str. 6.....	75 00
Frank R. McCord, driver, Str. 6.....	75 00
Edward Schlenker, pipeman.....	60 00
Patrick Cosgrove, pipeman, Str. 6....	75 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman, Str. 6....	75 00
Ralph Pendlebury, captain, Str. 7....	95 00
William Connell, lieutenant, Str. 7....	82 00
William F. Boon, engineer, Str. 7.....	83 00
William T. Hurley, stoker, Str. 7.....	75 00
Thomas J. Garvey, driver, Str. 7.....	75 00
Joseph P. Eagan, driver, Str. 7.....	75 00
James H. Kane, pipeman, Str. 7.....	75 00
George W. Holliday, pipeman, Str. 7..	75 00
James W. Erwin, pipeman, Str. 7.....	75 00
Frank J. Glee, pipeman, Str. 7.....	75 00
John B. Teller, captain, Str. 8.....	95 00
William H. Thompson, engineer, Str. 8..	83 00
William H. Kummerow, stoker, Str. 8..	75 00
Edward D. Gillman, driver, Str. 8....	75 00
Charles Ornst, driver, Str. 8.....	75 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant, Str. 8..	82 00
Thomas D. Brath, pipeman, Str. 8.....	75 00
Thomas F. McNarama, pipeman, Str. 8.....	75 00
Charles W. Beagle, pipeman, Str. 8....	75 00
Hy. S. Weigel, pipeman, Str. 8.....	75 00
George F. Gratton, captain, Str. 9....	95 00
George W. Weisgerber, lieutenant, Str. 9.....	82 00
Thomas E. Boas, engineer, Str. 9.....	83 00
Charles W. Bryon, stoker, Str. 9.....	75 00
George W. Emerson, driver, Str. 9.....	75 00
Charles W. Smith, driver, Str. 9.....	75 00
Casper Kaiser, pipeman, Str. 9.....	75 00
Patrick W. Flannigan, pipeman, Str. 9..	75 00
Richard D. Warne, pipeman, Str. 9....	75 00
David J. Walsh, pipeman, Str. 9.....	60 00
Hugh Smith, captain, Str. 10.....	95 00
William Rogers, lieutenant, Str. 10....	82 00
Charles M. Hanford, engineer, Str. 10..	83 00
Arthur W. O'Brien, stoker, Str. 10....	75 00
Joseph Mehan, driver, Str. 10.....	75 00
Daniel S. Sharp, driver, Str. 10.....	75 00
George W. Gurnett, pipeman, Str. 10..	75 00
George Lays, pipeman, Str. 10.....	75 00
William A. Macey, pipeman, Str. 10..	75 00
Hy. J. Fullreder, pipeman, Str. 10....	60 00
Charles H. Atkinson, captain, Hose 11	95 00
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant, Hose 11.	82 00
John J. Curtin, driver.....	75 00
James J. Crouch, pipeman, Hose 11..	75 00
Joseph A. Ringelstein, pipeman, Hose 11.....	75 00
George L. Sherman, pipeman, Hose 11..	75 00
John F. Dickas, pipeman, Hose 11....	75 00

John J. Griffin, pipeman, Hose 11....	75 00
Patrick F. O'Meara, captain, Truck 1..	95 00
Andrew Kane, lieutenant, Truck 1....	82 00
Thomas E. McAvinney, tillerman, Truck 1.....	80 00
John S. Hammond, driver, Truck 1....	75 00
John S. Bentley, ladderman, Truck 1..	75 00
Roland A. Pitts, ladderman, Truck 1..	75 00
Alfred Gracey, ladderman, Truck 1....	75 00
Michael B. Kearney, ladderman, Truck 1.....	75 00
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman, Truck 1..	75 00
John J. Cullen, ladderman, Truck 1..	75 00
James T. Lynch, captain, Truck 2....	95 00
Titus H. Waterhouse, lieutenant, Truck 2.....	82 00
Adam F. Rutz, tillerman, Truck 2....	80 00
James J. O'Leary, driver, Truck 2....	75 00
William J. Burke, ladderman, Truck 2..	75 00
John Burke, Jr., ladderman, Truck 2..	75 00
George H. Frick, ladderman, Truck 2..	75 00
Edward Dempsey, ladderman, Truck 2.....	75 00
Miles Darcy, ladderman, Truck 2....	75 00
Charles F. Greenhagen, ladderman....	75 00
Thomas W. Rice, captain, Truck 3....	95 00
George Fisher, lieutenant, Truck 3....	82 00
John S. Dougherty, tillerman, Truck 3..	80 00
John Adams, driver, Truck 3.....	75 00
Michael F. Daly, ladderman, Truck 3..	75 00
Michael J. Tindale, ladderman, Truck 3..	75 00
Martin B. McMahon, ladderman, Truck 3.....	75 00
George T. Turpin, ladderman, Truck 3..	75 00
Edward Hook, ladderman, Truck 3....	75 00
Theodore FitzGerald, Jr., ladderman, Truck 3.....	75 00
Nicholas Oldfield, captain, Chem. 1..	95 00
William H. Rhines, lieutenant, Chem. 1..	82 00
John Riley, driver, Chem. 1.....	75 00
Paul R. Haiges, pipeman, Chem. 1....	75 00
Thomas Heveron, captain, Chem. 2....	95 00
Fred. I. Howard, lieutenant, Chem. 2..	82 00
John M. Shulik, driver, Chem. 2....	75 00
Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman, Chem. 2..	75 00
John B. Rickard, driver, Supply Wagon.....	75 00
Herbert C. Donaldson, driver, Supply Wagon.....	75 00
William R. McNarama, driver, Supply Wagon.....	75 00
Edward Rossney, superintendent veterinary hospital.....	80 00
Andrew M. Sullivan, assistant at hospital.....	75 00
William Canan, assistant at Hospital.....	75 00
Patrick Conway, assistant at Hospital.....	75 00
George E. Miller, superintendent Hose Department.....	82 00
James H. Hayden, supt. Hose Dept....	82 00
Cornelius W. Danford, driver, Protectives.....	60 00
John H. Hess, driver, Protectives.....	75 00
George A. Mumford, extra engineer....	87 00
George N. Peartree, extraman.....	75 00
Michael E. Fox, extraman.....	75 00
Martin E. Tierney, extraman.....	60 00
Thomas H. O'Connor, extraman.....	75 00
Joseph W. Roth, extraman.....	60 00
William C. Murphy, extraman.....	60 00
William H. Scanlan, extraman.....	60 00
Samuel Gosnell, extraman.....	75 00
Albert Tegg, veterinary surgeon, Hospital.....	100 00
Charles R. Barnes, superintendent fire alarm.....	175 00
Andrew E. Murdock, assistant superintendent fire alarm.....	100 00
Lafayette Akey, lineman.....	70 00
Michael Sweeney, driver.....	55 00
James H. Snider, lineman.....	40 00
William Kopke, lineman.....	50 00
H. Kennedy, lineman.....	52 00

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—
EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION.
Rochester, N. Y., April 24th, 1896.

Present—Commissioners, Edgerton, Schroth, McMillan and Seitz.

Absent—Commissioners, Alden and Gorsline.
Com. Edgerton in the chair.

By Com. Schroth—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount given in the following budget in favor of the several persons or firms named therein pursuant to Chapter 374 of the laws of 1890, as amended by Chapter 74 of the laws of 1892.

Adopted.
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, pay roll, April, 1896\$ 562 00
Chambers & Casey, par. est. No. 1, Poplar st. outlet..... 4,316 48
Rochester German Insurance Co., rent of office..... 62 50
Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinet..... 3 00
Lauer & Hegaman, per. est. No. 4, 4, 7, 12th wards sewer..... 4,371 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices..... 11 25
Union and Advertiser Co., printing notices..... 10 13
Oscar H. Peacock, Supt. Eng'r, for labor near Bowen st..... 43 50

\$9,379 87

Adjourned

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., April 28, 1896.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills, pay rolls and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your Honorable Board for approval, pursuant to Sec. 148 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Pay roll, week ending April 1, 1896.\$ 426 47
Pay roll, week ending April 15, 1896 970 89
Pay roll, week ending April 22, 1896 1,385 36
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights at Clinton park yard..... 4 50
Bell Telephone Co., rent of 'phone. 32 50
Rochester Volksblatt, printing snow shoveling reports and bills..... 18 00
A. Piehler & Co., publishing snow and ice notices..... 8 40
Rochester Carting Co., cartage on new sprinkling wagon..... 5 00
John W. Babcock, coal, Clinton park yard..... 8 50
Fred H. Hall, painting street sweeping machines..... 67 50
Geo. W. Averill, repairs to tools.... 50 80
Chas. Wells & Sons, repairs to tools 46 19
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, repairs to tools 1 30
Emil Starck, machine and hand brooms..... 187 80
Wm. Croston, brooms..... 9 00
J. C. McKenzie, horse shoeing..... 6 50
Joseph Genereux, machine brooms. 375 00
L. M. Otis & Co., lumber..... 5 58
Patrick Garvey, repairs to tools and wagons..... 48 70
Escoba Mfg. & Supply Co., street hand brooms..... 9 85
Louis Keifer, repairs to picks..... 3 00
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements..... 16 70

H. A. Kingsley & Co., street brooms, hoes, picks, etc..... 135 25
John U. Schroth, salary for April.. 291 66
Thos. McMillan, salary for April.... 291 67
F. C. Seitz, salary for April..... 291 67

Total\$4,697 79

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for April.....\$ 575 32
Atkinson & Sykes, keys, etc., for room 31, City Hall..... 2 80
Chas. Wells & Sons, stub wrenches. 47 92
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements..... 52 63

Total\$ 678 67

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

Monthly pay roll for April.....\$ 427 00

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for April, operating expenses.....\$ 3,609 12

Monthly pay roll for April, service and repairs..... 3,443 06

Monthly pay roll for April, water meters..... 860 99

Smith, Perkins & Co., engine oil... 3 25

Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights at City barn..... 107 54

Brush Electric Light Co., use of light at pump house for March... 4 50

Chamberlin's rubber store, packing M. J. Zonneville, soft soap..... 7 80

H. N. Schlick & Co., coal, Mt. Hope Reservoir..... 2 00

Chas. Bradshaw, coal..... 4 50

Jenkins Bros., angle valves..... 14 36

Western Union Tele. Co., telegrams 2 07

Crane Co., angle valve..... 6 84

W. P. Davis, steam gauge..... 2 25

Henry Wray & Son, castings..... 5 13

Hayes & Falls, plumbing supplies.. 2 10

W. W. Morrison, letter heads and envelopes..... 30 00

Alfred Jackson, stationery..... 23 30

Post-Express Printing Co., meter bills..... 20 00

John C. Moore, meter register, etc.. 31 30

Williamson Law Book Co., stationery 6 90

Connolly Bros., register..... 9 50

Geo. C. Buell & Co., matches and salt 5 75

West & Seibold, horse shoeing..... 1 50

J. C. McKenzie, horse shoeing..... 27 00

Margaret T. Feeney, washing towels and bedding..... 22 69

The Drew Allis Co., city guides... 2 50

Bell Telephone Co., rent of 'phone.. 37 50

D. S. Beam & Son, oats and feed for horses used at Hemlock Lake 116 79

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, sand, cement, brick, etc..... 20 00

Thomson Meter Co., meters..... 126 75

National Meter Co., meter and parts of meters..... 240 15

J. Emory Jones, repairs to machinery at Pump House..... 131 01

Joseph Cowles, labor and material for Pump House..... 191 76

Barr & Creelman, plumbing supplies 4 65

Geo. Engert & Co., coal for barn and warehouse..... 29 75

Alfred P. Mann, harness repairs and supplies..... 20 35

J. B. Colman, machinist work on plugs, nuts, etc..... 23 90

R. D. Wood & Co., nozzle caps for hydrants..... 25 00

Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements for hay, etc..... 133 06

Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, labor and material for sundry parties as follows:

Mrs. A. Gray, meals.....\$ 1 50

G. R. Dutton, paint brush 1 15

John S. Gray, pay roll, Rush Reservoir..... 2 50

D. H. Westbury, disbursements	3 50
F. D. Stacey, horse shoeing	8 25
M. W. Scidmore, labor for April	39 00
Robert Crennell, pay roll	18 25
Conduit Line	74 15
F. M. Weller, typewriter ribbons	2 00
John A. Weider, Agt., harness repairs and supplies	13 60
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies	31 13
Total	\$10,018 94

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.

Monthly pay roll for April	\$ 554 14
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements	8 00
Total	\$562 14

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for April, 1896	\$13,827 33
Active Hose Co., appropriation for April	250 00
W. W. Morrison, check books	19 00
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., wire connectors and vitriol	137 24
Chas. F. Burns & Co., batteries, cord, etc.	12 82
Jas. Malcom, paid for washing for March	90 80
Jas. Field & Co., sash cord	7 29
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, breakers, roof irons, etc.	18 14
M. J. Zonneville, soap and soft soap	11 50
Plymouth stables, board of horses	12 00
H. Brewster & Co., salt	7 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights, gas service, etc.	142 42
John Morphy, spout feed	5 00
The Clark Paint & Oil Co., oil, dust-ers, glass, etc.	127 96
American Fire Engine Co., repairs to steam fire engines	59 14
Chas. A. Smith, horse food	10 00
August Holderer, horse shoeing for Engine Co. No. 2	62 00
Richard T. Ford, plumbing for Engine house No. 10 and Truck 4	24 90
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., bedding and toweling	108 11
West & Seibold, horse shoeing	30 75
Geo. Bantel's Sons, difference in exchange of horses	140 00
Geo. Engert & Co., coal, Fire Alarm Telegraph Office	60 45
W. A. Wilson, repairs to apparatus	1 65
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagon	5 00
L. Meit, keeping horse	20 00
Hoffman Wagon & Carriage Co., new exercise wagon and repairs to apparatus	260 20
Edwin B. Sintzenich, repairs to steam fire engines	18 33
Harry P. Sickels, carpenter work at Engine Co. No. 6	15 39
Standard Underground Cable Co., work on underground conduits	245 69
Keeler's Economical Job Printing House, printing	3 50
C. T. Crouch & Son, lumber	9 30
Muhl & Reese, hay	45 66
H. A. Kingsley & Co., hardware	1 70
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements for hay, etc.	314 01
Wm. Bassett, carpenter work	66 36
Chas. Williamson, Agt., painting at Lyell ave. fire station	226 11
M. E. Wolf, insurance on steam fire engines	80 00
Total	\$16,477 25

SUMMARY.

East Side Trunk Sewer	\$ 9,379 87
Executive Board:	
Highway Fund	\$ 4,697 79
Water Pipe	678 67
Water Dist. Syst. Fund	427 00
Water Works Fund	10,018 94
Add'l Water Sup. Fund	562 14
Fire Department Fund	16,477 25
	\$32,831 79

Grand total \$42,241 66
 Received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board and the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission, having been approved by the Said Executive Board and Commission, respectively, and by the City Auditor, are hereby approved for payment by this Council, as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

CURB, GUTTER AND WALKS ON WEEGER, CLIFFORD AND THOMAS STREETS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of setting curb and gutter and building cement walks on Weeger, Thomas and Clifford streets.

Adopted.
 The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,200.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:
 Setting curb and gutter and building cement walks on the north side of Weeger street, from a point 164 feet east of Thomas street to Thomas street; and on the east side of Thomas street, from Weeger street to Clifford street; and on the south side of Clifford street, from Thomas street to a point 157 feet east from Thomas street.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,200, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side of Weeger street, from a point 164 feet east from Thomas street to Thomas street; and on the east side of Thomas street, from Weeger street to Clifford street; and on the south side of Clifford street, from Thomas street to a point 157 feet east thereof.

Adopted.

SHERIDAN PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Sheridan park.

Adopted.
 The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$50.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Sheridan park, from Almira street to Martin street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the

directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$56, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sheridan park, from Almira street to Martin street.

Adopted.

CADY STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Cady street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$105.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Cady street, from Reynolds street to 400 feet west of Jefferson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$108, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cady street, from Reynolds street to 400 feet west of Jefferson avenue.

Adopted.

CONCORD AVENUE SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Concord avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$204.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Concord avenue, from North street to Hudson park, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$204, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Concord avenue, from North street to Hudson park.

Adopted.

THRUSH STREET CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing Portland cement walks on Thrush street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate \$5,750.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of Thrush street, from the north line of Emerson street to Driving park avenue, except when good flag stone or cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary crosswalks, and sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$5,750, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Thrush street from Emerson street to Driving park avenue.

Adopted.

WARWICK AVENUE CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk on Warwick avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$500.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on the east side of Warwick avenue from Chili avenue to Bronson avenue, except when good flag or cement walks now exist which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$500, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Warwick avenue, from Chili avenue to Bronson avenue.

Adopted.

SOUTH CLINTON STREET BRICK WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing walks on South Clinton street bridge approaches.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$800.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of brick walks on the approaches to South Clinton street bridge, from Griffith street to Clinton park. Also relaying the present flagstone walks, curb and gutter when necessary.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$800, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Clinton street, from Griffith street to Clinton park.

Adopted.

SOUTH AVENUE CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing Portland cement walks on South avenue.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$4,300.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of Portland cement walks on South avenue, east side, from Linden street to Elmwood avenue, except when good flag or cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Walks to be 5 feet wide from Linden street to Highland avenue, and 6 feet wide from Highland avenue to Elmwood avenue. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,300, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of South avenue, from Linden street to Elmwood avenue.

Adopted.

EAST AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling East avenue.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$420.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of East avenue, from East Main street to east line of South Goodman street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$420, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East avenue, from East Main street to east line of South Goodman street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., April 28, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time ap-

pointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the ordinance for Shelter avenue cement walks be amended by inserting after the word "flagstone" in the description of the improvement, the words "pine plank," and by reducing the estimate to \$2,500.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,273.

SHELTER AVENUE CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a cement walk on Shelter avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Genesee street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet and 8 inches wide on each side of Shelter avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Genesee street, except where good flagstone, pine plank or cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if they do not conform to the proper grade and alignment. Also, the necessary flagstone crosswalks and sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$2,500, which, being deemed, reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Shelter avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Genesee street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,274.

RAVINE AVENUE PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Ravine avenue, from the west end of present walk, westerly in front of Wm. E. Rampe, W. C. Miller and Frederick Miller's property.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The constructing of a pine plank walk 4 feet wide on the south side of Ravine avenue from the west end of the present walk, westerly and along the frontage William F.

Rampe, W. C. Miller and Frederick Miller. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$60, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side of Ravine avenue in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,275.

MT. HOPE AND SOUTH AVENUE BUILDING LOT ASSOCIATION TRACT SEWERS FOR SEWAGE ONLY.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct sewers in the Mt. Hope and South Avenue Building Lot Association tract for sewage only.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a system of sewers for sewage only, in the streets in the Mt. Hope and South Avenue Building Lot Association and adjoining streets. In May street a twelve-inch pipe sewer from a point 140 feet east of Mt. Hope avenue to the sewer in South avenue; in Stewart street a twelve-inch pipe sewer from a point 140 feet east of Mt. Hope avenue to the alley between Mt. Hope avenue and South avenue, also a twelve-inch pipe from a point 140 feet west of South avenue to said alley; in Langslow street a twelve-inch pipe sewer from a point 140 feet east from Mt. Hope avenue to the said alley, and from a point 140 feet west from South avenue to said alley; in Gold street a twelve-inch pipe from a point 140 feet east of Mt. Hope avenue, also from a point 140 feet west of South avenue to said alley; in Cook street a twelve-inch pipe from Mt. Hope avenue to said alley and from said alley to the sewer in South avenue a twelve-inch pipe; in Mt. Hope avenue a twelve-inch pipe on the east side of said avenue from a point 100 feet south of Highland avenue to the sewer to be built in Cook street; in the said alley between Mt. Hope avenue and South avenue a twelve-inch pipe from the center of Stewart street to the center of Cook street; together with the necessary manholes, lot laterals and connections.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$5,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each

side of May, Stewart, Langslow, Gold and Cook streets, also Mt. Hope avenue, from Highland avenue to Cook street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,276.

MARIA STREET PIPE SEWER EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to extend the Maria street sewer from the south end of the present sewer to a point 5 feet south of Hixson street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The extension of the present sewer in Maria street, southerly from the south end of the present sewer to a point 5 feet south of Hixson street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and connections branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$325, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Maria street from lots 21 and 22, to the rear of the lots fronting on Sullivan place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,277.

MT. HOPE AVENUE AND COOK STREET STORM WATER SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct storm water sewers in Mt. Hope avenue and Cook street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of storm water sewers in Mt. Hope avenue and Cook street as follows: In Mt. Hope avenue from the center of Highland avenue to the center of Langslow street 12-inch pipe; from the center of Langslow street to Cook street 15-inch pipe. In Cook street from Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue, 18-inch pipe. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$3,500, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be

assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cook street from Mt. Hope avenue, to South avenue, also one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue from Highland avenue to Cook street. Also Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,278.
SOUTH GOODMAN STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sweep and clean South Goodman street, from Park avenue to East avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on South Goodman street, from Park avenue to East avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$272, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South Goodman street, from Park avenue to East avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,279.
LEXINGTON AVENUE SWEEPING AND CLEANING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Lexington avenue, from Lake avenue to Erie canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Lexington avenue, from Lake avenue to Erie canal, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$510, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and

part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lexington avenue, from Lake avenue to Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Selye moved that the Executive Board be requested not to let the contract for Lexington avenue sweeping and cleaning until such time as it should be ascertained whether the sweeping and cleaning of streets done under supervision of the Executive Board was satisfactory to property owners. Carried.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,280.
CHATHAM STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Chatham street, from Clinton place to Baden street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Chatham street, from Clinton place to Baden street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$340, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Chatham street, from Clinton place to Baden street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,281.
BROWN STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Brown street, from Erie canal to West avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Brown street from Erie canal to West avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$408, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of

such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Brown street, from Erie canal to West avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,282.

LITCHFIELD STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Litchfield street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Litchfield street from West avenue to East Maple street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$136, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Litchfield street, from West avenue to East Maple street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,283.

CLIFTON STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Clifton street, from Prospect street to Genesee street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Clifton street, from Prospect street to Genesee street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$476, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems

proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifton street, from Prospect street to Genesee street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,284.

MAPLE STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Maple street, from Orchard street to Colvin street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Maple street from Orchard street to Colvin street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$272, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Maple street, from Orchard street to Colvin street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Ford moved that the ordinance for Spring street sweeping be amended by reducing the estimate to \$450. Carried.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,285.

SPRING STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Spring street, from Exchange street to South Ford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Spring street, from Exchange street to South Ford street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$450, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be

assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Spring street, from Exchange street to South Ford street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald Ford moved that the Executive Board be requested not to let the contract for sweeping and cleaning Spring street until such time as it might be demonstrated whether the policy of sweeping and cleaning streets by employes of the Executive Board proves to be satisfactory to property owners. Carried.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,286.

DARTMOUTH STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Dartmouth street from the present south end thereof, to Thayer street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping and cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to present south end thereof, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$136, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Dartmouth street, from Thayer street to present south end thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,287.

GRAPE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Grape street, from Clark street to Smith street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Grape street, from Clark street to Smith street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as

an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$102, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grape street, from Clark street to Smith street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,288.

VINCENT PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Vincent place from State street to West end of river bridge.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Vincent place, from State street to west end of river bridge, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$53, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Vincent place, from State street to west end of river bridge.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,289.

THOMAS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Thomas street, from Herman street to Clifford street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Thomas street from Herman street to Clifford street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$119, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems

proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Thomas street, from Herman street to Clifford street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,290.

FROST AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Frost avenue, from Olean street to Reynolds street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Frost avenue, from Olean street to Reynolds street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$158, which, being deemed reasonable, is of \$58, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Frost avenue, from Olean street to Reynolds street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Crane moved that final ordinance No. 6,271, Davis street sprinkling, adopted April 14, 1896, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

Ald. Crane moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Final ordinance for Fourth street cement walks was presented.

Ald. Selye moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Lake View park opening was presented.

Ald. Selye moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Driving Park avenue sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Selye moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

Final ordinance for Maplewood avenue opening was presented.

Ald. Selye moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

Final ordinance for Sigel street sprinkling was presented.

Ald. Crane moved that the ordinance lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Kelly asked and received unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution:

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Police Commissioners be requested to detail two members of the present police force, ununiformed, on bicycles, to secure the strict enforcement of the bicycle ordinance.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

Action on the resolution designating the Democrat and Chronicle as the official paper of the city, said resolution appearing at page 268, current proceedings, and having been vetoed by the Mayor in a communication appearing at pages 273-4, being in order the Chair stated the question to be "Shall the resolution prevail notwithstanding the veto of His Honor, the Mayor?"

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—13.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Ward, Reichenberger—5.

The resolution was declared lost, not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote.

Action on the resolution offered by Ald. Crane at the meeting of April 14, 1896, appearing at pages 279-80, current proceedings, being in order Ald. Wilson moved that the resolution be referred back to the Railroad Committee. Carried.

Action on the resolution offered by Ald. Reichenberger at the meeting of April 14, 1896, appearing at page 273, current proceedings, ordering an assessment for Maple street asphalt pavement under final ordinances Nos. 5,968 and 6,018, being in order Ald. Reichenberger moved that action on the resolution be postponed four weeks. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that he ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons, and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Frederick L. Grant, James L. Whitley, Harry Mix Hooker, Edward J. Ward, Edward Englehardt, John F. Bush, F. P. Kimball.

Ald. Callihan moved that the Board proceed to appoint a City Physician. Carried.

Ald. Callihan nominated Dr. John Zimmer who was named by Aids. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

Ald. Cook moved that the Board proceed to appoint a bookkeeper and investigators for the Poor Department. Carried.

Ald. Cook nominated John Calder for bookkeeper, who was named by Aids. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

Ald. Cook nominated Henry L. Hilgendorf for investigator who was named by Aids. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

Ald. Cook nominated Robert A. Stone for investigator, who was named by Aids. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Callihan—Petition of Jeremiah Phelan and others for relief from assessment on Mill street, for Front street outlet sewer. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Application of Maynard H. Chase and John H. Foley for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Mr. L. C. Langie for permission to erect a wooden building on East Main street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee.

Also—Petition to change name of Belmont park to Stillson street. Laid on the table two weeks.

Also—Petition for the sweeping and cleaning of Granger place by local ordinance. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Ald. Adams presented a petition of the owners of more than one-half of the number of lineal feet from all the land on Portsmouth Terrace requesting this Common Council to levy a tax of 35 cents per lineal foot, upon all such lands, so on such terrace, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of making the repairs and improvements of such terrace, according to the provisions of chapter 410 of the laws of 1889, and assigning William N. Cogswell, Esq., of this city, to receive the amount of said tax, when collected, and thereupon moved the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the City Assessors be, and they hereby are, directed to assess, and that there be assessed and levied a tax of 35 cents per lineal foot front, upon all the land upon said Portsmouth Terrace, and that the same be inserted in the assessment rolls of such lands, for the general city tax for 1896, and be apportioned equally upon all the lands, so on such terrace, and that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay the sums, thus assessed, when collected by him, to said William N. Cogswell, Esq., of Rochester, N. Y., he being the person designated to receive the same by such owners, and that the Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to transmit to said Assessors and Treasurer a certified copy of this resolution.

By Ald. Adams—
Whereas, On April 14, 1896, it was determined to take certain lands for park purposes as appears by the proceedings of the Common Council of that date, therefore,

Resolved, That notice of such determination be published in the Democrat and Chronicle for ten successive week days, and also a notice that the city of Rochester will on May 25, 1896, apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a special term thereof to be held on the said date at the special term room in Powers building, seventh floor, in said city, for the appointment of three disinterested commissioners to ascertain and report the just compensation to be paid to the person or persons or corporation or corporations owning or having an interest in said pieces or tracts of land.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to prepare an ordinance for cement walks on Culver park in front of No. 31 school.

Adopted.
By Ald. Adams—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PAWN-BROKERS.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall carry on the business of pawnbroker within the city of Rochester without having procured a license, as required by the terms of this ordinance.

Section 2. The word "pawnbroker" contained in this ordinance shall be construed to include any person or member of a firm or corporation who shall loan money on deposit or pledge of personal property, other than se-

curities or principal evidence of indebtedness, or who shall deal in the purchasing of personal property on condition of selling the same back to a person at a stipulated price, or who does business as furniture storage, warehouse man and by whom moneys are loaned and advanced upon goods, wares or merchandise so pledged or deposited as collateral security.

Section 3. The mayor of the city of Rochester may grant to any person, firm or corporation who shall produce to him satisfactory evidence of good character, a license to carry on the business of pawnbroker within said city upon paying to the city treasurer the sum of one hundred dollars and executing a bond to the city in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved by the mayor, conditioned for the faithful observance of the ordinances of the city of Rochester now or hereafter enacted relating to pawnbrokers and the payment of all damages incurred as such pawnbroker.

Section 4. Every license granted hereunder shall designate the building in which the licensee shall be authorized to act as pawnbroker and said business shall not be carried on in any other place than the one so designated. Every such license shall expire one year from the date of its issue and shall not be transferred without the written consent of the mayor.

Section 5. Every person carrying on the business of pawnbroker within the city of Rochester shall report daily in writing to the chief of police on blank forms to be furnished by the police department a description of all articles received by said pawnbroker within the twenty-four hours immediately preceding the delivery of such report and a description of the person making the pledge. The contents of such report shall not be communicated to any person for the purpose of publication, but shall be used expressly for the purpose of protecting the public. No person shall make any false entry therein, and whenever the chief of police shall notify any pawnbroker not to sell or permit to be redeemed any property so received on deposit, such property shall not be sold or be permitted to be redeemed until the said chief of police shall so direct.

Section 6. Every such pawnbroker shall keep a book in which shall be legibly written in ink at the time of any loan the account and description of the articles pawned, the amount of money loaned thereon, the time of pawning the same, the rate of interest to be paid on such loan and the name and residence of the person pawning said personal property.

Section 7. Every such pawnbroker shall at the time of any loan deliver to the person pawning any personal property, a memorandum signed by him containing the substance of the entry required to be made in his book by the preceding section, and no charge shall be made by any pawnbroker for such entry or memorandum.

Section 8. The said book shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of the mayor, police justice, chief of police or any person duly authorized in writing by any of them for that purpose.

Section 9. No pawnbroker shall demand or receive any greater rate of interest than ten per centum per month.

Section 10. Every such pawnbroker shall cause to be posted in a conspicuous part of the place where such business is carried on, a sign bearing in conspicuous type in the English and German languages the rates of profit allowed to be taken by this ordinance.

Section 11. No pawnbroker shall sell any pawn or pledge until the same shall remain six months in his possession.

Section 12. No pawnbroker who has received any stolen goods shall refuse to exhibit them at the written order of the chief of police during the usual business hours to the owner of said goods or his authorized agent.

Section 13. No pawnbroker shall sell any article received by him in pledge before the time to redeem the same has expired, nor willfully disclose the name of the purchaser and the price paid for any article sold.

Section 14. No person shall transact business as a pawnbroker except between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. on week days excepting Saturdays and then only between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock midnight, nor shall any business be transacted by pawnbrokers, as such, between the hours 12 o'clock midnight on Saturday and 8 o'clock A. M. on Monday.

Section 15. No pawnbroker or person in the employ of a pawnbroker shall make any loan to or in any manner receive any personal property in pledge from any minor, intoxicated person, habitual drunkard or notorious thief, known by him to be such, nor shall such pawnbroker employ any person as an assistant in said business who is under sixteen years of age.

Section 16. If any person shall be damaged by the misconduct of any such licensed pawnbroker and shall recover judgment against him therefor, such person, after the return unsatisfied either in whole or in part of any execution issued upon said judgment may maintain an action in his own name upon the bond of said pawnbroker in any court having jurisdiction of the amount named, provided such court shall upon application made for that purpose grant such leave to prosecute.

Section 17. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred and fifty dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine any person convicted may be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred days or by both such fine and imprisonment upon such conviction the mayor may revoke any license granted hereunder.

Section 18. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 19. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Adams—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE SALE OF MEATS.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall sell any fresh meats or fish within the city of Rochester without having procured a license as required by the terms of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of the city of Rochester may grant to any person a license to sell fresh meats or fish within said city upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$25. Said license shall expire one year from the date of its issue and shall not be transferred without the written consent of the Mayor.

Sec. 3. Every license granted hereunder shall designate the place where the person shall be authorized to conduct said business and no person shall conduct the same at any other place than the one designated, without the written consent of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. No person shall sell any fresh meats

or fish by weight within the city of Rochester unless before a delivery upon every sale the same be weighed by weights or scales sealed by the City Sealer within the previous six months.

Sec. 5. No person shall offer for sale within the city of Rochester any unwholesome or diseased meats or fish and every person licensed hereunder shall keep his place of business clean. The Meat Inspector shall have access at all reasonable times to any market to see that the provisions of this section are enforced, and may seize and destroy any meats or fish herein prohibited.

Sec. 6. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the sale within the city of Rochester of fresh and wholesome meats by the quarter, by farmers who have raised or fattened the same upon their own farms.

Sec. 7. No person at any time within the city of Rochester shall misrepresent to any purchaser or contemplated purchaser the quantity, character or quality of any fresh meats or fish offered for sale.

Sec. 8. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 and in default of the payment of such fine the person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a period not exceeding one hundred days or by both such fine and imprisonment; upon such conviction the Mayor may revoke any license granted hereunder.

Sec. 9. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Adams—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO NEWS-BOYS AND BOOTBLACKS.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall carry on the business of peddling newspapers or blacking boots in any public street or place within the city of Rochester without having procured a license as required by the terms of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The Chief of Police of the city of Rochester may grant to any proper person a license to black boots or peddle newspapers in any public street or place within said city upon the assurance of the parent or guardian or some other responsible person that the applicant is of suitable age and of good character. Said license shall expire one year from the date of its issue and shall not be transferred.

Sec. 3. Every person licensed hereunder shall be supplied by the said Chief of Police with a metal badge upon which the license number shall be engraved and to cover the cost of which the applicant shall pay a fee of twenty-five cents which amount shall be refunded at any time upon return of said badge. No person shall black boots nor peddle newspapers in any public street or place in said city without wearing said badge in a conspicuous place on the breast. The said Chief of Police shall keep a complete record of the name, address, business and license number of each person licensed.

Sec. 4. The Chief of Police of the city of Rochester may revoke any license granted hereunder at his discretion.

Sec. 5. No person shall black boots nor sell newspapers within the city of Rochester on Sunday within two hundred feet from any church or place of worship.

Sec. 6. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any per-

son over sixteen years of age so convicted may be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a period not exceeding twenty days or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Adams—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STATIONARY ENGINEERS.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall operate any boiler to generate steam within the city of Rochester, except for railroad locomotive engines, and for heating purposes in private dwellings, unless he be twenty-one years of age and shall have been duly examined and licensed for that purpose, as required by the terms of this ordinance, nor shall any person or corporation employ any one not licensed as aforesaid, to operate any such steam boiler within said city.

Sec. 2. The Common Council of the city of Rochester shall, from time to time appoint a committee of three competent persons to examine all applicants for licenses to operate steam boilers and to issue licenses to such as shall be found qualified and each of the persons so appointed a member of said committee, shall be paid a compensation at the rate of one hundred dollars per year, payable quarterly, but in no event, shall the aggregate amount so paid, exceed at any time the aggregate amount received for licenses by the City Treasurer under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. All applications for examinations hereunder shall be made to the City Clerk in writing and must state the location and capacity of the boiler plant the applicant intends to operate. The said application must be accompanied by a certificate of two reputable persons to the effect that the applicant is of temperate habits and good character and also by a fee of \$1 to defray the expenses of examination.

Sec. 4. The said examining committee shall hold meetings whenever notified by the City Clerk that there are applicants desiring to be examined, and the City Clerk shall furnish them with suitable room and the necessary stationery. Two of the said committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and it shall have power to make and enforce such rules and regulations not inconsistent herewith as shall be necessary for the proper conduct of said examinations. All examinations shall be held in the City Hall building and applicants must be notified of the time and place of any such examination at least twenty-four hours before the same be held. The examination of each applicant shall have reference to his qualifications to operate the boiler plant described in his application. In case any applicant shall fail upon his first examination to satisfy the committee of his ability to operate the boiler plant mentioned in his application, a temporary permit may be granted to operate said plant for a period not exceeding twenty days at which time the applicant must again present himself for examination. Such temporary permit shall not be granted more than once to the same person.

The said committee shall keep a suitable record of its proceedings, including the name and address of every applicant and the result of all examinations.

Sec. 5. Every person who shall have been found by said committee duly qualified to operate a steam boiler as aforesaid, shall be

entitled to receive a license for that purpose which license shall be signed by said committee, or a majority thereof, and countersigned and sealed by the City Clerk, upon the prepayment to the City Treasurer of the sum of one dollar.

Every license issued hereunder shall expire one year from the date of its issue and may be renewed at its expiration for a term of one year, upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of one dollar.

Sec. 6. The City Clerk shall keep in his office a book in which he shall enter the names and places of residence of all applicants as well as the places for which they seek examination the dates of all examinations and the record of the standings; which information shall be furnished promptly to said clerk by the said committee.

Sec. 7. If any person, duly licensed hereunder shall change his position and take charge of a different boiler plant than the one specified in his license, he shall, within one week thereafter, notify the City Clerk of such changes and present himself for examination as to his qualifications for operating such different boiler plant, and if found qualified therefor, a license to operate the new plant for the unexpired portion of the year covered by his original license shall be issued to him without further fee.

Sec. 8. Every license granted hereunder shall be kept conspicuously displayed in the boiler room where the person licensed shall be engaged at work.

Sec. 9. Every license issued under the terms of this ordinance may be revoked or suspended, at any time, by the Common Council of the city of Rochester, by a vote of a majority of the members present at the meeting and voting, upon the report of any two practical engineers detailed by said Common Council for that purpose, stating the ground upon which such license shall be revoked or suspended, and where such license shall have been revoked, as aforesaid, another license shall not, in any case be issued to the same person within six months from the date of the revocation of the former license held by such person.

Sec. 10. Every violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted may be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a period not exceeding one hundred days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Adams—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BARBED WIRE FENCES.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No fence of barbed wire, or of which barbed wires is a part, shall be constructed or maintained within the city of Rochester along the line of any public street or place.

Sec. 2. Barbed wire shall not be used in the construction of any division fence built within the city of Rochester after June 1, 1896, unless the person or corporation desiring to use such material shall first obtain the written consent of the owner of the adjoining property that it may be used.

Sec. 3. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars,

and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted may be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period of twenty days.

Sec. 4.—This ordinance shall take effect June 1, 1896.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Beard—Remonstrance against the extension of Vose street from Henry street to Thomas street. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—(By request of Ald. Selye)—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for a cement walk on Fourth street from Lexington avenue to Ravine avenue

Adopted.
Also—(By request of Ald. Selye)—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and it hereby is, requested to place arc electric lights at the following locations: 1 on Sixth street, about 100 feet from the Erie canal; 1 on Driving Park avenue, about 500 feet west of Thrush street; 1 on Lake View park, midway between Raines park and Pierpont avenue; 1 on Augustine street, between Lake avenue and Birr terrace; 1 at the corner of the Boulevard and Augustine street.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for sprinkling Sheridan park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes, under authority of section 80 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, (\$130,000.00); said note to run for a period not exceeding three (3) months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds be credited to:

Contingent Fund	\$ 10,000 00
City Property Fund.....	5,000 00
Health Fund	5,000 00
Police Fund	15,000 00
Lamp Fund	20,000 00
Highway Fund	15,000 00
Fire Department Fund.....	12,000 00
Teachers' Fund.....	31,000 00
Board of Education Contingent Fund	16,000 00
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	1,000 00
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	\$130,000 00

Adopted by the following vote:
Ald. Callhan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Common Council, April 14, 1896, appearing at page 278, current proceedings, authorizing the issuance of the city's note for \$6,000 for the park maintenance fund, be, and the same hereby is, re-considered.

Adopted.
By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the resolution authorizing the issuance of the city's note for \$6,000 for the park maintenance fund, reconsidered at this meeting, be, and the same hereby is, indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.
By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes levied but uncollected, under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an

amount not exceeding six thousand dollars, (\$6,000.00); said note to run for a period not exceeding four months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the various funds, as follows:

Park Maintenance Fund.....	\$4,000 00
Park Police Fund.....	1,000 00
City Park Fund.....	1,000 00

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Callhan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes levied but uncollected, under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars, (\$6,000.00); said note to run for a period not exceeding four months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the City Hall Remodelling Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Callhan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

Ald. Johnston moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the City Hall Remodelling Fund, in favor of Hiram H. Edgerton, for \$6,000, being for partial payment on contract for city hall alterations, as shown by the accompanying bill, duly certified and audited.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Callhan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund in favor of the Rochester Fertilizer and Reduction Co., for \$2,313.80, being balance due the company for the collection and disposition of garbage for the months of November and December, 1895, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund in favor of the Rochester Fertilizer and Reduction Co., for \$257.08, being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of December; said amount being 10 per cent. of the sum due the company for said month and to be deposited, as per contract, to the credit of said company in the Alliance bank of Rochester.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to establish the grade for sidewalks on Cobb street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to establish the grade for sidewalks on Richards street.

Adopted.

Ald. Dewey presented a petition of the owners of more than one-half of all the land fronting on Avenues A and B, and Crescent avenues, Vick Park, requesting this Common Council to levy upon all the lands, so fronting, a tax of 5 cents per foot front, for the year 1896, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of making the repairs and improvement of such park, according to the provisions of chapter ninety-six of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 198 of the laws of 1888, and assigning James Vick, of this city, to receive the amount of said tax, when collected, and thereupon moved the adoption of the following resolution:

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Assessors be, and they are, hereby directed to assess and that there be assessed five cents per foot front, upon all lands fronting on Avenues A and B and Crescent avenue, Vick Park, and that the same be added to the general city tax for 1896 and to be apportioned equally upon all such lands so fronting upon said park; and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the sums thus assessed, when collected by him, to James Vick, he being the person designated to receive the same by such owners; and the Clerk is hereby directed to transmit to said Assessors and Treasurer a certified copy of this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition for sweeping and cleaning of Oxford street by local ordinance. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for a cement sidewalk on both sides of Cypress street, except where there are now good walks

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for a cement walk on the east side of South avenue, beginning at a point near Linden street and extending to Elmwood avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to establish grade for sidewalk on Oakland park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Congress of Labor of this city be granted the use of the Council Chamber for the evening of Friday, May first

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to establish the grade of sidewalks on Terhaar park and also on Clifford street, from Conkey avenue to North St. Paul street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it hereby is, directed and requested to extend the water main from the west end of the present Boston court through the new addition of said court to connect with water main at Avenue A., and thus form a water circuit for said Boston Court.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the City Clerk, and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Police fund, in favor of

the Rochester Humane Society, John B. Y. Warner, treasurer, for \$324.70, being the balance due the society for its percentage of the receipts from the registration of dogs, to and including April 27, 1896.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is requested to establish the sidewalk grade on the south side of Cady street, between Reynolds street and Jefferson avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Co., be, and hereby is requested to place an arc electric light in Chester avenue, at a point 650 feet west from Genesee street.

Referred to Lamp committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Brooks avenue, and for the grading, and construction of cement walks on each side of said avenue from Genesee street to the city line.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for the construction of cement walks on each side of Jefferson avenue, from Bronson avenue to Plymouth avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for the grading of Summer street, and the construction of pine plank walks on each side of said street from Bronson avenue to Frost avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Barton street from Genesee street to Marsh street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 6, 1896.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

President Dewey in the chair.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 2, 1896.

Theodore S. Pulver, City Clerk:

Sir:—Please call a special meeting of the Common Council for Wednesday evening, May 6, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock, to take action on several bills, enacted by the Legislature, and sent to the local authorities for consideration.

GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 4, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have received from the Legislature the following bills:

First. An act to amend the charter of said city so as to provide for the issuing of \$1,000,000 of local improvement bonds, and for short term bonds for local improvements.

Second. An act to authorize the tax of \$1.00 on bicycles, for the construction of side paths.

Third. An act to legalize appointments made in the Fire Department of the city of Rochester.

Fourth. An act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester in regard to the time when taxes shall become due.

Fifth. An act to amend the park laws.

Sixth. An act to authorize the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$300,000 for water works purposes.

Seventh. An act to amend the pension fund of the paid Fire Department of the city of Rochester.

Eighth. An act to authorize the city of Rochester to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for remodeling City Hall building.

Ninth. An act to authorize the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$75,000 to redeem Free Academy bonds.

Tenth. An act to authorize issuing of bonds to the amount of \$500,000 to take up notes issued against past-due taxes.

A public hearing has been duly called for the 6th of May, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to act upon the aforesaid bills.

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. WARNER,

Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester so as to provide for the issuing of \$1,000,000 of local improvement bonds and for short terms for local improvements be accepted?"

Accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

The Chair next stated the question to be, "Shall the act to authorize a tax of \$1 on bicycles for the construction of side paths be accepted?"

Rejected by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Green, Dewey, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson—6.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Reichenberger—13.

The Chair next stated the question to be, "Shall the act to legalize appointments made in the Fire Department of the city of Rochester be accepted?"

Accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

The Chair next stated the question to be, "Shall the act authorizing the issuing of water works bonds to the amount of \$300,000 for water works purposes be accepted?"

Ald. Johnston moved that action with reference to the aforesaid measure be postponed until the next regular meeting, and that Mr. Emil Kutichling, Superintendent of the Water Works system, be invited to appear before the Board and explain the necessity for the measure. Carried.

The Chair next stated the question to be, "Shall the act to authorize the city of Rochester to issue bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for remodeling the City Hall building be accepted?"

Ald. Johnston moved that action with reference to the aforesaid measure be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

The Chair next stated the question to be, "Shall the act to amend the charter of the city of Rochester in regard to the time when taxes shall become due be accepted?"

Accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

The Chair next stated the question to be, "Shall the act amending the act establishing a pension fund for the paid Fire Department of the city of Rochester be accepted?"

Accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

The Chair next stated the question to be, "Shall the act amending the park laws be accepted?"

Accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

The Chair next stated the question to be, "Shall the act to authorize the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$75,000 to redeem Free Academy bonds be accepted?"

Ald. Johnston moved that action with reference to the aforesaid measure be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

The Chair next stated the question to be, "Shall the act to authorize the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$500,000 to take up notes issued against past-due taxes be accepted?"

Accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Kelly asked and received unanimous consent to present the following:

Resolved, That the Law Committee be, and it hereby is, requested to report at the next meeting of this Board an amendment to the bicycle ordinance, reducing the rate of speed at which cyclists may ride to four or six miles per hour.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 12 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

President Dewey in the chair.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS, ACCOUNTS.

Ald. Calihan presented the following approved Lamp Fund bills:

Brush Electric Light Co, lighting...	\$8,782 00
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting.....	6,884 25
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting.....	628 74
E. L. Mead, counting lights.....	66 00

Referred to the Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Vogel & Binder for permission to erect a wooden building on N. St. Paul street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee.

Also—Petition of Fred W. Zimmer for permission to erect a wooden building at 28 Galusha street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petitions for sprinkling Martin street and Gorham par. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

Also—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for sprinkling Louis park.

Adopted.

Ald. Rauber presented the following approved Health Fund bills:

Charles W. Dodge, examinations...	\$ 170 00
Henry M. Heindol, disbursements...	6 07
Thomas L. Holman, fees.....	5 00
R. M. Meyers & Co., card board...	60
Rochester Ptng. Co., printing.....	14 00
Rochester Ptng. Co., printing.....	22 50
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, mdse.....	1 70

Flower City Reduction co., coll'n garbage, April.....

Flower City Reduction Co., reserve for collection of garbage, April..

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for sprinkling North street from University avenue to Weld street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Remonstrance against sweeping and cleaning of Concord avenue by local ordinance.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to establish grade for sidewalks on Broezel park from driving park avenue to Lexington avenue.

Adopted.

Also—Application of M. Luella Devereaux for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of John G. Van Ness for permission to erect wooden building on Lexington avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ward—Petitions for sprinkling Orange and Atkinson streets. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition for curb and gutter on Amherst street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Applications of Sidney D. Virgo, C. U. Bastable, Eugene C. Parker and Fred M. Whitney, for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Resolved, That the use of the Council chamber be granted to the Red Men of Monroe county for a union meeting June 11, 1896.

Adopted.

Ald. Cook, presented the following approved Poor Fund bills:

W. J. Campbell, groceries.....	\$ 28 70
J. A. Cubitt, groceries.....	21 00
John De Mallie, groceries.....	9 75
Conrad Eisenberg, groceries.....	111 75
Faragher Bros., groceries.....	23 12
Conrad Gleiser, groceries.....	19 50
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	56 00
A. W. Gilman, groceries.....	115 00
Herzberger & Knapp, groceries.....	364 34
F. C. Keufer, groceries.....	52 25
C. C. Mahns, groceries.....	4 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries.....	6 00
Christian Muhl, groceries.....	9 00
Fred Muisus, groceries.....	32 00
Chas. Roden, groceries.....	20 80
Wm. Stoltz, groceries.....	23 00
Chas. Schroeder, groceries.....	33 00
Henry D. Shaft, groceries.....	9 00
August Sommer, groceries.....	133 50
J. C. Schauman, groceries.....	25 00
G. Schwab, groceries.....	47 50
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	25 00
Barber, Faragher Co., stationary.....	15 50
Bryce & Calder, labor.....	12 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	273 50
Bickford Bros., repairs.....	10 25
Geo. E. Chase, transportation.....	1 14
E. H. Davis & Co., medicines.....	47 93
Cath. Dobbins, board.....	3 75
H. J. Ester, agt., board.....	34 00
H. J. Ester agt., meat.....	33 10
Cath. Flynn, board.....	32 00
W. H. Frick, burials.....	12 00
E. A. Fournaise, bread.....	59 81
C. H. Grashof, agt., board.....	15 00
Ernest Gruenemey, board.....	2 50
Mrs. Gleason, board.....	9 00
L. H. Gardiner, paper.....	13 40
Richard Gardiner, disbursements...	40 27
S. F. Hess & Co., tobacco.....	60 48
Margaret Hodgson, board.....	12 50
John Hodge, board.....	6 00
E. P. Hill, board.....	9 00
H. Hedditch, pork.....	423 02
Jeffreys & Co., burials.....	25 00
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transp.ortation...	61 00
Maria Killip, board.....	24 00
Mary La Riviere, board.....	10 00
Arnold Medcalf, soap.....	2 50
W. S. McMillan, flour.....	38 50
W. S. McMillan, flour.....	17 00
F. L. Meyers, shoes.....	18 85
John B. Mezger, meat.....	111 45
J. P. Oldfield, burials.....	112 50
John Roach, labor.....	89 50
Roch. Basket Works, baskets.....	6 00
Roch. Homeopathic Hospital, ambulance hire.....	166 66
Chas. Strauchen, burials.....	13 00
Max Stahley, board.....	12 00
J. G. Schiwendler, transportation...	26 68
J. H. Stedman, board.....	30 40
Adam Vogel, meat.....	50 00
White Swan Soap Co., soap.....	68 75
Williamson Law Book Co., stationary.....	31 66
E. H. Witzel, bread.....	18 73
Mrs. C. Zink, services.....	5 00

Referred to the City Auditor and Finance Committee.

Ald. Pauckner presented the following approved City Property Fund bills:

Atkinson & Sykes, repairs.....	\$ 85 04
Acme Toilet Supply Co., rental.....	21 00
Chas. F. Burns & Co., materials and labor.....	17 90
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, Police Station.....	41 80
Geo. C. Buell & Co., mops.....	6 25
Bryce & Calder, labor and materials..	8 91
Bryce & Calder, labor and materials..	1 63
J. B. Curry, labor and materials.....	37 79
E. Delevan, labor.....	8 10
R. T. Ford, repairs.....	2 25
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting.	87 25
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs.	1 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., switch, etc.	1 05
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas....	41 66
Shaughnessy & Connolly, repairs, City Hall.....	67 20
Albert Schiffer, repairs.....	3 75
Mrs. Julia Wilson, washing.....	6 90
M. E. Wolff, insurance.....	30 00
M. E. Wolff, elevator insurance.....	35 00
John Walsh, repairs.....	42 62
John Walsh, lead pipe, Bd. Plumbers.	2 70

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Catherine Becker for permission to erect wooden building at 468 Jay street. Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Crane—Application of Lila Field for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petitions of Henry P. Griswold, M. A. Schwalb, Thomas G. Skuse, Philomena Valentine, Thomas Crane for permission to erect wooden buildings on Weld street, North avenue, Ontario street, Hartford street and Central avenue, respectively. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Simmelnk—Petition of Mary A. Merkel for rebate of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition for sewer in Laser street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition for sprinkling Clifford street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Ald. Simmelnk presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:

Atkinson & Sykes, labor.....	\$ 1 20
Genevieve S. Allen, typewriting.....	55 10
Bell Telephone Co., rental, Corporation Counsel.....	42 00
Bell Telephone Co., rental, City Clerk.	42 00
John R. Bourne, dating stamps, Treasurer.....	4 25
Eastman Kodak Co., services.....	1 75
J. Y. Johnston & Co., stationery, Corporation Counsel.....	36 00
A. Jackson, stationery, Engineer.....	32 35
A. Jackson, stationery, City Clerk.....	19 40
Monroe County Clerk, recording.....	16 13
Monroe County Clerk, recording.....	36 43
W. W. Morrison, printing, City Clerk.	10 00
W. W. Morrison, printing, Engineer..	3 50
Geo. L. Mattison, serving subpoenas, Twist case.....	16 50
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices.....	80 00
C. H. Morse & Son, bicycle numbers.	369 00
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, Engineer.....	15 80
Post-Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Executive Board.....	12 63
Post-Express Printing Co., publishing notices, Treasurer.....	6 89
Post-Express Printing Co., publishing notices, City Property Committee...	5 50
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets, Engineer.....	23 00

Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Treasurer.....	34 87
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Assessors.....	3 75
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Assessors.....	13 13
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Treasurer.....	376 06
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, City Sealer.....	5 65
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, City Sealer.....	10 45
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Executive Board.....	138 65
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, City Clerk.....	416 04
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, City Clerk.....	535 69
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Corporation Counsel.....	422 05
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Corporation Counsel.....	5 40
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Executive Board.....	161 50
Rochester Herald Publishing Co., publishing notices, Executive Board.....	31 01
Rochester Times, publishing notices, Executive Board.....	28 04
Rochester Pen Co., pens.....	3 38
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements.....	107 84
Sunday Morning Herald, printing....	18 00
Stallknight & Schminke, repairs.....	3 50
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., supplies..	18 05
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., supplies..	39 35
Union & Advertiser, publishing notices	27 75
Union & Advertiser, publishing notices	3 75
W. W. Webb, services.....	15 00
Williamson Law Book Co., books, Corporation Counsel.....	111 93
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	3 14
Samuel Wilder, rent.....	360 00
H. J. Wilson, binding.....	5 60

Referred to the City Auditor and Finance Committee.

Ald. Englehardt presented the following approved Police Fund bills:

Chas. F. Burns & Co., wire.....	\$ 7 50
James Cullen, shoeing.....	9 15
Joseph P. Cleary, expenses.....	4 00
B. Frank Enos, expenses.....	12 74
Exchange Hotel, meals.....	23 25
F. D. Hackstaff, printing.....	3 50
W. J. Lee, photographs.....	15 00
C. E. Morris, blank books, etc.....	8 82
John F. Norton, shoeing.....	10 00
Post-Express Printing Co., printing..	10 38
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting	3 00
Patrol No. 2.....	20 38
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	5 83
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs.....	11 00
Union & Advertiser, printing.....	30 66
Western Union Telegraph Co.....	30 66

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of Emma B. Hagan for permission to erect a wooden building on Hayward avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petitions for sprinkling Webster avenue, Pennsylvania avenue and North Goodman street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of Jane B. McPherson for cancellation of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against the sprinkling of Jefferson avenue. Received and filed.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to prepare an ordinance for the sprinkling of Champlain street from Olean street to Reynolds street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for the opening of

Frost avenue, from Olean street to the westerly line of the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for the opening of Hawley street, from Reynolds street to Seward street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for extending Barton street, from Genesee street to Marsh street, at its present width.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to establish sidewalk grade on Maple street, from Orchard street to York street.

Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office, May 7, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The bills of the Rochester Printing Company for \$67.05 and \$71.70, and the items of \$7, \$202.50 and \$16.50, included in their bill of \$490.75 are hereby returned without my approval.

The only resolution of the Common Council now in force or which has been in force since January 1, 1896, so far as the printing by the Democrat and Chronicle is concerned is a resolution providing that the proceedings of the Common Council be published in the Democrat and Chronicle at a compensation not exceeding the price paid during last year, viz: thirty cents an inch. The bills of the Democrat and Chronicle so far as they relate to the printing of the proceedings have not been disapproved, neither are their bills for such notices as are required to be printed in all the daily papers disapproved, although the charter requires a written contract should be signed before any of this printing is begun.

But for printing the proceedings of the Executive Board, and for ordinances and sprinkling notices, the items which are hereby disapproved, the Rochester Printing Company has no legal claim against the city therefor. Such printing was done by it without any authority from or any resolution from the Common Council in regard thereto. The Rochester Printing Company by printing such notices without a resolution or authority from the Common Council cannot now enforce a claim therefor against the city.

The printing by the Rochester Printing Company was also illegal and unnecessary, as a contract for such printing has already been entered into by the city of Rochester and the proprietors of the two German papers; and the Common Council for this reason has exhausted all its authority in reference to the printing of such notices.

For the aforesaid reasons these bills and items are returned to you without my approval.

Very truly,

GEO. E. WARNER,

Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolution, or so much thereof as had been vetoed by the Mayor, be deferred until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office, May 7, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval the bill of E. S. Eittenheimer & Co. for gold

badges for eight aldermen, at seven dollars each, making a total of fifty-six dollars, for the following reasons:

These badges were sold by the above firm in good faith and were undoubtedly worth the price charged; but I know of no reason why the city should pay for badges for the use of its aldermen. There is no legal liability on the part of the city for such articles, and the expenditure of the city's money for such purposes is entirely unwarranted. This bill should be paid by the persons who receive the benefit therefrom, and not by the city.

Very truly,
GEO. E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution relating to the payment of the bill of E. S. Eittenheimer & Co prevail, notwithstanding the veto of His Honor, the Mayor?"

Ayes—Ald. Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—14.

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Ward, Kelly, Reichenberger—6.

The Chair declared the resolution adopted.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office, May 12, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Inclosed herewith I transmit to you resolutions adopted by the Rochester Pathological Society in reference to driving across bridges and crosswalks faster than a walk. Regulations similar to those referred to have been adopted, as I am informed, by the city of Chicago and other cities, and I see no good reason why they should not be adopted in our city. I would therefore respectfully ask that they be referred to the Law Committee for their action.

Very respectfully,
GEO. E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Rochester, N. Y., April 9, 1896.

Hon. George E. Warner, Mayor, Rochester, N. Y.:

Dear Sir:—At the regular meeting of the Rochester Pathological Society held April 9, 1896, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, There are city ordinances forbidding driving across certain bridges and street crossings faster than a walk, and

Whereas, By the observance of these ordinances physicians are often delayed in reaching emergency cases, thereby, at times, endangering the saving of human lives. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Rochester Pathological Society requests His Honor, the Mayor of Rochester, to suspend the enforcement of the ordinances referred to in the case of physicians engaged in professional work, and to cause a suitable badge to be furnished at the expense of the physicians, designating those thus exempted, which will also give them the right of way through crowded streets, fire lines and processions.

NATHAN W. SOBLE,
Secretary.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Law.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office, May 12, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have received from the Legislature the following bills:

First: An act legalizing appointments in the police department.

Second: An act in reference to the West Side sewer.

A public meeting has been duly called in reference thereto for May 12, 1896, at seven thirty o'clock.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the act legalizing appointments and promotions in the Police Department of the city of Rochester be accepted?"

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the act in relation to the West Side sewer be accepted?"

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Nays—Ald. Johnston, Selye—2.

Ald. Adams moved that the Legislative acts on which action was deferred at the last meeting be taken from the table. Carried.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the act authorizing the city to issue bonds to redeem Free Academy bonds be accepted?"

Ald. Johnston moved that the bill be disapproved with the understanding that the redemption of the bonds would be otherwise provided for. Carried.

The Chair next stated the question to be on the acceptance of the act authorizing the issue of bonds for City Hall remodeling.

Ald. Johnston moved that the act be disapproved with the understanding that the expense of the City Hall remodeling would be otherwise provided for. Carried.

The Chair next stated the question to be on the acceptance of the act authorizing the city to issue bonds for water works purposes.

Ald. Johnston moved that Emil Kuichling, Superintendent of the Water Works, be heard with reference to the necessity for the measure. Carried.

Mr. Kuichling submitted the following:
City Engineer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 12, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In relation to the estimates for the improvement of the municipal water works which have heretofore been submitted to the Finance Committee of the Common Council, the following facts may be mentioned:

1. The estimates in question refer to three distinct items, viz.:

(a) The completion of the new conduit work by making permanent inlet and outlet connections at the two reservoirs, and erecting suitable buildings over the main gate and overflow chambers at Hemlock lake, along with a proper gate house building at Mt. Hope reservoir. The estimated cost of all this work is \$60,000.

(b) The extension of the system of large distributing mains from the central portion of the city northerly, in order to increase the efficiency of the relatively small existing mains for fire purposes. Obviously, this work must eventually be carried into every district of the city and will necessarily involve a large annual outlay before its substantial completion. For the present year, it has been deemed expedient to limit the appropriation for this purpose to \$145,000.

(c) The acquisition of Cobb's Hill as a site for a large, new distributing reservoir, the estimated cost of the land being \$100,000.

2. The sum of the estimates for the afore-said three items is \$305,000.

3. The necessity for these expenditures has been definitely recognized during the past five years by all who have devoted much attention to our water works, as will be seen by reference to the annual reports of the Executive Board, and to the columns of our newspapers.

4. The general plans for the additional water supply, as formulated and submitted in 1891, embraced all of these items; and when the appropriation of \$1,750,000 for the new conduit was made in 1892, it was distinctly understood not only that this sum should be applicable to this specific purpose alone, but also that it would probably not suffice to defray all of the costs involved in the completion of the work, and that the deficiency would be met, either by inserting the necessary sum in the annual tax levy, or by issuing additional bonds. Soon after the new conduit work was let, it was found that the appropriation was inadequate, as had been foreseen; and to avoid the creation of a deficit in the fund, the plans were accordingly curtailed by omitting the performance of the portions indicated above from the contracts. As it is very desirable that the said conduit work should soon be completed, a request for the necessary amount was made last year, but no appropriation for the purpose having then been granted, the request is renewed this year.

5. Concerning the extension of the new, large distributing mains, little further need be said than to call attention to the fact that there are many valuable manufacturing and commercial buildings in the northern half of the city, where the existing water pipes are small and incapable of furnishing large quantities of water for fire purposes without much loss of pressure. The magnitude of the financial interests thus involved is such as to make it very expedient to protect them against loss by fire as far as possible, by furnishing a copious supply of water at a serviceable pressure; and with the moderate elevation of Mt. Hope reservoir above the general level of the city, such a supply can be secured only by the use of pipes of large diameter. The extent of the work which should be done in this direction each year is essentially a matter of judgment, as it cannot be foreseen when an unusual demand for water will occur; but in order to furnish an adequate supply for fire purposes in the most valuable portions of the northern half of the city, the extensions which have already been submitted for consideration, and which entail an estimated expense of \$145,000, cannot be materially reduced.

6. With reference to the acquisition of a site for a new distributing reservoir, there can be little doubt as to the urgency of the case. The most favorable location for this purpose is Cobb's Hill, and extensive excavations in its sides for sand and gravel have already damaged its availability to a considerable extent. While a new reservoir may not be necessary at present, yet the time is certainly not far distant when the expediency of having at least one week's supply of water on hand in or near the city will be generally recognized, and hence steps should be taken to preserve the hill from further injury. Several efforts to accomplish this end were made during the past four years, but for various reasons they have proved unsuccessful. It is therefore probable that the damage can be arrested only by the purchase of the land; and from the

prices which have been named by the owners, it appears that about \$100,000 will be needed for the purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,
E. KUICHLING,
Chief Engineer Rochester Water Works.

Received, filed and published.
Ald. Johnston moved that action with reference to the bill be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved to reconsider the indefinite postponement of the water works bonding act. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved that the act be disapproved. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

To the Honorable, the Common Council, of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The Excise Commissioners would respectfully report, that they have granted four (4) licenses. Received twenty-eight dollars and eighty-two cents \$28.82, deposited the same with the City Treasurer, and filed his receipt therefor with the bonds, with the City Clerk.

POMEROY P. DICKINSON,
THOMAS E. WHITE,
A. SPIEHLER,
Excise Commissioners.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Green—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 12, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ord. and Improvement.	Expense.
5,557. Court and William streets	
outlet sewer	\$27,898 98

S. B. WILLIAMS.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Green—Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the construction of the Court and Williams streets outlet sewer under final ordinance No. 5,557, including all amounts paid, or to be paid to the owners of land deemed necessary to be taken, or rights of way acquired, and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings at the sum of \$27,898.98, which expense has been duly adjusted by this Common Council at the amount reported; therefore

Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of the ordering of an assessment for the aforesaid sewer be heard as to the same at the next regular meeting of the Common Council, to be held at the Common Council chamber, City Hall, May 26, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., and that the City Clerk cause to be published a notice of such hearing as required by section 190 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Callhan—

Office of Rochester Gas & Electric Co.
Rochester, N. Y., May 12, 1896.

C. R. Barnes, City Electrician, City:

Dear Sir:—By agreement, the schedule of prices for gas street lamps submitted to the Common Council December 17, 1891, is hereby

modified so as to read "250 to 400 lamps, 7c per night each." This modification to take effect on this date.

Very respectfully,
ROCHESTER GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

W. L. COLE, Supt.
Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Lamps and Electricity.

By the Clerk—

Police Commissioners Office.
Rochester, N. Y., May 12, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Police Commissioners held May 11, 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

By Com'r. Chapin—Resolved, That the clerk of this board send notice to the Common Council, that on account of removal of Patrol Wagon No. 2, to Police Department barn, some necessary changes in the barn should be made to provide for same, and ask that he matter be referred to the proper committee for consideration

Respectfully,
B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to committee on City Property.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held May 8, 1896

By Mr. McMillan—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of two hundred one and 59-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by E. L. & H. T. Oliver, contractors for the maintenance of Bernard st. pipe sewer for a period of one year from date of its completion, and,

Whereas, The time of such guaranty expired April 26th 1896, and the sewer is certified to this board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That he clerk of this board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to E. L. & H. T. Oliver, contractors, for the Bernard street pipe sewer, ordinance No. 5,627, the sum of \$201.59, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year.

Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund E. L. & H. T. Oliver the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Bernard street pipe sewer.

Yours respectfully,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to E. L. & H. T. Oliver, contractors, for Bernard street pipe sewer, ordinance No. 5,627, the sum of two hundred and 59-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said sewer for one year, said period having expired on April 26, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—
Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held May 8, 1896.

By Mr. McMillan:—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of three hundred and 09-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by Chambers & Casey, contractors, for the maintenance of Olean street outlet sewer for a period of one year, from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, the time of such guaranty expired May 7, 1896, and the sewer is certified to this board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the clerk of this board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to Chambers & Casey, contractors, for the Olean street outlet sewer ordinance No. 5,575, the sum of \$300.09, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year.

Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to Chambers & Casey the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Olean street outlet sewer.

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Chambers & Casey, contractors, for Olean street outlet sewer, ordinance No. 5,575, the sum of three hundred and 9-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said sewer for one year, said period having expired on May 7, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., May 11, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following action was taken by the Executive Board at the regular meeting held May 8, 1896.

By Mr. Seitz:—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of two hundred sixty five and 21-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by Bruff Horn & Co., contractors, for the maintenance of Rutger street pipe sewer for a period of one year from date of its completion, and,

Whereas, The time of such guaranty expired April 23, 1896, and the sewer is certified to this board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the clerk of this board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay Chas A Bruff, Wm. F. Ross and John A. Barhite, assignees of Bruff Horn & Co., contractors for the Rutger street pipe sewer ordinance No. 5,616, the sum of \$265.21, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year.

Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to Chas. A. Bruff, Wm. F. Ross and John A. Barhite, as assignees of Bruff Horn & Co., the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Rutger street pipe sewer.

Yours Respectfully,

THOMAS J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Chas. A. Bruff, Wm. F. Ross and John A. Barhite, as assignees of Bruff Horn & Co., contractors, for Rutger street pipe sewer, ordinance No. 5,616, the sum of two hundred sixty five and 21-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said sewer for one year, said period having expired on April 23, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.

By the Clerk:

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., May 1, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law:

First: Monthly report, showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes, during the month of April, 1896.

Orders drawn on the City Treasurer:
For labor \$19,945 31
Amount certified to Common Council April 28, 1896. 32,861 79

Total..... 52,807 10

Classification .

Highway fund.....	\$24,643 10
Water Pipe Fund.....	678 67
Water Works Fund.....	10,018 94
Water Dist. Sys. Fund..	427 00
Add. Water Sup. Fund..	562 14
Fire Dept. Fund.....	16,477 25

Total... .. \$52,807 10
Second. Balances in funds May 1, 1896 at opening of business.

Debtor.

Local Improvement funds.....	\$ 24,186 33
City Treasurer.....	128,837 04

Total..... \$153,023 37

Creditor.

Highway Fund.....	\$ 23,162 76
Water Pipe Fund.....	2,838 92
Water Works Fund.....	116,949 00
Water Dits. sys. Fund..	3,647 53
Add. Water Sup. Fund..	5,490 81
Fire Dept. Fund.....	874 35

Total... .. \$153,023 37

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Poor Department,
Rochester, N. Y., April, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that he has relieved 584 families for the month of April in the following manner:

Orders on poor store.....	\$1,715 25
Orders on coal yard.....	282 40
Orders for shoes.....	26 75
Orders for burials.....	75 00
Orders for transportation.....	81 30

Less amt. charged to towns..... 4 20

Total to City.....\$2,176 50

All of which is respectfully submitted.
RICHARD GARDINER,
 Overseer of the Poor.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

By the Clerk—
 City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., May 12, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1890, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business May 12, 1896, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

Fire Department Fund.....	\$ 1,480 87
Poor Department Fund.....	16,054 92
Police Department Fund.....	1,944 76
Contingent Department Fund.....	11,260 52
Highway Department Fund.....	14,005 58
Lamp Department Fund.....	3,282 95
Health Department Fund.....	4,628 59
City Property Fund.....	1,954 10
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	343 18
Water Pipe Fund.....	2,651 33
Water Works Fund.....	127,504 33
Board of Education Repair Fund.....	1,515 89
Board of Ed. Bldg. Fund.....	2,328 18
Board of Ed. Contingent Fund.....	17,014 01
Board of Ed. Teachers' Fund.....	2,565 00
Board of Ed. Library Fund.....	645 05
Additional Water Sup. Fund.....	8,184 49
Deposited in Commercial Bank.....	4,365 15
Deposited in German-American Bank.....	3,819 34
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.....	12,832 89
Deposited in Central Bank.....	5,606 28
Deposited in Commercial Bank.....	7,226 71
Bridge Construction Account, resolution Common Council.....	135,804 44
Cash on Hand.....	13,916 13
Central Bank.....	51,439 87
Commercial Bank, Local improvement Fund.....	65,208 68
Traders Bank.....	31,186 51
German-American Bank.....	17,310 35
German-American Bank, Rochester Water Pipe Extension.....	3,647 53
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake.....	6,698 27

S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1896.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
 Commissioner of Deeds.
 Received, filed and published and referred to committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1896.

Police Commissioner's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., May 9, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:
 Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following as my report for the month of April, 1896.

April, 1896.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—John Buckingham, ass'tt.	\$ 25 00		
George Moore, pet. lar.	25 00		
2—John Culhane, drunk.	10 00	\$ 10 00	
Wesley Hayes, drunk.	5 00		
3—Chas. Weber, drunk.	10 00		
James Mullen, drunk.	5 00		
Ida Bell, drunk.	5 00		
6—Frank Wilson, pet. lar.	50 00		
Chas. Watson, pet. lar.	50 00		
Peter Hearty, drunk.	5 00	5 00	
Geo. Hannan, pet. lar., 2d offense	50 00	and 6 m	
Richard Conklin, pet. lar., 2d offense	50 00	and 6 m	
7—Clarence McMullen, drunk	10 00		
Darius Dieter, drunk.	5 00		
Robt. Cranston, drunk.	10 00		
8—Monroe Norcand, drunk.	10 00		
Alfred Hobson, assault.	15 00		
9—Louis Hamilton, mal. mis.	5 00		
Wm. Ambrose, assault.	25 00	10 00	
Saml. A. James, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	5 00	
Henry Smith, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	4 00	
10—John Mosher, assault.	10 00		
Robt. McLean, vio. game laws	10 00		
11—Daniel McCarthy mal. mis	5 00		
Henry Biegler, assault.	100 00		
13—Willard K. Vanderhoof, drunk	5 00		
Wm. Bailey, drunk.	5 00	2 00	
James Connick, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	5 00	
Maurice E. Moynihan, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	5 00	
14—George Lebara, vio. ord.	5 00	5 00	
Kittie Gage, keeping dis. house	100 00		
15—Constantine Brownlee, pet. lar.	25 00		
John McCarthy, drunk.	5 00		
Mich. O'Donnell, drunk.	10 00	10 00	
August Karwick, assault.	25 00		
Wm. Bailey, drunk.	10 00	10 00	
Herbert H. Manly, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	3 00	
Fred'k Morrell, sell. im. milk	25 00	25 00	
16—B. F. Wilcox, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	5 00	
Daniel Oberst, assault.	5 00	5 00	
George Hiskey, assault.	5 00	5 00	
17—Saveno Vesters, drunk.	5 00	5 00	
Walter L. Bentley, drunk	5 00		
Wm. Hess, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	5 00	
20—John Patterson, drunk.	5 00	5 00	
21—Thomas Scott, drunk.	5 00	5 00	
John Day, pet. lar.	1 00		
Mary Lague, drunk.	10 00		
Abraham Goldman, ass'tt.	10 00	10 00	
Morris Winkleman, ass'tt	10 00	10 00	
22—Mary Callihan, drunk.	10 00		
23—Chas. Paulis, drunk.	10 00	10 00	
James Bowen, assault.	100 00		
John Keefe, ex. person.	50 00		
24—George Smith, vio. ord.	5 00		
25—Wm. McLaughlin, drunk.	5 00		
Israel Levinson, assault.	25 00	25 00	
John Ellard, pet. lar.	25 00		
27—John H. Lee, drunk.	5 00		
James Gallagher, drunk.	2 00	2 00	
Wm. J. Marzhauser, mal. mis.	5 00	5 00	
Harry Perkins, shaving Sunday	1 00	1 00	
Julius Schultz, shaving Sunday	1 00	1 00	
28—Elizabeth Quinn, drunk.	5 00		
Daniel Cleary, stealing ride on R. R. cars.	2 00		
George Brown, stealing ride on R. R. cars.	2 00		
Leslie Morehouse, stealing ride on R. R. cars.	2 00		

Philip Kelly, drunk.....	10 00	10 00
29—Joseph Fisher, assault...	5 00	5 00
Mary Sullivan, vio. ord...	50 00	
Mary Adams, vio. ord....	50 00	
John O'Brien, vio. ord....	50 00	
Theodore Dausch, pet. lar	10 00	10 00
30—Joseph Kehel, dis. acts...	10 00	
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Total fines	\$223 00	
April 27—Sale of one load of manure..	75	
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Total Police Fund.....	\$223 75	

POLICE PENSION FUND.

April, 1896.	
13—Officers' assessment for March, 1896	\$ 85 70
29—Pool and billiard table, etc., licenses	30 00
Fines by Police Commissioners....	20 00
Donation by Howard Palmer.....	10 00
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Total Pension Fund.....	\$145 70

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester—ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such clerk during the month of April, 1896, for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice of said city. Also for moneys received for the Police Pension Fund.

B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1896.

CHAS. B. ERNST,
Com. of Deeds.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 12, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my report for the month of April of bills, demands, etc., against the several Common Council funds, audited and passed upon as follows, viz:

	Approved.	Disal- lowed.
Contingent Fund	\$ 3,354 71	
City Property Fund.....	6,542 60	
Poor Fund	14,478 10	\$17 00
Lamp Fund	16,837 23	
Health Fund	353 81	
Police Fund	636 65	1 66
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	\$42,203 10	\$18 66

Detailed statement accompanying.

Respectfully,
A. S. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Hemlock Lake Commission
Rochester, N. Y., May 12, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The Hemlock Lake Commission will require, to meet obligations maturing this month, \$15,000, and respectfully ask that your honorable body place that amount to its credit with the City Treasurer.

Truly yours,
SOL. WILE,
Secretary.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—

Board of Park Commissioners,
Rochester, N. Y., May 7, 1896.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council, Mr. Jas. Johnston, Chairman:

Gentlemen:—The Finance Committee of the Board of Park Commissioners most respectfully ask the Common Council to advance at once to this board the sum of seven thousand dollars of the appropriation for this year, to be placed to the credit of the following park funds:

Maintenance Fund.....	\$6,000 00
Park Police Fund.....	500 00
City Park Fund.....	500 00

Total.....\$7,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. H. ROCHESTER,

Chairman Finance Committee.
Chairman Police & Employment Committee.

JOHN E. DURAND,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to committee on Finance.

By Ald. Beard—

City Engineer's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., May 5, 1896.

To the Honorable Assessment Committee:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of petition of various parties for relief from assessment for Thomas and other streets outlet sewer, ordinance 5,526, upon lots on Maria street, which was referred to me, I beg leave to report:

Henry Eisenberg, lot 135 east side of Maria street. This lot was assessed for \$16.60 in 1883 for the Clifford street sewer, ordinance 2,225, and is now assessed \$25.99 for Thomas street outlet ordinance 5,526. The existing sewer is only 5 feet deep and the Thomas street sewer is designed and built to allow of deepening that sewer, so that it is of benefit to it, at least to the amount of the difference between the two assessments.

August Weichbrodt, lot 1 and 136, east side of Maria street. This lot was assessed \$16.60 for the Clifford street sewer, ordinance No. 2,225 and is now assessed \$19.21 for the Thomas street outlet, ordinance No. 5,526. The new sewer is of benefit to the lot because it will allow of lowering the sewer in front of the lot which is only 5 feet deep.

John Merkel, lot 149 west side of Maria street. This lot was assessed \$18.41 for the Clifford street sewer and is now assessed \$27.25 for the Thomas street outlet. It is benefited by the new sewer because it will allow of lowering the existing sewer which is only 5 feet deep.

Jacob Maleck, lot 134 east side of Maria street. This lot was assessed for \$16.60 for the Clifford street sewer and is now assessed \$25.99 for the Thomas street sewer. The lot is benefited by the Thomas street sewer because it will allow of lowering the existing sewer which is only 5 feet deep.

Wilhelm G. Wechbrodt, lots 48 and 47 west side of Maria street. This lot was assessed \$12.28 for the Clifford street sewer and is now assessed for \$18.17 for the Thomas street outlet. It is benefited by the Thomas street outlet because that will allow of lowering the existing sewer which is only 5 feet deep.

Karl M. Vohs, lot 2 east side of Maria street. This lot does not appear to have been assessed for the Clifford street sewer, although it now is drained into it by a shallow sewer. It is assessed \$19.21 for the Thomas street outlet, seems proper.

I am inclined to think that it would be

reasonable to allow rebates as follows to the petitioners:

- Henry Eisenberg on lot 135.....\$16 60
 - Jacob Maleck on lot 134..... 16 60
 - Wilhelm G. Wechbrodt on lot 48 & 47... 13 28
 - Aug. Wechbrodt on lot 1 and 136..... 16 60
 - John Merkel on lot 149..... 18 41
- And to disallow the petition of Karl M. Vohs.

Very respectfully yours,
J. Y. M'CLINTOCK,
 City Engineer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Assessments.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Selye—
 Rochester, N. Y., May 9, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned is the owner a dwelling situated on Albemarle street about 260 feet west of Seneca terrace, but cannot occupy the same, owing to the absence of a water main in that portion of said street, also because a suitable water supply for said premises cannot be obtained by means of a well; he therefore prays that you will either cause a water main to be laid in said portion of said street at once, or will authorize him to cause such a main to be laid therein, under the direction of the Executive Board, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, the cost thereof to be temporarily advanced by him and to be repaid to him when funds are available for water pipe extensions for the present year. He also sets forth that a majority petition for the extension of water pipes in said street has been duly presented to the Common Council, and is now on file in the office of the Executive Board; furthermore, that your Water Works Committee has acted favorably upon said petition, and formally resolved to recommend the granting of the prayer of said petition to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES T. CROUCH.

(Signed) Received filed and published.

By Ald. Selye:—Resolved, That Charles T. Crouch is hereby granted permission to extend a 6-inch cast-iron water main in Albemarle street from Seneca terrace to a point about 260 feet west, under the direction of the Executive Board, at his own expense; and that the costs of said extension, as duly certified by the Executive Board, and in an amount not exceeding \$250.00, be repaid to said Charles T. Crouch, without interest, when funds for the extension of water mains become available this season.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—

To the Honorable, the Common Council, of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned hereby offers to the city a warranty deed of lot No. 14, Masseth street, for the purpose of enabling the city to continue Glasser park north to Masseth park.

The lot is free and clear of all incumbrance.

Yours,

F. C. GLASSER.

Individually and as executor of Susan Glasser, deceased.

Received, filed and published and referred to Executive Board.

By Ald. Kelly:—Resolved, That the land dedicated by Frank C. Glasser, individually and as executor of the last will and testament of Susan Glasser, deceased, and Elizabeth Glasser for the continuation of the highway known as Glasser park north to

Masseth park, be and the same hereby is accepted, subject to the approval of the mayor and Corporation Counsel. Referred to Executive Board.

**STANDING COMMITTEES.
 LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.**

Rochester, N. Y., May 12, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee begs leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the resolution presented by Ald. Kelly, with respect to reducing the rate of speed of bicycles, we beg leave to report that in the work of revising the penal ordinances, a new ordinance will be reported upon the subject of cycles, and we therefore deem it advisable to suggest that the matter of the rate of speed be allowed to remain as at present until such time as the ordinance may be revised.

We recommend the appointment of the following persons as Commissioners of Deeds: James C. Oliver, Louis S. Levi, George H. Engel, John H. Foley, Carrie M. Thompson, Maynard H. Chase, S. J. Warner, Barney S. O'Neill, Franklin S. Hutchinson, H. P. Reibling.

Respectfully submitted,
M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
WM. PAUCKNER,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
D. W. SELYE.

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Rauber—

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Health Committee would recommend the payment of the bills of the Rochester Fertilizer & Reduction Co. for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage during the months of January, February and March, 1896.

The bills have been approved by a majority of the Health Board, and have been audited by the City Auditor.

In accordance with the terms of the contract 10 per cent. of the amount due the company for the months before mentioned is withheld, subject to the control of the Health Board.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN RAUBER,
WILLIAM WARD,
W. H. TRACY.

Health Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer as follows, and that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge Health Fund:

Rochester Fertilizer and Reduction Co. (January)	\$2,243 29
Rochester Fertilizer and Reduction Co. (February)	2,243 29
Rochester Fertilizer and Reduction Co. (March)	2,243 29

Being for the collection and disposition of garbage for the time indicated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—13.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw warrants on the City Treas-

urer as follows, and that the Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge Health Fund:

Rochester Fertilizer & Reduction Co.,	
January	\$249 25
Rochester Fertilizer & Reduction Co.,	
February	249 25
Rochester Fertilizer & Reduction Co.,	
March	249 25

Being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the time indicated; said amounts being 10 per cent. of the sum due the company for each of said months and to be deposited as per contract to the credit of said company in the Alliance Bank of Rochester:

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds, Tracy, Calihan, Ford Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Pauckner—
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your City Property Committee would respectfully report on matters brought to their attention as follows:

Charles Hellems has been certified as eligible for appointment as elevator conductor and your committee would recommend his re-appointment.

Your committee has also considered the request of the police authorities for an enlargement of the patrol barn in rear of the central station on Exchange street. The committee is satisfied that the request is a reasonable one and that the efficiency of the department will be increased by the enlargement of the barn, and it is therefore recommended that the committee be authorized to invite bids for the work in accordance with plans prepared by the architect.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PAUCKNER,
M. B. ADAMS,
M. J. CALIHAN,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
WILLIAM WARD,
City Property Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and it hereby is, authorized and directed to invite bids for enlarging and altering the patrol barn in rear of the central police station in accordance with plans prepared by Charles F. Crandall.

Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., May 12, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—This year's interest on the East Side Trunk Sewer bonds will amount to \$32,350, and inasmuch as it is to be paid eventually by a local assessment upon the property benefited by said sewer, it is considered advisable not to include the amount in this year's tax levy, but to get it by borrowing upon the city's notes until such time as the assessment shall be levied and collected. The assessment is not likely to be levied this year principally because the sewer is not completed and the property benefited has not been determined. Your committee finds that the Treasurer's office has furnished during the last two years \$56,615 for interest on these bonds, and prior to that time \$26,250 was raised through the 1893 tax levy for the same pur-

pose. All of these amounts, aggregating \$115,115, are to be paid by the assessment referred to. \$26,250, the only portion heretofore included in any tax levy, should be credited to the taxpayers in this year's levy and \$56,615 should be returned to the treasury. Your committee would therefore recommend issuing the city's notes, to be known as the East Side Trunk Sewer Interest Notes, for \$115,115; said notes to be paid by the local assessment mentioned, and the proceeds used as follows: \$26,250 to be credited to the taxpayers in this year's levy, \$56,615 to reimburse the treasury, and \$32,250 to be placed to the credit of the East Side Trunk Sewer Interest Fund when created. This year's interest on the bonds in question can then be paid from this fund.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
MAHLON B. ADAMS,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
HENRY G. COOK,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., May 12, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a requirement of the charter, your finance committee presents herewith for your consideration and approval their recommendations for the tax levy appropriations and estimates for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1896. They are arranged so as to show comparatively the actual expenditures during the twelve months of 1895 as shown by the treasurer's records, the department requests for 1896 and the amounts recommended by your committee. These latter aggregate \$2,484,153, the amount recommended for maintaining the city government during the present year. In addition, your committee recommend providing for the items of indebtedness shown in exhibit A, and amounting to \$219,095.

To offset these two amounts there will be the income through the several sources shown in exhibit B, which your committee have estimated at \$518,250 and the difference amounting to \$2,185,000 is the sum which your committee would recommend as the amount of the tax levy for 1896.

There will also be an additional income through other sources, shown in exhibit B, estimated at \$135,000. Of this amount your committee would recommend crediting \$50,000 to the city hall remodeling fund, and thereby avoid both the trouble and expense of issuing the city's notes or bonds in payment of the work. The balance your committee would recommend placing in the city's sinking fund with the understanding that the Free Academy bonds, amounting to \$75,000, maturing January 1, 1897, be paid when due.

The chairman of your committee does not concur in the amounts recommended for the Fire Department and Highway Funds, and this report is signed with the understanding that he and his associates are at liberty to criticize the expenditures through these two and other funds as their judgment dictates.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) JAMES JOHNSTON,
MAHLON B. ADAMS,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
HENRY G. COOK,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Committee.

Received, filed and published.

TAX LEVY MEMORANDA FOR 1896.
EXPENDITURES — REQUESTS — RECOMMENDATIONS — ESTIMATES.

	Expenditures 1895.	Department and other requests 1896.	Amounts. Recommended
For interest on the bonded debt	\$442,865 00	\$433,970 00	\$401,720 00
For erroneous assessments	16,391 00	1,610 00	1,610 00
For local assessments on city property	3,620 00	3,758 00	3,758 00
For Police Pension Fund	3,233 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
For Firemen's Pension Fund .....	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
For Park Loan Sinking Fund	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,600 00
For Park Maintenance Fund	32,543 00	32,500 00	32,500 00
For Small City Parks Maintenance Fund	3,261 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
For Park Police Fund	5,996 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
For Board of Health Fund	57,028 00	65,000 00	50,000 00
For Police Fund	172,114 00	174,696 00	170,000 00
For Lamp Fund	191,186 00	208,000 00	205,000 00
For Poor Fund	96,184 00	92,995 00	88,000 00
For G. A. R. Relief Fund	10,421 00	12,000 00	12,000 00
For City Property Fund	17,807 00	21,436 00	27,000 00
For Contingent Fund	180,714 00	214,420 00	224,810 00
For Water for citizens, i. e., interest upon and cost of maintaining Holly system.....	100,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00
For operating expenses—Water Works Dept.....	148,194 00	148,000 00	120,000 00
For Water Pipe Extension Fund	42,578 00	51,457 00	51,457 00
For Fire Department Fund	257,599 00	235,235 00	228,000 00
For Highway Fund	*297,151 00	*282,836 00	240,000 00
For Board of Education—			
Teachers' Fund	320,637 00	351,700 00	351,700 00
Building Fund	68,764 00	100,000 00	100,000 00
Repair Fund	18,087 00	17,130 00	15,000 00
Library Fund	4,875 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Contingent Fund, subdivided as follows	112,572 00	.....	.....
Salary Fund .....	.....	42,920 00	41,000 00
Fuel .....	.....	34,554 00	27,000 00
Supply .....	.....	28,000 00	20,000 00
Text Book .....	.....	4,000 00	3,000 00
Free Academy .....	.....	2,750 00	2,500 00
Printing .....	.....	3,295 00	3,000 00
Miscellaneous .....	.....	6,190 00	5,000 00
Amount for maintaining city government.....	\$2,606,820 00	\$2,627,952 00	\$2,484,155 00
Other Items of Indebtedness, Exhibit A.			
Amount due property owners for moneys ad- vanced to lay wa- ter mains on streets now dedicated.....		\$18,543 00	\$18,543 00
For refunding license fees		30,000 00	30,000 00
For balance new police station building.....		33,952 00	33,952 00
For deficiency items, 1895—			
Highway Fund		74,500 00	74,500 00
Police Fund		6,000 00	6,000 00
Contingent Fund		40,000 00	40,000 00
Water Pipe Fund		1,700 00	1,700 00
Park Maintenance Fund		10,000 00	10,000 00
Small City Park Fund		600 00	600 00
Board of Education Fund.....		3,800 00	3,800 00
Aggregating		\$219,095 00	\$219,095 00

* Includes \$16,986 paid for cleaning asphalt streets.

ESTIMATES OF INCOME EXHIBIT B.

	Tax levy credits.	City Hall remodeling Fund.	Sinking Fund credits.
Water works income to be credited as follows			
Interest on Water Works bonds.....	\$266,000 00	.....	.....
The balance to operating expenses Water Works Department, estimated at.....	123,000 00	.....	.....
Moneys received from the state and other sources to be credited to the Board of Education Teachers' Fund.....	78,000 00	.....	.....
Police court fines and receipts to be credited to Police Fund.....	4,000 00	.....	.....
Amount included in the 1893 tax levy for the interest on the East Side trunk sewer bonds	26,250 00	.....	.....
Liquor license fees to be credited as follows:			
For refunding existing license fees.....	30,000 00	.....	.....
For City Hall Remodeling Fund.....		50,000 00	
For Sinking Fund purposes.....			40,000 00
To be credited to Sinking Fund—			
Other license fees.....			4,000 00
Bicycle registering fees.....			1,500 00
Municipal court fees.....			6,000 00
Search Department—Treasurer's office.....			1,500 00
City Sealers' fees.....			1,500 00
Arsenal site loan rent.....			1,500 00
Rochester Railway Company.....			8,000 00
Interest on bank balances.....			3,800 00
Interest on past due taxes.....			5,000 00
Board of Stationary Engineers.....			350 00
Board of Examining Plumbers.....			130 00
Surplus receipts G. V. R. R. loan.....			6,720 00
In terest from Deaf Mute Institute.....			1,140 00
All other sources of income.....			3,860 00
Aggregating.....	\$518,250 00	\$50,000 00	\$85,000 00

RECAPITULATION.

Amount recommended for maintenance of city government during 1896.....	\$2,484,155 00	.....	.....
Other items of indebtedness. See Exhibit A.....	219,095 00	.....	.....
Total expenditures.....	\$2,703,250 00	.....	.....
Less estimated income.....	518,250 00	.....	.....
Net amount of tax levy.....	\$2,185,000 00	.....	.....
Amount to be placed to credit of City Hall Remodeling Fund.....		\$50,000 00	.....
Amount to be added to Sinking Fund for the payment of the city bonded indebtedness...		.....	\$85,000 00

Received, filed and published and laid on the table two weeks.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

AMHERST STREET CURBS AND GUTTERS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Amherst street.
Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,300.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The improvement of Amherst street, from Pearl street to Monroe avenue, by the construction of a curb and gutter on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral street, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be 26 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, and man-holes.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,300, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Amherst street from Pearl street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

FOURTH STREET PORTLAND CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks on Fourth street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,100.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 1-2 feet wide on each side of Fourth street from Lexington avenue to Ravine avenue, except where good flagstone or cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment.

Also the necessary flag crosswalks and sidewalk grading.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,100, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Fourth street from Lexington avenue to Ravine avenue.

Adopted.

CYPRESS STREET CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing Portland cement walks on Cypress street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,450.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of Portland cement walks 5 feet wide on each side of Cypress street from South avenue to Mt. Hope avenue, except where good flagstone or Portland cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,450, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cypress street from South avenue to Mt. Hope avenue, in front of which the proposed is to be constructed.

Adopted.

AVENUE E CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk on Avenue E.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$364.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on the south side of Avenue E from North St. Paul street to the bridge. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$360, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side of Avenue E from North St. Paul street to the bridge.

Adopted.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing walks on North St. Paul street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$953.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on the west side of North St. Paul street, from Avenue B to a point about 340 feet north of Driving Park avenue, except where good flag or cement walks now exist which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$950, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of North St. Paul street in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

BLY STREET CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk on Bly street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$670.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet wide on each side of Bly street, from Howard street to South Clinton street, except where good flag stone or Portland cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$670, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bly street from Howard street to South Clinton street.

Adopted.

SOUTH CLINTON STREET CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing Portland cement walks on South Clinton street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$350.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on the west side of South Clinton street, from Benton street to Bly street, ex-

cept where good flag stone or cement walks now exist which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$350, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of South Clinton street from Benton street to Bly street.

Adopted.

CULVER PARK AND UNIVERSITY AVENUE WALKS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing walks in front of public school.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$160.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of Portland cement walks 6 feet wide on Culver park and 5 feet wide on University avenue, in front of the lot occupied by public school No. 31. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$160, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

FROST AVENUE EXTENSION.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.: The extension of Frost avenue, easterly to the west line of the lands of the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad Company in a direct prolongation of the north and south lines of said Frost avenue. And the lands necessary to be taken therefor is all the property lying between the aforesaid north and south lines, and extending from Olean street to the lands of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Adopted.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Frost avenue as now opened and as proposed to be opened from the Western New York and Pennsylvania Railroad to Genesee street, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted.

PARK AVENUE SEWER.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Park avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$7,000.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a sewer in Park avenue of suitable form and dimensions, from the center of Faraday street to the sewer in Culver street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$7,000, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all or the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the following streets: Anderson, Bacon, Calumet, Darwin, Ericsson, and Irving street from Culver street to Ericsson street; also Park avenue from Culver street to Faraday street. Adopted.

ATKINSON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Atkinson street.

The engineer submitted as such estimate, \$116.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary; viz.:

The sprinkling of Atkinson street from Reynolds street to W. N. Y. & P. railroad, during the season of 1896.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of the council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$116, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said City is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Atkinson street from Reynolds street to W. N. Y. & P. railroad. Adopted.

CHAMPLAIN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Champlain street.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$74.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary; viz.:

The sprinkling of Champlain street from Olean street to Seward street during the season of 1896.

And whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$74, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Champlain street from Olean street to Seward street.

Adopted.

WEBSTER AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Webster avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$32.00.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Webster avenue, from Grand avenue to Emma street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$32.00, which, estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Webster avenue, from Grand avenue to Emma street.

Adopted.

GRANGER PLACE SPRINKLING, SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling, sweeping and cleaning Granger place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$170.00.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling, sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Granger place, from East avenue to Culver park, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$170.00 which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Granger place, from East avenue to Culver park. Adopted.

OXFORD STREET, (Sec. 2) SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning (Sec. 2) Oxford street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$340.00.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on (Sec. 2) Oxford street, from Park avenue to 285 feet south of Harper street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$340.00 which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Oxford street, from Park avenue to 285 feet south of Harper street.

Adopted.

MARTIN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Martin street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate \$94.00.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz:

The sprinkling of Martin street, from Lowell street to Hart avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$94.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Martin street, from Lowell street to Hart avenue.

Adopted.

GORHAM PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council then expense of sprinkling Gorham park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$33.00.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Gorham park from Gorham street to Hand street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$33.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gorham park, from Gorham street to Hand street.

Adopted.

TREMONT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Tremont street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$66.00.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Tremont street, from Reynolds street to Jefferson avenue during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$66.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tremont street, from Reynolds street to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted.

PENN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Penn street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$24.00.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Penn street, from Jefferson avenue to 270 feet west therefrom, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$24.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Penn street, from Jefferson avenue to 270 feet west therefrom.
Adopted.

ORANGE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Orange street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$67.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Orange street, from Magne street to Grape street, during the season of 1895.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$67, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Orange street, from Magne street to Grape street.
Adopted.

MAPLE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Maple street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$63.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Maple street, from Ames street to Colvin street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$64, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Maple street, from Ames street to Colvin street.
Adopted.

GIBBS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Gibbs street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$123.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Gibbs street, from East avenue to University avenue, during the season of 1895.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$123, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gibbs street, from East avenue to University avenue.
Adopted.

LOUIS PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Louis park.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$71.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Louis park, from Oakman street to Scramtom street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$71, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Louis park, from Oakman street to Scramtom street.

Adopted.

MEIGS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Meigs street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$97.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Meigs street, from South Clinton street to Caroline street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$97, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Meigs street, from South Clinton street to Caroline street.

Adopted.

ELK STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Elk street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$42.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Elk street, from University avenue to Anderson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$42, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Elk street, from University avenue to Anderson avenue.

Adopted.

NORTH STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, that the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$86.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North street, from University avenue to Weld street, during the season of 1896.

And, Whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$80, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North street, from University avenue to Weld street.

Adopted.

NORTH GOODMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Goodman street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$34.00.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of North Goodman street, from Garson avenue to Pennsylvania avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$34.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Goodman street, from Garson avenue to Pennsylvania avenue.

Adopted.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Pennsylvania avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$224.00.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Pennsylvania avenue, from North Union street to North Goodman street, during the season of 1896.

And, whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$224.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Pennsylvania avenue from North Union street to North Goodman street.

Adopted.

COURT STREET BRIDGE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Court street bridge.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$47.00.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Court street bridge, from the east line of Erie canal to West line of Genesee river, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an esti-

mate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$47.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Court street, from the east line of Erie Canal to west line of Genesee river.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 12, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,291.

MAPLEWOOD AVENUE OPENING.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to open Maplewood avenue, from Rose street to Driving park avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The opening of Maplewood avenue 60 feet in width, from Rose street to Driving Park avenue, the west line of said opening being described as beginning at a point in the north line of Driving Park avenue 280.43 feet east of Lake avenue, thence northerly 225.03 feet to a point 295.02 feet easterly from Lake avenue, measured on the north line of the property supposed to belong to the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, thence in a continuation in a straight line of said described line of Maplewood avenue to a point 325 feet east of and right angles with Lake avenue, thence still northerly on a line parallel with and 325 feet east of Lake avenue to Rose street, as shown on the maps of the city survey, as made by J. C. Ryan. The lands necessary to be taken for said opening is all the lands lying between the above described west line and a line parallel with and 60 feet east of said west line, and extending from Rose street to Driving Park avenue.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Maplewood avenue as now opened and as supposed to be opened from Rose

street to Driving Park avenue, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—24.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,292.

LAKE VIEW PARK OPENING.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to open Lake View park, from Lake avenue to the west line of Pierpont avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The opening of Lake View park as a public street from Lake avenue to the west line of Pierpont avenue according to the lines of said park as shown upon the maps of the city survey made by John C. Ryan.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Lake avenue, 50 feet northerly from the north line of Driving Park avenue, thence northerly along said west line of Lake avenue, to the south line of the Burke tract, thence westerly along said south line of the Burke tract to the old city line, thence southerly along the old city line to a point 50 feet north from the north side of Driving Park avenue, thence easterly along the south line of the Lake View park tract to the place of beginning, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—24.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,293.

THRUSH STREET CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct cement walk on Thrush street, from the north line of Emerson street to Driving Park avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of Thrush street, from the north line of Emerson street to Driving Park avenue, except where good flag stone or cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary crosswalks and sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$5,750 dollars, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the

whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Thrush street from Emerson street to Driving Park avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—24.

Ald. Selye moved that the property owners on Thrush street be allowed sixty days in which to build their own walks. Carried.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,294.

WARWICK AVENUE CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct cement walks on Warwick avenue, from Chili avenue to Bronson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on the east side of Warwick avenue from Chili avenue to Bronson avenue, except where good flag or cement walks now exist which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$500, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Warwick avenue, from Chili avenue to Bronson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—24.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,295.

SOUTH AVENUE CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to cement walks on South avenue, from Linden street to Elmwood avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of Portland cement walks on South avenue, east side, from Linden street to Elmwood avenue, except where good flag or cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Walks to be 5 feet

wide from Linden street to Highland avenue, and 6 feet wide from Highland avenue to Elmwood avenue. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$4,300, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of South avenue, from Linden street to Elmwood avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—21.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,296.

JADY STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Cady street, from Reynolds street to 400 feet west of Jefferson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Cady street, from Reynolds street to 400 feet west of Jefferson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$108, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cady street, from Reynolds street to 400 feet west of Jefferson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—23.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,297.

EAST AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle East avenue, from East Main street to east line of South Good- man street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch- ester, do ordain and determine that the fol- lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of East avenue, from East Main street to east line of South Goodman street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as

an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$420, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of East avenue, from East Main street to east line of South Goodman street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—23.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,298.

SHERIDAN PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Sheridan park, from Almira street to Martin street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch- ester, do ordain and determine that the fol- lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Sheridan park, from Al- mira street to Martin street, during the sea- son of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$56, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sheridan park, from Almira street to Martin street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—23.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,299.

SIGEL STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Sigel street, from German street to Bay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Roch- ester, do ordain and determine that the fol- lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Sigel street, from Ger- man street to Bay street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$42, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Sigel street, from German street to Bay street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,300.

DRIVING PARK AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the impovement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Driving Park avenue, from river bridge to Thrush street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Driving Park avenue, from river bridge to Thrush street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$232, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Driving Park avenue, from river bridge to Thrush street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,301.

CURB, GUTTER AND WALKS ON WEEGER, CLIFFORD AND THOMAS STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to set curb and gutter and build cement walks on Weeger, Thomas and Clifford streets.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

Setting curb and gutter and building cement walks on the north side of Weeger street, from a point 164 feet east of Thomas street to Thomas street; and on the east side of Thomas street, from Weeger street to Clifford street; and on the south side of Clifford street, from Thomas street to a point 157 feet east from Thomas street.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$2,200, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the

north side of Weeger street, from a point 164 feet east from Thomas street to Thomas street; and on the east side of Thomas street, from Weeger street to Clifford street; and on the south side of Clifford street, from Thomas street to a point 157 feet east thereof.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

Final ordinance for Concord avenue sweeping and cleaning was presented.

Ald. Beard moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Final ordinance for Fourth street cement walks (both sides—Lexington avenue to Glenwood avenue) was presented.

Ald. Selye moved that the ordinance be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for South Clinton street brick walk was presented.

Ald. Cook moved that the ordinance be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Ford moved that the action of the Council in indefinitely postponing the ordinance for Tremont street sprinkling be reconsidered. Carried.

Ald. Ford presented a petition for the impovement and moved the adoption of the ordinance.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,302.

TREMONT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Tremont street, from Caledonia avenue to W. N. Y. & P. R. R.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Tremont street, from Caledonia avenue to W. N. Y. & P. R. R., during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$38, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tremont street, from Caledonia avenue to W. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the name of the street known as Belmont park be changed to Stillson street; that the Clerk be directed to make the necessary entry in the street register, and the Executive Board to place the necessary street signs.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
enberger—20.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the name of White park be, and hereby is, changed to Columbia park; that the City Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to make the necessary entry in the street register, and the Executive Board to place the necessary street signs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—23.

HARVARD STREET EXTENSION.

Action on the ordering of an assessment for Harvard street extension being in order, the following was presented:

By Ald. Dewey—Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the extension of Harvard street, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 5,924, including all amounts to be paid to the owners of lands deemed necessary to be taken, and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings, at the sum of \$32,295, which expense has been duly adjusted by this Common Council as reported; now, there- fore,

Resolved, That the portion or part of the city on which the said expense is hereby di- rected to be assessed, and which this Com- mon Council deems will be benefited by the improvement, are the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and di- rected to be assessed in and by the final ordi- nance relative to the said improvement, and the assessors of said city, if they are not in- terested in any of the property or lots or par- cels of land to be taken, or situated or being within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited and directed to be assessed as aforesaid, are hereby directed to apportion and assess the said expense and to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part of the city directed to be assessed and benefited as aforesaid, as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which each person shall be deemed to receive thereby.

Allegations were called for, and after hear- ing same from all persons appearing, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich- enberger—20.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appoint- ment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons, and they were declared duly ap- pointed Commissioners of Deeds:

James C. Oliver, Louis S. Levi, George H. Engel, John H. Foley, Carrie M. Thompson, S. J. Warner, Barney S. O'Neill, Franklin S. Hutchinson, H. P. Reibling, Maynard H. Chase.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of William Knight and another for permission to erect a wooden building on Glasgow street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Mar- shal, with power to act.

By Ald. Adams—

Resolved, That the Democrat and Chronicle be and hereby is declared the official paper of the city of Rochester for the current fiscal

year, ending December 31, 1896; that during such period the proceedings, resolutions and ordinances of the common council and of the executive board, and the list of lands sold fortaxes, and the list of official nominations for office be published in said paper at the uniform price of twenty-nine and one-half cents per inch solid nonpareil type; that all notices, advertisements and proceedings of any of the officers of said city and of all of the committees of the common council be published in said paper at the uniform rate of twenty-five cents per inch solid nonpareil type, each insertion, except that in case the nominations for office be published but once, then the price for such publication shall be fifty-nine cents per inch solid nonpareil type; the proprietors of said paper to furnish without charge at the expiration of the year in book form, 500 copies of the official pro- ceedings of the common council, bound in muslin, and 150 copies of the proceedings of the executive board, bound in muslin, in- cluding indexes of each; also to furnish free of charge to the officers, board or depart- ment furnishing any notices or advertise- ments, such copies of such notices or adver- tisements or of the paper containing the same as may be required by such officer, board or department, and also to furnish free of charge copies of its daily issue as follows: One copy to each of the following depart- ments, viz.: Mayor's office, auditor's office, corporation counsel's office, poor office, police office, fire marshal's office, city engineer's of- fice, treasurer's office, street department of- fice, municipal court, executive board, as- sessor's office, and two copies to the city clerk's office, with the necessary copies con- taining the proceedings of the common coun- cil. The mayor is hereby directed to enter into a contract with the proprietors of the Democrat and Chronicle, in accordance with the terms of this resolution, and attach there- to the corporate seal, such contract to be prepared by the corporation counsel.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenber- ger—13.

Nays—Ward—1.

By Ald. Adams—

Resolved, That the mayor be and hereby is directed to enter into a contract with the proprietors of the Union and Advertiser and the Post-Express, and attach thereto the cor- porate seal, such contract to be prepared by the corporation counsel for the publication in their respective papers of such official notices of the common council, executive board, corporation counsel, city clerk, city treasurer and other departments, officers, boards or committees of the common coun- cil or of the city of Rochester, the publica- tion for which has not been heretofore pro- vided for as such notices may be furnished at any time to said papers by such clerk, board, officer and department furnishing such notice for publication, at the agreed price of twenty-five cents per inch solid nonpareil type for each insertion, and that the city clerk be, and he hereby is directed to have the printing of such notices distri- buted between said papers so that each shall receive one-half of such notices required to be published; also with the proprietors of the Union and Advertiser to publish the of- ficial nominations at the same price as shall be paid to the Rochester Printing Company, and that each of said papers, in considera- tion of the foregoing, shall furnish free of charge copies of the notices so published or

of the papers containing the same in such number as shall be required by the officers, board or department furnishing such notice and to furnish free of charge copies of its daily issues as follows: One to each of the following departments or offices: Mayor's office, corporation counsel's office, overseer of the poor's office, police office, city auditor's office, fire marshal's office, city engineer's office, street department office, city treasurer's office, assessor's office, municipal court, executive board and two copies to the city clerk's office.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Craue, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—15.

Nays—Ward—1.

By Ald. Beard—

MONROE COUNTY COURT—In the Matter of the Extension of Vose Street in the City of Rochester.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, who were appointed by an order of the Monroe County Court duly entered in the Monroe County Clerk's office, commissioners to appraise the damages and compensation which the owner or owners, or persons interested, and if there be any occupants or tenants who may have a leasehold interest in the premises, rights or easements therein, to be taken for public improvement or purposes above referred to, should severally receive therefor, respectfully report and certify the several pieces or parcels of land and the premises rights or easements therein to be taken for said improvement, and the names and residences of the owner or owners respectively, and the rights of said owners as far as can be ascertained, and the names and residences of the tenants or occupants thereof, and of all other persons who have any interest in said property and the amount of the damages or compensation which should be paid to each as follows: The pieces or parcels of land required for such extension are described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1.

All that tract or parcel of land situated in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, being part of lot No. 82 in the Luitweiler tract, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northerly line of lot No. 83 of the Luitweiler tract according to a map recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office, which said point is 10.2-10 feet distant westerly from the northeast corner of said lot No. 83, 138.1-10 feet to the northwest corner of said lot No. 83; thence northerly 3.38-100 feet to a point; thence easterly to the place of beginning, containing 6-1000 acres of land, and being a triangular strip taken from the southwest corner of said lot No. 82 of the Luitweiler tract.

These premises are owned by Frederick Novack and Ida his wife, and are subject to a mortgage running to the Rochester German Insurance Company, for one thousand dollars recorded in Liber 268 of mortgages at page 319.

PARCEL NO. 2.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Being lot No. 83 of the Luitweiler tract bounded and described as follows, beginning at a point in the northeast corner of lands now or formerly owned by

Gerhard Weiser and wife, and known as the north part of lot No. 84 and the south part of lot No. 83 of the Luitweiler tract, thence westerly along the north line of said Weiser's lands 149.85-100 feet to the northwest corner of the lands of said Weiser; thence northerly on a line in range with the westerly line of said Weiser's lands produced 24.62-100 feet to the southwest corner of lot 82 of the Luitweiler tract now or formerly owned by Frederick Novack and wife; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Novack 148.3-10 feet, to Henry street; thence southerly along the westerly line of Henry street to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Harry M. Stewart and Marie E. Stewart.

PARCEL NO. 3.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in Thomas street, in the northwest corner of lot No. 3 of H. J. Taillies subdivision of lot 8, of S. W. Thomas sub division of part of the original Thomas farm; thence northerly along the easterly line of Thomas street 28 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the north lines of lots No's. 3, 4, 5 and 6 of said H. J. Taillies subdivision of lot 8 of S. W. Thomas subdivision of part of original Thomas farm and 28 feet distant northerly therefrom to the west line of the lands of Frederick Novack and wife; thence southerly along the westerly line of said Novack's lands 3.38-100 feet to the southwest corner of the lands of said Novack; thence still southerly on a line in range with the westerly line of said Novack's lands produced 24.62-100 feet to the northwest corner of the lands of Gerhard Weiser; thence westerly along the northerly lines of lots 6, 5, 4 and 3 of the H. J. Taillies subdivision of lot 8, S. W. Thomas subdivision of part of the original Thomas farm, 224 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Harry M. Stewart and Mary E. Stewart.

Therefore we the subscribers, the commissioners having been duly sworn as required by the statute in such case made and provided, and having all met and acted upon the matters submitted to us at the Corporation Counsel's office in the Wilder building, Rochester, N. Y., pursuant to a notice of at least ten days published according to law, and having taken a view of every part of the respective premises affected by this proceeding, and having inquired into and heard the allegations and proofs of the respective parties in interest, do thereupon determine and appraise the compensation which the owners and tenants of, and others having any rights in the respective premises above described, who are entitled to any compensation for lands and rights to be taken for the extension of said street, will sustain by being deprived thereof and fix the damages and compensation which said owners and the tenant and others shall receive therefor as follows: Said awards to be paid after deducting all taxes and assessments which have become a lien upon the lands above described as hereinafter provided:

To Frederick Novack and Ida his wife, for parcel No. 1, the sum of two hundred dollars, payable to the Rochester German Insurance Company, mortgagee.

To Harry M. Stewart for parcel No. 2, the sum of four hundred dollars payable to them.

To Harry M. Stewart and Marie E. Stewart for parcel No. 3, the sum of six hundred dollars payable to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 HENRY SIMMELINK,
 J. M. RAUFEISEN,
 Commissioners.

Dated May 12, 1896.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly moved that a committee be appointed, consisting of the mayor, president of the Common Council, chairman of the Finance Committee, and chairman of the Law Committee to supervise the publication of the proceedings and notices provided for in the foregoing resolutions.

Ald. Adams moved as an amendment that Ald. Kelly be added to the committee. Carried.

Ald. Kelly's motion, as amended, was adopted.

By Ald. Beard:—Resolved, That the regular meeting of this Common Council May 26th, 1896 be assigned as the time when any complaint or appeals from the confirmation of the foregoing report of the commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the extension of Vose street, will be heard.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston:—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for the sprinkling of Thompson street from Lyell avenue to Lorimer street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston:—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for the sprinkling of Saratoga avenue, from Lyell avenue to Jones avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Maurice Leyden, Treasurer of the Veteran Brigade, for the sum of \$500, to defray the expenses of Decoration Day, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund, and that said Maurice Leyden be requested to report to the City Clerk an itemized statement of the disbursements of said sum.

Ald. Johnston moved that the resolution lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes to be levied under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding eight thousand dollars (\$8,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding three months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Health Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

Ald. Johnston gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he would give his reasons for opposing the increase in the Fire Department and Highway Funds, and also his reasons for believing that the expenditures through the Water Works Department are excessive and can be curtailed with safety.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to inquire into the cause of the overflowing of

lands north of Lake View Hill and report the necessary action to be taken by this board.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for the placing of lot laterals and street laterals on what is known as the New Boulevard.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to establish the grade for sidewalks on Thrush street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be, and hereby is, directed to place an electric light on Backus park, midway from Backus avenue and Fulton avenue.

Referred to Lamp Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, authorized and requested to negotiate for the right of way necessary to be acquired for Lake View park opening under final ordinance No. 6,292, and for Maplewood avenue opening under final ordinance No. 6,291, adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for the sprinkling of Hamilton place, from Bond street to South Clinton street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be directed to establish the grade of Werne park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of J. B. Y. Warner to have taxes on property on Mt. Hope avenue for years 1890-91 cancelled. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition for electric light on Avondale park. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee.

Also—Petition for cement walk on South avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition of Fred E. Wyatt and Peter F. Wesis for permission to erect wooden buildings on Avondale park, and of Roy D. Beck for permission to erect wooden building on Englewood avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Crane—

MONROE COUNTY COURT—In the Matter of the Opening and Widening of Tyler street.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, who were appointed by an order of the Monroe County Court, dated March 16, 1896, and entered in Monroe County Clerk's office March 16, 1896, commissioners to appraise the damages and compensation which the owner or owners, or persons interested, and if there be any occupants or tenants who may have a lease-hold interest in the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for the public improvement or purpose above referred to should severally receive therefor, respectfully report and certify the several pieces or parcels of land and the premises rights or easements therein to be taken for said improvement, and the names and residences of the owner or owners respectively, and the rights of said owners as far as can be ascertained, and the names and residences of the tenants or occupants thereof, and of all other persons who have any interest in said property, and the amount of the damages or compensation which should be paid to each,

as follows: The pieces or parcels of land required for such opening and widening are described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, and being part of lot No. 19 of the Davis tract, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the west line of Scio street, the southeast corner of said lot No. 19; thence northerly along the westerly line of Scio street thirty-five feet, to the intersection of said Scio street with the south line of lands belonging to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co.; thence westerly along the south line of said company's lands 28 feet, to a point in range with the extension of the present north line of Tyler street; thence westerly in a direct line 69.3 feet, to the westerly line of said lot No. 19; thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot No. 19 33.8 feet, to the southwest corner thereof; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot No. 19 82 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by John J. Holahan and are subject to a mortgage running to Alice Herbert for \$300 recorded in liber 393 of mortgages at page 395, and are also subject to a lien of a judgment in favor of Lewis Englert, for the sum of \$46.30, docketed June 1, 1891, in Monroe County Clerk's office.

PARCEL NO. 2.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, and being part of lot 18 of the Davis tract, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot No. 18, thence running westerly forty feet to the southeast corner of lot No. 17 of the Davis tract; thence northerly along the westerly line of said lot No. 18 twenty-five feet, to a point in range with the extension of the present northerly line of Tyler street; thence easterly forty-one feet, to the west line of lot No. 19 of the Davis tract; thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot No. 19 twenty-five feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co. and are subject to a mortgage of \$32,000,000, running to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and William K. Vanderbilt, trustees, recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 173 of mortgages at page 200, and are also subject to a lien of four judgments, docketed in Monroe County Clerk's office, namely: One in favor of Sarah Strong Jones for \$5,259.11, one in favor of John O. Laughlin for \$5,407.83, one in favor of March Lucio for \$1,770.63, and one in favor of Sarah Strong Jones for \$82.30.

PARCEL NO. 3.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, and being part of lot No. 17 of the Davis tract, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of said lot No. 17, running thence northerly along the westerly line of lot No. 18 of the Davis tract twenty-five feet, to a point in range with the extension of the present north line of Tyler street; thence westerly in a direct line forty feet; thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot No. 17 twenty-five feet, to the southwest corner of said lot No. 17; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot No. 17 forty feet, to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co. and are subject to the mortgage and the lien of the four judgments mentioned in parcel No. 2.

Therefore, we, the subscribers, the commissioners, having been duly sworn as required by the statute in such case made and provided, and having all met and acted upon the matters submitted to us at the Corporation Counsel's office, in the Wilder building, Rochester, N. Y., pursuant to a notice of at least ten days, published according to law and having taken a view of every part of the respective premises affected by this proceeding, and having inquired into and heard the allegations and proofs of the respective parties in interest, do thereupon determine and appraise the compensation which the owner and tenants of and others having any rights in the respective premises above described who are entitled to any compensation for lands and rights will sustain by being deprived thereof, and fix the damages and compensation which said owners and the tenants and others shall receive therefore as follows: Said awards to be paid after deducting all taxes and assessments which have become a lien upon the lands above described as hereinafter provided:

To John J. Holahan, for parcel No. 1, the sum of \$1,350.00, payable to Alice Herbert, mortgagee, and the balance to him, provided he obtains a release from the lien of the judgment in favor of Lewis Englert above mentioned.

To the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., for parcel No. 2, the sum of \$375.00, payable first to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Wm. K. Vanderbilt, trustee's mortgagees. In case said premises are released from the lien of said mortgage and said judgments, then said award shall be payable to said railroad company.

To the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., for parcel No. 3, the sum of \$375.00, payable first to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Wm. K. Vanderbilt, trustee's mortgagees. In case said premises are released from the lien of said mortgage and of said judgments, then said award shall be payable to said railroad company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated, May 12, 1896.

LUTHER ROBBINS,
THOS. C. HODGSON,
MERTON E. LEWIS,
Commissioners of Appraisal.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Crane:—Resolved, That the regular meeting of this Common Council May 26th, 1896, be assigned as the time when any complaint or appeals from the confirmation of the foregoing report of the commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the opening and widening of Tyler street will be heard.

Adopted.

By Ald. Crane:—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to establish the grade of sidewalks on Lewis street from North street to Scio street.

Adopted.

Ald. Simmelink asked and received unanimous consent to suspend rule 19.

By Ald. Simmelink:—Resolved, That the clerk draw orders upon the treasurer, payable from the contingent fund, in favor of the following named parties, and for the sums and purposes viz: Merton E. Lewis, for forty-eight dollars, for services as Commissioner and Clerk of appraisal; T. C. Hodgson and Luther Robbins, for twenty-four dollars, each, for services as commissioners of appraisal.

In the matter of the extension of Tyler street, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,008, and that the treasurer pay said several sums from the contingent

fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Simmelnk:—Resolved, That the clerk draw orders upon the treasurer, payable from the contingent fund, in favor of the following named parties, and for the sums and purposes, viz: M. L. Hughes and Charles McLaughlin, for ten dollars, each, for services as witnesses on valuation of property.

In the matter of the extension of Vose street, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,014, and that the treasurer pay said several sums from the contingent fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnson, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Englehardt:—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Co., be instructed to place an arc electric light at the foot of Rohr street. Also on Mellville park, midway between present light and end of street.

Referred to Lamp Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Wilson:—Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to prepare an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Snyder street, from Bronson avenue to Frost avenue.

Adopted.
By Ald. Reichenberger:—Petition of Edward Wirmeyer for permission to erect a wooden building on Wilder street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, May 26 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilsou, Reichenberger.—20.

President Dewey in the chair.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Application of Fred B. Durand for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Calihan—Application of William N. Babbage for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Application of J. H. Gilmore for permission to redeem land sold for taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of Annie Collins to have property purchased with pension money relieved from taxation. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of Myron Brewer to have taxes on lot on Genesee avenue cancelled. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Green—Application of James H. Schooley for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to establish the grade for cement walks on both sides of Martin street, from Lowell street to Hart avenue. Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of Henry F. Minges for permission to erect a wooden building on Richmond park. Received and filed.

Ald. Adams moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Also—Petition of George A. Payson for permission to erect a wooden building at the corner of Jersey street and University avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Henry F. Minges for permission to remove a wooden building. Referred to Fire Marshal and Executive Board.

Also—Application of Joseph P. Leinen for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the subject of redistricting the several wards of the city, made necessary by the adoption of the Meyers American ballot machine for use at the coming election, be referred to the Law Committee.

Adopted.
By Ald. Beard—Petition for sprinkling Hudson park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and it hereby is requested to place arc electric lights as follows: Corner of Kelly and North Clinton; Hudson avenue, between Weeger and Clifford; Henry street, near Vose street.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it hereby is requested to extend water mains in Watson street, the expense thereof to be paid from the Water Pipe Extension Fund. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, This Council did, on March 31, 1896, adopt a resolution requesting the Executive Board to repair the bridges carrying the tracks of the New York Central railroad over different streets in this city in case the railroad company failed to make such repairs within thirty days from the adoption of said resolution and said period of thirty days having expired; therefore,

Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is requested to report to this council what action has been taken pursuant to said resolution.

Adopted.
By Ald. Selye—Petition for water mains in Backus park. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also—Petition of G. E. MacFarlan for permission to erect an addition to a wooden building in rear of lot 49 Emerson street. Received and filed.

Ald. Selye moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Also—Application of H. F. Atwood for permission to erect a dwelling on Seneca parkway. Received and filed.

Ald. Selye moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Also—Petition for cement walks on Fourth street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Ward—Petition for sprinkling Trament street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Dewey—Application of Philip F. Schubmehl for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Eliza Oakley and C. M. Thoms for permission to erect wooden buildings on Park avenue, and

Argyle street, respectively. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Mrs. C. L. Lane for permission to move a wooden building from Good court to Sibley street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Executive Board.

Also—Remonstrance against erection of wooden building at 88 Park avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Cook—Application of Catherine M. Granger for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Henry S. Weigel for permission to erect wooden building on Weider place. Received and filed.

Ald. Cook moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition for sewer in Field street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also Petition for sprinkling of Gregory street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petitions of W. G. Woodhams, Harriet L. Bowen and G. C. Wilcox for permission to erect wooden buildings on Cypress street, Avondale park and Gregory street, respectively. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Ald. Pauckner moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Pauckner—
Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw orders on the Treasurer, payable from the city hall remodeling fund, in favor of the following-named persons, and that the Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay said orders when there are funds applicable:

H. H. Edgerton, second partial estimate, mason work on City Hall remodeling	\$4,000 00
Charles F. Crandall, services as architect	1,000 00
Frederick Vetter, partial estimate, work on Treasurer's office	500 00

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Pauckner—
Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,295 for cement sidewalks on east side of South avenue, from Linden street to Elmwood be reconsidered.

Adopted.
By Ald. Pauckner—
Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,295 be amended by inserting the following words: "and except that a plank walk five feet wide shall be laid across the dumping ground on land of L. E. Smith and Ellwanger & Barry for a distance of not to exceed 300 feet."

Adopted.
By Ald. Pauckner—
Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,295 be amended as adopted.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Henry J. Dunkhorst for permission to erect a wooden building on Colvin street. Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Also—Petition of Grace Presbyterian Church for permission to erect a wooden

building on Lyell avenue and remonstrance against the same. Referred to Fire Marshal to report back at next meeting of the Council.

By Ald. Crane—Petition for sprinkling of Lewis street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Simmellink—Petition for water mains in Bauman park. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Simmellink—
Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund for \$11.35, in favor of Mahlon B. Adams, being for disbursements in connection with the Law Committee's investigation of the claims of water right owners as authorized by resolution of this Council, adopted January 28, 1896.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Simmellink—
Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following party, and for the sum and purpose, viz.: J. J. Coughlin, for ten dollars for services as appraiser in the matter of the extension of Tyler street in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,008, and that the Treasurer pay said sum from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sum to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Simmellink—
Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following parties, and for the sum and purpose, viz.: Joseph T. Cox, for twenty-seven dollars for services as clerk of appraisal; James L. Bruff, Henry J. Simmellink and John M. Raufelsen for twenty-seven dollars each, for services as commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the extension of Vose street in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,014, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Wilson—
Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for the construction of cement walks on each side of Champlain street from Olean street to Snyder street.

Adopted.
By Ald. Wilson—Petitions for sprinkling Bartlett street and Jefferson avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

Also—Petition for arc electric light on Hawley street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

Also—Petition of Hattie M. Hamburg for permission to erect a wooden building on Ge-

nesee street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Application of Jared A. Barber for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By the Clerk—Notice of claims of Charles E. Woodward for personal injuries. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office, May 19, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I return to you without my approval the resolution adopted at your last meeting, awarding the printing contract to the Democrat and Chronicle, the Union and Advertiser and the Post Express, for the following reasons:

The Common Council solicited bids for this printing. The Rochester Printing Company bid 31 cents an inch for printing the proceeds, and 30 cents an inch for printing the notices. The Times bid 20 cents an inch for printing the proceedings, and 18 cents an inch for printing the notices. The bid of the Rochester Printing Company was accepted, and if carried out would have resulted in an increased cost of \$3,000 over the Times bid. This resolution was vetoed. And afterwards the resolution in question was adopted giving the printing to the Rochester Printing Company at 29 1-2 cents an inch for printing the proceedings, and 25 cents an inch for printing the notices. If this resolution is adopted it will cost the city about \$2,888 more yearly than it would if the Times bid had been accepted. The bills for the Rochester Printing Company for printing the proceedings of the executive board and the common council and the notices for the months of March and April amount to \$1,644. If the Times had had this printing it would have cost the city for the same time \$1,164.

Second—The Times complied with the requirements of the common council by filing an affidavit as to its circulation, and a bond for the performance of the contract. Its bid for printing the notices was 18 cents an inch, and that bid is still pending before the common council. The law committee of the common council reported on February 18, 1896, as follows: "In view of the fact that certain ordinances and notices are required by the city charter to be published in two daily newspapers, we recommend that action upon the bid of the Rochester Times with reference to publication of said notices be postponed until a later meeting." This bid of the Times has never been acted upon by the common council, yet in view of the fact that there was pending before the common council an offer to print all these notices for 18 cents an inch, the printing of these notices is given to the Union and the Post-Express at 25 cents an inch. Neither the Post-Express nor the Union has ever complied with the requirements of the common council that an affidavit as to its circulation be filed and a bond given; in fact, neither of these papers ever bid for printing when requested to do so; yet they are given this printing at a price which will cost the city several hundred dollars a year more than if given to the Times.

It would hardly seem possible that officials would seek to make this printing cost the city more simply to enable them to discriminate against a particular newspaper, which newspaper having made the lowest bid

for such printing criticises the common council upon their action in refusing it the printing, and awarding it to another paper at an increased price; yet this would seem to be the only explanation for this action, as all the daily papers, the two German daily papers included, with the exception of the Times and Herald, are given some of the city printing, and they are the only papers that have endeavored to make the printing cost less to the city; in any event the notices should have been given to the Times instead of the Union and the Post-Express.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolution vetoed by the Mayor be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

LAKE VIEW PARK OPENING.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 20, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I return to you without my approval the final ordinance for Lake View park opening, for the following reasons:

The first ordinance adopted in this matter did not contain a correct description of the property to be assessed for the expense of this improvement; in the final ordinance a correct description was inserted. In my opinion the first ordinance should have been amended and then re-advertised, after which the final ordinance could have been legally adopted. The failure so to amend raises a question which might invalidate the ordinance and result in additional cost and expense to the city. It would be better to get rid of this possible objection by beginning over again, and thus save all questions as to the legality of the ordinance.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the ordinance for Lake View park opening stand notwithstanding the objections of his honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Auckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., May 25, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I am instructed by the Executive Board, at the request of Alderman Simmelink, that your honorable body cause an ordinance to be adopted for the construction of a plank walk, 3 feet wide, on the west side of Carter street, from North avenue to Norton street. On the east side of said street a plank walk has been constructed, and a similar one on the west side is urgently needed.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published, and referred to City Engineer.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., May 25, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board has been called upon at divers times to remove obstructions in the sewer at Ward park and Ward place. This sewer was constructed in Ward park in 1879, and was connected with

the Ward park sewer, which in turn empties into the Clinton street sewer.

The Ward park sewer was constructed in 1886, and the whole line of this sewer is from 6 to 8 feet below the surface. The grade of this sewer is very slight; it answered its purpose so long as the drainage of mere surface water was required, but some time ago the Board of Health caused the outside vaults to be abandoned and water closets to be put in these houses, and it is said since then that the discharge from these houses caused the stoppage in the sewer and consequent backing of sewage into cellars, which necessarily becomes a great nuisance to the people living on the street.

It has been suggested by the foreman in charge of this work for the Executive Board, that relief can be obtained by connecting the Ward place sewer with the Clinton street sewer, and the Executive Board recommends that the whole subject matter of this sewer and the best means of affording relief be referred to the City Engineer department for examination and report as to the quickest and best means to abate a condition of things which is a menace to the people's health in this locality.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published, and referred to City Engineer.

By Ald. Selye—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., May 25, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—A petition for laying a four-inch cast iron main in Backus park has been presented to your honorable board, but it is not included in the streets passed upon by the Water Works Committee and recommended to be laid out of funds to be raised by tax levy. A number of houses (six) have recently been erected in this street, and water is required for them. Mr. E. M. Upton of this city is desirous of having the main laid and is willing to advance the necessary funds for making this construction, to be repaid by the city whenever there are funds applicable therefor.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That upon Mr. E. M. Upton depositing in the city treasury, through Thos. J. Neville, to the credit of the Water Pipe Fund, the estimated cost for laying the (4 in.) water pipe in Backus park, the Executive Board are hereby requested to purchase the necessary materials and lay said water main. The sum so advanced to be repaid to said E. M. Upton without interest by the city whenever there are funds applicable therefor.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., May 18, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held May 15, 1896:

By Mr. McMillan—Whereas, a cash guaranty in the sum of four hundred forty-two 35-100 dollars was given the city of Rochester by the Rensselaer Mfg. Co., of Troy, N. Y., as contractors for furnishing stop valves for the new conduit, for the maintenance of said stop valves during the period of one year from April 23, 1895, and,

Whereas, The time of such guaranty expired on April 23, 1896, and the said stop valves are certified to this board to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to the Rensselaer Mfg. Co., of Troy, N. Y., contractors, for the sum of \$442.35, with accrued interest, which sum has been retained by said city as security given by said company for the repair and maintenance of said stop valves for one year, and was deposited on May 17, 1895, in the Monroe County Savings Bank by said Treasurer as trustee for said company.

Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to the Rensselaer Mfg. Co., of Troy, N. Y., the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the maintenance of the stop valves for the new conduit.

Very respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to the Rensselaer Mfg. Co., of Troy, N. Y., contractors, for the stop valves furnished for the new conduit line, the sum of \$442.35 with accrued interest, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said Rensselaer Mfg. Co. for the repair and maintenance of said stop valves for one year, said period having expired on April 23, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of the Executive Board,

Rochester, N. Y., May 18, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held May 15, 1896:

By Mr. Seitz—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of twenty-two and 32-100 dollars was given the city of Rochester by H. N. Cowles, contractor, for the maintenance of Edward street pipe sewer for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, the time of such guaranty expires May 24, 1896, and the sewer is certified to this board to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to H. N. Cowles, contractor, for the Edward street pipe sewer, ordinance No. 5,631, the sum of \$22.32, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year.

Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to H. N. Cowles the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Edward street pipe sewer.

Very respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to H. N. Cowles, contractor, for Edward street pipe sewer, ordinance No. 5,631, the sum of twenty-two and 32-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said sewer for one year, said period having expired on May 24, 1896, and the Executive Board, having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Hemlock Lake Commission,
Rochester, N. Y., May 25, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council, of
the City of Rochester:

The Hemlock Lake Commission respectfully ask that twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), in addition to the request heretofore made, be placed to their credit at this time, to take care of contracts made and which will mature in a few days.

Very respectfully,

SOL. WILE, Sec'y.

Received, filed and published, and referred
to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 25, 1896.

To the Finance Committee of the Common
Council:

Gentlemen:—After the close of business April 25th ultimo, I counted the cash in the Treasurer's office, and subsequently examined the bank accounts to that date and the Treasurer's books. The books were in balance. The amount of cash on hand as shown by the ledger was \$377,096.05, which I found distributed as follows:

At credit of General Fund:
With Central Bank...\$105,761 65
Traders Nat'l Bank... 58,541 73
German-Am. Bank.... 32,407 74

\$196 711 12

At credit of Local Imp'vt Fund:
With Commercial Bank..... 59,326 95

At credit of Hemlock Lake Fund:
With Commercial Bank..... 7,310 91

At credit of Additional Water
Supply Fund:
With German-Am. Bk. \$4,373 48
Commercial Bank..... 4,373 15

8,746 63

At credit of East Side Trunk
Sewer Fund:
With Central Bank.....\$14,931 40
Commercial Bank 7,226 71

22,158 11

At credit of Water Pipe Extension
Fund:
With German-American Bank... 4,039 23

At credit of Sinking Fund:
With German-American Bank... 57,088 68

Total in banks.....\$355,381 63

In Treasurer hands:
Cash\$21,179 78

Cash items:
Police orders ...\$191 00
Expense book .. 343 64

534 64

21,714 42

Grand total\$377,096 05

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. HASKELL,
Examiner.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., May, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the
City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my report
as sealer of weights and measures for the
month of April, 1896:

Geo. T. Foster.....	W. S. Fees.	
J. Anstice & Co., Water st.....	0	1 \$1 50
E. W. Upton, St. Paul st.....	6	1 1 25
Standard Brewing Co.....	5	1 1 50
Genesee Brewing Co.....	6	2 1 75
Curtis Bros.....	6	1 1 50
	10	2 2 05

Bartholomay Brewing Co., one railroad truck scale.....		3 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co....	7	6 1 50
Bausch & Lomb.....	7	1 1 50
H. N. Schlick.....	7	1 1 50
American Brewing Co.....	0	1 1 50
H. H. Babcock.....	0	1 1 50
L. C. Langie.....	2	1 1 50
Ald. L. Edelman, North ave.....	5	1 1 50
F. J. Schwab, North ave.....	6	1 1 50
L. Mandery, North ave.....	6	1 1 50
Heacock & West, North Union st	0	1 1 50
Wright Bros., East Main st.....	0	1 1 50
S. B. Stuart, East Main st.....	4	1 1 50
Rochester Car Wheel Works....	3	3 3 00
Hollister Lumber Co., N. Good- man st.....	0	1 1 50
Wright Bros., Anderson ave.....	5	1 1 50
D. B. Hoyt, Anderson ave.....	10	2 1 00
D. M. Filkins, Monroe ave.....	5	1 1 50
Kondolf Bros, Monroe ave.....	7	1 1 50
W. H. Harber, South Clinton st.	6	1 1 50
L. C. Langie, South Clinton ts...	0	1 1 50
J. W. Babcock, St. Paul st.....	4	1 1 50
Lehigh Valley Coal Co., Lehigh depot.....	12	2 3 00
United States Express Co.....	6	3 1 50
Silver Lake Ice Co., Exchange st	1	1 1 50
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., Ex- change st.....	3	1 50
Geo. Engert, Exchange st.....	6	1 1 50
F. & H. Crittenden, Exchange st	8	3 75
E. W. Upton, Exchange st.....	0	1 1 50
M. Barron, Exchange st.....	3	1 1 25
Millsbaugh & Green, Exchange st	3	1 1 50
M.		
John Fahy & Co.....	100	3 5 00
Vacuum Oil Co.....	12	2 2 55
John H. Foley, Plymouth ave....	4	1 1 50
Enterprise Foundry Co.....	5	1 1 50
Barry & Brueck.....	4	1 1 50
P. V. Hawley, Bronson ave.....	8	1 1 50
Caledonia Spring Ice Co., Troup street.....	4	1 1 50
Paul & Craggs, Troup st.....	8	2 1 00
S. B. Stuart & Co., W. Main st.	0	1 1 50
Yates Coal Co.....	0	1 1 50
Yates Coal Co.....	0	2 3 00
Val. Haitz, Allen st.....	3	1 1 50
Geo. Lettis, Canal st.....	5	1 1 50
James Cunningham & Son, Canal street.....	8	1 1 50
Doyle & Gallery, Warehouse st..	0	1 1 50
H. H. Babcock, West Main ts....	5	1 1 50
C. Bradshaw, South Fitzhugh st.	4	1 1 50
S. J. Rogers, Front st.....	5	1 1 50
M.		
Rochester Gas & Electric Co. 6	4	2 2 05
Rochester Street R. R. Co....	0	1 1 50
E. R. Parsons, Warehouse st....	8	2 2 05
Armour Meat Co.....	10	2 1 05
Rochester Beef Co.....	12	3 1 50
Whitney Elevator Co., Warehouse street.....	20	5 8 50
Eureka Steam Heating Co., State street.....	4	1 1 50
W. C. Smith, State st.....	2	2 1 50
M. Barron, State st.....	4	1 1 25
Levi Hey, State st.....	12	2 2 05
L. Glasser, Lyell ave.....	7	1 1 50
Phil. & Reading Co., Lyell ave..	0	1 1 50
Henry Likly & Co., Lyell ave....	0	1 1 50
Bernard & Casey, Lyell ave.....	5	1 1 25
Sill Stove Co., Oak st.....	8	2 2 05
Millsbaugh & Green.....	4	1 1 50
Miller Brewing Co., Lake ave....	0	1 1 50
Geo. Bantle, Lake ave.....	0	1 1 50
Photo Materials Co., St. Paul st.	0	1 1 50
Geo. R. Donovan, Driving Pk. ave	4	1 1 50
J. J. Jordan, North St. Paul st...	4	1 1 50
Roch. Brewing Co., Lake ave....	0	1 1 50
Mosley & Motley.....	20	8 3 00
Ferguson & Lewis.....	27	4 1 50
Smith & Sherman.....	17	3 1 50
H. D. Stone & Co.....	16	4 2 00

Armstrong & Co.....	12	3	1	25
Whitney & Wilson.....	10	1	2	25
J. Hines.....	14	1	2	25
Connell & Dengler.....	10	2	1	75
J. G. Davis.....	18	6	2	00
J. E. Jones.....	15	2	2	05
R. T. French.....	10	3		45
J. Judson.....	0	1	1	50
Genesee Foundry Co.....	8	2	1	50
W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Co.....	3	1	1	50
L. Simons, State st.....	0	1	1	50
Otto Bros. hotel.....	3	2	1	65
Deaf Mute Inst., St. Paul st.....	3	2	1	60
Union Brewing Co.....	4	1	1	50
Peter Brink.....	4	1	1	50
A. McWhorter, Mt. Hope ave.....	1	1	1	50
W. G. Woodams, South ave.....	3	2	1	65
Rochester State Hospital.....	10	4	2	75
Monroe Co. Work House.....	0	1	1	50
McCaulley, Fien & Co.....	10	4	1	80
J. H. Chase.....	12	6	2	25
W. S. McMillan.....	20	5	2	00
Gerling Bros.....	12	4	1	75
J. Wilson.....	10	3	1	25
Co-Operative Foundry.....	8	2	2	05
Merchants Dispatch Co.....	0	1	2	50
John Morphy.....	4	1	1	25
Wright Bros.....	0	1	1	50
E. K. Warren Brewery Co.....	0	1	1	50

Total\$190 85
 State of New York, County of Monroe, City
 of Rochester—ss.

Geo. T. Foster, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the City Sealer of the city of Rochester; that the foregoing contains a true and full report of the names of all persons, firms, corporations for whom he or any of his assistants have sealed or marked any weights or measures since the date of his last report, the description of all such scales, weights or measures so sealed or marked, and the amounts of fees or compensation collected therefor.

GEO T. FOSTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me May 25, 1896.

FRANK L. GUMMER,
 Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

City Clerk's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., May 26, 1896

To the Honorable Common Council of the
 City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—At the close of business in this office on May 22 inst. there had been registered 2,683 dogs, the receipts from which were \$2,683. This amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer to the credit of the Police fund.

The Humane Society's percentage of the above amount is \$2,280.55. The society has already received \$1,983.90. The amount now due is \$296.65. I therefore ask your authorization to draw an order in favor the society for \$296.65.

Respectfully submitted,
 THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y. May 26, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the
 City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify and report that the following assessment roll, properly certified and verified, has been delivered to me by the City Assessors:

Ordinance No. 5,971—Oxford street brick improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
 THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the assessment roll for Oxford street brick improvement, ordinance No. 5,971, be confirmed?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, oJhnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, eKlly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20

By Ald. Beard—

Rochester N. Y., May 26, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the
 City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls certified and verified as required by the charter:

Ordinance NO. 5,158—South St. Paul street widening; Ordinance NO. 5,137—West street extension.

Respectfully submitted,
 THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Receiver, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the meeting of this Common Council, appointed to be held June 9, 1896 be, and hereby is, assigned as the time when complaints or appeals from the foregoing assessment rolls for South St. Paul street widening and West street extension will be heard.

Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., May 5, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

The undersigned taxpayers of the city of Rochester respectfully urge your honorable body to reappoint J. Y. McClintock city engineer.

The excellent work he has done since he has held the office is the best testimonial of his fitness to be continued, and we consider it would be unjust to the taxpayers of the city to make a change for political reasons.

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| D. W. Powers, | Granger A. Hollister, |
| Sam Wilder, | Wm. Miller, |
| Arthur S. Hamilton, | F. G. Ranney, |
| Harvey W. Brown, | Anson C. Allen, |
| Chas. F. Pond, | Sam'l Straus, |
| Theodore Bacon, | J. C. Barnard, |
| David Hays, | Griff D. Palmer, |
| J. B. Perkins, | E. Occumpaugh, |
| Horace McGuire, | Henry Likly, |
| Sam Sloan, | Geo. W. Thayer, |
| J. W. Gillis, | Chas. P. Bromley, |
| W. H. Gorsline, | A. W. Mudge, |
| H. C. Kimball, | R. S. Kenyon, atty., |
| T. V. Keeler, | Rudolph Schmidt, |
| D. M. Garson, | James R. Chamberlain, |
| A. M. Lindsay, | Lewis I. Ross, |
| Edward Harris, | R. A. Sibley, |
| S. A. Lattimore, | F. M. Ellery, |
| Dean Alvord, | William J. Ashley, |
| Chas. E. Bayliss, | Hiram W. Sibley, |
| L. L. Williams, | A. J. Johnson, |
| Henry H. Pryor, | Wm. H. Ward, |
| Jas. S. Havens, | S. F. Hess, |
| George Moss, | Joseph T. Alling, |
| George F. Slocum, | Henry S. Mackie, |
| Geo. A. Benton, | Ira L. Otis, |
| C. M. Thoms, | S. Remington, |
| C. C. Woodworth, | E. Frank Brewster, |
| W. C. Barry, | So! Wile, |
| J. H. Foley, | Howe & Rogers Co., |
| Gilman H. Perkins, | John H. Brewster, |
| M. A. Cuiver, | Benj. E. Chase, |
| J. Moreau Smith, | C. A. Vickery, |
| James Brackett, | J. Emory Jones, |
| John H. Rochester, | H. W. Davis, |
| W. R. Seward, | Frank A. Stecher, |

H. C. Gorton,
 J. A. Seel,
 George B. Watkins,
 Robert C. Brown,
 A. H. Wheeler,
 William Gleason,
 Charles P. Ford,
 W. P. Davis,
 John Fahy,
 Edward A. Frost,
 Charles S. Baker,
 John Van Voorhis,
 C. E. Morris,
 A. C. Jackson,
 E. E. Hall,
 E. R. Andrews,
 Chas. E. Furman,
 George Weldon,
 Frank N. Beach,
 Edward Prizer,
 Wendell M. Smith,
 Henry Hebing,
 John M. Ives,
 Joseph Cauffman,
 Daniel B. Platt,
 Jas. F. Hutchinson,
 Wm. N. Cogswell,
 C. E. Angle,
 W. G. Mitchell,
 C. S. Crittenden,
 Jay C. D. Curtis,
 Jas. C. Hart,
 John Mogridge,
 M. Garson,
 Josiah Anstice,
 Henry S. Cohn,
 Louis Griesheimer,
 Joseph W. Palmer,
 J. Forbes Potter,
 S. B. Stuart,
 David Hoyt,
 Geo. W. Archer,
 James E. Booth,
 Received, filed and
 By the Clerk—

S. G. Curtice,
 Geo. W. Ross-Lewin,
 E. N. Curtice,
 J. J. Bausch,
 Bartholomay Brew Co.
 F. A. Brownell,
 Robert Morgan,
 James G. Cutler,
 H. Austin Brewster,
 D. M. Hough,
 E. W. Peck,
 Nathan Stein,
 Isaac A. Baum,
 H. B. Hathaway,
 Wm. A. Murphy,
 Jacob Gerling,
 H. I. Brewster,
 J. H. Chase,
 G. C. Buell,
 Adam Vogel,
 George F. Danforth,
 Henry G. Danforth,
 S. L. Brewster,
 S. J. Arnold,
 Stephen G. Hollister,
 F. W. Elwood,
 J. H. Kent,
 H. F. Atkinson,
 W. F. Cogswell,
 J. Lee Judson,
 P. Fahy,
 H. L. Brewster,
 S. C. Pierce,
 T. F. Crittenden,
 Wm. W. Churchill,
 F. E. Peak,
 Lewis E. Smith,
 H. A. Ocorr,
 Herman C. Cohn,
 Jos. Michaels,
 Max Bricknet,
 Robert Mathews,
 Henry H. Stebbins,
 published.

217 Court Street,
 Rochester, N. Y., May 19 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the
 City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I am directed to forward to you the inclosed resolution as adopted by C. J. Powers 391, G. A. R.; and to respectfully state, that the said Henry Simonds is not a member of this post. The veterans of Rochester, although at all times ready to support any comrade in a just vindication of the rights of veteran soldiers under the civil service laws of the state and city cannot indorse the course of action pursued by the said Henry Simonds, as they consider such action as determined to the best interests of their comrades who are seeking employment under the city government.

Yours Respectfully,
 G. A. NICHOLETTS,
 Adjutant.

Received, filed and published.

217 Court street,
 Rochester, N. Y., May 18, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the
 City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—At a regular meeting of Chas. J. Powers Post NO. 391, Grand Army of the Republic, held on Monday evening May 18, 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted by a standing vote.

On motion of Past Commander Samuel McAuliffe:—Resolved, That Chas. J. Powers Post, does not indorse the action of comrade Henry Simonds, in commencing proceedings of mandamus against the Common Council of the city of Rochester, to compel them to appoint him the said Henry Simonds, to the position of keeper at the poor office, and

that they consider said action ill advised, and calculated to be determined to the best interests of the veterans of this city, who are seeking for employment under the city government.

F. B. ROBINSON,
 Post Commander.

Official

G. A. NICHOLETTS,

Adjutant.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., May 14, 1896

To the Honorable Common Council of the
 City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned beg of you to furnish us with Hemlock water. We have asked for it twice before, but for some reason or other could not get it. The mains are laid as far as Fountain street, on South Clinton but from there to the city line we are without water. If you can grant us this favor we will be most obliged to your board.

Yours truly,
 T. F. BAHRINGER,
 GEORGE GOEBFL,
 J. W. BEISHEIM,
 ANNIE GOEBEL,

Received, filed and published and referred to committee on water works and Executive Board.

By Ald. Englehardt—

To the Honorable Common Council of the
 City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I herewith tender my resignation as constable of the 18th ward, and urge its immediate acceptance.

Dated Rochester, N. Y., this 25th day of
 May, 1896.

C. HENRY RATHKE

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Englehardt moved that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS. LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Adams—

Rochester, N. Y., May 23, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your law committee to report as follows:

In the matter of the communication of his honor, the Mayor, referring to the action of the Rochester Pathological Society asking that right of way be granted to physicians, we recommend that the petition be granted and submit herewith an amendment of the ordinance relating to that subject.

We recommend the adoption of the ordinances relating to newsboys and bootblacks, stationary engineers and barbed wire, and submit for the consideration of the council an ordinance relating to the protection of the Fire Department, and an ordinance relating to bicycles.

We also recommend the appointment of the following commissioners of deeds:

Sidney D. Virgo, M. Luella Devereaux,
 Charles U. Bastable, Eugene C. Parker, Lila Field, Fred M. Whitney.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
 HENRY G. COOK,
 D. W. SELYE,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
 Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams--
**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BARBED
 WIRE FENCES.**

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. No fence of barbed wire or of which barbed wire is a part shall be constructed or maintained within the city of Rochester along the line of any public street or place in such a manner that any person passing along said street or place can come in contact with such barbed wire.

Sec. 2. Barbed wire shall not be used in the construction of any division fence built within the city of Rochester after July 1, 1896, unless the person or corporation desiring to use such material shall first obtain the written consent of the owner of the adjoining property that it may be used.

Sec. 3. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00, and in default of the payment of such fine, any person so convicted may be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a period not exceeding twenty days.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect July 1, 1896.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Adams--

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO NEWS-
 BOYS AND BOOTBLACKS.**

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall carry on the business of peddling newspapers or blacking boots in any public street or place within the city of Rochester without having procured a license as required by the terms of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The Chief of Police of the city of Rochester may grant to any proper person a license to black boots or peddle newspapers in any public street or place within said city upon the assurance of the parent or guardian or some other responsible person that the applicant is of suitable age and of good character. Said license shall expire one year from the date of its issue and shall not be transferred.

Sec. 3. Every person licensed hereunder shall be supplied by the said Chief of Police with a metal badge upon which the license number shall be engraved and to cover the cost of which the applicant shall pay a fee of twenty-five cents which amount shall be refunded at any time upon return of said badge. No person shall black boots nor peddle newspapers in any public street or place in said city without wearing said badge in a conspicuous place on the breast. The said Chief of Police shall keep a complete record of the name, address, business and license number of each person licensed.

Sec. 4. The Chief of Police of the city of Rochester may revoke any license granted hereunder at his discretion.

Sec. 5. No person shall black boots nor sell newspapers within the city of Rochester on Sunday within two hundred feet from any church or place of worship.

Sec. 6. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any person over sixteen years of age so convicted may be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a period not exceeding

twenty days or both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Adams--

**AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STATION-
 ARY ENGINEERS.**

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall operate any boiler to generate steam within the city of Rochester, except for railroad locomotive engines, and for heating purposes in private dwellings, unless he be twenty-one years of age and shall have been duly examined and licensed for that purpose, as required by the terms of this ordinance, nor shall any person or corporation employ any one not licensed as aforesaid, to operate any such steam boiler within said city.

Sec. 2. The Common Council of the city of Rochester shall, from time to time appoint a committee of three competent persons to examine all applicants for licenses to operate steam boilers and to issue licenses to such as shall be found qualified and each of the persons so appointed a member of said committee shall be paid a compensation at the rate of one hundred dollars per year, payable quarterly, but in no event, shall the aggregate amount so paid, exceed at any time the aggregate amount received for licenses by the City Treasurer under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. All applications for examinations hereunder shall be made to the City Clerk in writing and must state the location and capacity of the boiler plant the applicant intends to operate. Every application must be accompanied by a certificate of two reputable persons to the effect that the applicant is of temperate habits and good character.

Sec. 4. The said examining committee shall hold meetings whenever deemed advisable, but at least twice each month, and the City Clerk shall furnish them with a suitable room and the necessary stationary. Two of said committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and it shall have power to make and enforce such rules and regulations, not inconsistent herewith, as shall be necessary for the proper conduct of said examinations. The examination of each applicant shall have reference to his qualifications to operate the boiler plant described in his application. In case any applicant upon his first examination shall fail to satisfy the committee of his ability to operate the boiler plant mentioned in his application, a temporary permit may be granted to him to operate said plant for a period not exceeding twenty days, at which time the applicant must again present himself for examination. Such temporary permit shall not be granted more than once to the same person. The said committee shall keep a suitable record of its proceedings including the name and address of every applicant and the result of all examinations.

Sec. 5. Every person found upon examination by said committee to be duly qualified to operate a steam boiler as aforesaid shall

be entitled to receive a license for that purpose, which license shall be signed by said committee or a majority thereof and counter-signed by the City Clerk upon the prepayment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$2.000 as a license fee. Every license issued hereunder shall expire one year from the date of its issue and may be renewed at its expiration for a term of one year upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$1.00.

Sec. 6. The City Clerk shall keep in his office a book in which he shall enter the license number, the date of the examination, the date of issuing license or the date of refusal, the name of the employer and the location of the boiler plant the applicant intends to operate of all persons licensed according to the provisions of this ordinance, which information shall be furnished promptly to the said clerk by said committee.

Sec. 7. If any person, duly licensed hereunder shall change his position and take charge of a different boiler plant than the one specified in his license, he shall, within one week thereafter, notify the City Clerk of such changes and present himself for examination as to his qualifications for operating such different boiler plant, and if found qualified therefor, a license to operate the new plant for the unexpired portion of the year covered by his original license shall be issued to him without further fee.

Sec. 8. Every license granted hereunder shall be kept conspicuously displayed in the boiler room where the person licensed shall be engaged at work.

Sec. 9. Every license issued under the terms of this ordinance may be revoked or suspended, at any time, by the Common Council of the city of Rochester, by a vote of a majority of the members present at the meeting and voting, upon the report of any two practical engineers detailed by said Common Council for that purpose, stating the ground upon which such license shall be revoked or suspended, and where such license shall have been revoked, as aforesaid, another license shall not, in any case be issued to the same person within six months from the date of the revocation of the former license held by such person.

Sec. 10. Every violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted may be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a period not exceeding one hundred days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 11. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Nays—Ald. Rauber—1.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section 7, of the ordinance entitled "an ordinance relating to nuisances etc.", passed October 26, 1886, as amended January 21, 1896, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said sec. 7, be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 7. No person shall drive or ride or cause to be driven or ridden any horse or other animal upon any public street or place

within the city of Rochester at a speed exceeding six miles per hour under a penalty and fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense. This section shall not apply to East avenue between Culver road and Goodman street from the 15th day of December to the 15th Day of March following, each year, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M.; nor shall it apply to the members of the fire department with their apparatus of all kinds when on duty going to a fire; nor shall it apply to public and private ambulances while on duty responding to actual calls for assistance; nor shall it apply to horses or vehicles of any physician when actually engaged in professional work in responding to emergency calls provided said physician shall have in his possession a permit issued by the mayor of said city.

Received, filed and published and laid on the table for two weeks.

By Ald. Adams—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall give or cause to be given any false alarm of fire in any manner whatsoever within the city of Rochester.

Sec. 2. No person shall attempt to operate any connected fire alarm signal box within the city of Rochester except in case of fire, nor interfere with said signal boxes, nor in any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever, nor with any wire, pole or other thing connected in any way with, or in any way auxiliary to, the fire alarm or police patrol telegraph apparatus of said city without the consent of the Executive Board.

Sec. 3. No person shall make, or cause to be made, or have in his possession any key, or impression or duplicate of any key of any signal box of the fire alarm or police patrol telegraph system within the city of Rochester without the consent of the Executive Board.

Sec. 4. No person shall injure, nor interfere with any hose or other apparatus belonging to the fire department of the city of Rochester, nor shall any person injure any building, nor any part thereof, where such apparatus is kept.

Sec. 5. No person shall obstruct the way of the members of the fire department, with their apparatus of all kinds, in any public street of the city of Rochester when on duty going to a fire.

Sec. 6. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred days.

Sec. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and laid on the table two weeks.

By Ald. Adams—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CYCLES.

The common council of the city of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall ride any cycle along any public sidewalk or foot path intended for the use of pedestrians within the city of Rochester.

Sec. 2. The word "cycle" as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean any

vehicle propelled by the feet or hands of the rider except invalids' chairs.

Sec. 3. No person shall ride a cycle upon any public street or place within the city of Rochester unless the same shall have been duly registered by the city clerk and shall have such registered number attached thereto as provided herein.

Sec. 4. The City Clerk of the city of Rochester shall keep a book in which shall be recorded the name and residence of the owner of every cycle with a description of such cycle, consisting of the name of the manufacturer and the shop number, and he shall assign a serial number to every cycle as the same shall be registered. Such serial number shall be displayed upon a metal plate of suitable size and shape, which plate shall be furnished to each person at the time of registering a cycle upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five cents and shall be attached to said cycle upon the front side of the left handle bar near the head. No person shall counterfeit nor use any other plate than the one furnished by the City Clerk. Such plate shall not be transferred.

Sec. 5. In case the owner of any cycle within the city of Rochester shall sell or otherwise lose possession thereof he shall forthwith report said fact to the City Clerk for record.

Sec. 6. No person shall ride any cycle upon any public street or place within the city of Rochester at a greater rate of speed than eight miles per hour, and no person shall ride with the hands off the handle bars nor coast within said city.

Sec. 7. No person shall ride any cycle upon any public street or place within the city of Rochester unless there is attached to such cycle a bell made of pure bell metal of not less than two nor more than six ounces in weight, which bell must be sounded by the rider in case of danger of collision.

Sec. 8. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary, for a period not exceeding twenty-five days.

Sec. 9. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the use of sidewalks, foot paths, etc. by cycles and other vehicles," passed August 11, 1891, and all amendments thereto, are hereby repealed and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and laid on the table two weeks.

By Ald. Pauckner—

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your City Property Committee would respectfully report on matters brought to their attention as follows:

For the electric wiring of the two new floors in the city hall building and work necessary to conceal wiring in the halls throughout the building the committee received proposals from various firms as follows:

Charles F. Burns & Co.	\$ 750 00
J. B. Putnam & Co.	2,057 00
Atkinson & Sykes	2,432 00
Davis & Son	3,950 00

Your committee would recommend that the

contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, Charles F. Burns & Co. for \$750.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM PAUCKNER,
M. J. CALIHAN,
M. B. ADAMS,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
WILLIAM WARD,

Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—

Resolved, That the contract for the electric wiring of the new floors and new rooms in the city hall building and for concealing existing wiring in old halls, be awarded to Charles F. Burns & Co., for \$750; the work to be done in accordance with specifications prepared by Charles F. Crandall, architect; and that the mayor be, and hereby is requested to execute a contract with said firm, when the same shall have been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: In the matter of the assessment for the extension and improvement of Front street outlet sewer assessment roll 4,750, upon the United States government building on Church street, amounting to \$31.58, we are informed by the Corporation Counsel that the government building is exempt from the payment of said assessment by reason of section 4, chapter 245 of the laws of 1882, and we therefore recommend that said assessment be cancelled.

In the matter of the petition of Anna O. Rosenbrook, for refund of taxes upon her premises situated at No. 15 New York street, upon the ground that the same were purchased with pension money, we recommend that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted

WM. S. BEARD,
HENRY G. COOK,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to cancel the assessment for the extension and improvement of Front street outlet sewer assessment roll 4,750, upon the United States government building, amounting to \$31.58, and charge the same to erroneous assessment.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—

Resolved, That the petition of Anna O. Rosenbrook, for refund of taxes, be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your finance committee hereby reports its approval of the request of the Finance Committee of the Board of Park Commissioners to the effect that \$7,000 of the appropriation for this year be advanced and placed to the credit of the following park funds: Maintenance Fund, \$6,000; Park Police Fund, \$500; City Park Fund, \$500. Total \$7,000, which request of the Board of Park Commissioners was referred to this committee May 12, 1896.

Your committee would further report its

approval of the request of the Hemlock Lake Commission that \$15,000 be placed with the City Treasurer to the credit of said commission to meet the obligations maturing for the month of May, 1896, which request of said commission was referred to this committee May 12, 1896.

Your committee would further recommend that the City Clerk be directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of Maurice Leyden, treasurer of the Veteran Brigade for the sum of \$400, to defray the expenses of Decoration Day and charge the same to the Contingent Fund, and that said Maurice Leyden be requested to report to the City Clerk an itemized statement of the disbursements of said sum.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
J. C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,
 Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue the city's note for a period not exceeding two months for the sum of \$7,000, in pursuance of section 81 of the City Charter, which sum shall be placed to the credit of the Board of Park Commissioners as follows: To the credit of the Maintenance Fund, \$6,000; to the credit of the Police Fund, \$500; to the credit of the City Park Fund, \$500. Said note to be issued under the direction of the Finance Committee, countersigned by its chairman, interest and discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of Maurice Leyden, president of the Veteran Brigade for the sum of \$400 to defray the expenses of Decoration Day and charge the same to the Contingent Fund, and that said Maurice Leyden be requested to report to the City Clerk an itemized statement of the disbursements of said sum.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to issue the city's note for a period not exceeding four months for the sum of \$15,000 in pursuance of chapter 1,018, of the laws of 1895, and to place said sum to the credit of the Hemlock Lake commission; said note to be issued under the direction of the Finance Committee, countersigned by the chairman, interest and discount to be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Crane—

RAILROAD COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—At the meeting of the Common Council held August 20, 1895, an application of the Rochester Railway Company for a franchise through German street and Central park was presented and referred to the Railroad Committee, which committee, as then constituted, failed to report the matter.

This extension of the street car system is very much desired by the residents of a large portion of the city, who are now deprived of the advantages of the street railway service.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
WM. PAUCKNER,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
ALVIN H. DEWEY,
W. C. GREEN,
J. MILLER KELLY,
 Committee.

Receiver, filed and published.

By Ald. Crane—Whereas, The Rochester Railway Company has duly made application to this Council, in writing, for the right to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railroad from the intersection of the west line of Goodman street and Central park, through the parkway of Central park, across Alexander street and through the central portion of German street to North avenue; and through the central portion of North avenue, from German street to the intersection of North avenue and Draper street; such railroad to be a single or double track, at the option of the company, together with the right to erect and maintain the necessary poles, wires and appliances to enable such railway to be operated with electricity as motive power.

Resolved, That the time when and the place where this board will first consider said application is hereby fixed for the meeting of this Board to be held June 23, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at the Common Council chamber, in the City Hall building, at which time and place all persons interested are requested to attend; and it is further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to publish the notice of such application and the time and place when the same will be first considered in two newspapers to be designated by the Mayor, for fourteen days.
 Adopted.

RAILROAD COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Crane—

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Railroad Committee, to which was referred the application of the Rochester Railway Company for a franchise on Clarissa street, would respectfully report:

That your committee held several meetings at which were present representatives of the company as well as interested property owners on the street. The company desires to increase its facilities for transporting its patrons to Genesee Valley park, and the laying of tracks through Clarissa street, connecting the Exchange and Ply-

mouth avenue lines, appears to afford the easiest solution of the problem.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the application be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. CRANE,
W. C. GREEN,
ALVIN H. DEWEY,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Crane—Whereas, The Rochester Railway Company has duly made application, in writing, to the Common Council of the city of Rochester for the right, franchise and privilege of constructing and maintaining a double track street surface railroad, intersecting the present tracks of the company at Exchange and Clarissa streets, substantially in the center of the street, thence running westerly through Clarissa street, substantially in the center of the street, to a connection with the tracks of the company at or near the intersection of Clarissa street and Plymouth avenue, and to erect and maintain the necessary poles and to string and maintain the necessary wires and appliances to enable said railway to be operated by electricity as motive power; it is therefore

Resolved, That the time when and the place where the said application will be first considered is hereby fixed as follows: At the meeting of the Common Council of said city appointed to be held on the twenty-third day of June, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., in the Common Council Chamber, City Hall building, and it is further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is directed to cause a notice of said application and of the hearing thereon as hereby fixed, to be published for fourteen days in two newspapers, published in the said city, to be designated by the Mayor.

Adopted.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

CAYUGA PLACE PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Cayuga place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,250.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a suitable sewer in Cayuga place, from a point 1,008 feet east of Grand street to the sewer in Mt. Vernon avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,250, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cayuga place from Grand street to Mt. Vernon avenue.

Adopted.

BROEZEL PARK CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council

the expense of constructing a cement walk on Broezel park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$700.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet 8 inches wide, on each side of Broezel park, from Lexington avenue to Driving park avenue. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$700, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Broezel park, from Lexington avenue to Driving park avenue.

Adopted.

AMHERST STREET CURB AND GUTTER.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Amherst street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,600.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Amherst street from Pearl street to Monroe avenue, by the construction of a 4-inch curb and 12-inch gutter stone on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be 26 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, and the reconstruction of the Monroe avenue entrance.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,600, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Amherst street, from Pearl street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted.

THRUSH STREET CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk on Thrush street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,750.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of Thrush street, from the north line of Emerson street to Driving park avenue, except where good flag stone or cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary plank crosswalks and sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an esti-

mate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,750, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Thrush street, from Emerson street to Driving park avenue.

Adopted.

SOUTH AVENUE CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk on the west side of South avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,250.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on the west side of South avenue, from Elmwood avenue to Wall street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading and extensions.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,250, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of South avenue from Elmwood avenue to Wall street.

Adopted.

CEMENT WALKS ON PLYMOUTH SQUARE.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of building cement walks on the east and west side of Plymouth square, from Edinburg to Glasgow street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,200.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The building of cement walks on the east and west sides of Plymouth square in accordance with a plan made by the City Engineer and dated May 25, 1896.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,200, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels on land on each side of Plymouth square and Plymouth square in proportion as they are benefited.

Adopted.

JEFFERSON AVENUE PORTLAND CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing Portland cement walks on Jefferson avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$5,900.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of Jefferson avenue, from Bronson avenue to Plymouth avenue, except when good flagstone or cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary sidewalk grading and plank crosswalks.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,900, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jefferson avenue, from Bronson avenue to Plymouth avenue.

Adopted.

SUMMER STREET GRADING AND WALKS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of grading and walks on Summer street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,350.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The grading of Summer street for its full width, and the construction of pine plank walks 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side thereof, from Frost avenue to Bronson, except where good plank, flag, or cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary crosswalks.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,350, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Summer street, from Frost avenue to Bronson avenue.

Adopted.

EXCHANGE STREET ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of re-paving Exchange street, from the Erie canal to the south line of Clarissa street, using asphalt, except for a space eighteen feet wide in the middle of the street, which shall be paved with Medina blocks and with old stone now on the street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$62,000.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Exchange street, from Erie canal to Clarissa street, by laying Medina block stone between tracks and two feet outside, from the canal to south line of Court street and laying the old stone taken

from said street between tracks and two feet outside, from Court street to Clarissa, and laying asphalt pavement between said stone pavement and the curbs generally, but extending said asphalt to the street line on intersecting streets and alleys and also along the freight-yard of the Erie railway, also setting Medina stone curbs, six inches thick, also raising the grade of Exchange street about eighteen inches between Adams street and Hubbell park, also raising and relaying the sidewalks between Adams street and Hubbell park, also paving the intersection of Exchange and Clarissa with Medina blocks, also necessary surface sewers, lot laterals, water and gas service, manholes and cleaning main sewer, and also relaying sufficient of the pavement of intersecting streets to properly connect with the new pavement.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$62,000, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street and also the lots on the southeast and southwest corners of Exchange and Clarissa streets.

Adopted.

EXCHANGE STREET MEDINA STONE PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of re-paving exchange street, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street. South line using Medina block pavement and Medina stone pavement and relaying of old pavement.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$70,000.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Exchange street, from the Erie canal to the south line of Clarissa street, by laying Medina block pavement for full width of street from the Canal to south line of Court street, and between the curbs and street railway tracks, from Court street to south line of Adams street, and in the intersection of Exchange and Clarissa streets. Also relaying the old stone from said street, between the rails from Court street to Clarissa street, also laying common Medina stone on concrete foundation, between the curbs and street railway tracks, from Adams street to Clarissa street. Also extending the pavement to the street line on side streets and alleys and in front of the freight-grounds of the Erie railway, also relaying sufficient of the pavements of intersecting streets to properly connect with the new pavement. Also setting Medina stone curb six inches thick. Also necessary lot laterals, surface sewers, manholes, water and gas services and cleaning the main sewer if necessary. Also the necessary crosswalks, also raising the street and sidewalks about eighteen inches from Adams street to Hubbell park.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$70,000, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense

of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street and also the lots on the southeast and southwest corners of Exchange and Clarissa streets.

Adopted.

HAWLEY STREET WIDENING.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The widening of the east end of Hawley street to the width of 50 feet, by adding a strip of land 25 feet in width, from the west line of property supposed to be owned by Eliza J. Caldwell to Seward street. The land necessary to be taken is a strip of land 25 feet in width off from the north side of said Caldwell's lot.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hawley street, from Genesee street to Seward street, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE EXTENSION.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done viz.:

The opening of a street, from Genesee street to Marsh street, as shown on the map of the Brooks estate, sub division of southeast part of lot 35, 4,000 acre tract, 1887, and known as Plymouth avenue. Said map is on file in the County Clerk's office in liber 7 page 5. The south line of said street is described as being 484 feet north and parallel to Brooks avenue. And the lands necessary to be taken is all the lands lying between the above described north and south lines, extending from Genesee to Marsh street.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Plymouth avenue as proposed to be opened, from Genesee street to Marsh street, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted.

OPENING A STREET FROM CLIFFORD STREET TO HEMPEL PARK.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done viz.:

The opening of a street 50 feet in width, from Clifford street to Hempel park, according to a map on file in the Monroe county Clerk's office in liber of map No. 9, page 160, entitled, a "Map of the Clifford and Ulm street Building lot Association tract. Being a sub division of the east half of lot No. 30, the whole of lot No. 29, the south half of lot No. 27, and the west part of lot No. 28, of the Strasburg tract, in the city of Rochester, 1891, and made by J. C. Ryan, surveyor."

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the proposed street, from Clifford street o Hempel park, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted.

LAKE VIEW PARK OPENING.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done viz:

The opening of Lake View park as a public street from Lake avenue to the west line of Pierpont avenue according to the lines of said park as shown upon the map of the City Survey made by John C. Ryan.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines viz:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Lake avenue, 50 feet northerly from the north line of Driving park avenue, thence northerly along the west line of Lake avenue, to the south line of the Burke tract, thence westerly along said south line of the Burke tract to the old city line, thence southerly along the old city line to a point 50 feet north from the north side of Driving park avenue, thence easterly along the south line of the Lake View park tract to the place of beginning, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted.

ALPHONSUS AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Alphonsus avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$93.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz:

The sprinkling of Alphonsus avenue, from North street to Carter street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$93, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alphonsus avenue, from North street to Carter street.

Adopted.

BARTLETT STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Bartlett street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$91.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz:

The sprinkling of Bartlett street, from Plymouth avenue to Seward street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an esti-

mate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$91, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bartlett street, from Plymouth avenue to Seward street.

Adopted.

BROEZEL PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Broezel park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate \$43.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz:

The sprinkling of Broezel park, from Lexington avenue to Driving park avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$43, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Broezel park, from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue.

Adopted.

CADY STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Cady street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$60.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Cady street, from Olean street to Seward street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$60, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cady street, from Olean street, to Seward street.

Adopted.

CHAMPLAIN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Champlain street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$147.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz:

The sprinkling of Champlain street, from Olean street to Reynolds street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$147, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Champlain street, from Olean street to Reynolds street.

Adopted.

CLIFFORD STREET (SEC. 5) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 5) Clifford street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$87.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 5) Clifford street, from North street to North avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$87, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifford street, from North street to North avenue.

Adopted.

GIBBS STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Gibbs street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$58.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Gibbs street, from University avenue to Central avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$56, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gibbs street, from University avenue to Central avenue.

Adopted.

GLENWOOD AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Glenwood avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$253.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Glenwood avenue, from Lake avenue to Oriole street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$256, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Glenwood avenue, from Lake avenue to Oriole street.

Adopted.

HAMILTON PLACE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hamilton place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$23.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hamilton place, from Bond street to South Clinton street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$25, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hamilton place, from Bond street to South Clinton street.

Adopted.

HARVARD STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Harvard street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$61.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Harvard street, from Meigs street to South Goodman street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$60, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harvard street, from Meigs street to South Goodman street.

Adopted.

THE HIGHLANDS SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$73.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of The Highlands, from Lake View park to Birr street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$76, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of The Highlands, from Lake View park to Birr street.

Adopted.

HUDSON PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Hudson park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$53.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Hudson park, from Ed-

ward street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$50, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hudson park, from Edward street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted.

JEFFERSON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Jefferson avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$161.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Jefferson avenue, from Cady street to Hawley street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$161, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jefferson avenue, from Cady street to Hawley street.

Adopted.

SARATOGA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Saratoga avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$53.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Saratoga avenue, from Lyell avenue to Jones avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$53, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Saratoga avenue, from Lyell avenue to Jones avenue.

Adopted.

THOMPSON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Thompson street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$8.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Thompson street, from Lyell avenue to Lorimer street, during the season of 1896.

And, whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$83, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion

of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Thompson street, from Lyell avenue to Lorimer street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 26, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6.303.

OXFORD STREET, (Sec. 2.) SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sweep and clean (Sec. 2) Oxford street, from Park avenue to 285 feet south of Harper street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on (Sec. 2) Oxford street, from Park avenue to 285 feet south of Harper street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$340, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Oxford street, from Park avenue to 285 feet south of Harper street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6.304.

WEBSTER AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Webster avenue, from Grand avenue to Emma street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Roch-

ester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Webster avenue, from Grand avenue to Emma street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$32, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Webster avenue, from Grand avenue to Emma street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,305.

TREMONT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Tremont street, from Reynolds street to Jefferson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Tremont street, from Reynolds street to Jefferson avenue during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$66, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tremont street, from Reynolds street to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,306.

PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Pennsylvania avenue, from North Union street to North Goodman street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Pennsylvania avenue, from North Union street to North Goodman street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum

of \$224, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Pennsylvania avenue from North Union street to North Goodman street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,307.

PENN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Penn street, from Jefferson avenue to 270 feet west therefrom

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Penn street, from Jefferson avenue to 270 feet west therefrom, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$24, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Penn street, from Jefferson avenue to 270 feet west therefrom.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,308.

ORANGE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Orange street, from Magne street to Grape street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Orange street, from Magne street to Grape street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$67, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each

side of Orange street, from Magne street to Grape street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,309.

NORTH STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle North street, from University avenue to Weld street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North street, from University avenue to Weld street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$86, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North street, from University avenue to Weld street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,310.

MAPLE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Maple street, from Ames street to Colvin street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Maple street, from Ames street to Colvin street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$64, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Maple street, from Ames street to Colvin street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,311.

MEIGS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Meigs street, from South Clinton street to Caroline street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Meigs street, from South Clinton street to Caroline street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$97, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Meigs street, from South Clinton street to Caroline street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,312.

MARTIN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Martin street, from Lowell street to Hart avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Martin street, from Lowell street to Hart avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$94, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Martin street, from Lowell street to Hart avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,313.

LOUIS PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Louis park, from Oakman street to Scramtom street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Louis park, from Oakman street to Scrantom street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$71, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Louis park, from Oakman street to Scrantom street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,314.

NORTH GOODMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle North Goodman street, from Garson avenue to Pennsylvania avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North Goodman street, from Garson avenue to Pennsylvania avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$84, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Goodman street, from Garson avenue to Pennsylvania avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,315.

GORHAM PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Gorham park, from Gorham street to Hand street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Gorham park from Gor-

ham street to Hand street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$33, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gorham park, from Gorham street to Hand street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,316.

GRANGER PLACE SPRINKLING, SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle, sweep and clean Granger place, from East avenue to Culver park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling, sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Granger place, from East avenue to Culver park, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$170, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Granger place, from East avenue to Culver park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,317.

ELK STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Elk street, from University avenue to Anderson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Elk street, from University avenue to Anderson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$42, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of

such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Elk street, from University avenue to Anderson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6318.

COURT STREET BRIDGE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Court street bridge, from east line of Erie canal to west line of Genesee river.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Court street bridge, from the east line of Erie canal to West line of Genesee river, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$47, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Court street, from the east line of Erie Canal to west line of Genesee river.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6319.

CHAMPLAIN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Champlain street, from Olean street to Seward street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Champlain street from Olean street to Seward street during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$74, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each

side of Champlain street from Olean street to Seward street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Ward moved that the final ordinance for Atkinson street sprinkling be amended so as to provide for sprinkling the street from Prospect street to Reynolds street and reducing the estimate to \$40. Carried.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,320.

ATKINSON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Atkinson street, from Reynolds street to Prospect street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Atkinson street from Reynolds street to Prospect street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$40, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Atkinson street from Reynolds street to Prospect street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,321.

PARK AVENUE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Park avenue, from Farady street to Culver street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a sewer in Park avenue of suitable form and dimensions, from the center of Faraday street to the sewer in Culver street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$7000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the following streets: Audubon, Ba-

con, Calumet, Darwin, Ericsson, and Irving street from Culver street to Ericsson street; also Park avenue from Culver street to Faraday street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,322.
CULVER PARK AND UNIVERSITY AVENUE WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct cement walks on Culver park, and University avenue in front of No. 31 school.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of Portland cement walks 6 feet wide on Culver park and 5 feet wide on University avenue, in front of the lot occupied by public school No. 31. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$160, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,323.
SOUTH CLINTON STREET CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct cement walks on South Clinton street, from Benton street to Bly street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on the west side of South Clinton street, from Benton street to Bly street, except where good flag stone or cement walks now exist which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum \$350, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of South Clinton street from Benton street to Bly street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,324.

BLY STREET CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct cement walks on Bly street, from Howard street to South Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet wide on each side of Bly street, from Howard street to South Clinton street, except where good flag stone or Portland cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$67, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bly street from Howard street to South Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,325.

CYPRESS STREET CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct cement walks on Cypress street, from South avenue to Mt. Hope avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of Portland cement walks 5 feet wide on each side of Cypress street from South avenue to Mt. Hope avenue, except where good flagstone or Portland cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$3,450, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems

proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cypress street from South avenue to Mt. Hope avenue, in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That final ordinance, No. 6,293, relating to cement walks on Thrush street, adopted May 12, 1896 be, and hereby is, reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That further action on ordinance No. 6,293 be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

Final ordinance for Frost street extension was presented.

Ald. Wilson moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Avenue E cement walks was presented.

Ald. Simmelink moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for South Clinton street brick walk was presented.

Ald. Cook moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for North St. Paul street cement walk was presented.

Ald. Simmelink moved that the ordinance lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Final ordinance for Fourth street cement walk was presented.

Ald. Selye moved to amend the ordinance by inserting the word "plank" in place of the word "flag," and that the ordinance lie on the table one week. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

Ald. Adams moved that action with reference to the resolution adopted April 28, 1896, appearing at pages 301-305, current proceedings which resolution was disapproved in part by the Mayor as set forth in a communication appearing at page 325, current proceedings, be postponed until next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that when the board adjourn it be until Tuesday evening, June 2, at 7:30 P. M. Carried.

By Ald. Johnston—

Resolved—That the Tax Levy presented at the last meeting of the Council be, and hereby is, amended by reducing the Building Fund of the Board of Education from \$100,000 to \$50,000 and by reducing the total amount of the Tax Levy from \$2,185,000 to \$2,135,000.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnson—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 81 of the City Charter of the city of Rochester the following sums be, and hereby are, approved as the amounts necessary to be raised for the purposes indicated:

PROPOSED TAX LEVY FOR 1896.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
Rochester, N. Y., May 27, 1896.

Pursuant to section 81 of the city charter, notice is hereby given that the following statement shows, in detail, the amounts which will be needed by the several funds and departments of the City of Rochester, to meet the expenses of the fiscal year of 1896, and the amounts necessary for specific purposes, as approved by the Common Council of said city, at a meeting held May 26, 1896; the aggregate amount to be raised by general tax, approved, as aforesaid, being two million one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$2,135,000.00).

	Expenditures	Department	Amounts
	1895.	and other requests 1896	Recommended.
For interest on bonded debt.....	\$442,865 00	\$433,970 00	\$401,720 00
For erroneous assessments	16,291 00	1,610 00	1,610 00
For local assessments on city property	3,620 00	3,758 00	3,758 00
For police pen-ion fund.....	3,233 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
For firemen's pension fund .....	.....	3,000 00	3,000 00
For park loan sinking fund	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
For park maintenance fund.....	32,543 00	32,500 00	32,500 00
For small city parks maintenance fund	3,261 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
For park police fund	5,996 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
For board of health fund	57,023 00	65,000 00	50,000 00
For police fund	172,114 00	174,696 00	170,000 00
For lamp fund	191,186 00	208,000 00	205,000 00
For poor fund	96,184 00	92,995 00	88,000 00
For G. A. R. relief fund	10,421 00	12,000 00	12,000 00
For city property fund	17,807 00	21,438 00	27,000 00
For contingent fund	180,714 00	214,420 00	224,810 00
For water for citizens, i. e. interest upon and cost of maintaining Holly system.....	100,000 00	40,000 00	40,000 00
For operating expenses, water works department.....	148,194 00	148,000 00	120,000 00
For water pipe extension fund	42,578 00	51,457 00	51,457 00
For fire department fund	257,599 00	235,235 00	228,000 00
For highway fund.....	*207,151 00	*282,836 00	240,000 00
For board of education—			
Teachers' fund.....	320,637 00	351,700 00	351,700 00
Building fund	68,764 00	100,000 00	50,000 00
Repair fund.....	18,086 00	17,130 00	15,000 00
Library fund	4,875 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Contingent fund, subdivided as follows	112,572 00	.....	.....
Salary fund.....	.....	42,920 00	41,000 00
Fuel .....	.....	34,554 00	27,000 00
Supply .....	.....	28,000 00	20,000 00
Text book .....	.....	4,000 00	3,000 00
Free Academy .....	.....	2,750 00	2,500 00
Printing.....	.....	3,295 00	3,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	.....	6,190 00	5,000 00
Amount for maintaining city government.....	\$2,606,820 00	\$2,627,952 00	\$2,434,155 00

OTHER ITEMS OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Amount due property owners for moneys advanced to lay water mains on streets now dedicated.....	\$18,543 00	\$18,543 00
For refunding license fees.....	30,000 00	30,000 00
For balance new police station building	33,952 00	33,952 00
For deficiency items, 1895—		
Highway fund.....	74,500 00	74,500 00
Police fund.....	6,000 00	6,000 00
Contingent fund.....	40,000 00	40,000 00
Water pipe fund.....	1,700 00	1,700 00
Park maintenance fund.....	10,000 00	10,000 00
Small city parks fund.....	600 00	600 00
Board of education fund	3,800 00	3,800 00
Aggregating	\$219,095 00	\$219,095 00

*Includes \$18,986 paid for cleaning asphalt streets.

ESTIMATES OF INCOME.

	Tax levy Credits.	City Hall Remodeling Fund.	Sinking Fund Credits.
Water works income to be credited as follows.....			
Interest on water works bonds.....	\$260,000 00		
The balance to operating expenses water works department, estimated at.....	120,000 00		
Moneys received from the state and other sources, to be credited to the Board of Education Teachers' Fund	78,000 00		
Police Court fines and receipts to be credited to the Police Fund.....	4,000 00		
Amount included in the 1893 tax levy for the interest on the East Side Trunk Sewer bonds.....	26,250 00		
Liquor license fees to be credited as follows:			
For refunding existing license fees.....	30,000 00		
For City Hall remodeling fund.....		50,000 00	
For Sinking fund purposes.....			40,000 00
To be credited to Sinking fund:			
Other license fees.....			4,000 00
Bicycle registering fees.....			1,500 00
Municipal Court fees.....			6,000 00
Search Department—Treasurer's office.....			1,500 00
City Sealer's fees.....			1,500 00
Arsenal site loan rent.....			1,500 00
Rochester Railway Company.....			8,000 00
Interest on bank balances.....			3,800 00
Interest on past due taxes.....			5,000 00
Board of Stationary Engineers.....			350 00
Board of Examining Plumbers.....			150 00
Surplus receipts G. V. R. R. loan.....			6,720 00
Interest from Deaf Mute Institute.....			1,140 00
All other sources of income.....			3,860 00
Aggregating.....	\$518,250 00	\$50,000 00	\$85,000 00
RECAPITULATION.			
Amount recommended for maintenance of city government during 1896.....	\$2,434,155 00		
Other items of indebtedness.....	219,035 00		
Total expenditures.....	\$2,653,250 00		
Less estimated income.....	518,250 00		
Net amount of tax levy.....	\$2,135,000 00		
Amount to be placed to credit of City Hall remodeling fund.....	50,000 00		
Amount to be added to Sinking fund for the payment of the city bonded indebtedness.....			\$85,000 00

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Ald. Adams moved that the resolution lie on the table. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved that the resolution presented by him at the meeting of May 12th, appearing at page 345, directing that an order be drawn in favor of Maurice Leyden, for \$500, to defray expenses of Memorial Day, be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Reichenberger moved that action on the resolution ordering an assessment for Maple street asphalt pavement, appearing at page 273, current proceedings, be postponed four weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the report of the commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the opening and widening of Tyler street in the city of Rochester under final ordinance No. 6,008 be, and the same hereby is, in all things, confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote.
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Cahlan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Action on the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the extension of Vose street in the city of Rochester under final ordinance No. 6,014 being in order the following was presented:

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the extension of Vose street under final ordinance No. 6,014, be and the same hereby is, in all things, indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the resolution of January 7, 1896, providing for the appointment of a commission to appraise damages for the extension of Vose street be, and the same is hereby reconsidered.

Adopted.
By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the resolution be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That final (amended) ordinance No. 6,014 Vose street extension, adopted December 23, 1895, be, and the same is hereby considered.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the ordinance be indefinitely postponed and repealed. Adopted.

By Ald. Green—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the construction of the Court and Williams streets outlet sewer under final ordinance No. 5,557, including any and all damages and awards allowed by the Commissioners of Appraisal and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings at the sum of \$27,-898.98, which expense is hereby adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, and due notice of the time for hearing allegations having been published as required by the charter.

Resolved, That the portion or part of the city on which the said expense is hereby directed to be assessed, and which this Common Council deems will be benefited by the improvement, are the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and directed to be assessed in and by the final ordinance relative to the said improvement, and the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property or lots or parcels of land to be taken, or situated or being within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited and directed to be assessed as aforesaid, are hereby directed to apportion and assess the said expense and to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part of the city directed to be assessed and benefited as aforesaid, as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which each person shall be deemed to receive thereby.

Allegations were called for, and after hearing same from all persons appearing, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Tracy in the chair.

Ald. Adams moved that the resolution offered by Ald. Johnston at this meeting approving the tax levy, as amended, be taken from the table. Carried.

STATEMENT BY ALD. JOHNSTON.

Ald. Johnston submitted the following statement:

A majority of the members of the finance committee favor an appropriation of \$240,000 for the highway fund this year, principally, so it is stated, because the Executive Board members ask that amount and even more. The speaker has looked carefully over the Executive Board's request and from it and other information that the board has placed at his command, he is unable to tell the particular uses made by the board of a large proportion of the moneys, placed annually at its disposal. For several years past the asphalt and brick paved streets have been cleaned and paid for by the adjoining property owners, and when it was proposed early this year to have the cleaning paid for out of the highway fund, objections were raised and the statement was made that such action would be unfair to the property owners on the unimproved streets and that it would not be right to ask the latter class to help pay for the cleaning of the asphalt streets. The agitation of the question developed the fact that the unimproved streets had received in past years comparatively little benefit from the highway fund.

In studying the needs of the highway fund three ideas were kept constantly in mind, viz: First, that all streets were entitled to a relative amount of attention and care; second, that some systematic plan should be

devised to secure it and third, that expenses should be curtailed as far as practicable. To carry out these ideas a basis to work from was needed and it was found in the average amount paid last year for cleaning the asphalt streets; these streets were all cleaned by special contract at an average cost of less than \$700 a mile, and it was believed that \$600 a mile would be a proper and reasonable amount to use in considering the needs of all asphalt and similarly paved streets. This idea is worked out in the following statement, but it did not receive the finance committee's approval.

STATEMENT.

Cleaning asphalt streets 26.6 miles, cleaning brick streets, 4.1 miles, cleaning cedar block streets, 7 miles at \$600	\$ 18,840 00
Cleaning Medina block streets, 2.3 miles at \$900	2,070 00
Cleaning Medina stone streets, 25 miles at \$300	7,500 00
Cleaning Macadam streets, 24.8 miles at \$300	8,440 00
Cleaning gravel streets, 19.8 miles, at \$200	3,960 00
Grading unimproved streets, 197.2 miles at \$100	19,720 00
Cleaning crosswalks	5,000 00
Removing snow and ice	20,000 00
Removing ashes and rubbish	40,000 00
Repairs and materials therefor:	
Sewers	10,000 00
Streets	15,000 00
Crosswalks	6,000 00
Tools	1,000 00
Steam rollers	1,000 00
Sweeping machines	1,000 00
Bridges	10,000 00
New tools	4,000 00
Salaries of canal bridge tenders..	12,000 00
Superintendent	1,000 00
Four assistant superintendents...	4,000 00
Office clerks	6,000 00
Contingencies	22,970 00
Total	\$220,000 00

The only objections made to it are that the amounts for removing ashes and performing clerical work are insufficient. The answer to these and other possible criticisms is the admission that they may be well founded and that the last item of \$22,970.00 for the contingencies is included to protect any errors that may have been made in the estimates. The objectors, however, are strangely silent in overlooking the liberal provision made for work hitherto largely neglected.

The following statement compiled from the treasurer's records, shows the expenditures through this fund by triennial periods during the last fifteen years and you and the people must be the judges of the quantity and quality of service received for it.

Year.	Population.	Expenditures.	Amount per capita.
1880	89,363	\$ 45,451 00	\$0 51
1883	104,280	106,178 00	1 02
1886	114,280	128,041 00	1 12
1889	129,760	157,754 00	1 21
1892	144,832	216,828 00	1 49
1895	155,000	297,151 00	1 91

It is proper to expect that highway fund expenditures should increase more rapidly than population, but the large increase shown is considered excessive and unnecessary and in view of the city's financial condition, it is believed that the taxpayers' interests will be best served by lessening them.

The speaker now leaves this fund for a short time, but will refer to it again.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Through this fund, the differences between the speaker and his associates are confined entirely to the number of men for the several hose companies and the salaries to be paid to the chiefs and company officers. The Executive Board members and Chiefs Malcolm and Boom have told the members of the finance committee that the fire department could not be satisfactorily maintained with the number of men proposed, but the board's records show conclusively that at no time in the history of the department has it been so well equipped and thoroughly manned as proposed in the speaker's proposition, excepting during the last three years.

The Executive Board records show that the department has been equipped during the last fifteen years in the following manner:

Year	No. of Hose Cos.		No. of Engine Cos.		No. of Truck Cos.		No. of Extinguishers Cos.	
	Men for each.	Men for each.	Men for each.	Men for each.	Men for each.	Men for each.	Men for each.	
1880	4	5	2	7	1	4		
1883	4	5	2	8	1	4		
1886	5	5	2	8	1	4		
1889	7	6	3	9	1	4		
1892	8	6	3	10	2	4		
1893	8	6	3	10	2	4		
1894	11	7	3	10	2	4		
1895	11	8	3	10	2	4		
Prop'd for 1896	11	6	3	10	2	4		

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Year.	Population.	Expenditures.	Amount per capita.
1880	89,363	\$ 32,442 00	\$0 36
1883	104,280	91,049 00	87
1886	114,280	84,137 00	74
1889	129,760	138,045 00	1 06
1892	144,832	182,042 00	1 26
1895	155,000	257,599 00	1 66

The expenditures through this fund will also be referred to again.

A majority of the members of the finance committee have approved the appropriation for this department, but, as yet, the executive board members have not taken any steps toward lessening its expenditures. Possibly they do not consider its cost excessive, and if so the speaker must differ with them, for he thinks it the most extravagantly managed department of the city's government. The growth in its expenditures during the last fifteen years is shown by the following statement compiled from the treasurer's records:

WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Year.	Population.	Expenditures.	Amount per capita.
1886	89,363	\$ 29,827 00	\$0 33
1883	104,280	69,812 00	67
1886	114,280	79,561 00	69
1889	129,760	102,879 00	79
1892	144,832	146,785 00	1 01
1895	155,000	148,194 00	95

The extravagance in this department can be seen in nearly every one of its numerous subdivisions. The speaker will not now take the time to refer to them in detail, but will do so later on; meanwhile, if anyone should wish to know wherein the speaker thinks expenditures can be curtailed, they will find his ideas in a communication to this council

SALARIES.

Year.	Chief.	Asst. Chiefs.	Cap-tains.	Lieu-tenants.	Engin-eers.	Fire-men on roll.	No. of men on roll.	Cost of maintain-ing dep't.
1880	\$1,800 00	.....	\$ 720 00	.....	.....	\$600 00	40 00	\$ 32,442 00
1883	2,000 00	\$1,200 00	840 00	.....	.....	720 00	49 00	91,049 00
1886	2,000 00	1,200 00	900 00	.....	.....	720 00	61 00	84,137 00
1889	2,100 00	1,350 00	1,000 00	.....	\$810 00	810 00	86 00	138,045 00
1892	2,500 00	1,500 00	1,044 00	\$900 00	936 00	840 00	118 00	182,042 00
1893	2,500 00	1,500 00	1,044 00	900 00	936 00	840 00	122 00	236,389 00
1894	2,500 00	1,500 00	1,044 00	900 00	936 00	840 00	160 00	253,824 00
1895	2,680 00	1,620 00	1,140 00	984 00	900 00	900 00	169 00	257,599 00

The department has an excellent and even enviable reputation for promptness and efficiency, but it was gained prior to 1892. It is only proper to say that said reputation continues to be maintained but it cannot thus far be shown to have increased by manning the hose companies with seven men instead of six. The speaker's proposition is that the several hose companies be manned with six men, with the usual number of extra men and that the two new truck companies, in view of their suburban location, be manned with eight men each. It cannot in fairness be said that compliance with the proposition will cripple the department, for the two new truck companies with whatever service their sixteen members will furnish, will more than offset the reduced number of hosemen. The annual expenditures of the fire department during the last fifteen years, compiled from the treasurer's records, are shown herewith in triennial periods:

under date of February 27, 1896, and printed on page 124 of its current proceedings.

In criticising the expenditures through these three funds the writer realizes fully the objections that may and will be made. The principal objection thus far given, however, is the one made by our president to the finance committee, when he stated that as a result of his four years' experience in the council he had learned that it was the part of prudence and wisdom to be governed in his actions by the opinions and wishes of Chairman Schroth and other department chiefs.

This objection is interesting and is worth considering from the standpoint of consistency. For instance, what consistency is there in reducing the appropriations asked for by the board of health and board of education and in granting those asked for by the executive board? Is it because Chairman Schroth is understood to be more competent

to manage the affairs of the executive board than the health and school commissioners are to manage the affairs of their respective boards? Or is it because the executive board's affairs have been so prudently and economically managed in the past that there is no room for improvement? Let us see what their record is: The board members have full charge of the three funds in question, viz: Highway, Fire Department and Water Works and the following statement will show their cost to the city during the last fifteen years:

	1880.	1883.	1886.	1889.	1892.	1895.	Percentage
							increase over
	1880.	1883.	1886.	1889.	1892.	1895.	1880.
Population	89,363	104,280	114,280	129,760	144,832	155,000	74
Expenditures through Highway Fund	\$45,451	\$106,178	\$128,041	\$157,754	\$216,328	\$297,151	555
Fire Dept. Fund	32,442	91,049	84,137	138,045	182,042	257,599	695
Water Works Fund	29,827	69,812	79,561	102,879	146,785	148,194	398
Aggregating	107,720	267,039	291,739	398,678	545,155	702,944	551
All other expenditures except interest	392,593	719,089	748,008	943,655	1,240,677	1,344,025	242
Total cost of maintaining the city government, excepting interest on bonded debt	500,313	986,128	1,039,747	1,343,333	1,785,832	2,046,969	315

It shows that while the expenditures of the various departments, including the boards of health and education, the park commissioners, the police, lamp, poor and contingent funds have increased during the last fifteen years 242 per cent., the executive board's expenditures have increased in the same time 551 per cent. or more than twice as much as the other departments and that the fire department expenditures have increased 695 per cent. or nearly three times as much as the general city expenditures and it proves conclusively that the executive board has been proportionately much more expensive than the balance of the departments. Can it be shown that the quality of service furnished through the executive board department is superior to that furnished through the other departments? Is it better than that furnished through the police department? Is it better than that furnished through the lamp fund or street lighting department? Is it better than that furnished through the poor department? Is it better than that furnished through the board of education? Every one of these questions will be answered emphatically no, if answered intelligently. Why then should so much consideration be given to the executive board requests? Why this special deference to the opinions and wishes of the executive board members when it is known that it is the most expensive department in the city and that it is as much, if not more, to blame for the city's deplorable financial condition than any other department?

The reasons are undoubtedly political, but whatever they are, they lead to an important question for the members of this council to consider, and that is whether the opinions and wishes of the executive board shall continue to be paramount. Whether the members of this council shall consider and determine the quantity and quality of service needed through the different departments or permit the executive board members to determine it for us.

The members of this council are the only persons connected with the city government whose votes are needed in all matters involving the expenditure of money. We are city fathers, with a large indebtedness and large tax levy con-

fronting us and in granting too freely the financial requests of the several departments or permitting excessive expenditures to continue unrestrained, we are relatively in the position of the parent who gives his children an allowance and then permits them to spend what they please. The result is generally unsatisfactory and frequently brings the parent to grief, financially and otherwise.

The speaker believes that the affairs of the executive board should be conducted more in the interests of property owners, that they should be managed prudently and as eco-

nomically as practicable the same as other departments; that all useless and unnecessary expenditures should cease and that officials and employes receiving large or excessive compensation should make reasonable concessions until such time as it can be better afforded.

With this standpoint the speaker opposes and will continue to oppose the expenditures through the executive board funds, until either they are curtailed or he finds that his constituents and public sentiment favors a continuance of the old order of affairs.

Referring again to the highway fund, why should \$240,000 or more be expended simply because the executive board ask it, and to enable them to make as creditable a showing as their predecessors?

The question for this council to consider should be, not how much the executive board wants, but rather how much should the taxpayers be asked to spend through this particular fund?

Why, then, should not the executive board members be requested to change their method of handling this fund to some such manner as the one proposed, or to any better one that may be devised or suggested?

Referring again to the fire department fund, the speaker certainly does not want to see this department crippled, and he believes he has stronger reasons for wanting it maintained at a high rate of efficiency than any other member of this council; but the problem that confronts us is how far the taxpayers can and should afford it. The question is not whether this, that or some other department has got more men for their different companies than ours; but rather will our department be able to render satisfactory service with the number of men and for the amount of money proposed?

Prior to 1893 the service rendered by this department was always satisfactory and highly creditable, and the proposition now is simply to return to the condition existing at that time, or rather to give the proposition a five or six-months' trial during the coming summer and fall months, the most favorable time in the year for such a purpose, and if it does not prove satisfactory to then increase the membership.

During most of the time in the eighties the membership of hose companies was five, then it increased to six, and recently to seven; now, the proposition is to make it six and protect it with an ample number of extra men. During the entire period of the eighties the large truck companies never exceeded nine men, while one or more of them had eight, and sometimes only six; then we had only two and three truck companies; now we have five, and the proposition is to leave the three old companies with ten men each and man the two new companies with eight men each. Is there anything hurtful, unreasonable or improper in the proposition, and is the city's financial condition such as to justify the members of this council and the executive board in refusing it a fair trial? Have the taxpayers got so much money to spare that the fire department members should be increased without any regard for the need of it? How are we to account for the action of the executive board in appointing a number of new firemen immediately after the tax levy was presented and before the council had an opportunity to act upon it? Why such haste, and does that kind of action indicate any consideration for taxpayers' interests?

Referring again to the water works department, the speaker wishes to call attention to the fact that the system has been in use for more than twenty years, and that the capacity of the original conduit has proven insufficient for the city's needs, thereby making necessary the recent construction of the new and enlarged conduit. When the system was planned some twenty-five years ago it was expected that the citizens would receive not only the benefit from the use of the water, but that the revenue from it would soon amount to more than enough to pay the operating expenses and interest on the bonds, so that there would be a surplus with which to reduce the bonded indebtedness when it became due. This latter expectation has not been realized and at no time has there been a year when the taxpayers have not been obliged to make up a deficiency, although during recent years it has been cared for in the tax levies under the title of "Water for city uses." The charges for water are not properly adjusted and their need of revision is so apparent that it is conceded by the water department officials. The principal reason, however, for expecting favorable financial results from the water system was that because of its being a gravity one, the cost of operating it would naturally be small; instead, the operating expenses have become excessive and have increased from \$29,827 in 1880 to \$143,194 last year, and during all this time they have been under the immediate control of the executive board.

The speaker is confident that just as good practicable results can be secured by the expenditure of from one hundred to one hundred and ten thousand dollars as are now secured by the expenditure of one hundred forty-eight or one hundred fifty thousand dollars, or in other words, that a saving of about \$40,000 annually can be made through this department, if the executive board members will make an earnest effort to secure it. This opinion is substantially concurred in by an expert having a full knowledge of the water works system, and here it is also proper to say that the opinions concerning the other two departments are fully concurred in by gentlemen whose practical knowledge amply qualifies them to judge.

The outlook through the water works department with conditions remaining unchanged is as follows:

Interest on bonded debt\$322,940
Operating expenses 148,060

Total annual cost of department ..\$471,000
Cash income from water users\$340,000

Annual deficiency \$131,000
To this should be added interest at 4 per cent on the amount raised through the tax levies for water pipe extension, aggregating more than \$1,000,000 40,000

Making the annual deficiency\$171,000
This condition of affairs can only be changed by either or both of two ways, viz.: increased income or reduced expenses.

If, therefore, \$40,000 approximately can be saved annually in operating expenses alone without impairing the practical efficiency of the service, the taxpayers will be justified in insisting that such action be taken forthwith.

In referring to the executive board members, no personal reflections or disparagements of ability are intended and no reference would have been made to them, if it had not been for the position taken by their friends in this council in placing the responsibility for their expenditures and appropriations upon their shoulders. How far they or their predecessors are directly responsible may be a disputed question for, thus far, the different councils have sanctioned their various expenditures and permitted them to increase until they have reached their present unwarrantable amounts. The speaker now gives notice that he will withhold his vote of approval from the monthly budgets of the executive board until such time as they are reduced in amount and classified, so that they can be more easily understood and approved, and he hopes that a majority of his council associates will see their way clear to take the same position.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Dewey moved that the item of \$75,000 for redemption of Free Academy bonds be stricken from the levy and that the item of \$50,000 for city hall remodeling be reduced to \$25,000.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Simmelink, Englehardt—9.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Wilson, Reichenberger—10.

Ald. Adams moved that the item of \$75,000 for redemption of Free Academy bonds be stricken from the levy.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Simmelink, Englehardt—9.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Wilson, Reichenberger—10.

The Chair stated the question to be on the adoption of the resolution offered by Ald. Johnston, approving the levy at \$2,155,000.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Nays—Alds. Dewey, Simmelink—2.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to procure the publication of the tax levy as approved by this Common Council at this meeting in the Democrat and Chronicle and Union and Advertiser as required by section 81 of the city charter.

Adopted.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The clerk reported that the ballot of the board had been cast for the following named persons, and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Sidney D. Virgo, M. Luella Devereaux, Charles U. Bastable, Eugene C. Parker, Lilla Field, Frey M. Whitney.

Ald. Calihan moved that the board proceed to appoint a commissioner of Mt. Hope cemetery. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Frederick Cook, who was named by Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger, and declared duly appointed commissioner of Mt. Hope cemetery for the term ending May 1, 1898.

Ald. Calihan moved that the board proceed to appoint a City Engineer. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Edwin A. Fisher, who was named by Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger, and declared appointed City Engineer for the term ending on the first Monday of April, 1898.

Ald. Calihan moved that the board proceed to appoint a City Clerk. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Theodore S. Pulver who was named by Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger, and declared appointed City Clerk for the term ending on the first Monday of April, 1898.

Ald. Calihan moved that the board proceed to appoint a City Messenger. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Frank L. Gummer who was named by Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger, and declared appointed City Messenger.

Ald. Calihan moved that the board proceed to appoint an assistant City Messenger. Carried.

Ald. Calihan nominated Thomas J. Lavin who was named by Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger, and declared appointed assistant City Messenger.

Ald. Pauckner moved that the Board proceed to appoint a constable for the eighteenth ward. Carried.

Ald. Englehardt nominated William H. Bitner who was named by Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger and declared appointed constable for the eighteenth ward for the unexpired term of C. Henry Rathke.

Ald. Pauckner moved that the board proceed to appoint an elevator conductor for the police station. Carried.

Ald. Pauckner nominated Charles Hellesms who was named by Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook,

Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger, and declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the Lamp and Electricity committee be, and hereby is, requested to cause double arc incandescent lights to be placed on Exchange street, between Main street and the Erie canal.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That as soon as rendered practicable by the removal of all trees along the street linethis Council authorize the placing of double arc incandescent lights on East avenue from Elm street to Alexander street.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order of the treasurer, payable from the Health fund, for \$249.28, in favor of the Flower City Reduction Co., bein for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of April, 1896, said amount being 10 per cent. of the contract price for said month and to be deposited, as per contract, to the credit of said company in the Alliance Bank of Rochester.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$2,243.29, in favor of the Flower City Reduction Co., being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of April, 1896, as per contract, and as shown by the accompanying bill, duly certified and audited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council at the meeting of April 28, 1896, appearing at page 300 current proceedings, granting a reduction of taxes on property assessed to Stephanie Frison, property situated on Mark street, be, and the same hereby is re-considered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council April 28th, re-considered at this meeting, be referred to the Assessment Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The members of the Board of Education of this city lay claim to great prowess at the game of base ball and have both publicly and privately made statements seriously reflecting upon the skill of the members of a co-ordinate branch of the city government at said game, to wit: the Common Council of this city; therefore

Resolved, That this Common Council extend, and hereby does extend to said Board of Education, a challenge to a contest at said game, between nine composed of members, or attaches, of said Board and said Council; said contest to take place at any point within the county of Monroe and within sixty days from the adoption of this resolution; the proceeds, if there be any, to be donated to the support of the Infants' Summer Hospital. Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Petition for sprinkling Widman street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition of Catherine Grehan for cancellation of an assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes, under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the City Charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500); said note to run for a period not exceeding two months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Health Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson—16.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for cement walks on each side of the Boulevard, from Flower City park to the city line.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for the construction of an asphalt pavement and et ceteras on The Highlands, from Lake View park to Birr street, and report the same to this board at its next meeting; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Engineer be directed to prepare a block pavement ordinance for the same street in like manner.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for the construction of cement walks in front of schools number 30 and 32, similar to those constructed in front of school lot number 26.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be, and hereby is, directed to place electric lamps as follows: One on Lake avenue between Phelps avenue and Emerson street; one on Lake avenue between Lexington avenue and Driving Park avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That Ald. Beard be, and he hereby is, appointed manager of the Aldermanic base ball nine for the proposed game with the Board of Education.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of John O. Sullivan to have title of triangular piece of land at corner of Meigs street and Broadway conveyed to him by the city. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Cook—Application of James L. Bruff for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Cook—Petition of F. T. Ellison for permission to erect a wooden building on Mt. Hope avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for sprinkling Meigs street, from South Clinton street to Erie canal.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to establish a street grade on South Goodman street, from South Clinton to Caroline street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby, requested to prepare an ordinance for the sprinkling of Davis street, between North and Scio streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Offer of George L. Foster, John Wangman and others to dedicate Wangman street to the city.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the unanimous petition of the property owners on Wangman street, requesting the acceptance of said street as a public street of the city of Rochester, be granted and that all that tract of land described in said petition be, and hereby is, accepted by the city of Rochester for the purpose of a public street.

Referred to Executive Board.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of F. E. Wilcox for permission to erect a wooden building on Melville park. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Invitation to attend ball game between "Democrat" and "Herald" nines.

Ald. Englehardt moved that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Police Fund, in favor of the Rochester Humane Society for \$296.65, being balance due the society for its percentage of the receipts from registration of dogs to and including May 22, 1896.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson—15.

Ald. Wilson moved that rule 24 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that rule 24 be suspended of Bertha place, extending from Genesee street to South York street, be, and hereby is, changed to Bronson avenue; that the City Clerk be directed to make the necessary entry in the street register and the Executive Board to place the usual street signs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson—16.

Ald. Calihan moved that Mr. Edwin A. Fisher be notified to take possession of the City Engineer's office June 1st. Carried.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 2, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

President Dewey in the chair.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Joseph W. Grimm for permission to erect a wooden building on Watson street. Received and filed.

Ald. Beard moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Charles F. Maid, for permission to erect a wooden building on Fulton avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition for cement walks on Fourth street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of Charles Little for permission to erect a wooden building on Wilder street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of Adeline E. Sanford for permission to erect a wooden building on Clifton street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Henry C. Shultz for permission to erect a wooden building on corner of Smith and Orchard streets. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—by request of Ald. Crane—Petition of Martin J. Kratt for permission to erect a wooden building corner of Bay street and Fromm place. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition of Julius Hanke for permission to erect a wooden building, corner of Henry street and Alphonsus avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Henry Eisenberg for permission to erect a wooden building on Maria street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for sprinkling St. Joseph street, from Wilkins avenue to Hayward park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition for water mains in North Joiner street, from Ehreth park to Norton street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of Charles Sauer for permission to erect a wooden building on Diringr place. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition for sprinkling Cady street, from Reynolds street to Seward street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 2, 1896.

To The Common Council of The City of Rochester:

I have this day appointed Abram S. Mann Auditor of the city of Rochester for the term provided for by law.

Very truly,

GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., June 2, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health held May 28th, 1896, upon representation of the Acting Health Officer of the absence of a public sewer upon Frost avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Genesee street, and that twenty-six houses upon this street were without sewer connection, six of which found exit for a part or all of their drainage into Pike's quarry, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the matter of a sewer in Frost avenue, in the section named be hereby referred to the Honorable Common Council, with the recommendation of this Board that a public sewer be provided.

A true copy from the minutes
GEORGE BELKNAP,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Wilson moved that the communication be referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance. Carried.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1896.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 2, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following as my report for the month of May, 1896.

May, 1896.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—Paul Hackendah, vio. bi.	ord	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00
August Klux, assault.		25 00	
2—Jane Curry, drunk.		10 00	
John Roland, pet. lar.		25 00	
4—John Meris, vio. ord.		2 00	2 00
Chas. Weber, vio. ord.		2 00	2 00
5—Agnes Gibson, drunk.		10 00	
7—Minnie Thompson, drunk.		10 00	10 00
Ellen McKenzie, drunk.		5 00	
Sarah McCabe, drunk.		5 00	
Dennis Burke, drunk.		5 00	
Thos. Fitzgerald, drunk.		5 00	
Solomon Englander, drunk.		5 00	
8—Edward McLaughlin, dr'k.		5 00	
James Toole, drunk.		5 00	
9—Paul Donovan, assault.		25 00	
Frank Binsack, vio. ord.		25 00	25 00
11—Alex. Hill, vio. bi. ord.		5 00	5 00
Thos. Brady, drunk.		5 00	
Mich. Ryan, drunk.		5 00	5 00
Chas. Densmore, drunk.		5 00	
James Burns, drunk.		5 00	
10—Mary Donovan, drunk.		10 00	
Wm. Brown, drunk.		5 00	
Leo J. Schlitzer, vio. bi.	ord.	5 00	
Rose Crombach, vio. bi. ord.		5 00	
13—Thos. Green, drunk.		5 00	
Leon Richardson, assault.		10 00	

Sam'l Jones, drunk.....	5 00	
John Edington, drunk.....	5 00	
Benj. Oliver, drunk.....	5 00	
Wesley Hayes, drunk.....	5 00	
Geo. J. Dinse, vio. ord.....	1 00	1 00
Chas. Reimer, assault.....	5 00	5 00
14—Carl Litzberger, vio. bi. ord.....	5 00	5 00
Harry Hanhan, vio. bi. ord	5 00	5 00
Warren H. Darcy, drunk..	5 00	
Geo. B. Buxton, assault...	5 00	
15—Ernst Wolf, vio. bi. ord....	5 00	
James Smith, vio. ord.....	1 00	1 00
Howell Casman, vio. bi. ord.....	5 00	
James Worth, drunk.....	5 00	
Peter Krembel, vio. bi. ord	5 00	5 00
Joseph McLaughlin, drunk	5 00	
C. A. Schlueter, vio. bi. ord	5 00	
16—Geo. Masters, assault....	5 00	5 00
Michael D. Henry, drunk.	5 00	
Ernst Schaum, vio. bi. ord	5 00	5 00
Fred'k Roda, vio. ord....	5 00	5 00
18—Herbert H. Evershed, vio. bi. ord.....	5 00	5 00
Patk. Mackie, drunk.....	5 00	5 00
Wm. Pidgeon, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	5 00
Emily Pidgeon, vio. bi. ord	5 00	
Isabel Bowden, vio. bi. ord	5 00	
Louisa Zugelder, vio. bi. ord.....	5 00	
Barbara Gandler, vio. bi. ord.....	5 00	
Chas. Berre, drunk.....	5 00	5 00
Thos. Bradbury, vio. bi. ord.....	5 00	5 00
Jacob Goss, vio. bi. ord....	5 00	5 00
J. W. Ross, vio. bi. ord....	5 00	5 00
19—John Cullen, vio. bi. ord..	5 00	
20—Martin Dougherty, drunk.	5 00	
Emma Higgins, drunk.....	5 00	
Alfred A. Bentley, vio. bi. ord.....	5 00	
Harold Levis, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	
Oscar Forrest, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	
M. H. Crandall, vio. bi. ord	5 00	5 00
H. S. Lockwood, vio. bi. ord.....	5 00	
21—Frank Green, pet yar.....	25 00	
Mary Miaklateich, intoxication.....	10 00	
22—Chas. Robinson, assault...	50 00	
25—James Monaghan, drunk..	5 00	
Albert Oberg, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	
Wm. Metherell, vio. bi. ord	5 00	
Hugo Jacobs, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	
Wm. A. Shaw, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	
Geo. Vrooman, drunk....	5 00	
James Maloney, drunk.....	5 00	
John Clancy, drunk.....	5 00	
Mich. Lynch, assault.....	25 00	
27—Homer Briggs, vio. bi. ord	5 00	5 00
Geo. E. Courte Mancha, pet. lar.....	25 00	25 00
29—Edward Farley, drunk....	5 00	
Wm. J. Thompson, vio. bi. ord.....	5 00	
Geo. F. Wolfurd, vio. bi. ord.....	5 00	
John Darlington, pub. nus.	50 00	50 00
Joseph Barrett, pub nus..	50 00	50 00
Hans Albrech, pub nus....	50 00	50 00
Harris Morris, pub. nus....	50 00	50 00
Chas. Ward, pub. nus.....	50 00	50 00
Mich. Coakley, pub. nus....	50 00	50 00
Harry Emerson, pub. nus.	50 00	50 00
Hattie Pond, pub. nus....	25 00	25 00
Laila Trumbull, pub. nus.	25 00	25 00
Nettie De Corsey, pub. nuisance.....	25 00	25 00
Clarissa Terry, pub. nus.	25 00	25 00
Abble Carlton, pub. nus..	25 00	25 00
Pearl Marquan, pub. nus..	25 00	25 00
May Blanchard, pub. nus..	25 00	25 00
Annie Carter, pub. nus....	25 00	25 00
Nellie Dunn, pub. nus....	25 00	25 00

Marie Richmond, pub. nus.	25 00	25 00
Ollie Omega, pub. nus....	25 00	25 00
Leonona Wilson, pub. nus.	25 00	25 00
Carrie Massoney, pub. nuisance.....	25 00	25 00

Total Police Fund.....\$836 00
POLICE PENSION FUND.

May, 1896.
15—Officers' assessment for April, 1896 \$86 20
22—County services by Muir at Dist. Atty. office..... 46 00
29—Fines by Police Commissioners... 60 00

Total Pension Fund.....\$192 20

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester—ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such clerk during the month of May, 1896, for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice of said city. Also for moneys received for the Police Pension Fund.

B. FRANK ENOS,

Police Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 2d day of June, 1896.

FRANK L. GUMMER,

Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Police Commissioners Office,

Rochester, N. Y., May 28, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, held May 25, 1896, Henry C. Greve was appointed a policeman, he having received the unanimous vote of the Board. Also, on March 31, 1896, Fred J. Schultz was appointed a policeman, he having received a similar vote.

Respectfully,

B. FRANK ENOS,

Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 5.

Rochester, N. Y., June 2, 1896.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Atkinson & Sykes, labor.....	\$ 1 20
Genevieve S. Allen, typewriting.....	55 10
Abend Post & Beobacter, publishing notices.....	66 66
Bell Telephone Co., rental, City Clerk.	42 00
Bell Telephone Co., rental, Corporation Counsel.....	42 00
John R. Bourne, dating stamp.....	4 60
Burke, FitzSimons Hone & Co, cloth....	7 00
C. W. Blodgett, steel tape.....	5 50
Eastman Kodak Co., services.....	1 75
Flewett Printing Co., printing.....	57 00
J. W. Holmes, repairs.....	11 00
A. Jackson, stationery, Engineer.....	32 35
A. Jackson, stationery, City Clerk.....	10 40
Alfred Jackson, stationery Treasurer.	13 85
Alfred Jackson, stationery Fire Marshal.....	5 10

J. Y. Johnston & Co., stationery, Corporation Counsel	36 00
Monroe County Clerk, recording....	16 13
Monroe County Clerk, recording....	36 43
W. W. Morrison, printing, City Clerk.	10 00
W. W. Morrison, printing, Engineer..	3 50
W. W. Morrison, printings, assessors..	11 50
Geo. L. Mattison, serving subpoenas, Twist case	16 50
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices....	80 00
C. H. Morse & Son, stamp City Clerk.	5 00
C. H. Morse & Son, bicycle numbers.	282 00
C. H. Morse & Son, bicycle numbers.	78 00
T. S. Pulver, disbursements.....	3 50
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, Engineer	15 80
Roch. Dist. Telgh Co., services, City Clerk.....	1 45
Roch. Dist. Telgh Co., services Civil Service.....	3 20
Roch. Railway Co., tickets, engraved..	46 00
Roch. Railway Co., tickets engraved..	23 00
Roch. Volksblatt, pub. notices, April..	66 67
Rochester Pen Co., pens.....	3 38
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements.....	107 84
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, City Sealer.....	5 65
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, City Sealer.....	10 45
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Corporation Counsel.....	5 40
Rochester Printing Co., publishing notices, Corporation Counsel.....	422 05
Sunday Herald, printing.....	19 00
Stallknight & Schminke, repairs.....	3 50
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., supplies..	18 05
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., supplies Treasurer.....	35 85
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., stationery Auditor.....	17 15
Union & Advertiser, printing, Civil Service Board.....	6 00
Williamson Law Book Co., books, Corporation Counsel.....	111 93
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies, Auditor.....	85
H. J. Wilson, binding.....	5 60
Samuel Wilder, rent.....	360 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	3 14
W. W. Webb, services.....	15 00

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, mayor.....\$	416 66
William H. Tracy, alderman	62 50
Martin J. Callihan, alderman	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman	62 50
William C. Green, alderman	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman	62 50
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman	62 50
James Johnston, alderman	62 50
DeVillo W. Selye, alderman	62 50
William Ward, alderman	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman	62 50
Henry G. Cook, alderman	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman	62 50
John B. Simmelnk, alderman	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alderman	62 50
S. B. Williams, Treasurer.....	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, Deputy Treas...	166 66
James E. Kane, bookkeeper.....	116 66
J. F. Buckley, bookkeeper.....	83 33
A. D. Davis, clerk	83 33
Edgar Gillis, clerk	83 33
Edward Grenelle, clerk	83 33
C. W. MacDonald, clerk	83 33
W. R. Wildmer, clerk	75 00
Adolph J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel	333 33

Eugene J. Dwyer, 1st asst. C. C..	216 66
Edward R. Foreman, 2nd asst. C. C.	125 00
Chester F. Kiehel, managing clerk.	100 00
Ernest F. Whitbeck, investigating clerk	50 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer	75 00
Louise C. Murphy, stenographer ...	58 33
J. Y. McClintock, city engineer...	250 00
W. J. Stewart, asst. engineer	140 00
W. B. Sackett, asst. engineer	125 00
C. L. Raymond, asst. engineer.....	115 00
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer....	105 00
F. L. Smith, asst. engineer	75 00
George Hebard, asst. engineer.....	100 00
L. Y. McConnell, asst. engineer.....	60 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk.....	100 00
W. M. Rebasz, chief draughtsman..	125 00
J. W. Sims, draughtsman	90 00
Howard Judson, draughtsman	75 00
F. L. Pearce, draughtsman	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman	65 00
Joseph Boschert, rodman	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman	60 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman	70 00
O. H. Strowger, transitman	70 00
A. L. Covill, transitman	50 00
F. T. Elwood, transitman	50 00
J. E. Thomas, chairman	40 00
Henry C. Munn, city assessor	300 00
Edward A. Kalbfleisch, city assessor	300 00
Edward B. Burgess, city assessor..	300 00
Harvey F. Remington, municipal judge	233 33
John M. Murphy, municipal judge..	233 33
W. F. Chandler, clerk, municipal court	108 33
E. W. Buck, clerk, municipal court.	75 00
W. J. Burke, clerk, municipal court	75 00
A. S. Mann, city auditor	250 00
T. S. Pulver, city clerk	166 66
Frank L. Gummer, city messenger.	108 33
T. J. Lavin, asst. messenger.....	66 66
John A. P. Walter, fire marshal....	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman....	75 00
John O'Leary, engineer	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor	75 00
Abraham Benedict, secretary, civil service board	41 66
George T. Foster, city sealer	150 00
Addie DeStabler, police matron...	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner accounts...	20 83
Edgar E. Pruyn, engineer, police station	65 00
Charles K. Bryant, engineer, police station	65 00
George W. Wright, engineer, police station	65 00
S. P. Moulthrop, Civil Service Commissioner.....	25 00
E. L. Adams, Civil Service Comm'r..	25 00
Alfred Ellwood, Civil Service Com'r	25 00

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Atkinson & Sykes, repairs.....\$	85 04
Acme Toilet Supply Co., rental.....	21 00
Chas. F. Burns & Co., materials and labor	17 90
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, Police Station	41 80
Geo. C. Buell & Co., mops.....	6 25
Bryce & Calder, labor and materials..	8 91
Bryce & Calder, labor and materials..	1 63
J. B. Curry, labor and materials.....	37 79
E. Delevan, labor.....	8 10
L. Earnst & Son, supplies.....	21 13
R. T. Ford, repairs.....	2 25
Rochester Gas & Electric Co. lighting.	87 25
Roch. Gas & Elec. Co., light and power, City Hall.....	85 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs.	1 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., switch, etc.....	1 05
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas....	41 66
Albert Schiffer, repairs.....	3 75
Mrs. Julia Wilson, washing.....	6 90

M. E. Wolff, insurance.....	30 00
M. E. Wolff, elevator insurance.....	35 00
John Walsh, repairs.....	38 40
John Walsh, lead pipe, plumbing bd..	2 40

PAY ROLL.

Annie Hayes, charwoman, city hall building.....	\$30 00
Lena Keehn, charwoman, city hall building.....	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, city hall building.....	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman city hall building.....	21 66
Johanna McPartlin, charwoman, Front street building.....	20 00
Maggie Nier, charwoman, police station building.....	25 00
Ellen Royce, charwoman, police station building.....	25 00
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, police station building.....	25 00
Charles Hellems, elevator conductor....	40 00
James Kneen, elevator conductor....	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor.....	40 00
Edward Emrich, custodian, city clocks.	35 00

HEALTH FUND.

Charles W. Dodge, examinations...\$	170 00
Henry M. Heinold, disbursements..	6 07
Thomas L. Holman, fees.....	5 00
R. M. Meyers & Co., card board....	60
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing.....	14 00
Rochester Ptg. Co., printing.....	22 50
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, mdse.....	1 70

PAY ROLL.

George W. Goler, medical inspector..	83 33
David C. Smith, plumbing inspector..	125 00
Frank Dumond, assist. plumbing insp..	75 00
Geo. Belknap, clerk.....	50 00
Cora C. Dunn, registrar.....	50 00
Frank J. Honé, attorney.....	75 00
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer.....	50 00
Fred R. Ellinger, milk inspector.....	83 33
Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector.....	50 00
Henry M. Heinold, keeper Hope hospital.....	41 66
Fred D. Sedgwick, sanitary inspector.	60 00
Byron S. Blake, Sanitary Inspector...	50 00
John Notaker, sanitary inspector....	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector....	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
Moses M. Sperry, sanitary inspector..	50 00
Henry Baker, Disinfecting Corps....	69 58
Amelia Cook, Disinfecting Corps....	31 66

LAMP FUND.

Brush Electric Light Co, lighting...\$	7,782 00
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting.....	6,884 25
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting.....	628 74
E. L. Mead, counting lights.....	66 00

PAY ROLL.

Charles R. Barnes, city electrician	50 00
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POOR FUND.

W. J. Campbell, groceries.....\$	28 70
J. A. Cubitt, groceries.....	21 00
John De Mallie, groceries.....	9 75
Conrad Eisenberg, groceries.....	111 75
Faragher Bros., groceries.....	23 12
Conrad Gleiser, groceries.....	19 50
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	56 00
A. W. Gilman, groceries.....	115 00
Herzberger & Knapp, groceries.....	364 34
F. C. Keufer, groceries.....	52 25
C. C. Mahns, groceries.....	4 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries.....	6 00
Christian Muhl, groceries.....	9 00
Fred Muisus, groceries.....	32 00
Chas. Roden, groceries.....	20 80
Wm. Stoltz, groceries.....	23 00
Chas. Schroeder, groceries.....	33 00
Henry D. Shaft, groceries.....	9 00

August Sommer, groceries.....	133 50
J. C. Schauman, groceries.....	25 00
G. Schwab, groceries.....	47 40
Barber, Faragher Co., stationary.....	15 50
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	25 00
Bryce & Calder, labor.....	12 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	273 50
Bickford Bros., repairs.....	10 25
Geo. E. Chase, transportation.....	1 14
E. H. Davis & Co., medicines.....	47 93
Cath. Dobbins, board.....	3 75
H. J. Ester, agt., board.....	34 00
H. J. Ester agt., meat.....	33 10
Cath. Flynn, board.....	32 00
W. H. Frick, burials.....	12 00
E. A. Fournaise, bread.....	59 81
C. H. Grashof, agt., board.....	15 00
Ernest Gruenemey, board.....	2 50
Mrs. Gleason, board.....	9 00
L. H. Gardiner, paper.....	13 40
Richard Gardiner, disbursements....	40 27
S. F. Hess & Co., tobacco.....	60 48
Margaret Hodgson, board.....	12 50
John Hodge, board.....	6 00
E. P. Hill, board.....	9 00
H. Hedditich, pork.....	423 02
Jeffreys & Co., burials.....	25 00
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation....	61 00
Maria Killip, board.....	24 00
Mary La Riviere, board.....	10 00
Arnold Medcalf, soap.....	2 50
W. S. McMillan, flour.....	38 50
W. S. McMillan, flour.....	17 00
F. L. Meyers, shoes.....	18 85
John B. Mezger, meat.....	111 45
J. P. Oldfield, burials.....	112 50
John Roach, labor.....	89 50
Roch. Basket Works, baskets.....	6 00
Roch. Homeopathic Hospital, ambulance hire.....	166 66
Chas. Strauchen, burials.....	13 00
Max Straley, board.....	12 00
J. G. Schwendler, transportation....	26 89
J. H. Stedman, board.....	30 40
Adam Vogel, meat.....	50 00
White Swan Soap Co., soap.....	68 75
Williamson Law Book Co., stationary.....	31 66
E. H. Witzel, bread.....	18 73
Mrs. C. Zink, services.....	5 00

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardiner, overseer.....\$	166 66
J. F. Cochran, asst. overseer.....	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper.....	100 00
Richard Tyler, storekeeper.....	75 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator.....	75 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator.....	75 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator.....	75 00
E. A. Deming, clerk.....	60 00
Shirley R. Snow, city physician....	41 66
John Zimmer, city physician.....	41 66
M. C. Mason, city physician.....	41 66
L. B. Hawley, city physician.....	41 66
Emma S. Sayles, city physician.....	41 66
Lettie H. Woodruff, city physician..	41 66

POLICE FUND.

Chas. F. Burns & Co., wire.....\$	7 50
James Cullen, shoeing.....	9 15
Joseph P. Cleary, expenses.....	4 00
B. Frank Enos, expenses.....	12 74
Exchange Hotel, meals.....	23 25
F. D. Hackstaff, printing.....	3 50
W. J. Lee, photographs.....	15 00
C. E. Morris, blank books, etc.....	8 82
John F. Norton, shoeing.....	10 00
Post-Express Printing Co., printing..	10 38
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting	
Patrol No. 2.....	3 00
Peter Radell, hay.....	18 15
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs.....	5 83
Union & Advertiser, printing.....	11 00
Western Union Telegraph Co.....	30 66

PAY ROLL.

Charles B. Ernst, police justice.....	\$308 33	R. J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
B. Frank Enos, police clerk.....	158 33	W. R. Lee, patrolman.....	75 00
Peter Lauer, court attendant.....	100 00	W. H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	75 00
John Dean, court officer.....	75 00	John Touhey, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Hynes, court officer.....	75 00	Chris. Bowers, patrolman.....	75 00
George Liese, office can.....	75 00	F. V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00
B. C. Cartwright, police surgeon.....	103 00	F. B. Moore, patrolman.....	75 00
George W. Merick, stercographer.....	90 00	G. A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police.....	216 66	Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
John C. Hayden, asst. chief of police.....	200 00	W. F. Maguire, patrolman.....	72 50
John E. McDermott, day captain.....	150 00	H. J. Spahn, patrolman.....	75 00
John A. Baird, night captain.....	150 00	A. J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Lynch, detective.....	100 00	W. A. Stein, patrolman.....	72 50
Henry Baker, detective.....	100 00	W. O. O'Connor, patrolman.....	70 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective.....	100 00	John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	75 00
George Long, detective.....	100 00	J. S. Pearson, patrolman.....	50 00
Edward O'Loughlin, detective.....	100 00	P. A. Hurley, patrolman.....	75 00
E. J. O'Brien, detective.....	100 00	E. H. Miller, patrolman.....	72 50
John P. McDonald, detective.....	100 00	A. Louret, patrolman.....	75 00
B. C. Furthrer, lieutenant.....	100 00	Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	62 50
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant.....	100 00	W. McDonald, patrolman.....	72 50
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant.....	100 00	G. G. Schmuucker, patrolman.....	75 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant.....	100 00	W. B. Kinnear, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant.....	100 00	Nicholas Heffner, patrolman.....	72 50
S. L. Sherman, lieutenant.....	100 00	P. V. Beachel, patrolman.....	75 00
John C. McQuatters, patrolman.....	75 00	J. B. Doyle, patrolman.....	63 75
N. J. Loos, patrolman.....	75 00	J. A. Tindell, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman.....	72 50	H. A. Ireland, patrolman.....	75 00
C. W. Peart, patrolman.....	75 00	D. D. Ingall, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Hart, patrolman.....	75 00	D. McCulloch, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman.....	75 00	H. Ehrmentraut, patrolman.....	75 00
O. A. Youle, patrolman.....	75 00	J. W. Shayne, patrolman.....	75 00
William Murray, patrolman.....	75 00	L. C. Muncie, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman.....	75 00	G. W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	75 00
F. A. Klubertanz, patrolman.....	75 00	John C. Lane, patrolman.....	75 00
T. H. Cazeau, patrolman.....	75 00	S. Drexelius, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Moynihan, patrolman.....	75 00	J. Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00
J. W. Chatfield, patrolman.....	75 00	F. E. Mehle, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman.....	75 00	Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman.....	75 00	Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Caulfield, patrolman.....	75 00	R. Courneen, patrolman.....	75 00
James A. Johnson, patrolman.....	75 00	Dennis McCarthy, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman.....	75 00	W. J. Quinlan, patrolman.....	72 50
James P. Flynn, patrolman.....	75 00	W. H. Winnie, patrolman.....	75 00
Ieter Hess, patrolman.....	75 00	T. F. Drury, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman.....	75 00	J. J. Lynch, patrolman.....	75 00
John Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00	P. J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
George Mohr, patrolman.....	75 00	Ed. Pitsch, patrolman.....	72 50
George H. Kron, patrolman.....	75 00	John Kane, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman.....	75 00	W. C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Mcran, patrolman.....	75 00	A. J. Hahn, patrolman.....	72 50
Albert Gerber, patrolman.....	75 00	E. P. Messmer, patrolman.....	72 50
C. C. Alt, patrolman.....	75 00	G. C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	75 00
M. P. Snyder, patrolman.....	75 00	A. J. McGuire, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Metzger, patrolman.....	75 00	J. F. Claesgens, patrolman.....	75 00
W. S. Mullane, patrolman.....	60 00	D. J. Leary, patrolman.....	75 00
H. F. McAlester, patrolman.....	75 00	R. Williamson, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman.....	72 50	P. Amlinger, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Englert, patrolman.....	75 00	F. J. Decker, patrolman.....	60 00
A. B. Marble, patrolman.....	75 00	John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	75 00
W. E. O'Brien, patrolman.....	75 00	M. T. Cook, patrolman.....	70 00
Charles Weber, patrolman.....	75 00	F. M. Campbell, patrolman.....	75 00
John Shire, patrolman.....	75 00	W. C. Spillings, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman.....	75 00	C. M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	65 00
James Keenan, patrolman.....	75 00	Alex. Ashley, patrolman.....	65 00
Thomas O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00	F. J. Schultz, patrolman.....	65 00
G. W. Finkle, patrolman.....	75 00	Henry C. Greve, patrolman.....	10 85
C. L. Shepard, patrolman.....	75 00	C. W. Struble, doorman.....	75 00
W. H. Smith, patrolman.....	75 00	Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman.....	75 00	Mrs. Mary Wadwick, forewoman.....	35 00
P. G. Yawman, patrolman.....	75 00	Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman.....	75 00	T. A. Burchill, sergeant.....	31 24
John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	75 00	D. Golding, sergeant.....	85 00
Fred Scholl, patrolman.....	75 00	R. B. Swanton, sergeant.....	85 00
J. J. Devereaux, patrolman.....	75 00	William White, police on wagon.....	13 75
J. W. Nagel, patrolman.....	75 00	William McKelvey, police on wagon.....	27 50
W. H. Christie, patrolman.....	75 00	John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
C. G. Lammell, patrolman.....	75 00	George Kleisley, driver.....	75 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00	Charles Dingman, driver.....	75 00
P. Conheady, patrolman.....	75 00	Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00
C. W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 00	Julius T. Luscher, driver.....	75 00
James Martin, patrolman.....	75 00	L. W. Miller, electrician.....	70 00
S. C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00	Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
Herman Russ, patrolman.....	75 00	Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00

Thomas Swanton, operator.....	65 00
F. J. Cummings, ambulance man.....	75 00
John W. Carroll, ambulance man.....	75 00

SUMMARY.

Contingent fund.....	\$11,215 11
City Property fund.....	930 11
Health fund.....	1,314 99
Lamp fund.....	16,410 99
Poor fund.....	4,094 89
Police fund.....	13,530 41

Total.....\$47,495 24

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL, MONTH OF MAY, 1896.

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Emil Kuichling, chief engineer, 1 mo.....	\$416 66
Thos. J. Neville, clerk of board, 1 mo.....	250 00
Justin B. Davis, registrar, 1 mo.....	150 00
Milton Race, clerk, 1 mo.....	133 33
Pat'k Calihan, clerk, 1 mo.....	133 33
Fred'k Madden, clerk, 1 mo.....	91 66
Geo. Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.....	91 66
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk, 1 mo.....	81 66
Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.....	87 50
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Gabriel Wile, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
L. Phillip Meyer, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Roswell S. Clarke, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Julius J. Clark, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Duane A. Bump, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Emery T. Sankey, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Edw. Kenealy, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
Pat'k E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
Jos. W. Morphv, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
Daniel O'Neil, Supt. of repairs, 16 days.....	73 11
Jas. H. Glavey, eng. pump house, 1 mo.....	133 33
John C. McNab, asst. eng. pump house, 1 mo.....	100 00
P. J. McCracken, helper, pump house, 1 mo.....	70 00
P. J. Healy, helper, pump house, 1 mo.....	70 00
Wm. C. Kane, helper, pump house, 1 mo.....	70 00
Rich. H. Curran, helper, pump house, 1 mo.....	70 00
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D. res., 1 mo.....	70 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary supt. and gate keeper, Hemlock lake, 1 mo.....	70 00
John S. Gray, gatekeeper Rush 1 month.....	40 00
Geo. A. Hotchkin, supt. conduit line, 1 mo.....	133 33
Robert Crennell, overseer, sec. 1 conduit line, 1 mo.....	100 00
Paschal V. Coyne, overseer, sec. 2, conduit line, 1 mo.....	70 00
Alva S. Reed, asst. overseer, sec. 2, conduit line, 1 mo.....	50 00

WATER PIPE EXTENSION.

Wm. N. Radenhurst, engineer, 1 mo.....	\$166 66
Thos. H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo.....	100 00
Frank M. Hills, clerk, 1 mo.....	83 33
P. H. Westbury, Jr., clerk, 1 mo.....	83 33
E. G. Billings, insp. pipe yard, 2 1-6 wks.....	32 50
Jos. Hesslinger, insp. pipe yard, 4 1-3 wks.....	13 00

Wm. A. Anderson, Inspector* 4 1-3 weeks.....	78 00
Rich. Honrigan, pipe inspector, 4 1-3 weeks.....	71 50

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

B. C. Little, clerk, 1 mo.....	\$ 90 00
John Whalen, clerk 4 1-3 weeks.....	65 00
Truman E. Miller, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
And. Weidman, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Orrie Glasser, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00

SERVICE AND REPAIRS.

W. F. McCarthy, foreman, 26 days.....	91 00
Henry V. Weber, insp. of tapping 26 days.....	78 00
James Donlon, tapper, 26 days.....	78 00
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 26 days.....	78 00
James Smith, outside foreman, 26 days.....	65 00
Louis Angele, blacksmith, 26 days.....	65 00
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 26 days.....	65 00
Frank Armstrong, helper, 26 days.....	65 00
John Crossett, serviceman, 26 days.....	65 00
Chas. F. Miller, serviceman, 26 days.....	65 00
Frank Curran, night watchman, 26 days.....	65 00
Wm. Doyle, plumber, 26 days.....	65 00
Martin Magin, night watchman, 26 days.....	65 00
John Clark, serviceman, 26 days.....	65 00
August Burbott, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Gallagher, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Daniel Shanahan, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Thomas McKenna, laborer 26 days.....	52 00
James Devany, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Willis, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Edw. Burgard, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
F. J. Shultz, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Chas. Knobles, assistant night watchman, 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. McNamara, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Lembehe, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Michael Derox, laborer 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. Coyle, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Michael Mulqueen, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Lawrence Same, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Frank Rinn, laborer 26 days.....	52 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept., 13 days.....	43 34
Wm. T. Consadine, insp'r, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Chas. Van Vorst, insp'r, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 68
J. B. Jones, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 68
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 68
Peter Rothang, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 68
E. G. Billings, inspector, 2 1-6 wks.....	32 50
John Hohenstein, flusher, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Edward Rossney, flusher, 4 1-3 weeks.....	78 00
Joseph Erbeding, flusher 4 1-3 weeks.....	78 00
John Burgess, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
A. A. Frost, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Frances A. Boyle, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Wm. T. Consadine, horse and buggy, 4 1-3 wks.....	19 50
Wm. G. Widman, insp. of trenches, 1 mo.....	100 00
Henry Shelter, insp. of Trenches 4 1-6 weeks.....	62 50
Geo. E. Hall, insp. of trenches, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
A. S. Loyd, insp. of trenches, 4 1-3 weeks.....	65 00
Jas. Cunnean, insp. of trenches 4 1-3 weeks.....	65 00
Horatio P. Jones, insp. of trenches 4 1-3 weeks.....	65 00
Horatio P. Jones, Apl. 2 to Apl. 30 4 1-6 weeks.....	62 50
Julian A. Janes, inspector, 1 1-3 weeks.....	20 00
Geo. E. Cripps, inspector 1 mo.....	100 00

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, superintendent, 1 mo.	\$108 33
Geo. W. Connolly, repairer of meters, 26 days	91 00
Jas. J. Beasley, meter repairer, 26 days	75 00
Jas. A. Beasley, 1-2 of 27 day deducted in January while sick.	32 66
Peter Lick, repairer of meters, 26 days	71 50
Wm. Keneally, meter setter, 26 days	71 50
Thos. C. Lynch, meter setter, 26 days	71 50
Edw. Schlegel, repairer of meters, 26 days	65 00
Frank Bennett meter repairer, 26 days	65 00
John Miller, meter setter, 26 days	65 00
James J. Tanner, inspector, 1 mo.	83 33
Andrew W. Connolly, helper, 26 days	52 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept, 13 days	43 34
Conrad Kuehles, meter inspt, began April 14 1 mo. 17 days.	78 83

BARN.

John Neil, barnman, 31 days	79 71
John Slattery, assist barnman, 31 days	65 00
Thos. Breen, assist, barnman 31 days	62 00
John Bimmer, assist. barnman 31 days	46 50

PUMP HOUSE.

Chas. Lechner, helper, 31 days	53 14
Theo. Rice, helper, 31 days	53 14

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.

E. A. Fisher, prin. asst. engr.	\$275 00
E. A. Fisher, expenses and disb'ts.	3 67
John F. Skinner, draughtsman, 1 mo.	120 00
Geo. M. Page, Draughtsman, 24 days.	80 00
Geo. M. Page, expenses.	70 00
Emma A. Petty, stenographer, 1 mo.	75 00
E. Kulchling, expenses and disbursements.	30 90

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL -MONTH OF MAY, 1896.

	Time, 1 Month.
James Malcolm, chief engineer	\$223 33
William Boon, assistant engineer	135 00
John P. Topham, assistant engineer	135 00
Frank A. Jaynes, assistant engineer	135 00
Charles Little, assistant engineer	135 00
Edward H. Colbert, captain, Hose 1.	95 00
George McLaughlin, lieutenant, Hose 1.	82 00
Sylvester W. Burritt, driver, Hose 1.	75 00
John H. Frazer, pipeman, Hose 1.	75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman, Hose 1.	75 00
William J. Nolan, pipeman, Hose 1.	75 00
Charles H. Schoenman, pipeman, Hose 1	75 00
Geo. N. Peartree, pipeman, Hose 1.	75 00
Frank A. Speers, captain, Str. 2.	95 00
Edward H. Klippert, lieutenant, Str. 2	82 00
William J. Dunn, engineer, Str. 2.	83 00
William Fogarty, Jr., stoker, Str. 2.	75 00
Mortimer Brennan, driver, Str. 2.	75 00
George M. Mehne, driver, Str. 2.	75 00
Edward H. Huck, Jr., pipeman, Str. 2.	75 00
Andrew Ovenburg, pipeman, Str. 2.	75 00
George W. Klein, pipeman, Str. 2.	75 00
William Creegan, captain, Hose 3.	95 00
Thomas Quinlan, lieutenant, Hose 3.	82 00
Jos. Corrigan, driver, Hose 3.	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman, Hose 3.	75 00
Edward W. Murphy, pipeman, Hose 3.	75 00
William M. Wolf, pipeman, Hose 3.	75 00
David Levi, pipeman, Hose 3.	45 00
Alfred Walden, pipeman, Hose 3.	75 00
Thomas Cole, captain, Str. 4	95 00
Joseph Dremel, lieutenant, Str. 4.	82 00
Maurice Keating, engineer, Str. 4.	83 00
Charles Rugraff, stoker, Str. 4.	75 00
Stephen E. O'Brien, driver, Str. 4.	75 00
Edward A. Collins, driver, Str. 4.	75 00
George A. Holleran, pipeman, Str. 4.	75 00
Thomas E. Collins, pipeman, Str. 4.	75 00
John Trenkler, pipeman, Str. 4.	75 00

George A. Little, pipeman, Str. 4.	75 00
Michael T. Free, captain, Str. 5.	95 00
Charles F. Weaver, lieutenant, Str. 5.	82 00
John A. McDonald, engineer, Str. 5.	83 00
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker, Str. 5.	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver, Str. 5.	75 00
Adelbert A. Ransom, driver, Str. 5.	75 00
James C. Bolger, pipeman, Str. 5.	75 00
John H. Slattery, pipeman, Str. 5.	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman, Str. 5.	75 00
Thomas F. Mooney, pipeman, Str. 5.	75 00
Edmund Barker, captain, Str. 6.	95 00
Andrew Short, lieutenant, Str. 6.	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer, Str. 6.	83 00
George F. Asmuth, stoker, Str. 6.	75 00
James T. Brady, driver, Str. 6.	75 00
Frank R. McCord, driver, Str. 6.	75 00
Edward Schlenker, pipeman	60 00
Patrick Cosgrove, pipeman, Str. 6.	75 00
Joseph Roth, pipeman, Str. 6.	60 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman, Str. 6.	75 00
Ralph Pendlebury, captain, Str. 7.	95 00
William Connell, lieutenant, Str. 7.	82 00
William F. Boon, engineer, Str. 7.	83 00
William T. Hurley, stoker, Str. 7.	75 00
Thomas J. Garvey, driver, Str. 7.	75 00
Joseph P. Bagan, driver, Str. 7.	75 00
James H. Kane, pipeman, Str. 7.	75 00
George W. Holliday, pipeman, Str. 7.	75 00
James W. Erwin, pipeman, Str. 7.	75 00
Frank J. Glee, pipeman, Str. 7.	75 00
John B. Teller, captain, Str. 8.	95 00
William H. Thompson, engineer, Str. 8	83 00
William H. Kummerow, stoker, Str. 8	75 00
Edward D. Gillman, driver, Str. 8.	75 00
Charles Ornst, driver, Str. 8.	75 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant, Str. 8.	82 00
Thomas D. Brath, pipeman, Str. 8.	75 00
Thomas F. McNarama, pipeman, Str. 8.	75 00
Charles W. Beagle, pipeman, Str. 8.	75 00
Hy. S. Weigel, pipeman, Str. 8.	75 00
George F. Gratton, captain, Str. 9.	95 00
George W. Weisgerber, lieutenant, Str. 9	82 00
Thomas E. Boas, engineer, Str. 9.	83 00
Charles W. Bryon, stoker, Str. 9.	75 00
George W. Emerson, driver, Str. 9.	75 00
Charles W. Smith, driver, Str. 9.	75 00
John O'Neil, pipeman Str. 9.	75 00
Patrick W. Flannigan, pipeman, Str. 9	75 00
Richard D. Warne, pipeman, Str. 9.	75 00
David J. Walsh, pipeman, Str. 9.	60 00
Hugh Smith, captain, Str. 10.	95 00
William Rogers, lieutenant, Str. 10.	82 00
Charles M. Hanford, engineer, Str. 10	83 00
Arthur W. O'Brien, stoker, Str. 10.	75 00
Joseph Mehan, driver, Str. 10.	75 00
Daniel S. Sharp, driver, Str. 10.	75 00
George W. Gurnett, pipeman, Str. 10.	75 00
George Lays, pipeman, Str. 10.	75 00
William A. Macey, pipeman, Str. 10.	75 00
Hy. J. Fullreader, pipeman, Str. 10.	60 00
Charles H. Atkinson, captain, Hose 11	95 00
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant, Hose 11.	82 00
John J. Curtin, driver.	75 00
James J. Crouch, pipeman, Hose 11.	75 00
Joseph A. Ringlestein, pipeman, Hose 11	75 00
George L. Sherman, pipeman, Hose 11	75 00
John F. Dickas, pipeman, Hose 11.	75 00
John J. Griffin, pipeman, Hose 11.	75 00
Patrick F. O'Meara, captain, Truck 1	95 00
Andrew Kane, lieutenant, Truck 1.	82 00
Thomas E. McAvinney, tillerman, Truck 1	80 00
John S. Hammond, driver, Truck 1.	75 00
John S. Bentley, ladderman, Truck 1.	75 00
Roland A. Fitts, ladderman, Truck 1.	75 00
Alfred Gracey, ladderman, Truck 1.	75 00
Michael B. Kearney, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman, Truck 1.	75 00
John J. Cullen, ladderman, Truck 1.	75 00
James T. Lynch, captain, Truck 2.	95 00
Titus Waterhouse, lieutenant Truck 2	

14 days.....	37 08
Adam F. Rutz, lieutenant Truck 2, 14 days.....	44 97
Adam F. Rutz, tillerman Truck 2 14 days.....	36 13
James J. O'Leary, driver, Truck 2.....	75 00
Wm. J. Burke, tillerman Truck 2 17 days.....	43 87
Wm. J. Burke, ladderman, Truck 2, 14 days.....	33 87
John Burke, Jr., ladderman, Truck 2.....	75 00
George H. Frick, ladderman, Truck 2.....	75 00
Edward Dempsey, ladderman, Truck 2.....	75 00
Miles Darcey, ladderman, Truck 2.....	75 00
Charles F. Greenhagen, ladderman.....	75 00
Thomas W. Rice, captain, Truck 3.....	95 00
George Fisher, lieutenant, Truck 3.....	82 00
John S. Dougherty, tillerman, Truck 3.....	80 00
John Adams, driver, Truck 3.....	75 00
Michael F. Daly, ladderman, Truck 3.....	75 00
Michael J. Tindale, ladderman Truck 3.....	75 00
Martin B. McMahon, ladderman, Truck 3.....	75 00
George T. Turpin, ladderman, Truck 3.....	75 00
Edward Hook, ladderman, Truck 3.....	75 00
Theodore FitzGerald, Jr., ladderman, Truck 3.....	75 00
Nicholas Oldfield, captain, Chem. 1.....	95 00
William H. Rhines, lieutenant, Chem. 1.....	82 00
John Riley, driver, Chem. 1.....	75 00
Paul R. Haiges, pipeman, Chem. 1.....	75 00
Thomas Heveron, captain, Chem. 2.....	95 00
Fred. I. Howard, lieutenant, Chem. 2.....	82 00
John M. Shulk, driver, Chem. 2.....	75 00
Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman, Chem. 2.....	75 00
John B. Rickard, driver, Supply Wagon.....	75 00
Herbert C. Donaldson, driver, Supply Wagon.....	75 00
William R. McNarama, driver, Supply Wagon.....	75 00
Edward Rossney, superintendent veterinary hospital.....	80 00
Andrew M. Sullivan, assistant at hospital.....	75 00
William Canan, assistant at Hospital.....	75 00
Patrick Conway, assistant at Hospital.....	75 00
George E. Miller, superintendent Hose Department.....	82 00
James H. Hayden, supt. Hose Dept.....	82 00
Cornelius W. Danford, driver, Protectives.....	60 00
John H. Hess, driver, Protectives.....	75 00
George A. Mumford, extra engineer.....	87 00
Michael E. Fox, extraman.....	75 00
Martin E. Tierney, extraman.....	60 00
Thomas H. O'Connor, extraman.....	75 00
William C. Murphy, extraman.....	60 00
William H. Scanlan, extraman.....	60 00
Samuel Gosnell, extraman.....	75 00
Albert Tegg, veterinary surgeon, Hospital.....	100 00
Charles R. Barnes, superintendent fire alarm.....	175 00
Andrew E. Murdock, assistant superintendent fire alarm.....	100 00
Lafayette Akey, lineman.....	70 00
Michael Sweeney, driver.....	55 00
James Snider, lineman 29 days, 3 days in April.....	58 00
William Kopke, lineman.....	42 00
H. Kennedy, lineman.....	52 00
Titus H. Waterhouse, captain Truck 5 17 days.....	52 10
Fred'k W. Stiefel, ladderman Truck 2 16 days.....	30 97
Wm. C. Glenn, ladderman Truck 1 12 days.....	23 23
Chas. F. A. Murray, driver Str. 9 12 days.....	23 23
Chas. F. Cotchefer, pipeman Str. 7, 12 days.....	23 23
Geo. A. Fletcher, ladderman Truck 5, 12 days.....	23 23

Chas. E. Palmer, ladderman Truck 5, 12 days..... 23 23
 John D. Foley, driver Str. 7, 12days.. 23 23

EAST SIDE SEWER COMMISSION.

By Ald. Johnston—
 Rochester, N. Y., May 22, 1896.
 Present—Com. Edgerton, Gorsline, Alden, Schroth, McMillan and Seitz.
 Com. Gorsline in the chair.
 By Com. Alden—Resolved, That the clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount given in the following budget in favor of the several persons or firms named therein pursuant to chapter 374 of the laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1892.

Adopted.	
Thos. Neville, clerk, pay roll, May, 1896.....	\$ 437 80
Lauer & Hagaman, Par. est, No. 6, old, 7-12-water sewer.....	1,165 66
Chambers & Casey, Par. est, No. 2 Poplar street, sewer.....	3,638 43
Brayer & Albaugh, Amt. retained, one year, Griffith street.....	68 99
E. F. Wellington, services as commissioner, Hobbie creek.....	276 00
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements and labor account.....	102 75
K. P. Shedd, County Clerk, recording agreement.....	1 75
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	\$5691 38

Adjourned.
 THOS. J. NEVILLE,
 Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
 EXECUTIVE BOARD.

By Ald. Johnston—
 Rochester, N. Y., May 29, 1896.
 To the Common Council:
 The accompanying bills payrolls and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined and settled by this board, are hereby certified to your honorable board for approval, pursuant to sec. 148 of the City Charter.
 Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS J. NEVILLE,
 Clerk.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Weekly pay roll for week ending April 29th.....	\$1,771 79
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone, Clinton park yard.....	42 00
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware.....	4 54
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons &c.....	5 50
George Aymar Taber, bag carriers and bags.....	99 00
Wm. H. Sullivan, iron work for bridges.....	1 90
Chas. Hoass, street sweeping machines &c.....	393 00
Wm. B. Morse & Son, lumber.....	105 95
Chas. Wells & Sons, ash hooks and repairs to tools.....	62 10
Whitmore Rauber & Vicinus, cement &c.....	12 00
R. J. Moore, rubber boots.....	18 75
Chas. A. Bowman, nails.....	52 00
M. Goodman, repairs to clock No. 13 City Hall.....	1 50
W. W. Morrison, printing foreman's reports.....	60 65
Geo. W. Percy, oil, matches &c Clinton park yard.....	4 66
Winkler Bros, tank and sprinkling attachment for wagon.....	165 00
E. C. Meyer, surveyors stakes.....	28 00
Emil Starck, street hand brooms and repairs.....	57 96

Flora Reche, rent of Clinton park yard.....	100 00
Jerome Keyes, receiver for Jos. A. and Frank Smith, oil, paints, &c..	8 12
The Graves Elevator Co., repairs to Erie canal lift bridges.....	20 31
Thos. P. Daly, stove supplies.....	1 59
Wm. Sails, repairs to hand cart.....	5 25
Wm. T. Fox Mfg. Co., plumbing supplies for canal lift bridges....	11 13
James Cullen, horseshoeing.....	14 50
Chas. W. Voshall, reconstructing lot lateral in front of No. 260 Central avenue.....	82 85
C. R. Parsons, lumber.....	1,996 44
C. Schnackel, repairs to street sweeping machines and sprinkling wagon.....	203 58
Joseph Weiland, repairs to street sweeping machines.....	22 80
Smyth & Aylsworth, ash box for wagon &c.....	31 75
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements.....	27 17
H. A. Kingsley & Co., hardware....	67 16
Eureka Steam Heating Co., castings.	43 72
Michael Jeffers, relaying flag walk on North st. cor. Hudson ave.....	8 75
T. O'Connell, repairs to tools.....	3 15
Arnold Gloor, repairs to buggy.....	21 80
Total.....	\$5,556 37

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for May.....	\$ 628 32
John U. Schroth, salary for May....	291 67
Thomas McMillan, salary for May..	291 66
F. C. Seitz, salary for May.....	291 67
Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Co., cast iron pipe and specials.....	911 92
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., tracing cloth &c.....	8 82
Thomas Holahan, Est. No. 11., unloading and distributing water pipe, etc.....	97 28
Eureka Steam Heating Co., castings	100 83
Bruff & Stewart, final est., laying water pipe, group No. 177.....	75 73
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements.....	16 89
Total.....	\$2,714 79

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

Monthly pay roll for May.....	\$ 389 00
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, connecting stop gate vaults with sewers, Meigs street cor. Pearl street and Caledonia avenue cor. Bronson ave....	192 06
Total.....	\$ 581 06

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for May, operating expenses.....	\$3,525 57
Monthly pay roll for May, service and repairs.....	3,746 54
Monthly pay roll for May, water meters.....	971 99
R. J. Moore, rubber boots.....	12 00
Burke & White, paper.....	7 00
J. Fahy & Co., toweling and oilcloth	4 10
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephones.....	143 50
Wm. H. Jones & Sons., hydrant drips and work on Meigs, Goodman and Richards streets.....	201 36
Thomas Crane, pattern work.....	4 55
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, packing	23 54
Hayes & Falls, plumbing supplies...	2 50
Joseph Cowles, bridge over race in front of Pump House.....	254 03
P. A. Clum & Co., castings.....	3 45
Henry Wray & Son, revolving nuts for hydrants.....	17 46
Barr & Creelman, plumbing supplies.	6 04

Connell & Dengler machine Co., castings.....	19 54
Smith, Perkins & Co., cylinder oil..	2 75
Cross Bros. & Co., leather.....	8 74
James Field Co., packing, spun cotton &c.....	6 11
Whitmore Rauber & Vicinus, repairs to Main street pavement caused by break in water main &c.....	70 75
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., Gas and electric lights.....	22 75
C. H. Morse & Son, rubber stamps..	9 00
Thomson Meter Co., meters.....	127 00
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., stationery.....	16 38
The Snow Wire Works, repairs to gate, screens &c.....	3 15
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware.....	15 15
Margaret T. Feeeney, washing towels and bedding.....	14 67
W. P. Davis, steam gauge.....	2 25
Neptune Meter Co., meters.....	210 00
F. C. Rehtz, repairs to wagons....	12 80
James Cullen, horse shoeing.....	38 50
Chas. A. Smith, horse food and bran.....	7 25
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons..	33 75
Alfred P. Mann, Harness repairs and supplies.....	21 20
Geo. A. Hotchkin, expenses on conduit line.....	18 46
Joseph Cowles, labor and material at pump house.....	69 79
National Meter Co., meters and parts of meters.....	1,010 15
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.....	178 87
German-American Bank, lumber....	38 70
Chas. Bradshaw, coal for pump house.....	241 49
H. C. Wisner, lantern and globes...	1 10
John A. Welder, agt., harness repairs and supplies.....	7 10
Hersey Mfg. Co., water meters.....	126 00
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies.....	52 00
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, labor and material for sundry parties as follows:	
M. W. Scidmore, labor for May.....	\$39 00
Chas Proctor, labor.....	9 00
D. H. Westbury, disbursements.....	10 50
R. Crennell, pay roll, conduit line.....	6 12
P. V. Coyne, pay roll, conduit line.....	63 74
John Diver, oats.....	30 75
John S. Gray, pay roll, conduit line.....	9 00
	163 11

Rochester Printing Co., printing annual reports of Executive Board of 1894 and '95.....	1,489 54
Dan'l O'Neil, for perpetual use of certain patented machine.....	900 00
Arnold Gloor, repairs to wagons....	3 90
Geo. Bantel's Sons, difference in exchange of horses.....	257 50
Total.....	\$14,128 08

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.

Monthly pay roll for May.....	\$ 585 27
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., engineer's supplies.....	4 00
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements.....	9 50
Total.....	\$598 77

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for May.....	\$13,913 65
Active Hose Co., appropriation for May.....	250 00

H. Brewster & Co., Gold Dust, barn pails, etc.....	20 50
E. Ocumpaugh & Sons, buttons for firemen's uniforms.....	24 50
Chas F. Burns & Co., wire insu- lators, etc.....	20 41
John H. Hill, copper wire.....	6 60
L. J. French, harness dressing.....	12 00
Hayes & Falls, plumbing.....	9 63
Barr & Creelman, plumbing.....	63 02
H. D. Stone Co., bran.....	47 40
Webber's Central Stable, board of horses.....	3 00
Wm. B. Morse & Son, lumber.....	2 88
James Field Co., rope, etc.....	2 55
Frank Doehler, sponges.....	24 00
James Malcolm, paid for washing for April.....	85 90
W. G. Ricker, repairs to tracks of hay carrier.....	1 80
Wm. Robinson, repairs to roof, Lyller avenue fire station.....	14 40
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., coal, gas and electric lights.....	230 39
John C. King, bedsteads and bedding	188 00
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware.....	31 05
Wm. S. Castleman, chamois skins...	36 00
M. Goodman, clock and repairs.....	13 50
M. J. Zonneville, soap.....	11 50
A. Friederich & Sons, bricking around fire alarm box at court house.....	4 20
Phillip Ernst, harness repairs and supplies.....	31 35
T. H. Waterhouse, harness trips....	20 10
Adwen Bros., painting apparatus....	23 00
Gorton & McCabe, matting, etc., en- gine house No. 8.....	101 73
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs to apparatus.....	218 38
Hoffman Wagon & Carriage Co., new hook and ladder truck, with load complete.....	1,313 00
John A. Weider, agt., harness re- pairs and supplies.....	42 55
Atkinson & Sykes, trips, etc.....	53 00
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disburse- ments for hay, straw, etc.....	263 07
Chas. Williamson, agt., painting at Lyller avenue fire station.....	34 77
John Morphy, spout feed.....	10 00
A. T. Sours, black horse.....	175 00
Richard T. Ford, running heating apparatus at Genesee street fire station.....	123 00
Total.....	\$17,430 83

STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.

GEO. BANTEL'S SONS, EST. No. 1.

Group No. 7.

East and West Main st., 6,101..	\$150 50
Irving place, 6,140.....	4 93
N. and S. Fitzhugh sts., 6,179.	23 00
South Water st., 6,228.....	6 57
Stone st., 6,230.....	9 86
Ely st., 6,106.....	4 93
Johnson park, 6,147.....	3 29
N. Washington st., 6,185.....	13 14
Sophia st., 6,218.....	13 14
Church st., 6,079.....	11 50
Total.....	\$240 86

Group No. 8.

State st., 6,229.....	\$105 00
Market st., 6,161.....	4 93
Mumford st., 6,173.....	8 21
Front st., 6,113.....	19 71
Mill st., 6,167.....	32 86
Center st., 6,072.....	16 43
Furnace st., 6,114.....	4 93
Total.....	192 07

Group No. 11.

White st., 6,249.....	\$14 46
Jones ave., 6,145.....	32 14
Saratoga ave. (Sec. 2), 6,212..	7 71

Bloss st., 6,058.....	14 46
Phelps ave., 6,193.....	22 50
Locust st., 6,157.....	17 63
Total.....	103 95

Group No. 12.

Lake ave., 6,253.....	\$56 25
Augustine st., 6,049.....	30 54
Total.....	86 79

Group No. 13.

N. St. Paul st. (Sec. 2), 6,183..	\$64 29
Avenue A, 6,050.....	32 15
Total.....	96 44

Total.....\$725 11

MICHAEL BOHAN, EST. NO. 1.

Group No. 4.

Troup st., 6,239.....	\$34 80
South Washington st., 6,227..	13 98
South Ford st., 6,223.....	10 56
Favor st., 6,110.....	9 01
Canal st., 6,069.....	9 01
North Ford st., 6,180.....	9 94
Hill st., 6,133.....	6 84
Total.....	\$ 94 14

Group No. 5.

Bronson ave., 6,063.....	\$48 47
Tremont st. (Sec. 2), 6,238....	19 26
Reynolds st., 6,202.....	32 63
Jefferson ave., 6,144.....	38 53
Adams st., 6,037.....	7 77
Briggs place, 6,060.....	11 50
West ave., 6,247.....	32 63
Lamberton park, 6,153.....	5 90
Total.....	196 69

Group No. 6.

Jay st. (Sec. 2), 6,143.....	\$25 79
Smith st., 6,217.....	26 10
Ames st., 6,044.....	36 35
Total.....	88 24

Total.....\$379 07

AUGUST KIMMEL, EST. NO. 1.

Group No. 19.

Buchan park, 6,066.....	\$12 81
Morris st., 6,170.....	12 16
Catherine st., 6,071.....	10 51
McDonald ave., 6,165.....	10 19
Herman st., 6,131.....	25 63
Pryor st., 6,200.....	9 86
Rhine st., 6,293.....	9 86
Vienna st., 6,243.....	18 73
Baden st., 6,052.....	17 74
Hanover st., 6,124.....	17 74
Hope st., 6,135.....	7 23
Kelly st., 6,150.....	28 26
Total.....	\$180 72

Group No. 20.

Nassau st., 6,174.....	\$23 00
Hudson ave. (Sec. 1), 6,137....	55 86
Hudson ave. (Sec. 2), 6,138....	23 00
Total.....	101 86

Group No. 21.

North st. (Sec. 2), 6,177.....	\$55 86
Cleveland st., 6,082.....	10 84
Helena st., 6,130.....	9 53
Wilson st., 6,251.....	10 51
Webster st., 6,245.....	10 19
Total.....	96 93

Total.....\$379 51

WM. H. CRAIG, EST. NO. 1.

Group No. 15.

N. St. Paul st. (Sec. 1), 6,182..	\$81 71
Martin st., 6,163.....	15 09
Cataract st., 6,070.....	6 29
East Platt st., 6,102.....	7 98
Total.....	111 07

Group No. 16.

Central ave., 6,073.....	86 43
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Group No. 17.

N. Water st., 6,186.....	\$26 71
River st., 6,206.....	6 22
Mortimer st., 6,171.....	6 29

Andrews st., 6,047..... 25 14
 Pleasant st., 6,195..... 7 86
 Division st., 6,094..... 7 86

80 08

Total\$277 58

DENNIS KELLY, EST., NO. 1.
 Group No. 10.

Lyell ave., 6,159.....\$113 14
 Jones st. (Sec. 2), 6,148..... 11 00

124 14

Total\$124 14

JOHN KENNEDY, EST. NO. 1.
 Group No. 2.

Exchange st., 6,109..... \$80 36
 Court st. (Sec. 2), 6,091..... 7 07

87 43

Prospect st., 6,265..... 8 12

Total\$95 55

JOHN DURMAN & SON, EST. NO. 1.
 Group No. 29.

Monroe ave., 6,168..... \$68 52
 Alexander st. (Sec. 2), 6,040... 18 00

86 52

Total\$86 52

M. W. CONWAY, EST. NO. 1.
 Group No. 28.

Court st. (Sec. 1), 6,090..... \$27 32
 Cortland st., 6,089..... 14 46
 Temple st., 6,235..... 5 14
 Chestnut st., 6,078..... 30 54
 William st., 6,252..... 18 64
 James st., 6,141..... 8 36
 Euclid st., 6,108..... 7 71
 Elm st., 6,105..... 9 64
 South Union st., 6,226..... 38 57
 Gardiner park, 6,116..... 8 04
 Union park, 6,240..... 5 79

174 21

Group No. 32.

Meigs st., 6,166..... \$53 03
 Tracey park, 6,237..... 11 25
 Rowley st., 6,208..... 25 07
 Edmonds st., 6,104..... 25 52
 Averill ave., 6,051..... 19 09
 Beckley st., 6,055..... 9 00

142 96

Group No. 34.

Pearl st., 6,192..... \$57 86
 Broadway, 6,062..... 45 00
 Richards st., 6,204..... 32 14
 Boardman ave., 6,059..... 17 68
 Sumner park, 6,234..... 17 68

170 36

Total\$487 53

JACOB STEIN, EST., NO. 1.

Group No. 14.

N. Clinton st., 6,178.....\$149 73
 Clifford st. (Sec. 2), 6,084..... 21 49
 Hawkins st., 6,128..... 10 74
 Oakman st., 6,187..... 18 80
 Galusha st., 6,115..... 13 83
 Lowell st., 6,158..... 22 83
 Cole st., 6,087..... 11 42
 Almira st., 6,043..... 12 42

\$261 26

Group No. 18.

Hyde pk. and St. Joseph st.,
 6,139..... \$76 54
 Clifford st., 6,083..... 26 19
 Sullivan st., 6,232..... 16 11
 Rauber st., 6,201..... 14 44
 Sellinger st., 6,216..... 13 76
 St. Joseph st., 6,210..... 18 13
 Sullivan place, 6,233..... 8 06

Clifford st., (sec. 3), 6,255..... 28 91
 Clifford st., (sec. 4), 6,256..... 13 47

215 61

Total.....\$476 87

R. STEWART, AGT., EST. NO. 1.
 Group NO. 9.

Allen st., 6,042.....\$41 49
 Kent st., 6,152..... 25 77
 Platt st., 6,194..... 32 06
 Erie st., 6,107..... 5 97
 Brown st., 6,064..... 27 03
 Jay st., 6,142..... 21 06
 Saratoga ave., (sec. 1), 6,211... 22 94
 Frank st., 6,111..... 40 23
 Jones st., (sec. 1), 6,146..... 23 26
 Dean st., 6,093..... 3 58

\$243 39

Group No. 33.

South Goodman st., 6,224.....\$51 54
 Harvard st., 6,127..... 11 94
 Harper st., 6,125..... 15 09
 Wilmer st., 6,250..... 8 80
 Amherst st., 6,045..... 8 80

96 17

Total.....\$339 56

A. T. SOURS, EST. NO. 1.

Group No. 26.

Harrison st., 6,126.....\$12 86
 Leopold st., 6,154..... 12 86
 Oregon st., 6,189..... 12 86
 Rome st., 6,207..... 6 43
 Clinton place, 6,086..... 12 86
 Chatham st., sec. 2, 6,077..... 6 43
 E. Franklin square, 6,098..... 1 61
 W. Franklin square, 6,248..... 1 61
 Chatham st., sec. 1, 6,076..... 6 43
 Franklin st., 6,112..... 32 14
 North st., sec. 1, 6,176..... 25 71
 Grove st., 6,122..... 6 43
 Belmont park, 6,056..... 12 86
 Gibbs st., 6,119..... 19 29
 Selden st., 6,215..... 6 43
 Amity st., 6,046..... 2 89

179 70

Total\$179 70

A. A. STOUT, EST. NO. 1.

Group No. 25.

East Main st., sec. 1, 6,099.....\$128 57
 East Main st., sec. 2, 6,100..... 30 54
 Webster ave., 6,244..... 14 46
 Kenilworth terrace, 6,151..... 16 07
 Alexander st., sec 1, 6,039..... 20 57
 Prince st., 6,199..... 38 57

248 78

Group No. 30.

Park ave., 6,190.....\$62 86
 Thayer st., 6,236..... 11 00
 Cambridge st., 6,068..... 11 00
 Brighton ave., 6,061..... 18 86

103 72

Group No. 22.

North ave., 6,272.....\$10 68
 Lincoln st., 6,155..... 5 13
 Hollister st., 6,134..... 10 51
 Draper st., 6,095..... 4 01
 German st., 6,118..... 11 50
 Central park, 6,074..... 17 94
 Wesley st., 6,246..... 1 64
 Bay st., 6,054..... 15 80

77 21

Total\$429 71

THOMAS HOLAHAN, EST. NO. 1.

Group No. 24.

University ave., 6,241.....\$94 72
 Birch crescent, 6,057..... 20 98
 N. Goodman st., 6,181..... 16 53
 Strathallan park, 6,231..... 12 71

Rundel park, 6,209	20 98	
Culver park, 6,092	15 26	
Hawthorne st., 6,129	12 71	
Portsmouth terrace, 6,197	15 89	
		209 78

Group No. 31.

Park ave., sec. 2, 6,191	\$ 15 54	
Bates st., 6,053	15 54	
Brunswick st., 6,065	17 40	
South Culver st., 6,254	15 54	
		64 02

Total\$273 80

IRVING C. McWHORTER, EST. NO. 1.

Group No. 35.

Alexander st., sec. 3, 6,041	\$ 21 00	
Hamilton place, 6,123	16 50	
Van st., 6,242	5 10	
Alexander park, 6,038	4 80	
Clinton park, 6,085	6 00	
		53 40

Group No. 36.

South ave., 6,219	\$ 48 00	
Hickory st., 6,132	12 00	
Linden st., 6,156	24 00	
		84 00
South Clinton st., 6,266	28 97	

Total\$166 37

CHARLES W. HARTUNG, EST. NO. 1.

Group No. 23.

North Union st., 6,184	\$ 37 38	
Scio st., 6,214	68 25	
Ontario st., 6,188	27 63	
Joslyn park, 6,149	4 88	
Charlotte st., 6,075	17 88	
Mathews st., 6,164	8 13	
East st., 6,097	8 13	
East park, 6,096	3 25	
Richmond park, 6,205	16 25	
		191 78

Total\$191 78

D. H. BURNS, EST. NO. 1.

Group No. 27.

South St. Paul st., 6,225	\$39 00	
Griffith st., 6,121	18 00	
Marshall st., 6,162	14 10	
Howell st., 6,136	12 60	
Monroe place, 6,169	7 20	
Potter st., 6,198	3 00	
South st., 6,220	13 80	
Savannah st., 6,213	18 00	
Manhattan st., 6,160	18 00	
George st., 6,117	18 00	
		161 70

Total\$161 70

JOHN GRAPE, EST. NO. 1.

Group No. 1.

Adams st., 6,036	7 86	
South Fitzhugh st., 6,222	22 50	
Plymouth ave. and park., 6,196	33 94	
Greig st., 6,120	10 69	
		74 99

Group No. 3.

Caledonia ave., 6,067	40 86	
Clarissa st., sec. 1, 6,080	4 72	
Clarissa st., sec. 2, 6,081	11 63	
Edinburgh st., 6,103	17 22	
Atkinson st., 6,048	15 59	
		90 02

Mt. Hope ave., 6,172 37 77

Total\$202 78

Grand Total\$4,977 28

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

SALARIES OF LOCAL INSPECTORS.

Jacob Kolb, Child st., asphalt improvement, Ord. 6,007.....	87 00
Henry Hall, Newcomb ave. grading and sewer, Ord. 6,026	57 50
C. T. Thompson, Rustic ave. grading and sewer, Ord. 6,027	27 50
William Howe, Rutger st. asphalt impt., Ord. 5,999	75 00
August Seiser, Jr., Syracuse st. asphalt impt., Ord. 6,002	39 00
Peter Cullen, Thompson ave. grading and walks, Ord. 5,994	42 00
Adolph Rodenbeck, Winterroth st. pipe sewer, Ord. 6,030	30 00
August Seiser, Jr., York st., asphalt impt., Ord. 6,011	40 50

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

John Mauder, Est. No 1, Ristic ave. grading and sewer, O. 6,027	861 00
John Mauder, Est. No. 1, Newcomb ave. grading and sewer, O. 6,026 ..	864 00
H. B. Hooker, Est. No. 1, Bertha place grading and walks, O. 5,995	494 00
H. N. Cowles, Est. No. 1, Winterroth st. pipe sewer, O. 6,030	1,021 00
S. J. Wagoner, Est. No. 1, Augusta st. grading, O. 6,009	1,408 60

FINAL ESTIMATES.

John Roach & Son, fihal est., Eifel park plank walk, O. 6,005.....	119 76
William H. Jones & Sons, final est., Richards st. outlet sewer, O. 5,989.	1,931 27
	\$7,098 13

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET.

East Side trunk sewer	\$ 5,691 38
Highway Fund	5,556 37
Water Pipe Fund	2,714 79
Water Distributing System Fund ..	581 03
Water Works Fund	13,228 08
Additional Water Supply Fund	598 77
Fire Department Fund	17,430 83
Street Sprinkling Funds	4,977 28
Local Improvement Funds	7,098 13

Total\$57,876 69

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board and the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission, having been approved by the said Executive Board and Commission, respectively, and by the City Auditor, are hereby approved for payment by this Council, as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.
Nays—Ald. Johnston.—1.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Johnston—

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee hereby reports its approval of the request of the Hemlock Lake Commission that \$20,000, be placed with the City Treasurer to the credit of said commission to meet obligations of said commission, which request was referred to this committee May 26th, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JOHNSTON,
M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
J. C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston:—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and irected to issue the city's note for a period not exceeding four months, for the sum of \$20,000, in pursuance of chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895, and to place said sum to the credit of the Hemlock Lake Commission. Said note to be issued under the direction of the Finance Committee, counter-signed by the chairman thereof, interest and discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston:—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to prepare and issue the bonds of the city of Rochester to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars, pursuant to chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895; said bonds to be known as the "Water-shed Bonds of the City of Rochester" and to run for a period of 20 years, and to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, such interest to be payable on the first day of January and July of each year at the office of the Union Trust Company of New York city; none of said bonds, however, shall be sold at less than par; said bonds shall be sold, signed, sealed and countersigned as provided for the additional water supply bonds of said city, and shall also be countersigned by the Union Trust Company of New York, and said Union Trust Company is hereby requested and authorized to countersign the same; the proceeds of said bonds shall be paid into the city treasury and shall be paid out from time to time upon the order of the Hemlock Lake Commissioners appointed pursuant to said chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, The Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to recommend the appointment of the following, as commissioners of deeds:

James H. Schooley, Joseph P. Leinen, Fred B. Durand, James L. Bruff, Catherine M. Granger, Jared A. Barber, Philip F. Schubmehl, Wm. W. Babbage.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,

D. W. SELYE,

WM. PAUCKNER,

EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

Rochester, N. Y., June 1, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: In the matter of the claim of Henry E. Boardman for damages to water rights resulting from the construction of the new conduit, we beg leave to say that after an investigation of the claim, and a personal examination by the law committee of the property alleged to be damaged, we recommend a settlement of the claim for the sum of \$13,000. From whatever aspect the question may be examined, this seems to be a favorable settlement for the city to make.

The property received as its damages for the construction of the first conduit the sum of \$21,302.83. The amount now proposed to be paid is for all future damages. In 1890 or 1891, the joint committee of this council, and of the Chamber of Commerce recommended a settlement of this claim at \$16,000. Using as a basis the ratio of past to future damages in cases where both have been paid, the amount of the future damages to this property would be much greater than the amount proposed in settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. SIBLEY,

D. W. POWERS,

H. F. ATKINSON.

Committee of Chamber of Commerce.

M. B. ADAMS,

HENRY G. COOK,

EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,

WILLIAM PAUCKNER,

D. W. SELYE,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

LEWIS STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lewis street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$88.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lewis street, from Scio street to North Union street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$88, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lewis street, from Scio street to North Union street.

Adopted.

WIDMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Widman street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$53.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Widman street from Harman street to Sullivan place, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$53, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Widman street, from Herman street to Sullivan place.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., June 2, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improve-

ments contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Post Express.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,326.

THE HIGHLANDS SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle The Highlands, from Lake avenue to Birr street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of The Highlands, from Lake avenue to Birr street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$76, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of The Highlands, from Lake avenue to Birr street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. S. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,327.

BROEZZEL PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Broezel park, from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Broezel park, from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$48, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Broezel park, from Lexington avenue to Driving Park avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. S. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,328.

LAKE VIEW PARK OPENING.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to open Lake View park, from Lake avenue to west line of Pierpont avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The opening of Lake View park as a public street from Lake avenue to the west line of Pierpont avenue according to the lines of said park as shown upon the maps of the city survey made by John C. Ryan.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the west line of Lake avenue, 50 feet northerly from the north line of Driving Park avenue, thence northerly along said west line of Lake avenue, to the south line of the Burke tract, thence westerly along said south line of the Burke tract to the old city line, thence southerly along the old city line to a point 50 feet north from the north side of Driving Park avenue, thence easterly along the south line of the Lake View Park tract to the place of beginning, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. S. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,329.

THRUSH STREET CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct cement walks on Thrush street, from Emerson street to Driving Park avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of Thrush street, from the north line of Emerson street to Driving park avenue, except when good flag stone or cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary plank crosswalks, and sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$3,750, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and

part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Thrush street from Emerson street to Driving park avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,330.

FOURTH STREET CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a cement walk on Fourth street, from Lexington avenue to Ravine avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 1-2 feet wide on each side of Fourth street from Lexington avenue to Ravine avenue, except where good flagstone or cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary plank crosswalks and sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$2,100, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Fourth street from Lexington avenue to Ravine avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Selye moved that the final ordinance for Glenwood avenue sprinkling be reconsidered and indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that the final ordinance for Broezel park cement walks be laid on the table one week. Carried.

Ald. Selye presented a remonstrance against the Broezel park cement walks. Received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

By Ald. Adams:—Resolved, That the bid of the Times Company presented February 4, 1896, for city printing, be, and it hereby is, rejected.

Adopted.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall that portion of the resolution appearing at pages 301-305, current proceedings, which authorizes the payment of certain bills of the Rochester Printing Company, which items were disapproved by the Mayor as appears from a communication printing at page 325, current proceedings, stand, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor, the Mayor?"

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson—12.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Selye, Ward, Kelly, Reichenberger—7.

The Chair declared that portion of the resolution directing payment of the Rochester Printing Company's bills, to which objection were made by the Mayor, lost.

The Chair then stated the question to be "Shall the resolutions adopted May 12th, appearing at pages 343-344, current proceedings, stand, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Nays—Alds. Rauber, Edelman, Ward,, Selye, Reichenberger—5.

The Chair declared that the resolutions would stand, having received the necessary two-thirds vote.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the board had been cast for the following named persons, and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

James H. Schooley, Joseph P. Leinen, Fred B. Durand, James L. Bruff, Catherine M. Granger, Jared A. Barber, Philip F. Schubmehl, William W. Babbage.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of Caroline Millman and Alida Lattimore, for permission to erect a wooden building on North Goodman street. Laid on the table until the next meeting.

By Ald. Johnston:—Resolved, That the sum of two million one hundred thirty-five thousand dollars (\$2,135,000.00), the amount heretofore fixed, adjusted and approved as the general tax levy for the fiscal year 1896, be, and hereby is, directed to be assessed and levied on the taxable property of the city of Rochester, in the manner required by the city charter, and which taxes, hereby assessed, shall be, by the assessors of said city, inserted in the assessment rolls for the several wards of the city of Rochester for the year 1896, certified, sworn to, reported and filed by said assessors with the City Clerk, as provided by section 85 of the revised city charter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Nays—Ald. Dewey—1.

By Ald. Ward:—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby directed to prepare an ordinance for cement sidewalks on West avenue, from the Erie canal to Genesee street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey:—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to make the city's note for \$32,295.00, for not to exceed eight months and procure the same to be discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee, to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee, and credit the proceeds thereof to the fund for the extension of Harvard street in the city of Rochester under final ordinance No. 5,924, the discount thereon to be charged to the Contingent Fund and transferred to the fund for the extension of Harvard street when said fund shall have been created.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Dewey:—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized to draw an order in favor of each of the following named persons, payable from the fund for the extension of Harvard street, under final ordinance number 5,924, for the amounts awarded to them by the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the extension of Harvard street, viz: Margaret Stephenson, Helen Fitch and others, Agnes B. Riggs, Dean Alvord, Marvin A. Cuiver, Lorenzo D. Ely, Augustus C. Bowen and others, Frances M. Murphy, Sarah F. McGuire.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor be requested to attend, at the city's expense, the convention of superintendents of the poor to be held at Schenectady New York, commencing Tuesday, June 9, 1896.

Adopted.
 Ald. Pauckner moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Pauckner:—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and the Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable and charge City Hall Remodelling Fund.

Barr & Creelman, 1st est., plumbing contract, City Hall alterations.....	\$750 00
Hannah & VanAlstyne, 1st est. carpenter contract, City Hall alterations.....	500 00

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—19.

Also—Petition of Harriet Bowen for permission to erect a wooden building on Klink street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Simmelink:—Resolved, That the clerk draw an order upon the treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named party, and for the sum and purpose, viz: George L. Mattison for thirty-eight dollars, for serving notice of application for appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the extension of Dartmouth street in the city of Rochester under final ordinance No. 6,010, and that the treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the clerk draw an order upon the treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named party, and for the sum

and purpose, viz: George L. Mattison, for twenty-eight dollars, for serving notice of application for appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal; the extension of Werner park in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,015, and that the treasurer pay said sum from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sum to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Englehardt:—Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to establish grade of Denver street—Also grade for walks.

Adopted.
 Adjourned.
 THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 9 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present: Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

President Dewey in the chair.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meetings of May 12th and 26th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS, ACCOUNTS, PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Ald. Calihan—Applications of George E. Bamber and Frank J. McKeon for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Calihan presented the following approved Lamp Fund bills:

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting, May, 1896.....	\$9,093 05
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting.....	7,127 35
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting.....	627 13

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Ald. Rauber presented the following approved Health Fund bills:

William H. Craig, board of horse..	\$ 34 40
Charles Wright Dodge, bacteriological examinations.....	142 00
P. J. Donnelly, horse shoeing.....	2 25
Howe & Bassett, use of syphon.....	15 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing reports February, 1896.....	14 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing report March, 1896.....	12 50
Rochester Lithographing Co., printing.....	7 50
George C. Whipple, thermophone..	45 00
Flower City Reduction Company, collecting garbage May, 1896.....	2,243 29
Flower City Reduction Company, amount reserve for May, 1896....	249 25

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Adams—Remonstrance against the erection of a wooden building by Caroline Millman and Alida Lattimore on North Goodman street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Selye—Petitions of Lewis T. Goss and Joseph L. Kirchmayer for permission to erect wooden buildings on Flour City park

and Glenwood avenue, respectively. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Dewey—Application of Charles D. Sanborn for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of M. Kondolf and W. E. Werner for permission to erect a wooden building, corner of Monroe avenue and Culver street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Johnston—Application of George W. Van Ingen for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Cook presented the following approved Poor Fund bills:

L. H. Andrews, groceries	\$ 16 00
James Baker, groceries	11 00
Adam Bastian, groceries	19 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries	21 00
John Cubitt, groceries	20 00
John Drecoll, groceries	12 00
E. F. Boyle, groceries	19 00
E. F. Boyle, groceries	12 00
Swain, Earl & Company, groceries	431 35
F. X. Foery, groceries	68 70
F. C. Kuefer, groceries	31 00
James McMannis Sons, groceries	67 44
Fred Muisus, groceries	21 00
Julius Muisus, groceries	32 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries	9 00
Fred H. Merlau, groceries	8 00
Charles Roden, groceries	14 00
Henry Saucke, groceries	54 50
M. J. Scollard, groceries	22 00
John C. Shaumann, groceries	21 00
Charles Schroeder, groceries	16 00
Warren & Son, groceries	55 00
Wick & May, groceries	110 75
Armour & Company, pork	33 75
J. Amdoursky, meat	4 75
G. & J. Brown, meat	100 00
G. F. Baumeier, meat	16 50
Martin Erdle, meat	10 25
Henry Hedditch, meat	425 00
H. C. Smith, codfish	15 00
Joseph F. Vocht, meat	63 85
Henry Webber, meat	25 15
H. T. Brown, est board	7 50
Catherine Dobbins, board	4 50
Catherine Flynn, board	4 00
Margaret Hodson, board	7 50
E. P. Hill, board	7 50
John Hodge, board	4 00
Mary La Riviere, board	12 00
M. Malone, board	3 50
Max Stahley, board	21 00
Bender Bros., burials	6 50
Gerhardt & Ahrens, burials	19 50
Ingmire & Thompson, burials	19 50
William Rossenbach, burials	54 50
C. F. Strauchen, burials	13 00
Charles F. Witter & Co., burial	12 00
John Diemer, bread	31 22
Mrs. C. Keeler, bread	20 66
George F. Seith, bread	38 46
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, medicines	5 62
Bridget Bergen, rent	17 00
Connolly Bros., cases	1 50
Eagle Odorless Ex. Co., excavating	8 08
Richard Gardiner, disbursements	59 15
Globe Soap Co., soap	68 75
Alfred Jackson, stationery	16 75
Patrick Kavanagh, fees	4 89
Patrick Kavanagh, fees	8 14
August Lopetina, services	5 00
W. S. McMillan, flour	34 80
F. B. Mason, transportation	1 50
Rochester Homeopathic Hospital ambulance hire	166 66
Rochester Carting Co., carting	8 50
Smith & Aylsworth, repairs to ambulance	49 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, mdse.	33 14

S. E. White, wire screens 9 60
Referred to Auditor and Finance Committee.

Ald. Pauckner presented the following City Property Fund bills:

Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials	\$ 43 63
William Bassett, labor and materials	12 90
John C. Barrard, supplies	16 43
Richford Bros., repairs	2 25
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, castor oil	9 00
Carpenter & Cobb, laundry	6 93
J. B. Curry, plumbing	178 19
Louis Ernst & Son, ash cans	10 44
Richard T. Ford, supplies	1 20
James Field & Co., supplies and repairs	26 98
Thomas Fullam, labor	14 00
Gorton & McCabe, curtains, City Clerk's office	14 20
John C. King, furniture (Police Station)	44 95
Theodore S. Pulver, disbursements	7 95
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting (Police station)	87 25
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall	62 97
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting	22 58
Shaughnessey & Connolly, plumbing repairs	27 53
Fredk. Vetter, desk and chair	40 00
C. H. West, furniture repairs	6 75

Referred Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Crane—Petition for sprinkling Hibbard place; also remonstrance against the same. Referred to Assessors for certification.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition for sprinkling Clifford street from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition for sewer in Laser street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—By request of Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of Augusta Oymann for permission to erect a wooden building at 372 Brown street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Simmelink presented the following approved Contingent Fund bill:

G. S. Allen, services	\$ 53 30
Abend Post & Beobachter, publishing notices, etc.	63 66
John C. Barnard, supplies for Engr.	53 40
C. W. Blodgett, tapes for Engr.	11 00
J. R. Bourne, dog tags	65 00
F. L. Durand, rent of office	50 00
F. T. Elwood, services	35 00
Executive Board, setting monuments, East avenue	33 03
John J. L. Friederichs, services	10 00
W. H. Gorsline, services	10 00
Alfred Jackson, supplies, municipal court	44 70
Alfred Jackson, supplies Corp. Counsel	10 80
Alfred Jackson, supplies Civil Service	3 50
S. P. Moulthrop, disbursements	3 95
Charles Mann, printing	84 00
Charles Mann, printing	13 00
George L. Mattison, serving notices	58 00
W. W. Morrison, printing, City Clerk	17 50
J. Y. McClintock, expenditures	10 80
T. S. Pulver, disbursements	5 45
Postal Telgh Cable Co., services, Corp. Counsel	7 77
Post Express Pntg. Co., notices, City Clerk	50 75
Post Express Pntg. Co., notices, Ex. Board	27 56
Post Express Pntg. Co., Pntg. Engr.	6 50
Post Express Pntg. Co., notices Assessors	3 12

Rochester Herald, notices, Ex. Bd...	17 64
Rochester Pntg. Co., notices and proceedings.....	445 83
Rochester Pntg. Co., notices, Treasurer.....	13 75
Rochester Pntg. Co., notices, Ex. Bd..	87 20
Rochester Pntg. Co., printing, Assessors.....	2 50
Rochester Pntg. Co., printing Treasurer's annual report.....	614 60
Rochester Times, notices, Ex. Bd....	17 67
Roch. Dist. Teigh. Co., services, City Clerk.....	5 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets, Engr.	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets, Engr.	25 00
Rochester Volksblatt, pub. contract...	66 66
Roch. Lith. Co., printing.....	60 00
M. W. Rundel, frame, Engr.....	2 31
Scrantom, Wetmore, Co., stationery, City Clerk.....	7 90
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies, Engineer.....	12 50
Union Trust Co., services, registrar and transfer agents.....	500 00
Union & Advertiser, pub. notices, Ex. Board.....	52 45
Vogel & Binder, legs, Engineer.....	4 65
John A. P. Walter, postage.....	5 00
John A. P. Walter, disbursements....	3 35
Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.	

Ald. Englehardt presented the following approved Police Fund bills:

Atkinson & Sykes, repairs, (patrol boxes).....	\$ 38 14
Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials.....	2 35
Henry Baker, expenses (Burns case)..	22 86
Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	281 05
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, vitrol.....	202 50
Joseph P. Cleary, expenses.....	5 25
John Connor, hay.....	2 10
James Cullen, shoeing.....	8 25
B. Frank Enos, expenses.....	12 55
James Field C., supplies.....	2 69
Genesee Falls Band, music annual review.....	55 00
N. T. Hackstaff, printing.....	5 75
W. J. Lee, photographs (Rogues Gallery).....	7 00
Hctel Livingston, meals.....	8 40
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	6 75
John F. Norton, shoeing.....	7 50
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	18 47
Sargent & Greenleaf, materials and labor.....	37 13
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., Samson batteries.....	11 50
William Scholtz, meals.....	15 75
Scrantom Wetmore & Co., supplies ...	3 90
W. C. Smith, straw and hay.....	26 70
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs.....	7 90
Western Union Telgh. Co., services... 19 53	

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.
 Also—petition for sprinkling North Union street, from Trinidad place to German street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BOARD FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By Ald Selye—
 Executive Board Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., June 9, 1896.

To the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—In accordance with your resolution, the Executive Board invited the several owners of parcels of land, which it is proposed to acquire, for the opening of Maplewood avenue, from Driving park avenue to Rose street, to state what prices they

would accept for the property. A large number of the owners of the property called at the office of the Executive Board and stated their willingness to dedicate the land required to be taken by the city without compensation, therefor.

That portion of the proposed street passing through Maplewood Grove has already been tendered to the city by Messrs. Ellwanger, Barry and Woodworth in a communication dated, April 23rd, and addressed to this board, in which the only condition asked was that all others interested in the lands taken should do likewise.

That portion of the roadway leading through the Maplewood Building Lot Association was laid out by that association many years ago, and the owners so far as they appeared, of the abutting lots, said that they would waive any rights in the street for the purpose of making it a public street.

It is therefore suggested by the Executive Board, that you refer the matter of the dedication of the land necessary for the street to the Corporation Counsel, for the purpose of taking such action as he may deem necessary to obtain title from the several owners of property interested in the land required for this public street.

Respectfully,
 THOMAS J. NEVILLE,
 Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Corporation Counsel.

By Ald. Beard—

Executive Board Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., June 9, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to your resolution of May 26, the Executive Board has notified the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co., to make the necessary repairs to the ceilings constructed over the sidewalks and roadways of the several streets crossed by the elevated tracks, which are required to be constructed and maintained by the company to protect the citizens from injury by reason of the passage of trains over the bridges.

The Executive Board has received no written statement of the purpose of the company in the matter of repairs, only so far as they were informed by telephone, that the roadmaster made a requisition upon the company for the material necessary to perform this work, and within the last few days, the board was again informed by telephone that the material was expected every day, and the company intended as soon as it arrived to put a force of men at work to make the necessary repairs or additions to the overhead coverings at the several street crossings of their elevated tracks.

Respectfully,
 THOMAS J. NEVILLE,
 Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

Executive Board Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., June 9, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board has been informed by the Hemlock Lake Commission, that a number of pieces of property on the shores of the lake on which buildings stand, have been purchased and the title is now in the city of Rochester.

It is desirable and even necessary that some disposition should be made of the cottages and other buildings as soon as vacated, either by their prompt removal or by sale, and, to that end, the Executive Board re-

quests that you take such action as you may deem expedient either by authorizing the Executive Board to dispose of the buildings at public auction, or by delegating such authority to some other body in order that these buildings may not become a greater nuisance than they now are.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE,
Clerk

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Executive Board, be and it hereby is, authorized to advertise for sale the buildings or cottages purchased by the city on the shores of Hemlock Lake, at as early a date as practicable, and that such sale be made to the highest bidder for cash, and on condition that such buildings be, at the earliest day practicable, removed from the lands on which they now stand.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—
Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., June 6, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held June 5, 1896:

By Mr. McMillan—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of thirty-six and 72-100 dollars was given the city of Rochester by James Holahan, contractor, for the maintenance of Bernard street pipe sewer for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and

Whereas, the time of such guaranty expires June 6, 1896, and such sewer is certified to this board to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to James Holahan, contractor for the Bernard street pipe sewer, Ordinance No. 5,636, the sum of \$36.72, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year.

Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to James Holahan the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Bernard street pipe sewer.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to James Holahan, contractor for Bernard street pipe sewer, Ordinance No. 5,636, the sum of thirty-six and 72-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said sewer for one year; said period expired on June 6, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

By Ald. Johnston—
Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., June 6, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held June 5, 1896:

By Mr. Seitz—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of one hundred forty and 47-100 dollars was given the city of Rochester by

William Fuller, contractor, for the maintenance of Belmont park macadam improvement for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and

Whereas, the time of such guaranty expires June 21, 1896, and the improvement is certified to this Board to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to William Fuller, contractor for the Belmont park macadam improvement, Ordinance No. 5,614, the sum of \$140.47, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year.

Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to William Fuller the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Belmont park macadam improvement.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to William Fuller, contractor for Belmont park macadam improvement, Ordinance No. 5,614, the sum of one hundred forty and 47-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year, said period expires June 21, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

By Ald. Pauckner—
Fire Marshal's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., June 9, 1896.

To the Hon. Common Council of the city of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully call your attention to the unsafe condition of the Front street city building and would advise that the necessary repairs be made at once.

The south end of the structure has gone out about an inch. The brick work over the truck house is cracked and the key stones in the arches are loose, insecure and dangerous to public safety. There seems to have been a settling of the southwest corner of said building. The rear cellar walls facing the river also need repairs—re-cementing with waterproof cement, as said walls were washed out and damaged by the recent flood.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN A. T. WALTER,

Fire Marshal.

Received, filed and published and referred to City Property Committee, on motion of Ald. Pauckner.

By the Clerk—

Police Commissioners' Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 9, 1896.

To the Hon., the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, held June 8, 1896, Chas. H. Foster was appointed a policeman, he having received the unanimous vote of the Board.

Also, at the same meeting, the Clerk was directed to send to the Common Council the enclosed communication from the Park Commissioners.

Respectfully,

B. FRANK ENOS,

Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Board of Park Commissioners,
Rochester, N. Y., May 25, 1896.

To the Police Commissioners of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Mr. Frank W. Elwood, chairman of the Police and Employment Committee of this Board, directs me to ask you to place a patrol box in Genesee Valley Park at some point which his committee will indicate when you shall have taken favorable action upon this request. Trusting you will find it possible to cause its erection very soon, I am,
Yours respectfully,

M. O. STONE, Secretary.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on City Property.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 5, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the city charter I herewith have to report claims presented to me for audit during the month of May last in my hands yet unaudited as follows, viz.:

Rochester Printing Co.....	\$ 22 50
Rochester Printing Co.....	14 00
Rochestr Printing Co.....	376 06
Rochester Printing Co.....	161 50
Rochester Printing Co.....	138 65
Rochester Printing Co.....	13 13
Rochester Printing Co.....	3 75
Rochester Printing Co.....	34 87
Rochester Printing Co.....	535 69
Rochester Printing Co.....	416 04
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	\$1,716 19
Union & Advertiser Co.....	\$ 3 75
Union & Advertiser Co.....	27 75
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	\$31 50
Post-Express Printing Co.....	\$ 5 50
Post-Express Printing Co.....	6 89
Post-Express Printing Co.....	12 63
Post-Express Printing Co.....	3 13
Post-Express Printing Co.....	210 06
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	\$238 21
Rochester Herald Publishing Co., Lim.	31 01
Rochester Times	28 04

Respectfully,

A S. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 9, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I have to report bills, claims, demands, etc., against the several Common Council funds audited and passed upon during the month of May last as follows, with detailed statement accompanying, viz.:

	Amt. approved.	Disap- proved.
Health Fund	\$10,153 53	
Contingent Fund...\$956 05		
	375 61	
	926 37	
	207 35	
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	2,465 83	\$288 25
City Prop. Fund...\$364 50		
	287 83	
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	652 33	4 50

Poor Fund	\$936 21	
	741 30	
	790 83	
	832 10	
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	3,300 44	
Lamp Fund	16,360 99	
Police Fund	172 98	2 23
City Hall Remodeling Fund	5,500 00	
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	\$38,605 65	\$294 98

Respectfully submitted,
A S. MANN, Auditor.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 9, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

I hereby certify that I received 100 cloth bound and 50 paper bound books of City Treasurer's annual report, year ending March 1895, as per within statement. I cannot certify to the cost of same, however, as contract for printing same was not made by me. I so reported when the original bill was presented to me for verification. The annual report ending December 26, 1895, has never been printed, no authority for ordering same having ever been given me. I referred the matter to your honorable body in January, 1896.

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Johnston—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 9, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1896, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business June 9, 1896, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

Fire Department Fund.....	\$143,753 74
Poor Department Fund.....	97,015 09
Police Department Fund.....	102,271 33
Contingent Department Fund.....	179,966 48
Highway Department Fund.....	129,254 59
Lamp Department Fund.....	159,216 95
Health Department Fund.....	27,360 26
City Property Fund.....	18,455 61
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	7,984 16
Water Pipe Fund.....	52,744 27
Water Works Fund.....	197,480 55
Board of Education Repair Fund.....	12,597 77
Board of Education Building Fund.....	52,325 81
Board of Education Cont'gt Fund.....	77,915 81
Board of Education Teach. Fund.....	263,498 07
Board of Education Library Fund.....	2,520 33
Additional Water Supply Fund... ..	7,599 22
Deposited in Commercial Bank... ..	4,365 15
Deposited in German-American Bk ..	3,234 07
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.....	12,351 69
Deposited in Central Bank.....	5,606 28
Deposited in Commercial Bank... ..	6,745 41
Bridge Construction Account, Res. C. C.....	135,804 44
Cash on hand.....	18,877 08
Central Bank	296 77
Commercial Bank, Local Imp'vt... ..	75,782 69
Traders Bank	1 89
German-American Bank	73 28
German-American Bank, Roch.	
Water Pipe Extension.....	3,287 03
Commercial, Hemlock Lake Fund.....	14 88

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1896.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., June 1, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of
the City of Rochester:

I have the honor to transmit herewith, as follows:

First. Monthly report, showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes during the month of May, 1896.

Orders drawn on the City Treasurer:
For labor \$24,240 62
Amount certified to the Common Council May 29, 1896..... 53,085 31

Total \$77,325 93

Classification.

Highway Fund.....\$29,796 99
Water Pipe Fund..... 2,714 79
Water Works Fund..... 14,128 08
Water Dist. System Fund 581 06
Add. Water Supply Fund. 598 77
Fire Department Fund... 17,430 83
Street Sprinkling Funds.. 7,977 28
Local Improvement Funds 7,098 13

Total 77,325 93
Second. Balance in Funds June 1, 1896.

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Local Improvement Funds.....\$31,284 46
Street Sprinkling Funds..... 4,977 28
Highway Fund 5,804 37
Fire Department Fund..... 16,476 48
City Treasurer 93,263 80

Total \$151,806 39

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Water Pipe Fund.....\$ 323 39
Water Works Fund..... 143,495 99
Water Dist. Sys. Fund. 3,094 97
Add. Water Sup. Fund. 4,892 04

Total 151,806 39

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Office of Poor Department,
Rochester, N. Y., May 31, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of
the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that he has relieved during the month of May 341 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store.....\$1,145 25
Orders on coal yard..... 16 80
Orders for shoes..... 9 25
Orders for burials..... 88 50
Orders for transportation..... 50 90

\$1,310 70

Less amount to towns..... 46 80

\$1,263 90

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD GARDINER, O. P.

Received, filed and published.

STANDING COMMITTEES

By Ald Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y. June 9, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of Alfred Haines for rebate of taxes paid by him for the years 1890 to 1895 inclusive upon his property situated on Davis street and August streets. We find that prior to the year 1890 a steam planing mill and manufactory of sash door and blinds stood upon said

premises, and that in June 1890, said mill and manufactory were burned; that since 1890 said premises have been assessed upon the assumption that said buildings were still on said premises while in fact there was no buildings thereon, of any value. We therefore recommend that said Haines be refunded the difference between the amount paid by him for taxes upon said premises since the date of said fire, to wit, June 2, 1890, and the amount which it would have been equitable for him to pay if said lots had been assessed at their true value; the amount of such difference recommended to this committee by the City Assessors is \$210.30.

In the matter of the petition of J. H. Gilmore for a reduction of the interest upon general city taxes for the years 1893 and 1894, upon his premises being lot No. 103, on the east side of Lake avenue, we recommend that he be allowed to pay said taxes with interest at six per cent. per annum, together with the City Treasurer's expenses of sale, and other expenses within sixty days from the passage of this resolution and upon such payment the City Treasurer be authorized directed to cancel said taxes and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

In the matter of the petition of Catherine Grehan for relief from assessment upon her property corner of York street and West avenue for the Colvin and Maple street sewer, we recommend that the same be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. BEARD.
HENRY G. COOK.
JOHN B. SIMMELINK.
JOSEPH A. CRANE.
W. H. TRACY.
Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Alfred Haines for rebate of taxes paid by him upon his premises on Augusta and Davis streets for the years 1890 to 1895, inclusive, be granted, and that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to refund to said Haines the sum of \$210.30, upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that said Haines has surrendered his tax receipts for said years and is entitled to said rebate, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to charge said sum, when so refunded, to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, eKly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of J. H. Gilmore for a reduction of the interest upon the taxes for the years 1893 and 1894 upon his premises, being lot 103 on the east side of Lake avenue, be and the same hereby is granted, and that upon the payment of the face of said taxes for said years with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with expenses of sale and other expenses the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to cancel said taxes and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Catherine Grehan for cancellation of the assessment for the Maple and Colvin street sewer, situated at the corner of York street and West avenue be, and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—You Law Committee has considered the penal ordinances relating to the protection of the fire department, and the proposed amendment of the ordinance relating to nuisances, referred to this committee at the regular meeting of the Common Council, held May 26, 1896, and we recommend their adoption as presented below by the chairman of this committee.

We would also recommend that the City Clerk be directed to have printed 500 copies of each penal ordinance as it is finally adopted. Such ordinances to be printed from the type as set up and used in the printed proceedings of the Common Council.

We also recommend the appointment of the following named persons as Commissioners of Deeds: Thomas E. White, Herbert J. Clafley.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
WM. PAUCKNER,
Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CYCLES.

By Ald. Adams—

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall ride any bicycle, tricycle nor other vehicle propelled by the hands or feet of the rider, along with any public sidewalk or footpath intended for the use of pedestrians within the city of Rochester. This section shall not apply to persons who cannot walk by reason of being invalids or cripples.

Section 2. No person shall ride any bicycle or tricycle upon any public street or place within the city of Rochester at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour, and no person while riding such bicycle or tricycle shall ride with the hands off the handle bars, nor coast within said city.

Section 3. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a period not exceeding twenty-five days.

Section 4. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the use of sidewalks, footpaths, etc., by cycles and other vehicles," passed August 11, 1891, and all amendments thereto, are hereby repealed, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published and laid on the table two weeks.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to have printed five hundred copies of each of the following ordinances: "An ordinance relating to auctioneers," "An ordinance relating to the protection from fires," "An ordinance relating to the Fire Marshal," "An ordinance relating to peddlers," and "An ordinance relating to junk dealers," all adopted April 14, 1896; "An ordinance relating to barbed wire fences," and ordinance relating to newsboys and bootblacks", and "An ordinance relating to stationary engineers" all adopted May 26, 1896, and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is directed to have printed five hundred copies of every penal ordinance as finally adopted by the Common Council; all of the above mentioned ordinances to be printed from the type as set up and used in the printed proceedings of the Common Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, eKilly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolver, That this Common Council does hereby determine and certify to the Board of Education that the amounts that will be raised in the general tax levy for the year 1896, for said board for the fiscal year of 1896, for school purposes is as follows:

Teachers Fund.....	\$273,700 00
Building Fund.....	50,000 00
Repair Fund.....	15,000 00
Library Fund.....	3,000 00
Contingent Fund.....	101 500 00

subdivided as follows:

Salary Fund.....	\$ 41,000 00
Fuel Fund.....	27,000 00
Supply Fund.....	20,000 00
Text Books.....	3,000 00
Free Academy Fund....	2,500 00
Printing Fund.....	3,000 00
Miscellaneous.....	5,000 00

Aggregating..... \$443,200 00

and the clerk of this board is hereby directed to transmit to said Board of Education a certified copy if this determination.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

By Ald. Simmelink at request of Ald. Reichenberger—

REPORT OF WOODEN BUILDING COMMITTEE

Fire Marshal's Office,
Rochester, N. Y. June 9, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the petition of Grace Presbyterian church for permission to erect a wooden building to be used as a chapel, on Lyell avenue, and the remonstrances against the same, which were referred to your Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, we would respectfully report:

That we have examined the question and would recommend that the said congregation be granted permission to erect said structure if placed 17 feet north of its intended location as originally staked out.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. REICHENBERGER,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
WM. S. BEARD,
T. W. FORD,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
Committee.
JOHN. A. P. WALTER,
Fire Marshal.

Received, filed and published

Ald. Kelly moved that the petition referred to in the foregoing report be granted subject to conditions recommended by the Wooden Building Committee. Carried.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

CHAMPLAIN STREET CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a Portland cement walk on Champlain street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$5,100.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side of Champlain street, from Olean street to Snyder street, except where good flagstone or cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary sidewalk grading and crosswalks.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,100 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Champlain street, from Olean street to Snyder street.

Adopted.

CARTER STREET PLANK WALK EAST SIDE.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of plank walks on the east side of Carter street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$675.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a pine plank walk on the east side of Carter street, from a point 90 feet south of Stewart street to North avenue. To be 4 feet 8 inches wide, and excepting all walks at least 4 feet and 8 inches in width in good condition. They shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary crosswalks and sidewalk grading.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$675, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Carter street, from a point 90 feet south of Stewart street to North avenue.

Adopted.

CARTER STREET PLANK WALK WEST SIDE.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing walks on Carter street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$750.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the follow-

ing improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a pine plank walk 3 feet wide on the west side of Carter street, from North avenue to Norton street, except when good plank or flagstone walk at least 3 feet in width now exist, which will be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary crosswalks, and sidewalk grading.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$750, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Carter street, from North avenue to Norton street.

Adopted.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 34 CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks at Public school No. 34.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,000.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of Portland cement walks in front of Public school No. 34 on Lexington avenue and Holmes aves, also around the building, with the necessary curb and gutter.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

BOULEVARD SEWERS, LATERALS AND WATER SERVICES.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing lot laterals and water services on the Boulevard.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$11,600.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of the necessary lot laterals and water services on the Boulevard, from Driving park avenue to the city line. Laterals to extend to the lines of the Boulevard and water services to the curb lines. Also the necessary main sewers between Electric avenue and the city line. Also the necessary manholes and surface sewers.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$11,600, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to

be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the Boulevard, from Driving park avenue to the city line.

Adopted.

BOULEVARD CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks on the Boulevard.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,950.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of the Boulevard, from Flower City park to the city line. Also the necessary crosswalks and sidewalk grading.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,950, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the Boulevard, from Flower City park to the city line.

Adopted.

ASHPHALT PAVEMENT ON THE HIGHLANDS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving the street called the Highlands.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$6,750.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of the Highlands, from Lake View park to Birr street, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein with a line of curbstone on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 20 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals, manholes, water and gas services, and the cleaning of the main sewer if found necessary.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$6,750, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the Highlands, from Lake View park to Birr street.

Adopted.

ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON THE HIGHLANDS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving the street called the Highlands.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$5,400.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of the Highlands, from Lake View park to Birr street, by the construction of an asphalt block pavement therein with a line of medina stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral street, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 20 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals, manholes, water and gas services and the cleaning of the main sewer if necessary.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,400, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the Highlands, from Lake View park to Birr street.

Adopted.

EXCHANGE STREET MEDINA STONE PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Exchange street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$83,000.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Exchange street, from the Erie canal to Adams street, by the construction of a Medina block stone pavement therein, and from Adams street to the south line of Clarissa street by the construction of a common Medina stone pavement therein, all upon a 6 inch concrete foundation, with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be generally the same as at present. Also the necessary surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals, crosswalks and water services. Also the cleaning of the main sewers if necessary, and raising the sidewalks and roadway between Adams street and Hubbell park.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$88,000 which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street.

Adopted.

CADY STREET (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 3) Cady street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$63.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 3) Cady street, from Reynolds street to Seward street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$69, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cady street, from Reynolds street to Seward street.

Adopted.

NORTH UNION STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) North Union street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$86.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) North Union street, from Trinidad place to German street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$86, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Union street, from Trinidad place to German street.

Adopted.

DAVIS STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) Davis street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate \$124.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Davis street, from Ontario street to Scio street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$124, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Davis street, from Ontario street to Scio street.

Adopted.

MEIGS STREET (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 3) Meigs street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$24.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 3) Meigs street, from South Clinton street to Erie canal, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the

directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$20, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Meigs street, from South Clinton street to Erie canal.

Adopted.

RAVINE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Ravine avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$63.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Ravine avenue, from Fulton avenue to west bank of Genesee river, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$63, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ravine avenue, from Fulton avenue to west bank of Genesee river.

Adopted.

ST. JOSEPH STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 2) St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$83.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) St. Joseph street, from Wilkins avenue to Hayward park, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$80, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of St. Joseph street, from Wilkins avenue to Hayward park.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., June 9, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time ap-

pointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the final ordinance for Jefferson avenue cement walks be amended by inserting in the description of the improvement, after the word "alignment" the words "But excepting from the above the east side from Flint street to Magnolia street," and reducing the estimate to \$5,400.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6.331.

JEFFERSON AVENUE CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the impovement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct cement walks on Jefferson avenue, from Bronson avenue to Plymouth avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of Jefferson avenue, from Bronson avenue to Plymouth avenue, except when good flagstone or cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. But excepting from the above the east side from Flint street to Magnolia street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading and plank crosswalks.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$5,400, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jefferson avenue, from Bronson avenue to Plymouth avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6.332.

CAYUGA PLACE PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the impovement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Cayuga place, from a point 100 feet east of Grand street to Mt. Vernon avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a suitable sewer in Cayuga place, from a point 100 feet east of Grand street to the sewer in Mt. Vernon avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as

an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$1,250, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cayuga place from Grand street to Mt. Vernon avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6.333

AMHERST STREET CURB AND GUTTER.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to improve Amherst street, from Pearl street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Amherst street from Pearl street to Monroe avenue, by the construction of a 4-inch curb and 12-inch gutter stone on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be 26 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, and the reconstruction of the Monroe avenue entrance.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$1,600, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Amherst street, from Pearl street to Monroe avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6.334.

OPENING A STREET FROM CLIFFORD STREET TO HEMPEL PARK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to open a street from Clifford street to Hempel park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The opening of a street 50 feet in width, from Clifford street to Hempel park, according to a map on file in the Monroe county Clerk's office in liber of map No. 9, page 160, entitled, a "Map of the Clifford and Ulm street Building lot Association tract. Being a sub division of the east half of lot No. 30, the whole of lot No. 29, the south half of lot No. 27, and the west part of lot No. 28, of the Strasburg tract, in the city of Roch-

ester, 1891, and made by J. C. Ryan, surveyor."

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the proposed street, from Clifford street of Hempel park, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6.335.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE EXTENSION.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to extend Plymouth avenue, from Genesee street to Marsh street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The opening of a street, from Genesee street to Marsh street, as shown on a map of the Brooks estate, sub division of south-east part of lot 35, 4,000 acre tract, 1887, and known as Plymouth avenue. Said map is on file in the County Clerk's office in liber 7 page 5. The south line of said street is described as being 484 feet north and parallel to Brooks avenue. And the lands necessary to be taken is all the lands lying between the above described north and south lines, extending from Genesee street to Marsh street.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Plymouth avenue as proposed to be opened, from Genesee street to Marsh street, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6.336.

PLYMOUTH SQUARE CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct cement walks on the east and west side of Plymouth square.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The building of cement walks on the east and west sides of Plymouth square in accordance with a plan made by the City Engineer and dated May 25, 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum

of \$1,200, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels on land on each side of Plymouth square and Plymouth square in proportion as they are benefited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6.337.

SOUTH AVENUE CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct cement walks on South avenue, from Elmwood avenue to Wall street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on the west side of South avenue, from Elmwood avenue to Wall street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading and extensions.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$1,250, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of South avenue from Elmwood avenue to Wall street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6.338.

ALPHONSUS AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Alphonsus avenue, from North street to Carter street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Alphonsus avenue, from North street to Carter street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$93, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems

proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:
 One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Alphonsus avenue, from North street to Carter street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,339.

BARTLETT STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Bartlett street, from Plymouth avenue to Seward street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Bartlett street, from Plymouth avenue to Seward street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$91, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bartlett street, from Plymouth avenue to Seward street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,340.

CADY STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (sec. 2) Cady street, from Olean street to Seward street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Cady street, from Olean street to Seward street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$60, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cady street, from Olean street, to Seward street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,341.

CLIFFORD STREET (SEC. 5) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle sec. 5), Clifford street, from North street to North avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 5) Clifford street, from North street to North avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$87, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifford street, from North street to North avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,342.

GIBBS STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (sec. 2), Gibbs street, from University avenue to Central avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Gibbs street, from University avenue to Central avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$56, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Gibbs street, from University avenue to Central avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,343.

HAMILTON PLACE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hamilton place,

from Bond street to South Clinton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hamilton place, from Bond street to South Clinton street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$25, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hamilton place, from Bond street to South Clinton street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,344.

HARVARD STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Harvard street, from Meigs street to South Goodman street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Harvard street, from Meigs street to South Goodman street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$60, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harvard street, from Meigs street to South Goodman street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,345.

HUDSON PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Hudson park, from Edward street to Hudson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Hudson park, from Edward street to Hudson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum

The sprinkling of Jefferson avenue, from of \$50, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hudson park, from Edward street to Hudson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,346.

JEFFERSON AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Jefferson avenue, from Cady street to Hawley street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Jefferson avenue from Cady street to Hawley street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$161, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Jefferson avenue, from Cady street to Hawley street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,347.

THOMPSON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Thompson street, from Lyell avenue to Lorimer street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Thompson street, from Lyell avenue to Lorimer street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$83, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and

part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Thompson street, from Lyell avenue to Lorimer street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,348.

WIDMAN STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Widman street, from Herman street to Sullivan place.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Widman street to Sullivan place, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$53, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Widman street, from Herman street to Sullivan place.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,634.

LEWIS STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Lewis street, from Scio street to North Union street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Lewis street, from Scio street to North Union street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$88, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land, on each side of Lewis street, from Scio street to North Union street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly,

Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Selye presented a remonstrance against the Broezel park cement walks final ordinance and moved that action thereon be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that the final ordinance for Hawley street widening be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that the final ordinance for Summer street grading and walks be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Ford moved that the final ordinance for Exchange street medina stone pavement be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Ford moved that the final ordinance for Exchange street asphalt improvement be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved that the final ordinance for Saratoga avenue sprinkling be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Cook moved that the final ordinance for South Clinton street brick walk, Griffith street to Clinton park, be postponed indefinitely. Carried.

Ald. Simmelinck moved that the final ordinance for Avenue E, cement walks, south side, be postponed indefinitely. Carried.

Ald. Simmelinck moved that the final ordinance for North St. Paul street cement walks, be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that the final ordinance for Champlain street sprinkling, Olean to Reynolds, be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y. June 9, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a list of unfinished business of the last regular meetings of this board:

An ordinance relating to cycles; presented by Ald. Adams and laid on the table for two weeks.

An ordinance relating to the "Protection of the Fire Department"; presented by Ald. Adams and laid on the table for two weeks.

A resolution amending section 7 of an ordinance "Relating to nuisances."

The confirmation of the assessment roll for West street extension, ordinance No. 5,137.

The confirmation of the assessment roll for South St Paul street widening, ordinance No. 5,158.

Petition of Caroline Millman and Alida Lattimore for permission to erect a wooden building on North Goodman street.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the ordinance relating to cycles be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall give or cause to be given, and false alarm of fire, in any manner whatsoever, within the city of Rochester.

Sec. 2. No person shall attempt to operate any connected fire alarm signal box within the city of Rochester except in case of

fire, nor interfere with said signal boxes, nor any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever, nor with any wire, pole or other thing connected in any way with, or in any way auxiliary to, the fire alarm or police patrol telegraph apparatus of said city, without the consent of the Executive Board.

Sec. 3. No person shall make, or cause to be made, or have in his possession, any key, or impression or duplicate of any signal box of the fire alarm or police patrol system, within the city of Rochester without the consent of the Executive Board.

Sec. 4. No person shall injure, nor interfere with any hose or other apparatus belonging to the fire department of the city of Rochester, nor shall any person injure any building, nor any part thereof, where such apparatus is kept.

Sec. 5. No person shall obstruct the way of the members of the fire department, with their apparatus of all kinds, in any public street of the city of Rochester when on duty going to a fire.

Sec. 6. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a term not exceeding one hundred days.

Sec. 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Seyle, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section 7 of the penal ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to nuisances" passed October 26, 1886 as amended January 21, 1896 be amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. No person shall drive or ride or cause to be driven or ridden any horse or other animal upon any public street or place within the city of Rochester at a speed exceeding six miles per hour under a penalty and fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense. This section shall not apply to East avenue between Culver road and Goodman street from the 15th day of December to the 15th Day of March following, each year, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M.; nor shall it apply to the members of the fire department with their apparatus of all kinds when on duty going to a fire; nor shall it apply to public and private ambulances while on duty responding to actual calls for assistance; nor shall it apply to horses or vehicles of any physician when actually engaged in professional work in responding to emergency calls provided said physician shall have in his possession a permit issued by the mayor of said city."

Adopted.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the ordinance relating to nuisances" as amended be adopted.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Seyle, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the assessment roll for West street extension, ordinance No. 5,137, be confirmed?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston.

Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the assessment roll for South St. Paul street widening, ordinance No. 5,158, be confirmed?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Adams moved that the petition of Alida Lattimore and Caroline Milliman for permission to erect a wooden building on North Goodman street be referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the board had been cast for the following named persons, and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Thomas E. White, H. J. Claffey.

By Ald. Beard—

Rochester, N. Y. June 9, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby tender my resignation as constable of the eighth ward.

Respectfully yours,

WILLIAM FRITZ.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Beard moved that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

Ald. Beard moved that the Board proceed to appoint a constable for the eighth ward to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of William Fritz. Carried.

Ald. Beard nominated David Steger, who was named by Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

David Steger was declared duly appointed constable for the eighth ward for the term ending December 31, 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ford—Petition for cement walks, trap rock macadam roadway and curb on Tremont street, from Caledonia avenue west to the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Rauber—Application of Lucy M. Turpin for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that releases to the city, of all claims past or future have been executed and filed with him by Henry E. Boardman for damages to water rights or otherwise, to property owned by him at Honeoye Falls, the clerk of the Executive Board be authorized and requested to draw an order payable from the water works fund for the sum of \$13,000 in favor of Henry E. Boardman, or his attorneys, Tirzah P. Boardman and E. Smith Boardman and the treasurer be directed to charge said amount to the Water Works fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to re-number Thrush street and West street as one street.

Adopted.

Aslo—Remonstrance against Glenwood avenue sprinkling. Referred to Assessors for certification.

Ald. Dewey presented the petition of the owners of more than one-half of all the land fronting on Oxford street, between 285 feet south of Harper street and Monroe avenue, requesting this Common Council to levy a tax of 10 cents per foot front upon all the land so fronting, for the year 1896, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of making repairs and improvements to said portion of said street, according to the provisions of chapter 96 of the laws of 1880, as amended by chapter 198 of the laws of 1888, and assigning Frederick Schaffner of this city to receive the amount of said tax, when collected, and thereupon moved the adoption of the following resolution:

By Ald Dewey—Resolved, That the City Assessors be, and they hereby are directed to assess, and that herebe assessed 10 cents per foot front upon all lands fronting upon Oxford street between Monroe avenue and 285 feet south of Harper street, and that the same be added to the general city tax for 1896 and to be apportioned equally upon all such lands so fronting upon said street; and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the sums thus assessed, when collected by him, to Fred Schaffner, he being the person designated to receive the same by the owners.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Simmelnik—Petition of Andrew Schmidt for permission to erect a wooden building on Joiner street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Simmelnik moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Simmelnik—Resolved, That the clerk draw an order upon the treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of George L. Mattison for nineteen dollars for serving notices of application for appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, in the matter of the opening of Ludolph park in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,003, and that the treasurer pay said sum from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sum to the fund for the opening of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Simmelnik—Resolved, That the clerk draw orders upon the treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Charles McLaughlin and M. L. Hughes, for ten dollars each, for services as appraisers in the matter of the extension of Trier street in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,008, and that the treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the

fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it hereby is, requested to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the opening of a street from Clifford street to Hempel park, as contemplated by final ordinance No. 6,334 adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

Also—Petition of J. S. Vick and others requesting the Common Council not to pass an ordinance prohibiting the use of side-walks by bicycles. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition to have name of Wangman street changed to Wangman park. Received and filed.

By Ald. Englehardt—Whereas, Two-thirds of the owners of property situate upon the street known as Wangman street in the city of Rochester have petitioned to change the name of said street to Wangman park.

Resolved, That the name of Wangman street be and hereby is changed to Wangman park.

Laid on the table for two weeks under the rule.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it hereby is requested to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the extension of Plymouth avenue, from Genesee street to Marsh street, as contemplated by final ordinance No. 6,335 adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of E. A. Massets for permission to pay taxes at 6 per cent. interest. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to negotiate for the right of way necessary for Lake View park opening as contemplated by final ordinance No. 6,328.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 17, 1896.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Johnston, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—11.

Ald. Adams moved that Ald. Johnston act as chairman. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that City Messenger Gummer act as clerk pro-tem. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., June 17, 1896.

Ald. Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Common Council:

Dear Sir:—We the undersigned respectfully request that you call a special meeting of the Common Council for Wednesday evening, 17th inst, at 8 o'clock, at the Common Council Chamber, for the purpose of considering

certain property interests, of the city of Rochester, at Hemlock Lake.

Respectfully yours,
M. B. ADAMS,
T. W. FORD,
W. H. TRACY,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
WM. REICHENBERGER,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
JOSEPH H. CRANE,
MARTIN J. CALIHAN,
W. C. GREEN,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be authorized and directed to take such legal steps as in his judgment may be deemed advisable against James H. Morton or any other person, firm or corporation, to protect the water supply of this city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Johnston, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Keichenberger—11.

Adjourned.

FRANK L. GUMMER,
Clerk pro-tem.

In Common Council, June 23, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

President Dewey in the chair.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meetings of June 2d and June 9th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition of George A. Lovejoy for permission to erect a wooden building on West Main street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Ann Dinan with reference to damages to be sustained by the construction of the University avenue crossing subway. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Remonstrance against the improvement of Exchange street, from Glasgow street to Clarissa street. Received and filed.

Also—Petition of Augusta L. Wheeler for permission to erect a wooden building on Troup street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Green—Petition of Robert J. Hilfiker for permission to erect a wooden building in rear of lot 84 Monroe avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of John Ropelt for permission to erect a wooden building on Galusha street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$249.25, in favor of the Flower City Reduction Co., being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of May, 1896; said amount being 10 per cent. of the contract price for said month and to be deposited, as

per contract, to the credit of said company in the Merchants Bank of Rochester.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$2,243.89, in favor of the Flower City Reduction Co., being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of May, 1896, as per contract, and as shown by the accompanying bill, duly certified and audited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—13.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, instructed to establish the grade of Flies place from Oakman street to Scrantom street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of Charles D. Welles for permission to erect a wooden building on Arlington street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of Joseph Wiesmer for permission to erect a wooden building on Andrews street. Received and filed.

Ald. Edelman moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Co., be, and it hereby is, requested to place arc electric lights at the following locations:

One on Clinton street, midway between Andrews street and Clinton place and one on Clinton street, midway between Clinton place and Central avenue. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Louis Raab for permission to erect a wooden building on Hoeltzer street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Johnston—Remonstrance against improvement of Exchange street, from Erie canal to Glasgow street. Received and filed.

Also—Petition of Edward H. Burke for permission to erect a wooden building on Smith street. Received and filed.

Ald. Johnston moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Selye—Remonstrance against cement walks on Broezel park. Received and filed.

Also—Petition of J. R. Kay and another for permission to erect a wooden building on Thrush street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of William T. Wright for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against Glenwood avenue sprinkling. Received and filed.

Also—Petition of J. R. Kay and another for permission to erect a wooden building on Driving park avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of Mary Flynn for permission to erect a wooden building on Saxton street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for sprinkling Tremont street, from Jefferson avenue to west end of

street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Dewey—Application of Anna S. Jones for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition for macadam pavement and cement walks on Harvard street, from Oxford street to Westminster street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition of E. L. Thompson for permission to erect a wooden building, corner Park avenue and Arnold park. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Margaret B. Stevenson to have tax cancelled. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor and the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor be and they hereby are directed to district the city for the ambulance service of the different hospitals.

Referred to the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor.

By Ald. Cook—Petition for sprinkling Caroline street, from Meigs street to Goodman street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition for water mains on Wall street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also—Petition of Joseph Hubscher for permission to erect a wooden building on Wall street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Crane—Remonstrance against the erection of a wooden building on Sigel street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Simmelink—Remonstrance against sewer in Laser street. Received and filed.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of John Karweick for permission to erect a wooden building on German street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Remonstrance against the extension of Frost avenue. Received and filed.

Also—Remonstrance against Summer street grading and walks. Received and filed.

Also—Petition of William Morrison for permission to erect a wooden building on Seward street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Petition of Edward P. Havens for permission to erect a wooden building on Seward street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to establish the sidewalk grade on the south side of Bartlett street, between Reynolds street and Jefferson avenue, and on each side of Columbia avenue, between Plymouth avenue and Jefferson avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to prepare an ordinance for sprinkling Columbia avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Reynolds street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to prepare an ordinance for cement walks in front of school No. 28.

Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 10, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

While approving the bill of \$1,489.54 for printing the annual report of the executive board for the period from April 1, 1894, to January 1, 1896, I desire to call your attention to the increase in the cost of printing such report. The cost of printing the report from April 1, 1891, to April 1, 1892, was \$611.61; from April 1, 1892, to April 1, 1893, \$533.60; from April 1, 1893, to April 1, 1894, \$1,175.26; and the bill in question of \$1,489.54 for the period above named, the last report making a book of three hundred and sixty pages. The increased cost in some of the years was due to extra copies of the report. The report of 1891-1892 at a cost of \$530.61 and the one for 1892-1893 at a cost of \$611.60 furnish more information than is necessary, and there is no doubt but what the report for a single year can be condensed down so as not to cost over the sum of five hundred dollars per year.

The charter does not require the printing of such a report; but it has been the custom for twenty years to have them printed for distribution to officers of this and other cities. It is not for general distribution.

This work having been done in good faith, it should be paid for; but I desire to give notice now that I shall not approve bills for this kind of work in the future unless they are greatly reduced in amount, as an examination of the reports will show that a good deal of unnecessary matter is printed therein.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER,

Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 18, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The following resolutions: "By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to have printed 500 copies each of the following ordinances: 'An ordinance relating to auctioneers,' 'An ordinance relating to the protection from fires,' 'An ordinance relating to the fire marshal,' 'An ordinance relating to peddlers,' 'An ordinance relating to junk dealers,' all adopted April 14, 1896; 'An ordinance relating to barbed wire fences,' 'An ordinance relating to newsboys and bootblacks,' and 'An ordinance relating to stationary engineers,' all adopted May 26, 1896, and be it further resolved, that the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to have printed 500 copies of every penal ordinance, as finally adopted by the Common Council, all of the above mentioned ordinances to be printed from the type as set up and used in the printed proceedings of the Common Council," said resolution having been adopted at your meeting of June 9, 1896, are returned without my approval for the following reasons:

First—The resolutions might just as well have directed the City Clerk to enter into a contract with the Rochester Printing Company, as that is the only object sought to be accomplished by requiring the ordinances to be printed from the type as set up and used in the printed proceedings of the common council. This is only an attempt to get rid of competition in the printing of the

ordinances, as it necessarily limits the printing to that company. Unless the type has been kept set up since April 14, 1896, when most of these ordinances were adopted, it will be impossible for any paper to print the same under this resolution.

Second—The resolution requires the printing of eight ordinances and 500 copies of each. The only fair and business-like way to have them printed is to solicit bids for their printing, and let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. Under the resolution in question no price is fixed and it is left entirely for the City Clerk to agree on the price for their printing.

Third—There is no necessity for the further printing of these ordinances, each of them having been printed in the Democrat and Chronicle ten times, and probably 100,000 copies have been thus printed and placed in circulation. It would seem as if they had been printed enough, and that this extra expense might be saved.

Fourth—Some time ago the city paid, I believe, the sum of \$500 for compiling all the ordinances of the city. This expenditure was made for the purpose of getting the ordinances in shape to print in book form. This has never been done, and it would seem to be a useless expenditure of money to print 500 copies of these ordinances and then again print them in book form at a further expense.

For the aforesaid reasons I return said resolutions without my approval.

GEORGE E. WARNER,

Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolution vetoed by the Mayor be postponed one week. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By Ald. Beard—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 23, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ordinance and Improvement.	Expense.
6,005, Eiffel park plank walk.....	\$ 122 67
5,989, Richmond st., outlet sewer..	16,950 98

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvements, respectively, and that the name and expense of the improvements thus to be assessed are as follows, viz:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,005,	Eiffel park plank walk.....	\$122 67

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for the foregoing improvement must pay their assessments within thirty days from the first publication of the notice of the advertisement of the assessment rolls by the City Treasurer; and it is further

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for the following named improvement to wit:

Ord. No. 5,989,	Richard street outlet sewer.....	\$16,950 98
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must pay their assessments therefor in three equal payments as follows:

One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment, a discount will be allowed at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and it is further

Resolved, That the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said assessors are not so interested, then such two are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvements, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvements, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Aopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmeling, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 23, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The amount of interest on the bonded debt, city of Rochester, due July 1st, is (\$169,535.83), one hundred sixty nine thousand and five hundred thirty-five and 82-100 dollars. Kindly give me authority to issue the city note to meet same and oblige.

Yours Respectfully,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, under authority of section 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding one hundred sixty nine thousand, five hundred thirty-five and 82-100 dollars, (\$169,535 82-100): said note to run for a period not exceeding two months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds to be used to pay the interest on the city's bonded debt due July 1, 1896.

Aopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Adams—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to report that the contract between Charles F. Burns and Co., and the city of Rochester for the electric wiring of the new floors and new rooms in the City Hall building, and for concealing existing wiring in old halls has been prepared and executed in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Common Council May 26, 1896, and the original filed with the Mayor.

Respectfull submitted,
A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., June 23, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to a request, the Executive Board has invited the owners of property abutting on what is known as Lake View park, and all others interested in said park, to call at its office and state what sums they would respectively accept for the land proposed to be taken for Lake View park.

Upon information given by the people interested in this park, it is ascertained that the parties who laid out the original tract made it a condition that all property owners occupying or owning property on the tract should have the use of this street in common, without restrictions or interference of any property owner on the tract or about it. In other words, an easement was granted through this street, and other streets or alleys within the boundaries of this tract to all the owners of lots; and, therefore, it would seem that in order to condemn the right of way through the tract for a public thoroughfare, it is necessary to obtain the consent of all the persons interested or to acquire from each one, his or her interest, by condemnation proceedings.

A further difficulty seems to exist in the fact, that this tract of land was put into the hands of trustees, all of whom it is stated, are now dead, and their heirs or assigns should also be consulted in relation to the proposed undertaking; and in view of these conditions, the Executive Board recommend that the whole subject matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel to take such steps as he may deem expedient and legal to carry out the purpose of the ordinance introduced by Alderman Selye.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, As appears from the foregoing communication from the Executive Board, that no agreement for the purchase of lands necessary to be taken, or rights of way to be acquired for the opening of Lake View park, under final ordinance No. 6,328 has been made, therefore

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for settlement and that he be, and hereby is, authorized and instructed to take and institute such proceedings as may be necessary, in case of failure to otherwise secure title to the lands needed, as provided by the charter of the city of Rochester.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., June 23, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—It has come to the knowledge of the Executive Board, through the office of the City Engineer, that the people on Glenwood park are desirous of changing the style of the bridge proposed to be constructed across the ravine, so that it shall not have so steep an incline or approach that the present plans contemplate.

An estimate has been made by the City Engineer for the change suggested, and it shows that it will add to the cost of the approach, over and above the amount fixed in the present ordinance, for the sum of about \$500.

Such change or alterations of the plans would require, perhaps, an abandonment of the present ordinance and an entire change of the plans and specifications as already provided.

In as much as the contract has already been executed on the part of the contractor, and the city, and the contractor is on the ground at work; the Executive Board, in view of the conditions now existing, does not feel warranted in authorizing any such change, or making any recommendations, only so far as to call to your attention the wishes of some of the property holders interested in this improvement.

The rights of the contract will necessarily be involved in the change proposed, and in view of the fact that the work has already been commenced, it is proper that your honorable body should at once dispose of the subject in such manner as you may deem expedient.

THOMAS J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to modify the plans for the Glenwood park foot bridge, in accordance with the request of the taxpayers, so that it shall have a uniform grade from Champion street to First street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—
241 Power's Block,
Rochester, N. Y. June 22, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The Hemlock Lake Commission will require July 1st at least Twenty-five thousand dollars to complete obligations maturing at that date, and ask that an appropriation be made therefor.

Very Respectfully Yours,
SOL WILE,
Secretary.

Received, filed and published and referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—

Fire Marshal's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 23, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—There is in course of construction by Mr. Barberry, on William street, in this city, a three-story structure and basement, of which all but the cellar walls, roof and floors are to be constructed of cement.

As this mode of construction is unknown in this city and on which the building ordinances of the city are silent, I have been unable to obtain any information as to the

safety of a building constructed of such material. I have also received numerous complaints against the erection of said structure.

On the other hand, Mr. Barberry claims that it will be perfectly safe and that there is, in the city of Buffalo, a six-story structure of this material which has been built for years.

I would request that the chairman of your Wooden Building Committee and the Fire Marshal be given authority to visit Buffalo to make an investigation as to the advisability of allowing such a building to be erected here.

Very respectfully yours,
 JOHN A. P. WALTER,
 Fire Marshal.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Resolved, That the chairman of the Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal be, and they hereby are, authorized to visit Buffalo for the purpose of making the investigation recommended in the foregoing communication from the Fire Marshal, said investigation to be made at the expense of the city.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., June 23, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my report as sealer of weights and measures for the month of May:

	M.	W.	S.	Fees.
Mrs. Bush, North St. Paul st.	0	0	1	\$1 50
J. D. Waterbury, Caledonia ave.	13	11	4	1 00
Dusing & Spoerer, Maple st.	9	3	2	80
F. Scheidt, Maple st.	0	0	1	15
F. Eberle, Maple st.	0	2	1	15
Geo. W. Steger, Maple st.	0	5	3	65
F. A. Ruby, Maple st.	8	10	3	85
W. P. Seuffert, Maple st.	9	10	2	75
John Stoker, Maple st.	6	8	4	1 00
D. O'Connor, Maple st.	3	0	0	15
Geo. B. Bushim, Maple st.	15	15	1	1 00
Geo. Schneider, Campbell st.	0	0	3	65
Joseph Miller, Campbell st.	2	0	0	15
Thomas Christie, Orange st.	2	6	1	25
August Haungs, Wilder st.	3	0	0	15
Fred Glathar, Wilder st.	5	0	1	45
Kate Muth, Grape st.	0	2	1	25
John Erb, Grape st.	0	0	1	20
H. Beyer, Grape st.	0	3	1	15
H. Wadel, Grape st.	6	8	2	60
J. D. Bailey, Grape st.	9	3	1	60
C. Paul, Jay st.	8	5	2	75
G. Yawman, Jay st.	12	10	3	95
R. Bemish, Jay st.	5	3	3	80
Wm. Reichenberger, Jay st.	0	3	2	35
Mr. Andrews, Jay st.	12	14	4	1 00
W. Cochrane, Jay st.	7	10	2	75
C. E. & W. H. Brethens, Romeyn st.	7	0	1	50
J. B. Meisch, Romeyn st.	3	0	1	35
E. Crawford, Romeyn st.	2	3	1	25
M. A. Hogan, Homeyn st.	0	6	1	15
Burr, Storkweather & Co., Exchange st.	0	5	1	50
John MacAnary, Brown st.	4	12	4	75
James Rickard, Oak st.	2	0	0	10
J. Krezdorn, Oak st.	3	0	0	15
M. A. Coxon, Smith st.	3	3	2	50
M. J. Scollard, Smith st.	8	10	2	75
John Bertru, Smith st.	11	4	2	75
A. J. Walker, Smith st.	2	3	1	25
M. J. Sullivan, Center st.	0	0	1	20
John Juslin, Center st.	7	8	2	65
Mr. Cravill, Platt st.	8	8	2	75
Geo. Cinnamon, Platt st.	0	0	1	15
Taylino Bros., Platt st.	3	8	2	50

G. Lopetino, Allen st.	1	0	0	15
C. E. Williams, Allen st.	3	4	4	90
Geo. W. Percy, Allen st.	11	25	10	1 00
United States Express Co., State st.	0	0	1	20
American Express Co., State st.	0	4	2	45
Church St. Cigar Store.	0	4	1	15
Clark Paint & Oil Co.	10	16	5	1 00
S. E. White, State st.	0	4	1	25
E. Martin, Maple st.	12	16	2	90
Edward Whiteman, Maple st	0	4	4	85
H. Wick, Maple st.	4	0	3	70
Geo. Wicks, Brown st.	8	8	4	1 00
G. W. Traley, Brown st.	6	6	5	95
F. B. Sawyer, Brown st.	1	3	2	50
Mi. F. Love, Silver st.	8	9	4	1 00
E. Wood, West ave.	0	3	1	15
Mrs. Ruby, West ave.	0	2	1	15
Frank Webber, West ave.	4	4	2	50
L. Phelps, West ave.	7	11	4	1 00
W. I. Webber, West ave.	2	4	3	65
C. H. Minges, West ave.	10	6	2	80
H. Frisner, West ave.	10	10	3	95
R. J. Strasenburg, West ave	0	10	1	20
A. Heyducker, Brown st.	12	3	1	75
E. B. Fero, Brown st.	0	4	1	25
C. J. Secl, West ave.	1	4	2	50
M. J. Glenn, Brown st.	3	6	2	50
S. Tice, Brown st.	3	3	2	50
C. Hoffman, Brown st.	2	3	1	25
P. G. Seener, Brown st.	0	7	1	20
F. Biedenbach, Brown st.	0	5	2	35
C. Holliger, Brown st.	0	2	1	15
E. A. Crowley, Brown st.	0	7	1	20
M. C. More, King st.	0	6	1	15
John Piehler, Allen st.	2	0	1	25
S. Stadler, Allen st.	0	4	1	15
W. Dorssett, Allen st.	4	4	1	40
O. B. Webber, Platt st.	8	8	4	1 00
W. A. Webber, Platt st.	2	3	3	65
J. Cashman, Brown st.	3	0	0	15
Mary Herring, Jay st.	3	0	0	15
F. A. Knoppe, Oak st.	0	3	2	45
J. Moneham, Oak st.	1	0	1	25
L. Meyers, Oak st.	0	2	1	15
Joseph Knoppe, Oak st.	8	10	2	75
Jos. Grunauer, Jay st.	1	0	0	15
F. J. Weinmann, Jay st.	0	8	1	20
C. W. Kall, Jay st.	12	11	4	1 00
Chas. Kohmann, Jay st.	2	0	1	25
James Dunn, Lime st.	3	9	3	60
J. Hanna, Lime st.	8	8	1	60
Mrs. Hanna, Orchard st.	0	2	1	15
John O'Loughlin, Saxton st.	17	10	3	1 00
R. Lang, Saxton st.	1	7	2	50
Otto C. Popp, Jay st.	7	21	3	80
C. W. Potter, Saxton st.	0	6	1	15
John Ertl, Orange st.	10	5	2	80
C. Popp, Orange st.	3	10	2	75
C. Fromm, Campbell st.	3	3	3	70
J. Freeke, Campbell st.	0	0	1	20
C. Bohrer, Wilder st.	3	0	1	35
M. O'Donoghue, Wilder st.	6	8	3	75
C. Ernste, Wilder st.	0	3	3	55
R. Vay, 242 Brown st.	4	0	0	20
Mrs. Bauer, Wilder st.	3	0	0	20
A. Burroughs, West ave.	0	5	1	15
D. M. Anthony, West ave.	0	3	1	15
C. M. Guerin, West ave.	5	6	1	35
Wm. H. Crippen, West ave.	0	9	1	20
D. Rochford, West ave.	4	0	0	20
Smith & Oberst, West ave.	0	9	4	1 00
M. Pfitke, West ave.	10	9	4	1 00
John Shuke, West ave.	4	4	2	55
A. Brown, West ave.	0	4	1	15
A. B. Chamberlain, West ave	0	8	1	20
W. E. Woodbury, West ave.	7	18	5	1 00
H. A. Hogmire & Co., West ave.	0	4	1	25
G. S. Thompson, West ave.	7	4	3	80
A. Rice, West ave.	9	10	2	75
Angel Diana, West ave.	0	6	1	15
A. W. Head, West ave.	3	8	2	50
P. J. Martin, West ave.	5	0	0	25
Joseph Yzzo, West ave.	5	14	2	50

J. J. Summers, West ave....	4	4	2	50
Robert Ross, West ave.....	0	3	1	25
Joseph Chambers, West ave..	8	29	7	1 00
John Moscow, West ave.....	0	3	1	15
Pius Mutter, West ave.....	1	0	1	25
Central Cigar Store.....	0	5	1	15
J. R. Chamberlain, 1 3West Main st.....	0	11	2	40
McCallister & Koeth, West Main st.....	7	0	0	35
R. Hopwood, West Main st..	7	11	3	75
Adam Vovel, West Main st..	2	6	3	65
Millington & Thistle, West Main st.....	0	4	1	25
Rochester Lime Co., West Main st.....	0	10	1	25
Smith, Perkins & Co., Ex- change st.....	0	35	10	2 60
R. M. Meyers, Exchange st..	0	15	2	80
Geo. C. Buell, Exchange st..	0	20	4	1 50
Samuel Sloan, Exchange st..	0	4	2	50
Hamilton & Mathews, Ex- change st.....	2	30	8	1 90
J. K. Post & Co., Exchange st.....	3	32	4	1 00
James Field, Exchange st..	0	10	2	50
S. F. Hess & Co., Exchange st	0	26	15	3 05
J. M. Brown, West Main st..	0	6	1	15
M. J. Doran, West Main st..	5	0	0	25
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, West Main st.....	0	8	2	35
Muncie & Co., West Main st	0	17	3	75
T. Tugelow, West Main st..	0	2	1	15
Union & Pacific Tea Co., West Main st.....	0	27	6	90
Thomas Hammond, West Main st.....	8	8	4	1 00
F. Maloney, West Main st..	7	6	5	1 00
H. Lester, West Main st..	6	6	2	75
S. Barklett, West Main st..	0	10	2	50
M. Rogers, West Main st..	0	7	1	20
F. G. Niblack, West Main st.	11	0	2	75
W. H. Halmaker, West Main st.....	0	4	2	30
Kate Haskin, West Main st..	0	6	1	15
J. Rauber, West Main st....	13	0	0	65
Fred Meller, West ave.....	2	0	2	55
A. Miller, West ave.....	3	0	0	15
R. Courtney, West ave.....	0	6	1	15
Mr. Bowerman & Co., West ave.....	2	0	2	60
H. F. Schroth, Reynolds st..	4	3	2	55
W. B. Weiser, Reynolds st..	10	9	3	95
W. F. Briggs, Reynolds st..	5	4	3	75
J. Edger, Reynolds st.....	10	10	2	80
E. Krugler, Reynolds st....	0	6	1	15
Dutton's, Reynolds st.....	0	7	1	20
B. C. Clum, Reynolds st....	0	3	2	30
H. Kelley, Reynolds st.....	0	5	1	15
J. H. Taylor, Reynolds st...	0	4	1	15
R. Justice, Reynolds st....	8	10	3	85
Pfluke & Son, Reynolds st..	20	12	5	1 00
C. C. Schulz, Reynolds st...	0	1	1	15
C. Kase, Reynolds st.....	8	5	3	95
Joseph Weiland, Reynolds st	0	4	3	50
C. Wertz, Reynolds st.....	8	3	1	55
Mr. McKenna, Reynolds st...	0	0	1	15
J. Corcoran, Seward st....	6	3	1	45
C. B. Leach, Seward st....	3	4	2	50
W. G. Callahan, Seward st..	9	7	2	75
E. Fellman, Reynolds st....	0	8	1	20
O. Kane, Reynolds st.....	10	16	6	1 00
Osborn Bakery, Reynolds st..	0	0	1	20
H. F. Seymour, East Main st	0	10	3	45
C. H. Althans, East Main st	0	10	1	20
James McCulloch, East Main st.....	0	0	1	20
H. P. Brewster, East Main st	0	0	1	20
Howlett & Co., East Main st	0	4	2	30
Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, East Main st.....	0	0	2	40
National Express Co., East Main st.....	0	4	2	45
J. C. Barnard, East Main st..	14	5	2	1 00
John H. Hill, East Main st..	0	8	2	50
Jacob Howe, Fitzhugh st...	0	10	3	55
E. Lowell, Fitzhugh st.....	0	0	1	20

I. Teal & Son, Fitzhugh st... 0	6	2	40
Rochester Machine Screw Co. 0	3	2	1 65
W. A. Butler, Spring st.... 4	7	1	40
E. W. Saunders, Troup st... 4	5	2	55
Daniel Currin, Troup st... 11	4	1	95
S. Cromey, Troup st..... 2	0	1	30
A. Carmichael, Troup st.... 1	1	1	20
C. Atkinson, Troup st..... 0	0	1	20
Mrs. Callahan, Ford st..... 3	8	2	50
F. Doyle, Caledonia ave.... 8	10	3	90
Wm. Stolz, Caledonia ave... 6	9	3	80
Mrs. E. O'Connell, Caledonia ave.....	0	4	1 15
Geo. Phillips, Caledonia ave. 3	4	2	60
A. Teal, Caledonia ave..... 3	4	3	70
Geo. Forchler, Caledonia ave. 9	7	3	90
V. M. Butterfield, Caledonia ave.....	11	17	6 1 00
Geo. Swanton, Caledonia ave. 5	0	1	45
A. Donatella, Caledonia ave. 0	6	1	15
Mrs. Buckley, Caledonia ave. 1	5	1	20
O. Treman, Caledonia ave... 3	4	1	30
S. Mahoney, Caledonia ave... 3	0	0	15
F. M. Brownell, Bronson ave. 0	4	2	35
Thomas Carroll Bronson ave. 7	11	4	1 00
F. J. Hawkins, Reynolds st.. 9	7	2	75
H. Wandt, West ave..... 3	0	1	25
Mrs. McDonald, Madison st.. 0	7	1	15
Victor Knapp, West ave..... 8	10	4	1 00
John Livingston, West ave... 0	0	2	45
A. Kane, West ave..... 0	0	1	20
Wright & Bedwell, West ave. 13	14	4	1 00
Mr. Poppy, West ave..... 0	3	1	25
L. Merklinger, West ave... 0	8	2	30
R. J. Strassenburgh, West ave 0	12	2	50
M. H. Crandall, West ave... 2	6	2	75
B. F. Martin, West Main st. 0	14	5	75
Chas Salmon & Son, West Main st.....	10	34	6 1 00
H. S. Harned, West Main st. 0	0	2	40
Lamprakes Bros., West Main st.....	0	3	3 45
Powers Hotel Drug Store, West Main st.....	0	8	1 20
Mathews & Service, West Main st.....	7	2	1 50
James Austin, West Main st. 0	4	4	75
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., West Main st.....	0	20	5 75
J. Sage, West Main st..... 3	3	1	40
M. Hogen, Plymouth ave... 0	6	1	15
Mr. Truman, Plymouth ave. 0	1	1	20
Briggs Bros., Plymouth ave. 0	2	3	50
T. Schoenthaler, Plymouth ave.....	4	4	1 45
James Page, Plymouth ave. 0	4	1	15
A. H. Lewis, Plymouth ave... 5	6	2	55
B. W. Lee, Plymouth ave... 6	8	2	60
F. B. Stallman, Plymouth ave 6	14	3	75
John Monaghan, Plymouth ave.....	2	0	1 30
E. Fitz Harris, Plymouth ave 7	9	3	80
J. Hoffman, Plymouth ave... 2	5	2	45
Mr. Yarrington, Plymouth ave 0	2	1	15
L. J. Elseman, Plymouth ave 8	6	3	90
W. Schalber, Plymouth ave... 8	2	1	55
L. C. Weston, Jefferson ave. 0	4	1	15
Baumwart & Son, Reynolds st 9	9	2	75
W. Lannis, Reynolds st..... 0	5	3	55
W. Howe, Reynolds st..... 6	4	1	45
P. Darcy, Reynolds st..... 9	6	2	75
Elmer Jackson, Plymouth ave. 10	25	5	1 00
R. H. Pringle, Plymouth ave. 2	4	1	25
M. Caffrey, Plymouth ave... 0	2	1	15
G. W. McConnell, Plymouth ave.....	5	0	1 45
S. A. Lyons, Plymouth ave... 0	2	1	15
J. Peel, Plymouth ave..... 0	6	1	15
J. V. Mullen, Plymouth ave... 0	8	1	20
Faragher Bros., Plymouth ave 8	8	2	75
Ben. Stevenson, Plymouth ave 5	5	2	65
Mrs. Hollenbeck, Plymouth ave.....	0	6	1 15
Keener & Stevenson, Ply- mouth ave.....	12	7	3 1 00
R. Boorman, Plymouth ave... 5	0	1	45

O. C. H. Lutt, Plymouth ave.	0	7	1	20
James O'Neil, Plymouth ave.	9	8	3	1 00
T. E. Thomas, Plymouth ave.	0	5	1	15
John Barnett, Plymouth ave.	0	4	2	50
B. Ginnety, Plymouth ave.	2	2	2	45
John Doerr, Plymouth ave.	9	11	4	1 00
Mr. Phalman, Plymouth ave.	0	7	1	20
Wm. S. Kimball & Co., Court st.	0	15	31	5 75
Ailing & Cory, Exchange st.	0	12	2	1 10
Snow Wire Works, Exchange st.	0	10	2	75
Bryce & Calder, Exchange st.	0	5	1	25
C. H. Hixson, Exchange st.	0	5	1	15
John Connors, Exchange st.	0	7	1	25
Wm. Crispin, Exchange st.	2	3	1	25
D. Kelly, Exchange st.	1	7	1	25
Rochester Lead Works, Exchange st.	0	13	3	1 00
H. Rosengreen, Exchange st.	9	9	2	75
Joseph Hayton, Spring st.	0	7	2	1 00
H. Barber, Spring st.	7	10	3	75
W. M. De Garmo, Spring st.	0	0	1	20
C. Moeller, Spring st.	6	0	0	30
Turner & Delph, Spring st.	3	4	3	70
J. A. Seel, Spring st.	12	31	7	1 00
R. M. Ainsworth, Plymouth ave.	0	7	1	15
J. C. D. Curtis, Plymouth ave.	0	10	1	20
James Driscoll, Plymouth ave.	0	0	1	15
J. J. Klein, Jefferson ave.	7	3	1	50
Mrs. Fisher, Jefferson ave.	0	0	1	15
Wm. Hahle, Jefferson ave.	5	0	3	75
S. T. Dudley, Jefferson ave.	0	7	1	20
Wm. Geib, Jefferson ave.	8	9	2	70
M. A. Webster, Jefferson ave.	9	6	3	90
George Clar, Jefferson ave.	1	8	2	40
Mr. Bailey, Genesee st.	0	6	1	15
E. Culley, Genesee st.	3	4	1	30
T. H. Mewell, Genesee st.	0	6	1	15
L. Ramaszetter, Genesee st.	0	6	1	15
L. J. Smith, Genesee st.	0	5	2	45
D. Slattery, Genesee st.	6	3	4	90
J. Stoneburg, Genesee st.	5	6	2	55
Huber Bros, Bronson ave.	7	18	5	1 00
G. Shaffer, Summer st.	1	0	1	20
Mr. Hunts, Penn st.	4	10	3	70
Wm. Atkinson, Seward st.	4	0	2	55
E. H. Luckey, Seward st.	9	9	2	75
Mr. Inhoff, Seward st.	7	10	3	75
E. A. Courneen, Prospect st.	10	10	3	75
Herriman, Prospect st.	3	0	1	35
Rosengreen, Columbia ave.	5	10	3	70
A. S. Byer, Prospect st.	6	16	4	90
C. M. Blosser, Jefferson ave.	0	2	1	25
C. Root, Jefferson ave.	4	4	3	75
J. L. Wintworth, Jefferson ave.	7	11	4	1 00
Wm. H. Harris, Jefferson ave.	0	3	1	15
A. N. Braman, Jefferson ave.	0	12	2	35
A. Williams, Jefferson ave.	6	6	2	60
G. Gates, Jefferson ave.	0	7	1	15
Wm. Haitz, 172 Bronson ave.	15	7	3	1 00
H. Briggs, Bronson ave.	2	4	3	65
J. Knapp, Bronson ave.	12	13	3	1 00
G. Russell, Bronson ave.	0	0	1	20
A. Ochs, Jefferson ave.	12	14	3	1 00
Marshall & Cook, Bronson ave.	1	3	2	50
P. A. Derby, Chili ave.	6	10	4	1 00

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State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester--ss.

Geo. T. Foster, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the City Sealer of the city of Rochester; that the foregoing contains a true and full report of the names of all persons, firms, corporations for whom he or any of his assistants have sealed or marked any weights or measures since the date of his last report, the description of all such scales, weights or measures so sealed or

marked, and the amounts of fees or compensation collected therefor.

GEO. T. FOSTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me June 23, 1896.

FRANK L. GUMMER,
Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk--

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., June 10, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:--I do hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the general assessment rolls for the several wards of the city of Rochester, tax levy of 1896, properly certified and verified, as required by the charter.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Selye--Communication from H. H. Pryor relative to the obstruction of hallways and public entrances by bicycles. Received and filed and referred to Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Crane--Communication from W. E. Craib relative to rate of fare charged on Irondequoit park railway. Referred to Railroad Committee.

By Ald. Dewey--Communication from H. F. Atkinson, executor estate of Hiram Sibley, with reference to extension of Goodman street sewer to Monroe avenue to relieve sewer in Cornell street. Referred to City Engineer.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Green--

MAP AND SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:--Your Map and Survey Committee begs leave to recommend to your honorable body the appointment of the following in the Engineer's department:

F. L. Smith, Assistant Engineer, salary per month.....\$75 00

J. W. Sims, draughtsman, salary per month..... 90 00

H. R. Lewis, Transitman, salary per month..... 70 00

The above are all old employees of the office and have passed the required Civil Service examination, and been properly certified to your committee by the clerk of the Civil Service Commission.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. GREEN,

T. W. FORD,

WM. S. BEARD,

JOSEPH A. CRANE,

Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams--

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:--Your committee beg leave to recommend the appointment of the following as Commissioners of Deeds:

George N. VanIngen., Lucy M. Turpin, Frank J. McKeon, George E. Bamber, Charles D. Sanborn.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,

HENRY G. COOK,

WM. PAUCKNER,

EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,

D. W. SELYE,

Law Committee.

Received filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—
Rochester, N. Y., June 23, 1896.
POOR COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your committee on the support and relief of the poor beg leave to report in the matter of the supply of coal for the Poor Department for the current year, that it caused an advertisement to be made for proposals for coal, and has canvassed the bids received, and beg leave to recommend that the contract for the coal for that department be let to H. H. Babcock & Co., the lowest bidder for 1,000 tons more or less of anthracite chestnut coal and 1,000 tons, more or less, of anthracite stove coal at the price specified in their proposal, namely, \$4.25 per ton.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY G. COOK,
M. B. ADAMS,
WM. S. BEARD,
W. H. TRACY.

Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor.

Received filed and published.
By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the committee on support and relief of the poor be authorized and directed on the part of the city to contract with H. H. Babcock & Co., for 1,000 tons more or less of anthracite chestnut coal and 1,000 tons, more or less, of anthracite stove coal at the price specified in their proposal; the contract to be made in accordance with the terms of the published notice for bids under which said proposal was made.
Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—
REPORT OF THE CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your City Property Committee would recommend that the coal supply for the City Hall building and Police station be contracted for as soon as possible, and would ask that authority be given to advertise for bids for furnishing 300 tons of anthracite coal delivered at the City Hall and 225 tons at the Police station, more or less, such being the quantities deemed necessary for the coming year.

Your committee has considered the communication of Fire Marshal Walter regarding the need of repairs to the Front street city building, and would recommend that authority be given the committee to engage the services of an architect to make a thorough examination of the building and report his findings to this board.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PAUCKNER,
M. B. ADAMS,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
WILLIAM WARD,
City Property Committee.

Received filed and published.
By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and hereby is authorized, and directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing 300 tons of anthracite coal, more or less, to be delivered at the City Hall building, and for 225 tons, more or less, to be delivered at the Police station.
Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the chairman of the City Property Committee be, and he hereby is, authorized to engage the services of a competent architect to examine the Front street city building, as to the necessity for repairs to insure its safety, and report his findings to this board.
Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., June 23, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of Joseph and Marcus Michaels, executors of the will of Henry Michaels, deceased, for cancellation of the general city tax for the year 1895, upon the personal estate of said deceased, we find, that at the time such tax was assessed the estate of said Henry Michaels had been distributed among his heirs and said executors had no funds in their hands subject to taxation. We therefore recommend that said tax for the year 1895, be cancelled.

In the matter of the petition of the Phoenix Savings and Loan Association for leave to pay the general city tax for the years 1890, and 1891, upon lot No. 18, south side of Galusha street with interest at 6 per cent., we recommend that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Jane B. McPherson, for relief from assessment on lots 2 and 3 in McPherson's subdivision of lots 153, and 155 and the west parts of lots 154, and 156 of the Rapids tract, we find that an error was made in assessing said premises for 99-1-4 feet frontage for the Plymouth avenue asphalt improvement, whereas said premises only had a frontage of 94 feet, and therefore recommend that the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. S. BEARD,
HENRY G. COOK,
JOSEPH A CRANE,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
W. H. TRACY,
Assessment Committee

Received filed and published.
By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Joseph and Marcus Michaels, executors of Henry Michaels deceased, for cancellation of the general city tax for the year, 1895, against the estate of said deceased, be, and the same hereby is granted, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed and authorized to cancel said tax and charge the same to erroneous assessments.
Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of the Phoenix Saving and Loan Association, for leave to pay the general city tax for the years 1890, and 1891, with interest at 6 per cent., together with the City Treasurer's expenses of sale and other expenses be, and the same hereby is granted, and that upon the payment of said taxes with interest at the rate of 6 per cent., together with the said Treasurer's expense of sale and other expenses the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to cancel said taxes and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.
Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Jane B. McPherson, for the refund of \$28.92, being an erroneous assessment for the Plymouth avenue asphalt improvement upon lots 2 and 3 in McPherson's subdivision of lots 153 and 155, and the west parts of lots 154 and 156, of the Rapids Tract, be, and the same hereby is granted, and that upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, that said Jane B. McPherson, has filed with him the necessary papers, the City Clerk, be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of said

McPherson for the sum of \$28.92, and the City Treasurer is hereby directed to charge said payment to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Ford—
WATER WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT.
 Rochester, N. Y., June 23, 1896

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Water Works Committee at a meeting held January 30, 1896, determined by resolution duly adopted to make the following recommendations to the Common Council:

First. That the Executive Board be authorized and directed to extend water mains in the following named streets at an estimated expense of \$51,406.

Fifth ward—Division street, from North Clinton street to 160 feet west.

Eighth ward—Watson street, from Clifford street to 150 feet south.

Tenth ward—Augustine street, from 700 feet west from boulevard to 900 feet farther west; Big Ridge road, from 290 feet west from Primrose street to 320 feet farther west; Birr street, from 130 feet west from Lucky street to 600 feet farther west; Curtis street, from Sherman street to Gates avenue; Gates avenue, from south side Deep Hollow gully to Michigan street; Albemarle street, from Seneca terrace to 800 feet west; The Alameda, from Seneca terrace to 800 feet west; Bryan street, from Pierpont avenue to Boulevard; The Boulevard, from north line of Selye tract to Flour City park; Mason street, from 105 feet east of Third street to Third street; Raines park, from former end north to Birr street.

Twelfth ward—Bowen street, from Thayer street to Sibley street; Sibley street, from present end to Park avenue; Park avenue, from South Culver street to 1,500 feet east.

Fourteenth ward—South Culver street, from Monroe avenue to near Erie canal; Cook street, from Mount Hope avenue to South avenue; Mount Hope avenue, from Cook street to Elmwood avenue.

Fifteenth ward—St. James park, from Sherman street to 380 feet east.

Seventeenth ward—Carter street, from 160 feet north of Kress street to 800 feet north; Avenue D, from North Clinton street to Conkey avenue; Hollenbeck street, from Avenue D to Norton street; Bauman park, from Hayward park to Laser street.

Eighteenth ward—Foster street, from Francis street to North Goodman street; Francis street, from Bay street to Foster street; North Goodman street, from Powers street to Clifford street; High street, from Ulm street to 500 feet east.

Nineteenth ward—Shelter avenue, from Jefferson avenue to Genesee street; Bartlett street, from Genesee street to Snyder street; Cottage park, from Cottage street to Seward street.

Twentieth ward—Hortense place, from West avenue to Thomas park; Wall street, from Gardiner avenue to Lincoln avenue.

Second. That the advances heretofore made by the following named citizens and corporations to the Water Pipe Extension Fund, and used in the extension of water mains, be refunded to them out of moneys appropriated in the present tax levy for said Water Pipe Extension Fund.

Ward	Street	Location.	Year	Names of parties advancing funds	Amount	Totals.
8	Stoke street	North St. to 315.77 feet west	1895	Wesley Wheeler	\$ 270 00	\$ 270 00
12	Harper street	Goodman street to Oxford street	1889	H. W. Sibley	2,079 81	
12	Cornell street	Harper street to Monroe av nue	1889	Howard A. Smith	3,188 92	
13	Wilmer street	Harper street to Monroe avenue	1889	W. W. Webb	5,669 73	
12	S. Culver street	East avenue to near Erie Canal	1891	C. H. Palmer, president	701 76	
12	Gilton place	Park avenue to 897 feet north	1895	Wesley Wheeler	400 00	
14	Monroe avenue, south side	17 feet east of Keefer street to Adelhide Park	1892	C. H. Palmer, president	400 00	
14	Asbury park	Nagle street to 423 feet east	1895	Ellwanger & Barry	975 00	
14	Mt. Vernon avenue	Oakland street to 135 feet south of Barton	1895	St. Joseph Orphan Asylum Asso.	352 00	
17	St. Jacobs street	Hudson avenue to 357 feet east	1892	Goodman street Association	4,830 00	
18	Cummings street	Bay street to Clifford street	1892	Tract, C. H. Palmer, president	145 00	
18	Winterboth street	Bay street to Clifford street	1892	Harris & Lee, deposited	510 00	
19	Hebard avenue	Columbia avenue to 246 feet south	1895	trenching \$30	655 00	
19	White pk. or Columbia pk	397 feet east from Genesee street to Snyder St	1892	C. H. White	4,730 00	
20	Armet avenue	Chill avenue to West avenue	1892	Gardiner avenue Homestead Association, C. H. Palmer, pres.	4,730 00	
20	Morton avenue	Chill avenue to West avenue	1892			
20	Filmore avenue	Chill avenue to West avenue	1892			
20	Gardiner avenue	Chill avenue to West avenue	1892			
20	Gardiner avenue	Chill avenue to West avenue	1892			
20	Gardiner avenue	Chill avenue to West avenue	1892			
20	Crystal lane	Morton avenue to Gardiner avenue	1892			
					\$18,565 49	

Names of Parties and Corporations That Have Made Advances to the Water Pipe Extension Fund, and the Amounts of Such Advances.

Your Committee asks that the Common Council shall in pursuance of the foregoing recommendations, adopt the resolutions as recited. Respectfully submitted,

T. W. FORD,
 WILLIAM PAUCKNER,
 JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
 ALVIN H. DEWEY,
 Water Works Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to extend water mains in the several streets recommended in the report of the Water Works Committee this day submitted to the Common Council.

Adopted.
Also Resolved, That the Executive Board be directed to prepare vouchers and to audit the accounts of the several parties who are stated in said report, to have advanced monies to the Water Works Extension Fund, for the extension of water mains.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

FROST AVENUE PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Frost avenue.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$10,200.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Frost avenue, from the center of Snyder street to the sewer in Jefferson avenue, and from a point 26 feet west of Snyder street, to the sewer in Genesee street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$10,200, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Frost avenue, from Genesee street to Jefferson avenue.

MICHIGAN STREET PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk on Michigan street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,000.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet wide on the south side of Michigan street, from Eleventh street to Sherman street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading and crosswalks.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,000, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side of Michigan street, from Eleventh street to Sherman street.

Adopted.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 31 CURB AND WALKS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing curbing and walks at Publis School No. 31.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,550.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a suitable stone curbing around the property of No. 31 Public School, also portland cement walks on Culver park, 6 feet wide, and on University avenue 6 feet wide; also widening the walk on Meriman street 2 feet. Also the construction of a curb and gutter with the necessary driveways on Culver park and University avenue.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,550, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land in front of which the proposed improvements are to be constructed.

Adopted.

TREMONT STREET MACADAM PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Tremont street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,770.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Tremont street, from Caledonia avenue to the bridge, crossing the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., by the construction of a Teat rock macadam pavement therein, with a line of Medina stone curb and gutter on each side thereof, properly connected with a'l lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 23 feet. Also the necessary manholes, lot laterals, surface sewers, water and gas services, and the construction of a Portland Cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of the street, except when good flagstone or Portland cement walks now exist which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,770, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tremont street, from Caledonia avenue to the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Adopted.

ALLEN STREET MEDINA BLOCK STONE.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Allen street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$45,000.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Allen street, from State street to the Erie canal, by the construction of a Medina block stone pavement therein, with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral street, alleys, and driveways. Width of roadway to be generally the same as at present. Also the necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals water and gas services, and the cleaning of the main sewer in the street if found to be necessary.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$45,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Allen street, from State street to the Erie Canal.

Adopted.

HOELTZER STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, that the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Heeltzer street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,750.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 20 inches in diameter in Hoeltzer street, from the sewer in North Clinton street to a point 500 feet easterly thereof; and from this last named point to a point 100 feet west of St. Joseph street, 18 inches in diameter. Also removal of present sewer, construction of necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches, and connection of present lot laterals.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,750, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hoeltzer street, from North Clinton street to St. Joseph street.

Adopted.

TREMONT STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of Sprinkling (Sec. 3) Tremont street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$70.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 3) Tremont street, from Jefferson avenue to west line of Gladstone avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$70, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tremont street, from Jefferson avenue to west line of Gladstone avenue.

Adopted.

CLIFFORD STREET (SEC. 6) SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling (Sec. 6) Clifford street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$111.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 6) Clifford street, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$111, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifford street, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue.

Adopted.

COLUMBIA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Columbia avenue.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$136.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Columbia avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Reynolds street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$136, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Columbia avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Reynolds street.

Adopted.

CAROLINE STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Caroline street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$71.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Caroline street, from Meigs street to South Goodman street, during the season of 1896.

And, whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$71, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Caroline street, from Meigs street to South Goodman street.

Adopted.

GLENWOOD PARK FOOT BRIDGE.

(Supplemental to Final Ordinance No. 6,268.) Excess of cost above estimate in Final Ordinance No. 6,268.

Whereas, This Council did by final ordinance No. 6,268, passed April 14, 1896, determine and ordain that a timber foot bridge should be constructed across Deep Hollow ravine in Glenwood park, the estimate for which was \$1,300, and

Whereas, The plans of said foot bridge have been modified in accordance with a resolution of this Council, which modification shows an excess in cost of \$550 above the original estimate, which amount is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the said amount of \$550 is hereby directed to be assessed upon the following portion of the city, which this Common Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by said improvement:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Glenwood park, from Oriole street to Lake avenue, including the portion not yet dedicated between Thrush street and Fourth street. Also that portion of Glenwood park east of Lake avenue for a distance of 150 feet.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 23, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser. Respectfully submitted.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,350.

BOULEVARD CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct cement walks on the Boulevard, from Flour City park to the city line.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of the Boulevard, from Flour City park to the city line. Also the necessary crosswalks and sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$1,950, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the Boulevard, from Flour City park to the city line.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Selye moved that the Executive Board be requested not to let contract for improvement contemplated in foregoing ordinance until after January 1, 1897. Carried.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,351.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 34 CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a cement walk in front of No. 34 Public School.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of Portland cement walks in front of Public school No. 34 on Lexington avenue and Holmes avenue, also around the building, with the necessary curb and gutter.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$1,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,352.

CADY STREET (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 3) Cady street, from Reynolds street to Seward street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 3) Cady street, from Reynolds street to Seward street, during the season of 1895.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$63, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Cady street, from Reynolds street to Seward street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Johnston moved that the ordinance for Saratoga avenue sprinkling be amended by substituting Ambrose street for Lyell avenue. Carried.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,353.

SARATOGA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Saratoga avenue, from Ambrose street to Jones avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Saratoga avenue, from Ambrose street to Jones avenue, during the season of 1895.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$55, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Saratoga avenue, from Ambrose street to Jones avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,354.

DAVIS STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Davis street, from Ontario street to Scio street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Davis street, from Ontario street to Scio street, during the season of 1895.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum

of \$124, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Davis street, from Ontario street to Scio street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,355.

MEIGS STREET (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 3) Meigs street, from South Clinton street to Erie canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 3) Meigs street, from South Clinton street to Erie canal, during the season of 1895.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$20, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Meigs street, from South Clinton street to Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,356.

ST. JOSEPH STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (sec. 2), St. Joseph street, from Wilkins avenue to Hayward park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) St. Joseph street, from Wilkins avenue to Hayward park, during the season of 1895.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$80, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of St. Joseph street, from Wilkins avenue to Haywaru park.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,357.

CARTER STREET PLANK WALK WEST SIDE.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Carter street from North avenue to Norton street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a pine plank walk 3 feet wide on the west side of Carter street, from North avenue to Norton street, except when good plank or flagstone walk at least 3 feet in width now exist, which will be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary crosswalks, and sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$750, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side of Carter street, from North avenue to Norton street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,358.

CARTER STREET PLANK WALK EAST SIDE.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Carter street, from 90 feet south of Stewart street to North avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a pine plank walk on the east side of Carter street, from a point 90 feet south of Stewart street to North avenue. To be 4 feet 8 inches wide, and excepting all walks at least 4 feet and 8 inches in width in good condition. They shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary crosswalks and sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$675, which, being deemed reasonable, is

hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Carter street, from a point 90 feet south of Stewart street to North avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,359.

NORTH UNION STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (sec. 2), North Union street, from Trinidad place to German street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) North Union street, from Trinidad place to German street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$86, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Union street, from Trinidad place to German street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Selye moved that the ordinance for Ravine avenue sprinkling be amended by striking therefrom the territory east of Clarkson street, and reducing the estimate to thirty dollars. Carried.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,360.

RAVINE AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Ravine avenue, from Fulton avenue to Clarkson street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Ravine avenue, from Fulton avenue to Clarkson street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$30, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and

part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ravine avenue from Fulton avenue to Clarkson street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the ordinance for Medina stone pavement on Exchange street be amended by inserting the words "Trap rock macadam with Medina stone gutters," in place of "a common Medina stone pavement upon concrete foundation," from Adams street to the north side of Clarissa street. And that the improvement in the space between the outside rails of street railway tracks be omitted, from Erie canal to the north line of Clarissa street.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,361.

EXCHANGE STREET MEDINA STONE PAVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to improve Exchange street, from Erie canal to south line of Clarissa street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Exchange street, from the Erie canal to Adams street, by the construction of a Medina block stone pavement therein, and from Adams street to the south line of Clarissa street by the construction of a Trap rock macadam pavement with Medina stone gutters, with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be generally the same as at present. Also the necessary surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals, cross-walks and water services. Also the cleaning of the main sewers, if necessary, and raising the sidewalks and roadway between Adams street and Hubbell park. No improvement to be made between the outside rails of the street railway tracks in any portion of the street.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof the sum of \$88,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the final ordinance for Hawley street widening be amended by making the description of the assessable territory read as follows:

"One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Hawley street, from Seward street to Reynolds street, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted.

Ald. Wilson moved that the ordinance as amended lie on the table two weeks, and that the Clerk re-advertise allegations, Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Highlands block asphalt pavement lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Al. Selye moved that the final ordinance for the Highlands asphalt pavement lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that the final ordinance for the Boulevard laterals, water services and sewers lie on the table for two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Broeziel park cement walks lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that final ordinance for Summer street grading and walks lie on the table one week. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that final ordinance for Frost avenue extension lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Al. Ford moved that final ordinance for Exchange street asphalt pavement be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Ford moved that final ordinance for Medina stone improvement on Exchange street, be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the final ordinance for Champlain street cement walks be amended by making the width of the walks to be constructed five feet, instead of four feet eight inches.

Adopted.

Ald. Wilson moved that the ordinance as amended be laid on the table one week. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 23, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a list of the unfinished business of the last regular meeting of this Board:

An ordinance relating to cycles; presented by Ald. Adams and laid on the table for two weeks.

A resolution presented by Ald. Englehardt, changing the name of Wangman street to Wangman park.

Respectfully,

T. S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that the ordinance relating to cycles lie on the table until the next meeting, June 30th. Carried.

The Chair stated the question to be on the adoption of the resolution changing the name of Wangman street to Wangman park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS GENERALLY.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 23, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a list of the business pending before this Board and unfinished prior to the last regular meeting:

Pursuant to a resolution adopted May 26th ult., notice has been published that the Rochester Railway Company's application for a franchise on Central park and other streets would be considered at this meeting.

Also—That the Rochester Railway Company's application for a franchise on Clarissa street would be considered at this meeting.

A resolution ordering an assessment for Maple street asphalt pavement, ordinances 5,968 and 6,018, was postponed until this meeting.

Respectfully,
T. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Allegations on the Rochester Railway Company's application for a franchise on Central park and other streets were heard.

Ald. Englehardt moved that action on the matter be postponed until the next meeting, June 30th. Carried.

Allegations on the Rochester Railway Company's application for a franchise on Clarissa street were heard.

Ald. Ford moved that action on the matter be postponed until the next meeting, June 30th. Carried.

The Chair then stated the question to be on the adoption of the resolution ordering an assessment for Maple street asphalt improvement, section 2, final ordinances Nos. 5,968 and 6,018, appearing at page 273 current proceedings.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons, and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Lucy M. Turpin, George E. Bamber, George W. Van Ingen, Frank J. McKeon, Charles D. Sanborn.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the election of directors for the Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad. Carried.

Ald. Adams nominated Henry C. Brewster, Gilman H. Perkins, Daniel W. Powers, Darrell D. Sully, Thomas McMillan, David Hays and Charles H. Babcock as directors of such road.

The roll was called on each name separately and each was thereupon declared duly appointed, each having been named by the following:

Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the following named men be appointed to positions indicated in the Engineer's Department, at the rate of pay set opposite their respective names, for such time as shall seem expedient to the Map and Survey Committee:

F. L. Smith, Assistant Engineer, per month.....	\$75 00
J. W. Sims, draughtsman, per month.....	90 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman, per month..	70 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye.

Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—18.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Second Division of the Naval Reserve, be, and it hereby is, authorized to fire the national salute of Independence Day, July 4th, one hundred twenty guns at sunrise and forty-five guns at midday, for the compensation of \$150, payable from Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Ford moved that the ordinance for Exchange street improvement, adopted at this meeting, be re-considered. Carried.

Ald. Ford moved that the ordinance be laid on the table for one week, and that the Clerk re-advertise allegations. Carried.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the City Engineer prepare an ordinance for Medina block pavement on South St. Paul street, between Main and Court street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That upon the approval of the Corporation Counsel, the Mayor be, and hereby is, directed to enter into contract with the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, attaching thereto the corporate seal for the construction of the subway at the University avenue crossing; said contract to provide that the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., shall do all the work of constructing the subway and the approaches thereto, and the city to bear no portion of the expense of construction the subways or approaches thereof, except the construction of a sewer in University avenue of sufficient depth to drain the subway. Said contract also to provide that the Common Council shall establish the grade according to the plans of the proposed subway, and to alter the lines of University avenue to conform to the width of the subway and its approaches as appears from said plans, with such other provisions as to the Corporation Counsel seem advisable; the plans to be attached to said contract to be approved by the City Engineer prior to the execution of said contract.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to establish the grade for sidewalks on the south side of Anderson avenue at such points as he may deem necessary.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the ordinance relating to the speed of railway trains be postponed for the term of three months.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce and law committee and the Corporation Counsel be authorized to investigate by an examination of the premises the claim of the heirs of Cora J. Trimmer for damages to water rights on Honeoye creek.

Adopted.

Ald. Adams moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Tuesday, June 30th at 7:30 P. M. Carried.

Ald. Adams asked and received unanimous consent to have the following amendment to a penal ordinance acted upon at this meeting:

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Peddlers", adopted April 14, 1896, be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 3. No vehicle shall be used within said city by any person licensed as aforesaid without having painted, in a conspicuous place on both sides thereof, midway between each end, in plain and durable letters the name and license number of the owner thereof, which number shall be assigned by the Mayor at the time the license therefor shall be issued; and every such number shall be in figures not less than two and one-half inches in height and every other letter or character shall not be less than one and one-half inches in height.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. S. Tray, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

The Chair states the question to be on the adoption of ordinance as amended.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. S. Tray, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the taxpayers on Hoeltzer street be allowed five years in which to pay for the construction of the sewer under the ordinance passed at this meeting, at 6 per cent. interest per annum, on all deferred payments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to establish the grade for sidewalks on both sides of Broezel park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Common Council June 9, 1896, confirming the assessment roll for West street extension, under final ordinance No. 5,137, be, and the same hereby is, in all things reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the assessment roll for West street extension under final ordinance No. 5,137, be, and the same hereby is, in all things set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the assessors be, and they are hereby directed to proceed and make a new assessment for the West street extension under final ordinance No. 5,137, after the proper notices have been given as provided by the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The entire cost and expenses for the extension of West street in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 5,137, including the amount of compensation to be paid to the owners of land being necessary to be taken has been adjusted and ascertained at \$5,380.

Now Therefore—Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of ordering a re-assessment for the aforesaid street extension, be heard as to the same at the next regular meeting of the Common Council, to be held July 7th, 1896, at 7:30 P. M., and that the City Clerk cause to be published a notice of said hearing as required by section 190, of the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to report to this board on the condition of the sewers in Glenwood avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE USE OF CYCLES IN THE CITY OF ROCHESTER.

The Common Council do enact the following ordinance:

Section I. No person shall ride a cycle upon the sidewalk of any street or highway, in the city of Rochester, that is paved with block stone, Medina stone, asphalt, cedar block or brick, or that is improved with macadam, nor upon the foot path of any public park or bridge. This section shall not apply to any cripple or invalid, who propels or is propelled along any sidewalk by means of a vehicle or cycle, nor to children under the age of twelve years. The term cycle as used herein, shall be deemed to include any unicycle, bicycle, tricycle or other vehicle propelled by the hands or feet of the rider.

Section II. No person shall be permitted to ride any cycle on the sidewalk or foot path of any street in the city of Rochester:

a. At a greater rate of speed than six miles per hour; slowing down to four miles per hour at all street corners; or

b. With both feet off the pedals, or with both hands off the handle bars, of such cycle; or

c. Unless there shall be attached, in a conspicuous manner, on the rear part of such cycle, so that the same can be plainly seen by a person looking in the direction which such cycle is moving, a number as provided in section three (3) of this ordinance; or

d. On his or her left-hand sidewalk of any street, or while riding thereon; or

e. Shall force such cycle against any person who, without negligence, shall be walking or standing thereon.

Section III. The City Clerk of the city of Rochester shall prepare serial numbers which shall not be less than . . . inches in height and not less than . . . inch in width, which numbers shall be of a white substance or white metal, securely fastened upon a metal plate of a jet black color, and which plate shall be so arranged that it can be attached to and removed from a cycle. He shall keep a book, in which he shall register the name of each person to whom he shall issue one of such numbers, and he shall deliver one of such numbers to each person applying therefor, upon the payment of 50 cents; but said Clerk shall at no time deliver more than one number to any one person, except that if a number shall have been lost or destroyed, and the applicant for a renewal of such number shall make proof, under oath, to his satisfaction, that such number has been lost or destroyed; in such case he shall, upon payment of the fee aforesaid, deliver to such applicant a new plate containing similar numbers to those lost or destroyed.

Section IV. The number received from said clerk shall not be transferable, and a person receiving such number shall not permit any other person to have, use or carry, upon his cycle, such number; and no person other than the person receiving from said clerk such number, shall ride a cycle, upon which such number is attached, on any of the sidewalks of the city of Rochester.

Section V. No person shall ride any cycle upon any public street or place within the city of Rochester, at a greater rate of speed than six miles per hour; nor pass or turn into any intersecting street at a greater rate

of speed than 4 miles per hour; and no person shall ride "hands off" or "coast" within said city.

Section VI. Any violation of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$50, and in default of the payment of such fine, any person, so convicted, shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period not exceeding fifty days.

Section VII. Any person who shall willfully or unlawfully force his cycle against any person who is upon a sidewalk or foot path, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$150; and in default of the payment of such fine any person, so convicted, shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period not exceeding 150 days.

Section VIII. In the prosecution of any person for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, proof the number carried on any cycle, while ridden by any person, shall be prima facie proof that the person to whom such number was issued by the City Clerk, is the person who was riding such cycle at the time of the commission of the act complained of.

Section IX. The Mayor of the city of Rochester may issue permits to any physician, mail carrier or other person, to ride a cycle upon any of the sidewalks of the city of Rochester, as business or necessity may to him seem wise or prudent; but the riders under such permits shall comply with all other restrictions in this ordinance provided.

Section X. The right to ride on sidewalks, as in this ordinance permitted, shall be given only to persons residing in the city of Rochester.

Section XI. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the use of sidewalks, foot paths, etc., by cycles and other vehicles," passed August 11, 1891, and all amendments thereto, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section XII. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the Lamp and Electricity Committee be, and they hereby are, directed to prepare a contract with the Rochester Gas & Electric Company for the lighting of West avenue from Erie canal to York street with necessary double incandescent arc lights.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,333, Amherst street curb and gutter, adopted June 9, 1896, be, and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.
By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,333, reconsidered at this meeting, be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed and set aside.

Adopted.
Rule 19 was suspended for the meeting by unanimous consent.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, in favor of Chas F. Burns & Co., for \$606, being the amount due upon their contract, for re-wiring the City Hall, and the Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay said order when there are funds applicable, and charge City Hall Remodelling Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye,

Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and it hereby is, directed to place two electric lights on Alliance avenue.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Crane—Whereas, The commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the widening of German street in the city of Rochester under final ordinance No. 5,224, did award to the persons hereinafter mentioned the several sums of money set opposite their names for the lands, rights and easements taken for the widening of said street, to wit:
To Henry Hasenauer, subject first to a mortgage in favor of Charles Siebenpfeiffer and Mary, his wife, and second to Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, mortgages\$447 00
To Mary Hasenauer, Adelheid Hasenauer and Eva Cheeseborough, subject to a mortgage in favor of Libbie Klingelhofer 443 00

Reference being made for further particulars to the report of commissioners of appraisal in the above entitled proceeding filed in Monroe County Clerk's office, and

Whereas, The parties above named have each failed to accept the several sums awarded to them, and the city being desirous to procure the rights and easements acquired in said proceeding in order that said street may be widened, and

Whereas, Certain assessments have been made against the property of the parties above named which are less than the awards made in their favor, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to deposit in the above entitled proceedings in some bank or banks in said city the amounts of said awards to the credit of the persons entitled thereto and as hereinafter provided, after deducting therefrom the assessments against said parties, and it is further

Resolved, That upon such deposit being made the said city and said Executive Board be, and it hereby is, directed to assume and take possession of the lands, rights and easements acquired for the widening of said street under said proceeding as is provided in and by Sec. 180 and Sec. 196 of the revised city charter.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it hereby is, authorized and directed to advertise for sale, all buildings and fences acquired by the city of Rochester in the matter of the widening of German street.

Adopted.
By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for cement walks in front of No. 14 school.

Adopted.
By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is requested to place arc electric lights on Champlain street between Olean street and Seward street.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, June 30, 1896.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present.—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

President Dewey in the chair.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Petz Brothers with reference to water tax. Referred to Executive Board.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Philip Kitz for permission to erect a wooden building on Thomas street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Ward—Petition for sprinkling Saxton street from Campbell street to Jay street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Dewey—Application of Harry A. Mock for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of George N. Hewes and others to have building at 180 Meigs street removed. Referred to Fire Marshal and Corporation Counsel.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and they hereby are, requested to investigate the cost and advisability of having Cutler mail chutes constructed in the City Hall.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Petition of E. L. DeGarmo for permission to erect a barn on Alexander street. Received and filed.

Ald. Cook moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of Mary Southworth for permission to erect a wooden building on Yale street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of E. C. Conway for permission to erect a wooden building on Sheppard street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Ald. Pauckner moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order, payable from the City Hall Remodeling Fund, in favor of H. H. Edgerton for \$5,000, being for third partial estimate for work on City Hall alterations, masonry contract, and that the Treasurer pay said amount from said fund, when funds are applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition of Rosa L. Long for permission to erect a wooden building on North St. Paul street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of Emma D. Hagaman for permission to erect a wooden building on Diring place. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition to have North Alexander street from Central park to Bay street sprinkled. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Wilson—Remonstrance against cement walks on Champlain street. Received and filed.

Also—Petition for opening of Summer street, retaining wall and walks. Received and filed.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to establish sidewalk grade on north side of Cady street, between Seward street and Reynolds street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Co. be, and hereby is, directed to place an arc electric light at the corner of Genesee street and Arnett avenue. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petitions of G. Weinman and Frank Stockmeister for permission to erect wooden buildings on Campbell and Colvin streets, respectively. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The City Clerk has sent me certificate as follows, of action taken at your meeting held June 23rd:

“By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Common Council June 9, 1896, confirming the assessment roll for West street extension, under final ordinance No. 5,137, be, and the same hereby is in all things reconsidered.

“Adopted.

“By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the assessment roll for West street extension under final ordinance No. 5, 137, be, and the same hereby is, in all things set aside.

“Adopted.”

I do not presume to criticize your honorable body in this case, or in recalling rolls for the following-named improvements:

Plymouth avenue cement walks.
Bronson avenue railroad bridge.
East Main street bridge.
Maple street asphalt pavement.
Denver street extension.

Still, the amount of money paid by the city represented by these improvements is \$104,068.91, and in my judgment is too large a sum to remain outstanding, especially at a time when the city needs all moneys collectable, to meet its financial obligations, in regard to local improvements.

Is there not too much time from completion and acceptance of work, to the time the rolls are placed in the Treasurer's hands for collection?

I have had a list prepared of such improvements, 35 in number, on which the city has paid \$276,824.55. No rolls for same have yet been received.

Among the larger improvements are:

Oxford street and Monroe avenue sewer	\$12,613 04
Mt. Vernon avenue and Meigs street sewer	15,798 56
Goodman and Clifford street sewer	32,330 12
Court and Williams street sewer	24,502 80
Richards street outlet sewer	13,130 25
West Main street curbs and walks	13,349 69
South avenue improvement	40,998 76
Court street stone arch bridge	70,000 00
South Culver street macadam imp't	17,148 66
Ambrose street bridge imp't	11,695 88

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of
the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen: At the suggestion of the Finance Committee, I transmit herewith a statement of the city's indebtedness under date of June 24, 1896, showing the amount as being \$9,822,295, made up as follows:

Net indebtedness, January 4, 1896 \$10,559,626
(See statement of items printed on page 50 of the 1896 council proceedings.)

Less the following amounts:
Receipts from January 4 to June 24, 1896—

General Taxes	\$200,465
Street Sprinkling Fund ..	25,084
Local Improvement Fund	250,862

\$476,411

Also the following items provided for in the 1896 Tax Levy:

Erroneous Assessments, 1895	\$ 1,610
Local Assessments, 1895..	3,758
Deficiency Items, 1895....	136,600
Balance on Police Station building ..	33,952
Sinking Fund Credits ..	85,000

\$260,920 737,331

Net indebtedness, June 24, 1896.. \$9,822,295

Sub-divided as follows:
Bonded Indebtedness \$8,503,000
Floating Indebtedness 1,319,295

Total Indebtedness \$9,822,295

The amount of floating indebtedness includes the liability of \$200,000 for the Hemlock lake water-shed commissioners' use, and the contemplated sale of bonds for this amount to-morrow, July 1st, will not increase the city's indebtedness any, but will simply change its form by increasing its bonded floating indebtedness to \$8,703,000 and reducing its floating indebtedness to \$1,119,295, or a total of \$9,822,295.

These amounts are exclusive of the moneys borrowed since January 4th last for the city's current expenses in anticipation of the yearly taxes which have already been levied, and will be in process of collection during July.

The city's real estate valuation last year was \$99,389,050, and this year it is \$100,054,350 and whichever amount is used as the basis of computation, the city's indebtedness is now clearly within the ten per cent. limit prescribed by the state constitution.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., June 29, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held June 26, 1896.

By Mr. Seitz, Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of sixty-one and 38-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by C. H. Tronson, contractor, for the maintenance of Third street cement walk for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, The time of such guaranty expired May 24, 1896, and the walk is certified

to this board, to be in good condition, therefore.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to C. H. Tronson, contractor, for the Third street cement walk, Ordinance No. 5,615, the sum of \$61.38, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year. Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to C. H. Tronson the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Third street cement walks.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to C. H. Tronson, contractor, for Third street cement walks, Ordinance No. 5,615, the sum of sixty-one and 38-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said walk for one year, said period having expired on May 24, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., June 29, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held June 26, 1896.

By Mr. McMillan, Whereas, a cash guaranty in the sum of two hundred fourteen and 41-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by H. B. Hooker, contractor, for the maintenance of Federal and other streets cement walks for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, The time of such guaranty expired June 20, 1896, and the walk is certified to this board, to be in good condition, therefore.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to Commercial Bank assignee of C. W. Hartung assignee of H. B. Hooker, contractor, for the Federal and other streets cement walks, Ordinance No. 5,597, the sum of \$214.41, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year. Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to Commercial Bank assignee of C. W. Hartung assignee of H. B. Hooker the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Federal and other streets cement walks.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Commercial Bank assignee of C. W. Hartung, assignee of H. B. Hooker, contractor, for Federal and other streets cement walks, Ordinance No. 5,597, the sum of two hundred fourteen and 41-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said walks for one year, said period having expired on June 20, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—

Law Department,
Rochester, N. Y., June 9, 1896.To the Honorable, the Common Council of
the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit the following as the compensation to be paid for the land and the expenses of the city connected with the opening and widening of Tyler street in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,008, including the charges for commissioners' fees, searches, serving and publishing notices and awards:

M. E. Lewis, commissioner's fees ..\$	48 00
T. C. Hodgson, commissioner's fees..	24 00
L. C. Robbins, commissioner's fees..	24 00
G. L. Mattison, serving notices.....	7 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches..	35 00
Rochester Printing Company.....	25 25
M. L. Hughes, witness fees.....	10 00
C. A. McLaughlin, witness fees....	10 00
J. J. Coughlin, witness fees.....	10 00
Awards	2,100 00

Making a total of\$2,293 25
Yours respectfully,

A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board has summoned the property owners on that portion of the street extending from Genesee street to Marsh street, which is called Plymouth avenue extension, to give the price which they would accept for the portions of land proposed to be taken. The several persons interested expressed a willingness to dedicate the land necessary for the street, and the accompanying offer of the land owners, as given to the Executive Board, is transmitted to your honorable body as a formal petition in favor of this public improvement.

The Executive Board would, therefore, recommend that the matter of the acceptance of the street be referred to the Corporation Counsel to take such legal steps as he may deem necessary for the city to acquire a free and clear title to the land.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Rochester, N. Y., June 29, 1896.

To the Executive Board:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, owners of property to be taken for the extension of Plymouth avenue, and known as Barton street, hereby agree to dedicate so much of the land now used as a street, to the city for public uses. If such title is not in the undersigned, then whatever interest we may have in said street, by way of easement or right of way, do hereby dedicate for the use of the city as a public thoroughfare.

J. H. NELLIS,

E. A. GOOLD,

Per NOLA GOOLD,

ALICE M. Mac MILLAN,

MRS. R. T. ROBINSON,

Per F. M. CRANDALL,

M. I. TOOMEY.

SMITH & OBERST.

Received, filed and published and referred
to Corporation Counsel.

By Ald. Englehardt—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1896.To the Honorable the Common Council of the
City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: At the close of business in this office to-day there had been registered 2,957 dogs, the receipts from which were \$2,957. This amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer to the Credit of the Police Fund.

The Humane Society's percentage of the receipts is \$2,513.45. The society has already received \$2,280.55. The balance due is \$232.90.

I ask your authorization to draw an order on the Police Fund in favor of the society for this amount.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

To the Honorable the Common Council of
the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as constable of the fifth ward of said city, and request that the same may be accepted, to take effect immediately.

Dated June 9, 1896.

ANGELUS KLEINHENZ.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Rauber moved that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Pauckner—

REPORT OF CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Common Council of the
City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your City Property Committee hereby reports that proposals for all work connected with the enlargement of the police patrol barn were solicited by published advertisement, as authorized by your honorable body, and the following bids received:

Henry G. Sauer.....	\$2,226 00
Hannah & VanAlstyne.....	2,750 00
Charles Hertzler	3,352 00

Your committee would recommend that the contract for the work be awarded to Henry G. Sauer, the lowest bidder.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PAUCKNER,

M. B. ADAMS,

E. ENGLEHARDT,

M. J. CALIHAN,

Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the contract for the enlargement of the police patrol barn on Exchange street be, and hereby is awarded to Henry G. Sauer for \$2,226; and that the Mayor be, and hereby is requested to execute a contract with said Henry G. Sauer, when the same shall have been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmeljnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to recommend the following names for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds: William T. J. Wright, Anna S. Jones.

Respectfully submitted,
 M. B. ADAMS,
 E. ENGLEHARDT,
 HENRY G. COOK,
 W. M. PAUCKNER,
 D. W. SELYE,
 Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be authorized to employ such experts upon the valuation of Powers block property as he may deem necessary to a proper defense of the proceedings taken to review the assessment against said property made for the general city taxes of 1896.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson—Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that proper satisfaction pieces and other papers have been filed with him, the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer payable from the Contingent Fund, for the amount of the judgment, and costs recovered against the city of Rochester by George Werner, recently affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee hereby reports its approval of the request of the Hemlock Lake Commission that \$25,000, be placed with the City Treasurer to the credit of said commission, to meet obligations of said commission, which request was referred to this committee June 23, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES JOHNSTON,
 M. B. ADAMS,
 HENRY G. COOK,
 J. C. WILSON.

Received filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston:—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue the city's note for a period not exceeding two months, for the sum of \$25,000 in pursuance of chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895, and to place said sum to the credit of the Hemlock Lake Commission. Said note to be issued under the direction of the Finance Committee, countersigned by the chairman thereof, interest and discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 6.

Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1896.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

G. S. Allen, services.....	\$ 53 30
Abend Post & Beobachter, publishing notices, etc.....	66 66
John C. Barnard, supplies for Engr....	53 40
C. W. Blodgett, tapes for Engr.....	11 00
J. R. Bourne, dog tags.....	65 00
F. L. Durand, rent of office.....	50 00
F. T. Elwood, services.....	35 00
Executive Board, setting monuments, East avenue.....	33 03
John J. L. Friederichs, services.....	10 00
W. H. Gorsline, services.....	10 00
Alfred Jackson, supplies, municipal court.....	44 70
Alfred Jackson, supplies Corp. Counsel.....	10 43
Alfred Jackson, supplies Civil Service.	3 50
S. P. Moulthrop, disbursements.....	3 95
Charles Mann, printing.....	84 00
Charles Mann, printing.....	13 00
George L. Mattison, serving notices...	58 00
W. W. Morrison, printing, City Clerk.	17 50
J. Y. McClintock, expenditures.....	10 80
T. S. Pulver, disbursements.....	5 45
Postal Telgh Cable Co., services, Corp. Counsel.....	7 77
Post Express Pntg. Co., notices, City Clerk.....	50 75
Post Express Pntg. Co., notices, Ex. Board.....	27 56
Post Express Pntg. Co., Pntg. Engr..	6 50
Post Express Pntg. Co., notices Assessors.....	3 12
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices Executive Board.....	12 63
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices City Treasurer.....	6 89
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices City Treasurer.....	5 50
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices Civil Service.....	3 13
Post Express Ptg. Co., pub. notices City Clerk.....	144 75
Rochester Herald, notices, Ex. Bd...	17 64
Roch. Herald Pub. Co., pub notices Executive Board.....	31 01
Rochester Pntg. Co., notices and proceedings.....	445 83
Rochester Pntg. Co., notices, Treasurer.....	13 75
Rochester Pntg. Co., notices, Ex. Bd..	87 20
Rochester Pntg. Co., printing, Assessors.....	2 50
Roch. Ptg. Co., printing notices Treasurer.....	34 87
Roch. Ptg. Co., printing notices Assessors.....	3 75
Roch. Ptg. Co., printing notices Assessors.....	13 13
Roch. Ptg. Co., printing notices Treasurer.....	376 06
Roch. Ptg. Co., printing notices Executive Board.....	138 65
Roch. Ptg. Co., printing notices City Clerk.....	416 04
Roch. Ptg. Co., printing notices City Clerk.....	535 69
Roch. Ptg. Co., printing notices Executive Board.....	161 50

Rochester Times, notices, Ex. Bd....	17 67	J. E. Thomas, chairman	40 00
Rochester Times Pub. Co., printing notices Executive Board.....	28 04	Henry C. Munn, city assessor	300 00
Roch. Dist. Teigh. Co., services, City Clerk.....	5 00	Edward A. Kalbfleisch, city assessor	300 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets, Engr.	25 00	Edward B. Burgess, city assessor..	300 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets, Engr.	25 00	Harvey F. Remington, municipal judge	233 33
Rochester Volksblatt, pub. contract...	66 66	John M. Murphy, municipal judge.	233 33
Roch. Lith. Co., printing.....	60 00	W. F. Chandler, clerk, municipal court	108 33
M. W. Rundel, frame, Engr.....	2 31	E. W. Buck, clerk, municipal court.	75 00
Scrantom, Wetmore, Co., stationery, City Clerk.....	7 90	W. J. Burke, clerk, municipal court	75 00
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies, Engineer	12 50	A. S. Mann, city auditor	250 00
Union Trust Co., services, registrar and transfer agents.....	500 00	T. S. Pulver, city clerk	166 66
Union & Advertiser, pub. notices, Ex. Board.....	52 45	Frank L. Gummer, city messenger.	108 33
Union & Advertiser, printing notices.	27 75	T. J. Lavin, asst. messenger.....	66 66
Union & Advertiser, pub. notices....	3 75	John A. P. Walter, fire marshal....	125 00
Vogel & Binder, legs, Engineer.....	4 65	John H. Hyde, night watchman...	75 00
John A. P. Walter, postage.....	5 00	John O'Leary, engineer	75 00
John A. P. Walter, disbursements....	3 35	M. T. Morse, janitor	75 00
PAY ROLL, JUNE.			
George E. Warner, mayor	\$ 416 66	Abraham Benedict, secretary, civil service board	41 66
William H. Tracy, alderman	62 50	George T. Foster, city sealer	150 00
Martin J. Calihan, alderman	62 50	Addie DeStaebler, police matron ..	50 00
Thomas W. Ford, alderman	62 50	N. F. Haskell, examiner accounts...	20 83
William C. Green, alderman	62 50	Edgar E. Pruyn, engineer, police station	65 00
Stephen Rauber, alderman	62 50	Charles K. Bryant, engineer, police station	65 00
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman	62 50	George W. Wright, engineer, police station	65 00
Lewis Edelman, alderman	62 50	S. P. Moulthrop, Civil Service Commissioner.....	25 00
William S. Beard, alderman	62 50	E. L. Adams, Civil Service Comm'r..	25 00
James Johnston, alderman	62 50	Alfred Ellwood, Civil Service Com'r	25 00
DeVillo W. Selye, alderman	62 50	J. Stuart Page, Civil Serv. Comm'r 3 months.....	25 00
William Ward, alderman	62 50	Roy C. Webster, Civil Serv. Comm'r, 3 months.....	25 00
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman	62 50	F. S. Hutchinson, Civil Serv. Comm'r, 3 months.....	25 00
Henry G. Cook, alderman	62 50	G. H. Caffrey, plumbing examiner, 3 months.....	30 00
William Pauckner, alderman	62 50	H. N. Saunders, plumbing examiner, 3 months.....	30 00
J. Miller Kelly, alderman	62 50	J. Henry Howe, plumbing examiner, 3 months.....	30 00
Joseph A. Crane, alderman	62 50	J. Alfred O'Kane, clerk plumbing board	100 00
John B. Simmellink, alderman	62 50	H. J. Dengler, examiner engineer....	25 00
Edward Englehardt, alderman	62 50	T. F. Dawson, examining engineer....	25 00
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman	62 50	Henry E. Rogers, examining engineer.	25 00
William V. Reichenberger, alderman	62 50	CITY PROPERTY FUND.	
S. B. Williams, Treasurer.....	375 00	Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials	\$ 43 63
H. R. Stockbridge, Deputy Treas....	166 66	William Bassett, labor and materials	12 90
James E. Kane, bookkeeper.....	116 66	John C. Barrard, supplies	16 43
J. F. Buckley, bookkeeper.....	83 33	Bleford Bros., repairs	2 25
A. D. Davis, clerk	83 33	O. J. & J. A. Bryan, castor oil	9 00
Edgar Gillis, clerk	83 33	Carpenter & Cobb, laundry	6 93
Edward Grenelle, clerk	83 33	J. B. Curry, plumbing	178 19
C. W. MacDonald, clerk	83 33	Louis Ernst & Son, ash cans	10 44
W. R. Widmer, clerk	75 00	Richard T. Ford, supplies	1 20
Adolph J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel	333 33	James Field & Co., supplies and repairs	26 98
Eugene J. Dwyer, 1st asst. C. C. ..	216 66	Thomas Fullam, labor	14 00
Edward R. Foreman, 2nd asst. C. C. ..	125 00	Gorton & McCabe, curtains, City Clerk's office	14 20
Chester F. Kiehel, managing clerk.	100 00	John C. King, furniture (Police Station)	44 95
Ernest F. Whitbeck, investigating clerk	50 00	Theodore S. Pulver, disbursements ..	7 95
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer	75 00	Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting (Police station)	87 25
Louise C. Murphy, stenographer	58 33	Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall	62 97
Edwin A. Fisher, City Engineer....	239 00	Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting... ..	22 58
W. J. Stewart, asst. engineer	140 00	Shaughnessey & Connolly, plumbing repairs	27 53
W. B. Sackett, asst. engineer	125 00	Fredk. Vetter, desk and chair	40 00
C. L. Raymond, asst. engineer....	115 00	C. H. West, furniture repairs	6 75
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer....	105 00	PAY ROLL, JUNE.	
L. Y. McConnell, asst. engineer....	60 00	Annie Hayes, charwoman, city hall building	\$30 00
F. L. Smith, asst. engineer	75 00	Lena Keehn, charwoman, city hall building	21 66
George Hebard, asst. engineer....	100 00		
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk.....	100 00		
W. M. Rebasz, chief draughtsman..	125 00		
J. W. Sims, draughtsman	90 00		
Howard Judson, draughtsman	75 00		
F. L. Pearce, draughtsman	50 00		
Martin Wahl, rodman	65 00		
Joseph Boschert, rodman	60 00		
Thomas Casey, rodman	60 00		
H. R. Lewis, transitman	70 00		
O. H. Strowger, transitman	70 00		
A. L. Covill, transitman	50 00		
F. T. Elwood, transitman.....	50 00		

Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, city hall building	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman city hall building	21 66
Johanna McPartlin, charwoman, Front street building	20 00
Maggie Nier, charwoman, police station building	25 00
Ellen Royce, charwoman, police station building	25 00
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, police station building	25 00
Charles Hellems, elevator conductor	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor	40 00
James Kneen, elevator conductor	40 00
Edward Emrich, custodian, city clocks	35 00

HEALTH FUND.

William H. Craig, board of horse	\$ 34 40
P. J. Donnelly, horse shoeing	2 25
Howe & Bassett, use of syphon	15 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing reports	12 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing reports	12 50
Rochester Lithographing Co., printing	7 50
George C. Whipple, thermophone	45 00

PAY ROLL, JUNE.

George W. Goler, medical inspector	83 33
David C. Smith, plumbing inspector	125 00
Frank Dumond, asst. plumbing insp.	75 00
Geo. Belknap, clerk	62 50
Cora C. Dunn, registrar	50 00
Frank J. Home, attorney	75 00
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer	50 00
Fred R. Flinger, milk inspector	83 33
Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector	50 00
Henry M. Heinold, keeper Hope hospital	45 83
Fred D. Sedgwick, sanitary inspector	60 00
Byron S. Blake, Sanitary Inspector	50 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector	50 00
Moses M. Sperry, sanitary inspector	50 00
Henry Baker, Disinfecting Corps.	69 58
Amelia Cook, Disinfecting Corps.	31 66

LAMP FUND.

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting, May, 1896	\$9,093 05
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting	7,127 35
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting	627 13

PAY ROLL, JUNE.

Charles R. Barnes, city electrician	50 00
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POOR FUND.

I. H. Andrews, groceries	\$ 16 00
James Baker, groceries	11 00
Adam Bastian, groceries	19 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries	21 00
John Cubitt, groceries	20 00
John Decoll, groceries	12 00
E. F. Doyle, groceries	12 00
E. F. Doyle, groceries	19 00
Swain, Earl & Company, groceries	431 35
F. X. Foery, groceries	68 70
F. C. Kuefer, groceries	31 00
James McManis Sons, groceries	67 44
Fred Mulsus, groceries	21 00
Julius Mulsus, groceries	32 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries	9 00
Fred H. Merlau, groceries	8 00
Charles Roden, groceries	14 00
Henry Saucke, groceries	54 50
M. J. Scollard, groceries	22 00
John C. Shauann, groceries	21 00
Charles Schroeder, groceries	16 00
Warren & Son, groceries	55 00
Wick & May, groceries	110 75
Armour & Company, pork	33 75
J. Amdoursky, meat	4 75
G. & J. Brown, meat	100 00

G. F. Baumeier, meat	16 50
Martin Erdle, meat	10 25
Henry Heddtich, meat	425 00
H. C. Smith, codfish	15 00
Joseph F. Vocht, meat	63 85
Henry Webber, meat	25 15
H. T. Brown, est board	7 50
Catherine Dobbins, board	4 50
Catherine Flynn, board	4 00
Margaret Hodson, board	7 50
E. P. Hill, board	7 50
John Hodge, board	4 00
Mary La Riviere, board	12 00
M. Malone, board	3 50
Max Stahley, board	21 00
Bender Bros., burials	6 50
Gerhardt & Ahrens, burials	19 50
Ingmire & Thompson, burials	19 50
William Rossenbach, burials	54 50
C. F. Strauchen, burials	13 00
Charles F. Witter & Co., burial	12 00
John Diemer, bread	31 22
Mrs. C. Keeler, bread	20 66
George F. Seith, bread	33 46
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, medicines	5 62
Bridget Bergen, rent	17 00
Connolly Bros., cases	1 50
Eagle Odorless Ex. Co., excavating	8 08
Richard Gardiner, disbursements	59 15
Globe Soap Co., soap	63 75
Alfred Jackson, stationery	16 75
Patrick Kavanagh, fees	4 89
Patrick Kavanagh, fees	8 14
August Lopetina, services	5 00
W. S. McMillan, flour	34 80
F. B. Mason, transportation	1 50
Rochester Homeopathic Hospital ambulance hire	166 66
Rochester Carting Co., carting	8 50
Smith & Aylsworth, repairs to ambulance	49 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, mdse.	33 14
S. E. White, wire screens	9 60

PAY ROLL, JUNE.

Richard Gardiner, overseer	\$ 166 66
J. F. Cochrane, asst. overseer	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper	100 00
Richard Tyler, storekeeper	75 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator	75 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator	75 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator	75 00
Shirley R. Snow, city physician	41 66
John Zimmer, city physician	41 66
M. C. Mason, city physician	41 66
L. B. Hawley, city physician	41 66
Emma S. Sayles, city physician	41 66
Lettie H. Woodruff, city physician	41 66

POLICE FUND.

Atkinson & Sykes, repairs, (patrol boxes)	\$ 38 14
Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials	2 35
Henry Baker, expenses (Burns case)	22 86
Bell Telephone Co., rental	281 05
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, vitrol	202 50
Joseph P. Cleary, expenses	5 25
John Connor, hay	2 10
James Cullen, shoeing	8 25
B. Frank Enos, expenses	12 55
James Field Co., supplies	2 69
Genesee Falls Band, music annual review	55 00
N. T. Hackstaff, printing	5 75
Hotel Livingston, meals	8 40
W. J. Lee, photographs (Rogues Gallery)	7 00
W. W. Morrison, printing	6 75
John F. Norton, shoeing	7 50
Peter A. Radell, hay	18 47
Sargent & Greenleaf, materials and labor	37 13
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., Samson batteries	11 50

William Scholtz, meals.....	15 75
Serantom Wetmore & Co., supplies	3 90
W. C. Smith, straw and hay.....	26 70
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs.....	7 94
Western Union Telg. Co., services...	19 53

PAY ROLL, JUNE.

James D. Casey, police comm'r.....	\$250 00
Charles T. Chapin, police comm'r.....	250 00
Charles B. Ernst, police justice.....	\$308 33
B. Frank Enos, police clerk.....	158 33
Peter Lauer, court attendant.....	100 00
John Dean, court officer.....	75 00
Michael Hynes, court officer.....	75 00
George Liese, office man.....	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon.....	100 00
George W. Merick, stenographer.....	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police.....	216 66
John C. Hayden, asst. chief of police.....	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain.....	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain.....	150 00
Thomas Lynch, detective.....	100 00
Henry Baker, detective.....	100 00
F. C. Kavanagh, detective.....	100 00
George Long, detective.....	100 00
Edward O'Loughlin, detective.....	100 00
E. J. O'Brien, detective.....	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective.....	100 00
P. C. Furthner, lieutenant.....	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant.....	100 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant.....	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant.....	100 00
Michael Zimmeiman, lieutenant.....	100 00
S. L. Sherman, lieutenant.....	100 00
John C. McQuatters, patrolman.....	75 00
N. J. Loos, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman.....	75 00
C. W. Peart, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Hart, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman.....	75 00
O. A. Youle, patrolman.....	75 00
William Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman.....	75 00
F. A. Klubertanz, patrolman.....	75 00
T. H. Cazeau, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Moynihan, patrolman.....	75 00
J. W. Chatfield, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Caffield, patrolman.....	75 00
James A. Johnson, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman.....	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman.....	75 00
Ieter Hess, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman.....	75 00
John Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
George Mohr, patrolman.....	57 50
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman.....	75 00
George H. Kron, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Mcran, patrolman.....	75 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman.....	70 00
C. C. Alt, patrolman.....	75 00
M. P. Snyder, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Metzger, patrolman.....	75 00
W. S. Mullane, patrolman.....	75 00
H. F. McAlester, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Englert, patrolman.....	75 00
A. B. Marble, patrolman.....	57 50
W. E. O'Brien, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Weber, patrolman.....	75 00
John Shire, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman.....	75 00
James Keenan, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00
G. W. Finkle, patrolman.....	75 00
C. L. Shepard, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Smith, patrolman.....	75 00
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman.....	75 00
P. G. Yawman, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred Scholl, patrolman.....	72 50
J. J. Devereaux, patrolman.....	75 00
J. W. Nagel, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Christie, patrolman.....	75 00

C. G. Lammell, patrolman.....	67 50
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
P. Conheady, patrolman.....	75 00
C. W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 00
James Martin, patrolman.....	75 00
S. C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00
Herman Russ, patrolman.....	75 00
R. J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
W. R. Lee, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	61 25
John Touhey, patrolman.....	75 00
Chris. Bowers, patrolman.....	75 00
F. V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00
F. B. Moore, patrolman.....	75 00
G. A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
W. F. Maguire, patrolman.....	75 00
H. J. Spahn, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Stein, patrolman.....	72 50
W. O. O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	75 00
J. S. Pearson, patrolman.....	75 00
P. A. Hurley, patrolman.....	75 00
E. H. Miller, patrolman.....	75 00
A. Louret, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	55 00
W. McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00
G. G. Schmucker, patrolman.....	75 00
W. B. Kinneer, patrolman.....	75 00
Nicholas Heffner, patrolman.....	75 00
F. V. Beachel, patrolman.....	75 00
J. B. Doyle, patrolman.....	75 00
J. A. Tindell, patrolman.....	75 00
H. A. Ireland, patrolman.....	75 00
D. D. Ingall, patrolman.....	75 00
D. McCulloch, patrolman.....	75 00
H. Ehrmentraut, patrolman.....	75 00
J. W. Shayne, patrolman.....	75 00
L. C. Muncie, patrolman.....	72 50
G. W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	75 00
John C. Lane, patrolman.....	75 00
S. Drexelius, patrolman.....	75 00
J. Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00
F. E. Mehle, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	75 00
R. Courneen, patrolman.....	75 00
Dennis McCarthy, patrolman.....	70 00
W. J. Quinlan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Winnie, patrolman.....	75 00
T. F. Drury, patrolman.....	75 00
J. J. Lynch, patrolman.....	75 00
P. J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Ed. Pitsch, patrolman.....	75 00
John Kane, patrolman.....	75 00
W. C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
E. P. Messmer, patrolman.....	72 50
G. C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. McGuire, patrolman.....	75 00
J. F. Claesgens, patrolman.....	75 00
D. J. Leary, patrolman.....	75 00
R. Williamson, patrolman.....	75 00
P. Amlinger, patrolman.....	75 00
F. J. Decker, patrolman.....	75 00
John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	75 00
M. T. Cook, patrolman.....	75 00
F. M. Campbell, patrolman.....	75 00
W. C. Spillings, patrolman.....	65 00
C. M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	65 00
Alex. Ashley, patrolman.....	65 00
F. J. Schultz, patrolman.....	65 00
Henry C. Greve, patrolman.....	65 00
Chas. H. Foster, patrolman.....	45 00
C. W. Struble, doorman.....	75 00
Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00
Mrs. Mary Wadwick, forewoman.....	35 00
Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
D. Golding, sergeant.....	85 00
R. B. Swanton, sergeant.....	85 00
John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
George Kleisley, driver.....	75 00
Charles Dingman, driver.....	75 00
Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00
Julius T. Luscher, driver.....	75 00

L. W. Miller, electrician.....	70 00
Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00
Thomas Swanton, operator.....	65 00
F. J. Cummings, ambulance man.....	75 00
John W. Carroll, ambulance man.....	75 00

SUMMARY, COUNCIL FUNDS.

Contingent fund.....	\$13,122 05
City Property fund.....	1,035 11
Health fund.....	1,240 38
Lamp fund.....	16,897 86
Poor fund.....	3,470 86
Police fund.....	14,992 07

Total.....\$50,477 12
 Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL, MONTH OF JUNE, 1896.

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Emil Kuichling, chief engineer, 1 mo.	\$416 66
Thos. J. Neville, clerk of board, 1 mo.	250 00
Justin B. Davis, registrar, 1 mo.	150 00
Milton Race, clerk, 1 mo.	133 33
Pat'k Calihan, clerk, 1 mo.	133 33
Fred'k Madden, clerk, 1 mo.	91 66
Geo. Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.	91 66
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk, 1 mo.	81 66
Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.	87 50
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	65 00
Gabriel Wile, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	65 00
L. Phillip Meyer, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	78 00
Roswell S. Clarke, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	78 00
Duane A. Bump, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	65 00
Julius J. Clark, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	65 00
Emery T. Sankey, clerk 1-2 week.	6 00
Joseph Russell, clerk, 3 5-6 weeks.	46 00
Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.	52 00
Edw. Kenealy, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
Pat'k E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
Jos. W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
Jas. H. Glavey, eng. pump house, 1 mo	133 33
John C. McNab, asst. eng. pump house, 1 mo.	100 00
P. J. McCracken, helper, pump house, 1 mo.	70 00
P. J. Healy, helper, pump house, 1 mo.	70 00
Wm. C. Kane, helper, pump house, 1 mo.	70 00
Rich. H. Curran, helper, pump house, 1 mo.	70 00
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D. res., 1 mo.	70 00
John Whalen, clerk, 4 1-3 weeks.	65 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary supt. and gate keeper, Hemlock lake, 1 mo.	70 00
John S. Gray, gatekeeper Rush 1 month	40 00
Geo. A. Hotchkia, supt. conduit line, 1 mo.	133 33
Robert Crennell, overseer, sec. 1 conduit line, 1 mo.	100 00
Paschal V. Coyne, overseer, sec. 2, conduit line, 1 mo.	70 00
Alva S. Reed, asst. overseer, sec. 2, conduit line, 1 mo.	50 00

HEMLOCK LAKE SANITARY PROTECTION.

D. B. Pettinger, engr. steamboat, 4 2-7 weeks.	\$77 14
M. W. Seidmore, steamboatman, 4 2-7 weeks.	\$42 86
Chas. Proctor, steamboatman, 4 2-7 weeks.	\$42 86

SERVICE AND REPAIRS.

W. F. McCarthy, foreman, 26 days...	91 00
Henry V. Weber, insp. of tapping 26 days.....	78 00
James Donlon, tapper, 26 days.....	78 00
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 26 days.....	78 00
James Smith, outside foreman, 26 days.....	65 00
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 26 days.....	65 00
Frank Armstrong, helper, 26 days.....	65 00
John Crossett, serviceman, 26 days...	65 00
Chas. F. Miller, serviceman, 26 days...	65 00
Frank Curran, night watchman, 26 days.....	65 00
Martin Magin, night watchman, 26 days.....	65 00
Wm. Doyle, plumber, 21 days.....	52 50
John Clark, serviceman, 26 days.....	65 00
August Burbott, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Gallagher, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 26 days...	52 00
Thomas McKenna, laborer 26 days...	52 00
Daniel Shanahan, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
James Devany, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Willis, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Edw. Burgard, laborer, 20 days.....	40 00
F. J. Shultz, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Chas. Knobles, assistant night watchman, 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. McNamara, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 26 days...	52 00
John Lembehe, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Michael Derx, laborer 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. Coyle, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Michael Mulqueen, laborer, 26 days...	52 00
Lawrence Same, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Frank Rinn, laborer 26 days.....	52 00
Frank Rich, laborer, from May 25th '96, 32 days.....	64 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept., 13 days	43 34
Wm. T. Consadine, insp'r, 4 1-3 wks..	78 00
Chas. Van Vorst, insp'r, 4 1-3 wks....	73 68
J. B. Jones, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 68
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 68
Peter Rothang, inspector, 4 1-3 wks....	73 68
E. G. Billings, inspector, 2 1-6 wks...	32 50
John Hohenstein, flusher, 4 1-3 wks...	52 00
Edw'd. Rossney, flusher 1 2-3 weeks.	30 00
Joseph Erbeling, flusher 1 1-3 weeks.	30 00
John Burgess, inspector, 4 1-3 wks...	78 00
A. A. Frost, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Frances A. Boyle, inspector, 4 1-3 wks	52 00
Wm. T. Consadine, horse and buggy, 4 1-3 wks.....	19 50
Wm. G. Widman, insp. of trenches, 1 mo	100 00
Hy Shelter, insp. of trenches, 3 11-12 weeks.....	58 75
Geo. E. Hall, insp. of trenches, 4 1-3 wks	65 00
A. S. Loyd, insp. of trenches, 4 1-3 weeks.....	65 00
Jas. Cunnean, insp. of trenches 4 1-3 weeks	52 00
Horatio P. Jones, insp. of trenches 4 1-3 weeks.....	65 00
Geo. E. Cripps, inspector, 25-30 month.....	83 33

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, superintendent, 1 mo.	\$108 33
Geo. W. Connolly, repairer of meters, 26 days	91 00
Jas. J. Beasley, meter repairer, 26 days	75 00
Peter Lick, repairer of meters, 26 days	71 50
Wm. Kenealy, meter setter, 26 days.	71 50
Thos. C. Lynch, meter setter, 26 days	70 00
Edw. Schlegel, repairer of meters, 26 days	65 00
Frank Bennett meter repairer, 26 days	65 00
John Miller, meter setter, 26 days....	65 00

Andrew Conway, helper 26 days.....	52 00
James J. Tanner, inspector, 1 mo.....	83 33
Conrad Kuhles, inspector 26 days.....	50 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept., 13 days	43 33

BARN.

John Neil, barnman, 30 days.....	\$77 14
John Slattery, asst. barnman, 30 days	65 00
Thos. Breen, asst. barnman 30 days..	60 00
Thos. Bimmer, asst. barnman, 30 days	45 00

PUMP HOUSE.

Chas. Lechner, helper, 30 days.....	51 43
Theo. Rice, helper, 30 days.....	51 43

WATER PIPE EXTENSION.

Wm. N. Radenburt, engineer, 1 mo..	\$136 66
Thos. H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo.	100 00
Frank M. Hills, clerk, 1 mo.....	83 33
P. H. Westbury, Jr., clerk, 1 mo.....	83 33
E. G. Billings, insp. pipe yard, 21-6	
wks.....	32 50
Jos. Hesslinger, insp. pipe yard, 41-3	
wks.....	13 00
Wm. A. Anderson, inspector, 41-3	
weeks.....	78 00
Rich. Honrigan, pipe inspector, 41-3	
weeks.....	71 50
Truman E. Miller, inspector, 41-3	
weeks.....	78 00
Andrew Weidman, inspector, 41-3	
weeks.....	78 00
Orrie Glasser, inspector, 41-3 weeks.	78 00

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

B. C. Little, leveler, 1 mo.....	\$ 90 00
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ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.

Payroll No. 60. from May 20th to June 24th inclusive.

John F. Skinner, draughtsman, 1 mo.	120 00
Geo. M. Page, draughtsman, 30 days..	\$100 00
Emma A. Petty, stenographer, 1 mo..	75 00
C. Wisner, for rent of caligraph, 3	
months.....	9 00
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., office sup-	
plies.....	1 55
Star-Palace Laundry, use of towels, 13	
weeks.....	6 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL -MONTH OF JUNE, 1896.

	Time, 1 Month.
James Malcolm, chief engineer.....	\$223 33
William Boon, assistant engineer.....	135 00
Frank A. Jaynes, assistant engineer ..	135 00
John P. Topham, assistant engineer ..	135 00
Charles Little, assistant engineer ..	135 00
Edward H. Colbert, captain, Hose 1..	95 00
George McLaughlin, lieutenant, Hose 1	82 00
Sylvester W. Burritt, driver, Hose 1..	75 00
John H. Frazer, pipeman, Hose 1....	75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman, Hose 1..	75 00
Charles H. Schoenman, pipeman, Hose	
1.....	75 00
Geo. N. Peartree, pipeman, Hose 1....	75 00
Frank A. Speers, captain, Str. 2....	95 00
Edward H. Klippert, lieutenant, Str. 2	82 00
William J. Dunn, engineer, Str. 2....	83 00
William Fogarty, Jr., stoker, Str. 2... 75 00	
Mortimer Brennan, driver, Str. 2....	75 00
George M. Meane, driver, Str. 2....	75 00
Edward H. Huck, Jr., pipeman, Str. 2.	75 00
Andrew Ovenburg, pipeman, Str. 2... 75 00	
George W. Klein, pipeman, Str. 2....	75 00
William Creegan, captain, Hose 3....	95 00
Thomas Quinlan, lieutenant, Hose 3..	82 00
Jos. Corrigan, driver, Hose 3.....	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman, Hose 3....	75 00
Edward W. Murphy, pipeman, Hose 3..	75 00
William M. Wolf, pipeman, Hose 3....	75 00
Alfred Walden, pipeman, Hose 3....	75 00
David Levi, pipeman, Hose 3.....	65 00
Thomas Cole, captain, Str. 4.....	95 00
Joseph Dremel, lieutenant, Str. 4....	82 00

Maurice Keating, engineer, Str 4....	83 00
Charles Rugraff, stoker, Str. 4.....	75 00
Stephen E. O'Brien, driver, Str. 4....	75 00
Edward A. Collins, driver, Str. 4....	75 00
George A. Holleran, pipeman, Str. 4..	75 00
Thomas E. Collins, pipeman, Str. 4....	75 00
John Trenkler, pipeman, Str. 4.....	75 00
George A. Little, pipeman, Str. 4....	75 00
Michael T. Free, captain, Str. 5.....	95 00
Charles F. Weaver, lieutenant, Str. 5.	82 00
John A. McDonald, engineer, Str. 5..	83 00
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker, Str. 5.....	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver, Str. 5.....	75 00
Adelbert A. Ransom, driver, Str. 5....	75 00
James C. Bolger, pipeman, Str. 5.....	75 00
John H. Slattery, pipeman, Str. 5....	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman, Str. 5....	75 00
Thomas F. Mooney, pipeman, Str. 5... 75 00	
Edmund Barker, captain, Str. 6.....	95 00
Andrew Short, lieutenant, Str. 6....	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer, Str. 6....	83 00
George F. Asmuth, stoker, Str. 6....	75 00
James T. Brady, driver, Str. 6.....	75 00
Frank R. McCord, driver, Str. 6.....	75 00
Patrick Cosgrove, pipeman, Str. 6....	75 00
Joseph Roth, pipeman, Str. 6.....	65 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman, Str. 6....	75 00
Edward Schlenker, pipeman, Str. 6....	65 00
Ralph Pendlebury, captain, Str. 7....	95 00
William Connell, lieutenant, Str. 7... 82 00	
William F. Boon, engineer, Str. 7....	83 00
William T. Hurley, stoker, Str. 7....	75 00
James D. Foley, driver, Str. 7.....	60 00
Charles W. Smith, driver, Str. 7.....	75 00
James H. Kane, pipeman, Str. 7.....	75 00
George W. Holliday, pipeman, Str. 7..	75 00
James W. Erwin, pipeman, Str. 7....	75 00
Frank J. Glee, pipeman, Str. 7.....	75 00
John B. Teller, captain, Str. 8.....	95 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant, Str. 8.	83 00
William H. Thompson, engineer, Str. 8	83 00
William H. Kummerow, stoker, Str. 8..	75 00
Edward D. Gillman, driver, Str. 8....	75 00
Charles Ornst, driver, Str. 8.....	75 00
Thomas D. Brath, pipeman, Str. 8....	75 00
Thomas F. McNarama, pipeman, Str.	
8.....	75 00
Charles W. Beagle, pipeman, Str. 8..	75 00
Hy. S. Weigel, pipeman, Str. 8.....	75 00
George F. Gratton, captain, Str. 9....	95 00
George W. Weisgerber, lieutenant, Str.	
9.....	82 00
Thomas E. Boas, engineer, Str. 9....	83 00
Charles W. Bryon, stoker, Str. 9....	75 00
George W. Emerson, driver, Str. 9....	75 00
David J. Walsh, driver, Str. 9.....	60 00
Patrick W. Flannigan, pipeman, Str. 9	75 00
Richard D. Warne, pipeman, Str. 9..	75 00
John O'Neil, pipeman Str. 9.....	75 00
Charles F. A. Murray, pipeman, Str. 9.	60 00
Hugh Smith, captain, Str. 10.....	95 00
William Rogers, lieutenant, Str. 10... 82 00	
Charles M. Hanford, engineer, Str. 10	83 00
Arthur W. O'Brien, stoker, Str. 10... 75 00	
Joseph Mehan, driver, Str. 10.....	75 00
Daniel S. Sharp, driver, Str. 10....	75 00
George W. Burnett, pipeman, Str. 10..	75 00
George Lays, pipeman, Str. 10.....	75 00
William A. Macey, pipeman, Str. 10..	75 00
Wm. Canan, pipeman Str. 10.....	75 00
Charles H. Atkinson, captain, Hose 11	95 00
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant, Hose 11.	82 00
John J. Curtin, driver.....	75 00
James J. Crouch, pipeman, Hose 11..	75 00
Joseph A. Ringlestein, pipeman, Hose	
11.....	75 00
George L. Sheenan, pipeman, Hose 11.	75 00
John F. Dickas, pipeman, Hose 11... 75 00	
Patrick F. O'Meara, captain, Truck 1	95 00
Andrew Kane, lieutenant, Truck 1..	82 00
Thomas E. McAvinney, tillerman,	
Truck 1.....	80 00
Alfred Gracey, driver, Truck 1.....	75 00
John S. Bentley, ladderman, Truck 1..	75 00
Roland A. Fitts, ladderman, Truck 1..	75 00

Michael B. Kearney, ladderman, Truck 1	75 00
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman, Truck 1.	75 00
John J. Cullen, ladderman, Truck 1.	75 00
William C. Glenn, ladderman, Truck 1	60 00
James T. Lynch, captain, Truck 2..	95 00
Adam F. Rutz, Reut. Truck 2.....	82 00
William J. Burke, Jr., tillerman, Truck 2	80 00
James J. O'Leary, driver, Truck 2..	75 00
John Burke, Jr., ladderman, Truck 2..	75 00
George H. Frick, ladderman, Truck 2	75 00
Edward Dempsey, ladderman, Truck 2	75 00
Miles Darcey, ladderman, Truck 2..	75 00
Charles F. Greenhagen, ladderman..	75 00
Frederick W. Stiefel, ladderman, Truck 2	60 00
Thomas W. Rice, captain, Truck 3....	95 00
George Fisher, lieutenant, Truck 3..	82 00
John S. Dougherty, tillerman, Truck 3	80 00
John Adams, driver, Truck 3.....	75 00
Michael F. Daly, ladderman, Truck 3.	75 00
Michael J. Tindale, ladderman Truck 3	75 00
Martin B. McMahon, ladderman, Truck 3	75 00
George T. Turpin, ladderman, Truck 3	75 00
Edward Hook, ladderman, Truck 3..	75 00
Theodore FitzGerald, Jr., ladderman, Truck 3	75 00
Titus H. Waterhouse, captain Truck 5	95 00
Jos. P. Eagen, lieut., Truck 5.....	82 00
John S. Hammond, tillerman, Truck 5	80 00
Thomas W. Garvey, driver, Truck 5..	75 00
Henry J. Fullreader, ladderman, Truck 5	65 00
Charles J. Palmer, ladderman, Truck 5	60 00
George N. Fletcher, ladderman, Truck 5	60 00
Herbert Donaldson, ladderman, Truck 5	75 00
John J. Griffin, ladderman, Truck 5..	75 00
Henry E. McKechney, ladderman, Truck 5	60 00
Nicholas Oldfield, captain, Chem. 1.	95 00
William H. Rhines, lieutenant, Chem. 1	82 00
John Riley, driver, Chem. 1.....	75 00
Paul R. Haiges, pipeman, Chem. 1....	75 00
Thomas Heveron, captain, Chem. 2..	95 00
Fred. I. Howard, lieutenant, Chem. 2.	82 00
John M. Shullk, driver, Chem. 2....	75 00
Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman, Chem 2.	75 00
John B. Rickard, driver, Supply Wagon	75 00
William R. McNarama, driver, Supply Wagon	75 00
William C. Murphy, driver, Supply Wagon	65 00
Edward Rossney, superintendent veterinary hospital	80 00
Andrew M. Sullivan, assistant at hospital	75 00
Patrick Conway, assistant at Hospital.	75 00
Charles F. Armstrong, helper at Hospt.	50 00
George E. Miller, superintendent Hose Department	82 00
James H. Hayden, supt. Hose Dept..	82 00
Cornelius W. Darford, driver, Protectives	65 00
John H. Hess, driver, Protectives ...	75 00
George A. Mumford, extra engineer..	87 00
Michael E. Fox, extraman	75 00
Thomas H. O'Connor, extraman	75 00
William H. Scanlan, extraman.....	75 00
Samuel Gosnell, extraman	75 00
William Nolan, extraman.....	75 00
Martin E. Tierney, extraman.....	65 00
Abraham Price, extraman.....	60 00
Edward Hayward, extraman.....	60 00
Charles H. O'Brien, extraman.....	60 00

George J. Lauer, extraman.....	60 00
Edward J. Cawthra, extraman.....	60 00
George J. Moran, extraman.....	60 00
Edward S. Angevine, extraman....	60 00
Charles F. Cotchefer, extraman.....	60 00
Albert Tegg, veterinary surgeon, Hospital	100 00
Charles R. Barnes, superintendent fire alarm	175 00
Andrew E. Murdock, assistant superintendent fire alarm	100 00
Lafayette Akey, lineman	70 00
Michael Sweeney, driver	53 00
William Kopke, lineman.....	44 00
H. Kennedy, lineman	52 00
J. H. Snider, lineman.....	46 00

By Ald. Johnston—

EAST SIDE SEWER COMMISSION.

Rochester, N. Y., June 26, 1896.

Present—Commissioners Edgerton, Alden, Gorsline, McMillan and Seitz.
Absent—Commissioner Schroth.
Com. Edgerton in the chair.

By Com Alden—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount given in the following budget in favor of the several persons or firms named therein, pursuant to chapter 374 of the laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1892.

Adopted.	
Thos J. Neville, Clerk, pay roll for June, 1896	\$ 226 70
Chambers & Casey, final est., Poular street sewer	2,246 97
Lauer & Hagaman, final est., 4-7-12th wards sewer	4,554 98
Lauer & Hagaman, labor.....	190 62
Lauer & Hagaman, materials, etc...	13 87
John C. Moore, binding maps.....	17 25
H. A. Kingsley & Co., hardware....	13 75
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements for pay roll	286 97
C. E. Morris, stationery, etc.....	4 55

\$7,555.62

Adjourned.

THOS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.
Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1896.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills, payrolls and estimates, as per following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your honorable Board for approval, pursuant to Sec. 148 of the city charter.

Respectfully submitted

THOS. J. NEVILLE,

Clerk of the Executive Board

HIGHWAY FUND.

H. T. Oliver, crosswalk approach on Oakland park, corner of Caroline st.....	\$ 5 04
M. A. Maloy, repairs to street sweeping machine.....	5 35
Geo. A. Knauss, hand scraper.....	5 00
Wm. T. Fox M'fg. Co., repairs to Allen street lift bridge.....	8 27
C. H. West, repairs to office chairs. Western New York & Pennsylvania R. R. Co., gravel.....	67 65
Charles A. Bowman, nails.....	66 50
E. J. Bosworth, printing sprinkling estimate blanks.....	8 50
Jas. H. Brown, wheel scraper for asphalt streets.....	5 00
Joseph Genereux, machine brooms..	50 00
H. A. Kingsley & Co., hardware...	21 40

Geo. W. Averill, repairs to tools...	12 05
Jno. Sanders, use of horse and wagon.....	10 50
Wm. B. Morse & Son, lumber.....	70 02
Rochester German Brick & Tile Co., brick for water troughs.....	7 00
F. C. Rehtz, repairs to wagon.....	21 50
Wm. Croston, hand brooms.....	6 00
Starck & Schmitt, hand brooms, handles, and repairs to brooms...	44 88
Rohester Bridge & Iron works, repairs to Allen street lift bridge...	11 10
Rochester Vul. Pav. Co., repairs to North St. Paul street pavement...	13 33
F. E. Dyer & Co., sand and cement.	21 00
Eureka Steam Heating Co., sewer grate and man hole cover.....	5 75
Geo. Bantel's Sons, sprinkling N. St. Paul st.....	10 00
Barr & Creelman, railing for approach for Atkinson st. bridge...	73 80
E. C. Meyer, lumber for Atkinson street bridge.....	22 40
Arnold Gloor, repairs to buggy.....	7 60
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and coke.....	14 26
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements.....	64 18
C. R. Parsons, lumber.....	1,073 19
John Barnett, machine oil, paint, etc.....	83 19
F. A. Brotsch, use of horse and buggy.....	30 00
Total.....	\$ 1,855 86

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for June.....	\$ 862 32
Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Co., cast iron pipe and specials.....	267 17
Geo. W. Averill, repairs to tools for cleaning pipe.....	2 60
Joseph Genereux, brushes for cleaning old 16-inch pipe.....	3 50
Jno. C. Barnard, asphaltum, turpentine, etc., for painting water pipe.....	82 70
Eureka Steam Heating Co., castings	213 21
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, partial est. No. 1, laying water pipe, North Fitzhugh st.....	520 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, partial est. No. 1, laying water pipe, Albemarle st.....	120 00
John A. Vanderwerf, carpenter work.....	1 40
Brayer & Albaugh, final est. for removing old water pipe of Rochester Supply Co.....	87 68
Thomas Holahan, est. No. 12, unloading and distributing water works materials.....	103 02
Wm. Fuller, final est., laying water pipe, group No. 178.....	93 48
Wm. Fuller, final est., laying water pipe, group No. 179.....	26 09
Wm. Fuller, final est., laying water pipe, group No. 180.....	50 78
Chambers & Casey, final est., laying water pipe, Westminster st.....	21 95
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements.....	38 25
Total.....	\$ 2,494 15

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

Monthly pay roll for June.....	\$ 90 00
Brayer & Albaugh, final est., laying water pipe, group No. 170.....	181 99
Brayer & Albaugh, final est., laying water pipe, group No. 171.....	198 85
Brayer & Albaugh, final est., laying water pipe, group No. 169.....	149 64
Total.....	\$ 620 48

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for June, operating expenses.....	\$ 3,680 32
Monthly pay roll for June, service and repairs.....	3,486 64
Monthly pay roll for June, water meters.....	910 99
Rochester Printing Co., binding annual reports.....	8 60
Alfred Jackson, stationery.....	25 60
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, ladder.....	7 00
John C. Barnard, varnish, asphaltum, oil, etc., for pump house.....	30 90
Chamberlin's rubber store, packing.....	4 30
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric light.....	18 62
Jerome Keyes, receiver for Jos. A. & Frank Smith, oil, gasoline, etc.....	13 92
Joseph Nunn, taps and couplings...	250 70
R. D. Wood & Co., stuff boxes and nuts for hydrants.....	22 80
John Nagel, inspection and weighing oats.....	10 00
Thomas Breen, difference in exchange of horses.....	60 00
H. D. Stone Co., oats.....	277 50
The Ascroft M'fg. Co., charts for pressure recording gauges.....	10 00
Chas. E. Morris, stationery.....	13 40
F. M. Weller, ribbons for typewriting machine.....	2 00
Samuel Sloan & Co., plumbing supplies.....	1 29
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephones.....	65 00
The Snow Wire Works, sheet brass and nickel work on pins.....	1 03
Office Specialty M'fg. Co., cases for filing documents.....	20 00
Robacher's Disinfectant Co., disinfectant, repair shop.....	18 75
H. N. Cowles, hydrant drips, Wintteroth st.....	14 00
Wm. G. Bauer, hydrant drips, Maria st.....	9 00
Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., testing water mains and constructing hydrant drips, Syracuse and York streets.....	664 90
Thomson Meter Co., meters and repairs to meters.....	214 10
F. B. Rae & Co., machinery grease.	7 50
Rochester Lead Works, lead pipe and solder.....	20 69
Bascom & Morgan, copper boiler for No. 65 Kenwood ave.....	30 00
Henry Wray & Son, castings.....	3 73
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, testing water mains and constructing hydrant drips, Harvard and Rutgers streets.....	284 10
L. Schmitt, horse shoeing.....	17 00
Frederick Mann, Harness repairs and supplies.....	22 70
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons.	22 75
F. C. Rehtz, repairs to wagon.....	29 10
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies.....	83 56
John A. Weider, agent, harness repairs and supplies.....	16 30
National Meter Co., meters and parts of meters.....	708 30
Neptune Meter Co., water meters..	705 60
Union Meter Co., meters and parts of meters.....	85 90
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, repairs to Main street pavement in front of Whitcomb House.....	175 45
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, labor and material for sundry parties as follows:	
Richard Hayes, labor, pulling weeds.....	\$ 3 00
Jacob Katzmeyer, stone boat.....	5 50
Mrs. A. Gray, meals.....	14 25

R. Crennell, pay roll, con- duit line.....	2 50
D. H. Westbury, disburse- ments.....	11 55
A. N. Stewart, lumber.....	10 38
P. V. Coyne, pay roll, con- duit line.....	55 87
J. Emory Jones, machinist work on gauge, etc.....	38 54
John A. Vanderwerf, carpenter work for Water Works office.....	113 53
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disburse- ments for hay, straw, etc.....	231 61
Emil Kulchling, chief engineer, dis- bursements.....	62 53
Herman J. Bohrer, use of horse....	12 00
Total	\$12,615 30

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.

Monthly pay roll for June.....\$	312 05
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disburse- ments.....	12 50
Total	\$ 324 55

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for June.....	\$14,774 33
John U. Schrodt, salary for June....	291 67
Thomas McMillan, salary for June....	291 67
F. C. Seitz, salary for June.....	291 66
Active Hose Co., appropriation for June	250 00
Protective Sack and Bucket Co., quarterly appropriation.....	400 00
Doyle & Gallery Co. coal.....	401 50
The John Siddons Co., repairs to roof, Active hose house.....	13 56
The Clark Paint & Oil Co., oil, paint, glass, etc.....	41 70
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., asphalt pavement on Genesee st. in front of engine house.....	38 66
John Nagel, inspection and weigh- ing oats.....	36 15
Chamberlin's rubber store, hose and packing.....	27 80
James Field Co. Flags, etc.....	12 27
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., rein snaps and repairs to hose...	35 75
H. D. Stone Co., oats.....	1,003 16
Smith & Oberst, repairs to hose houses Nos. 3 and 5.....	26 24
Lynch & Colby, horse shoeing, en- gine company, No. 6.....	60 00
Richard T. Ford, plumbing, Gen- esee street fire station.....	66 48
Powers & Hewitt, horse shoeing...	50 50
Chas. E. Morris, stationery.....	3 12
E. Ocumpaugh & Sons, badges for firemen.....	10 50
Robert Pimrock, pasturing horses...	9 00
H. A. Kingsley & Co., hardware....	4 75
John H. Hill, copper wire.....	7 70
Bell Telephone Co., rent of tele- phones.....	576 25
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electric sup- plies.....	133 70
Jerome Keyes, receiver of Jos. A. & Frank Smith, paint supplies....	2 42
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas, use of electric lights etc.....	115 73
Page & Sons Harness Co., brushes and harness supplies.....	32 00
Smith, Perkins & Co., soda.....	22 40
Muhl & Reese, hay.....	46 12
Wm. Bassett, carpenter work.....	18 62
Roch. Disinfectant Co., disin- fectant.....	70 00
The Roch. Odorless Excavating Co., cleaning and refilling cesspool....	5 00
Jno. A. Vanderwerf, carpenter work.....	18 80
The J. T. Schaffer Mfg. Co., Angle iron for engine No. 5 etc.....	7 70

Goggin & Knowles, repairs to roof of Genesee street fire station....	1 75
F. C. Rehtz, repairs to fire alarm wagon.....	13 55
Homer E. Perry, refund of amount paid for old building on Monroe avenue corner Wilcox street.....	15 00
Thos. Neville clerk, disburse- ments for hay, straw etc.....	313 63
Samuel McAuliffe, weighing coal furnished under contract.....	10 60
Richard T. Ford, plumbing, Engine House No. 7.....	43 65
John Walsh, plumbing and supplies.	20 61
John Barnett, repairs to furnace etc., Engine House No. 7.....	4 31
Total.....	\$19,620 01

STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.

GEO. BANTEL'S SONS, EST., NO. 2.

Group No. 7.

East and West Main sts., 6,101.	\$86 00
Irving place, 6,140.....	3 00
N. and S. Fitzhugh sts., 6,179...	1 27
South Water st., 6,228.....	4 00
Stone st., 6,230.....	6 00
Ely st., 6,106.....	0 00
Johnson park, 6,147.....	2 00
N. Washington st., 6,185.....	8 00
Sophia st., 6,218.....	8 00
Church st., 6,079.....	7 00
Total.....	\$125 27

Group No. 8.

State st., 6,299.....	\$60 00
Market st., 6,161.....	3 00
Mumford st., 6,173.....	5 00
Front st., 6,113.....	12 00
Mill st., 6,167.....	20 00
Center st., 6,072.....	10 00
Furnace st., 6,114.....	3 00
Total.....	113 00

Group No. 11.

White st., 6,249.....	\$ 8 36
Jones ave., 6,145.....	18 57
Saratoga ave., sec. 2, 6,212....	4 46
Bloss st., 6,058.....	8 36
Phelps ave., 6,193.....	13 00
Locust st., 6,157.....	10 21
Total.....	62 96

Group No. 12.

Lake ave., 6,253.....	\$35 00
Augustine st., 6,049.....	19 00
Total.....	54 00

Group No. 13.

N. St. Paul st., sec. 2, 6,183....	\$40 00
Avenue A, 6,050.....	20 00
Vincent place, 6,288.....	5 97
Driving park ave., 6,300.....	47 00
Total.....	52 97

Total.....\$468 20

MICHAEL BOHAN, EST., NO. 2.

Group No. 4.

Troup st., 6,239.....	\$22 40
S. Washington st., 6,227.....	9 00
S. Ford st., 6,223.....	6 80
Favor st., 6,110.....	5 80
Canal st., 6,069.....	5 80
N. Ford st., 6,180.....	6 40
Hill st., 6,133.....	4 40
Total.....	\$ 60 60

Group No. 5.

Bronson ave., 6,063.....	\$31 20
Tremont st., sec. 2, 6,238.....	12 40
Reynolds st., 6,202.....	21 00
Jefferson ave., 6,144.....	24 80
Adams st., 6,037.....	5 00

Briggs place, 6,060..... 7 40
 West ave., 6,247..... 21 00
 Lambertson pk., 6,153..... 3 80

 126 60

Group No. 6.

Jay st., sec. 2, 6,143.....\$16 60
 Smith st., 6,217..... 16 80
 Ames st., 6,044..... 23 40

 56 80

Frost ave., 6,290..... 14 40
 Grape st., 6,287..... 10 50

 24 90

Total.....\$268 90

AUGUST KIMMEL, EST., NO. 2.

Group No. 19.

Buchan park, 6,066.....\$ 7 80
 Morris st., 6,170..... 7 40
 Catherine st., 6,071..... 6 40
 McDonald ave., 6,165..... 6 20
 Herman st., 6,181..... 15 60
 Pryor st., 6,200..... 6 00
 Rhine st., 6,203..... 6 00
 Vienna st., 6,243..... 11 40
 Baden st., 6,052..... 10 80
 Hanover st., 6,124..... 10 80
 Hope st., 6,135..... 4 40
 Kelly st., 6,150..... 17 20

 \$110 00

Group No. 20.

Nassau st., 6,174.....\$14 00
 Hudson ave., sec. 1, 6,137..... 34 00
 Hudson ave., sec. 2, 6,138..... 14 00

 \$62 00

Group No. 21.

North st., sec. 2, 6,177.....\$34 00
 Cleveland st., 6,082..... 6 60
 Helena st., 6,130..... 5 80
 Wilson st., 6,251..... 6 40
 Webster st., 6,245..... 6 20

 59 00

Thomas st., 6,289.....\$13 83
 Sigel st., 6,299..... 4 93

 18 76

Total.....\$249 76

WM. H. CRAIG, EST., NO. 2.

Group No. 15.

N. St. Paul st., sec. 1, 6,182.....\$52 00
 Martin st., 6,163..... 9 60
 Cataract st., 6,070..... 4 00
 East Platt st., 6,102..... 5 08

 70 68

Group No. 16.

Central ave., 6,073.....\$55 00

 55 00

Group No. 17.

N. Water st., 6,186.....\$17 00
 River st., 6,206..... 3 96
 Mortimer st., 6,171..... 4 00
 Andrews st., 6,047..... 16 00
 Pleasant st., 6,195..... 5 00
 Division st., 6,094..... 5 00

 50 96

Total.....\$176 64

DENNIS KELLY, EST. NO. 2.

Group No. 10.

Lyll ave., 6,159.....\$72 00
 Jones st., sec. 2, 6,148..... 7 00

 \$79 00

Total.....\$79 00

JOHN KENNEDY, EST. NO. 2.

Group No. 2.

Exchange st., 6,109.....\$50 00
 Court st., sec. 2, 6,091..... 4 40

 \$54 40
 Prospect st., 6,265..... 8 75

 Total.....\$63 15

JOHN DURMAN & SON, EST. NO. 2.

Group No. 29.

Monroe ave., 6,168.....\$45 68
 Alexander st., sec. 2, 6,040..... 12 00

 \$57 68
 East ave., 6,297..... 22 82

 Total.....\$80 50

M. W. CONWAY, EST. NO. 2.

Group No. 28.

Court st., sec. 1, 6,090.....\$17 00
 Cortland st., 6,089..... 9 00
 Temple st., 6,235..... 3 20
 Chestnut st., 6,078..... 19 00
 William st., 6,252..... 11 60
 James st., 6,141..... 5 20
 Euclid st., 6,108..... 4 80
 Elm st., 6,105..... 6 00
 S. Union st., 6,226..... 24 00
 Gardiner park, 6,116..... 5 00
 Union park, 6,240..... 3 60

 \$108 40

Group No. 32.

Meigs st., 6,166.....\$33 00
 Tracy park, 6,237..... 7 00
 Rowley st., 6,208..... 15 60
 Edmonds st., 6,104..... 15 88
 Averill ave., 6,051..... 11 88
 Beckley st., 6,055..... 5 60

 88 96

Group No. 34.

Pearl st., 6,192.....\$36 00
 Broadway, 6,062..... 28 00
 Richards st., 6,204..... 20 00
 Boardman ave., 6,059..... 11 00
 Sumner park, 6,234..... 11 00

 106 00

Total.....\$303 36

JACOB STEIN, EST. NO. 2.

Group No. 14.

N. Clinton st., 6,178.....\$89 20
 Clifford st., sec. 2, 6,084..... 12 80
 Hawkins st., 6,128..... 6 40
 Oakman st., 6,187..... 11 20
 Galusha st., 6,115..... 8 24
 Lowell st., 6,158..... 13 60
 Cole st., 6,087..... 6 80
 Almira st., 6,043..... 7 40

 \$155 64

Group No. 18.

Hyde park and St. Joseph st.,
 6,139.....\$45 60
 Clifford st., 6,083..... 15 60
 Sullivan st., 6,232..... 9 60
 Rauber st., 6,201..... 8 60
 Sellinger st., 6,216..... 8 20
 St. Joseph st., 6,210..... 10 80
 Sullivan place, 6,233..... 4 80
 Clifford st., sec. 3, 6,255..... 17 60
 Clifford st., sec. 4, 6,256..... 8 20

 129 00

Total.....\$284 64

R. STEWART, AGT., EST. NO. 2.

Group No. 9.

Allen st., 6,042.....\$26 40
 Kent st., 6,152..... 16 40
 Platt st., 6,194..... 20 40
 Erie st., 6,107..... 3 80
 Brown st., 6,064..... 17 20
 Jay st., 6,142..... 13 40
 Saratoga ave., sec. 1, 6,211..... 14 60
 Frank st., 6,111..... 25 60
 Jones st., sec. 1, 6,146..... 14 80
 Dean st., 6,093..... 2 28

 \$154 88

Group No. 33.

S. Goodman st., 6,224.....	\$32 80
Harvard st., 6,127.....	27
Harper st., 6,125.....	9 60
Wilmer st., 6,250.....	5 60
Amherst st., 6,045.....	5 60
	<u>53 87</u>

Total.....	\$208 75
East ave., 6,297.....	\$ 67 14

A. T. SOURS, EST. NO. 2.

Group No. 20.

Harrison st., 6,126.....	\$ 8 00
Leopold st., 6,154.....	8 00
Oregon st., 6,189.....	8 00
Rome st., 6,207.....	4 00
Clinton place, 6,086.....	8 00
Chatham st., sec. 2, 6,077.....	4 00
E. Franklin square, 6,098.....	1 00
W. Franklin square, 6,248.....	1 00
Chatham st., sec. 1, 6,076.....	4 00
Franklin st., 6,112.....	20 00
North st., sec. 1, 6,176.....	16 00
Grove st., 6,122.....	4 00
Belmont park, 6,056.....	8 00
Gibbs st., 6,119.....	12 00
Selden st., 6,215.....	4 00
Amity st., 6,046.....	1 80
	<u>\$111 80</u>

Total.....	\$111 80
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A. A. STOUT, EST. NO. 2.

Group No. 25.

East Main st., sec. 1, 6,099.....	\$80 00
East Main st., sec. 2, 6,100.....	19 00
Webster ave., 6,244.....	9 00
Kenilworth terrace, 6,151.....	10 00
Alexander st., sec. 1, 6,039.....	12 80
Prince st., 6,199.....	24 00
	<u>\$154 80</u>

Group No. 30.

Park ave., 6,190.....	\$40 00
Thayer st., 6,236.....	7 00
Cambridge st., 6,068.....	7 00
Brighton ave., 6,061.....	12 00
	<u>66 00</u>

Group No. 22.

North ave., 6,272.....	\$13 00
Lincoln st., 6,155.....	6 24
Hollister st., 6,134.....	12 80
Draper st., 6,095.....	4 88
German st., 6,118.....	14 00
Central park, 6,074.....	21 84
Wesley st., 6,246.....	2 00
Bay st., 6,054.....	19 24
	<u>94 00</u>

Total.....	\$314 80
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THOMAS HOLAHAN, EST. NO. 2.

Group No. 24.

University ave., 6,241.....	\$59 60
Birch Crescent, 6,057.....	13 20
N. Goodman st., 6,181.....	10 40
Strathallan park, 6,231.....	8 00
Rundel park, 6,092.....	13 20
Culver park, 6,209.....	9 60
Hawthorne st., 6,129.....	8 00
Portsmouth terrace, 6,197.....	10 00
	<u>\$132 00</u>

Group No. 31.

Park ave., sec. 2, 6,191.....	\$10 00
Bates st., 6,053.....	10 00
Brunswick st., 6,065.....	11 20
S. Culver st., 6,254.....	10 00
	<u>41 20</u>

Total.....	\$173 20
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IRVING C. McWHORTER, EST. NO. 2.

Group No. 35.

Alexander st., sec. 3, 6,041.....	\$14 00
Hamilton place, 6,123.....	11 00
Van st., 6,242.....	3 40
Alexander park, 6,038.....	3 20
Clinton park, 6,085.....	4 00
	<u>\$ 35 60</u>

Group No. 36.

South ave., 6,219.....	\$32 00
Hickory st., 6,132.....	8 00
Linden st., 6,156.....	16 00
	<u>\$ 56 00</u>
South Clinton st., 6,266.....	31 20

Total.....	\$122 80
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CHARLES W. HARTUNG, EST. NO. 2.

Group No. 23.

N. Union st., 6,182.....	\$23 00
Scio st., 6,214.....	42 00
Ontario st., 6,188.....	17 00
Joslyn park, 6,149.....	3 00
Charlotte st., 6,075.....	11 00
Mathews st., 6,164.....	5 00
East st., 6,097.....	5 00
East park, 6,096.....	2 00
Richmond park, 6,205.....	10 00
	<u>\$118 00</u>

Total.....	\$118 00
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D. H. BURNS, EST. NO. 2.

Group No. 27.

S. St. Paul st., 6,225.....	\$26 00
Griffith st., 6,121.....	12 00
Marshall st., 6,162.....	9 40
Howell st., 6,136.....	8 40
Monroe place, 6,169.....	4 80
Potter st., 6,198.....	2 00
South st., 6,220.....	9 20
Savannah st., 6,213.....	12 00
Manhattan st., 6,160.....	12 00
George st., 6,117.....	12 00
	<u>\$107 80</u>

Total.....	\$107 80
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JOHN GRAPE, EST. NO. 2.

Group No. 1.

Adams st., 6,036.....	\$ 5 00
South Fitzhugh st., 6,222.....	14 32
Plymouth ave. and pk., 6,196.....	21 60
Greig st., 6,120.....	6 80
	<u>\$ 47 72</u>

Group No. 3.

Caledonia ave., 6,067.....	\$26 00
Clarissa st., sec. 1, 6,080.....	3 00
Clarissa st., sec. 2, 6,081.....	7 40
Edinburgh st., 6,103.....	10 96
Atkinson st., 6,048.....	9 92
	<u>57 28</u>
Mt. Hope ave., 6,172.....	\$22 33
Cady st., 6,296.....	6 81
Tremont st., 6,302.....	2 26
	<u>31 40</u>

Total.....	\$136 40
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Grand total.....	\$3,334 84
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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

SALARIES OF INSPECTORS.

Wm. Howe, Arnett ave. asphalt improvement, O. 6,012.....	\$66 00
Jacob Kolp, Childs st. asphalt improvement, O. 6,007.....	79 50
S. A. Kellogg, Ely st. sewer and improvement, O. 6,033.....	88 50
Jas. Robinson, Hayward ave. asphalt improvement, O. 6,257.....	30 00
J. B. Shields, Mt. Hope ave. and Cook st. storm sewer, O. 6,277.....	32 50

Jas. Murray, Maria st. sewer extension, O. 6,276.....	29 37
Henry Hall, Newcomb ave. grading and sewer, O. 6,026.....	12 50
Adolph Rodenbeck, Syracuse st. asphalt improvement, O. 6,002.....	69 00
August Seiser, Jr., York st. asphalt improvement, O. 6,011.....	84 00
Adolph Rodenbeck, Winterroth st. pipe sewer and grading, O. 6,030....	15 00
C. T. Thompson, Arbutus ave. pipe sewer and grading, O. 6,025.....	52 50
C. T. Thompson, Rustic ave. pipe sewer and grading, O. 6,027.....	11 25
C. T. Thompson, Newcomb ave. pipe sewer and grading, O. 6,026.....	10 00
Wm. H. Robinson, Monroe ave. sewer, O. 6,006.....	62 50
Wm. Carroll, N. Fitzhugh st. asphalt improvement, O. 6,021.....	66 00
Martin T. Crahan, Mt. Hope ave. improvement, O. 5,984.....	98 00
Peter Cullen, Mt. Hope ave. improvement, O. 5,984.....	66 00

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING FUNDS.

Chas. Quinn, Est., No. 1, Campbell st., O., 6,270.....	\$ 65 57
Andrew Burgert, Est. No. 1, Wilder st., O., 6,264.....	80 14
Alexander Flory, Est., No. 1, Litchfield st., O., 6,282.....	23 43
Flory & McKinney, Est., No. 1, King st., O., 6,262.....	47 36
Flory & McKinney, Est., No. 1, E. Maple st., O., 6,261.....	40 07
Flory & McKinney, Est., No. 1, Madison st., O., 6,263.....	36 43
Christopher Rasser, Est., No. 1, Dartmouth st., O., 6,286.....	16 23
Christopher Rasser, Est., No. 1, S. Goodman st., O., 6,278.....	45 70
Peter Fuchs, Est., No. 1, Brown st., O., 6,281.....	46 27
A. Deisenroth, Est., No. 1, Chatham st., O., 6,280.....	53 36
John Mogridge, Est., No. 1, Spring st., O., 6,285.....	75 00
John Kehoe, Est., No. 1, Clifton st., O., 6,283.....	65 71
Edw. Weillert, Est., No. 1, Granger place, O., 6,316.....	11 43
Jos. T. Alling, Est., No. 1, Oxford st., sec. 2, O., 6,303.....	22 86
John Feist, Est., No. 1, Maple st., O., 6,284.....	14 86

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Rock Asphalt Pavt. Co., Est. No. 1, York st., asphalt improv't, O., 6,011.....	15,600 00
John Mauder, Est. No. 1, Arbutus ave., grading and sewer, O., No. 6,025.....	1,161 00
Edw. Weillert, Est., No. 1, East ave., care, repair and sprinkling, O. No. 6,031.....	600 00
Chambers & Casey, Est., No. 1, Mt. Hope ave impt., O., 5,984.....	10,983 00
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., Est., No. 1, Childs st. asphalt improvement, O., 6,007.....	21,711 00
H. N. Cowles, Est., No. 1, Monroe ave. sewer, O., 6,006.....	6,537 00
Wm. Dyer & Son., Est., No. 1, Mt. Hope ave. and Cook St., storm water sewer, O., 6,277.....	1,614 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

The Rock Asphalt Pavt. Co., Syracuse st., asphalt pavt. O. 6,002.	\$ 6,939 07
H. B. Hooker, Bertha place gradg. and walks, O. 5,995.....	242 13

Whitmore Rauber & Vicinus, Harvard st., impt. O. 5,973.....	6,253 13
Warren Scharf Asphalt, Pavg. Co., Rutger st., asphalt impt. O., 5,999.....	11,189 49
John Roach & Son, Ravine ave. plank walk, O. 6,274.....	49 25
J. B. Brewer, Four City park plank walk, O. 6,001.....	1,508 87
Wm. Dyer & Son, Thompson ave., grading and walks, O. 5,994.....	472 03
H. N. Cowles, Winterroth St., pipe sewer, O. 6,030.....	356 92
Wm. G. Bauer, Maria st., pipe sewer, O. 6,276.....	225 81

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET.

East Side sewer commission.....	\$ 7,555 62
Highway Fund.....	1,855 86
Water Pipe Fund.....	2,494 15
Water Dist. Sys. Fund.....	620 00
Water Wks. Fund.....	12,615 30
Ad. Water Sup. Fund.....	324 55
Fire Dept. Fund.....	19,620 01
Street Sprinkling Fund.....	3,334 84
Local Impt. Fund.....	86,960 79
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	127,825 98

Total.....\$135,381 60
Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board and the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission, having been approved by the said Board and Commission respectively, and by the City Auditor, are hereby approved for payment by this Council, as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

NORTH ALEXANDER STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling North Alexander street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$70.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:
The sprinkling of North Alexander street, from Central park to Bay street, during the season of 1896.

And, Whereas, the City Engineer, under the direction of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reports the same at \$70, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Alexander street, from Central park to Bay street.

Adopted.

SAXTON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Saxton street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$66.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Saxton street, from Campbell street to Jay street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$63, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Saxton street, from Campbell street to Jay street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Tracy in the chair.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,362.

TREMONT STREET (SEC. 3) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 3) Tremont street, from Jefferson avenue to west line of Gladstone avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 3) Tremont street, from Jefferson avenue to west line of Gladstone avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$70, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tremont street, from Jefferson avenue to west line of Gladstone avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,363.

CLIFFORD STREET (SEC. 6) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 6) Clifford street, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 6) Clifford street, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$111, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Clifford street, from North St. Paul street to Conkey avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,364.

CAROLINE STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to sprinkle Caroline street, from Meigs street to South Goodman street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Caroline street, from Meigs street to South Goodman street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$71, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Caroline street, from Meigs street to South Goodman street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,365.

EXCHANGE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve Exchange street, from the Erie canal to the south line of Clarissa street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Exchange street by the construction of a Medina block stone pavement therein, from the Erie canal to Adams street; and by the construction of a trap rock Macadam pavement with Medina stone gutters from Adams street to the south line of Clarissa street; with a line of Medina stone curb on each side of the street, from the Erie canal to the north line of Clarissa street, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be generally the same as at present. Also the necessary surface sewers, manholes, lot laterals, crosswalks and water services. Also the cleaning of the main sewers, and raising the sidewalks and roadway between Adams street and Hubbell park. No improvement to be made between the outside rails of the street railway tracks in any portion of the street.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$88,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street, from Erie canal to Clarissa street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,366.

CHAMPLAIN STREET CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct cement walks on Champlain street, from Olean street to Snyder street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of Champlain street, from Olean street to Snyder street, except where good flagstone or cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary sidewalk grading and crosswalks.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$5,100, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Champlain street, from Olean street to Snyder street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,367.

SUMMER STREET GRADING AND PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to grade and construct plank walks on Summer street, from Frost avenue to Bronson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The grading of Summer street for its full width, and the construction of pine plank walks 4 feet 8 inches wide on each side thereof, from Frost avenue to Bronson avenue, except where good plank, flag or cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary crosswalks.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$1,350, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Summer street, from Frost avenue to Bronson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen—I submit the following list of the unfinished business of the last regular meeting of this Board:

A resolution directing the City Clerk to publish the penal ordinances relating to peddlers, etc., found at page 399, current proceedings, said resolution having been vetoed by the Mayor, and laid on the table for one week.

An ordinance relating to cycles, appearing at page 399, current proceedings, action upon which was postponed until this evening.

Action on the application of The Rochester Railway Company for a franchise on Central park and other streets, postponed until this meeting.

Action on the application of the Rochester Railway Company for a franchise on Clarissa street, postponed until this meeting.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
The Chair stated the question to be on the adoption of the resolution disapproved by the Mayor.

Lost by the following vote:
Ayes.—Aids. Cahlan, Ford.—2.
Nays.—Aids. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston; Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

The Corporation Counsel addressed the Board on the subject of the proposed ordinance prohibiting the use of sidewalks by cycles, etc., and submitted the following opinion;

Rochester, N. Y., June 27, 1896.

A. J. Rodenbeck, Esq., Corporation Counsel:

Dear Sir:—I have considered the questions upon which my opinion has been requested, and respectfully submit the following answer:

1st. All municipal powers are derived from the Legislature and it follows that the authority of the city over streets and sidewalks and the uses to which they may respectively be appropriated depends entirely upon its charter or legislative enactments applicable to them.

2nd. The Commissioners of Public Works are Commissioners of Highways for the city and have, in general terms, the care and superintendence of its streets, and may "make, grade and improve sidewalks about the same, or any part thereof (sec. 163), as they shall deem expedient (sec. 210), and keep them in repair and free from obstructions (sec. 212)."

3rd. The Common Council may make ordinances or by-laws for certain purposes, and, among others (sec. 40, sub. 7) "to prevent the cumbering of streets in any manner whatever (sub. 8), to prevent and punish horse racing and immoderate driving and riding in any street."

4th. These powers are preventive—designed to secure to the public the free and unobstructed use of streets and sidewalks, according to their original purpose. In 1863, May 5th, the Common Council of the city, still further to promote this object, enacted certain ordinances by which obstructions in the streets were forbidden and penalties imposed for causing them (secs. 1-9), and by sec. 10 declared that "No person shall draw or propel any wheelbarrow, hand cart, sleigh, or other carriage or vehicle, or lead, ride, or drive any horse, beast of burden, or any cattle or swine over or upon any sidewalk, except in passing into or from any lot," and imposed a penalty for each offense. Undoubtedly the Common Council can repeal this ordinance.

It is not necessary to inquire how such repeal, and the omission to take equivalent action, would affect one who, in reliance upon it, drove his horse upon the sidewalk, or propelled his vehicle upon it, or how the city would be concerned, if, by his so doing, an injury occurred to a foot passenger.

The precise question is whether the city authorities may permit the use of the sidewalks of the city by persons riding bicycles.

5th. I find no legislation in the charter or elsewhere which expressly, or by implication, warrants such permission by the Common Council. Any habitual obstruction in any form of a sidewalk is a public nuisance, and the municipality can neither create nor permit it.

It is apparent from the charter that the roadbed might be properly divided into parts—one, a street, for the use of all persons, whether on foot or with horses, or with horses and carriages; the other as a sidewalk to the free use of which foot passen-

gers are exclusively entitled. It is for their safety and convenience. The expediency of such division has been recognized by the city. Sidewalks have been constructed.

6th. General legislative policy requires that the right to such exclusive use should not be infringed upon. Sidewalks in incorporated villages and cities were provided for by their charters. In a general law passed in 1863 (Ch. 93) the making of sidewalks along and as part of any highway of this State was authorized exclusively for foot passengers. By the Laws of 1874, Chapter 570, this act was so amended as to subject any person driving any vehicle, horse, or other animal upon such sidewalk to prosecution for a misdemeanor and upon conviction a fine of \$50, or imprisonment in the county jail. In 1881 (Ch. 233) the same subject was again treated and the punishment for the offense increased. Other statutes are to the same effect. In 1892, however, a general act relating to highways was passed, constituting Chapter 19 of the general laws. Laws of 1892, Vol. 2, p. 2,220, and by this the distinction between street and sidewalk emphatically marked. The term carriages used in that statute is defined as including "stage coaches, wagons, carts, sleighs, sleds and every other carriage or vehicle used for the transportation of persons and goods, or either of them, and bicycles, tricycles, and all other vehicles propelled by manumotive or pedomotive power."

The statute assigns a place for the bicycle and for its use. It is "a carriage," "a vehicle," and cannot be excluded by any municipal authority "from the free use of any highway, public street, driveway or place at any time where the same is open to the free use of persons having or using other pleasure carriages." The place and time, when and where the bicycle may be used is there clearly defined. So far as that statute is concerned, however, it does not prevent the proper authorities from directing or determining the rate of speed with which bicycles may be propelled, nor does it prohibit the proper authorities from requiring, or prohibiting the use of bells, lamps or other appurtenances, nor does it prevent those authorities from prohibiting "the use of any vehicle upon that part of the highway or street commonly known as the foot path or sidewalk." So far as this statute, therefore, is concerned: (1st). It forbids the exclusion of the bicycle from the use of the highway or street when it is open to other carriages. (2nd) It does not prevent the proper authorities from (1) requiring, (2) directing, (3) prohibiting the use of bells, lamps or other appurtenances, or (4th) prevent the proper authorities from prohibiting the use of any vehicle upon the sidewalk. The varying language of the statute in these respects is noticeable. The authorities must not exclude the bicyclist from the highway—they may control his speed—they may require him to use both bells, lamps, and other appurtenances, or they may prohibit their use; but as to the sidewalk, the authorities are only empowered to prohibit the use of the sidewalk, they are not empowered to permit the use of the sidewalk by a bicycle. A by-law or ordinance contrary to the general legislation or the principle on which it stands would be void.

In my opinion, therefore, (1st). Legal power has not been conferred upon the authorities of this city to permit the use of bicycles upon its sidewalks. (2nd). If, nevertheless, they should give such permission, and any person should be harmed by one acting under its authority, the city would be liable in the same manner as the person who inflicted the injury, and irrespective of any question of negligence.

GEORGE F. DANFORTH.

Ald. Adams moved that the opinion of Judge Danforth be published in the official proceedings. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved that action on the ordinance be postponed until the first regular meeting in August, 1896. Lost by the following vote.

Ayes.—Alds. Ford, Johnston, Ward, Pauckner, Englehardt, Wilson—6.

Nays.—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Reichenberger—13.

Ald. Ward moved to substitute the ordinance presented by him at the meeting of June 23d.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Johnston, Ward, Pauckner, Wilson—6.

Nays.—Alds. Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Reichenberger—13.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That section one of the proposed ordinance relating to cycles be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. No person shall ride any bicycle, tricycle, nor other vehicle propelled by the hands or feet of the rider along upon any public sidewalk or footpath intended for the use of pedestrians within the city of Rochester. This section shall not apply to persons who cannot walk by reason of being invalids or cripples, nor to persons who shall have in their possession a permit issued by the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to issue such permit.

Lost.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Reichenberger—13.

Nays.—Alds. Ward, Johnston, Pauckner, Englehardt, Wilson—6.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CYCLES.

By Ald. Adams—

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall ride any bicycle, tricycle nor other vehicle propelled by the hands or feet of the rider, along upon any public sidewalk or footpath intended for the use of pedestrians within the city of Rochester. This section shall not apply to persons who cannot walk by reason of being invalids or cripples.

Section 2. No person shall ride any bicycle or tricycle upon any public street or place within the city of Rochester at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour, and no person while riding such bicycle or tricycle shall ride with the hands off the handle bars, nor coast within said city.

Section 3. Any violation of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars, and in default of the payment of such fine any person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a period not exceeding twenty-five days.

Section 4. The ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to the use of sidewalks, footpaths, etc., by cycles and other vehicles," passed August 11, 1891, and all amendments thereto, are hereby repealed, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to issue permits to ride bicycles and tricycles upon public sidewalks and foot-paths for business purposes only provided a suitable bond

indemnifying the city approved by the Corporation Counsel be filed with him. This shall not apply on any street which may be paved by either asphalt, brick, cedar block or Medina block.

Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Wilson moved that enforcement of the ordinance be suspended until the Law Committee reported on the resolution authorizing the Mayor to issue permits on the filing of a bond.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Pauckner, Englehardt, Wilson—8.

Nays.—Alds. Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Reichenberger—11.

Ald. Englehardt moved that action with reference to granting a franchise to the Rochester Railway Company on Central park and other streets be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Ford moved that action with reference to granting a franchise to the Rochester Railway Company on Clarissa street be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for those persons favorably reported by the Law Committee at this meeting. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

W. J. T. Wright, Anna S. Jones.

Ald. Green moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of a draughtsman in the City Engineer's office. Carried.

Ald. Green nominated Frank L. Pearce, who was named by all members present and declared duly appointed.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint a Constable for the fifth ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Angelus Kleinhenz. Carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated William Barker for Constable of the Fifth ward who was named by all members present and declared duly appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Rauber moved that the petition of Petz Brothers be recalled from the Executive Board and referred to the Finance Committee to report at the next meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the division of the wards of the city into election districts presented at this meeting be adopted subject to any amendments that may be offered by the Law Committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee begs leave to make the following report:

In the matter of the division of the several wards into election districts, your committee beg leave to submit to the Council as boundaries of the several election districts for the several wards, as follows:

FIRST WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The First District will comprise all that portion of the first ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Montgomery alley and Allen street: thence easterly, along the center line of Allen street, to the center line of State street; thence southerly along the center line of State street to the center line of Mumford street; thence easterly along the center lines

of Mumford and Andrews streets, to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly, along the center of the Genesee river, to the center of the Erie canal; thence westerly, along the center of the Erie canal, to the center line of Montgomery alley, thence northerly along the center line of Montgomery alley, to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district will comprise all that portion of the first ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Montgomery alley and Allen street; thence southerly, along the center line of Montgomery alley, to the center of the Erie canal; thence westerly along the center of the Erie canal, to the center line of Allen street; thence easterly along the center line of Allen street, to the place of beginning.

SECOND WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the second ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Jay and Kent streets; thence northeasterly along the center line of Jay street to the center of the Genesee river; thence southeasterly along the center of the Genesee river to Mumford street; thence southwestwardly along the center of Mumford street to the center of State street; thence northwestwardly along the center of State street to Platt street; thence westerly along the center line of Platt street to Kent street; thence northwestwardly along the center line of Kent street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the second ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Kent and Jay streets; thence southwestwardly along the center line of Jay street to the center line of the Erie canal; thence southerly along the center line of the Erie canal to Allen street; thence easterly along the center line of Allen street to State street; thence northwestwardly along the center line of State street to Platt street; thence southwestwardly along the center line of Platt street to Kent street; thence northwestwardly along the center line of Kent street to the place of beginning.

THIRD WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the third ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the Erie canal and the Genesee Valley canal basin; thence east along the Erie canal to the Genesee river; thence south along the Genesee river to a line opposite the center of Troup street; thence west along the center of Troup street to the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence north along the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. to the point of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the third ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the center of Troup street and the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., south along the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. to the center of Tremont street; east along the center of Tremont street to the center of Plymouth avenue; north along the center of Plymouth avenue to

the center of Adams street; east along the center of Adams street to the Genesee river; thence north along the Genesee river to the line of Troup street.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the third ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the center line of Tremont street and the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. south along the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. to the intersection of Mansion or continuation of Exchange street and out to Genesee river, along Genesee river north to the center of Adams street; thence west along the center of Adams street to the center of Plymouth avenue; thence south along the center of Plymouth avenue to the center of Tremont street; thence west to the point of beginning.

FOURTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the fourth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center of the Genesee river with the center line of East Main street; thence easterly along the center line of East Main street to the center line of South Clinton street; thence southerly along the center line of South Clinton street to the center line of the Erie canal; thence northwestwardly along the center line of the Erie canal to the center line of Howell street; thence westerly on said center line of Howell street produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center line of the Genesee river to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the fourth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South Clinton street and East Main street; thence easterly along the center line of East Main street to the center line of East avenue; thence southwestwardly along the center line of East avenue to the center line of William street; thence southerly along the center line of William street to the center line of Monroe avenue; thence northwestwardly along the center line of Monroe avenue to the center line of South Clinton street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the fourth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South Clinton street and Monroe avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Monroe avenue to the center line of Alexander street; thence southerly along the center line of Alexander street to the center line of the Erie canal; thence northwestwardly along the center line of the Erie canal to the center line of South Clinton street; thence northerly along the center line of South Clinton street to the place of beginning.

FIFTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the fifth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of North Clinton and Main streets; thence northerly along the center line of North Clinton street to Hand street; thence southwestwardly along

the center line of Hand street to North St. Paul street; thence northwesterly along the center line of North St. Paul street to Bismarck place; thence westerly along the center line of Bismarck place and said center line produced westerly to the center line of the Genesee river; thence southeasterly along the center line of the Genesee river to Main street; thence easterly along the center line of Main street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the fifth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Hand and North Clinton streets; thence northerly along the center line of North Clinton street to Lowell street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Lowell street to Galusha street, thence northwesterly along the center line of Galusha street to Hart avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hart avenue and said center line produced to the center line of the Genesee river and said center line produced southwesterly to the center of the Genesee river; thence southeasterly along the center of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Bismarck place produced westerly would intersect the center line of said river; thence easterly along the said produced center line and the center line of Bismarck place to North St. Paul street; thence southeasterly along the center line of North St. Paul street to Hand street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hand street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the fifth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Lowell street and North Clinton street; thence northwesterly along the center line of North Clinton street to Clifford street; thence westerly along the center line of Clifford street to Conkey avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Conkey avenue to Evergreen street; thence westerly and southwesterly along the center line of Evergreen street and said center line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center line of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Hart avenue produced southwesterly, would intersect said center line of said river; thence northeasterly along the said produced center line and the center line of Hart avenue to Galusha street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Galusha street to Lowell street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Lowell street to the place of beginning.

SIXTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the sixth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of North street and University avenue thence easterly along the center line of University avenue to East Main street; thence southwesterly along the center line of East Main street to Scio street; thence southerly along the center line of Scio street to Charlotte street; thence easterly along the center line of Charlotte street to East street; thence southerly along the center line of East street to East avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of East avenue to East Main street; thence westerly along the center line of East Main street to North street; thence northerly along the center line of North street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the sixth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of East avenue and East street; thence northerly along the center line of East street to Charlotte street; thence westerly along the center line of Charlotte street to Scio street; thence northerly along the center line of Scio street to Main street; thence northeasterly along the center line of East Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence southerly along the line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to North Goodman street; thence southerly along the center line of North Goodman street to East avenue; thence westerly along the center line of East avenue to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the sixth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of East avenue and North Goodman street; thence northerly along the center line of North Goodman street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; thence along the line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., to South Culver street; thence southerly along the center line of South Culver street to East avenue; thence westerly along the center line of East avenue to the place of beginning.

SEVENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the seventh ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of East Main street and North Clinton street; thence easterly along the center line of East Main street to North street; thence northeasterly along the center line of North street to Franklin street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Franklin street to Chatham street; thence northerly along the center line of Chatham street to Clinton place; thence westerly along the center line of Clinton place to Hyde park; thence northerly along the center line of Hyde park and St. Joseph street to Nassau street; thence westerly along the center line of Nassau street to North Clinton street; thence southerly along the center line of North Clinton street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the seventh ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Franklin street and North Clinton street; thence northerly along the center line of North street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence westerly along the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to St. Joseph street; thence southerly along the center line of St. Joseph street and Hyde park to Clinton place; thence easterly along the center line of Clinton place to Chatham street; thence southerly along the center line of Chatham street to Franklin street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Franklin street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the seventh ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. and St. Joseph street; thence easterly along the said N. Y. C. & H. R. R. tracks to North street; thence northerly along the center line of North street to Wilson street; thence westerly along the center line of Wilson street to Hudson avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Baden street to St. Joseph street; thence southerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.

EIGHTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the eighth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Nassau street produced would intersect North Clinton street; thence easterly along the center line of Nassau street produced and the center line of Nassau street to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence northerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to Baden street; thence easterly along the center line of Baden street to Hudson avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hudson avenue to Rhine street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Rhine street to Hanover street; thence southwestwesterly along the center line of Pryor street to St. Joseph street; thence southerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the center line of Morris street; thence westerly along the center line of Morris street to the center line of North Clinton street; thence southerly along the center line of North Clinton street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the eighth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of North Clinton street and Morris street; thence easterly along the center line of Morris street to St. Joseph street; thence northerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to Clifford street; thence westerly along the center line of Clifford street to North Clinton street; thence southeasterly along the center line of North Clinton street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the eighth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Clifford street and St. Joseph street; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to Thomas street; thence southerly along the center line of Thomas street to Vose street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Vose street to Edward street; thence southwestwesterly along the center line of Edward street to Gilmore street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Gilmore street to Hudson avenue; thence southwestwesterly along the center line of Hudson avenue to Rhine street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Rhine street and the center line of Pryor street to St. Joseph street; thence northerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall comprise all that portion of the eighth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Thomas and Clifford streets; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to the center line of North street; thence southwestwesterly along the center line of North street to the center line of Cleveland street; thence westerly along the center line of Cleveland street to Hudson avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hudson avenue to Gilmore street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Gilmore street to Edward street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Edward street to Vose street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Vose street to Thomas street; thence northerly along the center line of Thomas street to the place of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The fifth district shall comprise all that portion of the eighth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of North and Clifford streets; thence southerly along the center line of Clifford street to North avenue; thence southwestwesterly along the center line of North avenue to North street; thence northeasterly along the center line of North street to Wilson street; thence westerly along the center line of Wilson street to Hudson avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hudson avenue to Cleveland street; thence easterly along the center line of Cleveland street to North street; thence northeasterly along the center line of North street to the place of beginning.

NINTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district will comprise all that portion of the ninth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Jay and Frank streets; thence northerly, along the center line of Frank street, to the center line of Ambrose street; thence easterly, along the center line of Ambrose street, and said line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river, to the easterly produced center line of Jay street; thence westerly, along the said produced center line, and the center line of Jay street, to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district will comprise all that portion of the ninth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Jay and Frank streets; thence northerly, along the center line of Frank street, to the center line of Spencer street; thence westerly along the center line of Spencer street, to the center line of Lyell avenue; thence still westerly, along the center line of Lyell avenue, to the center line of Oak street; thence southerly along the center line of Oak street to the center line of Jay street; thence easterly along the center line of Jay street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district will comprise all that portion of the ninth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Spencer and Frank streets; thence northerly, along the center line of Frank street, to the center line of Ambrose street; thence easterly, along the center line of Ambrose street, and said line produced, to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly

along the center of the Genesee river to the easterly produced center line of Lorimer street; thence westerly along said produced center line and the center line of Lorimer street, to the center line of Fulton avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fulton avenue, to the center line of Bloss street; thence westerly along the center line of Bloss street to Backus avenue; thence still westerly, across Backus avenue, to the south boundary line of the State Industrial School property; thence still westerly, along said boundary line, to the center line of Saratoga avenue; thence southerly, along the center line of Saratoga avenue, to the center line of Spencer street; thence easterly, along the center line of Spencer street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district will comprise all that portion of the ninth ward included within, and described by, the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Lyell and Saratoga avenues; thence northerly, along the center line of Saratoga avenue, to the south boundary line of the State Industrial property; thence westerly, along said south boundary line, and said line produced, to the center of the Erie canal; thence southerly, along the center of the Erie canal, to the center line of Jay street; thence thence easterly, along the center line of Jay street, to the center line of Oak street; thence northerly, along the center line of Oak street to the center line of Lyell avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of Lyell avenue, to the place of beginning.

TENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the tenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Lorimer street and Fulton avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fulton avenue to Bloss street; thence westerly along the center line of Bloss street to Backus avenue; thence still westerly across Backus avenue to the south boundary line of the State Industrial School property; thence still westerly along said southerly boundary line to the center of the Erie canal; thence northwesterly along the center of the Erie canal to the center line of Thrush street produced to intersect the center line of the Erie canal; thence northerly along the center line of Thrush street to Glenwood park; thence easterly along the center line of Glenwood park produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center line of the Genesee river to intersect a line produced from Lorimer street to the center of the Genesee river; thence westerly along said line produced and the center of Lorimer street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the tenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Erie canal and the westerly produced southerly boundary line of the State Industrial School property produced to Sherman street; thence southerly along the center line of Sherman street to Otis street; thence westerly along the center line of Otis street to the westerly city line; thence northerly along said west city line to the northerly city line; thence easterly along said northerly city line to the boule-

vard; thence southerly along the center line of the boulevard to Driving Park avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Driving Park avenue to Thrush street; thence southerly along the center line of Thrush street and the center line of Thrush street produced to intersect the center line of the Erie canal; thence southeasterly along the center line of the Erie canal to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the tenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Glenwood park and Thrush street; thence northerly along the center line of Thrush street to Driving Park avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Driving Park avenue to the boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of the boulevard to the northerly city line; thence easterly along said northerly city line to the westerly city line; thence northerly along said westerly line to the northerly city line; thence following said city line easterly, northerly and easterly to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center line of the Genesee river to intersect a line produced from the center of Glenwood park to the center of the Genesee river; thence westerly along the said line produced and the center of Glenwood park to the place of beginning.

ELEVENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the eleventh ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Brown st. and the Erie canal; thence southwestwardly along the center line of Brown street to King street; thence southerly along the center line of King street to West avenue; thence easterly along the center line of West avenue to Litchfield alley; thence southerly along the center line of Litchfield alley to Troup street; thence westerly along the center line of Troup street to Reynolds street; thence southerly along the center line of Reynolds street to Clifton street; thence easterly along the center line to Clifton street to Prospect street; thence southerly along the center line of Prospect street to Atkinson street; thence easterly along the center line of Atkinson street to the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence northerly along the center line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. to the center of the Erie canal; thence northerly along the center line of the Erie canal to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the eleventh ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of King and Brown streets; thence southerly along the center line of King street to West avenue; thence easterly along the center line of West avenue to Litchfield alley, thence southerly along the center line of Litchfield alley to Troup street; thence westerly along the center line of Troup street to Reynolds street; thence southerly along the center line of Reynolds street to Clifton street; thence westerly along the center line of Clifton street to Jefferson avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Jefferson avenue to West avenue; thence westerly along the center line of

West avenue to Brown street; thence easterly along the center line of Brown street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the eleventh ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of West avenue and Jefferson avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson avenue to Bronson avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Bronson avenue to Genesee street; thence northerly along the center line of Genesee street to West avenue; thence easterly along the center line of West avenue to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall comprise all that portion of the eleventh ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the Erie canal and Jay street; thence westerly along the center line of Jay street to Saxton street; thence southerly along the center line of Saxton street and the said center line produced to Brown street; thence easterly along the center line of Brown street to the Erie canal; thence northerly along the center line of the Erie canal to the place of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The fifth district shall comprise all that portion of the eleventh ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Atkinson street and the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence southerly along the center line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. to Bronson avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Bronson avenue to Jefferson avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Jefferson avenue to Clifton street; thence easterly along the center line of Clifton street to Prospect street; thence southerly along the center line of Prospect street to Atkinson street; thence easterly along the center line of Atkinson street to the place of beginning.

TWELFTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the twelfth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Monroe avenue and William street; thence northerly, along the center line of William street, to the center line of East avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of East avenue, to the center line of Alexander street; thence southerly, along the center line of Alexander street, to the center line of Monroe avenue; thence westerly, along the center line of Monroe avenue, to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the twelfth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Monroe avenue and Alexander street; thence northerly, along the center line of Alexander street, to the center line of East avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of East avenue, to the center line of Oxford street; thence southerly, along the center line of Oxford street, to the center line of Mon-

roe avenue; thence westerly, along the center line of Monroe avenue, to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the twelfth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Monroe avenue and Oxford street; thence northerly, along the center line of Oxford street, to the center line of East avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of East avenue, to the east line of South Culver street; thence southerly, along the east line of South Culver street, to a point on the east line of said Culver road two hundred and fifty-two and four-tenths feet north of where the north line of Park avenue intersects said east line of Culver road; thence southeasterly about seven hundred and fifty feet to the northwest corner of lands now owned by the Thomas Leighton estate; thence southeasterly along the north line of said Leighton lands to a point where said last mentioned line would intersect the northerly line of town lot thirty-six in the town of Brighton; thence easterly along the north line of said town lot thirty-six to the northeast corner thereof; thence southwesterly along the east line of said town lot thirty-six to the center of the Erie canal; thence westerly along the center line of the Erie canal to the center of Monroe avenue; thence northwesterly along the center of Monroe avenue to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district will comprise all that portion of the twelfth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Monroe avenue and Alexander street; thence easterly, along the center line of Monroe avenue, to the center line of the Erie canal; thence westerly and northwesterly along the center of the Erie canal to the center line of Alexander street; thence north-easterly, along the center line of Alexander street, to the place of beginning.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district will comprise all that portion of the thirteenth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South and Averill avenues; thence westerly along the center line of Averill avenue and said line produced, to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to the northerly boundary line of the thirteenth ward; thence easterly and southerly along said boundary line, to the center line of South avenue; thence southerly along the center line of South avenue, to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district will comprise all that portion of the thirteenth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South and Averill avenues; thence easterly along the center line of Averill avenue to the center line of Whalen street; thence southerly along the center line of Whalen street to the center line of Grand street; thence easterly along the center line of Grand street, and said line produced, to the center of the Erie canal; thence northwesterly along the center of the Erie canal,

to the center line of South avenue; thence southerly along the center line of South avenue, to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district will comprise all that portion of the thirteenth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South and Averill avenues; thence easterly along the center line of Averill avenue, to the center line of Whalen street; thence southerly along the center line of Whalen street, to the center line of Grand street; thence easterly along the center line of Grand street and said line produced, to the center of the Erie canal; thence southeasterly along the center of the Erie canal, to the center line of South Goodman street; thence southerly along the center line of South Goodman street, to the center line of Caroline street; thence westerly along the center line of Caroline street to the center line of South avenue; thence northerly along the center line of South avenue to the place of beginning.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district will comprise all that portion of the fourteenth ward, lying south of the old twelfth ward line, and east of the Genesee river.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district will comprise all that portion of the fourteenth ward, included within and described by the following boundary line, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Mt. Hope and Englewood avenues; thence easterly along the center line of Englewood avenue, to the center line of South avenue; thence southerly along the center line of South avenue, to the southerly boundary line of the old twelfth ward; thence westerly along said boundary line, and following the same to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river, to the center line of Clarissa street; thence easterly along the center line of Clarissa street, to the center line of Mount Hope avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Mount Hope avenue, to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district will comprise all that portion of the fourteenth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Mount Hope and Englewood avenues; thence easterly along the center line of Englewood avenue, to the center line of South avenue; thence northerly along the center line of South avenue, to the center line of Averill avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Averill avenue, and said line produced, to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river, to the center line of Clarissa street; thence easterly along the center line of Clarissa street, to the center line of Mt. Hope avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Mt. Hope avenue, to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district will comprise all that portion of the fourteenth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center

lines of Caroline and South Goodman streets; thence northerly along the center line of South Goodman street, to the center line of South Clinton street; thence southerly along the center line of South Clinton street, to the center line of Benton street; thence westerly along the center line of Benton street, to the center line of South Goodman street; thence southerly along the center line of South Goodman street, to the south boundary line of the old twelfth ward, thence westerly along said boundary line, to the center line of South avenue, thence northerly along the center line of South avenue, to the center line of Caroline street; thence easterly along the center line of Caroline street, to the place of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The fifth district will comprise all that portion of the fourteenth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South Clinton and South Goodman streets; thence northerly along the center line of South Goodman street, to the center of the Erie canal; thence easterly along the center of the Erie canal, to the easterly boundary of the city; thence southerly along said boundary line, to the southern boundary line of the city; thence westerly along the said boundary line, and said line produced, to the center line of South Goodman street; thence northerly along the center line of South Goodman street, to the center line of Benton street; thence easterly along the center line of Benton street, to the center line of South Clinton street; thence northerly along the center line of South Clinton street to the place of beginning.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district of the fifteenth ward will comprise all that portion of the fifteenth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of the Erie canal and Jay street; thence westerly along the center line of Jay street to the center line of Whitney street; thence northerly along the center line of Whitney street, to the center line of Lyell avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Lyell avenue to the center of the Erie canal; thence southeasterly along the center of the Erie canal, to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district of the fifteenth ward will comprise all that portion of the fifteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Whitney and Jay streets; thence westerly along the center line of Jay street, to the western boundary line of the city; thence northerly along the said boundary line to the center line of Lyell avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Lyell avenue to the center line of Whitney street; thence southerly along the center line of Whitney street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district of the fifteenth ward will comprise all that territory included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of the Erie canal and Lyell avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Lyell avenue to the west boundary line of the city; thence northerly along the west boundary

line of the city to a point where a line extended westerly through the center of Otis street would intersect the said boundary line; thence easterly along said extended line and along the center line of Otis street to the center line of Sherman street; thence northerly along the center line of Sherman street to a point where a line drawn through the center of Sherman street would intersect the south boundary line of the lands of the State Industrial School extended westerly; thence easterly along said extended line to the center of the Erie canal; thence southerly along the center of the Erie canal to the place of beginning.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the sixteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of University avenue and North street; thence northerly along the center line of North street to the south line of lots fronting on the south side of Weld street; thence easterly along the said south line to North Union street; thence southerly along the center line of North Union street to East Main street; thence southwesterly along the center line of East Main street to University avenue; thence westerly along the center line of University avenue to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the sixteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of North street and the south line of lots fronting on the south side of Weld street; thence easterly along said south line to Scio street; thence northerly along the center of Scio street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence westerly along the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to North street; thence southerly along the center line of North street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the sixteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Scio street and the south line of lots fronting on the south side of Weld street; thence easterly along said line to North Union street; thence southerly along the center line of North Union street to East Main street; thence easterly along the center line of East Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence westerly along the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to Scio street; thence southerly along the center line of Scio street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall comprise all that portion of the sixteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of North avenue and the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence northeasterly along the center line of North avenue and Bay street; thence easterly along the center line of Bay street to Hibbard street; thence southerly along the center line of Hibbard street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence westerly along the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the place of beginning.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the seventeenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the R., W. & O. R. R., and Clifford street; thence westerly along the center line of Clifford street to Conkey avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Conkey avenue to Evergreen street; thence westerly along the center line of Evergreen produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center line of the Genesee river to the north boundary line of the city; thence easterly along said north boundary line to the easterly boundary line of the city; thence southerly on said easterly boundary line to Norton street; thence southerly along the R., W. & O. R. R. to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the seventeenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Clifford street and the R., W. & O. R. R.; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to North Joiner street; thence northerly along the center line of North Joiner street to Norton street; thence westerly along the center line of Norton street to the R., W. & O. R. R.; thence southerly along the center line of the R., W. & O. R. R. to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the seventeenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of North Joiner street and Clifford street; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to Thomas street; thence northerly along the center line of Thomas street to Berlin street; thence easterly along the center of Berlin street to Girard park; thence northerly along the center line of Girard park to Hayward park; thence easterly along the center line of Hayward park to Baumann street; thence northerly along the center line of Baumann street to Wilson avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Wilson avenue to Klein street; thence northerly along the center line of Klein street to Norton street; thence westerly along the center line of Norton street to North Joiner street; thence southerly along the center line of North Joiner street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall comprise all that portion of the seventeenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Thomas street and Clifford street; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to North street; thence northerly along the center line of North street to Norton street; thence westerly along the center line of Norton street to Klein street; thence southerly along the center line of Klein street to Wilson avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Wilson avenue to Baumann street; thence southerly along the center line of Baumann street to Hayward park; thence westerly along the center line of Hayward park to Girard park; thence southerly along the center line of Girard park to Berlin street; thence westerly along

the center line of Berlin street to Thomas street; thence southerly along the center line of Thomas street to the place of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The fifth district shall comprise all that and Law Committee be, and hereby are disportion of the seventeenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of North and Clifford streets; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to the east boundary line of the city; thence northerly along said easterly boundary line to Norton street; thence westerly along the center line of Norton street to North street; thence southerly along the center line of North street to the place of beginning.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the eighteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection East Main street bridge and the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence easterly along said railroad to Culver street; thence northerly along the center line of Culver street to Grand avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Grand avenue to Webster avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Webster avenue to Goodman street; thence southerly to East Main street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the eighteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of East Main street and the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence westerly along said tracks to Hibbard street; thence northerly along the center line of Hibbard street to German street; thence easterly along the center line of German street to Central park; thence easterly along the center line of Central park to Goodman street; thence southerly along the center line of Goodman street to East Main street; thence westerly along East Main street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the eighteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of German and Hibbard streets; thence northerly along the center line of Hibbard street to Bay street; thence westerly along the center line of Bay street to North avenue; thence northerly along the center line of North avenue to Clifford street; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to Goodman street; thence southerly along the center line of Goodman street to Central park; thence westerly along the center line of Central park and German street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall comprise all that portion of the eighteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Goodman street and Webster avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Goodman street to Clifford street; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to Culver street; thence southerly along the center line of

Culver street to Grand avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Grand avenue to Webster avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Webster avenue to the place of beginning.

NINETEENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the nineteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Genesee street and Chill avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Chill avenue to the city line; thence southerly along the city line to Flint street; thence easterly along the center line of Flint street to Genesee street; thence northerly along the center line of Genesee street to Columbia avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Columbia avenue to Snyder street; thence northerly along the center line of Snyder street to Whittlesey alley; thence easterly along the center line of Whittlesey alley to Jefferson avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Jefferson avenue to Bronson avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Bronson avenue to Genesee street; thence northerly along the center line of Genesee street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the nineteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Genesee and Flint streets; thence westerly along the center line of Flint street to the city line; thence southerly to the north boundary line of the city; thence westerly along the north boundary line of the city to the west boundary line of the city; thence southerly along the west boundary line of the city to the south boundary line of the city; thence easterly along the south boundary line of the city to the west boundary line of the city; thence southerly to the south boundary line of the city; thence easterly along the south boundary line of the city to Genesee street; thence southwestwardly along Genesee street to the city line; thence easterly along the city line to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of the Genesee river would intersect the center line of Magnolia street produced; thence northwestwardly along the center line of Magnolia street to Seward street; thence westerly along the center line of Magnolia street to Jefferson avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Jefferson avenue to Shelter avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Shelter avenue to Genesee street; thence northerly along the center line of Genesee street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the nineteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Bronson avenue and the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence westerly along the center line of Bronson avenue to Reynolds street; thence southerly along the center line of Reynolds street to Champlain street; thence easterly along the center line of Champlain street to Seward street; thence southerly along the center line of Seward street to Hawley street; thence southwestwardly along the center line of Seward street to Magnolia street; thence south-easterly along the center line of Magnolia

street produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center line of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Doran park produced would intersect the center of the Genesee river; thence westerly along the center line produced to the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence northwesterly along the line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall comprise all that portion of the nineteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Bronson avenue and Reynolds street; thence westerly along the center line of Bronson avenue to Jefferson avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson avenue to Whittlesey alley; thence westerly along the center line of Whittlesey alley to Snyder street; thence southerly along the center line of Snyder street to Columbia avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Columbia avenue to Genesee street; thence southerly along the center line of Genesee street to Shelter avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Shelter avenue to Jefferson avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson avenue to Magnolia street; thence easterly along the center line of Magnolia street to Seward street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Seward street to Champlain street; thence westerly along the center line of Champlain street to Reynolds street; thence northerly along the center line of Reynolds street to the place of beginning.

TWENTIETH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the twentieth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Wilder street and Saxton street; thence southerly along the center line of Saxton street to Brown street; thence southwestwardly along the center line of Brown street to West avenue; thence westerly along the center line of West avenue to Chili avenue; thence southwestwardly along the center line of Chili avenue to Hancock street; thence northerly along the center line of Hancock street to West avenue; thence easterly along the center line of West avenue to Colvin street; thence northerly along the center line of Colvin street to Wilder street; thence easterly along the center line of Wilder street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the twentieth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Saxton and Wilder streets; thence northerly along the center line of Saxton street to Jay street; thence westerly along the center line of Jay street to Wackerman street; thence southerly along the center line of Wackerman street and Colvin street to Wilder street; thence easterly along the center line of Wilder street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the twentieth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Jay and Wackerman streets; thence westerly along the center line of Jay street to the west boundary line of the city; thence southerly along said west boundary line to West ave-

nue; thence westerly along the center line of West avenue to Lincoln avenue; thence southerly along Lincoln avenue to Chili avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Chili avenue to Hancock street; thence northerly along the center line of Hancock street to West avenue; thence easterly along the center line of West avenue to Colvin street; thence northerly along the center line of Colvin street and Wackerman street to the place of beginning.

By Ald. Beard—

Resolved, That the City Engineer be directed to prepare an ordinance for the construction of cement walks at No. 18 school, corner North and Draper streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Resolved, That the assessment rolls for the general tax levy for the year 1896, for the several wards of the city of Rochester, as certified to this council, be, and the same hereby are in all things approved and confirmed.

Allegations were called for, and after hearing the same from all persons appearing, the resolution confirming the rolls was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Selye—

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to establish the grade of all streets crossing the West Side sewer.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—

Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Company be, and hereby is directed to remove the electric light on Riverside avenue two poles to the west.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—

Whereas, the past due taxes, both for general city purposes and local assessments now aggregate in the neighborhood of \$1,200,000, which remains unpaid, and

Whereas, It has been the custom for years past for the Assessment Committee to report upon petition the remission of interest due on past due taxes exceeding 6 per cent., and this council confirming the same; and

Whereas, This has led to a negligence in paying past due taxes, by reason of such negligent taxpayers not having to pay more than 6 per cent. interest, which rate they would have to pay on borrowed money; and

Whereas, The remission of said excess over 6 per cent. has thus led to a vast aggregate of unpaid taxes; and

Whereas, It is doubtful if the Common Council has the power to remit such excess interest;

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is directed to report to this Council upon the legality of such remission and the advisability thereof.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—

Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Light Company be, and hereby is directed to place an electric light on the foot bridge on Glenwood park where said park crosses Deep Hollow.

Referred to Lamp and Electric Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Pauckner—

Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Co. be, and it hereby is, directed to remove all dead gas lamp posts from Cypress street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to make the city's not for \$2,293.25 and procure the same to be discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee, to be countersigned by the chairman thereof, and credit the proceeds of said note to the fund for the opening and widening of Tyler street in the city of Rochester under final ordinance No. 6,008, the discount thereon to be charged to the Contingent Fund and the proceeds thereof to be transferred to said fund for the opening and widening of said street when said fund shall have been created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for cement walks on German street and Central park, between North avenue and Goodman street; also curb between Alexander street and North avenue on German street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the treasurer, payable from the Police Fund, in favor of the Rochester Humane society, for \$232.90, being balance due the society for its percentage of the receipts from registration of dogs to and including June 30, 1896.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the final ordinance for Columbia avenue sprinkling be amended by extending the territory to be sprinkled to Jefferson avenue, increasing the estimate to \$207, and making the assessable territory one tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Columbia avenue from Plymouth avenue to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted, and ordinance laid on the table until the next meeting.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, July 7, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—20.

President Dewey in the chair.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 23d and the regular adjourned meeting of June 30th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Ford—Remonstrance against the improvement of Tremont street. Received and filed.

Ald. Callhan presented the following approved Lamp Fund bills:
Brush Electric Light Co., lighting
June, 1896\$3,917 50

Rochester Gas & Electric Company.
lighting 6,927 90
Rochester Gas & Electric Company,
lighting 603 75
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Green—Petition of Charles S. Davis for correction of an assessment. Referred to Assessment committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Julia C. Meagher for permission to erect a wooden building on Martin street. Received and filed.

Ald. Rauber moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Ald. Rauber presented the following approved Health Fund bills:

Bell Telephone Co., rental.....\$ 76 50
George Belknap, disbursements..... 20 67
C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examinations 128 00
Thomas W. Holman, constable fees.. 11 30
H. A. Kingsley & Co., merchandise.. 2 90
George Masseth, ambulance storage.. 15 00
Charles E. Morris, stationery 40 12
J. K. Post & Co., merchandise..... 50 90
David Pettinger, constable fees 3 95
Rochester Lithographing Co., printing 19 50
Rochester Railway Co., tickets 50 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, merchandise 4 00
Swinburne & Co., printing report April 25 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.... 35 00

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of Mrs. J. Contant for permission to erect a wooden building on Alexander street. Received and filed.

Ald. Adams moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Beard—Remonstrance against the sewer in Hoeltzer street. Received and filed.

By Ald. Johnston—Petition of John Raquet for permission to erect a wooden building on Smith street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Remonstrance against Boulevard sewers, lot laterals, etc. Received and filed.

Also—Petition for cinder roadway, curb and gutter on the Highlands. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition of Frank Hauser for permission to erect a wooden building on Anne street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of M. Pfluke and Son for permission to erect a wooden building on Tremont street. Received and filed.

Ald. Ward moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Also—Petition for sprinkling Troup street from Reynolds street to Lamberton park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of John Wagner for permission to erect a wooden building on Meigs street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Florence A. Burke for correction of assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of W. E. McKee for correction of assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Applications of Edward A. French and Albert L. Shepard for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for an asphalt pavement on Monroe avenue from South Goodman street to Alexander street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Electrician be and he hereby is requested to have placed one arc light on the Alexander street canal bridge.

Referred to Lamp Committee and City Electrician.

Ald. Cook presented the following approved poor fund bills:

Brewster, Crittenden & Co., groceries.	\$ 417 75
Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries.	48 88
Adolph Bastian, groceries.	14 00
John Cubitt, groceries.	17 00
E. Courneen, groceries.	17 00
E. Frank Doyle, groceries.	19 00
C. M. Frank, groceries.	155 50
A. W. Gillman, groceries.	84 25
Michael Gannon, groceries.	26 00
August Genkel, groceries.	21 00
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.	23 00
Fred Muisus, groceries.	27 00
F. H. Merlan, groceries.	8 00
Michael Nelligan, groceries.	34 00
August Sommer, groceries.	174 29
Chas. Schroeder, groceries.	13 50
John C. Schaudman, groceries.	16 00
Henry Wahl, groceries.	18 00
Geo. Wick, groceries.	2 00
Bridget Bergen, board.	4 00
Convent of Mercy, board.	768 72
Catharine Dobbins, board.	3 00
Home of Industry, board.	401 87
Home for the Friendless, board.	122 00
Homeopathic Hospital, board.	1,190 96
Hahnemann Hospital, board.	215 50
City Hospital, board.	1,378 33
Margaret Hodson, board.	5 00
John Kehoe, board.	55 00
Mary La Riviere, board.	8 00
James F. McCauley, board.	8 25
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board.	618 43
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board.	887 09
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board.	1,038 52
St. Mary's Hospital, board and treatment.	1,746 73
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, board.	1,165 00
Shelter for Unprotected Girls, board.	19 20
Max Stahley, board.	12 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.	14 40
G. E. Chase, transportation.	3 60
Drew, Allis Co., directory.	4 00
E. A. Fourmaise, bread.	22 17
William Fritz, fees.	10 15
D. M. Garson, clothing.	131 67
L. H. Gardner, paper.	11 00
Richard Gardiner, disbursements.	66 80
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.	79 80
F. B. Mason, labor.	26 25
E. J. O'Brien, fees.	8 96
B. O'Reilly Sons, burials.	42 50
F. S. Phelan, shoes.	110 05
Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, ambulance hire.	166 66
Adam Vogel, meat.	47 45
C. E. Williams, meat.	34 75
White Swan Soap Co., soap.	68 75

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of Theodore Semple for permission to erect a wooden building on South Goodman street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee.

Also remonstrance against Caroline street sprinkling. Received and fled.

Ald. Pauckner moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order, payable from the City Hall Re-modeling Fund, in favor of Hannah & Van Alstyne for \$3,500, being for second partial estimate for work on City Hall alterations, carpenter contract, and that the Treasurer pay said amount from said fund, when funds are applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green,

Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order, payable from the City Hall Re-modeling Fund, in favor of Frederick Vetter, for \$450 being for second partial estimate on contract for work in City Treasurer's office, as shown by the accompanying bill, duly certified and audited:

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Pauckner presented the following approved City Property Fund bills:

William Bassett, labor and materials.	\$ 5 75
William Bassett, labor and materials.	2 75
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., matches.	2 15
Charles F. Burns & Co., electric wiring.	1,816 77
William H. Dutcher, oil cans, etc.	2 95
Louis Ernst & Son, ash cans.	5 20
James Field & Co., awnings, etc.	28 15
L. H. Gardiner, toilet paper.	6 00
Howe & Bassett, labor and materials.	31 25
John H. Maloney, services.	2 50
Roch. Carting Co., storage benches.	20 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Company, lighting Police Station.	87 25
Rochester Gas & Electric Company, lighting City Hall.	85 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Company, gas Front street and police station.	15 33
Henry G. Sauer, contract, poor office.	353 91
H. G. Sauer, labor and materials.	40 53
H. G. Sauer, labor and materials.	17 31
Martin Tobin, labor and materials.	4 80
Frederick Vetter, labor and materials.	7 50
Julia Wilson, laundry.	3 38
Vacuum Oil Co., oil.	3 60

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition for walks on both sides of Massett park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Simmelink—Application of George A. Serth and George C. Vogt for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Simmelink—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw an order payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of Mahlon B. Adams, for \$21.51, being for expenses incurred in connection with the investigation of the claim of the heirs of C. J. Trimmer for water right damages at Honeoye, as authorized by this Council.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.
Nays—None.

Ald Simmelink presented the following Contingent Fund bills:

Genevieve S. Aller, services.	\$ 41 50
Abendpost & Beobachter, printing notices.	66 66
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches.	6 75
Barks Bros, books.	32 25
John R. Bourne, stamp, Treasurer.	5 35
John R. Bourne, stamps, Treasurer.	6 25
Thomas Dennis, serving notice.	1 00
Drew, Allis & Co., directories.	36 00
Thomas Holleran, hack hire.	3 50
Alfred Jackson, supplies City Clerk.	33 18
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Eng.	21 15
Alfred Jackson, supplies, City Treas.	19 75

Alfred Jackson, supplies, Assessors..	4 25
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Fire Marshal	2 50
Charles Mann, printing	12 00
George L. Mattison, serving notices ..	97 00
W. W. Morrison, printing, Eng.....	14 00
W. W. Morrison, printing, City Clerk	10 00
C. H. Morse & Son, rubber stamp ..	2 00
Elmer L. Oliver, stone monuments....	79 92
T. S. Pulver, postage stamps	5 00
Perkins & Hays, costs	15 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing, Eng.	27 50
Post Express Printing Co., printing, notices	25 39
Post Express Printing Co., printing, notices	23 88
Rochester Printing Co., printing no- tices, City Clerk	226 00
Rochester Printing Co., publishing proceedings, etc.	330 99
Rochester Printing Co., printing no- tices, Ex. Bd.	116 29
Rochester Printing Co., printing, Treas.	113 41
Rochester Printing Co., printing no- tices Ex. Bd.	70 69
Rochester Printing Co., printing no- tices Ex. Bd.	66 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing no- tices, Assessors	5 00
Rochester Times, publishing notices..	62 74
Rochester Herald Pub. Co., printing notices	53 70
Rochester Volksblatt, publishing no- tices	66 66
Rochester Railway Co., tickets, Corp. Counsel	30 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets, Eng.	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets, Eng	23 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	65 92
Western Union Tel. Co., services....	1 46
Rochester Dist. Telegraph Co., serv- ices	3 50
Rochester Dist. Telegraph Co., serv- ices	1 25
John A. P. Walter, disbursements..	13 02
Herbert J. Wilson, binding	20 25
Herbert J. Wilson, binding	47 25

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Englehardt—

Resolved, That the City Engineer be directed to prepare an ordinance for the construction of cement walks in front and within yard of No. 27 school, corner Central park and First avenue.

Adopted.

Ald. Englehardt presented the following approved Police Fund bills:

Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials \$	2 10
Bell Telephone Co.	39 45
Frank B. Callister, repairs	6 25
James Cullen, shoeing	8 40
B. Frank Enos, expenses	14 94
Exchange hotel, meals	20 00
N. T. Hackstaff, printing	3 25
W. J. Lee, photographs	11 00
W. W. Morrison, printing	3 00
George W. Merick, expenses	5 25
John F. Norton, shoeing	7 50
Post-Express Printing Co., printing..	4 75
Peter A. Radell, oats	42 06
Peter A. Radell, hay, etc.	22 01
Sargent & Greenleaf, screws, etc.	3 25
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs	2 00
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies	2 50
Union & Advertiser Co., printing	5 00
M. A. Warren, livery	6 50
Western Union Tel. Co., services....	16 73

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of Thomas Ward for permission to erect a wooden building on Cady street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also petition for Lexington park sprinkling. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Application of Lizzie B. Call for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to establish sidewalk grade of Flint street from Reynolds street to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., July 7, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The ordinance and contract for the improvement of Syracuse street required that the sewer in the street should be cleaned before the pavement was laid. In doing this work it was discovered that the sewer was partially crushed, and it became necessary to remove the tile and relay about four hundred feet of new 18-inch sewer at a cost of about six hundred dollars.

This sewer was built in 1884 of vitrified tile, and was, doubtless, duly inspected by the city and was accepted for the proposed work. The cause of this condition of the sewer has not been definitely ascertained, and the Executive Board is of the opinion that some allowance should be made the property owners on this street from the public funds as a matter of equity and justice, as they had paid, not many years ago, for a sewer which should, under proper conditions as to material and construction, have lasted an indefinite length of time.

It is, therefore, recommended that the suggestion herein made by the Executive Board, be referred to a committee of your honorable body for further consideration.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Assessments.

By Ald. Johnston—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 7, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1890, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business July 7, 1896, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

Departments.	Balance Undrawn.
Fire Department Fund	\$124,788 64
Poor Department Fund	93,687 00
Police Department Fund	84,604 25
Contingent Department Fund	168,657 06
Highway Department Fund.....	108,405 86
Lamp Department Fund	142,821 96
Health Department Fund	23,491 22
City Property Fund	17,525 50
G. A. R. Relief Fund	7,394 48
Water Pipe Fund	69,662 43
Water Works Fund	204,585 01
Board of Education Repair Fund.	12,247 35
Board of Education Building Fund	51,615 81
Board of Education Contingent Fund	74,255 47
Board of Education Teachers Fund	150,219 88
Board of Education Library Fund	2,356 64

Additional Water Supply Fund...	7,770 62
Deposited in Commercial Bank...	4,441 65
Deposited in German-American Bank	3,328 97
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund	7,475 34
Deposited in Central Bank.....	4,569 86
Deposited in Commercial Bank...	2,905 48
Bridge Construction Account, Res. C. C.	135,804 44
Cash on Hand	36,620 46
Central Bank	34,095 28
Commercial Bank, Local Improvement	3,666 99
Traders Bank	38,360 20
German-American Bank	13,662 34
German-American Bank, Rochester Water Pipe Extension	3,106 37
Commercial Bank, Hemlock lake..	13,646 04
Security Trust Co., Liquor License Refunding Account	30,000 00
S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1896.	

JAMES S. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Poor Department,
Rochester, N. Y., June 30, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that he has relieved 291 families in the following manner:

Orders on poor store	\$1,015 50
Orders on coal yard	8 00
Orders on shoes	2 95
Orders on buriels	76 50
Orders on transportation	85 80
	\$1,188 75
Less amount charged to towns ..	44 85
	\$1,143 90

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD GARDINER, O.P.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of Health Department,
Rochester, N. Y., July 7, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Special Committee on Public Baths of this Board, held July 6, 1896, the following communication was submitted:

Rochester, N. Y., July 1, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Health of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: In reference to a discussion which Health Commissioner Mr. Fritzsche had with us, we hereby agree to give free baths to the public every morning from 5 to 8 o'clock in the morning till the city is prepared to do so itself.

Our institution is constructed to enable a crowd of three hundred people at a time to partake of the benefit of a bath in open air and fresh Hemlock water, which adds, it is no doubt, to the public welfare a good deal, but the Hemlock water rates are pretty high, and therefore we would kindly request this Honorable Board to induce the Executive Board to allow us lower rates. As this is all we ask in return for the services we do to the city, we hope to secure your support in this matter, at the same time we think that this is the simplest way to settle the free-bath question in the city temporarily.

To judge from what the papers write and

what we see and hear every day, free baths are the desired wish of our best citizens.

Please give this matter your careful attention and oblige,

Yours very respectfully,
PETZ BROS.

It was unanimously adopted by the Committee on Public Baths that the proposition submitted by Petz Bros. be referred to your Honorable body for action, with the recommendation of the committee that it be accepted.

FRANK FRITZSCHE,
MAX BRICKNER,
Committee
Committee on Public Baths.
GEORGE BELKNAP,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., July 7, 1896.

City Clerk Pulver:

Dear Sir:—At a regular session of the Board of Education of this city, held July 6th inst., the following action was taken:

Respectfully,
MILTON NOYES,
Clerk of Board.

The following communication was received: For the consideration herein expressed I hereby agree to sell to the city of Rochester, 150 feet front on Carter street, and extending back of equal width 200 feet, free and clear of all encumbrance and title perfect; said frontage on Carter street begins about 125 feet north of the north line of property owned by J. Stroup and others, extends northward along the west line of Carter street. In payment thereof, I agree to take lot 192 of the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum tract, situated on the west side of Carter street, and owned by the city of Rochester.

(Signed) J. Z. CULVER.
Rochester, N. Y., July 6, 1896.

P. S. I further agree to donate 120x120 feet of the above land for a school site.

(Signed) J. Z. CULVER.

By Com. Nell—

Resolved, That the building site named in the foregoing offer be taken in exchange for the corner lot owned by the city, and that the Common Council be respectfully requested to carry out the terms of such exchange on the approval of the Corporation Counsel of the title to said Culver property.

Adopted.
Received, filed and published and referred to Corporation Counsel.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y. July 6, 1896.

Theodore S. Pulver, Esq., City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—An agreement for the sale of the lands to be taken by the city for the opening of Boston Court has been made between Caroline L. Fee and John C. Fee and the city, and the city is now entitled for the possession of said lands.

Yours sincerely,
E. J. DWYER,
Asst. Corp. Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., July 7, 1896.

To the Common Council :

Gentlemen:—The attention of the Executive Board has been frequently called to the confusion arising from several streets and alleys in the city bearing names which are

identically the same, or so near alike, that much annoyance and delays are caused not only to strangers, but as well to every citizen, business and professional man, corporations and companies in this community.

It is suggested by the Executive Board, in view of this liability to confound the names of streets which are located, in many cases in opposite portions of the city, that the subject matter of this communication be referred to a committee to consider and make such recommendations as it may deem proper. The names of the streets and alleys referred to is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to committee on streets and sewers.

Allen street, State street to Brown; Allen place Stone to South Clinton street; Avenue A., St. Paul to Hallenbeck street; Avenue A., Vick park; Avenue A., Lyell avenue near railroad; Avenue B., St. Paul to Hallenbeck; Avenue B., Vick park; Avenue B., Lyell avenue near railroad.

Boston court, Harris avenue; Boston park, Joiner to St. Joseph street; Bronson avenue, Caledonia avenue to Genesee street; Bronson place, James street; Brooks avenue, Plymouth avenue to city line; Brooks street, Otis to Bauer street.

Carleton street, University avenue to Beacon street; Carleton place, West to Chili avenues; Chester avenue, Genesee street to city line; Chester street, Colvin to Ames street; Cleveland street, North to Hudson; Cleveland park, North Clinton street west; Clifford street, Clifford avenue, Clinton st., north to south city line; Clinton court, from South Clinton street; Clinton park, from South Clinton street; Clinton place, from Clinton to North street; College avenue, Prince to Goodman street; College street, Genesee street to Briggs place; Cottage street; Cottage park, Cottage place.

East avenue; East street; East park; Eighth street; Eighth avenue; Elizabeth street; Elizabeth place; Emerson street; Emerson place; Evergreen street; Evergreen park; Exchange street; Exchange place.

Fulton street; Fulton avenue.
Gardiner park; Gardiner avenue; Glenwood park; Glenwood avenue; Goodman street; Goodman park; Goodman place; Gorham street; Gorham park; Grace street; Grace court; Grand street; Grand avenue.

Hawthorne place; Hawthorne street; Hawthorne terrace; Hayward avenue; Hayward park; Hebard avenue; Hebard street; Hibbard place; Hempel court; Hempel park; Henrietta park; Henrietta avenue; Henry street, Herman to North street; Henry street, Main to University avenue; Hudson avenue; Hudson park; Hudson terrace; Huntington street; Huntington park.

Jennings street; Jennings park; Jersey street, George street to the south; Jersey street, Culver park to University avenue; Jones street; Jones square; Jones avenue.

Kondolf street; Kondolf park.
Lamberton park; Lamberton place; Leighton street; Leighton avenue; Lexington avenue; Lexington park; Lincoln street; Lincoln avenue; Livingston street; Livingston place.

Maple street; Maple place; May street; May street; May Park; May place; Monroe avenue; Monroe park; Monroe place; Morris street; Morris park; Moulson street; Moulson avenue; Murray street; Murray park.

Oakland street; Oakland park.
Park avenue; Park street; Park extension; Park place; Park row; Pearl street; Pearl court; Prospect street; Prospect park.

Reynolds street; Reynolds place; Richard street; Richard court.

Stewart street; Stewart street; Stone street; Stone park; Sullivan place; Sullivan place; Sullivan street.

Thomas street; Thomas park; Thompson street; Thompson avenue; Thompson place; Thorn street; Thorn court.

Union street; Union park; Union place. Vienna street; Vienna place.

Ward street; Ward park; Ward place; Warner street; Warner park; Webster street; Webster avenue; Wall street; Wall street Wilkins avenue; Wilkins street.

By Aid Adams—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., July 7, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Contractors, engaged in doing work for the city are greatly annoyed by having their lanterns and barriers which are required by their contracts, to be placed upon their work while in progress, stolen or removed by malicious or dishonest persons, and they, therefore, request that some action be taken to prevent the loss of property, as well as to relieve them of responsibility on account of accident.

It is urged, that a penal ordinance should be adopted by your honorable body imposing a heavy penalty on any persons or person found guilty of disturbing or removing such danger lights or barriers which are erected to protect the public from damage to their property or serious personal injury.

Respectfully,
THOMAS J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1896.

Police Commissioners' Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 7, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following as my report for the month of June, 1896.

June, 1896.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—Martin Schmitt, drunk.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	
Wm. Martin, drunk.....	5 00		
Henry Eisenberg, drunk....	10 00		
Ellie Young, drunk.....	10 00		
Gertrude Naruck, drunk....	5 00		
Mary Mungovan, drunk....	10 00		
Fred'k F. Hedges, vio. bo ord.....	5 00	5 00	
John Barry, drunk.....	5 00		
Joseph McCarthy, drunk....	5 00		
John Butterick, pet. lar....	25 00	15 00	
2—Henry Weis, drunk.....	5 00		
Thos. Austin, drunk.....	10 00	10 00	
Chas. Frederick, drunk....	10 00	10 00	
Gustavus Wegefarth, pub. nuisance	50 00	50 00	
Chas Baggs, pub. nuisance.	50 00	50 00	
3—John Butler, assault.....	10 00		
Elizabeth O'Neil, dis. acts.	10 00		
4—Martin Vogt, sell. im. milk	25 00	25 00	
5—Frank Healy, drunk.....	5 00		
Blake Dymander, drunk....	5 00		
8—John Martin, pet. lar....	1 00	1 00	
Edward Hannan, drunk....	5 00		
C. A. Elmer, vio. bi. ord....	5 00	5 00	
Mich. Burke, drunk.....	5 00		
10—Peter Swift, drunk.....	5 00	5 00	
Harry Rogers, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	5 00	
Pat'k Hammell, intoxicat'n	10 00		
11—Eugene Allen, drunk.....	5 00		
C. J. F. Brew, drunk.....	5 00	5 00	
Geo. F. King, drunk.....	10 00	10 00	

12-B. B. Parmelee, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	
John Shutte, intoxication	5 00	
Arshlow Dolivio, vio. ord.	3 00	
Pat'k Daley, drunk	10 00	
Geo. Greenwood, vio. ord.	1 00	1 00
John Malone, vio. ord.	1 00	1 00
13-August Nerest, drunk	10 00	
Geo. Rackwell, pet. lar.	25 00	10 00
Geo. Markos, vio. ord.	5 00	5 00
Joseph Dailey, pet. lar.	10 00	
George Wilson, drunk	5 00	5 00
Emma Shultz, drunk	10 00	
Albert Darrow, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	
Chas. Cummings, assault	10 00	10 00
Ed. Callahan, drunk	5 00	
John O'Rourke, drunk	5 00	
John Valerio, drunk	5 00	5 00
Otto Gilbert, drunk	10 00	
John Neary, drunk	10 00	
16-Theo. D. McCarthy, drunk	5 00	
E. A. Goheen, sell. im. milk	25 00	25 00
S. K. Pixley, sell. im. milk	25 00	25 00
17-Frank J. Litz, pet. lar.	25 00	
George Pierce, pet. lar.	50 00	
Sarah Bland, drunk	10 00	
John Riebel, dis. acts.	25 00	
18-Leo Terhaar, sell. im. milk	25 00	25 00
19-John Derleth, sell. im. milk	25 00	5 00
Chas. Westfall, sell. im. milk	25 00	5 00
Theresa Clark, drunk	5 00	
22-John Timsen, drunk	5 00	5 00
John Griffin, drunk	5 00	
James Connors, drunk	5 00	
23-Lena Wagner, assault	10 00	
24-Henry W. Scanlan, drunk	10 00	
Thos. Dugan, pet. lar.	20 00	10 00
25-Andrew Welch, drunk	5 00	
Ferdinand Anselm, vio. ord.	5 00	5 00
27-James Mansfield, drunk	10 00	
Wm. E. Crane, vio. pk. ord.	1 00	1 00
Jos. P. Aspenleiter, assault	5 00	
Mich. Aspenleiter, assault	5 00	
29-Wm. A. Marsh, pet. lar.	50 00	
Clementa Creemans, assault	5 00	5 00
Peter Weisner, vio. pk. ord.	1 00	
30-Stewart Wildie, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	
August Meyers, drunk	10 00	
Joseph Wastinger, assault	25 00	
Fred Kimmel, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	
Total Police fines	\$349 00	
1 meal for foreign prisoner	25	
Sale of 1 load manure	75	
Total Police Fund	\$350 00	

POLICE PENSION FUND.

June, 1896.	
18-Officers' assessment for May, 1896	\$ 84 65
26-County, services by Muir at Dist. Atty. office	40 00
29-Fines by Police Commissioners	65 00
Pool table license	5 00
Total Pension Fund	\$194 65

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester-ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such clerk during the month of June, 1896, for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice of said city. Also for moneys received for the Police Pension Fund.

B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 4th day of July 1896.

CHAS. B. ERNST,
Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk-

**Office of Executive Board
Rochester, N. Y., July 1, 1896.**

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law:
First-Monthly report showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes during the month of June, 1896.
Orders drawn on the City Treasurer-
For labor \$ 18,035 88
Transfers 77 56
Amount certified to the Common Council June 30, 1896..... 127,825 98

Total	\$145,939 42
Classification.	
Highway Fund	\$19,710 99
Water Pipe Fund	2,494 15
Water Works Fund	12,711 30
Water Dis. System Fund	620 48
Add. Water Supply Fund	324 55
Fire Department Fund	19,704 76
Street Sprinkling Funds	3,334 84
Local Improvem't Funds	87,038 35

Total\$145,939 42
Second-Balances in funds July 1, 1896.

Dr.
Local Improvement Funds.....\$103,065 34
Street Sprinkling Funds..... 8,312 12
City Treasurer 389,602 19

Total\$500,979 65

Cr.	
Highway Fund	\$111,035 26
Water Pipe Fund	68,280 99
Water Works Fund	194,724 06
Water Dis. Sys. Fund.	2,474 49
Add. Water Sup. Fund.	4,567 49
Fire Department Fund.	119,896 76

Total\$500,979 65

Respectfully submitted,
THOS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston-

**Office of Park Commissioners,
Rochester, N. Y. July 6, 1896.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:-The Forestry Committee have received many requests from citizens in regard to the tussock moth which is causing much danger to the street trees of the city, and urging their destruction. This committee are unable to effect the result desired without financial assistance from the city. We therefore ask that the sum of \$500 be granted by the Common Council to the Forestry Committee, to be used exclusively for the purpose of eradicating the evil complainedof. We have succeeded in destroying such moths in all the parks. No attention has been given to the trees of the city streets, there being no funds applicable thereto.

F. W. ELWOOD,
E. M. MOORE,
A. G. WRIGHT,
F. RITTER,
CHAS. F. POND,

(Signed.) Forestry Committee.
Received, filed and published and referred to committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston-
City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 2, 1896.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:-After the close of business, May 29th I counted the cash in the office of the treasurer, subsequently examined the

bank accounts, and the treasury books. The books are in balance and correct at that date and bank balances agree with ledger balances.

The total of cash on hand May 29th was \$262,687.07, which I found distributed as follows.

At credit of General Fund—	
With Central Bank....	\$48,820 52
Traders Nat'l Bk....	34,198 54
German American Bk..	9,007 40
	\$92,026 46
At credit of Local Improvement Fund—	
With Commercial Bk.....	\$ 71,255 88
At credit of Additional Water Supply Fund—	
With German American	
Bank.....	\$ 3,819 34
With Commercial Bk..	4,365 15
	\$ 8,184 49
At credit Water Pipe Extension Fund—	
With German American Bank..	\$ 3,647 53
At credit of Hemlock Lake Fund—	
With Commercial Bank.....	\$ 1,163 43
At credit of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund—	
With Central Bank....	\$ 5,606 28
With Commercial Bk..	7,183 21
	\$ 12,789 49
At credit of Sinking Fund—	
With German American Bank...	\$ 57,088 68
Total in banks.....	\$246,155 96
In Treasurer's hands—	
Cash.....	\$16,010 56
Cash Items to wit:	
Police order re-	
ceipts.....	\$141 00
Expense book.	379 55
	\$ 520 55
	\$ 16,531 11
Grand total.....	\$262,687 07

Respectfully submitted,
N. F. HASKELL,
Examiner.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 7, 1896.

To the 'Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—On April 14, 1896, your honorable body adopted a peddler's ordinance by the provisions of which licenses of this class are good for one year from date of issue. Previous to the adoption of this ordinance such licenses issued under the former ordinance expired July 1st.

Several persons who procured licenses just previous to April 14th complain that they should be compelled to take out another license this year.

I have promised to bring this matter to your attention. The question involved appears to be this: "Can the Common Council extend the life of licenses issued under the former ordinance if it should be deemed expedient to do so?"

Respectfully yours,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Law Committee.

By the Clerk—
City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 7, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Since the adoption of the cycle ordinance on June 30th by the provisions of which the registration of bicycles is no longer compulsory no wheels have been registered in this office,

although a number of cyclists have made application for registration.

In conversation with cyclists I have learned that many wheelmen approve of the registration feature of the old ordinance and regret that it was not incorporated in the new ordinance. They say that the assistance afforded by the registered number in recovering lost or stolen wheels was well worth the expense connected with registration.

In view of these facts I have decided to ask your honorable body for permission to continue the registration of cycles and to keep the usual records thereof. Such registration, of course, to be voluntary on the part of cyclists.

Respectfully yours,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Tracy in the chair.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized to continue the registration of cycles and to issue serial numbers to cyclists upon application for the sum of twenty-five cents; the receipts from such registration to be deposited with the Treasurer to the credit of the Contingent Fund; such registration to be entirely voluntary on the part of the owners of cycles.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—
City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 7, 1896.
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, verified and certified as required by the charter:

- Ord. No 5,115—Goodman and Clifford street outlet-sewer.
- 5,634—Plymouth avenue cement walk.
- 5,589—South Culver Macadam improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Allegations were called for on the above rolls and after hearing the same from all persons appearing, the rolls were separately confirmed, each by the following vote:

- Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Pauckner—

By the Clerk—
City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y. July 7, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by the charter:

- Ord. No. 5,590—Lozier park pipe sewer.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the meeting of this Common Council appointed to be held July 21, 1896, be and the same is assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals will be heard upon the confirmation of the assessment roll for Lozier park pipe sewer, ordinance No. 5,590.

Adopted.

REPORT OF CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your committee solicited bids, by published advertisement, for the coal supply at the City Hall building and Police Station, as directed by resolution adopted by the Common Council.

The following proposals were received:
 H. H. Babcock & Co.....\$4 06
 S. B. Stuart & Co..... 4 09

Your committee would recommend that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, H. H. Babcock & Co., for \$4.06 per ton.

Respectfully submitted,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 M. J. CALIHAN,
 M. B. ADAMS,
 E. ENGLEHARDT,
 WILLIAM WARD,
 Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the contract for furnishing the coal required at the Central Police station and City Hall building during the coming year, 300 tons more or less at the City Hall building and 225 tons more or less at the Police station, be awarded to H. H. Babcock & Co., at \$4.06 per ton; and that the Mayor be, and hereby is requested to enter into contract with said firm.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

**By Ald. Pauckner—
 REPORT OF CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.**

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your City Property Committee would respectfully recommend that insurance to the amount of three hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$360,000) be placed upon the city's public school buildings and contents in accordance with the following schedule, which shows an increase of \$10,000 over the amount placed three years ago; which increase your committee believe to be justified by the additions made to old buildings and new buildings erected during the last three years:

City of Rochester.

\$28,000, 1 1-2 per cent, on the brick school building known as the Free Academy, situate on west side of South Fitzgugh street.

\$15,000, 1 1-2 per cent., On the furniture and fixtures, including Central Library therein.

\$4,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 2, situate on west side of King street.

\$500, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$12,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 3, situate on south side of Tremont street.

\$1,000, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$16,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 4, situate on west side of Jefferson avenue.

\$1,000, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$8,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 5, situate on north side of Dean street.

\$1,000, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$10,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 6, situate on north side of Lyell avenue.

\$1,000, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$11,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 7, situate on west side of Lake avenue.

\$1,000, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$6,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 8, situate on west side of Conkey avenue.

\$1,000, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$10,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 9, situate on west side of St. Joseph street.

\$1,000, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$19,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 10, situate on west side of North Chatham street.

\$1,000, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$5,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 11, situate on east side of Chestnut street.

\$500, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$4,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 12, situate on west side of Wadsworth square.

\$1,000, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$8,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 13, situate on south side of Hickory street.

\$1,000, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$17,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 14, situate on the east side of Scio street.

\$1,000, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$18,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 15, situate on south side of Monroe avenue.

\$1,000, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$5,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 16, situate on west side of North avenue.

\$500, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$10,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 17, situate on west side of Saxton street.

\$1,000, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$13,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 18, situate on North side of Draper street.

\$1,000, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$5,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 19, situate corner Seward and Magnolia streets.

\$500, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$13,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 20, situate on North side of Oakman street.

\$1,000, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$5,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 21, situate on west side of Wackerman street.

\$500, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$7,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 22, situate corner St. Joseph street and Hayward park.

\$500, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$3,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 23, situate on north side of Park avenue.

\$500, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$10,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 24, situate on east side of Meigs street

\$1,000, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$6,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 25, situate corner Goodman and Bay streets.

\$500, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$14,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 26, situate corner Clifford and Thomas streets.

\$1,000, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$6,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building A. J. Reibling 5,000 00

\$500, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$3,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 28, situate corner Averill and Bond street.

\$500, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$6,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 29, situate on north side of Moran street.

\$500, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$6,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 30, situate on north side of Otis street.

\$500, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$8,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 31, situate on the corner of Merriman street and University avenue.

\$1,000, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures street.

\$6,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 32, situate on north side of Bartlett street.

\$500, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$8,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 33, situate on north side of Grand avenue.

\$500, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$6,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 34, situate on north side of Rowe street.

\$500, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

\$3,000, 1 per cent., on brick school building No. 35, situate on east side of Field street.

\$500, 1 per cent., on furniture and fixtures therein.

Total, \$360,000. All situate in the city of Rochester, N. Y.

It is understood that the insurance upon the foregoing buildings, includes and covers elevators and appurtenances, heating and ventilating apparatus and appurtenances, gas and water pipes and fixtures, plumbing, electrical and other permanent fixtures therein and thereon.

And that the insurance upon the furniture and fixtures in said buildings, includes and covers musical instruments, music, printed books, pictures and their frames, scientific instruments, apparatus and appurtenances, maps, charts, globes, bells, clocks, fuel, tools, implements and all other articles pertaining to, and forming part of, the equipment of a modern school.

Permission is given to make additions, alterations and repairs, it being understood that whenever made they shall be covered under their corresponding items.

Other concurrent insurance permitted.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PAUCKNER,
M. J. CALIHAN,
M. B. ADAMS,
E. ENGLEHARDT,
WILLIAM WARD,

City Property Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and hereby is instructed to place three hundred and sixty thousand dollars insurance on the city's school buildings and contents, in accordance with its recommendations submitted to the Council at this meeting, and report its action to this Council.

Ald. Johnston moved that the report be referred back to the committee, with instructions to report a schedule aggregating \$300,000.

Lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Johnston, Selye—3.
Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.
The resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—
REPORT OF CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your City Property Committee would respectfully report that it has placed insurance on the city's public school buildings and contents in the best obtainable companies through the agencies and in the amounts hereinafter named, and asks the approval of its action by the Council; the amount of insurance placed on each building and its contents being as shown by the schedule submitted to the Council at this meeting:

C. Jessen	\$25,000 00
M. E. Wolf	20,000 00
L. S. Ward	15,000 00
W. K. Barlow	10,000 00
Frederick Zimmer	40,000 00
German Insurance Company	30,000 00
A. J. Reibling	5,000 00
M. L. Hughes	20,000 00
L. E. Fiero	30,000 00
W. W. Shipley	15,000 00
Levett & Sweet	10,000 00
John Hotchkiss	10,000 00
Louis W. Wehn	25,000 00
P. S. Wilson	10,000 00
Ashton & Malley	40,000 00
Egbert F. Ashley	25,000 00
Firman & Webb	15,000 00
R. S. Pavlou	15,000 00

Total\$360,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PAUCKNER,
MARTIN J. CALIHAN,
M. B. ADAMS,
E. ENGLEHARDT,
WILLIAM WARD,
City Property Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the action of the City Property Committee in placing the insurance on the city's public school buildings, as reported to this Council, be, and the same hereby is approved.

Ald. Kelly moved as an amendment that the report be laid on the table.

Lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Cook, Kelly, Reichenberger—8.

Nays—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Ward, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—11.

The resolution was then adopted without division.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

We recommend the appointment of the following named persons as Commissioner of Deeds:

- Harry A. Mock, Charles L. Hoyt.
- Respectfully submitted,
- M. B. ADAMS,
- EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
- WM. PAUCKNER,
- D. W. SELYE,
- HENRY G. COOK,
- Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., July 7, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee would recommend adding the Flour City National Bank to the list of banks in which the city's moneys are deposited, upon the execution by said bank of a satisfactory bond and an agreement to pay 4 per cent. upon the daily balances, these requirements being the same as those furnished by the other banks having the city's deposits.

- JAMES JOHNSTON,
- M. B. ADAMS,
- HENRY G. COOK,
- JOSEPH C. WILSON,
- J. MILLER KELLY,
- Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and hereby is directed to add the Flour City National Bank to the list of banks in which the city's moneys shall be deposited whenever said bank shall execute and file with the Mayor a satisfactory and acceptable bond and agreement in accordance with the recommendations of the Finance Committee.

Adopted.

MAP AND SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Green—

Rochester, N. Y., July 7, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Map and Survey Committee beg leave to make the following report and recommendations relative to help in the office of the City Engineer:

That Harry R. Moulthrop be employed as chairman at the salary of \$35 per month during the pleasure of the committee; also that the salary of F. T. Elwood, transitman, be increased from the sum of \$50 per month to \$60 per month, such increase to take effect August 1, 1896; also the approval of the promotion of Charles L. Raymond to the position of Assistant Engineer.

- All of which is respectfully submitted.
- W. C. GREEN,
- T. W. FORD,
- JOSEPH A. CRANE,
- WM. S. BEARD,
- LEWIS AEDELMAN.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That Harry R. Moulthrop be employed as chairman at the salary of \$35 per month during the pleasure of the Map and Survey Committee, and that the salary of F. T. Elwood be increased to

\$60 per month, said increase to take effect August 1, 1896. Also that the promotion of C. L. Raymond to the position of Assistant Engineer be approved.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Johnston—

Executive Board Department,
Rochester, N. Y., July 7, 1896.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your honorable Board for approval, pursuant to Sec. 148 of the city charter and as directed by resolutions of the Common Council of June 23, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of the Executive Board.

WATER PIPE FUND.

Wesley Wheeler, refund of advance, Stoke street	\$ 270 00
Estate Hiram Sibley, refund of advance, Harper, Cornell and Wilmer streets	2,079 81
Howard A. Smith, refund of advance, South Culver street.....	3,186 90
W. W. Webb, refund of advance, Girton place	400 00
The Monroe Avenue Homestead Association, refund of advance, Monroe avenue, Shepard street, Rose-dale avenue, Rosedale place, Alliance avenue and Adelaide park..	701 76
Wesley Wheeler, refund of advance, Asbury park.....	400 00
Ellwanger & Barry, refund of advance, Mt. Vernon avenue.....	975 00
The St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum Association, refund of advance, St. Jacob's street.....	325 00
The Goodman Street Homestead Association, refund of advance, Cummings street. Winterrooth street and Hebard avenue.....	4,850 00
James A. Harris and E. A. Lee, refund of advance, White park.....	145 00
Charles H. Wiltsie, refund of advance, Arnett avenue.....	510 00
The Gardner Homestead Tract Association, refund of advance, Morton, Fillmore and Gardiner avenues and Crystal lane.....	4,750 00
Total	\$18,593 47

Received, filed and published.

Rochester, N. Y., July 7, 1896.

We, the undersigned, members of the Finance Committee and a majority thereof, hereby certify that we have examined the within bills and approve the payment of the same.

- JAMES JOHNSTON,
- M. B. ADAMS,
- HENRY G. COOK,
- J. C. WILSON,
- J. MILLER KELLY,
- Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the foregoing bills of the Executive Board, having been approved by the said Executive Board and by the City Auditor, are hereby approved for payment by this Council, as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

ALLEN STREET MEDINA STONE PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Allen street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$32,000.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Allen street from State street to the Erie canal by the construction of a Medina stone pavement therein, laid upon a six inch concrete foundation, with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways.

Width of roadway to be generally the same as at present. Also all necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water and gas services, and the cleaning of the main sewer in the street if found necessary.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$32,000, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels on land on each side of Allen street from State street to the Erie canal.

Adopted.

WEST AVENUE CEMENT WALKS AND CURBS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing walks and curbs on West avenue from the Erie canal to Chili avenue.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$24,500.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of West avenue from the Erie canal to Madison street, by the construction of Portland cement walks from street line to curbs except when good flagstone or cement walks at the proper grade now exist, and except where flagstone walks will be built over areas; setting new curbstone with large radius at all street corners, new crosswalks, new cap stones on surface sewers and relaying the necessary asphalt at street intersections. Also the necessary iron doors over areas. From Madison street to York street, the construction of new crosswalks, new curb corners with large radius, also cutting back and reconstructing the intersection at West avenue and Brown street. And the construction of such new walks as may be necessary and relaying such old walks as do not conform to the proper grade and alignment.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$24,500, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved. of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council

deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of West avenue from Erie canal to York street.

Adopted.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 30 CEMENT WALKS

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of Portland cement walks at Public school No. 30.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,250.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a curb and gutter and Portland cement walks in front of Public school No. 30, corner Otis and Brooks streets, and the necessary walks to the building.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,250, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side of Otis street and the east side of Brooks street, in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

WHITMORE PARK PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Whitmore park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$850.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The removal of the present sewer, and the construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Whitmore park, from a point 100 feet west of Meigs street to the sewer in Mt. Vernon avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$850, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Whitmore park, from Mt. Vernon avenue to Meigs street.

Adopted.

HARVARD STREET TRAP ROCK PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Harvard street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$7,100.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Harvard street, from Oxford street to Marvin street, except at

the crossings of Rutger street and Dartmouth street, by the construction of a trap rock macadam pavement therein, with a line of medina stone curb and brick gutter on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be 28 feet. Also a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of street, and the necessary appurtenances.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$7,100, which, being ed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harvard street, from Oxford stret to Marvin street.

Adopted.

SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET MEDINA BLOCK STONE PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving South St. Paul street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$24,000.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of South St. Paul street, from East Main street to the south line of Court street, by the construction of a Medina block stone pavement therein with Medina stone curbs on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be generally as at present, except at Court street, where it may be widened to 50 feet. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water and gas services; also the construction of new walks and the adjusting and relaying of the present walks, where necessary.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$24,000, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South St. Paul street, from East Main street to Court street.

Adopted.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 14 CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing walks at Public School No. 14.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,000.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of Portland cement walks in front of and around Public School No. 14, and setting the necessary curb and gutter, according to a design on file in the City Engineer's office.

And the City Engineer, under the direc-

tions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,000, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Scio street in front of which the above walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE CURB AND GUTTER.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving University avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$6,400.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The re-setting of the present curb stone and the construction of new Medina stone gutters on each side of University avenue, from North street to Scio street. Also the construction of the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals, manholes, and the cleaning of the main sewer if found necessary.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$6,400, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of University avenue, from North street to Scio street.

Adopted.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 18 CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, that the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks at Public School No. 18.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,100.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The construction of suitable Portland cement walks at Public School No. 18 according to the design on file in the City Engineer's office. Said walks to extend from the streets to and around the building.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$1,100, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side of Draper street, from North street to Concord avenue, in front of which the proposed walks are to be constructed.

Adopted.

LEXINGTON PARK SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Lexington park.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$40.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Lexington park, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$40, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lexington park, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street.

Adopted.
TROUP STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sweeping and cleaning Troup street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$272.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Troup street, from west end thereof to Reynolds street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$272, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Troup street, from west end thereof to Reynolds street.

Adopted.
By the Clerk—
City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 7, 1896.
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.368.

SAXTON STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Saxton street, from Campbell street to Jay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Saxton street, from Campbell street to Jay street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$63, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Saxton street, from Campbell street to Jay street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6.369.

FROST AVENUE PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Frost avenue, from Genesee street to Jefferson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Frost avenue, from the center of Snyder street to the sewer in Jefferson avenue, and from a point 26 feet west of Snyder street, to the sewer in Genesee street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$10,200, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Frost avenue, from Genesee street to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6.370.

COLUMBIA AVENUE SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Columbia avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Jefferson avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Columbia avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Jefferson avenue, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$207, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Columbia avenue, from Plymouth avenue to Jefferson avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,371.

NORTH ALEXANDER STREET SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle North Alexander street, from Central park to Bay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of North Alexander street, from Central park to Bay street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$70, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of North Alexander street, from Central park to Bay street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,372.

MICHIGAN STREET PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Michigan street, from Eleventh street to Sherman street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the south side of Michigan street, from Eleventh street to Sherman street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading and crosswalks.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$1,000, which being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side of Michigan street, from Eleventh street to Sherman street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,373.

BOULEVARD LATERALS, WATER SERVICES AND SEWERS.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct lot laterals, water services and sewers in the Boulevard, from Driving Park avenue to the city line.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of the necessary lot laterals and water services on the Boulevard, from Driving park avenue to the city line. Laterals to extend to the lines of the Boulevard and water services to the curb lines. Also the necessary main sewers between Electric avenue and the city line. Also the necessary manholes and surface sewers.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$11,600, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the Boulevard, from Driving park avenue to the city line.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,374.

TREMONT STREET MACADAM IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to improve Tremont street, from Caledonia avenue to the bridge over the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Tremont street, from Caledonia avenue to the bridge, crossing the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., by the construction of a trap rock macadam pavement therein, with a line of Medina stone curb and gutter on

each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 28 feet. Also the necessary manholes, lot laterals, surface sewers, water and gas services, and the construction of a Portland Cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of the street, except where good flagstone or Portland cement walks now exist which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$3,770, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Tremont street, from Caledonia avenue to the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,375.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 31 CURB AND WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to set curb and construct cement walks in front of Public School No. 31.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a suitable stone curbing around the property of No. 31 Public School, also portland cement walks on Culver park, 6 feet wide, and on University avenue 6 feet wide; also widening the walk on Merriman street 2 feet. Also the construction of a curb and gutter with the necessary driveways on Culver park and University avenue.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$1,350, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land in front of which the proposed improvements are to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Callihan moved that the final ordinance for Allen street medina block improvement be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Beard moved that the final ordinance for Hoeltzer street pipe sewer lie on the table four weeks. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that the final ordinance for Highlands asphalt improvement be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that the final ordinance for Highlands block asphalt improvement be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that the final ordinance for Broezeel park cement walks be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that the final ordinance (supplemental) for excess cost of Glenwood park bridge be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that the final ordinance for Frost avenue extension lie on the table four weeks. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that the final ordinance for Hawley street widening be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

By the Clerk—

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 7, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: I submit the following list of the unfinished business of the last regular meeting of this board:

Action on the application of the Rochester Railway Company for a franchise on German street, Central park and other streets, postponed until this meeting.

Action on the application of the Rochester Railway Company for a franchise on Clarissa street, postponed until this meeting.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Crane—Whereas, The Rochester Railway Company heretofore duly made an application in writing to the Common Council of the city of Rochester for the consent of said city to the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railroad from the intersection of the west line of Goodman street and Central park, through the parkway of said park across Alexander street and through the center portion of German street to North avenue; and through the central portion of North avenue from German street to the intersection of North avenue and Draper street, such railroad to be a double track, together with the right to erect and maintain the necessary poles, wires and appliances to enable such railway to be operated with electricity as motive power, and whereas due notice of the same has been placed where such application would be first considered by said Common Council has been duly given and all persons having been heard, it is therefore

Resolved, That the consent of the local authorities of the city of Rochester be and hereby is granted to the Rochester Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate and use a street surface railway and an extension of the present railway of said company in, through and upon the certain streets, avenues and highways of said city hereinbefore named; and it is further

Resolved, That said company be and hereby is granted the right, privilege and franchise of constructing, maintaining and operating said above described extension of its present lines and of setting, erecting, placing and maintaining the necessary poles, wires and other appliances to enable said company to operate said extension of its lines with electricity as motive power, such railroad to be a double track; and it is further

Resolved, That the consent hereby granted is granted upon the express condition that the provisions of Article 4, of an act in relation to railroads constituting chapter 39 of the general laws of the state of New York of 1892, and the acts amendatory thereto, and all statutes in such case made and provided

pertinent to the consent hereby granted shall be complied with and this consent shall be void unless said Rochester Railway Company shall begin the construction of such line of railroad on or before the first day of October, 1896, and complete the same as soon thereafter as shall be possible.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Crane—Whereas, The Rochester Railway Company heretofore duly made an application in writing to the Common Council of the city of Rochester for the consent of said city to the construction, maintenance and operation of a double track street surface railroad intersecting the present tracks of the said railway company at Exchange and Clarissa streets substantially in the center of the street and running thence westerly through Clarissa street substantially in the center of the street to a connection with the tracks of said company at or near the intersection of Clarissa street and Plymouth avenue and for the consent of the city of Rochester to the erection and maintenance of the necessary poles and the stringing and maintenance of the necessary wires and appliances to enable said railway to be operated by electricity as motive power and

Whereas, Due notice of the time when and place where such application would be first considered by said Common Council has been duly given and all persons appearing having been heard, it is therefore,

Resolved, That the consent of the local authorities of the city of Rochester be and hereby is granted to the Rochester Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate and use a double track street surface railroad, and an extension of the present railway of said company from the intersection of the present tracks of the company at Exchange and Clarissa streets substantially in the center of the street running thence westerly through Clarissa street substantially in the center of the street to a connection with the tracks of the company at or near the intersection of Clarissa street and Plymouth avenue; and it is further

Resolved, That said company be and hereby is granted the right, privilege and franchise of constructing, maintaining and operating said above described extension of its present lines and of setting, erecting, placing and maintaining the necessary poles, wires and other appliances to enable said company to operate said extension of its lines with electricity as motive power; and it is further

Resolved, That the consent hereby granted is granted upon the express condition that the provisions of Article 4, of an act in relation to railroads constituting chapter 39 of the general laws of the state of New York of 1892, and the acts amendatory thereto, and all statutes in such case made and provided pertinent to the consent hereby granted shall be complied with and this consent shall be void unless said Rochester Railway Company shall begin the construction of such line of railroad on or before August 15, 1896, and complete the same as soon thereafter as possible.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Nays—Ald. Ford, Johnston, Pauckner—3.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that he Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appoint-

ment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons, and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Charles L. Hoyt, and Harry A. Mock.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Callhan—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to establish the sidewalk grade of the west side of State street between Center and Platt street. Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company and all other corporations maintaining overhead wires on Exchange street, be and here are requested to place said wires in an underground conduit or subway and that such subway be constructed while the contemplated improvement of Exchange street is being made. Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Whereas, An ordinance has been passed by the Common Council for the construction of a new pavement in Exchange street from the south side of the Erie canal to Clarissa street; and

Whereas, In view of the reinforcing of the water distributing systems it is necessary to remove the existing eight-inch domestic main in Exchange street, between Court and Troup streets and the four and six domestic and eight-inch Holly mains in Court street, from Exchange street east to near the Carroll & Fitz Hugh race, and replace same with pipes of a larger size; and

Whereas, It is desirable that such work should be done in advance of the proposed street improvement; therefore

Resolved, That the Executive Board be authorized and requested to make such changes in advance of said contemplated improvement. Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$2,243.29, in favor of the Flower City Reduction Company, being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of June, 1896, as per contract, and as shown by the accompanying bill, duly certified and audited.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$249.25, in favor of the Flower City Reduction Company, being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of June, 1896; said amount being 10 per cent. of the contract price for said month and to be deposited, as per contract, to the credit of said company in the Merchants Bank of Rochester.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That final ordinance, No. 6,322 be reconsidered. Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That final ordinance, No. 6,322, for cement walks around No. 31 school building be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That upon the production of proper evidence of ownership and the execution of proper receipts and surrender of such license, the City Clerk be,

and he hereby is directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer in favor of the holder of any license which was terminated by the liquor tax law on June 30, 1896, for such proportion of the whole of such license fee paid therefor as the remainder of the time for which such license would otherwise have run shall bear to the whole period for which it was granted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and hereby are authorized to procure a supply of the necessary blanks for use in refunding the unearned license fees, the expense there for to be paid from the Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

WEST STREET EXTENSION.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the extension of West street, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 5,137, including all amounts to be paid to the owners of lands deemed necessary to be taken, and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings, at the sum of \$5,830, which expense has been duly adjusted by this Common Council as reported, now, therefore,

Resolved, That the portion or part of the city on which the said expense is hereby directed to be assessed, and which this Common Council deems will be benefited by the improvement, are the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and directed to be assessed in and by the final ordinance relative to the said improvement, and the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property or lots or parcels of land to be taken, or situated or being within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefitted and directed to be assessed as aforesaid, are hereby directed to apportion and assess the said expense and to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part of the city directed to be assessed and benefitted as aforesaid, as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which each shall be deemed to receive thereby.

Allegations were called for and after hearing same from all persons appearing the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to remove all obstructions within the lines of Lake avenue from Driving Park avenue to Rose street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—

MONROE COUNTY COURT—In the matter of the Extension of Glenwood avenue in the City of Rochester.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: The undersigned who were appointed by order of the Monroe county court, duly granted and entered in Monroe county clerk's office, commissioners to appraise the damages and compensation which the owner or owners or persons, interested, and if there be any occupant or tenants who may have a leasehold interest in the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for the public improvements or purposes above referred to should severally receive therefor, respectfully report and certify the several pieces or par-

cells of land and the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for said improvement, and the names and residences of the owner or owners, respectively, and the rights of said owners as far as can be ascertained, and the names and residences of the tenants or occupants thereof, and of all other persons who have any interest in said property and the amount of the damages or compensation which should be paid to each as follows: The piece or parcel of land required for such extension is described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1.

All that tract or parcel of land situated in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, described as follows: Commencing at a point in the north line of lot No. 44 of the H. M. Curtis farm, 150 feet distant from the northwest corner of said lot, which said point is the northeast corner of the premises heretofore conveyed to James H. Maher, and James Glasgow, Jr., by Joseph Nunn, Jr., and Mary A., his wife, by warranty deed recorded in Monroe county clerk's office, in liber 479 of deeds at page 453; thence westerly along the northerly line of the premises of said Maher and Glasgow and said northerly line extended 150 feet to Qualtrough place; thence northerly along the easterly line of Qualtrough place 80 feet; thence easterly 150 feet; thence southerly 80 feet to the place of beginning; being a strip of land 80 feet front and rear and 150 feet deep; extending from the present west end of Glenwood avenue to Qualtrough place.

These premises are owned by Joseph Nunn, Jr., and Mary A., his wife, both of whom reside in the city of Rochester and are subject to the lien of two judgments in favor of Mary A. Knope as follows: One for \$603.76, docketed April 19, 1894, and one for \$89.50, docketed November 20, 1889, and are also subject to the rights of way and easements herein after described; there will also be taken for the extension of said street a private right of way or easement to pass and re-pass across said parcel number one, to their respective property abutting thereon and to have the same kept open for their benefit in favor of James H. Maher, and James Glasgow, Jr., Granger A. Hollister, Margaret Schaffer, Frederick W. Lobb, Marsden B. Fox and Henry J. Zoller, and A. Roberts, who are the owners of the property abutting thereon and all of whom reside in said city excepting A. Roberts, who resides at Addison, Steuben county, New York.

Therefore we, the subscribers, the commissioners having been duly sworn as required by the statutes in such case made and provided, and having all met and acted upon the matters submitted to us at the Corporation Counsel's office, in the Wilder building, Rochester, N. Y., pursuant to a notice published according to law and having duly taken a view of every part of the respective premises effected by this proceeding and having inquired into and heard the allegations and proofs of the respective parties in interest, do thereupon determine and appraise the compensation which the owners, there being no tenant or occupant other than said owners of the premises above described, who are entitled to any compensation for the lands, rights or easements to be taken for the extension of said Glenwood avenue, will sustain by being deprived thereof and fix the damages and compensation which said owners shall receive therefor, as follows: Said awards to be paid after deducting all taxes and assessments which have become a lien upon the land above described as hereinafter provided:

To Joseph Nunn, Jr., for parcel No. 1, the sum of \$1.00, payable to Mary A. Knope, the judgment creditor above named, provided said judgment is against said Joseph Nunn,

otherwise said award to be paid to said Nunn. To James H. Maher, and James Glasgow, Jr., the sum of \$1.00, for their right of way or easement above described across said lands payable to them.

To Granger A. Hollister, the sum of \$1.00, for his right of way and easement above described across said lands, payable to Joseph Nunn, Jr., mortgagee mentioned in a mortgage made by John A. Smith and Joseph Nunn, Jr., to secure \$1,610.00, dated October 2, 1891, and recorded in liber 349 of mortgages at page 170.

To Margaret Schaffer, for her right of way and easement above described across said lands, the sum of \$1.00, payable to the Mount Hope Dime & Savings Loan Association, mortgagee named in a mortgage to secure \$2,000, dated December 18, 1890, and recorded in liber 341 of mortgages at page 150.

To Frederick W. Lobb, for his right of way or easement above described across the said lands, the sum of \$1.00, payable to the Consolidated Savings & Loan Association, mortgagee mentioned in a mortgage to secure \$1,875.00, dated January 15, 1891, and recorded in liber 341 of mortgages at page 221.

To Marsden B. Fox and Henry J. Zoller, for their right of way or easement above described across said lands the sum of \$1.00, payable to S. Gardner Raymond, mortgagee mentioned in a mortgage to secure \$1,400.00, dated April 15, 1895, and recorded in liber 389 of mortgages at page 129.

To A. Roberts, for his right of way or easement above described across said lands, the sum of \$1.00, payable to Henry J. Moore, mortgagee mentioned in a mortgage to secure \$1,300.00, dated June 29, 1892, and recorded in liber 359 of mortgages at page 296.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. BRIGGS,
A. W. PALMER,
GEO. BANTEL,

Commissioners of Appraisal.

Dated, July 7, 1896.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the meeting of this Common Council appointed to be held July 21, 1896, be and the same hereby is assigned as the time when any objections to the confirmation of the foregoing report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the extension of Glenwood avenue will be heard.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, July 21, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Stumelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Ald. Callihan moved that Ald. Adams act as temporary chairman. Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 7th were approved as published.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Application of Patrick Caley for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of the Rochester Trust and

Safe Deposit Company for relief from personal taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition for the improvement of Taylor alley from Hill street to Moore alley. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer be authorized and directed to confer with the State Engineer in regard to a change in the Exchange street sewer crossing the canal, made necessary by the proposed new bridge.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Application of Adeline Lawson for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Emma Button for permission to erect a wooden building on Exchange street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of Jos. Grosberger for reduction of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of Frank Aman for permission to erect a wooden building on North Clinton street. Received and filed.

Ald. Rauber moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—Whereas, To obviate a dangerous grade crossing at University avenue the City of Rochester is about to enter into a contract with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., for the discontinuance of said grade crossing and the construction of a sub-way by which the tracks of said railroad will be carried over said avenue, and

Whereas, It becomes necessary to alter the lines of University avenue at said crossing, therefore,

Resolved, That this Council hereby judges that the public good requires said avenue to be altered so that it shall be fifty feet in width through said sub-way more particularly as follows:

Beginning at a point in the west property line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. 8 feet northerly from and at right angles to the south line of University avenue. Thence in an easterly direction 366 feet to a point in the south line of that part of University avenue east of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. tracks. Thence at right angles to said south line 50 feet to the north line of University avenue; thence westerly on a line parallel to and 50 feet northerly from the first described line, until it intersects a line 8 feet southerly from and parallel to the north line of that part of University avenue west of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. tracks; thence southerly to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the final ordinance for Harvard street trap rock improvement be amended by inserting the following "Parkhurst combined curb and gutter, the gutter to be two feet wide" in place of the words "Medina stone curb and brick gutter" and making the sidewalk 4 feet in width instead of 5 feet.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of Mary Kulchling for permission to erect a wooden building on North Clinton street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Morris Greenwald for permission to erect a wooden building, corner St. Joseph and Fryor streets. Also remonstrance against same. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Roch-

ester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is requested to place arc electric lights at the following points: One on Sullivan place, opposite Widman street; one on Hoeltzer street; midway between Clinton and St. Joseph streets; one on East Sellinger street.

Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Johnston—Petition of Andrew McDade and heirs of Patrick McGarry for correction of assessment for taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is directed to establish the grade of the curb line on Third street.

Adopted.

Also—Applications of William S. Stuart and Levi S. Ward for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Denial of George Ellwanger and others that their property on Lake avenue encroaches on the street. Referred to Law Committee and Corporation Counsel.

Also offer of the McKee Land and Improvement company to dedicate Lilly street, Electric avenue, Magee avenue, Clay avenue and other streets not named. Referred to Law Committee and Corporation Counsel.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of T. W. Johnston for reduction of interest on unpaid taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition for water mains in Rockland place, from Clifton street to Penn street. Received and filed.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is authorized to extend a four-inch Hemlock water main in Rockland place from Clifton street to Penn street, the expense thereof to be paid from any moneys remaining in the water pipe fund not otherwise appropriated.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition for electric light on Highland avenue, between South avenue and Mt. Hope avenue. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

Ald. Pauckner moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order, payable from the City Hall Re-modeling Fund, in favor of Hayes & Falls for \$4,500, being for first partial estimate for work on City Hall alterations, heating and ventilating contract, and that the Treasurer pay said amount from said fund, when funds are applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order, payable from the City Hall Remodeling Fund, in favor of J. C. Simmons for \$300, being the first partial estimate for work on City Hall alterations, painting contract, and that the Treasurer pay said amount from said fund, when funds are applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Kelly—Application of John Klein for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Stanley Goheen for permission to erect a wooden building at 31 Myrtle street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Remonstrance against the erection of a wooden building at 31 Myrtle street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

Also, by request of Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is directed to prepare an ordinance for an improvement on Raines park.

Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—Petition of Frederick L. Deninger for permission to erect a wooden building on Woodward avenue. Also petition of B. Krapp for permission to move a wooden building on German street. Referred to Fire Marshal, Wooden Building Committee and Executive Board.

Also—Petition to have the name of German street changed to Central park. Laid on the table two weeks.

By Ald. Crane—Whereas, The entire cost and expthse of the opening and widening of Tyler street in the city of Rochester under final ordinance No. 6,008, including the amount of damages awarded by the commissioners has been ascertained and is adjusted at \$2,293.25, therefore

Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of the ordering of an assessment for the aforesaid opening and widening be heard as to the same at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Tuesday evening, August 4, 1896, at 7:30 P. M., and that the City Clerk cause to be published a notice of said hearing as required by section 190 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition for water mains in Wilson avenue. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to establish sidewalk grade on the east side of Harris avenue, from Clifford street to avenue D.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the Second Separate Naval Division, for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), being for firing national salute of Independence Day, July 4, 1896, as per resolution of Common Council June 30, 1896, payable to E. N. Walbridge, lieutenant commanding.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Englehardt—Application of Thomas J. Lavin for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of John C. Roggelin for permission to erect a wooden building on Central park. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of Mary Conlan to have assessment reduced. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition for sprinkling of Champlain street. Received and filed.

Also—Applications of Lee J. Rowley and S. C. Truesdale for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Englehardt—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., July 21, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of negotiating for lands necessary to be acquired for opening a street from Hempel place to Clifford street, Christian Hempel appeared before this Board and stated he would accept \$800 for the property which is necessary for the proposed improvement. This sum the Executive Board deems in excess of the market value of the land, and therefore recommends that a commission be appointed to determine its value.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—Whereas, No agreement for the purchase of lands necessary for the opening of a street from Hempel place to Clifford street, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,334, can be made, therefore

Resolved, That a copy of said ordinance, and of this resolution, together with a map of the proposed right of way, be made and filed in the office of the City Clerk and of the County Clerk, which map shall show thereon the lots, tracts and parcels of land which are deemed necessary to be taken, and the commencement, course and termination of said right of way, according to the provisions of section 174 of the revised city charter, and that the Corporation Counsel be, and he is hereby instructed to take and institute such proceedings, from time to time, as may be necessary, as is provided by the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

Office of Corporation Counsel,
Rochester, N. Y., July 21, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—At your meeting June 2, 1896, a resolution was adopted directing his honor, the mayor, to enter into contracts with the Rochester Printing Company, Post Express Printing Co., and the Union and Advertiser Company for the city's printing.

Pursuant to the resolution said contracts have been executed by the Mayor and the several companies, and the same are now on file in the Mayor's office.

Very respectfully,
A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., July 21, 1896.
City Treasurer's Office,

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your attention is called to the fact that there will be due and payable July 30th the city's notes, numbered 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, each for \$25,000, making a total payment of \$150,000.

These notes were discounted March 30th on account of local improvements.

As it is impossible to pay these notes, or any portion of them, from Local Improvement Fund, I request the necessary authority to issue new notes as per the accompanying resolution, to take care of same.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
City Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, under authority of

Sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding eight months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Local Improvement Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Local Improvement Fund. Being a renewal of city's notes, due July 30th, as follows: No. 617, for \$25,000; No. 618, for \$25,000; No. 619, for \$25,000; No. 620, for \$25,000; No. 621, for \$25,000; No. 622, for \$25,000.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., July 20, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held July 17, 1896:

By Mr. Seitz—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of three hundred fifty-nine and 99-100 dollars, was given the City of Rochester by Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, contractors, for the maintenance of Franklin square improvement for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, The time of such guaranty expires July 31, 1896, and the improvement is certified to this Board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, contractors, for the Franklin square improvement ordinance No. 5,621, the sum of 359.99, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year.

Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Franklin square Improvement.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, contractors, for Franklin square improvement, ordinance No. 5,621, the sum of three hundred fifty nine 99-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year, said period having expired on July 31, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 20, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following action was tak-

en by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held July 17, 1896:

By Mr. Seitz—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of sixty four and 76-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by H. N. Cowles, contractor, for the maintenance of Ter Haar park pipe sewer for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, The time of such guaranty expires July 24, 1896, and the sewer is certified to this Board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to H. N. Cowles, contractor, for the Ter Haar park pipe sewer ordinance No. 5,904, the sum of \$64.76, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year.

Adopted.

Yours Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE.

Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to H. N. Cowles, contractor, for Ter Haar park pipe sewer, ordinance No. 5,904, the sum of sixty four and 76-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said sewer for one year, said period expires on July 24, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Sirmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., July 20, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held July 17, 1896:

By Mr. Seitz—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of nineteen and 11-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by George G. Kingston, contractor, for the maintenance of Lozier park pipe sewer for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, the time of such guaranty expires July 18, 1896, and

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to George G. Kingston, contractor, for the Lozier park pipe sewer ordinance No. 5,590, the sum of \$19.11, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year.

Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to Geo. Kingston the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Lozier park pipe sewer.

Yours Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE.

Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Geo. G. Kingston, contractor for Lozier park pipe sewer, ordinance No. 5,590, the sum of nineteen and 11-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said sewer for one year, said period expires on July 18, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Sirmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., July 20, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held July 17, 1896:

By Mr. Seitz—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of fifty-two and 42-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by H. B. Hooker, contractor, for the maintenance of Fulton avenue cement walk for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and

Whereas, the time of such guaranty expires July 24, 1896, and the walk is certified to this Board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to Porter Farley assignee of H. B. Hooker, contractor, for the Fulton avenue cement walk ordinance No. 5,564, the sum of 52.42, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year.

Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to Porter Farley, assignee of H. B. Hooker, the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Fulton avenue cement walk.

Yours Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE.

Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Porter Farley, assignee of H. B. Hooker, contractor, for the Fulton avenue cement walk, ordinance No. 5,564, the sum of fifty two and 42-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said walk for one year, said period expires on July 24, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Sirmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Johnston moved that the Board adjourn to Thursday evening July 30th, at 7:30 o'clock. Carried.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

In Common Council, July 30, 1896.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

President Dewey in the Chair.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of Mrs. M. A. Atwater for permission to erect a wooden building on West avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Adams—Application of Charles L. Traver for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of W. E. Warner for permission to erect a wooden building on lot No. 10 Franklin Square. Received and filed.

Ald. Edelman moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, requested to furnish to this Council as soon as possible a full and complete list of all matters referred to the Assessment Committee of the present and previous Boards and not reported upon. Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Application of Lovelle M. Grube for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Petition for sprinkling of Grape street from Campbell street to Wilder street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of S. W. Crouch for permission to erect a wooden building on Boardman avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for the extension of Averil park to Tracy park. Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Petition for sewer on Weider street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Pauckner—Whereas, The Board of Supervisors, or its Building Committee, in accepting the use of the Common Council Chamber for court purposes during the erection of the new Court House did agree to repair any and all damages caused by said Council Chamber or its furnishings by such use; and

Whereas, The carpet in said Council Chamber was completely destroyed or injured to such an extent as to be unfit for further use, during the occupancy of the Chamber by the County Court; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and hereby is, authorized to procure a new carpet for the Council Chamber and present the bill for same to the Board of Supervisors for payment by the County of Monroe.

Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—Application of Asher Blumensell for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Simmelink moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named party and for the sum and purpose: The Abstract Guarantee Co., for sixty-two dollars and fifty cents for abstracts of title and searches, in the matter of the extension of Vose street, in the City of Rochester, under Final Ordinance

No. 6,014, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named parties and for the sums and purposes, viz: Andrew Ludolph, for forty-eight dollars, for services as Commissioner and Clerk of Appraisal; and Philip Enders and John M. Schmitt for twenty-four dollars, each for services as Commissioner of Appraisal; in the matter of the extension of Treyer Park in the City of Rochester, under Final Ordinance No. 5,529, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named party and for the sum and purpose: The Abstract Guarantee Co., for thirty-five dollars for abstracts of title and searches; in the matter of the opening of Tyler street in the City of Rochester, under Final Ordinance No. 6,008, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the opening of said street when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named parties and for the sums and purposes, viz: James E. Briggs for sixty-six dollars for services as Commissioner and Clerk of Appraisal; and Geo. Bantel for thirty-three dollars for services as Commissioner of Appraisal; in the matter of the extension of Glenwood avenue in the City of Rochester, under Final Ordinance No. 5,975, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of Frank Steinberger for permission to erect a wooden building on Fourth avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition for sewer in Ellison street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition for water in Ellison street from Webster avenue to Bay street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By the Clerk—Notice of claim of Edna D. Tarba against the city for personal injuries. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 8, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The salaries of the following persons for the month of June, 1896, to wit: George G. Foster, City Sealer; Shirley R. Snow, M. C. Mason, L. B. Hawley, Emma S. Sayles and Lettie H. Woodruff, City Physicians; are hereby disapproved and vetoed for the following reasons:

George G. Foster, Emma S. Sayles and Lettie H. Woodruff have not passed the Civil Service examination for the positions held by them.

L. B. Hawley, M. C. Mason and Shirley R. Snow have not been certified by the Civil Service Board to the Common Council and appointed by the Common Council after such certification. The appointment of said persons by the Common Council was a violation of the Civil Service laws of the State of New York. In these cases notice was filed after their appointment that such appointments were in violation of the Civil Service laws of the State of New York.

For the reasons aforesaid, the salaries of said officials are not approved.

GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Ford moved that so much of the resolution vetoed by the Mayor as relates to the payment of the salaries of George G. Foster, M. C. Mason, Lettie H. Woodruff, Shirley R. Snow, Emma S. Sayles and L. B. Hawley, lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 16, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I return to you without my approval the report of the city property committee, relating to the insurance of the school buildings, and the resolutions approving and adopting the same, adopted at your meeting of July 7, 1896, for the following reasons:

First. After a careful examination of the report of the committee, and from a personal inspection of a number of the schools in question, and from information received from individuals thoroughly posted on the subject of school insurance, I am of the opinion that the interests of the city will be well taken care of, if the insurance should be reduced from \$350,000, the present amount, to \$300,000, rather than an increase to \$360,000, as proposed. These schools have been practically built in sections, a part at one time, then at a later period a large addition or wing would be added, so that, in fact, a good many of them are (like No. 14) two separate schools joined together, so that in case a fire started in one part, it would in all probability be extinguished before it destroyed any more than the part in which it started. In former times, when all the buildings were heated by stoves, there was more liability of fire than now, when all the schools have the best and safest system of heating; lessening thereby to a large extent the danger of fire. In considering the amount of insurance necessary to carry we should also take into consideration the fact that in the last ten years, or even in the last five years, our fire department has greatly increased in numbers, and in efficiency of service; and also that our water supply is better now than it has been in a number of years past; and we should also take into consideration the fact that a number of our schools are situate near the

different fire department houses, and taking these several facts into consideration, it would seem that there is not so much necessity of carrying so much insurance now as there was even three years ago.

Second. The method by which this insurance was parceled out among the committee, each taking one-fifth and giving his share to whom he desired, does not commend itself favorably to my consideration. The public is entitled to the judgment of the whole committee upon each agent and the company in which the insurance is to be placed, without having the judgment of the individual members of the committee biased by the fact that each one by an arrangement between themselves was to be given the privilege of placing his one-sixth without interference from the rest of the committee; it was the result of this arrangement which placed \$65,000 of this insurance with one agent, a non-resident of the city, while insurance was taken away from agents in this city who for the past three years have carried the same and which left other insurance agents of this city out entirely. The placing of so large an amount in the hands of one agent does not seem right or fair; after giving our home company a fair share, the rest should be divided among the agents of this city, providing the present system of division is to stand.

Third. The report of the committee is defective in that it does not contain the name of a single insurance company in which this insurance is to be placed; if I am called upon to approve the present system of division I should at least be informed as to the names of the companies and the amount to be placed with each company, so I can ascertain if they are responsible.

Fourth. I am advised that if sealed bids should be requested for all of this insurance that a much lower premium could be secured than the present rate, and in responsible companies I see no reason why this cannot be adopted, and thus save the city a considerable sum of money.

In this connection I desire to remind the city property committee that there is danger of there being a deficiency in their fund at the end of the year, as there will be an expense of one thousand dollars, if not more, on the police station barn, which was not provided for in the tax levy; also a large expenditure at the city building, which, I am informed, was not provided for in the tax levy. For these reasons the committee should adopt all means which would keep their expenses within the amount allowed them.

For the foregoing reasons the report and resolutions are returned without my approval.

GEORGE E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Ford moved that the resolutions vetoed by the Mayor lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By Ald. Johnston—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the city's notes numbered 623, 624, 625, 626 and 627, for \$50,000 each and interest for four (4) months at 5 per cent. will be due and payable August 3d. These notes were issued on account of Local Improvements and should be paid from the Local Improvement Fund, as there are not sufficient funds in this account to meet these notes. I would request the necessary

authority to issue the city's notes for the above amount, viz. \$250,000. The interest can be paid from Local Improvement Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000); said note to run for a period not exceeding eight months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the Chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Local Improvement Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Local Improvement Fund.

These notes for the renewal of city's notes numbered 623, 624, 625, 626, 627 for \$50,000 each due and payable August 3d, with interest, which were issued on account of Local Improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—13.

FINANCE BUDGET NO 7.

Rochester, N. Y., July 30, 1896.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be and hereby is directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Genevieve S. Allen, services	\$ 41 50
Abendpost & Beobachter printing notices June	66 66
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches	6 75
Bank Bros., books	32 25
John R. Bourne, stamp treas.	5 35
John R. Bourne, stamp treas.	6 25
Thomas Dennis, serving notices	1 00
Drew, Allis & Co., directories	36 00
Thomas Holleran, hack hire	3 50
Alfred Jackson, supplies City Clerk	33 18
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Engineer	21 15
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Treasurer	19 00
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Assessors	4 25
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Fire Marshal	2 50
Charles Mann, printing	12 00
George L. Mattison, serving notices	97 00
W. W. Morrison, printing Engineer	14 00
W. W. Morrison, printing City Clerk	10 00
C. H. Morse & Son, rubber stamp	2 00
Elmer L. Oliver, stone monuments	79 92
T. S. Pulver, postage stamps	5 00
Perkins & Hays, costs	15 00
Post Express Printing Company, printing Engineer	27 50
Post Express Printing Company, printing notices	25 39
Post Express Printing Company, printing notices	23 88
Rochester Printing Company, publishing proceedings, etc	330 99
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Ex. Bd.	116 29
Rochester Printing Co., printing, Treas.	113 41
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Assessors	5 00
Rochester Printing Co., treasurer report 1894-95	614 60
Rochester Times, publishing notices	62 74

Rochester Herald Pub. Co., printing notices	53 70
Rochester Volksblatt, publishing notices	66 66
Rochester Railway Co., tickets, Corp. Counsel	30 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets, Eng. A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	25 00
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	65 92
Porter H. Smith, services	115 00
Western Union Tel. Co., services	1 46
Rochester Dist. Telegraph Co., services	3 50
Rochester Dist. Telegraph Co., services	1 25
John A. P. Walter, disbursements	13 02
Herbert J. Wilson, binding	20 25
Herbert J. Wilson, binding	47 25

PAY ROLL JULY.

George E. Warner, mayor	\$ 416 66
William H. Tracy, alderman	62 50
Martin J. Calihan, alderman	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman	62 50
William C. Green, alderman	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman	62 50
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman	62 50
James Johnston, alderman	62 50
DeVillo W. Selye, alderman	62 50
William Ward, alderman	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman	62 50
Henry G. Cook, alderman	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman	62 50
John B. Simmelink, alderman	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alderman	62 50
S. B. Williams, Treasurer	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, Deputy Treas.	165 66
James E. Kane, bookkeeper	116 66
J. F. Buckley, bookkeeper	83 33
A. D. Davis, clerk	83 33
Edgar Gillis, clerk	83 33
Edward Grenelle, clerk	83 33
C. W. MacDonald, clerk	83 33
W. R. Widmer, clerk	75 00
L. Saunders, clerk, part month	46 00
Frank Lee, clerk, part month	36 00
Adolph J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel	333 33
Eugene J. Dwyer, 1st asst. C. C.	216 66
Edward R. Foreman, 2nd asst. C. C.	125 00
Chester F. Klehel, managing clerk	100 00
Ernest F. Whitbeck, investigating clerk	50 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer	75 00
Louise C. Murphy, stenographer	58 33
Edwin A. Fisher, City Engineer	250 00
W. J. Stewart, asst. engineer	140 00
W. B. Sackett, asst. engineer	125 00
C. L. Raymond, asst. engineer	115 00
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer	105 00
L. Y. McConnell, asst. engineer	60 00
F. L. Smith, asst. engineer	75 00
George Hebard, asst. engineer	100 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk	100 00
W. M. Rebasz, chief draughtsman	125 00
J. W. Sims, draughtsman	90 00
Howard Judson, draughtsman	75 00
F. L. Pearce, draughtsman	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman	65 00
Joseph Boschert, rodman	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman	60 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman	70 00
O. H. Strowger, transitman	70 00
A. L. Covill, transitman	50 00
F. T. Elwood, transitman	50 00
J. E. Thomas, chainman	40 00
Harry R. Moulthrop, chainman	23 25
Henry C. Munn, city assessor	300 00
Edward A. Kalbfleisch, city assessor	300 00

Edward B. Burgess, city assessor..	300 00
Harvey F. Remington, municipal judge	233 33
John M. Murphy, municipal judge..	233 33
W. F. Chandler, clerk, municipal court	108 33
E. W. Buck, clerk, municipal court.	75 00
W. J. Burke, clerk, municipal court	75 00
A. S. Mann, city auditor	250 00
T. S. Pulver, city clerk	168 66
Frank L. Gummer, city messenger.	108 33
T. J. Lavin, asst. messenger.....	66 66
John A. P. Walter, fire marshal....	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman.....	75 00
John O'Leary, engineer	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor	75 00
Abraham Benedict, secretary, civil service board	41 66
George T. Foster, city sealer	150 00
Addie DeStaebler, police matron ..	50 00
N. F. Kaskell, examiner accounts..	20 83
E. E. Prun, engineer.....	65 00
C. K. Bryant, engineer.....	65 00
G. W. Wright, engineer.....	65 00
S. P. Moulthrop, civil service com...	25 00
E. L. Adams, civil service com.....	25 00
Alfred Elwood, civil service com....	25 00

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

William Bassett, labor and materials	5 75
William Bassett, labor and materials	2 75
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., matches and pails.....	2 15
William H. Dutcher, oil cans.....	2 95
Louis Ernst & Son, ash cans.....	5 20
James Field Co., awnings, etc.....	28 15
L. H. Gardner, toilet paper.....	6 00
Hewe & Bassett, labor and materials	31 25
John H. Maloney, services.....	2 50
Roch. Carting Co., storage benches..	20 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting (police station).....	87 25
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting (city hall).....	85 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas Front-st. and police station.....	15 33
Henry G. Sauer, labor and materials	40 53
Henry G. Sauer, labor and materials	17 31
Martin Tobin, labor and materials...	4 80
Frederick Vetter, labor and materials	7 50
Julia Wilson, laundry.....	3 38
Vacuum Oil Co., oil.....	3 60
Shaughnessy & Connelly, repairs....	67 20

PAY ROLL FOR JULY.

Annie Hayes, charwoman, city hall building	\$30 00
Lena Keehn, charwoman, city hall building	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, city hall building	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman city hall building	21 66
Stella Rochalski, charwoman Front street building	20 00
Maggie Nier, charwoman, police station building	25 00
Ellen Royce, charwoman, police station building	25 00
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, police station building	25 00
Charles Hellemis, elevator conductor..	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor.....	40 00
James Kneen, elevator conductor.....	40 00
Edward Emrich, custodian, city clocks.	35 00

HEALTH FUND.

Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	76 50
George Belknap, disbursements.....	20 67
C. W. Dodge, examinations.....	126 00
Thomas L. Holman, fees.....	11 30
H. A. Kingsley & Co., merchandise..	2 90
George Masseth, ambulance storage..	15 00
Charles E. Morris, stationery.....	40 12
J. K. Post & Co., merchandise.....	50 00
David Pettinger, fees.....	3 95

Rochester Lithographing Co., printing	19 50
Rochester Railway Co., tickets.....	50 00
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, merchandise.	4 00
Swinburne & Co., printing.....	25 00
Union and Advertiser Co., printing....	35 00

PAY ROLL, JULY.

George W. Goler, medical inspector..	83 33
David C. Smith, plumbing inspector..	125 00
Frank Dumond, assist. plumbing insp..	75 00
Geo. Belknap, clerk.....	75 00
Cora C. Dunn, registrar.....	50 00
Frank J. Home, attorney.....	75 00
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer....	50 00
Fred K. Fittinger, milk inspector....	83 33
Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector.....	50 00
Henry M. Heinold, keeper Hope hospital.....	50 00
Fred D. Sedgwick, sanitary inspector.	60 00
Byron S. Blake, Sanitary Inspector...	50 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector...	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector...	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
Moses M. Sperry, sanitary inspector..	50 00
Henry Baker, Disinfecting Corps....	69 58
Amelia Cook, Disinfecting Corps.....	31 66

LAMP FUND.

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting, June, 1896	\$8,917 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting, June, 1896	6,927 90
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas lighting, June, 1896.....	603 75

PAY ROLL, JULY.

Charles R. Barnes, city electrician	50 00
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POOR FUND.

Brewster, Crittenden & Co., groceries	\$412 60
Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries..	48 88
Adolph Bastian, groceries.....	14 00
John Cubitt, groceries.....	17 00
E. Courneen, groceries.....	17 00
E. Frank Doyle, groceries.....	19 00
C. M. Frank, groceries.....	155 50
A. W. Gillman, groceries.....	84 25
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	26 00
August Genkel, groceries.....	21 00
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	23 00
Fred Muisus, groceries.....	27 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries.....	8 00
Michael Nelligan, groceries.....	34 00
August Sommer, groceries.....	174 29
Chas. Schroeder, groceries.....	13 50
John C. Schaubman, groceries.....	16 00
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	18 00
Geo. Wick, groceries.....	2 00
Bridget Bergen, board.....	4 00
Convent of Mercy, board.....	768 72
Catharine Dobbins, board.....	3 00
Home of Industry, board.....	401 87
Home for the Friendless, board.....	122 00
Homeopathic Hospital, board.....	1,190 96
Hahnemann Hospital, board.....	215 50
City Hospital, board.....	1,378 33
Margaret Hodson, board.....	5 00
John Kehoe, board.....	55 00
Mary La Riviere, board.....	8 00
James F. McCauley, board.....	8 25
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board....	618 43
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board.	887 09
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board..	1,038 52
St. Mary's Hospital, board and treatment.....	1,746 73
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, board..	1,165 00
Shelter for Unprotected Girls, board.	19 20
Max Stahley, board.....	12 00
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	14 40
G. E. Chase, transportation.....	3 60
Drew, Allis Co., directory.....	4 00
E. A. Fourmaise, bread.....	22 17
William Fritz, fees.....	10 15
L. H. Gardner, paper.....	11 00
Richard Gardner, disbursements....	66 80
J. C. Kalbfeisch, transportation....	79 80
E. J. O'Brien, fees.....	8 96

B. O'Reilly Sons, burials.....	42 50
F. S. Phelan, shoes.....	110 05
Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, ambulance hire.....	166 66
Adam Vogel, meat.....	47 45
C. E. Williams, meat.....	34 75
White Swan Soap Co., soap.....	68 75

PAY ROLL, JULY.

Richard Gardiner, overseer.....\$	166 66
J. F. Cochrane, asst. overseer.....	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper.....	100 00
Richard Tyler, storekeeper.....	75 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator.....	75 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator.....	75 00
H. L. Stone, investigator.....	75 00
Robert A. Snow, city physician....	41 66
Shirley R. Snow, city physician....	41 66
John Zimmer, city physician.....	41 66
L. B. Hawley, city physician.....	41 66
Emma S. Sayles, city physician....	41 66
Lettie H. Woodruff, city physician..	41 66
M. C. Mason, city physician.....	41 66

POLICE FUND.

Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials..\$	3 10
Bell Telephone Co.....	39 45
Frank B. Callister, repairs.....	6 25
James Cullen, shoeing.....	8 40
B. Frank Enos, expenses.....	14 94
Exchange hotel, meals.....	20 00
N. T. Hackstaff, printing.....	3 25
W. J. Lee, photographs.....	11 00
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	3 00
George W. Merick, expenses.....	5 25
John F. Norton, shoeing.....	7 50
Post-Express Printing Co., printing....	4 75
Peter A. Radell, oats.....	42 06
Peter A. Radell, hay, etc.....	22 01
Sargent & Greenleaf, screws, etc.....	3 25
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs.....	2 00
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies.....	2 50
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	5 00
M. A. Warren, livery.....	6 50
Western Union Tel. Co., services....	16 73

PAY ROLL JULY.

Charles B. Ernst, police justice.....\$	308 33
B. Frank Enos, police clerk.....	158 33
Peter Lauer, court attendant.....	100 00
John Dean, court officer.....	75 00
Michael Hynes, court officer.....	75 00
George Liese, office man.....	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon.....	103 00
George W. Merick, stercographer.....	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police.....	216 66
John C. Hayden, asst. chief of police.	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain.....	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain.....	150 00
Thomas Lynch, detective.....	100 00
Henry Baker, detective.....	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective.....	100 00
George Long, detective.....	100 00
Edward O'Loughlin, detective.....	100 00
E. J. O'Brien, detective.....	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective.....	100 00
P. C. Furherer, lieutenant.....	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant.....	100 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant.....	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant.....	100 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant.....	100 00
S. L. Sherman, lieutenant.....	100 00
John C. McQuatters, patrolman.....	75 00
N. J. Loos, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman.....	67 50
C. W. Peart, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Hart, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman.....	75 00
O. A. Youle, patrolman.....	75 00
William Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman.....	75 00
F. A. Klubertanz, patrolman.....	75 00
T. H. Cazeau, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Moynihan, patrolman.....	75 00
J. W. Chatfield, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Casfield, patrolman.....	75 00

James A. Johnson, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman.....	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman.....	75 00
Peter Hess, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman.....	75 00
John Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
George Mohr, patrolman.....	67 50
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman.....	75 00
George H. Kron, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Moran, patrolman.....	75 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman.....	75 00
C. C. Alt, patrolman.....	75 00
M. P. Snyder, patrolman.....	72 50
W. A. Metzger, patrolman.....	75 00
W. S. Mullane, patrolman.....	75 00
H. F. McAlester, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Englert, patrolman.....	75 60
A. E. Marble, patrolman.....	75 00
W. E. O'Brien, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Weber, patrolman.....	75 00
John Shire, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman.....	75 00
James Keenan, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00
G. W. Finkle, patrolman.....	75 00
C. L. Shepard, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Smith, patrolman.....	75 00
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman.....	75 00
P. G. Yawman, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred Scholl, patrolman.....	75 00
J. J. Devereaux, patrolman.....	75 00
J. W. Nagel, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Christie, patrolman.....	75 00
C. G. Lammell, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
P. Conheady, patrolman.....	75 00
C. W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 00
James Martin, patrolman.....	75 00
S. C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00
Herman Russ, patrolman.....	75 00
R. J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
W. R. Lee, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	75 00
John Touhey, patrolman.....	67 50
Chris. Bowers, patrolman.....	75 00
F. V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00
F. B. Moore, patrolman.....	75 00
G. A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
W. F. Maguire, patrolman.....	75 00
H. J. Spahn, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Stein, patrolman.....	62 50
W. O. O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	75 00
J. S. Pearson, patrolman.....	72 50
P. A. Hurley, patrolman.....	75 00
E. H. Miller, patrolman.....	75 00
A. Louret, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00
G. G. Schmucker, patrolman.....	75 00
W. B. Kinnear, patrolman.....	75 00
Nicholas Heffner, patrolman.....	75 00
F. V. Beachel, patrolman.....	67 50
J. B. Doyle, patrolman.....	75 00
J. A. Tindell, patrolman.....	75 00
H. A. Ireland, patrolman.....	75 00
D. D. Ingall, patrolman.....	75 00
D. McCulloch, patrolman.....	72 50
H. Ehrmentraut, patrolman.....	75 00
J. W. Shayne, patrolman.....	75 00
L. C. Muncie, patrolman.....	75 00
G. W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	75 00
John C. Lane, patrolman.....	75 00
S. Drexelius, patrolman.....	75 00
J. Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00
F. E. Mehle, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	75 00
R. Courneen, patrolman.....	75 00
Dennis McCarthy, patrolman.....	75 00
W. J. Quinlan, patrolman.....	75 00

W. H. Winnie, patrolman.....	75 00
T. F. Drury, patrolman.....	75 00
J. J. Lynch, patrolman.....	75 00
P. J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Ed. Pfitsch, patrolman.....	75 00
John Kane, patrolman.....	75 00
W. C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
E. P. Messmer, patrolman.....	75 00
G. C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. McGuire, patrolman.....	75 00
J. F. Claesgens, patrolman.....	75 00
D. J. Leary, patrolman.....	75 00
R. Williamson, patrolman.....	75 00
F. Amlinger, patrolman.....	75 00
F. J. Decker, patrolman.....	72 50
John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	75 00
M. T. Cook, patrolman.....	75 00
F. M. Campbell, patrolman.....	75 00
W. C. Spillings, patrolman.....	62 50
C. M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	65 00
Alex. Ashley, patrolman.....	65 00
F. J. Schultz, patrolman.....	65 00
Henry C. Greve, patrolman.....	65 00
Chas. H. Foster, patrolman.....	65 00
C. W. Struble, doorman.....	75 00
Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00
Mrs. Mary Wadwick, forewoman.....	35 00
A. B. Marble, patrolman, 2 days, June	5 00
C. G. Lammell, patrolmal 1 day, June	2 50
Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
D. Golding, sergeant.....	85 00
R. B. Swanton, sergeant.....	85 00
John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
George Kleisley, driver.....	75 00
Charles Dingman, driver.....	75 00
Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00
Julius T. Luscher, driver.....	75 00
L. W. Miller, electrician.....	70 00
Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00
Thomas Swanton, operator.....	65 00
P. J. Cummings, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Carroll, patrolman.....	75 00

SUMMARY.

(Common Council funds.)

Contingent Fund	\$11,159 18
City Property Fund	754 50
Health Fund	1,608 74
Lamp Fund	16,499 15
Poor Fund	12,366 28
Police Fund	13,692 76

Total

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—

EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMISSION.

Rochester, N. Y., July 27, 1896.

Present—Commissioners Edgerton, Alden, Gorsline, McMillan and Seitz.
Absent—Commissioner Schroth.
Com. Edgerton in the chair.

By Com. Alden—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount given in the following budget in favor of the several persons or firms named therein pursuant to chapter 374 of the Laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1892. Adopted.

Abstract Guarantee Co., Hobbie Creek outlet	\$175 00
Lauer & Hagaman, labor, etc.....	157 20
Rochester German Insurance Co., rent of office.....	62 50
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements for labor	61 65
Oscar H. Peacock, disbursements for office, etc.....	19 65

S. A. Hart, services as day workman..	15 00
William R. Storey, services as draughtsman	5 00
Toilet Supply Co., use of cabinet....	2 00
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	\$498 00

Adjourned.

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

Executive Board Department,
Rochester, N. Y., July 30, 1896.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills, pay rolls and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this board, are hereby certified to your honorable board for approval, pursuant to Sec. 148 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

John U. Schroth, salary for July	\$ 291 66
Thomas McMillan, salary for July	291 67
F. C. Seitz, salary for July	291 67
Henry Hebing, nails	23 80
George Tuity, rent of lot on Smith street, cor. Erie canal	37 50
Bell Telephone Company, rent of telephone	30 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., coke for steam roller	15 54
Casper Schwalbach, sand	20 20
Wm. B. Morse & Son, timber for lath	11 90
Hamilton & Matthews, hardware and nails	70 57
Elmer L. Oliver, sewer pipe, paving stone, etc	17 13
Poor Department, macadam	367 95
Chas A. Bowman, nails	34 00
Star Publishing Co., publishing notices	3 75
Chamberlin's rubber store, waste, packing, etc.	8 52
George W. Percey, oil, matches, etc. Clinton park yard	1 33
F. E. Dyer & Co., gravel	31 60
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, sewer grates, repairs to steam roller and tools	24 97
German-American Lumber Co., lumber	50 54
The Snow Wire Works, screens, Clinton park yard	5 00
Rochester German Brick & Tile Co., brick for water troughs	14 00
Vacuum Oil Co., oil	5 40
J. C. McKenzie, horse shoeing	22 50
Ignatz Hetzler, safety guards for both ends of Plymouth avenue bridge	45 00
C. R. Parsons, hemlock and pine lumber	765 46
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons and tools	5 05
Getesee Foundry Co., drinking fountains, etc	45 33
Joseph Geneux, broom for street-sweeping machine	25 00
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., repairs to Monroe avenue and Alexander street pavements.....	169 00
Thomas J. Neville, clerk, disbursements	34 25
John H. Foley, oak lumber	180 50
John C. Barnard, oil, waste, etc. ..	1 85
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Total	\$2,942 64

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for July	\$	968	82
R. D. Wood & Co., hydrants		216	87
Cornell & Dengler Machine Co., castings		8	62
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final est. laying water pipe group 173		36	97
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final est. laying water pipe group 174		189	23
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final est. laying water pipe group 175		107	97
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final est. laying water pipe group 176		133	53
Lauer & Hagaman, est. No. 1 laying water pipe Backus park		110	00
Thos. Holahan, est. No. 13 unloading and distributing water pipes, etc.		171	57
Gilbert Brady & Co., stop gate stones		43	00
Thomas J. Neville, clerk, disbursements		26	69
Chambers & Casey, est. No. 1 laying water main in Mt. Hope ave		100	00
Total	\$2,113	27	

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for July, operating expenses	\$	3,708	25
Monthly pay roll for July, service and repairs		3,758	99
Monthly pay roll for July, water meters		975	11
Hersey Mfg. Co., water meters		336	00
R. D. Wood & Co., sprinkling hydrants		146	31
J. B. Colman, machinist work on crown nuts, etc.		11	75
Jerome Keyes, receiver of Jos. A. & Frank Smith, paint and gasoline ..		5	48
Thomas Oliver, cement		2	75
Joseph Cowles, repairs to pump house		20	39
Wm. B. Morse & Son, lumber		3	20
H. A. Kingsley & Co., shovels, brooms, etc.		12	10
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights		52	93
J. W. Whitney, repurchase of meters		28	00
James Field Co., packing and twine ..		3	51
Barr & Creelman, plumbing supplies ..		26	67
J. Emory Jones, machinist work at pump house, etc.		201	69
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, hose, rubber boots, packing, etc.		97	21
John C. King, rug and repairs to chairs		5	36
John C. Moore, binding water works tax rolls, etc.		12	35
Alfred Jackson, stationery		10	86
The Drev-Allis Co., directories and maps of Rochester		27	00
Williamson Law Book Co., stationery		14	50
Post Express Printing Co., binding book and contract covers		12	50
Henry Wray & Son, castings		10	35
Western Union Tel. Co., telegrams ..		3	13
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephones		45	00
Phelps & Rogers, lumber		3	25
Rochester Box & Lumber Co., lumber		4	50
Thomson Meter Co., water meters, etc.		362	90
The Clark Novelty Co., castings for fountain at Mt. Hope reservoir ..		16	40
Hayes & Falls, plumbing supplies, pump house		8	00
Gleason Tool Co., machinist work ..		1	49

Margaret T. Feeney, washing towels and bedding		23	53
Vacuum Oil Co., oil		4	64
W. A. Stace, water rent refund at 204 Lake avenue		20	35
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons. Frederick Mann, harness repairs and supplies		21	61
L. A. Wendell, harness supplies ..		13	05
J. C. McKenzie, horseshoeing		36	75
Union & Advertiser Co., plumbers and building permit books, etc. ...		81	75
National Meter Co., water meters, etc.		892	86
Neptune Meter Co., water meters ..		210	00
W. E. Woodbury, brooms, mops, pearline, etc.		12	13
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, water trough stones, etc.		36	80
Jcsiah Anstice & Co., work on curb cock taps and boxes		18	58
Samuel Sloan & Co., plumbing supplies		5	88
C. A. Shuart, insurance on overseer's house at Honeoye Falls ..		20	40
Gleason & Bailey Mfg. Co., Kirkwood patent grate		105	48
Smith, Perkins & Co., oil		3	25
J. H. Morton, coal		100	00
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies		34	83
F. B. Rae & Co., cylinder oil		27	00
Joseph Cowles, work for repair shop, pump house and bridge over race		99	58
Barr & Creelman, plumbing supplies		73	75
Thomas J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for straw, hay, etc.		135	55
Thomas J. Neville, clerk, labor and material for sundry parties as follows:			
Fred Klink, mowing bank of reservoir	\$	6	00
Robert Crennell, pay roll, conduit line		6	00
P. V. Coyne, pay roll, conduit line		33	00
Daniel Diver, oats		18	50
W. W. Morrison, printing blanks ..		63	50
The Rock Asphalt Pav't. Co., moving hydrants		7	00
Cross Bros. & Co., leather		12	80
Arnold Gloor, repairs to buckboard wagon		7	90
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., repairs to asphalt pavements on Spring street, West and Plymouth avenues		4	45
Hersey Mfg. Co, water meters		243	60
Vanderwerf & Holden, carpenter work		420	00
M. Goodman, repairs to clock		4	60
Thomas Crane, pattern work		4	00
R. Crennell, labor and material as follows:		13	00
Pay roll, conduit line No. 1 ..	\$58	63	
C. Schaffer, sand	10	00	
L. Remington, paint and oil		95	
Wm. G. Starr, hardware	2	00	
John Duffy, staples, bolts, etc.		1	40
J. Tinker, flagging		2	40
Humphrey & Holdridge, lumber		8	10
Total		83	48
Total	\$12,805	48	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for July	\$14,652	07
Active Hose Co., appropriation for July	250	00

E. Ocumpaugh & Sons, buttons for uniforms	10 50
H. Brewster & Co., soap, brooms, salt, etc.....	39 80
John C. King, matting for Engine Co. No. 4.....	32 14
Goggin & Knowles, changing feed boxes, Hook house No. 2.....	3 25
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, hose.....	1,852 63
James Field Co., rope and hooks...	1 14
James Cullen, horse shoeing.....	138 25
John Walsh, plumbing at Hose Co. Ncs. 5, 10 and 11	45 35
L. J. French, harness dressing....	12 00
John Morphy, spout feed.....	20 00
Atkins & Mathews, harness repairs and supplies.....	9 40
S. W. Case & Co., nutrioline.....	3 75
Wm. Bassett, carpenter work Engine house No. 10.....	76 44
Muhl & Reese, hay.....	28 70
Charles A. Smith, horse food.....	10 00
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephones	90 75
The James Cunningham Son & Co., repairs to fire alarm wagon and buggy	109 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights.....	105 99
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electric supplies	46 50
L. A. Wendell, horse sheets, net, etc.....	14 10
Robacher's Disinfectant Co., kiln-mite	3 00
Ocorr & Rugg Co., window and transom screens.....	26 25
Samuel McAuliffe, weighing coal furnished under contract.....	22 10
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, paving crosswalk, sidewalk, etc., Monroe avenue fire station.....	1,481 92
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., repairs to fire alarm boxes.....	23 00
Doyle & Gallery Co., coal as per contract	1,965 08
John A. Weider, agent, harness repairs and supplies.....	11 40
F. P. Van Hoesen, border and moulding, Engine Co. No. 3.....	6 92
Gorton & McCabe, matting, Engine Co. No. 3.....	69 85
Vanderwerf & Holden, carpenter work, Engine Co. No. 8.....	323 20
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose handle and wrenches.....	18 00
Wm. Bassett, carpenter work on cross arms, etc.....	75 36
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, iron work.....	5 04
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.....	170 16
Edwin B. Sintzenich, repairs to steam engines.....	12 15
Geo. Bantel's Sons, gray horse and difference in exchange.....	225 00
West Disinfecting Co., chloro. naphtholeum	17 50
Chas. F. Burns & Co., wire.....	94 14
Herbert W. Pierce, est. No. 1, services as architect, Hose house No. 1.....	60 00
Total	\$22,262 33

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.	
Monthly pay roll for July.....	\$ 295 00
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements	10 00
Total	\$ 305 00

STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.	
GEORGE BANTEL'S SONS, EST. NO. 3.	
Group No. 7.	
E. & W. Main sts., 6,101	\$86 00
Irving place, 6,140.....	3 00
N. and S. Fitzhugh sts, 6,179....	3 51
South Water st., 6,228	4 00

Stone st., 6,230	6 00
Ely st., 6,106	96
Johnson pk., 6,147.....	2 00
N. Washington st 6,185.....	8 00
Sophia st., 6,218	8 00
Church st., 6,079	7 00
Total	\$128 47

Group No. 8.	
State st., 6,229	\$60 00
Market st., 6,161	3 00
Mumford st., 6,173.....	5 00
Front st., 6,113	12 00
Mill st., 6,167	20 00
Center st., 6,072.....	10 00
Furnace st., 6,114	3 00
Total	113 00

Group No. 11.	
White st., 6,249	\$ 9 00
Jones ave., 6,145	20 00
Saratoga ave., sec. 2, 6,212.....	4 80
Bloss st., 6,058	9 00
Phelps ave., 6,193	14 00
Locust st., 6,157	11 00
Total	67 80

Group No. 12.	
Lake ave., 6,253	\$35 00
Augustine st., 6,049	19 00
Total	54 00

Group No. 13.	
N. St. Paul st., sec. 2, 6,183.....	\$40 00
Avenue A, 6,050	20 00
Total	60 00
Vincent place, 6,288.....	\$ 3 80
Driving Park ave., 6,300	28 00
Martin st., sec. 2, 6,312	14 14
Maple st., 6,310	10 06
Gorham pk., 6,315	5 34
Louis pk., 6,313	11 00
Orange st., 6,308	11 00
Broezel pk., 6,327	15 54
The Highlands, 6,326	9 53
Ravine ave., 6,360	1 73
Saratoga ave., 6,353	2 88
Clifford st., sec. 6, 6,363.....	3 90
Total	116 92

Total \$540 19

MICHAEL BOHAN, EST. NO. 3.	
Group No. 4.	
Troup st., 6,239	\$22 40
S. Washington st., 6,227	9 00
S. Ford st., 6,223	6 80
Favor st., 6,110	5 80
Canal st., 6,069	5 80
N. Ford st., 6,180	6 40
Hill st., 6,133	4 40
Total	60 60

Group No. 5.	
Bronson ave., 6,063	\$31 20
Tremont st., sec. 2, 6,238.....	12 40
Reynolds st., 6,202	21 00
Jefferson ave., 6,144	24 80
Adams st., 6,037	5 00
Briggs place, 6,060	7 40
West ave., 6,247	21 00
Lamberton pk., 6,153	3 80
Total	126 60

Group No. 6.	
Jay st., sec. 2, 6,143	\$16 60
Smith st., 6,217	16 80
Ames st., 6,044	23 40
Total	56 80

Frost ave., 6,290.....	\$ 9 60
Grape st., 6,287.....	7 00
Atkinson st., 6,320.....	2 93
Penn st., 6,307.....	2 05
Tremont st., sec. 3, 6,305.....	5 45
Champlain st., 6,319.....	6 68
Cady st., sec. 2, 6,340.....	3 28
Jefferson ave., sec. 2, 6,345.....	9 18

Bartlett st., 6,339..... 5 40
 Tremont st., sec. 4, 6,362..... 2 14

53 71

Total\$297 71

AUGUST KIMMEL, EST. NO. 3.

Group No. 19.

Buchan park, 6,066.....\$ 7 80
 Morris st., 6,170..... 7 40
 Catherine st., 6,071..... 6 40
 McDonald ave., 6,165..... 6 20
 Herman st., 6,131..... 15 60
 Pryor st., 6,200..... 6 00
 Reine st., 6,203..... 6 00
 Vienna st., 6,243..... 11 40
 Baden st., 6,052..... 10 80
 Hanover st., 6,124..... 10 80
 Hope st., 6,135..... 4 40
 Kelly st., 6,150..... 17 20

\$110 00

Group No. 20.

Nassau st., 6,174.....\$14 00
 Hudson ave., sec. 1, 6,137..... 34 00
 Hudson ave., sec. 2, 6,138..... 14 00

\$ 62 00

Group No. 21.

North st., sec. 2, 6,177.....\$34 00
 Cleveland st., 6,082..... 6 60
 Helena st., 6,130..... 5 80
 Wilson st., 6,251..... 6 40
 Webster st., 6,245..... 6 20

\$ 59 00

Thomas st., 6,289.....\$ 8 80
 Sigel st., 6,299..... 4 60
 Widman st., 6,348..... 4 71
 Clifford st., sec. 5, 6,341..... 11 36
 Hudson park, 6,345..... 6 43
 Alphonsus ave., 6,338..... 12 00

\$ 47 90

Total\$278 90

WM. H. CRAIG, EST. NO. 3.

Group No. 15.

N. St. Paul st., sec. 1, 6,182...\$52 00
 Martin st., 6,163..... 9 60
 Cataract st., 6,070..... 4 00
 East Platt st., 6,102..... 5 08

\$ 70 68

Central ave., 6,073..... \$ 55 00

Group No. 17.

N. Water st., 6,186.....\$17 00
 River st., 6,206..... 3 96
 Mortimer st., 6,171..... 4 00
 Andrews st., 6,047..... 16 00
 Pleasant st., 6,195..... 5 00
 Division st., 6,094..... 5 00

\$ 50 96

Court st. bridge, 6,318.....\$ 6 00
 Sheridan park, 6,298..... 10 18

\$ 16 18

Total\$192 82

DENNIS KELLY, EST. NO. 3.

Group No. 10.

Lyell ave., 6,159.....\$72 00
 Jones st., sec. 2, 6,148..... 7 00

\$ 79 00

Total\$ 79 00

JOHN DURMAN & SON, EST. NO. 3.

Group No. 29.

Monroe ave., 6,168.....\$45 68
 Alexander st., sec. 2, 6,040..... 12 00

57 68

East ave., 6,297.....\$32 00
 N. Union st., sec. 2, 6,359..... 3 14
 Davis st., sec. 2, 6,354..... 3 93

39 07

Total\$ 96 75

M. W. CONWAY, EST. NO. 3.

Group No. 23.

Court st., sec. 1, 6,090\$17 00
 Cortland st., 6,089 9 00
 Temple st., 6,235 3 20
 Chestnut st., 6,078 19 00
 William st., 6,252 11 60
 James st., 6,141 5 20
 Euclid st., 6,108 4 80
 Elm st., 6,105 6 00
 So. Union st., 6,226 24 00
 Gardiner park, 6,116..... 5 00
 Union park, 6,240 3 60

\$108 40

Group No. 32.

Meigs st., 6,166\$33 00
 Tracy pk., 6,237 7 00
 Rowley st., 6,208 15 60
 Edmonds st., 6,104 15 88
 Averill ave., 6,051 11 88
 Beckley st., 6,055 5 60

88 96

Group No. 34.

Pearl st., 6,192\$36 00
 Broadway, 6,062 28 00
 Richards st., 6,204 20 00
 Boardman ave., 6,059 11 00
 Sumner pk., 6,234 11 00

106 00

Total\$303 36

JACOB STEIN, EST. NO. 3.

Group No. 14.

N. Clinton st., 6,178.....\$89 20
 Clifford st., sec. 2, 6,084..... 12 80
 Hawkins st., 6,128..... 6 40
 Oakman st., 6,187..... 11 20
 Galusha st., 6,115..... 8 24
 Lowell st., 6,158..... 13 60
 Cole st., 6,087..... 6 80
 Almira st., 6,043..... 7 40

\$154 64

Group No. 18.

Hyde park and St. Joseph st.,
 6,139\$45 60
 Clifford st., 6,083..... 15 60
 Sullivan st., 6,232..... 9 60
 Rauber st., 6,201..... 8 60
 Sellinger st., 6,216..... 8 20
 St. Joseph st., 6,210..... 10 80
 Sullivan place, 6,233..... 4 80
 Clifford st., sec. 3, 6,255..... 17 60
 Clifford st., sec. 4, 6,256..... 8 20

\$129 00

St. Joseph st., sec. 2, 6,356..... 4 11

Total\$288 75

R. STEWART, AGT., EST. NO. 3.

Group No. 9.

Allen st., 6,042.....\$26 40
 Kent st., 6,152 16 40
 Platt st., 6,194 20 40
 Erie st., 6,107..... 3 80
 Brown st., 6,064..... 17 20
 Jay st., 6,142..... 13 40
 Saratoga ave., sec. 1, 6,211..... 14 60
 Frank st., 6,111..... 25 60
 Jones st., sec. 1, 6,146..... 14 80
 Dean st., 6,093..... 2 28

\$154 88

Group No. 33.

South Goodman st., 6,224.....\$32 80
 Harvard st., 6,127 7 60
 Harper st., 6,125..... 9 60
 Wilmer st., 6,250..... 5 60
 Amherst st., 6,045..... 5 60

\$ 61 20

Meigs st., sec. 2, 6,311.....\$12 30
 Elk st., 6,317..... 5 86
 Thompson st., 6,347..... 9 53

Harvard st., sec. 2, 6,344..... 5 80
 Meigs st., sec. 3, 6,355..... 1 15
 \$ 34 64
 Total\$250 72

A. T. SOURS, EST. NO. 3.

Group No. 26.

Harrison st., 6,126.....\$ 8 00
 Leopold st., 6,154..... 8 00
 Oregon st., 6,189..... 8 00
 Rome st., 6,207..... 4 00
 Clinton place, 6,086..... 8 00
 Chatham st., sec. 2, 6,077..... 4 00
 E. Franklin square, 6,098..... 1 00
 W. Franklin square, 6,248..... 1 00
 Chatham st., sec. 1, 6,076..... 4 00
 Franklin st., 6,112..... 20 00
 North st., sec. 1, 6,176..... 16 00
 Grove st., 6,122..... 4 00
 Belmont pk, 6,056..... 8 00
 Gibbs st., 6,119..... 12 00
 Selden st., 6,215..... 4 00
 Amity st., 6,046..... 1 80
 \$111 80
 Gibbs st., sec. 2, 6,342..... 4 02
 Total\$115 82

A. A. STOUT, EST. NO. 3.

Group No. 25.

East Main st., sec. 1, 6,099.....\$80 00
 East Main st., sec. 2, 6,100..... 19 00
 Webster ave., 6,244..... 9 00
 Kenilworth terrace, 6,151..... 10 00
 Alexander st., sec. 1, 6,039..... 12 80
 Prince st., 6,199..... 24 00
 \$154 80

Group No. 30.

Park ave., 6,190.....\$40 00
 Thayer st., 6,236..... 7 00
 Cambridge st., 6,068..... 7 00
 Brighton ave., 6,061..... 12 00
 \$ 66 00

Group No. 22.

North ave., 6,272.....\$13 00
 Lincoln st., 6,155..... 6 24
 Hollister st., 6,134..... 12 80
 Draper st., 6,095..... 4 88
 German st., 6,118..... 14 00
 Central park, 6,074..... 21 84
 Wesley st., 6,246..... 2 00
 Bay st., 6,054..... 19 24
 \$ 94 00

Total\$314 80

THOS. HOLAHAN, EST. NO. 3.

Group No. 24.

University ave., 6,241.....\$59 60
 Birch Crescent, 6,057..... 13 20
 North Goodman, 6,181..... 10 40
 Strathallan park, 6,231..... 8 00
 Rundel park, 6,209..... 13 20
 Culver park, 6,092..... 9 60
 Hawthorne st., 6,129..... 8 00
 Portsmouth terrace, 6,197..... 10 00
 \$132 00

Group No. 31.

Park ave., sec. 2, 6,191.....\$10 00
 Bates st., 6,053..... 10 00
 Brunswick st., 6,065..... 11 20
 South Culver st., 6,254..... 10 00
 \$ 41 20

Total\$173 20

IRVING C. McWHORTER, EST., NO. 3.

Group No. 35.

Alexander st., sec. 3, 6,041.....\$14 00
 Hamilton place, 6,123..... 11 00
 Van st., 6,242..... 3 40
 Alexander park, 6,038..... 3 20
 Clinton park, 6,085..... 4 00
 \$ 35 60

Group No. 36.

South ave., 6,219.....\$32 00
 Hickory st., 6,132..... 8 00
 Linden st., 6,156..... 16 00
 \$ 56 00
 South Clinton st., 6,266..... 31 20

Total\$122 80

CHAS. W. HARTUNG, EST., NO. 3.

Group No. 23.

North Union st., 6,184.....\$23 00
 Scio st., 6,214..... 42 00
 Ontario st., 6,188..... 17 00
 Joslyn park, 6,149..... 3 00
 Charlotte st., 6,075..... 11 00
 Mathews st., 6,164..... 5 00
 East st., 6,097..... 2 00
 East park, 6,096..... 2 00
 Richmond park, 6,205..... 10 00
 \$118 00

North st., sec. 3, 6,309.....\$ 9 01
 North Goodman st., sec. 2, 6,314 10 87
 Pennsylvania ave., 6,306..... 33 56
 Webster ave., sec. 2, 6,304..... 4 66
 Lewis st., 6,349..... 10 50
 \$ 68 60

Total\$186 60

D. H. BURNS, EST., NO. 3.

Group No. 27.

South St. Paul st., 6,225.....\$26 00
 Griffith st., 6,121..... 12 00
 Marshall st., 6,162..... 9 40
 Howell st., 6,136..... 8 40
 Monroe place, 6,169..... 4 80
 Potter st., 6,198..... 2 00
 South st., 6,220..... 9 20
 Savannah st., 6,213..... 12 00
 Manhattan st., 6,160..... 12 00
 George st., 6,117..... 12 00
 \$107 80

Caroline st., 6,364..... 2 59

Total\$110 39

JOHN GRAPE, EST., NO. 3.

Group No. 1.

Adams st., 6,036.....\$ 5 00
 South Fitzgugh st., 6,222..... 14 32
 Plymouth ave. and park, 6,196. 21 60
 Greig st., 6,120..... 6 80
 \$ 47 72

Group No. 3.

Caledonia ave., 6,067.....\$26 00
 Clarissa st., sec. 1, 6,080..... 3 00
 Clarissa st., sec. 2, 6,081..... 7 40
 Edinburgh st., 6,103..... 10 96
 Atkinson st., 6,048..... 9 92
 \$ 57 28

Mt. Hope ave., 6,172.....\$23 39
 Cady st., 6,296..... 6 36
 Tremont st., 6,302..... 2 24
 Cady st., sec. 2, 6,352..... 3 57
 \$ 35 56

Total\$140 56

Grand total.....\$3,492 37

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Salaries of Inspectors.

Wm. Carroll, Central ave. tunnel, O.
 5,905.....\$32 50
 Wm. Carroll, N. Fitzgugh st. asphalt
 improvement, O. 6,027..... 27 00
 S. A. Kellogg, Ely st. improvement
 and sewer, O. 6,033..... 27 00
 Jas Robinson, Hayward ave. asphalt
 improvement, O. 6,257..... 69 00
 J. E. Shields, Mt. Hope ave. and Cook
 st. sewer, O. 6,277..... 17 50
 Geo. L. Maxon, Mt. Hope ave. and
 Cook st. sewer, O. 6,277..... 18 75
 Martin T. Crahan, Mt. Hope ave. im-
 provement, O. 5,984..... 31 50

Peter Cullen, Mt. Hope ave. improve- ment, O. 5,984.....	72 00
Hy. Hall, Seager st. pipe sewer, O. 6,004.....	25 00
Jacob Kolb, Mt. Hope ave. improvem't, O. 5,984.....	40 50
A. Rodenbeck, Cayuga place sewer, O. 6,332.....	22 50
Jacob Kolb, Childs st. asphalt improve- ment, O. 6,007.....	15 00
Isaac L. Line, Park ave. sewer, O. 6,321.....	37 50
Thomas Baker, Big Ridge road, cement walks, O. 6,267.....	13 75
Thomas Baker, Thrush st. cement walks, O. 6,329.....	13 75
Wm. Howe, Arnett ave. asphalt im- provement, O. 6,012.....	60 00
Wm. H. Robinson, Monroe ave. sewer, O. 6,006.....	60 00
Jas. Murray, Weeger, Clifford and Thomas sts. curb, gutter and walks, O. 6,301.....	45 62
Aug. Seiser, Jr., York st. asphalt im- provement, O. 6,011.....	60 00

PARTIAL ESTIMATE.

Street Sweeping and Cleaning Funds.

Chas. Quinn, est. No. 2, Campbell st., O. 6,270.....	\$36 00
Andrew Burgert, est. No. 2, Wilder st. O. 6,264.....	44 00
Alexander Flory, est. No. 2, Litchfield st., O. 6,282.....	16 00
Flory & McKinney, est. No. 2, King st., O. 6,262.....	26 00
Flory & McKinney, est. No. 2, East Maple st., O. 6,261.....	22 00
Flory & McKinney, est. No. 2, Madison st., O. 6,263.....	20 00
Chris. Rasser, est. No. 2, Dartmouth st., O. 6,286.....	11 40
Chris. Rasser, est. No. 2, S. Goodman st., O. 6,278.....	32 00
Peter Fuchs, est. No. 2, Brown st., O. 6,281.....	31 60
A. Deisenroth, est. No. 2, Chatham st., O. 6,280.....	36 00
John Mogridge, est. No. 2, Spring st., O. 6,285.....	50 00
John Kehoe, est. No. 2, Clifton st., O. 6,283.....	46 00
Edward Wellert, est. No. 2, Granger place, O. 6,316.....	20 00
Jos. T. Alling, est. No. 2, Oxford st., sec. 2, O. 6,303.....	40 00
John Feist, est. No. 2, Maple st., O. 6,284.....	32 00

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Chambers & Casey, est. No. 2, Mt. Hope ave. improvement, O. 5,984.....	\$18,000 00
H. N. Cowles, est. No. 2, Monroe ave. sewer, O. 6,006.....	3,573 00
H. B. Hooker, est. No. 1, Big Ridge road cement walk, O. 6,267.....	2,100 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Shel- ter ave. cement walk, O. 6,273.....	\$ 1,504 81
John Mauder, Seager street pipe sewer, O. 6,004.....	289 80
S. J. Wagoner, Augusta st. grading, O. 6,009.....	85 85
Waren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., Childs st. asphalt improvement, O. 6,007.....	5,120 35
The Rock Asphalt Paving Co., York st. asphalt improvement, O. 6,011.....	3,878 41
Wm. Dyer & Son, Mt. Hope ave. and Cook st. storm sewer, O. 6,277.....	785 91
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., North Fitzhugh st. improvement, O. 6,021.....	11,378 23
C. H. Tronson, Glenwood park foot bridge, O. 6,268.....	1,211 00

Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., Arnett avenue improvement, Ord. 6,012.....	6,486 17
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SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET.

East Side Trunk sewer.....	498 00
Highway Fund.....	\$ 2,942 64
Water Pipe Fund.....	2,113 27
Water Works Fund.....	12,805 48
Fire Department Fund.....	22,262 33
Additional Water Supply Fund.....	305 00
Street Sprinkling Funds.....	3,492 37
Local Improvement Funds.....	55,565 40
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	\$99,984 49

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Johnston, Resolved, That the fore-
going bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Ex-
ecutive Board and the East Side Trunk Sewer
Commission, having been approved by the
said Board and Commission respectively; and
by the City Auditor, are hereby approved for
payment by this Council, as reported by the
Finance Committee.
Adopted. (Ald. Johnston voting "no.")

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., July 20, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of
the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—For some time I have believed
that the salary expenditures of the Executive
Board through the Water Works Department
were excessive. For the last two months I
have withheld my signature and vote of ap-
proval from the budgets containing them, and
I give herewith some of the reasons for my
belief and action.

The Executive Board presents monthly its
statement of these expenditures, subdivided
through five departments, viz.: Operating Ex-
penses, Service and Repairs, Meter Depart-
ment, Barn and Pump House. In addition, it
treats separately all salary expenditures
charged to the Water Pipe Extension Fund,
and the Water Distributing System, although
they are practically all Water Works expendi-
tures, and should be charged directly to the
Water Works Fund.

To enable you to have a good understand-
ing of the subject, I have prepared the fol-
lowing summary of the June expenditures, as
presented by the Executive Board.

SALARIES.

Water Works Fund.		
	June.	Annual.
Operating Expenses.....	\$3,517 46	\$42,209 52
Service and repairs.....	3,149 64	37,705 68
Meter department.....	910 99	10,931 88
Barn.....	247 14	2,965 68
Pump house.....	102 86	1,234 32
Water Pipe Extension Fund.....	862 32	10,347 84
Water Distributing Sys- tem.....	90 00	1,080 00
Aggregating.....	\$8,880 41	\$106,564 92

Also a summarized statement of the same
expenditures, subdivided and classified by de-
partments.

SALARIES.

Water Works Fund.		
	June.	Annual.
Service and repairs.....	\$1,928 84	\$23,146 00
Inspection.....	1,537 80	18,453 60
Flushing.....	112 00	1,344 00
Supervision of conduit lines.....	353 33	4,239 96
Gate house keepers.....	320 00	3,840 00
Meter setting and repairs.....	910 99	10,931 88
Meter reading.....	450 00	5,400 00
Barn.....	247 14	2,965 68

Holly pumping station	476 19	5,714 28
Engineering	939 98	11,279 76
Clerical	1,604 14	19,249 68

Aggregating \$8,880 41 \$106,564 92

Now, for the purpose of determining whether expenditures are excessive or not, you are invited to consider these various departments separately. I would say that the opinions I mention most freely in confirmation of my own, are those furnished by Chief Engineer Kuichling, through the courtesy of the Executive Board.

In further explanation, I would also say that the number of employees Mr. Kuichling authorizes me to quote is the minimum that will be sufficient for the regular routine service, and that he explained fully and satisfactorily wherein additional employees have been and may be necessary in cases of emergency.

First, Service and Repairs:
The number of employees in this department is 35, classified as follows:

- 1 acting superintendent.
- 2 foremen.
- 1 clerk.
- 1 inspector of tapping.
- 2 tappers.
- 1 plumber.
- 1 pipe fitter.
- 1 blacksmith.
- 23 servicemen.
- 3 night watchmen.

Chief Engineer Kuichling tells me that 20 employees, classified as follows, are sufficient for the routine service:

- 1 acting superintendent.
- 1 foreman.
- 1 clerk; with understanding that part of his time shall be devoted to meter department.
- 2 inspectors of tapping.
- 2 tappers.
- 1 plumber.
- 1 carpenter.
- 1 blacksmith.
- 3 servicemen.
- 3 night watchmen.

Second.—Inspection:

The number of inspectors employed is 21, while the number needed varies from 3 to 10, according to the season and work in progress. Some inspectors are needed in connection with all Water Pipe Extension work, and their duties may be stated thus: One competent person to inspect all shipments of new pipe received; one inspector to supervise pipe hauling, unloading and proper delivery; one inspector to supervise the work of each firm executing a pipe extension contract with the city. It is seldom that more than three such contracts are being executed at one time. This would limit the need of contract work inspectors to three, and furnish occupation for all of the aforesaid during only a portion of each year or while the contractors are in process with their work: One inspector or clerk at the pipe yard; three inspectors to approve and report the services in new buildings, or the changed or enlarged services in old buildings. They would all be classified as follows:

Six contract work inspectors averaging not exceeding six months service yearly and frequently a shorter time.

Three building service inspectors for continuous work.

Third.—Flushing:

Three men are employed in this department the year around, although they do not appear to have worked full time or drawn full pay this last month. Chief Engineer Kuichling informs me that two are ample for the regular routine service.

Fourth.—Supervision of conduit lines:

The employees in this department are one superintendent and three assistants or over-

seers. Mr. Kuichling says they are all needed and the claim seems a reasonable one.

Fifth—Gate House Keepers:

The present number is five; one at Hemlock Lake; one at Rush Reservoir and three at Mt. Hope Reservoir. Mr. Kuichling says that two at Mt. Hope Reservoir are sufficient for the service.

Sixth—Meter setting and repairs:

The number of employes in this department is 12, classified as follows:

- 1 superintendent.
- 3 meter setters.
- 6 meter repairers.
- 2 meter inspectors.

Mr. Kuichling says that 7 employes, classified as follows, are sufficient for the service:

- 1 superintendent.
- 2 meter setters.
- 4 meter repairers.

Seventh—Meter reading:

The number of employes here is 6 and they read all meters and deliver all meter bills or statements once each month. This number is undoubtedly needed for the service, and I forego any farther comment at this time, for later I may wish to ask you to consider specially the entire meter question, its cost of maintenance and the inadequacy of the charges for all metered water and service.

Eighth—Barn:

The number of employes is four, including the night man, and it does not appear excessive or unreasonable for the service performed and expected.

Ninth—Holly Pumping Station:

The number of employes here is six; two engineers, two firemen and two helpers, and Mr. Kuichling informs me that the two helpers are only needed during the Winter months.

Tenth—Engineering:

The employes in this department are six, classified as follows:

- 1 engineer.
- 1 assistant engineer.
- 1 draughtsman.
- 2 clerks.
- 1 leveler.

They are all needed excepting the leveler. This latter position was considered essential in connection with the enlargement of the distributing system, but inasmuch as the extension of the system has been discontinued for the year, there seems no farther need of service in this position.

Eleventh—Clerical:

The number of employes in this department exclusive of Messrs. Neville, Daus and Clarke, is 15, while in my opinion they should not exceed 9 or 10. This number is considered ample for the service under existing conditions, including the making of all meter statements monthly. Many of these statements now run less than fifty cents a month, and it seems unnecessary to make monthly charges and statements for these small amounts. If the smaller statements were made less frequently, say once in either three or six months, considerable work and stationery would be saved, and, I believe, the patrons would be better pleased.

The following summary will show in the respective columns the number of employes carried on the Pay Roll and the number needed according to the opinions of experts:

Departments.	Employes on June Pay Roll.	Number Actually Needed.
Service and repairs.	35	20
Inspection	21	6
Flushing.	3	2
Supervision of conduit lines	4	4

Gate House keepers....	5	4
Meter setting and re pairs	12	7
Meter reading	6	6
Barn	4	4
Holly Pumping Station	6	5
Engineering	6	5
Clerical.....	15	10
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	117	73
	73	
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Number of surplus em-
ployes 44

The salaries paid are liberal in all cases and in many excessive. The salary question is naturally a sensitive one and I prefer to withhold criticism in individual instances, but on the basis of generous salaries, substantially the same as those prevailing, the monthly and annual Pay Roll of the employes needed would approximate \$6,000.00 a month and \$72,000.00 a year, instead of nearly \$9,000.00 a month and \$106,000.00 a year, the amounts now paid.

In other words, the Executive Board members have been and are squandering from thirty to thirty-five thousand dollars annually on needless employes in the Water Works Department alone, and this at a time when the Executive Board members must know that the city's indebtedness is perilously near the ten per cent. limit prescribed in the State Constitution.

The aforesaid are some of my reasons for believing that expenditures through the Water Works Department are excessive. Other competent and disinterested authorities could be quoted to corroborate the opinions already given, if necessary. I have also given considerable time and study to the subject, and am convinced that the Executive Board will not make any serious effort to curtail expenditures, unless compelled to by this Council, or public sentiment, or both. While I consider the Executive Board primarily and directly responsible for the excessive expenditures, the members of this Council also have the responsibility of permitting these excesses to go unnoticed, unrebuked and unchecked.

These expenditures were discussed with Executive Board members several months ago, and I hoped and expected that they would have been lessened before this. The situation is now easily stated:

The city's indebtedness is bordering on the ten per cent. constitutional limit and its water system remains uncompleted. In addition, city property is obligated for the city's share of the cost of the new Court House building, amounting to at least \$700,000.00; also the property owners in the northwestern sections of the city are obligated for their share of the cost of the West Side Trunk Sewer, amounting to at least \$300,000.00. The general city taxes are the highest in the city's history. Business conditions generally are depressed and many incomes are lessened. Many mechanics and wage earners are working on short time at reduced wages, while a goodly number of industrious mechanics and wage earners are without any occupation whatever. The result of last November's election clearly indicated a desire for improved financial conditions and reduced expenditures.

The problem is, not to ask the Executive Board to dismiss a single necessary employe, or to reduce salaries below a fair, reasonable amount, but simply to insist that its members stop their extravagant practices, keep their expenditures within reasonable limits and give the pocketbooks of the taxpayers

some little consideration. The problem can be solved immediately by your withholding your vote of approval from the Executive Board's monthly budgets when presented. Will you do it?

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JOHNSTON.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., July 30, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I am directed by the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission to request you to authorize the issue of the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) of East Side Trunk sewer bonds to meet the indebtedness incurred and any expenditures that may be necessary in the closing up of the affairs of the commission.

There are amounts due contractors which are held in trust by the City Treasurer, for a certain period of time, as guarantees for the maintenance of the work, and these amounts will have to be paid as they fall due.

The commission does not except that ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) will be necessary to pay all obligations, but as it understands, the bonds are issued in five thousand dollar (\$5,000) lots; and as their known indebtedness now exceeds that sum, they are obliged to ask your honorable body to pass to their credit the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) as above stated.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 21, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ordinance and Improvement.	Expense.
6,274. Ravine avenue plank walk...\$	53 95
6,001. Flour City park plank walk..	1,559 77
5,995. Bertha place grading and walk	764 97
5,994. Thompson avenue grading and walk	708 99
5,993. Rutger street asphalt im- provement	12,683 63
6,002. Syracuse street asphalt im- provement	7,938 37
5,973. Harvard street macadam im- provement	7,241 45
6,030. Winteroth street pipe sewer.	1,445 51
6,276. Maria street pipe sewer ex- tension	265 93

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this Common

Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvements, respectively, and that the name and expense of the improvements thus to be assessed are as follows, viz:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
6,274. Ravine avenue plank walk...	\$ 53 95
6,001. Flour City park plank walk...	1,559 77
5,995. Bertha place grading and walk	764 97
5,994. Thompson avenue grading and walk	708 99
6,030. Winteroth street pipe sewer.	1,445 51
6,276. Maria street pipe sewer extension	265 98

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the foregoing improvements must pay their assessment within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the assessment rolls by the City Treasurer; and it is further

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the following named improvements:

5,999. Rutger street asphalt improvement	12,683 63
6,002. Syracuse street asphalt improvement	7,938 37
5,973. Harvard street macadam improvement	7,241 45

Must pay their assessment in three equal payments, as follows:

One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment, a discount will be allowed at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and it is further

Resolved, That the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said assessors are not so interested, then such two are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvements, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvements, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Pauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Stimmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 18, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my report of the business of this office, of claims, demands, etc., submitted to me for audit, and so audited and passed upon for the month of June last, as follows, with detailed statement accompanying, viz.:

	Dis- Approved, allowed.
City hall remodeling fund...	\$ 6,250 00
Contingent Fund	2,747 43
Health Fund	2,763 69
Police Fund	809 02

Poor Fund	2,570 91	
Lamp Fund	16,847 53	
City Property Fund	1,236 13	
	\$33,224 71	\$1 77

Respectfully,

A. M. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., July 6, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the following as the compensation to be paid for the lands necessary to be taken for, and the costs of the city connected with the widening of Lawton street, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 5,259, including the charges for commissioners' fees, searches, serving notices, publications and awards, to wit:

L. H. Jack, commissioners' fees and clerk	\$ 24 00
E. T. Oliver, commissioners' fees	12 00
C. H. Rice	12 00
Rochester Printing Co.	25 88
Abstract Guarantee Co.	3 75
George L. Mattison, serving notices ..	16 00
Awards	37 50

Total

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., July 30, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held July 23, 1896, Acting Health Officer Goler made complaint of the unclean and unsanitary condition of the water-closets on the first floor of the City Hall.

Ordered referred to the Common Council, with the recommendation that the water closets be put in a sanitary condition.

A true copy from the minutes.

GEORGE BELKNAP, Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to City Property Committee.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., July 30, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the city of Rochester, held July 23, 1896, the following communication was received:

To the Board of Health of the City of Rochester:

Take notice, that there is on the west side of Culver street an open sewer, which starts within the city of Rochester, between Monroe avenue and the Erie canal, and runs east to Culver street, north along the west side of Culver street, thence crossing Culver street into the town of Brighton, and running east along the canal, emptying into the canal, and in pursuance of the Board of Health of the town of Brighton, at a meeting of said Board, you are hereby notified of such sewer, and we demand that such nuisance be abated at once.

Dated, Brighton, N. Y., July 14, 1896.

EDWIN C. SMITH,

Clerk of the Board of Health of the town of Brighton.

Commissioner Brickner moved that the matter be referred to the Common Council.

A true copy from the minutes.

GEORGE BELKNAP, Clerk.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Public Improvement Committee.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., July 30, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present the following as my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the month of June:

	M.	W.	S.	Fees.
United States Baking Co.....	0	10	4	\$1 00
Machinist Supply Co.....	0	4	3	65
J. Newman, St. Paul st.....	7	0	0	35
Kennedy & Co., St. Paul st..	0	3	1	15
Luitweiler & Sons, St. Paul st	10	2	2	80
Barr & Creelman, St. Paul st.	0	6	2	40
John Snyder, St. Paul st.....	0	4	1	25
T. M. McMillan, St. Paul st..	13	12	3	1 00
E. F. Reed & Co., St. Paul st.	0	4	1	25
Henry Kelly	0	2	1	15
F. M. Baker.....	0	3	1	15
J. McCargo.....	0	4	3	65
L. B. Eddy.....	0	6	3	55
W. S. Campbell, East Main st	8	13	5	1 00
Geo. Breitweiser, East Main street	3	0	1	35
C. A. Voorhies, East Main st.	0	4	2	30
A. B. Chapman, East Main st	0	4	1	15
Chas Colegrove, 54 Scio st...10	14	5	1	00
Haag Bros., Scio st.....	0	4	3	50
J. J. Browner, Richmond pk.	0	3	2	50
J. H. Carl, East Main st.....	0	4	1	25
J. O. Knapp, East Main st..10	15	5	1	00
C. A. Dake, University ave..	0	8	1	20
C. B. Heckel, University ave.	0	4	3	65
J. Nagle, University ave.....	6	7	3	75
W. E. Woodbury, University avenue	6	18	6	1 00
A. Colyer, University ave....	8	18	3	75
Van Allenstynne, University avenue	0	6	1	15
Mr. Dixon, University ave....	0	8	1	20
E. W. Ayer, University ave....	6	13	3	75
G. A. West, University ave..	7	2	1	50
Albert Hill, University ave..	9	8	2	75
A. C. Dempsey, East ave.....	0	9	1	20
B. W. Fenton, East ave.....	0	3	1	15
C. M. Frank, East ave.....	5	8	3	70
T. M. McGreevy, East ave....	5	0	1	45
J. C. Schuly, East ave.....	0	1	1	15
A. Schak, East ave.....	0	3	3	55
R. A. Twogood, East ave....	0	9	2	30
F. M. Groth, Court st.....	0	10	2	30
F. E. Byam, Court st.....	0	8	2	30
F. W. Toby, Court st.....	0	5	1	20
C. B. Kennedy, Court st.....	6	6	5	1 00
Schuchart Bros, Court st....	6	6	3	1 00
Ed. Weigan, George st.....	3	0	1	30
J. Dygert, Monroe ave.....	5	13	2	55
Our Own Tea Co., Monroe ave	0	18	3	45
Marren & Son, East Main st.	6	15	6	1 00
Wm. Keehl, East Main st....	4	6	2	50
W. W. Steel, East Main st....	0	8	1	20
S. W. Case & Co., East Main street	6	9	2	60
N. Maecle, Monroe ave.....	9	8	2	75
Union Dairy, Monroe ave....	2	1	1	25
Roalman, Monroe ave.....	0	4	2	35
Flyn Bros., Monroe ave.....	0	7	1	25
W. E. Woodbury, Monroe ave	9	30	6	1 00
J. A. Zegewitz, East Main st.	2	4	1	75
Rochester Stove Co., East Main st.....	0	4	1	25
J. J. Fisher, East Main st..10	0	0	1	65
Electric Laundry, East Main street	0	4	1	25
J. Wilson, East Main st.....	0	8	1	15
J. A. Seel, East Main st.....12	20	6	1	00
Trotter & Sons, East ave....	0	1	1	25
W. M. Reed & Son, East ave	0	4	1	25
Mr. Jackson, East ave.....	0	6	1	15
C. F. Wilkin, East ave.....	0	2	2	35
C. S. Bradstreet, East ave....	0	5	1	25
W. J. Kewin, East ave.....	0	5	1	25
W. R. Corris, East ave.....	8	21	5	1 00
W. R. Corris, East ave.....	8	0	3	1 00

Frank Foster, Monroe ave... 0	5	2	45
Mr. German, Monroe ave....10	5	3	95
M. O'Farrall, Monroe ave....	0	4	1 15
F. J. Stevenson, Monroe ave..	0	5	2 35
Max Hartman, Monroe ave....	0	6	1 15
Crossman, Monroe ave.....	2	19	4 1 25
F. Nagle, Monroe ave.....	6	4	3 50
A. Grebbock & Son, Park ave	4	6	5 1 00
Gleichauf Bros., Park ave... 9	11	3	90
Gleichauf Bros., Park ave... 0	3	2	35
Geo. Reuter, Park ave.....12	27	7	1 00
Jacob Nagle, Park ave.....	0	8	1 20
Dufour & Warren, Park ave..	4	2	2 50
Mrs. Eames, Monroe ave.....	0	2	1 15
A. Schroder, Monroe ave.....	7	4	1 50
C. J. Hison, Monroe ave.....	0	2	1 15
J. Luitweiler, Monroe ave....	1	4	1 30
J. A. Seel, Monroe ave.....	7	14	5 1 00
G. F. Bennett, Monroe ave..	9	10	2 75
Mr. Warren, South Clinton st.	2	2	1 25
J. Rohr, South Clinton st....	0	4	1 15
Wm. Ester, South Clinton st.	0	3	3 45
J. K. Allmeroth, Henrietta avenue	7	10	4 90
John H. Kurzrock, Henrietta avenue	4	7	2 50
H. Lehman, Pearl st.....	4	9	2 50
W. G. Schulz, Pearl st.....	0	5	2 40
M. Eisenminger, Pearl st... 7	3	1	50
F. H. Drake, Pearl st.....	0	12	2 35
F. Demmer, Monroe ave.....	0	3	1 15
J. Vogt, Monroe ave.....	0	4	3 50
Philip A. Deputy, Monroe ave	8	6	5 1 00
E. Fitzgerald, Monroe ave..	0	3	1 15
P. I. Kuhn, Monroe ave.....	7	3	1 50
J. Lusk, Monroe ave.....	2	4	1 25
F. Morris, Monroe ave.....	0	13	2 30
James Hatch, Monroe ave....	0	7	1 20
A. DeMallie, Monroe ave....10	9	3	1 00
J. Hahn, Monroe ave.....	3	5	2 50
J. A. Cubitt, Alexander st... 7	7	5	1 00
R. D. Mapes, Alexander st... 6	16	2	60
Mr. Donovan, South Clinton st	0	1	1 15
Genesee Baking Co., South Clinton st.....	0	6	2 40
L. Bell, South Clinton st....	4	9	2 50
C. Eisenburg, South Clinton street	2	6	2 50
Geo. Garvey, South Clinton st	1	5	3 50
T. Vetter, South Clinton st..	0	6	2 40
Phillip Knapp, South Clinton street	2	3	1 25
Mr. Jackson, South Clinton st	1	3	1 25
Orto Brecht, South Clinton st	0	4	1 15
T. Klotzbach, South Clinton street	0	0	1 20
Geo. Quanz, South Clinton st.	4	0	2 50
J. Litzemberger, South Clinton st.....	4	3	1 35
Callow & Rogers, South Clinton st.....	5	12	3 75
Hickey Bros., South Clinton street	8	8	4 75
A. Effenger, South Clinton st.	0	4	3 55
A. P. Stahl, South Clinton st.	0	5	1 15
Wm. Roth, South Clinton st..	2	5	1 25
L. M. Godard, South St. Paul street	0	7	2 30
L. Klenzing, South St. Paul st	0	8	1 20
P. Donoghue, South St. Paul street	4	0	0 20
P. Deitrich, South St. Paul st	2	6	1 25
Fred O'Neil, South St. Paul street	6	12	3 75
J. Conley, South St. Paul st..10	13	4	1 00
Mr. Gunkler, South St. Paul street	5	4	1 50
E. Bates, South St. Paul st..	0	6	1 15
M. J. Wallrath, South St. Paul st.....	1	4	1 20
G. Schwab, South St. Paul st.	6	7	3 75
James Comerford, South St. Paul st.....	3	4	4 75
Mr. Bennart, South St. Paul street	1	0	1 25
F. Dennis, South ave.....	0	5	3 45

Maloney & Golden, South ave	5	0	0	25
G. W. Percy, South ave.....	8	20	4	1 00
Furnace Bakery, South ave....	0	2	1	15
A. Johnson, South ave.....	0	2	1	15
W. Thompson, South ave.....	0	4	1	15
Remmel Bros., South ave.....	2	3	2	50
T. McMahon, South ave.....	0	4	1	15
Root & Co., South ave.....	5	5	1	40
Fleming & Renner, South ave	0	4	1	25
Joseph Duffy, South ave.....	4	10	2	50
E. Eiver, South ave.....	0	4	2	45
T. H. Corbusier, South ave....	4	5	2	50
F. L. Hewett, South ave.....	0	10	1	20
Waldert & Anscob, South avenue	0	8	2	30
Geo. Potter, South ave.....	0	4	1	25
F. F. Remmel, South ave....	7	10	3	80
M. D. Paul, South ave.....	0	0	1	15
Mrs. Barry, South ave.....	7	12	2	65
John Lynch, South ave.....	0	10	2	40
C. Mannes, South ave.....	2	0	1	30
M. C. Mason, South ave.....	0	10	1	20
J. D. Draper, South ave.....	0	7	2	30
W. Shubmehl, South ave.....	10	14	5	1 00
H. M. Mills, South ave.....	0	3	1	15
M. Erdle, South ave.....	0	4	3	65
Jacob Aberles, South ave....	5	10	3	75
H. R. Kennedy, South ave....	0	2	1	15
J. F. Burkard, South ave....	0	8	1	20
F. Frank, South ave.....	3	0	0	15
J. F. Femmerman, South ave.	4	8	2	50
M. E. Grubb, South ave.....	0	5	1	15
W. E. Woodbury, South ave..	9	15	5	1 00
Geo. Schadd, South ave.....	0	4	3	55
Fred Schulz, South ave.....	6	10	4	1 00
P. Straub, South ave.....	0	0	1	20
Youngblut, South ave.....	0	2	1	15
G. J. Kavanaugh, Englewood avenue	7	4	2	75
John Sumnerville, Englewood avenue	0	4	1	15
Wm. Schulz, Gregory st.....	0	6	1	15
P. Favian, Gregory st.....	7	10	2	65
H. Forchler, Mt. Hope ave..	2	4	2	50
E. Kraushaar, Mt. Hope ave..	0	2	1	25
W. Strutz, Caroline st.....	4	4	2	50
F. Kramer, Caroline st.....	0	4	2	35
Chas. Walfhelm, Caroline st..	4	3	2	50
G. Rehberg, Caroline st.....	0	0	1	20
T. Sempel, Goodman st.....	7	7	1	50
Louis Ernst & Sons, Main st..	0	12	4	60
G. C. Mauer, Main st.....	12	40	12	1 50
J. A. & Frank Smith, Main street	15	15	3	1 00
Bullard Bros., Main st.....	5	30	9	1 00
Wm. Stalker, Main st.....	0	2	1	25
H. A. Kingsley, Main st.....	0	6	2	30
American Express Co., Main street	0	4	2	45
New York Biscuit Co., Main street	0	3	1	25
J. M. Martin, South Clinton st	0	2	1	15
Crossman Bros., South Clin- ton st.....	5	12	5	1 00
L. Dumond, South Clinton st.	0	5	1	25
Briggs Bros. & Co., South Clinton st.....	5	14	3	80
L. Herzberger, South Clinton street	0	3	2	35
C. Leuhm, South Clinton st..	1	3	1	20
E. S. Green, South Clinton st.	17	22	5	1 00
Geo. Neth, South Clinton st..	0	2	3	55
H. Ester, Anderson ave.....	4	4	2	55
C. Hoffman, Anderson ave....	0	1	1	15
M. S. Lumley, West ave.....	0	5	1	20
Codley & Stiles.....	2	19	4	1 30
S. B. Stuart.....	0	6	1	1 50

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State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester—ss.

Geo. T. Foster, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the City Sealer of the city of Rochester; that the foregoing contains a true and full report of the names of all

persons, firms, corporations for whom he or any of his assistants have sealed or marked any weights or measures since the date of his last report, the description of all such scales, weights or measures so sealed or marked, and the amounts of fees or compensation collected therefor.

GEO. T. FOSTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me July 27, 1896.

FRANK L. GUMMER.

Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—

Office of Executive Board.

Rochester, N. Y. July 28, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, to whom was referred the matter of the proffered acceptance of Wangman street, hereby certify that no monuments have been set in said street; and the Board cannot recommend its acceptance as a public highway until this provision of the charter has been complied with.

Respectfully,

FRED'K. C. SEITZ,
THOS. McMILLAN.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y. July 30, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by the charter:

- Ord. No. Improvement.
- 5,630—Lake avenue cement walks.
- 6,028—Lake avenue cement walks (supplemental.)
- 6,029—Mortimer street improvement (supplemental.)
- 5,968—Maple street asphalt improvement (section 2).
- 6,018—Maple street asphalt improvement (section 2) supplemental.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Allegations were called for on each of the above rolls and after hearing the same from all persons appearing the rolls were confirmed, each by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Stimmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Rauber—

Rochester, N. Y. July 30, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—For the past twenty years the market question has been before the public, but never in the history of Rochester has the demand for public market been greater than at the present time.

In order to provide the city with the public market, suitably located and equipped for the transaction of a general market business, we make you the following proposition:

We will at once, without unnecessary delay, equip and operate a public market for the city of Rochester at our own expense, provided the city will give us a franchise for twenty-five years and guarantee us protection.

Our location on Mortimer street is without a doubt the most central plot available for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
OTTO BROS.

Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y. July 28, 1896.

To the Honorable Mayor, and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The Rochester Retail Butchers Mutual Protective Association invite your honorable body to review their parade on the 5th day of August at 12 M. from the Court House steps and further invite your honorable body to enjoy their field day with them at the Driving Park on the afternoon of said date.

Respectfully,
BENJAMIN HAAG,
President.
J. G. COMERFORD,
Secretary.

Received, filed and published.
Ald. Adams moved that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., July 21, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: Owing to the fact that nearly all physicians are making a practical use of the bicycle in their daily visits to the sick, and especially so in cases of emergency; and recognizing the impassable condition of many of the streets and roadways of the city on and through which they are frequently obliged to go, can you not, in your wisdom, pass a resolution or modification of the recently adopted bicycle ordinance to the effect that every physician, upon application to the authority delegated (mayor or city clerk) shall be furnished with a certificate permitting the use of the sidewalks on all streets wherein he shall deem it proper and more expedient, whenever he shall be responding to a call or in the performance of his duty as such physician.

I would at the same time suggest that each physician be required to wear at such times a badge or pin, bearing upon it the red cross—or perhaps what would be better, a band of white cloth about the sleeve of the coat with the red cross thereon, such as is worn by members of the ambulance corps in the army and National Guard.

This suggestion is not made in the interests of wheelmen, or in a spirit of criticism upon the action of the honorable council in barring wheels from the use of the sidewalks, but is in the interest of humanity.

Many of the emergency calls are at night, after the cars have stopped running; so that such means of transit are impossible. The delay of harnessing a horse may mean the death of the patient, and, no doubt, has often prevented the saving of a life. In this respect the bicycle has proved itself of incalculable value. Always ready, if the coast is clear and the way passable, the time lost is practically nothing. But with some of our streets in the condition they are at present, should the night be a wet one a violation of the ordinance is the only recourse to be had.

I am sure no harm can come from following this suggestion, and even with the possibility of an occasional practice of fraud on the part of some evil minded person, the good that will come from the adoption of

such an exempting clause will redound to the honor of our city and to each member of your honorable body.

Very respectfully yours,
R. H. LANSING.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., July 21, 1896

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Some five years since, water mains were laid in North avenue, presumably for the accommodation of the owners of vacant lots in the "Jackson Tract," it being the impression then that said lots would be built up in the near future.

Said mains extended on the front of my premises about eight hundred feet, leaving the terminus nearly one-half mile from my residence on Norton street. During all this time, in addition to the heavy burden of taxation, I have been charged \$16 a year water tax, at the rate of two cents per foot on said mains, and have not been permitted to take water therefrom, and have had no use whatever of it.

I think this an unjust taxation upon my property, and respectfully ask you to take this subject into consideration, and remit the water tax already paid, and absolve me from future tax thereon until I am permitted to use the same.

Hoping you will give this your careful attention, I am,

Respectfully yours,
MARTA E. DICKINSON,
Per. P. P. DICKINSON.

Received, filed and published and referred to Assessment Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of Margaret Stephenson for cancellation of the general city tax for the year 1896 upon lot No. 109 of H. E. Hooker sub-division on the east side of Oxford street, we find that said lot was taken by the city of Rochester for the extension of Harvard street, and the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal was confirmed by the Common Council in March, 1896. We therefore recommend that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Marvin A. Culver for cancellation of general city tax for the year 1896, upon premises taken by the city for the Harvard street extension We recommend that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Sarah A. Garfield for cancellation of the assessment for the boulevard outlet sewer, upon her premises, being lot No. 111, on the south side of Flower City Park. We recommend that the petition be denied.

In the matter of the petition of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Church for cancellation of general city tax for the year 1895, upon its premises, situate at the corner of Alexander and Cobb streets, we find that the property of said church is regularly occupied as a place of worship, and is exempt by statute from said tax, and therefore recommend that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Nicholas Bardo for relief from assessment upon his

lot at the corner of Centennial and Campbell streets for the construction of the Colvin and Maple street sewer built in 1891, we find that Mr. Bardo's property drains into the Campbell street sewer, which has its outlet through the Lyell avenue and Saxton street sewer and Mr. Bardo consequently does not use the Colvin and Maple street outlet and should be relieved from the assessment therefor; and we therefore, recommend that his petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Christine Bergh, et. al., owners of property on Jefferson avenue, Magnolia street and Seward street for relief from the assessment for the construction of the Genesee street sewer and outlet. We find that the property of the petitioners was assessed for the Hawley and Seward street sewer under Ordinance No. 3,070, and this sewer was never of any benefit to it, and the petitioners should be allowed rebates therefor, as follows:

Christine Bergh, \$7.56; P. McBride, \$.84; H. F. Boylan, \$.84; John Stein, \$1.76; Catherine Murphy, \$.84; Elizabeth Patterson \$.84; Mary E. Westfall, \$.96.

In all other respects we recommend that the petition be denied.

In the matter of the petition of various parties for relief from assessment for the Thomas and other streets outlet sewer, under ordinance No. 5,526, upon lots on Maria street, we recommend the adoption of the report made to this committee upon this petition by Mr. J. Y. McClintock, dated May 5, 1896, and recommend that rebates be made as follows, to the petitioners, viz:

Henry Eisenberg of lot 135, \$16.60; Jacob Malleck on lot 134, \$16.60; Wilhelm Wechbrodt on lot 43 and 47, \$13.28; August Wechbrodt on lot 1 and 136, \$16.60; John Merkel on lot 149, \$18.41. And we recommend that the prayer of Carl Vohs be denied.

In the matter of the petition of Florence A. Burke for the correction of the general city tax upon her premises, being lot No. 6 on the east side of Rutger street, we recommend that the petitioner be allowed to pay the taxes upon her said premises upon an assessed valuation of \$4,500, amounting to \$89.63, in place of \$139.43 the taxes upon her premises upon an assessed valuation of \$7,000, which latter amount is erroneous.

In the matter of the petition of Rev. F. P. Arthur, for rebate of a portion of the general city tax paid by him upon his premises situate on the east side of Boardman avenue, we find that Mr. Arthur is exempt by statute to the extent of \$1,500 of real estate, the benefit of which exemption was not given him in the general city tax last year. We therefore recommend that a rebate of \$23.63, which we deem just in the premises be allowed to him.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. S. BEARD,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
HENRY G. COOK,
W. H. TRACY,

Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Nicholas Bardo for relief from an assessment upon his lot at the corner of Centennial and Campbell streets for the construction of the Colvin and Maple street sewer, built in 1891 be, and the same hereby is, granted, and that the City Treasurer cancel said assessment and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Christine Bergh et. al., owners of property on Jefferson avenue, Magnolia street and Seward street for relief from assessment for the construction of the Genesee street sewer and outlet be, and the same hereby is, denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, that the persons hereinafter named, are the persons entitled to the rebates hereinafter set forth, and the City Clerk be, and hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer payable from the Contingent Fund as follows:

Christine Bergh, \$7.56; P. McBride, \$.84; H. F. Boylan, \$.84; John Stein, \$1.76; Catherine Murphy, \$.84; Elizabeth Patterson, \$.84; Mary Westfall, \$.96.

Said sums being rebates for the Hawley and Seward street sewer under final ordinance No. 3,070, said order to be given upon the surrendering to the Corporation Counsel of the tax receipts for the sums hereinbefore set forth, and that the City Treasurer charge said sums to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Jahnston, Dewey, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Margaret Stephenson for cancellation of the general city tax for the year 1896 upon her lot No. 109 of H. E. Hooker subdivision on the east side of Oxford street be, and the same hereby is granted, and that the City Treasurer cancel said tax and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Marvin A. Culver for the cancellation of the general city tax for the year 1896 upon his premises taken by the city for the Harvard street extension be, and the same hereby is, granted; that the City Treasurer cancel said tax and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Sarah A. Garfield for cancellation of an assessment of \$104 for the boulevard outlet sewer, upon her premises being lot No. 111 on the south side of Flower City Park be, and the same hereby is, denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Church for cancellation of general city tax for the year 1895 upon its premises situate at the corner of Alexander and Cobb streets, be granted, and that the City Treasurer cancel said tax, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that the persons hereinafter mentioned are the persons entitled to the rebates hereinafter set forth, and the City Clerk be, and hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of the following named persons, to wit:

Henry Eisenberg, \$16.60; Jacob Malleck, \$16.60; Wilhelm G. Wechbrodt, \$13.28; August Wechbrodt, \$16.60; John Merkel, \$18.41.

Said payments to be made upon surrender of tax receipts upon their lots situate on Maria street, said payments being rebates for the Thomas and other streets sewer and outlet under ordinance No. 5,523.

And be it further resolved, that the City Treasurer charge said sums to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Carl M. Vohs for relief from assessment for the Thomas and other streets sewer, under ordinance No. 5,326 upon his lot on Maria street be, and the same hereby is, in all things denied.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to receive from Florence A. Burke in full settlement of her taxes upon her premises, being lot No. 6 on the east side of Rutger street, the sum of \$89.63; and that the City Treasurer charge the balance of the general city tax upon said premises to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Rev. F. P. Arthur for rebate of a portion of the general city tax for the year 1895 paid by him upon his premises, being lot No. 17 on the east side of Boardman avenue, be and the same hereby is granted, and that upon certificate of the Corporation Council that the necessary papers have been filed with him, the City Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Rev. F. P. Arthur for the sum of \$23.63, and that the City Treasurer charge said sum to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Mary McDermott for leave to pay general city tax for the year 1881 on lot 48 and part of lot 49 of the Manhattan tract, east side of Manhattan street, with interest at 6 per cent., together with the City Treasurer's expenses of sale and other expenses, be, and the same hereby is granted; and that upon the payment of said taxes with interest at the rate of 6 per cent., together with said Treasurer's expenses of sale and other expenses the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized to cancel said taxes and charge the balance to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Green—
MAP AND SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., July 30, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—Your Map and Survey Committee beg leave to make the following recommendation relative to the help in the office of the City Engineer:

That the promotion of Thomas M. Casey to the position of Rodman be approved.
 All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. GREEN,
 T. W. FORD,
 JOSEPH A. CRANE,
 WM. S. BEARD,
 LEWIS EDELMAN,

Received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the promotion of Thomas M. Casey to the position of rodman in the City Engineer's department, be approved. Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee would recommend the appointment of the following named persons as Commissioners of deeds: Albert L. Shepard, Lizzie B. Call, George A. Serth, Levi S. Ward, Lee J. Rowley, John Klein, Edward A. French, George C. Vogt, Adeline Lawson, Stephenson C. Truesdale, Patrick Cauley, Thomas J. Lavin.

Respectfully submitted,
 M. B. ADAMS,
 HENRY G. COOK,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 E. ENGLEHARDT,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., July 30, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee would report that Treasurer Williams has furnished the following statement showing the assessment rolls unconfirmed and the amounts involved in each.

STATEMENT.

Oxford street and Monroe avenue sewer	\$12,613 00
Mt. Vernon avenue and Meigs street sewer	15,793 00
Court and William streets sewer	24,502 00
Richard street outlet sewer	13,130 00
South avenue pipe sewer	1,105 00
South Clinton street sewer	5,593 00
West Main street curbs and walks ..	13,349 00
Seleca parkway cement walks ..	1,014 00
Lake avenue cement walks	962 00
South avenue improvement	40,998 00
Court street bridge	70,000 00
Bronson avenue railroad bridge ..	6,294 00
East Main street railroad bridge ..	72,137 00
Lake avenue park improvement	3,874 00
Ambrose street brick pavement	11,695 00
Maple street asphalt pavement	18,523 00
Oxford street brick pavement	6,072 00
Derver street extension	2,172 00
Chamberlain street extension	1,125 00

Aggregating \$320,956 00

Various reasons are given in explanation of the delay in having these rolls confirmed, but there is now an urgent need for all the money that can be collected upon them, and your committee is unanimous in desiring the confirmation of each and all of these rolls at the earliest practicable moment.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the council concurs in the wish for an early confirmation of these rolls, and would also recommend that the council instruct the Finance Committee to have these rolls prepared and presented for confirmation as soon as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES JOHNSTON,
 M. B. ADAMS,
 HENRY G. COOK,
 J. C. WILSON,
 J. MILLER KELLY,

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Alderman Johnston—Resolved, That the Finance Committee be, and hereby is requested to have all unconfirmed assessment rolls prepared and presented for confirmation at the earliest practicable moment.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—
WATER WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y. July 30, 1896.

To the Honorable, The Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Water Works Committee at a meeting held July 27, 1896 determined by resolution duly adopted to make the following recommendations to the Common Council.

That the Executive Board be authorized and directed to extend water mains in the following named streets in addition to those recommended and adopted by resolution of Common Council dated June 25, 1896:

Third ward; Summer alley—Present end west from Clarissa street to Plymouth ave. Fourteenth ward; Wall street, May street to South avenue.

Fourteenth ward; Menlo park—Mt. Hope avenue to 450 feet east.

Seventeenth ward; Wilson avenue—Present end East of St. Joseph st., to Hudson avenue. At an estimated expense of \$2,300.

Your Committee asks that the Common Council shall in pursuance of the foregoing recommendation adopt the resolution as recited below:

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. FORD,
H. G. COOK,
J. B. SIMMELINK,
WM. PAUCKNER,
Water Works Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ford:—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to extend water mains in the several streets recommended in the report of the Water Works Committee this day submitted to the Common Council.

Adopted.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

FOR IMPROVING UNIVERSITY AVENUE.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving University avenue.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$4,050.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of University avenue by resetting the present curbstone where suitable and the setting of new curb where necessary, and the construction of new Medina block paving stone gutters three feet wide on each side thereof from Norton street to Scio street; also the construction of the necessary crosswalks and surface sewers. The gutters to be laid on concrete foundation six inches thick.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,050, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of University avenue, from North street to Scio street.

Adopted.

FOR TAYLOR ALLEY MEDINA PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Taylor alley.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$550.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Taylor alley, from Hill street to Moore alley, by the construction of a Medina stone pavement therein of the full width of the alley. Second hand stone may be used.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$550, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Taylor alley, from Hill street to Moore alley.

Adopted.

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 34 CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks in front of Public School No. 34.

Adopted.
The engineer submitted as such estimate, \$300.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk in front of Public School No. 34. Said walk to be 8 feet wide on Lexington avenue, and 5 feet wide on Holmes avenue.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$300, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved further that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of land in front of which the proposed walks are to be constructed.

Adopted.

FOR WEIDER STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Alderman Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Weider street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$950.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Weider street, from a point 80 feet east of Nicholson park to the sewer in Cayuga place. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$950, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Weider street, from Nicholson park to Cayuga place.

Adopted.

**FOR SPRINKLING GRAPE STREET,
(SEC. 2.)**

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Grape street (sec. 2).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$31.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary; viz.:

The sprinkling of Grape street (sec. 2), from Wilder street to Campbell street during the season of 1896.

And whereas, The City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$31, which estimate is hereby approved,

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grape street, from Wilder street to Campbell street.

Adopted.

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 27, CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk in front of Public School No. 27.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$125.

The construction of a Portland cement walk 7 feet wide on the north side of Central park, in front of Public School No. 27. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$125, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved,

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side of Central park in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 29 CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk in front of Public School No. 29.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$125.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 7 feet wide on the north side of Moran street, in front of Public School No. 29. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an esti-

mate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$125, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved,

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side of Moran street in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

**FOR SPRINKLING CHAMPLAIN STREET,
(SEC. 2.)**

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Champlain street (sec. 2).

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$68.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary; viz.:

The sprinkling of Champlain street (sec 2), from Seward street to Reynolds street during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$68, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof; viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Champlain street, from Seward street to Reynolds street.

Adopted.

MILL STREET PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Mill street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$17,700.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The improvement of Mill street, from Exchange place to the north line of Central avenue, by the construction of a Medina block stone pavement therein, with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be generally the same as at present. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals, manholes, water and gas services, and the cleaning of the main sewer.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$17,700, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mill street, from Exchange place to Central avenue.

Adopted.

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE HIGHLANDS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving the Highlands.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,050.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of the Highlands, from Lake View park to Birr street, by the construction of a Portland cement curb and gutter on each side thereof, and surfacing the roadway with gravel or cinders. Width between curbs to be 20 feet. Also cleaning the main sewer if necessary, and the construction of manholes, crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals and gas services.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,050, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the Highlands, from Lake View park to Birr street.

Adopted.

HASTINGS AVENUE PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk on Hastings avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$350.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a 3 foot pine plank walk on the east side of Hastings avenue, from Driving park avenue to the north line of the property of the Genesee Paper Company, except where good walks now exist, which will be relaid to conform to the proper grade and alignment. Also the construction of a new hand railing where necessary, and the reconstruction of the old where necessary to allow of the building of said walk.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$350, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Hastings avenue, from Driving Park avenue to the property of the Genesee Paper Company.

Adopted.

MASSETH PARK CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks on Masseth park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,075.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet wide on each side of Masseth park, from Murray street to Child street, except where good Portland cement or flagstone walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary plank crosswalks.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of

the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,075, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Masseth park, from Murray street to Child street.

Adopted.

BAY STREET CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, that the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing Portland cement walks on Bay street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$4,925.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a 5 foot Portland cement walk on each side of Bay street, from North avenue to Goodman street, except where good flagstone or Portland cement walks at least 5 feet in width now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. All flagstone or cement walks that remain must be made at least 5 feet in width.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,925, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bay street, from North avenue to Goodman street.

Adopted.

ROHR STREET PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a walk on Rohr street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$50.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet wide on the east side of Rohr street, from its north end to Bay street, except where good walks at least 4 feet wide now exist.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$50, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Rohr street in front of which the proposed walks are to be constructed.

Adopted.

GERMAN STREET AND CENTRAL PARK CURB AND WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing curb and walks on German street and Central park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$10,200.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved. That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of German street, from North avenue to Alexander street, except where good flagstone or cement walks now exist, which shall be laid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also setting a line of Medina stone curb on each side of German street, from North avenue to Alexander street, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be 36 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, and surface sewers.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$10,200, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of German street, from North avenue to Alexander street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 30, 1896.
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the final ordinance for West avenue cement walks and curbs be amended so as to provide for an improvement from the Erie canal to the west line of Madison street; also that the description of the improvement read as follows: "The improvement of West avenue from the Erie canal to the west line of Madison street by the construction of Portland cement walks from street line to curbs except where good flagstone or cement walks at the proper grade now exist, and except where flagstone walks will be built over areas; setting new curbstone with large radius at all street corners, new crosswalks, new cap stones on surface sewers and relaying the necessary asphalt at street intersections. Also the necessary iron doors over areas. That portion of the present south curb between the easterly line of the city hospital property and Reynolds street and of the present north curb between Litchfield street and Madison street which is good condition may be left in place except where new curb is required at intersecting streets or alleys, where new four-inch curb will be set"; and be it further

Resolved, That the estimate be reduced to \$17,500 and the assessable territory changed to read as follows:

"One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of West avenue, from the Erie canal to the west line of Madison street."

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,376.

WEST AVENUE CEMENT WALKS AND CURBS.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct walks and curbs on West avenue, from the Erie canal to the west line of Madison street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of West avenue from the Erie canal to the west line of Madison street, by the construction of Portland cement walks from street line to curbs except when good flagstone or cement walks at the proper grade now exist, and except where flagstone walks will be built over areas; setting new curbstone with large radius at all street corners, new crosswalks, new cap stones on surface sewers and relaying the necessary asphalt at street intersections. Also the necessary iron doors over areas. That portion of the present south curb between the easterly line of the City Hospital property and Reynolds street and of the present north curb between Litchfield street and Madison street which is in good condition may be left in place except where new curb is required at intersecting streets or alleys, where new 4-inch curb will be set.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$17,500, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of West avenue, from Erie canal to Madison street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,377.

ALLEN STREET MEDINA STONE PAVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to improve Allen street, from State street to the Erie Canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Allen street from State street to the Erie canal by the construction of a Medina stone pavement therein, laid upon a six inch concrete foundation, with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways.

Width of roadway to be generally the same as at present. Also all necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water and gas services, and the clanning of the main sewer in the street if found necessary.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum

of \$32,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels on land on each side of Allen street from State street to the Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,378.

TROUP STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sweep and clean Troup street, from the west end thereof to Reynolds street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sweeping, cleaning and disposition of the dirt collected on Troup street, from west end thereof to Reynolds street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$272, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Troup street, from west end thereof to Reynolds street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,379.

SOUTH ST. PAUL STREET MEDINA BLOCK STONE PAVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to improve South St. Paul street, from East Main street to the south line of Court street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of South St. Paul street, from East Main street to the south line of Court street, by the construction of a Medina block stone pavement therein with Medina block stone curbs on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be generally as at present, except at Court street, where it may be widened to 50 feet. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water and gas services; also the construction of new walks and the adjusting and relaying of the present walks, where necessary.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$24,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South St. Paul street, from East Main street to Court street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,380.

HARVARD STREET TRAP ROCK PAVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to improve Harvard street, from Oxford street to Marvin street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Harvard street, from Oxford street to Marvin street, except at the crossings of Rutger street and Dartmouth street, by the construction of a trap rock macadam pavement therein, with a line of Parkhurst combined curb and gutter, the gutter to be two feet wide, on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be 28 feet. Also a Portland cement walk 4 feet wide on each side of street, and the necessary appurtenances.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$6,500, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Harvard street, from Oxford street to Marvin street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,381.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE CURB AND GUTTER.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to improve University avenue, from North street to Scio street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The re-setting of the present curb stone and the construction of new Medina stone gutters on each side of University avenue, from North street to Scio street. Also the

construction of the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals, manholes, and the cleaning of the main sewer it found necessary.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$6,400, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of University avenue, from North street to Scio street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,382.

LEXINGTON PARK SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Lexington park, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Lexington park, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$40, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lexington park, from Plymouth avenue to Mansion street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

Ald. Crane moved that final ordinances for No. 14 school cement walks lie on the table until the meeting of August 18th. Carried.

Ald. Cook moved that the final ordinance for Whitmore park pipe sewer be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved that final ordinance for No. 30 school cement walks lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Beard moved that final ordinance for No. 18 school cement walks lie on the table until the meeting of August 18th. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that he Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for those persons favorably reported by the Law Committee at this meeting. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Albert L. Shepard, Lizzie B. Call, George A. Serth, Levi S. Ward, Lee J. Rowley, John Klein, Edward A. French, George C. Vogt, Adeline Lawson, Stephen C. Truesdale, Patrick Cauley, Thos. J. Lavin.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the grade lines for curbs and street railway tracks on Exchange street from Spring street to Clarissa street be, and hereby are established as shown and marked upon the map, profile and cross sections of said street, dated July 27, 1896, signed by the City Engineer and on file in his office.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Whereas, To obviate a grade crossing at University avenue, the city of Rochester is about to enter into a contract with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., for the construction of a sub-way at its University avenue crossing, whereby said grade crossing will be obviated, and

Whereas, It is necessary that the grade of University avenue at said crossing and its approaches be altered so as to conform to the plan for the construction of said sub-way, therefore,

Resolved, That his Common Council determines that the public good requires that the grade of said avenue should be changed so as to conform to the plan for the construction of said sub-way and the said grade is hereby changed so as to be as appears upon the accompanying map.

Adopted.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Light Co. be and they hereby are requested to erect an arc electric light on Nassau street, between Hudson avenue and Holland street.

Referred to the Lamp Committee and City Electrician.

TYLER STREET WIDENING AND OPENING.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the widening of Tyler street in the city of Rochester under final ordinance, No. 6,008, including all amounts to be paid to the owners of land deemed necessary to be taken and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings at the sum of (\$2,193.25) two thousand nine hundred twenty-three and 25-100 dollars, which expense has been duly adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported.

Resolved, That the portion or part of the city on which the said expense is hereby directed to be assessed, and which this Common Council deems will be benefited by the improvement, are the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and directed to be assessed in and by the final ordinance relative to the said improvement, and the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property or lots or parcels of land to be taken, or situated or being within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited and directed to be assessed as aforesaid, are hereby directed to apportion and assess the said expense and to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part of the city directed to be assessed and benefited as aforesaid, as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which each shall be deemed to receive thereby.

Allegations were called for and after hearing same from all persons appearing the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—14.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the assessment roll for Lozier park pipe sewer, ordinance No. 5,590, presented to this council at the meeting of July 7th, be and the same hereby is, in all things, confirmed.

Allegations were heard from all persons appearing after which the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for the sprinkling of Vernon street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is requested to postpone indefinitely, action upon all ordinances that have not been advertised or placed under contract by it.

Ald. Johnston moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That this Common Council withhold action upon all final ordinances, excepting in cases of urgent necessity, until such time as the amount of the city's indebtedness is materially reduced and ordinances can be adopted without injury to the city's financial credit.

Ald. Johnston moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Johnston—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen: In explanation of the foregoing resolutions, I would say that the city has recently experienced considerable difficulty in selling some of its bonds, because of a belief that its indebtedness exceeded the ten per cent. real-estate limit prescribed by the state constitution.

The city's indebtedness under date of January 4, 1896, as shown by the treasurer's statements, was \$10,559,626, and under date of June 24, 1896, it was \$9,822,295.

Last year's real estate valuation, the one applicable to the question, was \$99,389,050, and, therefore, the present indebtedness may fairly be considered as clearly within the constitutional limit. During the early portion of the year there was some doubt in my mind about the necessity of considering contractors' acceptances and notes issued for local improvements as city indebtedness recognized by the constitution.

As the result of a recent conference with the Corporation Counsel, City Treasurer and some members of the Finance Committee, and considerable study on my part, I am now fully convinced that the only items of our city indebtedness excluded under the constitution are the obligations issued in anticipation of the collection of the general city taxes, and that all other items of indebtedness or loaning of credit are to be excluded in determining the legality of all city obligations issued in excess of the constitutional limit. Further, I am advised by eminent legal authority that these conclusions are not only correct, but that the moment contracts for local improvements are made the city becomes actually liable for their amounts and also practically liable the moment that final ordinances are adopted by this council.

In the interest of safety and the maintenance of the city's credit, this is a proper standpoint from which to view the city's indebtedness, and I therefore ask you to consider the city's prospective financial condition under date of December 31st next, estimated in a conservative manner.

LIABILITIES.

Indebtedness June 24, 1896.....	\$9,822,295 00
Interest on East Side trunk sewer bonds	58,600 00
West Side sewer bond, inadvertently omitted in former statement	25,000 00
Unpaid general taxes December 31, 1896, estimated	200,000 00

Ordinances adopted in 1895 for work to be completed in 1896	302,322 00
Ordinances adopted in 1896....	298,320 00
Wm. Hamilton's claim for water rights damages	20,000 00

Aggregating \$10,726,537 00

RESOURCES.

Receipts for taxes due prior to January 1, 1896	\$ 30,000 00
Receipts for local improvements	270,000 00
	\$300,000 00

Estimated indebtedness December 31, 1896 \$10,426,537 00

In addition to these amounts first ordinances aggregating \$98,000 are now pending before the council, and it is safe to assume that the council will be asked to adopt ordinances aggregating an additional \$100,000 before the year closes, unless a halt is called. Also it must not be forgotten that there is an urgent need of \$200,000 for the completion of the water system. These items added to the city's estimated indebtedness raise the amount of the city's prospective liabilities to alarming proportions, and it is plain that our indebtedness will soon exceed the constitutional limit and be in part illegal.

Under existing and admitted conditions, the only exemption from the ten per cent. limit, permitted by the constitution, is the amount of obligations issued to or to be issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, but this exemption is of no avail in computing the amount of the city's indebtedness for other purposes.

The city's indebtedness should never have been permitted to reach an amount where its legality could be questioned, and now that such an amount has been reached, it becomes the urgent duty of every member of this council to assist to the fullest measure of his ability in lessening it. This can be done by curtailing expenditures wherever practicable, calling a halt on all local improvements that have not been placed under contract, and discontinue the adoption of any additional ordinances until such time as the reduced amount of the city's indebtedness will permit them without endangering its credit.

These are my reasons for offering the resolutions, and I trust they will appeal to you so conclusive that the resolutions will receive your favorable vote at the next meeting, when they will be called up for action.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JOHNSTON.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Dewey—Whereas, The entire cost and expense of the widening of Lawton street in the city of Rochester under final ordinance, No. 5,259, including the amount of damages awarded by the commissioners has been ascertained and is adjusted at \$131.13, therefore,

Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of the ordering of an assessment for the aforesaid widening be heard as to the same, at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Tuesday evening, August 18, 1896, at 7:30 P. M., and that the City Clerk cause to be published a notice of said hearing as required by section 190 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—Whereas, The managers of the City Hospital, of St. Mary's Hospital and of the Hahnemann Hospital have offered to equip an ambulance and to provide each a suitable ambulance service at the sum of \$1,000 per year for each ambulance, as stated

in the report of the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor, appearing at page 119, current proceedings; and

Whereas, Said hospitals have notified the Overseer of the Poor of their readiness to commence such ambulance service and have placed their ambulances at the disposal of the public for general use

Resolved, That the offer of said City Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital and Hahnemann Hospital to furnish an ambulance service for the sum of \$1,000 per year be accepted and that he expense thereof be paid from the Poor Fund.

Adopted.
Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Aug., 4 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

President Dewey in the Chair.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 21st and the regular adjourned meeting of July 30th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Ford, by request of Ald. Calihan—Petition of C. L. Hieschfeld for permission to erect a wooden building on lot 56 State street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Rauber presented the following Health Fund bills:

C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examinations.....	\$102 00
Thomas L. Holman, constable fees....	2 85
W. A. Lyon, labor.....	3 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., rent Hope Hospital.....	150 00
Post-Express Printing Co., printing..	25 00
Union & Advertiser, printing.....	7 50

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer payable from the Health Fund, for \$2,243.29, in favor of the Flower City Reduction Co., being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of July, 1896, as per contract, and as shown by the accompanying bill, duly certified and audited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer payable from the Health Fund, for \$221.25, in favor of the Flower City Reduction Co., being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of July, 1896; said amount being 10 per cent. of the contract price for said month and to be deposited, as per contract, to the credit of said company in the Merchants' Bank of Rochester.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Edelman—Petition of L. S. Levi for permission to erect a wooden building on Clinton place. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of — Goldman for permission to erect a wooden building on MacDonald avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Johnston—Petition of Mrs. Rosanna Kennedy for rebate of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of property owners on Ambrose street for cancellation of assessment for brick improvement. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of William Kennedy for permission to erect a wooden building on Locust street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Applications of William S. Stuart and Eugene M. Strouss for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of Herbert B. B. Griffith for cancellation of assessment for personal tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to re-number Boardman avenue.

Adopted.

Ald. Cook presented the following approved Poor Fund bills:

I. H. Andrews, groceries.....	\$ 17 00
H. Brewster & Co, groceries.....	28 00
James Bake, groceries.....	4 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	38 75
John Cubitt, groceries.....	17 00
Geo. J. Herzberger & Co, groceries..	35 62
Herzberger & Knapp, groceries.....	378 08
F. C. Kiefer, groceries.....	17 00
Fred Muisus, groceries.....	5 00
Frederick H. Merlau, groceries.....	12 00
Muhle & Reeset, groceries.....	18 00
James C. Oatway, groceries.....	19 52
Charles Roden, groceries.....	20 50
August Sommer, groceries.....	126 00
Henry Schaff, groceries.....	10 00
Charles Schroeder, groceries.....	14 00
Morris Scollard, groceries.....	7 00
William Stolz, groceries.....	20 00
J. C. Schuffman, groceries.....	12 00
Henry Wahle, groceries.....	9 00
Charles E. Hughes, meat.....	43 75
H. Hedditch, pork.....	225 22
Theodore Vetter, meat.....	42 00
Bender Brothers, burial.....	6 50
Ingmire & Thompson, burial.....	24 00
George Masetth, burial.....	66 50
Margaret Hodson, board.....	4 00
Maria Killip, board.....	15 00
Mary La Riviere, board.....	10 00
Max Stahley, board.....	12 00
Bridget Bergen, rent.....	4 00
H. H. Babcock, coal.....	13 60
Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	32 00
E. H. Davis & Co, medicines.....	30 45
William Fritz, constable fees.....	25 80
Richard Gardiner, disbursements....	15 43
Thomas L. Holman, fees.....	13 00
Hamilton & Mathews, supplies.....	53 48
J. Howe & Son, bread.....	48 53
J. P. McDonald, fees.....	5 31
W. S. McMillan, flour.....	14 80
F. B. Mason, transportation.....	5 00
E. J. O'Brien, fees.....	4 89
W. B. Perry, clothing.....	15 70
James Plunkett, fees.....	8 95
Rochester City Hospital, ambulance service.....	83 33
John Ready, extra medical services..	20 83
H. C. Smith, cod fish.....	12 00
J. G. Schwendler, transportation.....	18 61

Stallknight & Schminke, furniture 38 50
 Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., stationery. 1 20
 Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., stationery. 8 10

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons or firms, for the amounts set opposite their respective names and that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable and charge the City Hall Remodeling Fund as follows:

H. H. Edgerton, partial estimate, masonry contract \$2,000 00
 Hannah & Van Alstyne, partial estimate, carpenter contract..... 1,000 00
 Barr & Creelman, partial estimate, plumbing contract..... 500 00

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Also—Petition of Conrad Eisenberg for permission to erect a wooden building on Yale street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the name of the street extending from North avenue to Alexander street, now known as German street, be, and the same hereby is, changed to Central park in accordance with the petition of property owners.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Crane—Whereas, At the last meeting of this Council a communication was presented by Ald. Johnston, and

Whereas, Said communication stated in the judgment of said Alderman the employees of the Water Department were some 47 in excess of the actual needs of that Department, and

Whereas, Said Department is under the direct charge of the Executive Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and they hereby are, directed to furnish this Council, as soon as convenient, a detailed statement of the employees in said Department, and their duties.

Adopted.

Ald. Simmelnk moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Simmelnk—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named persons and for the sums and purposes, viz.: Edward Shaughnessy, \$27 and Walter H. Mann for \$30, being for services rendered in the auditing and payment of license rebates, as shown by the accompanying bills duly certified and audited:

Ald. Johnston moved that the resolution be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Ald. Simmelnk presented the following Contingent Fund bills:

Genevieve S. Allen, services.....\$ 52 10
 Abendpost & Beobachter, publishing proceedings 66 66
 John R. Bourne, stamps and dater.... 5 20
 C. W. Blodgett, supplies, engineer.... 11 00
 Bell Telephone Co., rental, engineer's office..... 42 00
 Bell Telephone Co., rental Mayor's office..... 47 00
 Bell Telephone Co., rental Mayor's office..... 47 00
 C. J. Conolly, rent of wheel for Natt. 10 00

Drew, Allis Co. directory, Fire Marshal..... 4 25
 F. T. Elwood, services..... 30 00
 J. W. Gillis & Co. frame..... 1 75
 George M. Glasser, map..... 1 00
 Alfred Jackson, supplies, Mun. Court... 16 15
 Alfred Jackson supplies (Corp. Counsel. Lewis and Leahy, printing..... 17 00
 Millington Sign Works, tax sign..... 50 00
 Henry D. Marks, supplies..... 15 01
 John C. More, book, engineer..... 4 35
 A. S. Mann, disbursements..... 7 70
 George L. Mattison, serving tax notices..... 113 00
 W. W. Morrison, printing..... 5 50
 W. W. Morrison, printing..... 8 75
 S. Murdock, map and index..... 2 00
 Alexander Otis, services..... 25 00
 T. S. Pulver, postage..... 5 00
 Postal Telgh Cable Co., services..... 6 06
 Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Ex. Bd..... 54 37
 Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, City Sealer..... 25
 Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Mayor..... 75
 Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Assessors..... 4 38
 Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Treasurer..... 5 00
 Post Express Printing Co., printing Engineer..... 18 00
 Rochester Volksblatt, contract printing..... 66 67
 Rochester Printing Co., pub. notices, Assessors..... 10 00
 Rochester Printing Co., printing etc., Treasurer..... 44 69
 Roch. Printing Co., pub. notices, City Clerk..... 261 10
 Roch. Printing Co., pub. notices Ex. Board..... 123 59
 Roch. Printing Co., printing, City Sealer..... 3 75
 M. W. Rundel, framing map..... 1 25
 Roch. Railway Co., tickets, engineer... 25 00
 Roch. Railway Co., tickets, Engineer. 25 00
 Roch. Dist., Telgh. Co., services, City Clerk..... 2 90
 Roch. Dist. Telgh. Co., services Civil Service Board..... 20
 Edward Thompson Co., book, Corp. Counsel..... 30 00
 Union & Advertiser Co., pub. notices, Assessors..... 4 00
 Union & Advertiser Co., pub. notices, City Clerk..... 98 00
 Union & Advertiser Co., pub. notices, Ex. Board..... 31 89
 Union & Advertiser Co., pub. notices, Poor Com..... 75
 Williamson Law Book Co., supplies Treasurer..... 3 00
 Williamson Law Book Co., code, Mun. Court..... 3 50
 Williamson Law Book Co., supplies Ernst..... 9 00
 Williamson Law Book Co., Supplies Civil Service Board..... 4 50
 Williamson Law Book Co., Supplies Corp. Counsel..... 85 86
 Wycoff, Seamans & Benedict, supplies Corp. Counsel..... 1 00
 Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

Ald. Englehardt presented the following approved Police Fund bills:

Bell Telephone Co., rental.....\$127 00
 Chas. F. Burns & Co., batteries..... 4 60
 Geo. H. Cayford, livery..... 3 00
 Joseph P. Cleary, expenses..... 7 39
 B. Frank Enos, expenses..... 11 38
 Henry A. Eberwein, repairs, etc..... 6 00

Exchange Hotel, meals.....	25 00
John C. Hayden, expenses, Denyven case.....	95 96
W. J. Lee, photographs, Rogues gallery.....	11 50
William C. Muir, expenses, Hartley case.....	5 34
R. M. Myers & Co., paper.....	3 00
C. E. Morris, stationary.....	12 60
John P. McDonald, expenses.....	6 05
John P. McDonald, expenses, Gardis case.....	6 49
Ed. P. O'Brien, expenses, Neiner case.....	4 14
Ed. J. O'Brien, expenses, Claffey case.....	4 74
Plymouth stables, livery.....	3 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing.....	3 00
Roch. Dost. Tel. Co., services.....	3 70
Roch. Dist. Tel. Co., services.....	4 70
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	19 34
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs.....	2 75
Union & Advertiser, printing.....	19 50
J. A. Weider, repairs.....	2 25

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Also—Petition of Charles F. Fritzsche for permission to erect a wooden building on Bay street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act. By Ald. Wilson—Petition of Anna W. Hakes for rebate of taxes. Referred to assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of E. & L. Wooden, E. Dingman, A. Jeffries and M. J. Conron for relief from assessment for Genesee street outlet sewer. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of Joseph Voit and William Hayes for permission to erect wooden buildings on Orange and Colvin streets, respectively. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., August 4, 1896

The Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The Hemlock Lake Commission respectfully calls your attention to the fact that it is greatly embarrassed in the performance of its duties and the fulfillment of contracts by the lack of funds.

The appropriation of \$25,000 made by your honorable body, June 30th., has not yet been placed to its credit, and obligations made and entered into prior to said date and since matured, will require \$25,000 additional.

Bespeaking your consideration and immediate action, I am,

Yours respectfully,

SOL WILE,

Secretary.

Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., August 4, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—There is now in the hands of the Executive Board, the sum of \$437.00 received from the sale of cottages at Hemlock lake, purchased by the Hemlock Lake Commission.

The Executive Board requests that your honorable body inform it as to what disposition shall be made of the money.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,

Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., July 29, 1896.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—This report covers the business of June 27th ultimo, after the close of business on that day. I counted the cash in the treasurer's office and have since examined the bank accounts and the treasury books to that date. The books are correct. The amount of cash on hand was \$238,477.08 which I found distributed as follows:

At credit of General Fund—	
With Central Bank.....	\$24,715 43
With Traders Nat'l bank.....	20,001 89
With German American Bank.....	28,167 44
	<u>\$ 72,884 76</u>

At credit of Local Improvement Fund—

With Commercial Bk.....	\$ 59,609 66
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At credit of Hemlock Lake Commission Fund—

With Commercial Bk.....	\$ 13,646 04
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At credit of Additional Water Supply Fund—

With German American Bank.....	\$ 3,234 07
With Commercial Bk.....	4,351 65
	<u>\$ 7,585 72</u>

At credit of Water Pipe Extension Fund—

With German American Bank.....	\$ 3,094 97
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At credit of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund—

With Central Bank.....	\$ 4,369 88
With Commercial Bk.....	2,728 23
	<u>\$ 7,098 11</u>

At credit of Sinking Fund—

With German American Bank.....	\$ 57,088 68
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Total in banks \$221,007 94

In Treasurer's hands—

Cash.....	\$16,788 38
Cash Items—	
Police orders.....	\$141 00
Expense book.....	539 76
	<u>\$ 680 76</u>
	<u>\$ 17,469 14</u>

Grand total.....\$238,477 08

Respectfully submitted,
N. F. HASKELL,

Examiner.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester N. Y., Aug., 4, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—At the close of business in this office on July 31st there had been registered 3,113 dogs, the receipts from which were \$3,113. This amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer to the credit of the Police Fund.

The Humane Society's percentage of the receipts is \$2,646 05. The society has already received \$2,513 45. The balance due is \$132.60.

I therefore ask your authorization to draw an order on the Police Fund in favor of the society for \$132.60.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Police Fund, in favor of the Rochester Humane Society for \$132.60, the balance due the society for its percentage of the receipts from registration of dogs to, and including July 31, 1896.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board adjourn. Carried.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, August 18, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

President Dewey in the chair.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 4th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Tracy—Petition for an asphalt pavement on Mill street.

Also—Petition for Medina stone improvement on Allen street, street railway tracks excepted. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinances.

By the Clerk—Notice of claims of Minnie E. Sherwin and M. F. Wilson against the city. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Ford presented the following approved Lamp Fund bills:

Brush Electric Co., lighting, July	\$9,260 90
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., lighting, July, 1896	7,261 20
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., lighting, July, 1896	618 10

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Peter G. Hauck for permission to erect a wooden building on Leighton street. Received and filed.

Ald. Beard moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Co. be, and hereby is, requested to place an arc electric light on Wadsworth street between Hudson and North streets, at the location known as the "bend."

Also one arc electric light on Clifford street between St. Joseph and Clinton streets.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is requested to establish the sidewalk grade of Lincoln street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the thanks of this Common Council be extended to the Rochester Base Ball Company for the use of its grounds and uniforms for the contest between nines representing the Board of Aldermen and Board of Education.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston, by request of Ald. Kelly—Petition for an arc electric light on O'Brien place. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of Charles A. Dickinson for exemption of property from taxation. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of F. B. Rae for permission to erect a wooden building on Vick park, Avenue B. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of John F. Montgomery to have assessment apportioned. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petitions of Dean Alvord and Nelson H. Harbour for rebate of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Applications of Ernest B. Millard and Charles R. McCarthy for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner, by request of Ald. Cook—Petition of Mary A. Clark for permission to erect a wooden building on Hamilton place. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—By request of Ald. Cook—Petition of A. B. Sanderl and other restaurant keepers for withdrawal of license privileges from night lunch wagons. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Crane—Petition of James A. Harris for permission to erect a wooden building on Woodward avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Pauckner presented the following approved City Property Fund bills:

Acme Toilet Supply Co., supplies	\$ 21 00
Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials	25 35
Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials	15 95
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies	12 50
Chas. F. Burns & Co., repairs	10 50
Bryce & Calder, repairs	2 55
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, city hall	738 11
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, police station	301 05
Carpenter & Cobb, laundry	4 73
Edward Delevan, services	5 00
Gorton & McCabe, shade	25
Goggins & Knowles, labor and materials	194 38
Graves Elevator Co., repairs	4 25
F. G. Holroyd, carpet cleaning	9 00
Howe & Rogers Co., carpet cleaning	7 73
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, repairs	18 60
McWhorter & Burns, coal	19 00
Theodore S. Pulver, disbursements	14 15
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., lighting (Police station)	87 25
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., lighting (City Hall)	85 92
Sharghnessy & Connolly, repairs	37 25
Henry G. Sauer, carpenter work	19 18
Stallknight & Schminke, repairs (Police station)	2 00
John Walsh, labor and materials	20 25
Julia Wilson, laundry	6 85

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Ald. Pauckner moved that rule 19 be suspended. Carried.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons or firms, for the amount set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable and charge the City Hall Remodeling Fund as follows:

Hannah & Van Alstyne, partial estimate, carpenter contract	\$1,500 00
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J. C. Simmons, partial estimate, painting contract 500 00
 Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

Ald. Simmelink presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:
 John R. Bourne, stamp, Treasurer. \$ 3 25
 John C. Moore, binding 18 00
 Chas. E. Morris, stationery 23 75
 Rochester Times, printing notices, Ex. Bd. 54 12
 W. S. Rambo, services 30 00
 Rochester Railway Co., tickets, Eng. A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements 45 00
 N. W. Soole, services 50 00
 H. F. Seymour & Co., sledge, Eng. 1 50
 Union and Advertiser, printing notices Ex. Bd. 59 20
 Union and Advertiser, printing notices City Clerk 33 50
 Union and Advertiser, printing notices Assessors 6 00
 Union and Advertiser, printing notices Treasurer 32 50
 Union and Advertiser, printing notices Sealer 38
 Union and Advertiser, printing notices Mayor 88
 John A. P. Walter, disbursements 7 10
 Samuel Wilder, rent of offices 360 00

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Simmelink—Application of Stephen Zielinski for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Englehardt presented the following approved Police Fund bills:

Bell Telephone Co., services, July 1896 \$ 8 05
 William Bassett, labor and materials . . 3 00
 A. Drinkwater, medical services 19 00
 Louis Ernst & Son, supplies 3 07
 L. C. Kavanagh, expenses 4 89
 R. M. Meyers & Co., supplies 6 50
 W. W. Morrison, printing 4 50
 Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies 7 85
 Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., stationery 12 25
 Roch. Dist. Tel. Co., services July, 1896 2 60
 Western Union Telegraph Co., services, July, 1896 27 10

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Wilson—
 Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is requested to prepare an estimate of the expense of constructing approaches and building a bridge over the W. N. Y. & P. railroad for the proposed extension of First avenue.
 Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—
 Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Co. be, and hereby is requested to place an arc electric light on Day park.
 Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—
 Resolved, That the Rochester Gas and Electric Co. be, and they hereby are directed to place one arc light on Cedar street between Maple and Campbell streets.
 Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of John A. Badensteiner for permission to erect a wooden building on York street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee.

Also—Petition of Mrs. Otto Pfeleger for cancellation of an assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office, August 7, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I desire to call your attention to the bill of \$614.60, ordered paid by your board, for printing the annual report of the city treasurer for the year ending March 29, 1895. The charter simply requires the city treasurer to make a report to the common council, and does not provide for its printing. It has been the custom, however, to print the reports, and this one was printed some time during the year 1895 at the above expense. From an examination of the report, making as it does, a book of three hundred and ninety pages, it will clearly appear that there was no necessity for printing the same. The report shows the amount of the bills paid by the city treasurer, and to whom paid, and the amounts received by him. Ninety per cent. of the material contained in said book has been heretofore printed in either the official proceedings of the common council, the executive board or the board of education, and paid for; and it is now repeated in the report of the city treasurer, to be again paid for. It would seem that the printing of these bills once would be sufficient, and I would suggest that in the future more care be taken in printing such reports, a summary of the report could be printed which would answer all purposes.

Yours respectfully,

George E. Warner, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office, August 8, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I return to you without my approval the final ordinance No. 6,377 for Allen street Medina stone pavement, for the following reason:

The ordinance provides for a Medina stone pavement the whole width of the street. The majority of the taxpayers to be taxed for this improvement desire the ordinance to be amended so as to do away with paving that portion of the street between the street car tracks. A misunderstanding has arisen on this subject, which it is intended to correct.

For that reason the ordinance is returned without my approval, so as to give the common council power to correct or amend the same, or to pass a new ordinance in reference to this matter.

Yours respectfully,

George E. Warner, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution stand notwithstanding the veto of His Honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The bill of the Rochester Railway Company of thirty dollars (\$30.00) for tickets for the Corporation Counsel is returned without my approval, for the following reasons:

First. I am informed that no resolution has ever been adopted by the Common Council to furnish car tickets for the use of the Corporation Counsel's office; if that is so,

then there is no claim on the part of the Railway Company for such tickets. In the case of the City Engineer's office such a resolution was adopted.

Second. I do not think the city should be compelled to furnish car tickets for the use of all its officials, and I do not know of any necessity for car tickets being furnished to the Corporation Counsel's office, unless it might be for the use of the investigating clerk. For the reasons aforesaid I return said bill without my approval.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the resolution adopted July 30th ult., appearing at pages 479-482, in so far as it relates to the payment of the bill of the Rochester Railway Company for \$30 for tickets furnished to the law department, stand notwithstanding the veto of His Honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Ford—1.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—14.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The salaries of the following persons for the month of July, 1896, to wit: George T. Foster, city sealer; Shirley R. Snow, M. C. Mason, L. B. Hawley, Emma S. Sayles and Lettie H. Woodruff, city physicians, are hereby disapproved and vetoed for the following reasons:

George T. Foster, Emma S. Sayles and Lettie H. Woodruff have not passed the civil service examination for the positions held by them.

L. B. Hawley, M. C. Mason and Shirley R. Snow have not been certified by the civil service board to the Common Council and appointed by the Common Council after such certification. The appointment of said persons by the Common Council was a violation of the civil service laws of the state of New York. In these cases notice was filed after their appointments, that such appointments were in violation of the civil service laws of the state of New York.

For the reasons aforesaid, the salaries of said officials are not approved.

GEORGE E. WARNER,

Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Green asked for a division of the question and moved that action under the veto, so far as it related to the salary of the City Sealer, be postponed two weeks. Carried.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution adopted by this Council July 30th, appearing at pages 479-482, current proceedings, in so far as it relates to the payment of the salaries of the city physicians vetoed by the Mayor, stand notwithstanding the veto of His Honor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Beard, Dewey, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt—8.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Wilson, Reichenberger—8.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER CORPORATIONS, OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

Office of Civil Service Commission,

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1896.

Theodore S. Pulver, Esq., City Clerk:

Dear Sir: I have your favor of the 4th inst., notifying me that at the meeting of the Common Council held on the 30th ult. a resolution was adopted approving the promotion of Thomas M. Casey to the position of rodman in the office of the City Engineer.

My information is that rodman is the lowest position in the Engineer's office, and I fail to see how a person can be promoted to that position. I think Mr. Casey must stand upon the legality of his original appointment. Yours very truly,

A. BENEDICT, Sec'y.

Received, filed and published and referred to committee on Maps and Surveys.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law:

First—Monthly report, showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes during the month of July, 1896. Orders drawn on the City Treasurer:

for labor	\$22,525 40
Amount paid H. E. Boardman for past and future damages to water rights, Honeoye Falls.....	13,000 00
Transfers	313 68
Amount certified to Common Council July 7 and 30, 1896.....	117,979 96

Total

Classification.

Highway Fund	\$25,288 64
Water Pipe Fund.....	20,706 74
Water Works Fund.....	25,889 48
Add. Water Sup. Fund.....	305 00
Fire Department Fund.....	22,257 73
Street Sprinkling Funds.....	3,492 37
Local Improv't Funds.....	55 879 08
Total	153,819 04

Second—Balances in funds August 1, '96.

Highway Fund	\$ 86,439 09
Water Pipe Fund.....	47,933 00
Water Works Fund.....	210,817 98
Additional Water Supply Fund...	4,447 39
Water Distributing System Fund.	2,485 89
Fire Department Fund.....	97,714 03

Total

Dr.

Local Improv't Funds..	\$129,267 17
Street Sprinkling Funds	11,804 49
City Treasurer	308,765 72
Total	449,837 38

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Police Commissioner's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Police Commissioners, held August 3, 1896, the following named persons were appointed policemen to fill vacancies in the department:

Eugene B. Sullivan, John B. Toomey and Charles J. Muldoon.

Respectfully,

B. FRANK ENOS,

Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
**REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR
 THE MONTH OF JULY, 1896.**

Police Commissioners' Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 4, 1896.
 To the Honorable the Common Council of
 the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following as my report for the month of July, 1896:

July, 1896.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1—	Wm. Kennedy, assault.....	\$10 00	
3—	Frank Mulvey, drunk.....	5 00	
6—	James Dowd, pet. lar.....	10 00	
	James McCabe, drunk.....	10 00	
	Edward Frey, drunk.....	10 00	
	Martin Klimer, vio. ord.....	1 00	\$ 1 00
	Joseph Powers, vio. ord.....	1 00	1 00
	John Hunt, drunk.....	5 00	
	James Costello, drunk.....	10 00	10 00
	Chas. Topham, pet. lar.....	25 00	10 00
7—	Pohn Mosher, pet. lar.....	25 00	
	Henry Bowman, drunk.....	10 00	
	Frances Bowman, drunk.....	5 00	
8—	Michael Doyle, drunk.....	10 00	
	Elizabeth O'Neil, assault.....	10 00	5 00
	John Klimer, drunk.....	10 00	
9—	Harry Boyd, drunk.....	5 00	
	Oliver Bidlack, drunk.....	5 00	
	Pat'k O'Reilly, drunk.....	5 00	
	Richard R. Little, vio. ord.....	10 00	10 00
10—	Mariandonia Pizzata, pet. larceny.....	5 00	5 00
11—	Isadore Kahm, keep. gam. room.....	10 00	10 00
13—	Catharine Rood, pet. lar.....	5 00	5 00
	Katie Bice, pet. lar.....	5 00	
	Benj. R. Dingley, drunk.....	5 00	
	Frank T. Tanner, drunk.....	5 00	5 00
	George Bevin, drunk.....	5 00	
	Wm. T. Nicholson, drunk.....	5 00	
	Thos. Collins, drunk.....	10 00	
14—	Louisa Kaiser, pet. lar.....	10 00	10 00
15—	Wm. V. Slocum, drunk.....	10 00	
	Wm. Ricker, assault.....	50 00	
	James J. Heartly, pet. lar.....	50 00	25 00
16—	Joseph Nolan, vio. ord.....	5 00	
17—	Chas. Hendiges, pet. lar.....	300 00	300 00
	Thos. Burke, drunk.....	1 00	1 00
	James Cornell, drunk.....	1 00	1 00
	Walter Loveland, drunk.....	5 00	
	Emma Houser, drunk.....	5 00	5 00
	Gertrude Naruck, drunk.....	10 00	
	Ella Young, drunk.....	10 00	
	Wm. Attridge, assault.....	5 00	
	James Dunn, vio. ord.....	1 00	
	John Faust, vio. ord.....	1 00	
	John Kinning, vio. ord.....	1 00	
	Robt. Hull, vio. ord.....	1 00	
	Fred Strebbling, pet. lar.....	10 00	10 00
	John J. O'Neil, assault.....	50 00	
	Chas. Westfall, old fine.....		20 00
	John Derleth, old fine.....		5 00
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18—	George Webb, drunk.....	5 00	
20—	James Melarkey, drunk.....	10 00	
	Chas. Carr, pet. lar.....	50 00	
	Minnie Carr, pet. lar.....	50 00	
	Geo. Stephany, drunk.....	5 00	5 00
	Thos. H. Christie, drunk.....	5 00	
	Martin Gallagher, drunk.....	5 00	
	Chas. Connelly, drunk.....	5 00	
	Joseph Lee, drunk.....	5 00	
	Chas. Sauers, drunk.....	5 00	5 00
	Mich. Lynch, drunk.....	10 00	
21—	John Keegan, drunk.....	10 00	
	Fred Klux, pet. lar.....	2 00	
	Caroline Klux, pet. lar.....	2 00	
	Thos. Van Elaricum, shav- ing Sunday.....	1 00	1 00
	Elizabeth Doreen, vio. ord.....	25 00	19 20
	Emma Inman, vio. ord.....	25 00	25 00

22—	Mary Dwyer, drunk.....	10 00	
	Kate Kinsella, drunk.....	19 00	
	Wm. Hooper, assault.....	50 00	
23—	Jacob Gallus, dis. acts.....	5 00	
24—	Wm. Schlitzer, lar., second offense.....	50 00	& 6 mo.
	Francis Bauman, drunk.....	5 00	
25—	Michael O'Brien, drunk.....	5 00	
	James Calvery, assault.....	10 00	9 50
	Nora Quirk, pet. lar.....	20 00	
27—	Robt. Dolan, drunk.....	5 00	
	Geo. Nersinger, drunk.....	5 00	
	John Eddington, drunk.....	5 00	
	James Manitan, drunk.....	5 00	5 00
	Thos. Paine, drunk.....	5 00	5 00
	Martin Kiley, drunk.....	5 00	
	August Schroder, vio. ord.....	1 00	
	Wm. Howe, pet. lar.....	50 00	
	Gregory Jund, drunk.....	5 00	5 00
29—	Michael Zwack, vio. ord.....	1 00	1 00
	Timothy Flood, drunk.....	5 00	
	John Marks, assault.....	15 00	
	Albert Archer, assault.....	50 00	25 00
	Jane Porter, vio. ord.....	2 50	2 50
	R. W. Porter, vio. ord.....	2 50	2 50
	Pat'k Fagan, assault.....	25 00	25 00
30—	Chas. Bronson, drunk.....	5 00	
	James Skuse, drunk.....	5 00	
	Jhos. Redfern, drunk.....	5 00	
	Ida Bell, drunk.....	5 00	

Total fines\$584 79

July.

9—	Six meals for foreign prisoners.....	\$ 1 50
10—	Fees in the Richard R. Little case.....	2 00
	Total Police Fund.....	\$588 29

POLICE PENSION FUND.

July.

14—	Officers' assessment for June, 1896.....	\$ 85 15
21—	County services of Muir at Dist. Atty. office.....	30 00
28—	Fines by Police Commissioners... Pool table licenses.....	30 00 10 00
	Total Pension Fund.....	\$155 15

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester—ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such clerk during the month of July, 1896, for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice of said city. Also for moneys received for the Police Pension Fund.

B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk

Sworn to before me this 4th August, 1896.

CHAS. B. ERNST,
Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Department of Public Instruction,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1896.

T. S. Pulver, City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—The following resolution was adopted by the Board of Education at a regular session held August 6th.

Respectfully,

MILTON NOYES,
Clerk of Board.

By Com. Kohlmetz—Resolved, That the resolution adopted July 6, 1896, respecting the acceptance of the J. Z. Culver lot for Carter street school site be reconsidered.

Carried.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ward—
City Engineer's Office,
To the Honorable Common Council:
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1896.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to submit the following report and recommendations relative to that portion of the sewer in West avenue between Reynolds and Canal streets.

This sewer forms a portion of the outlet of both the Clifton street sewer, draining an area of about 93 acres, and having a section 2 1-2 feet by 3 feet (7 1-2 square feet), and also of the West avenue sewer draining an additional area above Reynolds street of about 31 acres and having a section 2 feet by 2 1-2 feet (5 square feet).

The sewer between Reynolds and Canal streets is only 2 feet by 2 1-2 feet (5 square feet).

The depth below the surface to top of sewer from Reynolds to Litchfield street is from 6 1-2 to 7 feet.

The sewer is not only too small to serve as an outlet for the territory named, but is also of insufficient depth to afford drainage to the abutting property. For a number of years several of the stores draining into this sewer have had the cellars flooded during the periods of heavy rainfall. The trouble has increased as the drainage territory has been better built up and the streets improved.

It is evident, therefore, that in order to afford suitable drainage for the business places connected with this sewer and also to serve as an outlet for the territory draining through it, the sewer should be both deepened and enlarged.

The street railway company propose to lay new tracks on West avenue this season and to put the asphalt pavement disturbed thereby in first class condition. In order to avoid useless expense and much annoyance to the residents of the street, a decision in regard to building this sewer should be arrived at before said tracks are put down on this part of the street.

I therefore respectfully submit this report for such action as your honorable body see fit to take.

Yours respectfully,

E. A. FISHER.

City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the matter of the West avenue sewer rebuilding be referred to the Public Improvement Committee and City Engineer, with the request that they report upon the same at the next meeting of this Council.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ordinance and Improvement.	Expense.
6,273. Shelter avenue cement walks	\$1,537 31
6,009. Augusta street grading.....	1,530 68
6,268. Glenwood park foot bridge..	1,300 00
6,007. Child street asphalt impr't..	31,362 86

6,011. York street asphalt imp'v't..	22,107 93
6,042. Arnett avenue asphalt imp'vt	7,438 75
6,021. North Fitzhugh street asphalt improvement	12,986 20
6,004. Seager street pipe sewer....	319 79
6,277. Mt. Hope avenue and Cook street storm water sewer.	2,801 95

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treas.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvements, respectively, and that the name and expense of the improvements thus to be assessed are as follows, viz:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
6,273. Shelter avenue cement walks	\$1,537 31
6,009. Augusta street grading.....	1,530 68
6,268. Glenwood park foot bridge...	1,300 00
6,004. Seager street pipe sewer.....	319 79

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the foregoing improvements must pay their assessment within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the assessment rolls by the City Treasurer; and it is further

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the following named improvements:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
6,007. Child street asphalt improvement	\$31,362 86
6,011. York street asphalt improvement	22,107 93
6,012. Arnett avenue asphalt improvement	7,438 75
6,021. North Fitzhugh street asphalt improvement	12,986 20
6,277. Mt. Hope avenue and Cook street storm water sewer..	2,801 95

One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment, a discount will be allowed at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and it is further

Resolved, That the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said assessors are not so interested, then such two are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvements, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvements, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1896.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Common Council gave me authority to issue the city's notes to the amount of \$400,000 on eight (8) months' time, as renewals of notes issued on account of local improvements, falling due July 30th and August 3d.

I found it impossible to place these notes, or any portion of them, in New York city under the present condition of the money market, neither could I place them with the banks here, even at 6 per cent. interest.

As it would never do to let the notes go to protest, and so ruin the credit of the city for any other financial transactions in New York city (these notes all being held by New York banks) I have paid them as they became due from the general fund of the city. There is yet due and payable this month the city's notes to the amount of \$487,105.83, which with the interest will bring the sum up to nearly \$500,000.

In this list are local improvement notes for \$80,000. There is on deposit this morning in the several banks to the credit of the general fund, \$508,365. In September we have city's notes coming due to the amount of \$205,000.

In October the amount is \$127,000.

In November it is \$60,000.

This includes notes issued on account of Hemlock lake commission, as well as for local improvements. It will be necessary to issue notes about September 1st to the amount of \$500,000 to make good the general fund, for moneys advanced the local improvement fund. As it is impossible to place this loan in New York for any length of time, and very doubtful of being able to place it with the local banks, I would recommend making a popular loan—going to the people direct—after giving the banks here a chance to take the loan. In order to secure the amount, and make it an object for the people to take those notes, I would recommend the notes be made for one year's time from September 1st, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, and would take same in any sums from \$100 and upward. The question is important and should be decided at the next meeting of the common council to be held August 18th.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I return without approval the claim of Charles F. Burns & Co., for \$2,585.71, less a payment credited thereon of \$875.00, for wiring city hall in 1895, for the following reasons, viz.:

By a resolution of your honorable body, passed September 28, 1894, this work was authorized at an expenditure not to exceed \$1,000, and I am unable to find any proper authority for any further expenditure thereon.

I therefore deem it my duty to disapprove of all in excess of the \$1,000 thus authorized, leaving but \$125 of this amount unpaid. While I have no reason to question the faithful and due execution of the work claimed for, I am satisfied, after careful investigation and information obtained from various reliable sources, that the prices charged are materially in excess of what the same could or

would have been furnished for at the time by other responsible parties.

These excess charges, in my judgment, bar all consideration of interest and further justify a reduction of at least \$450 from the amount claimed, leaving a balance thereon of \$1,260.71, which I respectfully submit for such action as may be proper.

Respectfully,

A. S. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published and referred to City Property Committee.

By Ald. Englehardt—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: I do hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment roll, certified and verified as required by law:

Ord. No. 5,976. Chamberlain street extension.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the regular meeting of this Council appointed to be held September 1, 1896, be and the same hereby is assigned as the time when any allegations or complaints regarding the assessment roll for Chamberlain street extension will be heard.

Adopted.

By the Clerk:—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by the charter:

Ord. No. 5,969. South Clinton street sewer.
5,908. Oxford street and Monroe ave. sewer.
5,993. South avenue pipe sewer.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Allegations were called for, and after hearing the same from all persons appearing, all of the above reported assessment rolls were confirmed, each by the following vote: Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Ford—

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned respectfully request that the present small water main in Vought street, from State street to a point about 200 feet west, be enlarged to the diameter of 8 inches, in order to afford adequate service for the automatic fire sprinkler equipment in the two large factory buildings owned by the Eastman Kodak Company. The estimated expense of this work is about \$350, and if for any reason it is inexpedient for your Board to provide the funds for said enlargement, the undersigned will advance the necessary amount with the understanding that it be refunded next year.

Respectfully submitted,

EASTMAN KODAK CO.

HENRY A. STRONG, President.

Received, filed and published and referred to Water Works Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That permission be granted to the Eastman Kodak Company to enlarge the water main in Vought street, from State street to a point about 200 feet west, on condition that the amount necessary to make said enlargement be deposited by said company to the credit of the Water Pipe Extension Fund, and that the work be performed under the direction of the Executive Board; the money so advanced by said company to be repaid, without interest, when funds are applicable next year.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully petition your Honorable Body for the privilege to asphalt four feet on one side of State street, from the New York Central R. R. to Lyell avenue, for the use of bicycles. Work to be done under direction of the Executive Board and without cost to the city.

Very Respectfully,

O. A. JENKS.

Received, filed and published and referred to Public Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Tracy—

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby tender my resignation as Constable of the first ward, to take effect immediately.

JAMES H. WILSON.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Tracy moved that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Pauckner—

REPORT OF CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your committee would respectfully report that as the two new floors in the City Hall building are nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy, arrangements should immediately be made for extending the elevator service to those floors. Accordingly your committee would ask authority to advertise for bids on the work involved in extending the elevator to the fifth floor of the building.

Your committee would also call attention to the fact that the furniture and fixtures in the Council chamber should be cleaned and varnished so that their appearance will be in keeping with the re-decorated walls.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PAUCKNER,
E. ENGLEHARDT,
ALVIN H. DEWEY,
WILLIAM WARD,

Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—

Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to advertise for bids on the work necessary to extend the elevator service in City Hall building to the fifth floor.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—

Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and hereby is authorized to have the furniture and fixtures in the council cham-

ber, including benches, chairs, desks, railings, chandeliers, etc., varnished at an expense not to exceed \$96.

Adopted.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Beard—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petitions of Alvis Froelich, Maria Heiligenthaler and Sabine Herfy for cancellation of the assessments against their respective premises situate on Klueh park, for the Maple and Colvin streets sewer, we recommend that the petitions be granted.

WM. S. BEARD,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. B. SIMMELINK,
W. H. TRACY,

Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—

Resolved, That the petitions of Alois Froelich, Maria Heiligenthaler and Sabine Herfy for cancellation of the assessments against their respective premises situate on Klueh park, for the Maple and Colvin street sewer, be, and the same are hereby granted, and the City Treasurer cancel the same and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Johnston—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee hereby reports it approval of the request of the Hemlock Lake Water Shed Commissioners of August 4, 1896, for an additional \$25,000 to enable said Commissioners to meet the obligations they have contracted. This amount will make a total of \$150,000 that has been placed at the disposal of the said Commissioners. The city has been unable to sell its proposed Wated Shed bonds, and your Committee would recommend that the Hemlock Lake Commissioners be informed that it will be impossible to furnish them any more money this year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JOHNSTON,
J. C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,
ALVIN H. DEWEY,
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Hemlock Lake Water Shed Commissioners be and hereby are informed that the city has been unable to sell its water shed bonds, and that the city's financial condition is such that it will be impossible to furnish them any more money this year than the \$150,000 that has already been placed to the credit of their fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee would report in favor of granting the request of the East Side Trunk Sewer Commissioners for an additional ten thousand dollars needed to complete the sewer and close up the affairs of the Commission, which request was presented to the Council under date of July 30, 1896. Instead, however, of

issuing bonds for the amount your committee would recommend borrowing it upon the city's notes.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
J. C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,
ALVIN H. DEWEY,
 Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—
 Rochester, N. Y., August 18, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen: Your finance committee would report that it has considered the treasurer's communication of the 14th instant, and also the condition of the city's financial affairs generally, both present and prospective, and it presents herewith a statement of the city's obligations and recommendations for meeting them:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Date of Maturity	Amount	Where Held	Aggregating
July 30, 1896	.. \$150,000	New York	
August 3, 1896	.. 250,000	New York	
August 20, 1896	.. 80,000	New York	
Sept. 14, 1896	.. 75,000	Rochester	
October 25, 1896	.. 50,000	New York	
			\$605,000

HEMLOCK LAKE WATER SHED FUND.

August 3, 1896	.. \$14,000	New York	
October 1, 1896	.. 10,000	New York	
October 9, 1896	.. 15,000	New York	
October 9, 1896	.. 20,000	Rochester	
October 29, 1896	.. 1,000	New York	
Nov. 19, 1896	.. 40,000	Rochester	
			\$100,000

Total \$705,000

In addition to these, there are obligations for the following amounts which have been incurred, but have not yet been put in the form of notes:

Local Improvement Fund	.. . . . \$ 76,000
Hemlock Lake Water Shed Fund	.. 50,000
East Side Trunk Sewer Interest Fund	115,115
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund	.. . . . 10,000

Total \$251,115

All of the aforesaid obligations aggregating \$956,115, excepting those of the Hemlock Lake Water Shed Fund, are for local improvements, and until such time as the property owners can pay their assessments the city will be obliged to protect them with borrowed money, and take for its security a lien upon all benefited property.

It is not easy to borrow money through the usual banking channels; on the contrary, it is practically impossible to do so, owing to the financial stringency prevailing throughout the country.

The recent sale of the Hemlock Lake Water Shed bonds was not consummated because of a misunderstanding on the part of the intended purchasers about their nature, and the amount of the city's indebtedness, and recently the condition of the money market has been such that the city's notes were unsalable. It is generally believed that the various banks have an abundance of money, but are loth to part with it for prudential reasons, and therefore your committee welcomes the suggestion of Treasurer Williams to make a popular loan by borrowing direct from the people, and favors its adoption.

To meet the total obligations of \$956,115 it is expected that the assessments to be paid by property owners will amount to at least \$256,115, (they have elsewhere been

estimated at \$270,000) and that the sum the city will want to borrow will be \$700,000.

Inasmuch as authority has already been given to issue the city's notes for \$400,000, your committee would ask for authority to borrow the additional \$300,000 by issuing the city's notes for a period not exceeding one year at six per cent. interest.

Borrowing these amounts will not unfavorably affect the city's present indebtedness. The \$256,115 estimated receipts from property owners will be a direct credit to reduce the indebtedness. Of the \$681,000 needed for the local improvement fund, none of it increases the debt as the amount is already included in the treasurer's statement of indebtedness under date of June 24th last. Of the \$150,000 needed for the Hemlock Lake Water Shed Fund, none of it increases the debt, as it is entirely included in the treasurer's statement. Of the \$115,115 needed for the East Side Trunk Sewer Interest Fund, only \$58,500 will increase the debt, the balance being already included in the treasurer's statement. The \$10,000 needed for the East Side Trunk Sewer Commissioners' fund will be wholly an increase. The city's present indebtedness may be summarized as follows:

Indebtedness June 24, 1896	..... \$ 9,822,295
West Side Trunk Sewer Bond	.. . . . 25,000
Interest on East Side Trunk Sewer Bonds	.. . . . 58,500
East Side Sewer Commissioners' Fund	.. . . . 10,000
Contractors' Acceptances to date	.. 163,462
..	.. .. . \$10,079,257
Less assessments from property owners	.. . . . 256,115
Total	.. . . . \$9,832,142

The only additional items that will add to this amount between now and January 1st next are William Hamilton's claim for water rights damages, estimated at \$20,000, the amount of unpaid general city taxes and the amount of additional contractors' acceptances for all unpaid local improvements.

The outlook now is that there will be no deficiencies in any of the tax levy funds at the close of the year, and the only anxiety that your committee will have to contend with will be in connection with the local improvement fund. The effect upon the city's financial condition of continuing unabated local improvement work was fully shown in a communication presented to the council under date of July 30th, and your committee sees no alternative except to recommend the postponement of local improvements not already contracted for, except those of urgent necessity, until such time as they can be made without jeopardizing the city's financial credit.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
J. C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,
ALVIN H. DEWEY,
 Finance Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—

Resolved, That the foregoing Finance Committee report be received, filed and published; that its several recommendations be adopted and that the Clerk be directed to certify a copy of it to the Executive Board.

Adopted.

Ald. Johnston moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Wednesday evening, August 19, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.**FIRST ORDINANCES.****ALLEN STREET MEDINA STONE IMPROVEMENT.**

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this council the expense of improving Allen street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$21,000.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following is necessary, and should be made viz:

The improvement of Allen street from State street to the Erie canal by the construction of a Medina stone pavement therein laid upon a six-inch concrete foundation, with a line of 6-inch Medina stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral street, alleys and driveways.

Width of roadway to be generally the same as at present. Also all necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water and gas services and the cleaning of the main sewer if found necessary.

No improvement to be made between the outside rails of the street railway tracks, nor for a space not exceeding 18 inches outside of rails, in any portion of the street.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$21,000, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit: One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Allen street from State street to the Erie canal.

Adopted.

FOR MILL STREET ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Mill street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,600.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz:

The improvement of Mill street, from exchange place to the north side of Central avenue, by the construction of a Pitch Lake Trinidad, or Sicilian and German Rock asphalt sheet pavement therein, with Medina stone curbs on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be generally the same as at present. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, crosswalks, lot laterals, and water services. Also the cleaning of the main sewers in the street if found necessary.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$16,000 which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit: One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mill street, from Central avenue to Exchange place.

Adopted.

AVERILL PARK OPENING.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done viz:

Opening of a street from Monroe avenue to Tracy park including the area occupied by the street known as Averill park. The east line of the proposed street is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the north line of Monroe ave, 23,055 feet west of Meigs street; thence northerly along the present east line of Averill park and said line produced to Tracy park. The west line is 57.33 feet west of and parallel to the above described east line; and the lands necessary to be taken therefor, is all the land lying between the above described east and west lines and extending from Monroe avenue, to Tracy park.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of proposed street from Monroe avenue to Tracy park, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted.

EMERSON STREET PORTLAND CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks on Emerson street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$575.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz:

The construction of Portland cement walks 5 feet wide on the east approach to Emerson street bridge and connecting with the cement walk on the north side of Emerson street and east of the Erie canal. Also the necessary crosswalks, roadway and sidewalk grading.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$575, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Emerson street, from the city line to Fulton avenue.

Adopted.

DIAMOND PLACE CEMENT WALKS.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing walks on Diamond place.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate \$90.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet wide on the east side of Diamond place, from the north end thereof to Webster avenue, except when good walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$90, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Diamond place in front of which the proposed walks are to be constructed.

Adopted.

ELLISON STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Ellison street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,460.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer in Ellison street, from a point 80 feet north of Webster avenue to the sewer in Bay street. The first 275 feet to be 15-inch pipe, the balance 12-inch pipe. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,460, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ellison street, from Webster avenue to Bay street.

Adopted.

EXCHANGE STREET MEDINA BLOCK AND ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Exchange street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$64,000.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The improvement of Exchange street by the construction of a Medina block stone pavement on a 6-inch concrete foundation, from the Erie canal to the south line of Adams street, and the construction of an asphalt pavement from the south line of Adams street to Clarissa street, with a line of 6-inch Medina curb set in concrete on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral street, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be generally the same as at present. At all intersecting roadways, driveways and in front of the Erie railway freight house the pavement may be extended so as to cover all the space to the street line not occupied by the necessary crosswalks. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and crosswalks. Also the cleaning of the main sewer where found necessary, and raising and relaying the sidewalks between Adams street and Hubbell park. No improvement to be made between the outside rails of the street railway tracks in any portion of the street. Between Adams

street and Clarissa street a space not exceeding two (2) feet in width on each side of the street next to the outside rail of the street railway tracks may be paved with Medina stone.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$64,000, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street.

Adopted.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 30 CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing cement walks in front of Public school No. 30.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$325.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The construction of Portland cement walk 8 feet wide on Otis street and 5 feet wide on Brooks street in front of public school No. 30. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$325, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all th following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted.

RAINES PARK SURFACING ROADWAY.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of surfacing the roadway of Raines park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate,

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The grading of the roadway and surfacing with cinders, Raines park, from Lake View park to Birr street.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$300, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of th following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Raines park from Lake View park to Birr street.

Adopted.

VERNON STREET SPRINKLING.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of sprinkling Vernon street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$25.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The sprinkling of Vernon street from Saratoga avenue to Bloss street, during the season of 1896.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reports the same at \$25, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and properly ought to be assessed by a local assessment for the whole expense thereof, viz.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Vernon street, from Saratoga avenue to Bloss street.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

Ald. Tracy moved that action on all final ordinances be postponed until the adjourned meeting, August 19th, unless otherwise ordered. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that final ordinance for Frost avenue extension be postponed four weeks. Carried.

Ald. Beard moved that final ordinance for No. 18 school cement walks be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Englehardt moved that final ordinance for Rohr street plank walk be postponed two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,000, relating to Emerson street plank walk, be and the same is reconsidered. Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That further action on final ordinance No. 6,000, relating to Emerson street plank walk, be indefinitely postponed. Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the ordinance for Bay street cement walks be amended by making the provision as to assessable territory read as follows:

"One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bay street, from North avenue to North Goodman street, in front of which the proposed walks are to be constructed."

Adopted.

Ald. Englehardt moved that the ordinance as amended lie on the table two weeks and that the Clerk re-advertise allegations. Carried.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,381, University avenue curb and gutter, adopted July 30, 1896, be, and the same hereby is reconsidered. Adopted.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,381, reconsidered at this meeting, be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed and set aside. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following list of unfinished business of the previous meetings of this Board:

A resolution directing that orders be drawn in favor of George T. Foster, Lettie H. Woodruff, Emma S. Sayles, Louis B. Hawley, M.

C. Mason and Shirley R. Snow for salaries for the month of June, 1896; said resolution having been disapproved as to such salaries by the Mayor in a communication presented to this Council at the meeting of July 30th.

A resolution directing the City Property Committee to place insurance to the amount of \$360,000 on the school buildings of the city, and resolution disapproving the action of the City Property Committee in placing \$360,000 of insurance on the city's school buildings, as reported on page 464, current proceedings; said resolutions having been disapproved by the Mayor in a communication presented to this Council at the meeting of July 30th.

A resolution offered by Ald. Johnston at the meeting of July 30th, requesting the Executive Board to postpone action on all local improvements not advertised or placed under contract.

A resolution offered by Ald. Johnston at the meeting of July 30th, providing that the Council defer action on all final ordinances.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Green moved that action under the veto of the City Sealer's salary be postponed two weeks. Carried.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution adopted June 30th, appearing at pages 431-435, current proceedings, in so far as it relates to the salaries of Lettie H. Woodruff, Emma S. Sayles, Shirley R. Snow, Louis B. Hawley and M. C. Mason stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of His Honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Green, Dewey, Pauckner, Crane, Englehardt—5.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Wilson, Reichenberger—9.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the resolutions directing the City Property Committee to place \$360,000 insurance on the city's school buildings, and approving the action of the committee in placing such amount of insurance, stand notwithstanding the disapproval of His Honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Green, Dewey, Pauckner, Crane, Englehardt—5.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Wilson, Reichenberger—9.

Ald. Johnston moved that the resolutions offered by him at the meeting of July 30th, appearing at page 502, be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Tracy moved that the Board proceed to elect a constable for the first ward to fill vacancy. Carried.

Ald. Tracy nominated Emmett Van Camp, who was named by Aids. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—14.

Emmett VanCamp was declared appointed constable for the first ward for the unexpired term of James H. Wilson.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the City Engineer be directed to prepare an ordinance for the paving of Exchange place, from State street to Front street, with Pitch Lake Trinidad or Sicilian and German Rock Asphalt sheet pavement.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council March 3, 1896,

appearing at page 136, current proceedings, ordering assessments for school No. 11 cement walks and other improvements, be reconsidered.
Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That said resolution be amended by inserting as the amount to be assessed for West Main street curb and walks, supplemental ordinance 6,020, \$391.65 (three hundred ninety-one and 65-100 dollars).
Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the resolution as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:
**Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
 enberger—14.**

By Ald. Johnston—Whereas, The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company has abandoned its bridge at Kent street, and

Whereas, The wooden supporting columns and stone piers obstruct the sidewalks and roadway to the detriment of adjacent property, therefore

Resolved, That the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company be, and hereby is requested to remove said obstructions within thirty (30) days from the adoption of this resolution; that the Clerk be directed to notify the railroad company of the passage of this resolution, and that in case of failure to act on the part of said railroad company, the Executive Board be requested to remove said obstructions and enforce collection of the expense thereof from said company.
Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel, under the direction of the Charter Amendment Committee, prepare and report back to this Council a charter amendment, to the end that the present verbose method of advertising city notices may be rendered shorter and more concise and therefore more economical, as is done in other cities
Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the report of the commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the extension of Glenwood avenue under final ordinance No. 5,975, presented to this Council at the meeting of July 7th ult., be and the same is, in all things, confirmed.
Adopted—Ald. Ward voting "no".

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and hereby is directed to consider and revise the salary list of the officials and employes of the city and report the same to this Council as soon as practicable, to the end that a general reduction may be made to meet our present financial condition.
Adopted.

Ald. Tracy in the chair.
 Ald. Dewey moved that the alderman of the tenth ward be requested to attend the meetings of the Finance Committee at which the subject of salary revision and reduction shall be considered. Carried.

LAWTON STREET WIDENING ASSESSMENT.

By Ald. Dewey—The Corporation Counsel has reported the entire expense connected with the widening of Lawton street under final ordinance No. 5,259, including all damages and awards allowed by the Commissioners of Appraisal and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings at the sum of \$131.25 (one hundred thirty-one dollars and twenty-five cents) which expense is hereby adjusted by this Common Council as thus re-

ported, and due notice of the time for hearing allegations having been published as required by the charter.

Resolved, That the portion or part of the city on which the said expense is hereby directed to be assessed, and which this Common Council deems will be benefited by the impovement, are the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and directed to be assessed in and by the final ordinance relative to the said impovement, and the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property or lots or parcels of land to be taken, or situated or being within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited and directed to be assessed as aforesaid, are hereby directed to apportion and assess the said expense and to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part of the city directed to be assessed and benefited as aforesaid, as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which each person shall be deemed to receive thereby.

Allegations were called for, and after hearing same from all persons appearing, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

**Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Pauckner, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reich-
 enberger—14.**

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the south line of Hanna place be changed so as to be as follows: Beginning at a point in the east line of Mt. Hope avenue 51-2 feet northerly from the northwest corner of lands owned by Gertrude Shreck; thence easterly to a point 61-10 feet northerly from the northeast corner of lands of said Gertrude Shreck, measured along the east line of her premises extended.
Adopted.

BY Ald. Pauckner—
MONROE COUNTY COURT—In the matter of the extension of Werner park, in the city of Rochester.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned who were appointed by an order of the Monroe county court on the first day of June, 1896, and duly entered in the Monroe County Clerk's office, commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation, the owner or owners, tenants or occupants of the land and buildings to be taken for the extension of Werner park, in the city of Rochester, will be entitled to for the same, respectfully report and certify the several pieces or parcels of land to be taken for such impovement, the names and residences, and the rights of owners therein and their awards as incident to the extension of said street as follows; the several pieces and parcels of land required for such purpose and necessary for the extension of said street are described as follows reference being had to a map of said street as proposed to be extended, filed in the city and County Clerk's offices:

Parced No. 1. All that tract or parcel of land situated in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows; being part of lot No. 7, in a subdivision of lots 1 and 3 of the Bowen farm: Beginning at the point in the south line of Ednor A. Marsh's property where the same is intersected by the west line of Werner park as at present opened; thence N. 22 degrees, 3 minutes and 49 seconds E., 155.00 feet; thence south 53 degrees, 42 minutes and 30 seconds E., 11.05 feet; thence S. 22 degrees, 47 minutes and

22 seconds W. 154.83 feet; thence N. 53 degrees, 43 minutes and 49 seconds W., 10.33 feet, to the place of beginning. Said parcel of land contains 1,610 square feet.

These premises are owned by Ednor A. Marsh, and are subject to a mortgage running to the Flower City Co-operative Savings and Loan Association, dated December 4, 1894, recorded in liber 384 of mortgages at page 390.

Parcel No. 2. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows; being a part of lot No. 3 of the Bowen farm: Beginning at a point in the south line of Margaret O'Brien's property where the same intersected by the produced westerly line of Werner park as at present opened; thence N. 22 degrees, 31 minutes, 49 seconds E., 39.72 feet; thence S. 53 degrees, 42 minutes, 10 seconds E., 11.24 feet to the westerly line of the property supposed to be owned by the heirs of Malachi O'Brien; thence S. 22 degrees, 47 minutes, 22 seconds W., along said O'Brien's west line 39.67 feet to the northerly line of property supposed to be owned by Ednor A. Marsh; thence N. 53 degrees, 42 minutes, 30 seconds W., along said Marsh's north line 11.05 feet to the place of beginning. Said parcel of land contains 430 square feet.

These premises are owned by Margaret O'Brien, and are subject to the lien of a judgment in favor of Charles Seuke against Margaret O'Brien docketed in Monroe County Clerks' office.

Parcel No. 3. All that tract or parcel of land situated in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows; being part of lot No. 3 of the Bowen farm; beginning at a point in the south line of Isaac De Roo's property where the same is intersected by the produced westerly line of Werner park as at present opened; thence N. 22 degrees, 31 minutes, 49 seconds E., 39.72 feet to the southerly line of property supposed to be owned by Edward C. Meyer; thence S. 53 degrees, 41 minutes, 52 seconds E., along said Meyer's south line 11.42 feet to the westerly line of property supposed to be owned by the heirs of Malachi O'Brien; thence south 22 degrees, 47 minutes, 22 seconds W., along said O'Brien's west seconds W., along said O'Brien's west line 39.66 feet; thence north 53 degrees, 42 minutes, 10 seconds W., 11.24 feet to the place of beginning. Said parcel of land contains 437 square feet.

These premises are owned by Isaac De Roo, and are subject to the interest, if any, of Margaret O'Brien, in said premises, and are subject to a mortgage running to Olive Goodrich, dated, March 30, 1891, and recorded in liber 342 of mortgages at page 462.

Parcel No. 4. All that tract or parcel of land situated in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows; being a part of lot No. 9 of the Bowen farm: Beginning at a point in the south line of Meyer's property, where the same is intersected by the produced west line of Werner park as at present opened; thence N. 22 degrees, 31 minutes, 49 seconds E., 364.46 feet; thence S. 53 degrees, 34 minutes, 12 seconds E., 13.12 feet to the N. W. corner of property supposed to be owned by Robert C. Campbell; thence S. 22 degrees, 47 minutes 22 seconds W., 364.04 feet to S. E. corner of said Meyer's property; thence N. 53 degrees, 41 minutes, 52 seconds W., 11.42 feet to the

place of beginning. Said parcel of land contains 4,343 square feet.

These premises are owned by Edward C. Meyer and are subject to a mortgage running to Charles C. Meyer, dated December 22, 1893, and recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 379 of mortgages at page 189; and also subject to any lien which the Rochester Brick and Tile Manufacturing Company may have by reason of the filing of a lis pendens against Frank H. Neff, on February 20, 1883, and also subject to any lien which the bank of Rochester may have in said premises by reason of the filing by it of a lis pendens on the 6th day of February, 1883.

Parcel No. 5. All that tract or parcel of land situated in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows; being a part of lot 7 in a sub division of part of lots 1 and 3 of the Bowen farm: Beginning at the S. E. corner of property to be taken from Ednor A. Marsh for said Werner park extension; thence N. 22 degrees, 47 minutes, 22 seconds E., 132 feet to the S. W. corner of property supposed to be owned by the heirs of Malachi O'Brien; thence S. 54 degrees, 04 minutes, 14 seconds E., along said O'Brien's south line 30 feet to the N. W. corner of lands supposed to be owned by William Murray; thence S. 18 degrees, 38 minutes, 37 seconds W., along said Murray's west line 134.67 feet; thence N. 54 degrees, 01, minute 05 seconds W., along the north end of Werner park as now opened 40 feet to the place of beginning. Said parcel of land containing 4,499 square feet.

These premises are owned by the heirs of Laura B. Adams, the title to said property being in Edward B. Fenner, as trustee of the estate of Laura B. Adams.

Parcel No. 6. All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and State of New York, bounded and described as follows; being a part of the lot on the Culver road in the 14th ward: Beginning at a point in the south line of Murray's property where intersected by the east line of Werner park as at present opened; thence N. 54 degrees, 01 minute, 05 seconds W., 42.22 feet to the S. W. corner of said Murray's property; thence N. 18 degrees, 38 minutes, 37 seconds E., along said Murray's west line 134.67 feet to the N. W. corner of said Murray's property; thence S. 54 degrees, 04 minutes, 14 seconds E., along the north line of said Murray's property 51.59 feet; thence S. 22 degrees, 31 minutes, 49 seconds W., 132.24 feet to the place of beginning. Said parcel of land containing 6,032 square feet.

These premises are owned by William Murray, and are subject to the lien, if any, of a judgment recovered by Charles A. Bort, January 3, 1891 against William H. Murray and another, a judgment recovered by Conrad Zimmer, March 20, 1895, and a judgment recovered May 22, 1895 by C. Henry Amsden and another against William Murray and another, and also subject to the lien of a mortgage for \$300 running to Henry T. Williams, dated February 5, 1896, and recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 398 of mortgages at page 108.

Parcel No. 7. All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows; being part of lot No. 20 of the Klinck estate: Beginning at a point in the south line of O'Brien's property where the same is intersected by the produced east line of Werner park as at

present opened; thence N. 54 degrees, 04 minutes, 14 seconds W., 81.59 feet to the S. W. corner of said O'Brien's property; thence N. 22 degrees, 47 minutes, 22 seconds E., along the west line of said O'Brien's property, 134.25 feet to the N. W. corner of said O'Brien's property; thence S. 53 degrees, 50 minutes, 14 seconds E., along the east line of said O'Brien's property 81.05 feet; thence S. 22 degrees, 31 minutes, 49 seconds W., 134.04 feet to the place of beginning. Said parcel of land contains 10,613 square feet.

These premises are owned by the heirs of Mary O'Brien, and are subject to the liens, if any, of judgments recovered by Joseph H. Euler, Phoebe Euler, as guardian and Abram Picard against Matthew O'Brien and William O'Brien, the lien, if any, of a judgment recovered by C. Henry Amstden and another against Mary C. O'Brien; the lien, if any, of a judgment recovered by Catherine Hamlin and others, and the Standard Brewing Company against William J. O'Brien; the lien, if any, of a judgment recovered by Joseph Brotherson against William Corbitt and Robert Corbitt; the lien, if any, of a judgment recovered by Gustave May against William O'Brien and Anna O'Brien, and the lien, if any, of a judgment recovered by Jacob J. Numold against William O'Brien; the lien, if any, of a judgment recovered by Thomas E. Seattles against William J. O'Brien; the lien of a mortgage made by William O'Brien to The Chautauqua National Building, Loan and Savings Association of Jamestown, N. Y. to secure \$1,500, recorded in liber 394 of mortgages at page 399. The lien of a mortgage made by Francis O'Brien to Catherine O'Brien to secure \$55 recorded in liber 401 of mortgages at page 67.

Therefore, we, the subscribers, the commissioners, having been duly sworn, as required by the statute in such cases made and provided, and having all met and acted upon the matters submitted to us at the Corporation Counsel's office, in the Wilder building, Rochester, N. Y., pursuant to a notice of at least ten days, published according to law, and having inquired into and heard the allegation and proofs of the respective parties in interest, do thereupon determine and appraise the damages which several owners (there being no tenants or occupants) other than such owners, entitled to any awards, except as appears therein, of the several premises to be taken for the widening of said street, will severally sustain by being deprived thereof, and fix the compensation which the aforesaid owners respectively shall receive therefor as follows; the awards hereby made, after deducting all taxes and assessments which have become a lien upon the lands described to be paid as hereinafter provided, as follows:

To Ednor A. Marsh, for parcel No. 1, the sum of \$115.91, payable to the Flower City Co-operative Savings and Loan Association, mortgagee.

To Margaret O'Brien for parcel No. 2, the sum of \$15.48 after she obtains a release of the judgment in favor of Charles Senke above mentioned.

To Isaac De Roo, for parcel No. 3, the sum of \$15.48, payable to Olive Goodrich, mortgagee. Providing said De Roo obtains a release of the interest, if any, of Margaret O'Brien in said premises.

To Edward C. Meyer, for parcel No. 4, the sum of \$12.38, payable to Charles C. Meyer, mortgagee, providing he obtains a cancella-

tion of the lis pendens filed by The Rochester Brick and Tile Company and the Bank of Rochester.

To the heirs of Laura B. Adams for parcel No. 5, the sum of \$400. Payable to Edward B. Fenner, as trustee.

To William Murray, for parcel No. 6, the sum of \$450. Payable to Henry T. Williams, mortgagee, providing that said Murray obtains a release of the liens, if any, of the judgments above mentioned.

To the heirs of Mary O'Brien, for parcel No. 7, the sum of \$425, payable to them, providing the liens of certain judgments specified in the foregoing report are extinguished, and providing also that a release is obtained of the mortgage made by William O'Brien to The Chautauqua National Building, Loan and Savings Association of Jamestown, N. Y., and the mortgage by Francis O'Brien to Catherine O'Brien above mentioned.

We find and report that the dedication of Werner park, by Messrs. Werner and Kondolf to the city of Rochester was intended to, and does include all of Werner park as it now exists up to the south line of the Murray and Adams property. And that the dedication by Messrs. Werner and Kondolf to the city has been heretofore duly accepted.

We further report that no other person has any easement in or right to the property owned by the Laura B. Adams estate or the property owned by William Murray above described.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY G. SAUER,
JOHN McPARIAN,
H. B. HALLOCK,
Commissioners.

Dated, August 15, 1896.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—

MONROE COUNTY COURT—In the matter of the extension of Werner Park.

To the Honorable, The Common Council of the city of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The commissioners in the above matter, in submitting their report, have deemed it proper to state to your honorable body the reasons therefor as follows:

We have determined from the evidence taken before us that it was the intention of Messrs. Werner and Kondolf to dedicate to the city, Werner park up to the north line of the Murray, Adams and Marsh property, and that the proceedings had in the Common Council accomplished that purpose. It was claimed by the owners of property on both sides of the proposed extension that a strip of land about three feet in width between Werner park and the beginning of the proposed extension had never been dedicated to the city and that therefore the Adams and Murray property was land-locked; we have, however found in our report that it was not land-locked and have based our award upon that assumption; if we had been compelled by the testimony taken before us to find that the property was land-locked, we should have refused to have made any award whatever for the reason that to report for the extension of a street leaving a strip of about three feet not condemned would, in our opinion, be entirely unauthorized.

In appraising the damages to the several owners we have disregarded the number of square feet contained in the several parcels of land proposed to be taken, and have based our award upon what we consider, after a personal inspection of the premises and a careful consideration of the evidence taken

before us, to be the fair value of the property appropriated. Basing our award upon the fact found by us that the Adams and Murray property has a frontage upon Werner park, as it now exists, we have awarded to Laura B. Adams estate \$400, to William Murray \$450, and to the heirs of M. O'Brien \$425; the O'Brien property has no such frontage.

In fixing the value of the narrow strip of property owned by Marsh, De Roo, Margaret O'Brien and Meyer on the west side of the proposed extension, our award is based upon the proposition that these parties are entitled to receive a sum proportionate to the sums awarded to the other owners; that is to say, that Mr. Marsh, the owner of a narrow strip fronting on Werner park, shall receive such proportion of the sum awarded to Adams and Murray as his strip bears to the total width of the street, and the award made therefor, and the same rule has been applied to the other owners of the narrow strip in the rear thereof, as well as to the small piece opposite the O'Brien property, owned by Mr. Marsh.

Considerable testimony has been given before us concerning the alleged rights of Homer E. Perry in the Murray property and of Ednor A. Marsh in the Adams property, but we have found and reported that neither of them have any right or easement in either of said pieces of property.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY G. SAUER,
JOHN MCFARLIN,
H. B. HALLOCK,

Commissioners.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the meeting of this Common Council appointed to be held September 1, 1896, be and hereby is assigned as the time when any objections to the confirmation of the foregoing report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the extension of Werner park, will be heard.

Adopted.
Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, August 19, 1896.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

President Dewey in the chair.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, under authority of chapter 347 of the laws of 1890, amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1892, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding twelve months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the East Side Trunk Sewer Fund, and the proceeds credited to the East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, under authority of chapter 347 of the laws of 1890 as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1892 the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, (\$115,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding twelve months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the East Side Trunk Sewer Interest Fund, and the proceeds credited to the East Side Trunk Sewer Interest Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, under authority of chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding fourteen thousand dollars, (\$14,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding twelve months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, under authority of chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, (\$50,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding twelve months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, under authority of sections 80 and 81 of the city charter, the City's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding one hundred and eleven thousand dollars, (\$111,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding twelve months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Local Improvement Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Local Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Nays—Ald. Ford—1.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,383.

FOR TAYLOR ALLEY MEDINA PAVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to improve Taylor alley, from Hill street to Moore alley.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Taylor alley, from Hill street to Moore alley, by the construction of a Medina stone pavement therein of the full width of the alley. Second hand stone may be used.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$550, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Taylor alley, from Hill street to Moore alley.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,384.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 34 CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct cement walks in front of public school No. 34.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk in front of Public School No. 34. Said walk to be 8 feet wide on Lexington avenue, and 5 feet wide on Holmes avenue.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$300, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land in front of which the proposed walks are to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,385.

HASTINGS AVENUE PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Hastings avenue, from Driving Park avenue to north line of property of the Genesee Paper Company.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a 3 foot pine plank walk on the east side of Hastings avenue, from Driving park avenue to the north line of the property of the Genesee Paper Company, except where good walks now exist, which will be relaid to conform to the proper grade and alignment. Also the construction of a new hand railing where necessary, and the reconstruction of the old where necessary to allow of the building of said walk.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$350, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Hastings avenue, from Driving Park avenue to the property of the Genesee Paper Company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,386.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 30 CEMENT WALKS

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct cement walks at public school No. 30.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a curb and gutter and Portland cement walks in front of Public school No. 30, corner Otis and Brooks streets, and the necessary walks to the building.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$1,250, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side of Otis street and the east side of Brooks street, in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,387.

WEIDER STREET PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Weider street, from a point 80 feet east of Nicholson park to Cayuga place.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Weider street, from a point 80 feet east of Nicholson park to the sewer in Cayuga place. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$950, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Weider street, from Nicholson park to Cayuga place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,388.

MASSETH PARK CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct cement walks on Masseth park, from Murray street to Child street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet wide on each side of Masseth park, from Murray street to Child street, except where good Portland cement or flagstone walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary plank crosswalks.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$1,075, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Masseth park, from Murray street to Child street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,389.

UNIVERSITY AVENUE CURB AND GUTTER.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to improve University avenue, from North street to Scio street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of University avenue by resetting the present curbstone where suitable and the setting of new curb where necessary, and the construction of new Medina block paving stone gutters three feet wide on each side thereof from North street to Scio street; also the construction of the necessary crosswalks and surface sewers. The gutters to be laid on concrete foundation six inches thick.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$4,050, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of University avenue, from North street to Scio street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,390.

GERMAN STREET AND CENTRAL PARK CURB AND WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct curb and walk on German street, from North avenue to North Alexander street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 5 feet wide on each side of German street, from North avenue to North Alexander street, except where good flagstone or cement walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also setting a line of Medina stone curb on each side of German street, from North avenue to North Alexander street, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be 36 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks and surface sewers.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$10,200, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of German street, from North avenue to North Alexander street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,391.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 27 CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a cement walk in front of public school No. 27.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 7 feet wide on the north side of Central park, in front of Public School No. 27. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$125, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side of Central park in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,392.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 29 CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a cement walk in front of public school No. 29.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 7 feet wide on the north side of Moran street, in front of Public School No. 29. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$125, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side of Moran street in front of which the proposed walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,393.

CHAMPLAIN STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Champlain street, from Seward street to Reynolds street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of (Sec. 2) Champlain street, from Seward street to Reynolds street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$68, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Champlain street, from Seward street to Reynolds street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,394.

GRAPE STREET (SEC. 2) SPRINKLING.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle (Sec. 2) Grape street, from Wilder street to Campbell street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Grape street (sec. 2), from Wilder street to Campbell street during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$31, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Grape street, from Wilder street to Campbell street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for Highlands curb and cinders roadway be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Tracy moved that the ordinance for Medina block improvement on Mill street be postponed until the regular meeting of September 1st. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and they hereby are, directed to purchase 100 stone monuments and set the same, under the direction of the City Engineer, to mark street corners in the first fourteen wards, at such places as may be found necessary, and charge the expense thereof to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted.
By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and here-

by is, requested, to change the system of lighting South St. Paul street, from Main street to Court street to the double arc incandescent system.

Referred to the Lamp and Electricity committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 30, and printed on page No. 431 of the Council proceedings, authorizing the issuance of the city's note of \$25,000 for two months, for the Hemlock Lake Commissioner's Fund, be, and the same hereby is, reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, There is a question as to whether local improvement assessments are a portion of the city debt.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and hereby is, directed to furnish the Board with his written opinion on the subject.

Adopted.

Ald. Ward moved that the Law Committee be requested to present a report on the East Main street bridge assessment roll at the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that the Clerk be directed to notify the Corporation Counsel, the City Engineer and the City Treasurer that the Common Council requests their attendance at all of its meetings; also to notify the City Assessors that one member of their Board should attend all meetings of the Council. Carried.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to establish sidewalk grading on Popular street.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept., 1, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Ald. Calihan moved that Ald. Kelly act as temporary chairman. Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting of August 18th and 19th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the chairman of the Finance Committee report to this Board at its next meeting why he returned to Street, Wykes & Co., lowest bidders on the \$200,000 water shed bonds, the \$4,000 which they deposited as a guarantee of their good faith that they would take said bonds if they were awarded to them; and against the wishes and opinion of the City Attorney and City Treasurer.

Also, Why the premium on Rochester bonds was only \$20, while bonds sold by the City of Buffalo, under same conditions brought a premium of \$2,500.

Adopted.

By Ald. Green—Petition of C. B. Kenning for permission to erect a wooden building on William street. Received and filed.

Ald. Green moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Rauber—Application of Bayard J. Stedman for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—By request of Ald. Dewey—Petitions of Paul Weaver, Mrs. C. L. Lane and Edward Davis for permission to erect wooden building on Broadway, Dewey place and Broadway respectively. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also by request of Ald. Dewey—Petition of George S. Crittenden for permission to erect a wooden building on South Goodman street. Received and filed.

Ald. Adams moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—Petitions of Frances M. Murphy and Charles A. Hauser for correction of assessments. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Application of John M. Ladwig for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Peter Hargather for permission to erect a wooden building on Elizabeth place. Received and filed.

Ald. Beard moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Also, by request of Ald. Crane—Petition for cement walks on Davis street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Co. be, and hereby is, requested to repair the conductor pipes on the bridge carrying the company's tracks over North street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Petition of George E. Mabee for permission to erect a wooden building on Lind street. Received and filed.

Ald. Johnston moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$204.25, in favor of the Flower City Reduction Company; being 10 per cent. of the amount due said company for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of August, 1896, less deduction because of valid complaints; said amount to be deposited to the credit of said company in the Merchant's bank of Rochester.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$2,243.39 in favor of the Flower City Reduction Company, being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of August, 1896, as per contract.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Ald. Cook presented the following approved Poor Fund bills:

Brewster, Crittenden & Co., groceries.	\$608 73
Adolph Bastain, groceries.....	19 50
E. Courneen, groceries.....	10 00
John Cubitt, groceries.....	16 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	38 75
Henry L. Conaway & Bros., groceries.	19 20
Conrad Eisenberg, groceries.....	64 00
Faragher Bros., groceries.....	44 00
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	27 75
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	17 00
James McMannis & Sons., groceries..	11 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries.....	12 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	12 00

G. Schwab, groceries.....	39 00
Charles Schroeder, groceries.....	15 00
George L. Wick, groceries.....	3 00
Henry Wall, groceries.....	9 00
Brown Packing Co., meat.....	75 00
Bridget Bergen, rent.....	4 00
Catherine Dobbins, board.....	6 75
John Diemer, bread.....	32 24
E. A. Fournaise, bread.....	19 60
W. A. Gropp, meat.....	72 90
Howe & Rogers, linoleum.....	131 79
Hahemann Hospital, ambulance hire.....	83 33
Margaret Hodson, board.....	4 00
Joseph Hahn, meat.....	11 75
Jeffrey & Co., burials.....	12 00
J. C. Kalbfleisch transportation.....	44 73
Mary La Rivare, board.....	8 00
Andrew Metcalf, soap.....	2 50
George Masetth, burials.....	49 00
Thomas B. Mooney, burials.....	42 50
J. E. Maier & Son., burials.....	52 50
Macaulay, Fien & Co., flour.....	140 80
W. S. McMillan, flour.....	66 60
Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, am- bulance hire.....	166 66
John Raab, bread.....	30 32
J. G. Schwendler, transportation.....	32 00
Max Stahley, board.....	12 00
Adam Vogel, meat.....	42 50
W. A. Webber, meat.....	53 95
Mary Wolf, board.....	10 00
E. H. Witzel, bread.....	20 73

Referred to City Auditor and Finance Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the extension of Werner park under final ordinance No. 6,015, presented to this Council at the meeting of August 18th, ult., appearing at pages 517, 518, 519 current proceedings, be and the same hereby is, in all things confirmed.

Allegations were heard from all persons appearing after which the report was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition for cement walk on Connor park. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition for sewer in Berlin street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition of Carrie Baer for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric company be, and hereby is directed to place an arc light at the foot of Peck street. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of L. D. Tait for permission to erect a wooden building on N. Goodman street. Received and filed.

Ald. Englehardt moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the assessment roll for Chamberlain street extension, ordinance No. 5,976 be, and the same hereby is, in all things confirmed.

Allegations were heard from all persons appearing after which the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of Eva L. Johnston for permission to erect a wooden building on Peart place. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Petitions of John Kack for cancellation of assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of Catherine Shoen for permission to erect a wooden building on Silver street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee.

Ald. Reichenberger moved that so much of the resolution adopted August 18th, ult., appearing at page 510 current proceedings, as directs the assessors to prepare three payment rolls for York and Childs streets improvements, be reconsidered. Carried.

Ald. Reichenberger moved that so much of the resolution, reconsidered at this meeting, as directs three payment rolls to be prepared for York and Childs streets improvements be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Whereas, The expense of the Child street and York street asphalt pavements each exceeds \$10,000; and

Whereas, The property owners to be assessed for these improvements have recently been compelled to pay large sums for the Maple and Colvin street sewers and other improvements; therefore

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 198 of the city charter this Common Council does hereby determine that the taxpayers to be assessed for the Child street asphalt pavement, ordinance No. 6,007, and for the York street asphalt pavement, ordinance No. 6,011, may pay their assessments in five equal payments; one within thirty days from the time that the Treasurer shall advertise the same and the balance within one, two three and four years respectively after the confirmation of these assessment rolls.

Adopted by the following vote.
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Whereas, This Common Council did, by resolution duly adopted July 30, 1896, direct that the assessment against Nicholas Bardo, on his lot at the corner of Centennial and Campbell streets for the construction of the Colvin and Maple street sewer, been cancelled; and

Whereas, The said Nicholas Bardo had paid said assessment prior to the adoption of said resolution; therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and hereby is directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of Nicholas Bardo for \$9.12, being a refund of the amount erroneously assessed upon said lot for said sewer, and that the Treasurer charge said sum to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—
Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval final ordinance number 6,389, (for University avenue curb and gutters) for the following reasons:

From statements made by the City Treasurer, and the Finance Committee of the Common Council, it is very apparent that the city is indebted to an amount which very nearly reaches the limit of 10 per cent, of its estimated valuation; beyond which limit the

city cannot become indebted. That being so, it would seem as if it was not a prudent business policy to pass ordinances which would tend to further increase our indebtedness, unless the improvements for which the ordinances are passed are a matter of actual necessity. We have outstanding a large amount of assessments for local improvements which have been paid for by issuing the city's notes, which are now held mainly, by different banks. Upon these notes the city has been compelled to pay interest from the time of their issuance, and upon those which are now to be renewed will have to pay interest at 6 per cent.

The failure to collect these assessments for local improvements (upon a large amount of which no attempt has been made to collect until recently) has resulted in making our debt the amount it is at the present time.

In my opinion, the only remedy is to stop for a time the passing of ordinances for improvements which will result in increasing our indebtedness, and in the meantime to collect in as much of our unpaid assessments as can be collected, and apply the same in payment of the outstanding notes.

For the reasons stated I do not feel justified in approving the ordinance in question.

Very truly,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.
Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolution disapproved by the Mayor be postponed two weeks. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I return to you without my approval final ordinance No. 6,384 for the following reasons:

This ordinance provides for the construction of Portland cement walks on Lexington and Holmes avenues in front of school No. 34 at an estimated cost of \$300.

There is no necessity for a walk on Holmes avenue, as from Lexington avenue north there is not a single house on Holmes avenue, and there is no travel on the same. When Holmes avenue is built up it will be time enough to construct a walk upon the same.

On Lexington avenue, with the exception of a few planks, the walk which it is proposed to remove is in a fair condition and will last for some time to come, and what repairs are necessary can be made by the school carpenter.

All improvements which are not absolutely necessary should be delayed at least for another year.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Johnston moved that action on the ordinance disapproved by the Mayor be postponed two weeks. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I herewith return to you without my approval, the final ordinance No. 6,391, for the following reasons:

The ordinance provides for the construction of a Portland cement walk in front of school No. 27, situate on the north side of Central park at an estimated cost of \$125.

Upon an examination of the walk which it is proposed to tear up, I find that the same is a six-foot plank walk in a good condition.

The walk will last for a number of years, and will need but a few slight repairs. Under such circumstances I fail to see the necessity of putting down the proposed cement walk.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Englehardt moved that action on the ordinance disapproved by the Mayor be postponed two weeks. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 26, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval, the final ordinance No. 6,386, for the following reasons:

This ordinance provides for the construction of a curb and gutter and Portland cement walks in front of school No. 30, corner of Otis and Brooks streets, and the necessary walks to the building.

First. A portion of the walk provided for by this ordinance is to be constructed inside of the school yard. So far as this portion is concerned, it is for the Board of Education, under the charter, to build. As that board has the sole charge of the school buildings and appurtenances, it must keep and maintain the same in repair from the Repair Fund.

Second. The walks on Brooks and Otis streets, which it is proposed to remove, are in a fair condition, and by having a few new planks put in by the school carpenter they will last for a number of years.

The money to pay for this improvement will have to be borrowed at six per cent., and the improvement not being actually necessary at the present time, it should be delayed until the city's finances are in a better condition than they are at present.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Johnston moved that action on the ordinance disapproved by the Mayor be postponed two weeks. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y. Sept., 1, 1896.

To the Honorable, The Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In response to the recent resolution of Ald. Crane requesting the Executive Board to furnish you with a detailed statement of the employes in the Water Department, and their duties, said Board directs me to transmit to you the accompanying list which has been compiled from the department pay rolls.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,

Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1896.

List of employes in the Water Works Department with statement of the duties.

The prefix (*) denotes temporary employment.

I. ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Names.	Nature of Service
E. Kuichling,	chief engineer and general superintendent.

Wm. N. Radenhurst, assistant engineer on city work.

*John F. Skinner, transitman and draftsman.

Thomas H. Rogers, transit man and draftsman.

- *B. C. Little, leveler and clerk.
- Frank M. Hills, rodman and clerk.
- David H. Westbury, Jr., rodman and clerk.
- *George M. Page, architectural draftsman.
- *John Whalen, clerk.
- Emma M. Petty, stenographer.
- Joseph Hesslinger, keeper of pipe yard.
- *E. G. Billings, keeper of pipe yard.
- *Richard Hourigan, inspector for distributing water pipe.
- *William A. Anderson, inspector for receiving water pipe.
- Truman E. Miller, inspector for laying water pipe.
- Andrew Wiedman, inspector for laying water pipe.
- George O. Glasser, inspector for laying water pipe.

II. CONDUITS, RESERVOIRS AND HEM-LOCK LAKE.

- George A. Hotchkin, superintendent of conduits, reservoirs, etc.
- David H. Westbury, gate-keeper at lake and overseer of sanitary service.
- M. W. Scidmore, helper on sanitary service at lake.
- *Charles Proctor, helper on sanitary service at lake.
- *David B. Pettinger, engineer of steamboat service at lake.
- Paschal V. Coyne, overseer of conduits at Richmond Mills.
- Alva S. Reed, overseer of conduits at Richmond Mills.
- Robert Crennell, overseer of conduits at Honeoye Falls.
- John S. Gray, overseer of conduits at Rush.
- William C. Kane, keeper of Mt. Hope Reservoir.
- Richard H. Curran, keeper of Mt. Hope reservoir.
- Jacob Almeroth, keeper of Mt. Hope Reservoir.

III. FLUSHING CITY MAINS AND DEAD ENDS.

- Edward Rossney, flusher on west side of city.
- Joseph Erbeling, flusher on east side of city.
- John Hohenstein, flusher on east side of city.
- *John Burgess, flusher and inspector.

IV. PUMP HOUSE OF HOLLEY SYSTEM.

- James H. Glavey, engineer at pump house.
- John C. McNab, assistant at pump house.
- P. J. McCracken, fireman at pump house.
- P. J. Healy, fireman at pump house.
- *Charles L. Lechner, helper at pump house.
- *Theodore Rice, helper at pump house.

V. SETTING AND REPAIRING WATER METERS.

- P. C. Fleming, foreman of department.
- George W. Connolly, setting and repairing meters.
- James J. Beasley, setting and repairing meters.
- William Kenealy, setting and repairing meters.
- *Peter Lick, setting and repairing meters.
- Thomas C. Lynch, setting and repairing meters.
- Edward Schlegel, setting and repairing meters.
- Frank Bennett, setting and repairing meters.
- John Miller, setting and repairing meters.
- Andrew Conway, setting and repairing meters.

James J. Tanner, inspector of meter setting.

- *Thomas A. Buckley, inspector of meter setting.
- Conrad Kuchles, inspector of meter setting.

VI. SERVICE AND REPAIR DEPARTMENT.

- George E. Cripps, acting foreman of department.
- William F. McCarthy, assistant foreman of department.
- William N. Tubbs, clerk of department.
- Henry V. Weber, inspector of tapping and services.
- James Donlon, tapper of water mains.
- Peter Flanagan, tapper of water mains.
- John Schroth, pipe fitter and mechanic.
- *James Smith, assistant foreman and mechanic.
- John Crossett, serviceman and mechanic.
- William Doyle, serviceman and mechanic.
- Charles F. Miller, serviceman and mechanic.
- Louis Angele, blacksmith and inspector.
- *August L. F. Bauer, blacksmith and helper.
- *John Clark, serviceman.
- Thomas McKenna, toolman and shop helper
- John Gallagher, laborer.
- Hanover Stevenson, laborer.
- August Burbott, laborer.
- *James Devaney, laborer.
- John Willis, laborer.
- Edward Burgard, laborer.
- Frank J. Schultz, laborer.
- James McNamara, laborer.
- *Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer.
- John Lembcke, laborer.
- Michael Derr, laborer.
- James Coyle, laborer.
- Michael Mulqueen, laborer.
- Lawrence Same, laborer.
- Frank Rinn, laborer.
- *Frank Rich, laborer.
- *Frank Curran, night watchman.
- Martin Magin, night watchman.
- Charles Knobles, night watchman.

VII. CITY BARN. (MAINLY FOR WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT.)

- John Neill, foreman.
- John Slattery, barn man.
- Thomas Breen, barn man.
- John Biener, barn man.

VIII. WATER REGISTRAR'S DEPARTMENT.

- Justin B. Davis, water registrar.
- Milton Race, clerk.
- Patrick Callihan, clerk.
- Frederick Madden, clerk.
- George, Herzberger, clerk.
- Frank V. Reynolds, clerk.
- Frank H. Turner, clerk.
- Julius J. Clark, clerk.
- *Duane A. Bump, clerk.
- Joseph Russell, clerk.
- Richard A. Hingston, clerk.
- Edward Kenealy, meter reader.
- John S. Burns, meter reader.
- Bernard Logan, meter reader.
- H. T. Baker, meter reader.
- Patrick E. Kenney, meter reader.
- Joseph Mornhy, meter reader.
- William Consadine, inspector with use of horse.
- Charles Van Vorst, inspector.
- James B. Jones, inspector.
- Jacob Fox, inspector.
- Peter Bothang, inspector.
- Arthur A. Frost, inspector.
- Francis A. Boyle, inspector.

IX. GENERAL OFFICES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Thomas J. Neville, general clerk of board.
 Roswell S. Clark messenger of board.
 L. Philip Meyer, clerk of board.
 Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper of board.
 Gabriel Wile, clerk.
 William G. Wildman, inspector of service trenches.
 Henry Shelter, inspector of service trenches.
 George E. Hall, inspector of service trenches.
 Armour S. Loyd, inspector of service trenches.
 Horatio Jones, inspector of service trenches.
 James Cunnean, inspector of service trenches.

By Ald. Adams.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In reply to the resolution of Alderman Selye directing me to furnish the board with a written opinion upon the question as to whether or not local improvement assessments are a portion of the city's debt. I beg leave to say that as I understand the resolution, it calls for an opinion as to whether or not orders issued in the future to contractors for work done on local improvements are to be regarded as a part of the city's debt.

I believe that these orders if issued under the same terms as heretofore, but not accepted or assumed by the city, are no part of the city's debt, because in making local improvements under our charter, and the practice that has grown up under it, the city acts as an agent merely of the property owners to be assessed. It passes the ordinance for the improvement, lets the contract, sees to the execution of the work, and when the moneys are paid into the treasury, it turns them over to the contractor.

The contracts for local improvements contain a provision that the city should not be required or liable to make any payments or pay anything whatever on account of any work by virtue of the contracts any sooner or faster than there should be moneys or funds in the treasury of the city properly applicable to that purpose and which shall have been collected or paid into the treasury on account of such work or improvement. The orders heretofore issued to contractors provide in effect for their payment out of the funds realized from the collection of the assessments.

The city owes the contractor the duty of putting the machinery in motion, and keeping it in motion, by which the fund is created to pay for the work, and to pay the orders when due out of the money collected. If it fails to levy the assessments it may be compelled by mandamus to do so. If it neglects to do so an action may be brought against the city, but this action would be one of tort and not on contract. It would be an action based upon the failure of the officers of the city to perform their official duty. No suit could be successfully maintained against the city upon these orders unless there were moneys in the treasury collected by assessments properly applicable to their payment. Under these circumstances these orders should not be regarded as debts of the city.

References: State constitution, art. 10, sec. 8; Bank for Savings, etc., vs. Grace, 102 N. Y., 318; People ex rel. Ready vs. Mayor, 144 N. Y., 63; Hunt vs. City of Utica, 18 N. Y., 442; Baker vs. City of Utica, 19 N.

Y., 326; Lake vs. Village of Williamsburg, 4 Denio, 519.

As to whether or not these orders should be included in determining the power of the city to become indebted for various purposes is another question not touched upon in this opinion.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,
 Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y. Sept., 1, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1890, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business September 1, 1896, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

Departments.	Balance undrawn
Fire Department Fund.....	\$ 97,842 12
Poor Department Fund.....	80,369 81
Police Department Fund.....	70,452 53
Contingent Department Fund....	187,210 88
Highway Department Fund.....	71,000 10
Lamp Department Fund.....	109,475 28
Health Department Fund.....	16,899 53
City Property Fund.....	16,148 22
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	6,322 57
Water Pipe Fund.....	48,447 74
Water Works Fund.....	41,586 76
Board of Education Repair Fund.	10,717 49
Board of Education Building Fund	51,126 08
Board of Education Contingent Fund.....	58,705 15
Board of Education Teacher's Fund.....	148,156 13
Board of Education Library Fund.	2,177 30
Additional Water Supply Fund...	7,141 07
Deposited in Commercial bank	3,812 10
Deposited in German-American bank	3,328 97
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund....	8 43
Deposited in Central Bank....	8 43
Bridge Construction account, Dr.	
Res. Common Council.....	135,804 44
Cash on hand.....	74,012 41
Central Bank.....	29,283 71
Commercial bank.....	8,800 94
Traders bank.....	43,544 91
German-American bank.....	27,392 79
Flower City bank.....	49,971 22
German American bank Sinking Fund.....	129,995 96
Water Pipe Extension, German American bank.....	2,495 79
Security Trust Co., liquor license refund.....	1,723 94

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1896.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
 Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y. Sept., 1, 1896.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I have completed the examination of the treasurer's books from my last date June 27th to and including August 8th. I report same correct. After the close of

business August 8th I counted the money in the office and subsequently examined the various bank accounts and found them to agree with the ledger balances.

The amount of cash on hand at the close of business August 8, 1896 was \$649,325.92, which I found distributed as follows:

To credit of General Fund:	
With Central bank.....	\$131,901 00
With Traders National bank....	123,654 58
With German American bank....	135,089 58
With Flower City National bank.	113,676 03
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	\$504,381 19

At credit of Local Improvement-Fund:

With Commercial bank.....	603 01
At credit of Hemlock Lake Commission Fund:	
With Commercial bank.....	1,135 80

At credit of Liquor License Refund:

With Security Trust Co.....	2,881 19
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At credit of Additional Water Supply Fund:

With German American bank.....	\$ 3,328 97
With Commercial bank.....	3,812 10
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	\$ 7,141 07

At credit of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund:

With Central bank.....	\$ 8 43
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At credit of Water Pipe extension Fund:

With German American bank.	\$ 2,485 89
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At credit of Sinking Fund:

With German American bank.	\$118,709 98
Total in banks.....	\$637,346 56

In Treasurer's hands:	
Cash.....	\$11,157 60
Cash Items:	
Police orders..	241 00
Expense book..	\$580 76
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	\$ 821 76
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	\$ 11,979 36

Grand total.....\$649,325 92

Respectfully submitted,
N. F. HASKELL,
Examiner.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—
City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept., 1, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Being unable to place the notes authorized July 21st and July 30th, 1896, for \$150,000 and \$250,000 respectively for eight months time, I would respectfully suggest that said resolution be reconsidered and authority be given me to issue notes for same amounts for a time not to exceed one year making a popular loan of same at 6 per cent. interest.

Amounts have been pledged to take up the \$300,000, authorized August 19th and notes are being issued for them as called for.

Yours respectfully,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
City Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the resolution adopted July 21, 1896 and printed on page 475 of the Council proceedings, authorizing the issuance of the city's notes for \$150,000 for eight months for the Local Improvement Fund be, and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the resolution adopted July 30, 1896 and printed on page 479 of the Council proceedings, authorizing the issuance of the city's note for \$250,000 for eight months for the Local Improvement Fund be, and the same hereby is, reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, under authority of chapter 1,018 of the laws of 1895, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding eighty-six thousand dollars, (\$86,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding twelve months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Hemlock Lake Watershed Fund.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes levied but uncollected, under authority of section 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding three hundred and fourteen thousand dollars, (\$314,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding twelve months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Local Improvement Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Local Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug., 31, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held Aug. 28, 1896.

By Mr. McMillan—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of seven hundred forty and 56-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by Chambers & Casey contractors, for the maintenance of South Culver street macadam improvement for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, the time of such guaranty expired Aug., 22, 1896, and the improvement is certified to this Board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to Chambers & Casey, contractors, for the sum of \$740.56, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year. Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to Chambus & Casey the amount deposited as guaranty for the South Culver street macadam improvement.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to

pay to Chambers & Casey, contractors, for South Culver macadam improvement, ordinance No. 5,589, the sum of seven hundred forty and 50-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year, said period having expired on August 22, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug., 31, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held Aug. 28, 1896.

By Mr. McMillan—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of seventeen hundred thirteen and 8-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by Chambers & Casey, contractors, for the maintenance of Court and William street outlet sewer for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, The time of such guaranty expired August 21, 1896, and the sewer is certified to this Board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to Chambers & Casey, contractors, for the Court and William street outlet sewer, ordinance No. 5,557, the sum of \$1,713.08, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year. Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to Chambers & Casey the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Court and William street outlet sewer.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Chambers & Casey, contractors, for Court and William street outlet sewer, ordinance No. 5,557, the sum of seventeen hundred thirteen and 08-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said sewer for one year, said period having expired on August 21, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug., 31, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held August 21, 1896.

By Mr. McMillan—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of three hundred forty-nine and 08-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by E. L. & H. T. Oliver contractors, for the maintenance of Driving park avenue cement walk for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, The time of such guaranty expires August 21, 1896, and the walk is certified to this Board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the

Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to E. L. & H. T. Oliver, contractors, for the Driving park avenue cement walks ordinance No. 5,602, the sum of \$349.08, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by the contractors, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year. Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to E. L. & H. T. Oliver the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Driving park avenue walk.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to E. L. & H. T. Oliver, contractors, for Driving park avenue cement walk, ordinance No. 5,602, the sum of three hundred forty-nine and 08-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said walk for one year, said period having expires on August 21, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug., 17, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held Aug. 14, 1896.

By Mr. McMillan—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of fifty-two and 49-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company contractors, for the maintenance of Woodbury street asphalt improvement for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, the time of such guaranty expires July 22, 1896, and the improvement is certified to this Board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., contractors, for the Woodbury street asphalt improvement ordinance No. 5,900, the sum of \$52.49, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year. Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Woodbury street asphalt improvement.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., contractors, for Woodbury street asphalt improvement, ordinance No. 5,900, the sum of fifty-two and 49-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year, said period having expired on July 22, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug., 17, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held Aug. 14, 1896.

By Mr. McMillan—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of nve hundred eighty-three and 46-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by the Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., contractors, for the maintenance of Emmett street asphalt improvement for a period of five years from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, the time of such guaranty expires August 24, 1896, and the improvement is certified to this Board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize, the treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to the Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., contractors, for the Emmett asphalt improvement ordinance No. 4,363, the sum of \$583.46, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for five years. Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to the Roch asphalt Pavement Co., the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Emmett street asphalt improvement.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to the Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., contractors, for Emmett street asphalt improvement, ordinance No. 4,363, the sum of five hundred eighty three and 46-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for five years, said period having expired on August 24, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug., 17, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held Aug. 14, 1896.

By Mr. McMillan—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of two thousand and eighty-four and 28-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by Whitmore, Rauber and Vicinus, contractors, for the maintenance of State street Medina block pavement for a period of two years from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, the time of such guaranty expires August 22, 1896, and the pavement is certified to this Board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, contractors, for the State street Medina block pavement ordinance No. 5,496, the sum of \$2,084.28, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for two years. Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the State street Medina block pavement.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Whitmore Rauber & Vicinus, contractors, for State street Medina block pavement, ordinance No. 5,496, the sum of two thousand eighty-four and 28-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said impacement for two years; said period expired on August 22, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug., 17, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following action was taken by the Executive board at a regular meeting held Aug. 14, 1896.

By Mr. McMillan—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of eighty-seven and 87-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by H. B. Hooker, contractor, for the maintenance of Lave avenue cement walk for a period of one year from the date of its completion. and,

Whereas, the time of such guaranty expires August 21, 1896, and the walks are certified to this Board, to be in goor order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to Porter Farley, assignee of H. H. Hooker, contractor, for the Lake avenue cement walks ordinance No. 5,936, the sum of \$87.87, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year. Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to Porter Farley assignee of H. B. Hooker, the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Lake avenue cement walks.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Porter Farley assignee of H. B. Hooker, contractor, for Lake avenue cement walks, ordinance No. 5,936, the sum of eighty-seven and 87-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said walks for one year, said period having expired on August 21, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug., 17, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held Aug. 14, 1896.

By Mr. McMillan—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of fourteen hundred five and 52-100 dollars, was given the city of Roches-

ter by Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, contractors, for the maintenance of Central avenue Medina block improvement for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and.

Whereas, the time of such guaranty expires August 17, 1896, and the improvement is certified to this Board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, contractors, for the Central avenue Medina block improvement ordinance No. 5,143, the sum of \$1,405.52, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year. Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to Whitmore, Rauber & iVicinus, the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Central avenue Medina block improvement.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, contractors, for Central avenue Medina block improvement, ordinance No. 5,143, the sum of fourteen hundred five and 52-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year, said period having expired on August 17, 1896, and the Executive Board having verified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—
Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug., 17, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held Aug. 14, 1896.

By Mr. McMillan—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of sixty-six and 87-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by E. L. & H. T. Oliver, contractors, for the maintenance of school No. 3 cement walks for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, the time of such guaranty expired August 12, 1896, and the walks are certified to this Board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to E. L. & H. T. Oliver, contractors, for the school No. 3 cement walks ordinance No. 5,619, the sum of \$66.87, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year. Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to E. L. & H. T. Oliver the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the school No. 3 cement walks.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to E. L. & H. T. Oliver, contractors, for school No. 3 cement walks, ordinance No.

5,619, the sum of sixty-six and 87-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said walks for one year said period having expired on August 12, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug., 17, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held Aug. 14, 1896.

By Mr. McMillan—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of twenty-eight and 20-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by S. J. Wagoner, contractor, for the maintenance of Carlton place cement walks for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, the time of such guaranty expired August 2, 1896, and the walks are certified to this Board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to Gilbert Brady & Co., assignee of S. J. Wagoner contractor, for the Carlton place cement walk, ordinance No. 5, 934, the sum of \$28.20, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year. Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to Gilbert Brady & Co., assignee of S. J. Wagoner, the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Carlton place cement walks.

Yours respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Gilbert Brady & Co., assignee of S. J. Wagoner, contractor, for Carlton place cement walks, ordinance No. 5,934, the sum of twenty-eight and 20-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said walks for one year, said period having expired on August 2, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug., 17, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held Aug. 14, 1896.

By Mr. McMillan—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of twenty-six and 81-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by J. B. Brewer, contractor, for the maintenance of Howell street cement walks for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, the time of such guaranty expired July 24, 1896, and the walks are certified to this Board to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to J. B. Brewer, contractor, for the Howell street cement walks, ordinance No. 5,624, the sum of \$26.81, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security

given by said contractor, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year. Adopted.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to J. B. Brewer, contractor, for Howell street cement walks, ordinance No. 5,624, the sum of twenty-six and 81-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said walks for one year, said period having expired on July 24, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.
By Ald. Johnston—
Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug., 17, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held Aug. 14, 1896.

By Mr. McMillan—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of one hundred thirteen and 95-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by C. H. Tronson, contractor, for the maintenance of the Genesee street cement walks for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, the time of such guaranty expired July 23, 1896, and the walks are certified to this Board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to apy to C. H. Tronson, contractor, for the Genesee street cement walk ordinance No. 5,579, the sum of \$113.95, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year. Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to C. H. Tronson the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Genesee street cement walks.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to C. H. Tronson, contractor for Genesee street cement walks, ordinance No. 5,579, the sum of one hundred thirteen and 95-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said walks for one year, said period having expired on July 23, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.
By Ald. Johnston—
Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug., 17, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held Aug. 14, 1896.

By Mr. McMillan—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of forty-five and 77-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by C. W. Hartung, contractor, for the maintenance of Avenue A curbstone improvement for a period of two years from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, the time of such guaranty expires August 27, 1896, and the improvement is certified to this Board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to C. W. Hartung, contractor, for the Avenue A curbstone improvement, ordinance No. 5,540, the sum of \$45.77, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for two years. Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to C. W. Hartung the amount of money deposited as guaranty for the Avenue A curbstone improvement.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to C. W. Harthung, contractor for Avenue A curbstone improvement, ordinance No. 5,540, the sum of forty-five and 77-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for two years, said period having expired on August 27, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted.
By the Clerk—
Rochester, N. Y., July 31, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester, would respectfully report that during the month of July he has relieved 312 families in the following manner:

Orders on poor store.....	\$1,147.50
Orders on coal yard.....	5 13
Orders on shoes.....	3 30
Orders on burial.....	124 00
Orders on transportation.....	44 01

\$1,323 94
Less amount charged to towns.....\$ 51 75
Total to City.....\$1,272.19
All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD GARDINER,
Overseer of the Poor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Aug., 20, 1896.

To the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my report for the month of July last, of bills, claims, demands etc., against the several Common Council funds, submitted to me for audit and be audited and passed upon, as stated below, with detailed statement accompanying:

	amt.	Dis-	approved
		approved	approved
License refund account.....	\$28,129 95	\$55 15	
Health Fund.....	2,973 38		
Contingent Fund.....	2,489 17	23 00	
City Hall Remodeling Fund.....	8,750 00		
City Property Fund.....	726 23		
Lamp Fund.....	16,449 15		
Police Fund.....	226 94		
Poor Fund.....	11,627 61		

\$71,372 43 \$78 15
Respectfully,
A. S. MANN,
Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 28, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my report for the month of July, 1896, as sealer of weights and measures.

	M.	W.	S.	Fees.
J. H. Young, Anson park....	3	0	0	\$0 15
N. Ross, Kent st.....	5	0	0	25
J. Meyer, Carter st.....	4	0	0	20
G. W. Page.....	2	0	0	10
L. Beollino, West Main st....	4	0	0	20
A. Farman, East Brighton....	3	0	0	15
F. Ehrhardt, Baden st.....	4	0	0	20
H. Striker, Plymouth ave....	2	0	0	10
W. W. Hubbard, Brighton....	3	0	0	15
Geo. S. Lee.....	2	0	0	10
C. F. Burns, Water st.....	0	8	2	50
John Ramfeisen, Hudson pk. 3	0	0	0	15
Wm. Ramfeisen, Alexander st 3	0	0	0	15
M. H. Golden, Silver st.....	3	0	0	15
Harry Wheeler, Champlain st 3	0	0	0	15
H. M. Greely, Hill st.....	4	0	0	20
A. Dingman, Summer st.....	2	0	0	10
A. Dingman, Summer st.....	3	0	0	15
Frank Loy, N. Union st.....	0	0	1	20
P. DeMallie, Gates.....	5	0	0	25
A. M. Frances.....	0	1	1	15
H. Lepsin, St. Joseph st....	0	0	1	20
Joseph Werdenborner, Bay st 3	0	0	0	15
J. D. McKee, Broadway.....	4	0	0	20
H. S. Herman, Lincoln.....	3	0	0	40
R. Parks, Bay st.....	3	0	0	15
J. W. Wolcott, Adams st.....	3	0	0	15
G. H. Smith, Adams st.....	5	0	0	25
P. Sherman, Alexander st....	5	0	0	25
O. Forest, Seward st.....	5	0	0	25
S. Marthage, N. Clinton st... 2	0	0	0	10
A. Insel, Draper st.....	4	0	0	25
M. Rosenbloom Vose st.....	4	0	0	20
C. Harris, Edward st.....	4	0	0	20
G. W. Van Alstyne, Garson avenue.....	4	0	0	20
L. B. Patten, Gates.....	1	0	0	5
Chas. Scott, S. St. Paul st... 7	0	0	0	35
A. Reaucaire, Conkey ave....	5	0	0	25
J. Berigan, Marletta st.....	5	0	0	25
Joseph Kent, Eddy st.....	3	0	0	15
Frank Var Welker.....	6	0	0	30
Yeoman Bros., Mansion st... 2	0	0	0	10
John Doles, Garson ave....	2	0	0	15
John Regenauer, Pittsford... 1	0	0	0	15
Frank Collins, Webster.....	4	0	0	20
A. Brule, Brighton.....	2	0	0	10
H. Striker, Plymouth ave....	2	0	0	10
M. Reynolds, Gates.....	3	0	0	15
L. Spaler, Whitney st.....	1	0	0	5
H. Erenstion, Baden st....	4	0	0	20
Wm. H. Grady, Tremont st... 3	0	0	0	15
Joseph Grabb, Magnolia st... 3	0	0	0	15
Edward Welsh, George st... 3	0	0	0	15
Chas. Steerget, Tremont st... 2	0	0	0	10
Yeoman, Mansion st.....	2	0	0	15
F. Pickett, Atkinson st.....	3	0	0	15
Samuel Frank, Thomas st... 4	0	0	0	20
Frank Smith, Frost ave....	3	0	0	15
Wm. Soules, Genesee st.....	4	0	0	20
John Thayer, Clarissa st... 3	0	0	0	15
E. Schackelton, Prospect st... 4	0	0	0	20
James Buckley, Plymouth ave 4	0	0	0	20
Wm. Vichmann, Lowell st... 2	0	0	0	10
Andrew Perkins, Maria st... 4	0	0	0	20
B. Sherdain, Broadway.....	4	0	0	20
L. Miller, Genesee st.....	3	0	0	15
Wm. Livingston.....	7	0	0	35
Val Bertold, Hanover st....	6	0	0	30
Guy Bunta, Silver st.....	3	0	0	15
Wm. Erbacker, St. Joseph st. 2	0	0	0	10
Ivis & Co., Hudson ave.....	1	4	3	60
B. Shoret, Hudson ave.....	15	10	3	1 00
J. Steinhauer, Hudson ave... 2	0	1	30	
Mahans, Hudson ave.....	0	4	3	55
A. Grebbrock, Hudson ave... 2	3	2	40	

	M.	W.	S.	Fees.
Manhattan C. Co., Hudson avenue.....	0	9	2	40
Joseph Dill, Hudson ave....	9	3	2	75
C. B. Elliott, Hudson ave....	3	2	1	30
F. C. Kuefer, Hudson ave....	4	7	2	50
Mrs. Grover, Hudson ave....	0	0	1	20
W. Altman, Hudson ave....	6	8	3	75
Geo. F. Seith, Hudson ave... 0	1	1	15	
J. Esterhelt, Hudson ave... 0	10	1	20	
Henry Rapp, Hudson ave....	1	4	3	60
O. Haller, Hudson ave....	5	10	5	1 00
John Weinman, Hudson ave... 2	0	1	30	
J. Morgan, Hudson ave....	2	4	1	35
Caspar Wehle, Hudson ave... 2	0	1	30	
L. Schneider, Hudson ave... 0	0	1	15	
L. Klein, Hudson ave.....	0	5	2	30
Hart & Son, Hudson ave....	11	4	1	70
Karl Van Smuda, Hudson ave... 0	0	1	20	
H. Hockeborn, Hudson ave... 0	0	1	20	
H. Reihnhart, Hudson ave... 0	5	2	35	
John De Mallie, Hudson ave... 5	10	4	1 00	
F. Meldahn, Hudson ave....	3	0	1	35
K. Martinger, Hudson ave... 0	4	1	15	
P. Peters, Hudson ave....	0	6	1	15
Henry Webber, Hudson ave... 0	0	2	35	
C. Armbruster, Hudson ave... 5	10	4	75	
M. Sochner, Hudson ave....	0	1	15	
J. Wehle, Hudson ave....	6	10	3	75
Max Baumann, Hudson ave... 1	7	1	20	
Mr. Spall, Hudson ave....	0	3	1	15
Geo. Miller, Hudson ave....	1	6	1	20
Henry Keitz, Hudson ave....	5	4	2	60
A. Bastian, Hudson ave....	2	6	3	75
A. Schneider, Hudson ave... 2	0	1	30	
S. Zeilinski, Hudson ave....	8	7	3	75
L. Zwolinski, Hudson ave... 3	0	0	15	
Mrs. K. Dargatz, Hudson ave 4	4	1	35	
Mrs. E. Meyer, Chatham st... 1	5	1	20	
R. Cohel, Chatham st.....	0	6	1	15
S. Boeckler, Chatham st....	5	4	1	40
Simon Eber, Chatham st....	9	4	1	60
Alderman, Chatham st.....	11	1	1	70
S. Meyers, Chatham st....	4	4	2	50
J. Schleifer, Chatham st... 0	6	1	15	
H. Cohen, Chatham st.....	0	2	1	15
W. Jackson, Chatham st....	6	4	2	70
J. Barnett, Chatham st....	0	4	1	15
J. Goldstein, Chatham st... 6	2	1	45	
A. Ihrig, Chatham st.....	2	4	3	65
A. D. Gape, Chatham st....	11	0	0	55
Mrs. Nientimp, Chatham st... 1	0	1	20	
L. Kramer, Hanover st....	3	6	3	60
E. Veltz, Hanover st.....	0	6	2	50
G. P. Webber, Hanover st... 7	3	3	80	
J. Klupfel, Hanover st....	1	0	1	20
B. Agrinsky, Hanover st....	6	5	2	60
S. Lapides, Hanover st....	0	0	1	15
S. Lazarus, Hanover st....	1	4	2	35
Henkelman, Hanover st....	3	4	2	45
A. Millkosski, Hanover st... 3	4	1	30	
Kominsky, Hanover st....	4	4	1	35
K. Bardin, Chatham st....	0	4	2	35
Wm. Schmidt, St. Joseph st... 5	0	0	25	
J. Zimmerman, St. Joseph st. 0	2	2	40	
C. Levi, St. Joseph st.....	7	4	1	50
L. Fisher, St. Joseph st....	5	0	2	50
J. Amsdoursky, St. Joseph st 3	0	2	55	
D. Goldstine, St. Joseph st... 9	0	1	30	
Geo. Wagner, St. Joseph st... 0	1	65		
J. Wenner, St. Joseph st... 2	0	1	30	
P. Janowski, St. Joseph st... 0	4	1	15	
A. Lipson, St. Joseph st....	0	2	3	55
M. Rifkin, St. Joseph st....	6	4	1	45
H. Frey, St. Joseph st....	2	3	75	
Davis Bros., St. Joseph st... 6	0	0	30	
A. Harter, St. Joseph st....	1	6	1	20
C. Senke, St. Joseph st....	8	12	4	1 00
S. Levin, St. Joseph st....	0	5	1	15
C. Schleyer, St. Joseph st... 0	0	1	20	
S. Gottlieb, St. Joseph st... 0	4	2	35	
C. F. Schlegel, St. Joseph st. 0	0	1	20	
G. F. Gunkler, St. Joseph st. 2	4	1	25	
N. Greenburg, St. Joseph st. 2	0	1	25	
M. Goldwater, St. Joseph st. 2	4	2	40	
Geo. Hauser, St. Joseph st... 0	4	2	30	
Goldstine, St. Joseph st....	0	0	1	20

J. Schere, St. Joseph st.....	2	4	1	25	Mrs. Lockwood, N. Clinton st	0	2	1	15
S. Cohen, St. Joseph st.....	5	4	1	40	Mrs. Keller, N. Clinton st...	1	4	1	20
B. Gerber, St. Joseph st....	0	4	3	65	F. Stuck, N. Clinton st.....	0	0	1	20
A. Gossin, St. Joseph st....	3	5	3	60	F. Koch, N. Clinton st.....	3	0	0	15
M. Holloway, St. Joseph st..	1	2	1	20	F. Beach, N. Clinton st.....	0	0	1	20
Greenwald, St. Joseph st....	0	0	1	20	Otto Roth, N. Clinton st.....	0	2	1	15
Altman & Rosenthold, St. Joseph st.....	2	4	1	25	W. E. Woodman, N. Clinton street	8	10	5	1 00
C. Berman, St. Joseph st....	0	6	1	15	Mrs. Stanton, N. Clinton st..	0	2	1	15
H. Shephan, St. Joseph st....	7	8	2	65	Mrs. Wagner, N. Clinton st..	0	8	2	40
J. End, St. Joseph st.....	2	0	0	10	H. F. Wegman, N. Clinton st.	6	8	3	75
Geo. Neun, St. Joseph st....	0	2	1	15	F. Renner, N. Clinton st....	0	4	2	40
J. Kruppenbacher, St. Joseph street	0	4	2	35	M. Heberger, N. Clinton st..	3	8	4	75
W. J. Sibley, St. Joseph st....	0	5	1	20	P. Webber, N. Clinton st....	1	4	2	40
Geo. Schmitt, St. Joseph st..	2	0	1	25	J. Bickel, N. Clinton st....	0	4	2	30
J. C. Drecoll, St. Joseph st..	5	9	3	75	V. Kramer, N. Clinton st....	8	12	3	1 00
A. Lawrenz, St. Joseph st....	3	3	2	35	L. Schanman, N. Clinton st..	11	10	3	1 00
C. Benz, St. Joseph st.....	3	0	0	15	V. Schneider, N. Clinton st..	1	0	1	25
M. Kolb, St. Joseph st.....	2	0	1	25	A. Banno, N. Clinton st....	1	0	2	35
S. Cook, St. Joseph st.....	0	0	1	15	A. Pfahl, N. Clinton st.....	7	10	3	75
F. Foery, St. Joseph st.....	8	18	4	1 00	Stock Bros., N. Clinton st..	0	5	2	45
B. Reubsam, St. Joseph st....	0	6	1	15	F. Walexander, N. Clinton st.	0	8	1	20
Geo. Raab, St. Joseph st....	0	4	1	15	N. Foley, N. Clinton st.....	0	2	1	15
Wm. Fisher, St. Joseph st....	5	4	1	40	Mrs. M. Fisher, N. Clinton st.	1	0	1	25
Meyers Bros., St. Joseph st..	3	0	1	30	W. J. Escott, N. Clinton st..	0	1	1	15
C. Goosen, St. Joseph st....	7	6	3	75	J. Lapetina, N. Clinton st....	0	6	1	15
Geo. Brucker, St. Joseph st..	0	4	2	45	C. F. Wandersee, N. Clinton street	1	0	1	25
J. Wulsus, St. Joseph st....	8	10	3	85	Mrs. Patchen, N. Clinton st..	0	3	1	15
J. Veltz, St. Joseph st.....	0	4	3	45	Hauswirth, N. Clinton st....	9	4	2	75
Harter, St. Joseph st.....	0	6	1	20	Inhoff, N. Clinton st.....	2	0	1	25
C. D. Then, St. Joseph st....	0	5	1	15	B. Neth, N. Clinton st.....	1	5	3	10
Wm. Seibenpeiffer, St. Joseph street	0	8	1	20	F. Lombard, N. Clinton st..	0	4	2	30
C. N. Lanterborn, St. Joseph street	3	0	0	15	S. P. Boehmer, N. Clinton st.	2	0	0	10
R. Prien, St. Joseph st.....	10	6	1	65	J. H. Lehman, N. Clinton st.	0	0	1	20
S. Blank, St. Joseph st.....	1	2	2	40	J. C. Oatway, N. Clinton st..	7	8	3	75
J. Pink, St. Joseph st.....	6	8	2	75	Amen, N. Clinton st.....	0	0	1	20
Geo. Fisher, St. Joseph st....	0	2	1	15	J. A. Arth, N. Clinton st....	0	3	1	15
Fisher Bros., St. Joseph st..	4	8	2	75	J. A. Pierce, N. Clinton st..	0	0	1	20
A. Brucker, St. Joseph st....	2	0	1	25	C. Meriau, N. Clinton st....	8	12	4	1 00
A. Pfahl, St. Joseph st.....	4	10	2	65	F. Murr, N. Clinton st....	0	5	3	55
C. Schropp, St. Joseph st....	2	4	3	65	C. Amborn, N. Clinton st....	0	2	1	15
G. Kirchgessner, St. Joseph st.	6	10	2	75	J. P. Fitzner, N. Clinton st..	8	0	0	40
J. Gabrielse, St. Joseph st..	7	4	1	50	M. Lintz, N. Clinton st.....	4	5	2	50
L. Van Stallen, St. Joseph st.	6	3	3	75	W. G. Peth, N. Clinton st....	0	6	1	15
Wm. Saenger, St. Joseph st..	5	0	0	25	J. Heilbrunn, N. Clinton st..	0	1	1	15
J. Heimrich, St. Joseph st....	0	4	1	15	B. Volcker, N. Clinton st....	3	0	0	15
C. Lays, N. Clinton st.....	4	6	2	50	Gillard Bros., N. Clinton st..	0	0	1	20
G. M. Schwartz, N. Clinton st.	3	0	0	15	A. Gruber, N. Clinton st....	0	3	1	15
J. Fisher, N. Clinton st.....	3	6	4	75	J. E. Buchs, N. Clinton st..	2	0	1	30
J. Haegele, N. Clinton st....	1	0	1	25	W. F. Kaufman, N. Clinton st.	1	4	1	20
G. Sippel, N. Clinton st.....	7	4	1	50	C. Lappman, N. Clinton st..	1	4	3	60
Fox & Arensweyer, N. Clinton st.....	3	5	3	70	C. Salmon, N. Clinton st....	8	12	4	1 00
A. Yahn, N. Clinton st.....	9	4	2	75	J. Schlitzer, N. Clinton st..	2	0	2	40
F. Woodman, N. Clinton st..	1	0	1	20	Williams & Werner, N. Clinton st.....	0	25	9	1 35
H. Thiene, N. Clinton st....	5	1	2	60	J. Flanery, N. Clinton st....	0	5	1	20
P. Sillincer, N. Clinton st....	4	0	0	20	C. Nagle, N. Clinton st.....	0	0	1	20
Geo. Fichtenmaier, N. Clinton street	7	5	2	75	H. D. Strauss, N. Clinton st.	0	3	1	15
M. Schropp, N. Clinton st....	5	0	0	25	J. Christ, N. Clinton st.....	2	0	0	10
A. Fendle, N. Clinton st....	0	4	1	15	G. Mannel, N. Clinton st....	0	4	1	20
N. Kirchhoff, N. Clinton st..	0	2	1	15	Brewster & Crittenden, N. St. Paul st.....	0	12	4	1 00
M. J. Weishaar, N. Clinton st.	0	8	1	20	Macini, N. St. Paul st.....	2	6	2	40
M. Weigand, N. Clinton st....	0	4	1	15	J. O'Connor, N. St. Paul st..	0	0	1	20
Wm. Keller, N. Clinton st....	7	3	1	50	E. B. King, N. St. Paul st..	2	8	2	40
A. E. Miller, N. Clinton st....	0	4	1	15	G. Weldner, N. St. Paul st..	5	0	0	25
Kuhn, N. Clinton st.....	3	0	0	15	F. Steinfield, N. St. Paul st.	4	0	0	20
H. Langknecht, N. Clinton st.	7	0	2	75	G. M. Ingalls, N. St. Paul st.	0	4	1	15
M. Schwind, N. Clinton st....	0	2	1	15	Vogt Mfg. Co., N. St. Paul st.	0	7	2	30
J. Raab, N. Clinton st.....	3	2	2	50	F. Freund, N. St. Paul st....	0	0	1	20
J. Riedesel, N. Clinton st....	6	0	1	45	Stecher Lithographic Co., N. St. Paul st.....	0	6	3	45
P. Giebel, N. Clinton st.....	7	10	4	1 00	Henry Kurtz, N. St. Paul st..	5	12	5	1 00
Geo. Stehler, N. Clinton st..	6	4	3	75	H. Thiems, N. St. Paul st....	4	4	3	75
C. Kreuser, N. Clinton st....	0	8	1	20	O'Connor & Lennon, N. St. Paul st.....	0	5	2	30
H. Kessel, N. Clinton st....	0	5	1	15	G. Morgan, N. St. Paul st..	5	5	2	55
M. J. Littley, N. Clinton st..	0	4	1	15	G. Mehne, N. St. Paul st....	2	0	1	30
J. A. Reiland, N. Clinton st..	9	5	3	90	J. M. Streiff, N. St. Paul st.	0	0	1	20
E. Geffell, N. Clinton st....	0	2	1	15	A. Bartholomay, N. St. Paul street	5	4	1	40
J. Morhpy, N. Clinton st....	5	6	2	60	S. H. Childs & Co. N. St. Paul st.....	0	4	1	15
F. Bach, N. Clinton st.....	4	0	1	40	A. Lauer, N. St. Paul st....	3	0	1	35
P. Backer, N. Clinton st....	2	0	0	10	C. Grinnell, N. St. Paul st...	0	3	1	15
C. F. Schroeder, N. Clinton st.	8	12	4	1 00					
J. Gores, N. Clinton st.....	4	8	2	50					

Gillmore, N. St. Paul st.....	0	5	1	20
F. Hysner, N. St. Paul st....	1	6	1	20
S. B. Thompson, N. St. Paul street	8	12	4	1 00
M. W. Nelligan, N. St. Paul st	9	12	2	75
L. Cooner, N. St. Paul st....	0	5	1	15
J. Doyle, N. St. Paul st.....	0	5	1	15
Donovan & Siebert, N. St. Paul st.....	12	10	3	1 00
C. Kohl, N. St. Paul st.....	3	0	0	15
McGreal, North st.....	6	0	1	50
A. Hardendoef, North st....	0	3	1	15
F. Battles, North st.....	5	4	3	75
H. Thompson, North st.....	5	6	2	60
Star Laundry, North st.....	0	8	3	70
H. Hebing, North st.....	0	12	4	1 25
Mrs. Baker, North st.....	0	6	1	15
Kenning, North st.....	8	4	3	90
Wagner, North st.....	1	4	1	20
R. H. Andrews, North st....	6	4	4	90
W. L. Schultz, North st.....	0	3	1	15
Borer & Caldwell, North st..	8	10	4	1 00
C. Corey, North st.....	0	4	1	15
S. Caldwell, North st.....	2	4	2	40
W. H. Suess, North st.....	0	4	1	15
Rubin Bros., North st.....	0	0	1	15
J. A. Geiger, North st.....	0	5	3	55
D. Oeschger, North st.....	4	0	0	20
Schlitzer, North st.....	5	16	5	1 00
N. Mulkin, North st.....	0	0	1	20
Maxwell, North st.....	0	4	2	30
Wm. Adams, North st.....	4	0	2	45
J. F. Linsin, North st.....	0	8	4	60
Boston Tea Co., North st....	2	14	4	70
G. L. Garnet, North st.....	3	0	2	45
E. C. Burns, North st.....	0	0	2	30
S. M. Dubelbeiss, North st...	7	5	3	75
John Gubler, North st.....	5	0	1	40
H. Whitmore, North st.....	0	4	1	25
A. & P. Tea Co., North st....	0	20	6	90
J. Diemer, North st.....	0	4	2	30
J. B. Metzger, North st.....	0	4	2	35
J. Schmitt, North st.....	0	8	1	20
A. Hauser, North st.....	0	2	2	30
L. Dentsch, North st.....	2	0	1	30
S. Bohrer, North st.....	4	4	2	50
Ebort, North st.....	0	0	1	20
W. F. Magrain, North st....	0	4	1	15
L. H. Miller, North st.....	9	10	3	1 00
W. J. Culton & Co., North st	5	6	2	55
J. R. Laird, North st.....	0	2	1	15
S. Rasso, North st.....	0	4	1	15
J. H. Brown, North st.....	2	4	2	40
Deininger Bros., North st...	0	14	4	60
J. Gosnell, North st.....	4	4	1	35
D. Traller, North st.....	0	2	1	15
E. Barber, North st.....	0	4	1	15
A. Mercone, North st.....	1	5	2	35
E. Thomann, North st.....	0	4	2	35
Dr. Howell, North st.....	0	5	1	20
J. Hart, North st.....	13	5	1	80
D. E. Tichtner, North st....	0	2	1	15
J. F. Pasch, North st.....	2	0	1	30
J. S. McHugh, North st.....	1	4	1	20
C. Boland, North st.....	2	0	1	25
J. B. Schorer, North st.....	10	15	4	1 00
J. Hilzenger, North st.....	1	4	2	40
Mrs. Dietrich, North st.....	2	0	1	30
J. C. De Neve, North st.....	9	10	3	1 00
B. F. Tapp, North st.....	0	4	1	15
W. G. Paul, North st.....	5	4	3	80
C. Keller, North st.....	2	0	1	25
Knight, North st.....	0	3	1	15
T. Walter, North st.....	8	8	3	1 00
Mrs. Jacobs, North st.....	1	4	1	20
Mrs. Rosenberger, North st.	0	3	1	15
G. Strickel, North st.....	2	0	1	30
A. Link, North st.....	2	4	2	45
C. Menges, North st.....	8	4	2	70
H. Lopors, North st.....	8	4	2	70
J. Rebstein, North st.....	3	0	1	30
S. Zielinski, Hudson ave....	4	0	0	20
Klein & Andourski, Hudson avenue	0	4	3	55

S Lapidis, St. Joseph st..... 0 2 2 35
 P. F. Costich, Carter st..... 3 0 0 15
 \$148 90

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester—ss.

Geo. T. Foster, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the City Sealer of the city of Rochester; that the foregoing contains a true and full report of the names of all persons, firms, corporations for whom he or any of his assistants have sealed or marked any weights or measures since the date of his last report, the description of all such scales, weights or measures so sealed or marked, and the amounts of fees or compensation collected therefor.

GEO. T. FOSTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me August 27, 1896.

FRANK L. GUMMER.

Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., September 1, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have this day delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by the charter:

Ord. No. 5,924. Harvard street extension.
 5,557. Court and William streets sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER.

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the regular meeting of this Council appointed to be held September 15, 1896, be, and hereby is, assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals from the assessment rolls for Harvard street extension and Court and Williams street sewer will be heard.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., September 1, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with a resolution recently adopted by your Honorable Body requesting a report as to the disposition of matters referred to the Assessment Committee of the Council I have to say that so far as I have been able to ascertain there are no matters pending before the Committee except such as have been so recently referred thereto that sufficient time has not as yet been afforded for a proper investigation thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER.

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., September 1, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have this day delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by the charter:

Ord. No. 5,973. Harvard street Macadam improvement.
 5,917. South avenue improvement.
 5,581. Ambrose street brick improvement.
 5,905. Bertha place grading and walk.
 5,991. Locust street cement walk.

5,992. School No. 11 cement walk.
 6,005. Eiffel park plank walk.
 5,898. Mt. Vernon avenue and Meigs street
 outlet sewer.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Johnston moved that action on the
 Ambrose street assessment roll, ordinance
 5,581, be postponed until the next regular
 meeting. Carried.

Allegations were called for on each of the
 above rolls separately, Ambrose street brick
 pavement excepted, and each was confirmed
 by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green,
 Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,
 Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelinck,
 Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17..

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Pauckner—

**REPORT OF CITY PROPERTY COM-
 MITTEE.**

To the Honorable Common Council of the
 City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your City Property Committee
 invited bids by published advertisement on
 the work necessary to extend the elevator
 service in the City Hall building to the fifth
 floor.

The only firm bidding was the Graves Ele-
 vator Company, from whom three proposi-
 tions have been received.

The company offers to do the work nec-
 essary to run the present elevator to the new
 floors at the speed attained by present ser-
 vice for \$1,535.

The company offers to extend the service
 and put in a new motor guaranteed to in-
 crease the speed to 250 feet per minute for
 the sum of \$2,740.

The company also submitted a proposi-
 tion to supplant the present electric motor
 with an hydraulic motor, guaranteed to in-
 crease the speed to 250 or 300 feet per min-
 ute for the sum of \$3,345.

On any of these propositions an allowance
 of \$1,000 for the present motor will be made.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the
 hydraulic motor will give much better satis-
 faction than the electric and in view of the
 importance of the elevator service with the
 new floors occupied it would seem advisable
 to have the best service that can be pro-
 cured. The difference in the cost of the
 best service with hydraulic power and an im-
 proved electric power service is \$605.

Your Committee would, therefore, recom-
 mend that the bid of the Graves Elevator
 Company to extend the elevator service with
 hydraulic power for the sum of \$3,345, the
 company to allow \$1,000 for the motor now
 used, be accepted and that the contract be
 awarded to said company.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM PAUCKNER,
M. J. CALIHAN,
M. B. ADAMS,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
WILLIAM WARD,
 City Property Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the con-
 tract for extending the elevator service in
 City Hall building, with hydraulic power, be
 awarded to the Graves Elevator Company in
 accordance with the terms of their proposal
 therefor, for the sum of \$3,345, the com-
 pany to allow \$1,000 for the motor at pres-
 ent used; and that the Mayor be, and hereby
 is, requested to execute a contract with said

company when approved as to form by the
 Corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green,
 Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,
 Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelinck,
 Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17..

By Ald. Green—
MAP AND SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., August 27, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the
 City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Map and Survey Com-
 mittee, to whom was referred a communica-
 tion from the Secretary of the Civil Service
 Commission, dated August 12, 1896, relating
 to the promotion of Thomas M. Casey to the
 position of Rodman in the City Engineer's
 office, beg leave to report as follows:

The Secretary says: "My information is
 that rodman is the lowest position in the
 Engineer's office, and I fail to see how a
 person can be promoted to that position. I
 think Mr. Casey must stand upon the legality
 of his original appointment."

The Secretary is in error in regard to the
 relative standing of the position of Rodman
 in the Engineer's office. The position of
 Chainman is the lowest position for which
 examinations have been held by the Civil
 Service Board. Next in order is the position
 of Rodman.

Thomas M. Casey was appointed to the
 position of Chainman, April 1, 1890, from
 which position this promotion was made.

Respectfully submitted,
W. C. GREEN,
T. W. FORD,
WM. S. BEARD,
LEWIS EDELMAN,

Map and Survey Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., August 29, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

In the matter of the petition of John O.
 Sullivan, praying for the abandonment of a
 triangular plot of ground on the corner of
 Broadway and Meigs street, abandoned for
 street purposes when the lines of Nelson
 street, now Meigs street, were changed, we
 beg leave to say that the charter vests in
 the Executive Board the power to discontinue
 any street and we recommend that the Ex-
 ecutive Board be authorized to take such
 steps as may be necessary to discontinue the
 portion of the street no longer used.

In the matter of the action of Miller Brew-
 ing Co. against the City of Rochester, the
 Appellate Division has affirmed the decision
 of the Trial Court, and upon the advice of
 the Corporation Counsel we recommend an
 appeal to the Court of Appeals.

We also recommend the appointment of the
 following named persons as Commissioners of
 Deeds: Stephen Ziellinski, Charles R. McCar-
 thy, Ernest B. Millard, Chas. L. Traver,
 L. M. Grube, Eugene M. Strouss, Asher Blu-
 mensteel, Wm. S. Stuart, Agnes McGlynn.

Respectfully submitted,
M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
WM. PAUCKNER,
E. ENGLEHARDT.

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Cor-
 poration Counsel be authorized to take an
 appeal to the Court of Appeals in the case
 of the Miller Brewing Co., against the City
 of Rochester.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Executive Board be authorized to take such proceedings as may be necessary to discontinue that portion of Meigs street at the corner of Broadway which was formerly used as a part of the street but which has been abandoned since the change in the lines of the street.

Adopted.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Adams—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the resolution presented to the Common Council March 31, 1896, declaring it to be the sense of the Common Council, that the police commissioners should dispense with the services of Dr. Cartwright until such time as the appointment of a police surgeon might be authorized by the charter or Common Council, which resolution was referred to the Finance Committee and the Corporation Counsel, we beg leave to submit herewith the written opinion of the Corporation Counsel to the effect, that Dr. Cartwright's appointment is illegal, and recommend, that the services of Dr. Cartwright be dispensed with.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
J. MILLER KELLY,
ALVIN H. DEWEY,

Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., July 20, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee presents herewith a minority report on the police surgeon subject. Under date of March 31, 1896, the following resolution was offered, and upon motion referred to the Finance Committee and Corporation Counsel.

By Alderman Adams—Whereas, It has come to the knowledge of this common council that the appointment of Dr. R. C. Cartwright as police surgeon is illegal, inasmuch as the city charter gives the police commissioners no authority to create such a position or to appoint a person to fill it; and

Whereas, The said Dr. Cartwright has drawn \$100 per month from the city for over four years; now, therefore

Resolved, That it hereby is declared to be the sense of this council that the police commissioners should dispense with the services of Dr. Cartwright until such time as the appointment of a police surgeon may be authorized by the charter or common council.

Alderman Johnston moved that the resolution be referred to the finance committee and corporation counsel.

At a subsequent meeting of the finance committee the subject was referred to the corporation counsel and his opinion is presented herewith:

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In relation to the appointment of Mr. Richard C. Cartwright as police surgeon, I beg leave to say that in my opinion his appointment is illegal.

One of the grounds for this conclusion is that prior to his appointment, he had not taken a civil service examination. The civil service statutes, rules and regulations in force at the time of his appointment required that he should take such an examination. Until they were complied with, no valid appointment could be made.

But there is a further ground for declaring his appointment illegal. Mr. Cartwright was

appointed by the board of police commissioners. This board had no express or inherent power to appoint a police surgeon.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

While the opinion of the corporation counsel is explicit in stating that the police commissioners had no express or inherent power to appoint a police surgeon, your committee think some other questions are involved and therefore wish to present the following statements.

The existing charter provisions relating to the police department were enacted by the state legislature in 1880 and have remained practically unchanged since that time.

They are very meager in their reference to police department officials, titled subordinates or department expenses. They recognize only "police commissioners," a "police chief," a "police clerk," a "detective chief" and "policeman," and they recognize expenses for "police purposes" and for "the police department."

These are the only specific references, but, in addition there is in article 3, section 12, a provision permitting the commissioners to "establish, promulgate and enforce proper rules, regulations and orders for the good government and discipline of the whole force, provided that such rules and regulations or orders shall not conflict with any of the provisions of this act or with the constitution or laws of the state."

Under this broad provision the commissioners have from time to time created the following titled positions and branches of service, viz.: Captains, lieutenants, sergeants, detectives, police surgeon, court attendant and interpreter, stenographer, doorman, janitors, electrician, electrical operators, a patrol service and an ambulance service, the latter having recently been abandoned.

The commissioners certify regularly each month an itemized statement of all their expenses to the common council, and the common council has heretofore invariably and unanimously approved the commissioners' action.

Also the police clerk furnishes the council each year with an estimate of the police department's annual expenses for tax levy purposes. These estimates include a special item for the police surgeon's salary and the appropriations for police department expenses have been annually approved by the council in the most formal manner and included in its tax levies.

A member of this council who has approved the action of the commissioners for years, both in finance committee meetings and in council, now makes the astonishing claim that the commissioners' action in designating Dr. Cartwright as police surgeon "is illegal, inasmuch as the city charter gives the police commissioners no authority to create such a position or to appoint a person to fill it."

No claim of inefficient service is made or intimated and it is admitted that Dr. Cartwright has been and is an intelligent, competent and faithful official, of exemplary habits and character. It is also known that he immediately took the civil service examination and passed it creditably as soon as he was advised of the necessity for doing so.

The reason for the claim is not for any sincere desire for economy, or the observance of the legal proprieties, but it is the outgrowth of a feeling against Mayor Warner and Commissioner Casey, as well as the surgeon, for the action they took in connection with last fall's good government movement, and it is also an attempt to handicap the police commissioners in the management and control of their department.

Please notice that none of the other positions referred to are complained of or considered as being illegal, although they are all created under the same general provision of the charter.

Surgical and medical assistance in various forms was used in the police department at least ten years before the present city charter was made and similar assistance has been utilized continuously since.

The police commissioners' records show that a police surgeon's services were repeatedly recognized as far back as 1870. In fact the need of a police surgeon is coexistent with the establishment and maintenance of a paid police department.

Paid policemen imply men in good health and robust physical condition, competent to perform the duties for which they are paid, and these conditions cannot always be determined without surgical or medical assistance. In addition the city has a legal liability for the proper care of all injured prisoners in charge of the police department. It also has a humane obligation in all such cases and these considerations necessitate the surgical and medical services, whose legality is now challenged for the first time in the city's history.

Under date of April 30, 1887, the commissioners acting under the charter provision referred to, adopted a number of rules for the government of their department and rule No. 6 requires all applicants for police service to "undergo an examination by any surgeon whom the board may designate, and accompany his application with said surgeon's certificate as to his health and physical ability. In accordance with this rule the commissioners designated Dr. Pierce as their official surgeon, with the understanding that he should be paid by fees from the applicants.

In 1888 it was considered wise to amend this rule, and give the surgeon a stated salary in lieu of fees.

Before, however, taking this action, the commissioners consulted the city attorney, who at that time was Mr. John N. Beckley, and he gave an opinion that the commissioners had a lawful right to make the appointment under the general charter provision quoted. We present herewith a certified copy of the police commissioners' minutes relating to the transaction.

Police Commissioners' Office.
Regular meeting, October 1, 1888.

The question of appointing a police surgeon was referred to Commissioner Hoekstra, to see the civil service board, etc., and report. Special meeting, November 5, 1888.

The matter of fixing the salary of the police surgeon was taken up, and on motion of Commissioner Hoekstra, the same was fixed at \$50 per month, after the city attorney had given his opinion that the commissioners had a lawful right to do so.

I certify the above to be a correct copy of the minutes of the meeting of the police commissioners on the above dates, relating to police surgeon.

(Signed) B. FRANK ENOS,
Clerk.

In 1891, three years after this action, the commissioners appointed Dr. Cartwright, the present incumbent to replace Dr. Pierce.

Nowhere in the charter is there any provision that forbids the appointment of a police surgeon, and the essence of the controversy is simply the question as to whether the commissioners had a lawful right to make the appointment under the general provision of article 3, section 12 in the charter.

If the aforesaid actions and practices, approved by a former city attorney and monthly and annually by the common councils,

were not proper and lawful what more could have been done to legalize them?

In addition, the legislature of 1887 passed a law establishing a police pension fund under the direction and control of the police commissioners, and under this law a police surgeon is distinctly recognized. In fact, the law cannot be fully complied with and no pension for physical or mental disability or disease can be granted without the assistance and certificate of the police surgeon. If this statement is correct, the pension fund law alone gives the commissioners an indisputable right to appoint a police surgeon, and your committee is informed that the observance of a state law is to have precedence in all cases, whenever the question of conflict with the charter or other local laws is raised.

The resolution proposes to dispense with the police surgeon's services until such time as they may be authorized by the charter or common council. Inasmuch as the legislature will not convene until January next, it will be impossible to amend the charter until that time. Inasmuch also as there is no provision in the charter relating specifically to the appointment of a police surgeon, the same logic that questions the right of the police commissioners will prevent the council from making an appointment. It is conceded that the council has no specific authority to make the appointment and that if made, it must be done under some general charter provision. This proposition again raises the question, that if the council can appoint a police surgeon under some general charter provision, why will not the same logic permit the commissioners to appoint under the general provision of article 3, section 12?

If, therefore, the appointment is to be made, under some general provision of the charter, the commissioners have equal or greater authority than the council and this being the case, the authority to appoint and control the police surgeon should naturally be conceded to the police commissioners, as the charter states distinctly that "The police department shall be under the general control and management of the police commissioners."

To declare the position of police surgeon illegal for the reasons alleged will be both inconsistent and stultifying. It will be a reflection, which this council has no legal or moral right to make, upon the judgment and integrity of the city attorney under whose advice the appointment with stated salary was made, and upon every mayor, police commissioner and alderman who has voted for it since 1888. It will place this council in the position of preventing the execution of the police pension fund law of the state.

It will also place this council in the position of attempting to interfere with the management of the police department by controlling through coercion the appointment of a police surgeon.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the authority of the police commissioners to appoint a police surgeon under the general provision in article 3, section 12 of the city charter be conceded; also your committee would recommend that the police commissioners be requested to see that the police surgeon complies with all civil service rules and requirements pertaining to his position.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES JOHNSTON.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the services of Dr. Richard C. Cartwright, as police surgeon be dispensed with, and that the City Clerk be directed to issue no further order to him for the payment of salary or services unless approved by the Common Council.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds.—Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams,
 Beard, Cook, Kelly, Englehardt, Wilson—9.
 Nays—Alds.—Tracy, Rauber, Edelman,
 Johnston, Ward, Pauckner, Simmelinck, Reich-
 enberger—8.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 8.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept., 1, 1896.

By Ald. Johnston—resolved, that in pur-
 suance of section 58 of the city charter, the
 City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to
 draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in
 favor of the following named persons for the
 amounts set opposite their respective names,
 and that the City Treasurer be and hereby
 is directed to pay said warrants when there
 are funds applicable, and charge the proper
 funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Genevieve S. Allen, services.....	\$ 52 10
Abendpost & Beobachter, publishing proceedings	66 66
John K. Bourne, stamp.....	3 25
John K. Bourne, stamp and dater....	5 25
C. W. Blodgett, supplies, engineer....	11 00
Bell Telephone Co., rental, engineer's office.....	42 00
Bell Telephone Co., rental Mayor's office.....	47 00
Bell Telephone Co., rental Mayor's office.....	47 00
C. J. Conolly, rent of wheel.....	5 00
Drew, Aillis Co., directory, Fire Marshal.....	4 25
J. W. Gillis & Co. frame.....	1 75
George M. Glasser, nap.....	1 00
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Mun. Court..	16 13
Alfred Jackson supplies Corp. Counsel.	3 50
Lewis and Leahy, printing.....	17 00
Millington Sign Works, tax sign.....	50 00
Henry D. Marks, supplies.....	15 01
John C. More, book, engineer.....	4 35
A. S. Mann, disbursements.....	70
Charles E. Morris, stationery.....	23 75
George L. Mattison, serving tax no- tices.....	113 00
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	5 50
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	8 75
C. L. Morse & Son, bicycles.....	240 00
S. Murdock, map and index.....	2 00
Alexander Otis, services.....	25 00
T. S. Pulver, postage.....	5 00
Postal Telgh Cable Co., services.....	6 06
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Ex. Bd.....	54 37
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Assessors.....	4 38
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Treasurer.....	5 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing Engineer.....	18 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Mayor.....	75
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, City Sealer.....	25
Rochester Volksblatt, contract print- ing.....	66 67
Rochester Printing Co., pub. notices, Assessors.....	10 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing etc., Treasurer.....	44 69
Roch. Printing Co., pub notices, City Clerk.....	261 10
Roch. Printing Co., pub. notices Ex. Board.....	123 59
Roch. Printing Co., printing, City Sealer.....	3 75
M. W. Rundel, framing map.....	1 25
W. S. Rambo, services	30 00
Roch. Railway Co., tickets, Engineer.	25 00
Roch. Railway Co., tickets, Engineer.	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., tickets, Eng.	25 00

Roch. Dist. Telgh. Co., services Civil Service Board.....	20
Roch. Dist., Telgh. Co., services, City Clerk.....	2 90
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	45 00
N. W. Sode, services.....	30 00
H. F. Seymour & Co., sledge, Eng....	1 50
Edward Thompson & Co., book, Corp. Counsel.....	30 00
Union & Advertiser Co., pub. notices, Assessors.....	4 00
Union & Advertiser Co., pub. notices, City Clerk.....	73 00
Union & Advertiser Co., pub. notices, Ex. Board.....	31 89
Union & Advertiser Co., pub. notices, Poor Com.....	75
Union and Advertiser, printing notices City Clerk	33 50
Union and Advertiser, printing notices Treasurer	32 50
Union and Advertiser, printing notices Assessors	6 00
Union and Advertiser, printing notices Sealer	38
Union and Advertiser, printing notices Mayor	88
Union and Advertiser, printing notices Ex. Bd.....	58 58
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies Ernst.....	9 00
Williamson Law Book Co., Supplies Civil Service Board.....	4 50
Williamson Law Book Co., Supplies Corp. Counsel.....	85 86
Williamson Law Book Co., code, Mun. Court.....	3 50
Williamson Law Book Co., code, Treasurer.....	3 00
Wyckoff, Seamans & Benedict, supplies Corp. Counsel.....	1 00
John A. P. Walter, disbursements....	7 75
Samuel Wilder, rent of offices	360 00

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, mayor	\$ 416 66
William H. Tracy, alderman	62 50
Martin J. Callihan, alderman	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman	62 50
William C. Green, alderman	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman	62 50
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman	62 50
James Johnston, alderman	62 50
DeVillo W. Selye, alderman	62 50
William Ward, alderman	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman	62 50
Henry G. Cook, alderman	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman	62 50
John B. Simmelinck, alderman	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alder- man	62 50
S. B. Williams, City Treasurer.....	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, Deputy Treas....	166 66
James E. Kane, bookkeeper.....	116 66
J. F. Buckley, bookkeeper.....	83 33
A. D. Davis, clerk	83 33
Edgar Gillis, clerk	83 33
Edward Grenelle, clerk	83 33
C. W. MacDonald, clerk	83 33
W. R. Widmer, clerk	75 00
L. Saunders, 1 day.....	2 00
Adolph J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel	333 33
Eugene J. Dwyer, 1st asst. C. C....	216 66
Edward R. Foreman, 2nd asst. C. C.	125 00
Chester F. Kiehel, managing clerk.	100 00
Ernest F. Whitbeck, investigating clerk	50 00

Mabel G. Gray, stenographer	75 00
Louise C. Murphy, stenographer	58 33
Edwin A. Fisher, City Engineer	250 00
W. J. Stewart, asst. engineer	140 00
W. B. Sackett, asst. engineer	125 00
C. L. Raymond, asst. engineer	115 00
John W. Kenyon, asst. engineer	105 00
L. Y. McConnell, asst. engineer	60 00
F. L. Smith, asst. engineer	75 00
George Hebard, asst. engineer	100 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk	100 00
W. M. Rebasz, chief draughtsman	125 00
J. W. Sims, draughtsman	90 00
Howard Judson, draughtsman	75 00
F. L. Pearce, draughtsman	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman	65 00
Joseph Boschert, rodman	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman	60 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman	70 00
O. H. Strowger, transitman	70 00
A. L. Covill, transitman	50 00
F. T. Elwood, transitman	60 00
J. E. Thomas, chainman	40 00
Harry R. Moulthrop, chainman	35 00
Henry C. Munn, city assessor	300 00
Edward A. Kalbfleisch, city assessor	300 00
Edward B. Burgess, city assessor	300 00
Harvey F. Remington, municipal judge	233 33
John M. Murphy, municipal judge	233 33
W. F. Chandler, clerk, municipal court	108 33
E. W. Buck, clerk, municipal court	75 00
W. J. Burke, clerk, municipal court	75 00
A. S. Mann, city auditor	250 00
T. S. Pulver, city clerk	166 66
Frank L. Gummer, city messenger	108 33
T. J. Lavin, asst. messenger	66 66
John A. P. Walter, fire marshal	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman	75 00
John O'Leary, engineer	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor	75 00
Abraham Benedict, secretary, civil service board	41 66
George T. Foster, city sealer	150 00
Addie DeStaebler, police matron	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner accounts	20 83
E. E. Pruyt, engineer	65 00
C. K. Bryant, engineer	65 00
G. W. Wright, engineer	65 00
S. P. Moulthrop, civil service com.	25 00
E. L. Adams, civil service com.	25 00
Alfred Elwood, civil service com.	25 00

HEALTH FUND.

C. W. Dodge, bac'l exam'ns	\$102 00
Thomas L. Holman, fees	2 85
W. A. Lyon, services	3 00
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co., rental	150 00
Post Express Ptag. Co., printing	25 00
Union & Advertiser, printing	7 50

PAY ROLL.

George W. Goler, medical inspector ..	83 33
David C. Smith, plumbing inspector ..	125 00
Frank Dumond, assist. plumbing insp. .	75 00
Geo. Belknap, clerk	75 00
Cora C. Dunn, registrar	50 00
Frank J. Hone, attorney	75 00
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer	50 00
Fred R. Ellinger, milk inspector	83 33
Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector	50 00
Henry M. Heindol, keeper Hope hos- pital	50 00
Fred D. Sedgwick, sanitary inspector ..	60 00
Byron S. Blake, Sanitary Inspector ..	50 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector ..	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector ..	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector	50 00
Moses M. Sperry, sanitary inspector ..	50 00
Henry Baker, Disinfecting Corps	69 53
Amelia Cook, Disinfecting Corps	31 66

POOR FUND.

I. H. Andrews, groceries	\$ 17 00
H. Brewster & Co., groceries	28 00

James Baker estate, groceries	4 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries	38 75
John Cubitt, groceries	17 00
Geo. J. Herzberger & Co., groceries ..	35 62
Herzberger & Knapp, groceries	376 08
F. C. Kuefer, groceries	17 00
Fred Muisus, groceries	5 00
Frederick H. Merlau, groceries	12 00
Muhle & Reese, groceries	18 00
James C. Oatway, groceries	19 52
Charles Roden, groceries	20 50
August Sommers, groceries	126 00
Henry Schafft, groceries	10 00
Charles Schroeder, groceries	14 00
Morris Scollard, groceries	7 00
William Stolz, groceries	20 00
J. C. Schaudman, groceries	12 00
Henry Wahle, groceries	9 00
Charles E. Hughes, meat	43 75
H. Hedditch, pork	225 22
Theodore Vetter, meat	42 00
Bender Brothers, burial	6 50
D. M. Garson, clothing	131 67
Iugmire & Thompson, burials	24 00
F. B. Mason, labor	26 25
George Masseth, burials	66 50
Margaret Hodson, board	4 00
Maria Killip, board	15 00
Mary La Riviere, board	10 00
Max Stahley, board	12 00
Bridget Bergen, rent	4 00
H. H. Babcock, coal	13 60
Bell Telephone Co., rental	32 00
E. H. Davis & Co., medicines	30 45
William Fritz, constable fees	25 80
Richard Gardner, disbursements	15 43
Thomas L. Holman, fees	13 00
Hamilton & Mathews, supplies	53 48
J. Howe & Son, bread	48 53
J. P. McDonald, fees	5 31
W. S. McMillan, flour	14 80
F. B. Mason, transportation	5 00
E. J. O'Brien, fees	4 89
W. B. Perry, clothing	15 70
James Plunkett, fees	8 95
Rochester City Hospital, ambulance service	83 33
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture	38 50
H. C. Smith, cod fish	12 00
J. G. Schwendler, transportation	18 16
John Ready, extra medical services ..	20 83
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., stationery ..	8 10
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., stationery ..	1 25

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardner, overseer	\$ 166 66
J. F. Cochrane, asst. overseer	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper	100 00
Richard Tyler, storekeeper	75 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator	75 00
H. L. Hilgendorf, investigator	75 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator	75 00
Shirley R. Snow, city physician	41 66
John Zimmer, city physician	41 66
L. B. Hawley, city physician	41 66
M. C. Mason, city physician	41 66

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Acme Toilet Supply Co., supplies	\$ 21 00
Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials ..	25 35
Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials ..	15 95
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies ..	12 50
Chas. F. Burns & Co., repairs	10 50
Bryce & Calder, repairs	2 55
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, city hall ..	738 11
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal, police sta- tion	301 05
Carpenter & Cobb, laundry	4 73
Edward Delevan, services	5 00
Gorton & McCabe, shade	25 00
Graves Elevator Co., repairs	4 25
F. G. Holroyd, carpet cleaning	9 00
Howe & Rogers Co., carpet cleaning ..	7 73
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, repairs	18 60
McWhorter & Burns, coal	19 00
Theodore S. Pulver, disbursements ..	13 85

Rochester Gas and Electric Co., lighting (Police station)	87 25
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., lighting (City Hall)	85 92
Starghness & Connolly, repairs	37 25
Henry G. Sauer, contract (poor office)	353 91
Henry G. Sauer, carpenter work	19 42
Henry G. Sauer, 1st est. police station work	800 00
Stallknight & Schminke, repairs (Police station)	2 00
John Walsh, labor and materials	20 25
Julia Wilson, laundry	6 85

PAY ROLL.

Annie Hayes, charwoman, city hall building	\$30 00
Lena Keehn, charwoman, city hall building	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman, city hall building	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman city hall building	21 66
Stella Rochalski, charwoman Front street building	20 00
Maggie Nier, charwoman, police station building	25 00
Ellen Royce, charwoman, police station building	25 00
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, police station building	25 00
Charles Helmes, elevator conductor	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor	40 00
James Kneen, elevator conductor	40 00
Edward Emrich, custodian, city clocks	35 00

LAMP FUND.

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting	\$9,260 80
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting	7,261 20
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting gas	618 10

PAY ROLL.

Charles R. Barnes, city electrician	50 00
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POLICE FUND.

Bell Telephone Co., rental	\$127 00
Bell Telephone Co., services, July 1896	8 05
Chas. F. Burns & Co., batteries	4 60
William Bassett, labor and materials	3 00
Geo. H. Cayford, livery	3 00
Joseph P. Cleary, expenses	7 39
A. Drinkwater, medical services	19 00
B. Frank Enos, expenses	11 88
Henry A. Eberwein, repairs	6 00
Exchange Hotel, meals	25 00
Louis Ernst & Son, supplies	3 07
John C. Hayden, expenses, Denyven case	95 96
P. C. Kavanagh, expenses	4 89
W. J. Lee, photographs, Rogues gallery	11 50
William C. Muir, expenses	5 34
R. M. Myers & Co., paper	3 00
John P. McDonald, expenses, Gardis case	11 60
John P. McDonald, expenses	6 49
John P. McDonald, expenses	6 05
C. E. Morris, stationary	12 60
R. M. Meyers & Co., supplies	6 50
W. W. Morrison, printing	4 50
E. J. O'Brien, expenses	4 14
Ed. J. O'Brien, expenses, Clafey case	4 74
Post Express Printing Co., printing	3 00
Plymouth stables, livery	3 00
Roch. Dist. Tel. Co., services	3 70
Roch. Dist. Tel. Co., services	4 70
Roch. Dist. Tel. Co., services	2 60
Peter A. Radell, hay	19 34
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs	2 75
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies	7 85
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., stationery	12 25
Union & Advertiser, printing	19 50
John A. Weider, repairs	2 25
Western Union Telegraph Co., services, July, 1896	27 10

PAY ROLL.

Charles B. Ernst, police justice	\$308 33
B. Frank Enos, police clerk	158 33
Peter Lauer, court attendant	100 00
John Dean, court officer	75 00
Michael Hynes, court officer	75 00
George Liese, office man	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon	103 00
George W. Merick, stercographer	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police	216 66
John C. Hayden, asst. chief of police	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain	150 00
Thomas Lynch, detective	100 00
Henry Baker, detective	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective	100 00
George Long, detective	100 00
Edward O'Loughlin, detective	100 00
E. J. O'Brien, detective	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective	100 00
B. C. Furthner, lieutenant	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant	100 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant	100 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant	103 00
S. L. Sherman, lieutenant	100 00
John C. McQuarters, patrolman	67 50
N. J. Loos, patrolman	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman	75 00
C. W. Peart, patrolman	75 00
Charles Hart, patrolman	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman	75 00
O. A. Youle, patrolman	75 00
William Murray, patrolman	75 00
Henry Becker, Jr., patrolman	75 00
F. A. Klubertanz, patrolman	75 00
T. H. Cazeau, patrolman	75 00
A. J. Moynihan, patrolman	75 00
J. W. Chatfield, patrolman	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman	75 00
Patrick Capfield, patrolman	75 00
James A. Johnson, patrolman	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman	75 00
Peter Hess, patrolman	70 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman	75 00
John Sullivan, patrolman	75 00
George Mohr, patrolman	75 00
George H. Kron, patrolman	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman	72 50
John E. Mcran, patrolman	75 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman	75 00
C. C. Alt, patrolman	75 00
M. P. Snyder, patrolman	75 00
W. A. Metzger, patrolman	75 00
W. A. Mullane, patrolman	75 00
H. F. McAlester, patrolman	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman	75 00
Michael Englert, patrolman	75 60
A. B. Marble, patrolman	75 00
W. E. O'Brien, patrolman	75 00
Charles Weber, patrolman	75 00
John Shire, patrolman	75 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman	75 00
James Keenan, patrolman	75 00
Thomas O'Connor, patrolman	75 00
G. W. Finkle, patrolman	75 00
C. L. Shepard, patrolman	75 00
W. H. Smith, patrolman	75 00
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman	75 00
P. G. Yawman, patrolman	75 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman	75 00
John F. Cahill, patrolman	75 00
Fred Scholl, patrolman	75 00
J. J. Devereaux, patrolman	75 00
J. W. Nagel, patrolman	62 50
W. H. Christie, patrolman	75 00
C. G. Lammell, patrolman	75 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman	75 00
P. Conheady, patrolman	75 00
C. W. Vaughn, patrolman	75 00
James Martin, patrolman	72 50
S. C. Baldwin, patrolman	75 00
Herman Russ, patrolman	75 00

R. J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
W. R. Lee, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	75 00
John Touhey, patrolman.....	75 00
Chris. Bowers, patrolman.....	75 00
F. V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00
F. B. Moore, patrolman.....	75 00
G. A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
W. F. Maguire, patrolman.....	75 00
H. J. Spahn, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Stein, patrolman.....	72 50
W. O. O'Connor, patrolman.....	72 50
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	75 00
J. S. Pearson, patrolman.....	75 00
P. A. Hurley, patrolman.....	75 00
E. H. Miller, patrolman.....	75 00
A. Louret, patrolman.....	61 25
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	72 50
W. McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00
G. G. Schmucker, patrolman.....	75 00
W. B. Kinnear, patrolman.....	75 00
Nicholas Heffner, patrolman.....	75 00
F. V. Beachel, patrolman.....	75 00
J. B. Doyle, patrolman.....	75 00
J. A. Tindell, patrolman.....	75 00
H. A. Ireland, patrolman.....	75 00
D. D. IngaH, patrolman.....	75 00
D. McCulloch, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Shane, patrolman.....	75 00
H. Ehrmentraut, patrolman.....	75 00
L. C. Muncie, patrolman.....	75 00
G. W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	75 00
John C. Lane, patrolman.....	75 00
S. Drexelius, patrolman.....	72 50
J. Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00
F. E. Mehle, patrolman.....	70 00
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	72 50
Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	75 00
R. Courneen, patrolman.....	75 00
Dennis McCarthy, patrolman.....	75 00
W. J. Quinlan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Winnie, patrolman.....	72 50
T. F. Drury, patrolman.....	75 00
J. J. Lynch, patrolman.....	72 50
P. J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
E. Fithch, patrolman.....	75 00
John Kane, patrolman.....	75 00
W. C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
G. C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. McGuire, patrolman.....	75 00
J. E. Claesgens, patrolman.....	65 00
D. J. Leary, patrolman.....	75 00
R. Williamson, patrolman.....	75 00
P. Amlinger, patrolman.....	75 00
F. J. Decker, patrolman.....	75 00
John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	75 00
M. T. Cook, patrolman.....	75 00
F. M. Campbell, patrolman.....	75 00
W. C. Spillings, patrolman.....	75 00
C. M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	65 00
Alex. Ashley, patrolman.....	65 00
F. J. Schultz, patrolman.....	65 00
Henry C. Greve, patrolman.....	65 00
Chas. H. Foster, patrolman.....	65 00
E. B. Sullivan, patrolman.....	58 59
J. B. Toomey, patrolman.....	56 42
Charles J. Muldoon, patrolman.....	56 42
C. W. Struble, doorman.....	75 00
Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00
Mrs. Mary Wadwick, forewoman.....	35 00
John Touhey, patrolman 2 days, July.....	5 00
F. V. Beachel, patrolman 2 days, July.....	5 00
Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	82 16
D. Golding, sergeant.....	82 16
R. B. Swanton, sergeant.....	85 00
John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
George Killesley, police on wagon.....	75 00
Charles Dingman, driver.....	75 00
Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00
Julius T. Luscher, driver.....	75 00
L. W. Miller, electrician.....	70 00
Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00

P. J. Cummings, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Carroll, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Karnes, operator, 14 days.....	30 38
SUMMARY COMMON COUNCIL FUNDS.	
Contingent Fund.....	\$11,149 60
Health Fund.....	1,418 25
Poor Fund.....	2,703 10
City Property Fund.....	3,067 25
Lamp Fund.....	17,190 10
Police Fund.....	14,164 44

Total\$49,692 74
 Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—
 PAY ROLL, MONTH OF AUGUST, 1896.**

OPERATING EXPENSES.	
Emil Knuchling, chief engineer, 1 mo.....	\$416 66
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk of Board, 1 mo.....	250 00
Justin B. Davis, registrar, 1 mo.....	150 00
Milton Race, clerk, 1 mo.....	133 33
Pat'k Calihan, clerk, 1 mo.....	91 66
Fred'k Madden, clerk, 1 mo.....	91 66
Geo. Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.....	91 66
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk, 1 mo.....	81 66
Louis H. Davis, bookkeeper, 1 mo.....	87 50
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Gabriel Wile, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
L. Phillip Meyer, clerk 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Roswell S. Clarke, messenger, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Julius J. Clark, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Duane A. Bump, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Joseph Russell, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Edward Kenneally, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
Pat'k E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
Joseph W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
James H. Glavey, engineer, pump house, 1 mo.....	133 33
John C. McNab, assistant engineer, pump house, 1 mo.....	100 00
P. J. McCracken, helper, pump house, 1 mo.....	70 00
J. Healy, helper, pump house, 1 mo.....	70 00
Wm. C. Kane, gate keeper D Res., 1 mo.....	70 00
Rich. H. Curran, gate keeper, D Res., 1 mo.....	70 00
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D Res., 1 mo.....	70 00
John Whalen, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary supt. and gate keeper, Hemlock, 1 mo.....	70 00
John S. Gray, conduit insp. and gate keeper, Rush res., 1 mo.....	60 00
Geo. A. Hotchkin, supt. conduit, 1 mo.....	133 33
Robert Crennell, overseer, Sec. 1, conduit, 1 mo.....	100 00
Paschal V. Coyne, overseer Sec. 2 conduit, 1 mo.....	70 00
Alva S. Reed, assistant overseer Sec. 2 conduit, 1 mo.....	50 00

HEMLOCK LAKE SANITARY PROTECTION.

D. B. Pettinger, engineer, steamboat, 4 3-7 wks.....	\$ 79 71
W. M. Scidmore, steamboatman, 4 3-7 wks.....	44 29
Chas. Proctor, steamboatman, 4 3-7 wks.....	44 29

SERVICE AND REPAIRS.
 W. F. McCarthy, inside foreman 26 days\$ 91 00

Henry V. Weber, inspector of tapping 26 days.....	78 00
James Donlon, tapper, 22 days.....	66 00
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 26 days.....	78 00
James Smith, outside foreman, 26 days.....	65 00
Louis Angele, blacksmithing, 26 days.....	65 00
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 22 days.....	55 00
John Crossett, serviceman, 26 days.....	65 00
Chas. F. Miller, serviceman, 26 days.....	65 00
Frank Curran, night watchman, 23 days.....	55 00
Wm. Doyle, plumber, 26 days.....	65 00
Martin Magin, asst. night watchman, 26 days.....	65 00
Jno. Clark, serviceman, 26 days.....	65 00
August Burbott, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jno. Gallagher, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 23 days.....	46 00
Thos. McKenna, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Dan'l Shanahan, laborer, 4 days.....	8 00
James Devaney, laborer, 25 days.....	50 00
Jno. Willis, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Edwd. Burgard, laborer, 2 5days.....	50 00
F. J. Schultz, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Chas. Knobles, asst. night watchman, 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. McNamara, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Lembecke, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Mich. Derx, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. Coyle, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Mich. Mulqueen, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Lawrence Same, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Frank Rinn, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Frank Rich, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
August L. F. Bauer, assist. black- smith, 26 days.....	45 50
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept., 13 days.....	43 33

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, supt., 1 mo.....	\$108 33
Geo. W. Connolly, meter repairer, 26 days.....	91 00
Jas. J. Beasley, meter reader, 1 mo....	75 00
Peter Lick, meter setter, 26 days.....	71 50
Wm. Keneally, meter setter, 26 days....	71 50
Thos. C. Lynch, meter setter, 1 mo....	70 00
Edwd. Schlegel, meter repairer, 26 days.....	65 00
Frank Bennett, meter repairer, 26 days.....	65 00
John Miller, meter setter, 26 days.....	65 00
Andrew Conway, meter helper, 26 da....	52 00
Jas. J. Tanner, inspector, 1 mo.....	83 33
Thos. A. Buckley, 1 mo.....	83 33
Conrad Kuehles, inspector, 1 mo.....	50 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept., 13 da....	43 34

BARN.

John Neil, barnman, 31 days.....	79 71
John Slattery, asst. barnman, 31 days.....	65 00
Thomas Breen, asst. barnman, 31 days.....	62 00
John Biemer, asst. barnman, 31 days.....	46 50

PUMP HOUSE.

Chas. Lechner, helper, 31 days.....	53 14
Theodore Rice, helper, 31 days.....	53 14

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Wm. T. Consadine, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks.....	78 00
Chas. Van Vorst, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 67
J. B. Jones, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 67
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 67
Peter Rothang, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 67
E. G. Billings, yardman, pipe yard, 2 1-6 wks.....	32 50
Jno. Hohenstein, flusher, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Edwd. Rossney, flusher, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Jos. Erbelding, flusher, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Jno. Burgess, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
A. A. Frost, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Francois A. Boyle, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Wm. T. Consadine, horse and buggy	

4 1-3 weeks.....	19 50
W. G. Widman, inspector of trenches 1 month.....	100 00
Henry Shelter, inspector of trenches 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Geo. E. Hall, inspt. of trenches, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
A. S. Loyd, inspector of trenches, 4 1-3 weeks.....	65 00
Jas. Cunnean, inspector of trenches, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Horatio Jones, inspector of trenches, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Geo. E. Cripps, inspector, 1 mo.....	100 00

WATER PIPE EXTENSION FUND.

Wm. N. Radenhurst, Engineer, 1 mo.....	\$166 36
Thos. H. Rogers, Draughtsman, 1 mo.....	100 00
B. C. Little, Leveler, 1 mo.....	90 00
Frank M. Hills, Clerk, 1/2 mo.....	41 67
D. H. Westbury, Jr., Rodman, 1 mo.....	83 33
E. G. Billings, Yardman Pipe Yard, 2 1-6 wks.....	32 50
Jos. Hesslinger, Yardman Pipe Yard, 4 1-3 wks.....	13 00
Wm. A. Anderson, Inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Richard Hourigan, Pipe Inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	71 50
Truman E. Miller, Inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Andrew Weidman, Inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Orrie Glasser, Inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00

\$910 66

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.

Pay Roll, No. 62, from July 30th to August 31, 1896.....	
John F. Skinner, Leveller and Draughtsman, 1 mo.....	\$120 00
Emma M. Petty, Stenographer, 1 mo.....	75 00
George M. Page, Draughtsman: 1. From July 30 to Aug. 10, on enlargement of Repair shop, chargeable to Water Works Fund, 10 days @ \$3 1-3.....	33 33
2. From July 30 to Aug. 10, on work for Corporation Counsel on Powers' block assessment matter, temporarily advanced to Contingent Expense Fund by the Executive Board out of the Water Works Fund, 18 days @ \$3 1-3.....	60 00
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., office sup- plies.....	1 05
	\$289 38

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL—MONTH
AUGUST, 1896.

Time, 1 Month.....	
James Malcom, chief engineer.....	\$223 33
William Boon, assistant engineer.....	135 00
Frank A. Jaynes, assistant engineer.....	135 00
John P. Topham, assistant engineer.....	135 00
Charles Little, assistant engineer.....	135 00
Edward H. Colbert, captain Hose No. 1	95 00
George McLaughlin, lieutenant Hose No. 1.....	82 00
Sylvester W. Burrirt, driver Hose No. 1.....	75 00
John H. Frazer, pipeman, Hose No. 1	75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman, Hose No. 1.....	75 00
Charles H. Schoanman, pipeman, Hose No. 1.....	75 00
George M. Peartree, pipeman, Hose No. 1.....	75 00
Frank A. Speers, captain, Engine No. 2	95 00
Edward H. Klippert, lieutenant En- gine No. 2.....	82 00
William J. Dunn, engineer, Eng. No. 2	83 00
Samuel Gosnell, stoker, Engine No. 2	75 00
Mortimer Brennan, driver, Eng. No. 2	75 00
George M. Mehne, driver, Engine No. 2	75 00

Andrew Ovenburg, pipeman, Engine No. 2	75 00
Edward Huck, Jr., pipeman, Engine No. 2	75 00
John T. O'Neil, pipeman, Eng. No. 1	75 00
George W. Klein, pipeman, Engine No. 2	75 00
William Creegan, captain, Hose No. 3	95 00
Thomas Quinlan, lieutenant, Hose No. 3	82 00
Joseph Corrigan, driver, Hose No. 3	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
Edward W. Murphy, pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
William M. Wolf, pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
Alfred Walden, pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
David Levy, pipeman, Hose No. 3	65 00
Thomas Cole, captain, Engine No. 4	95 00
Joseph Dremel, lieutenant, Engine No. 4	82 00
Maurice Keating, engineer, Eng. No. 4	83 00
Charles Rugraff, stoker, Engine No. 4	75 00
Stephen O'Brien, driver, Engine No. 4	75 00
Edward A. Collins, driver, Eng. No. 4	75 00
George R. Holleran, pipeman, Engine No. 4	75 00
Thomas E. Collins, pipeman, Engine No. 4	75 00
Thomas N. Collins, pipeman, Engine No. 4 (salary July)	75 00
John Trenkler, pipeman, Engine No. 4	75 00
George A. Little, pipeman, Eng. No. 4	75 00
Michael T. Free, captain, Engine No. 5	95 00
Charles F. Weaver, lieutenant, Engine No. 5	82 00
John A. McDonald, engineer, Engine No. 5	83 00
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker, Eng. No. 5	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver, Engine No. 5	75 00
Adelbert A. Ransom, driver, Engine No. 5	75 00
James C. Bolger, pipeman, Eng. No. 5	75 00
John H. Slattery, pipeman, Eng. No. 5	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman, Engine No. 5	75 00
Thomas F. Mooney, pipeman, Engine No. 5	75 00
Edmund Barker, captain, Eng. No. 6	95 00
Andrew Shurt, lieutenant, Eng. No. 6	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer, Engine No. 6	83 00
George F. Asmuth, stoker, Eng. No. 6	75 00
James T. Brady, driver, Engine No. 6	75 00
Frank R. McCord, driver, Eng. No. 6	75 00
Patrick Cosgrove, pipeman, Eng. No. 6	75 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman, Eng. No. 6	75 00
Edward Schlenker, pipeman, Engine No. 6	65 00
Joseph Roth, pipeman, Engine No. 6	65 00
Ralph Pendlebury, captain, Eng. No. 7	95 00
William Connell, lieutenant, Eng. 7	82 00
William F. Boon, engineer, Eng. No. 7	83 00
William T. Hurley, stoker, Eng. 7	75 00
James D. Foley, driver, Eng. No. 7	60 00
Charles W. Smith, driver, Eng. 7	75 00
James H. Kane, pipeman, Eng. No. 7	75 00
George W. Holliday, pipeman, Eng. No. 7	75 00
James W. Erwin, pipeman, Eng. No. 7	75 00
Frank J. Glee, pipeman, Eng. 7	75 00
John B. Teller, captain, Eng. No. 8	95 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant, Eng. No. 8	82 00
William H. Thompson, engineer, Eng. No. 8	83 00
William H. Kemmerow, stoker, Eng. No. 8	75 00
Edward D. Gillman, driver, Eng. No. 8	75 00
Charles Ornst, driver, Eng. No. 8	75 00
Thomas D. Brath, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00
Thomas F. McNamara, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00
Charles W. Beagle, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00

Henry S. Weigle, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00
George F. Gratten, captain Eng. No. 9	95 00
George W. Weisgerber, lieutenant, Eng. No. 9	82 00
Thomas E. Boas, engineer, Eng. No. 9	83 00
Charles W. Byron, stoker, Eng. No. 9	75 00
George W. Emerson, driver, Eng. No. 9	75 00
David J. Walsh, driver, Eng. No. 9	65 00
Patrick W. Flannigan, pipeman, Eng. No. 9	75 00
Richard D. Werne, pipeman Eng. No. 9	75 00
William Fogarty, Jr., pipeman, Eng. No. 9	75 00
Charles F. A. Murray, pipeman, Eng. No. 9	60 00
Hugh Smith, captain, Eng. No. 10	95 00
Wm. Rogers, lieutenant, Eng. No. 10	82 00
Charles M. Hanford, engineer, Eng. No. 10	83 00
Arthur T. O'Brien, stoker, Eng. No. 10	75 00
Joseph Mehan, driver, Eng. No. 10	75 00
Daniel S. Sharp, driver, Eng. No. 10	75 00
George W. Gurnett, pipeman, Eng. No. 10	75 00
George Lays, pipeman, Eng. No. 10	75 00
William A. Macey, pipeman, Eng. No. 10	75 00
William Canan, pipeman, Eng. No. 10	75 00
Charles H. Atkinson, captain Hose No. 11	95 00
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant, Hose No. 11	82 00
John J. Curtain, driver, Hose No. 11	75 00
James J. Crouch, pipeman, Hose No. 11	75 00
Joseph A. Ringlestein, pipeman, Hose No. 11	75 00
George L. Sherman, pipeman, Hose No. 11	75 00
Martin E. Tierney, pipeman, Hose No. 11	65 00
Patrick F. O'Mera, captain, Truck No. 1	95 00
Andrew Kane, lieutenant, Truck No. 1	82 00
Thomas E. McAvinney, tillerman, Truck No. 1	80 00
Alfred Gracey, driver, Truck No. 1	75 00
John S. Bentley, ladderman, Truck No. 1	75 00
Roland A. Pitts, ladderman, Truck No. 1	75 00
Michael B. Kearney, ladderman, Truck No. 1	75 00
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman, Truck No. 1	75 00
John J. Cullen, ladderman, Truck No. 1	75 00
William C. Glenn, ladderman, Truck No. 1	60 00
James T. Lynch, captain, Truck No. 2	95 00
Adam F. Rutz, lieutenant, Truck No. 2	82 00
William J. Burke, tillerman, Truck No. 2	80 00
James J. Leary, driver, Truck No. 2	75 00
John Burke, Jr., ladderman, Truck No. 2	75 00
George H. Frick, ladderman, Truck No. 2	75 00
Edward Dempsey, ladderman, Truck No. 2	75 00
Miles Darcey, ladderman, Truck No. 2	75 00
Charles F. Greenhagen, ladderman, Truck No. 2	75 00
Frederick W. Stiefel, ladderman, Truck No. 2	60 00
Thomas W. Rice, captain, Truck No. 3	95 00
George Fisher, lieutenant, Truck No. 3	82 00
John S. Dougherty, tillerman, Truck No. 3	80 00
John Adams, driver, Truck No. 3	75 00
Michael F. Daly, ladderman, Truck No. 3	75 00
Michael Tindale, Jr., ladderman, Truck No. 3	75 00
Martin B. McMahon, ladderman,	

Truck No. 3.....	75 00
George T. Turpin, ladderman, Truck No. 3.....	75 00
Edward Hook, ladderman, Truck No. 3.....	75 00
Theodore FitzGerald, ladderman, Truck No. 3.....	75 00
Titus H. Waterhouse, captain, Truck No. 5.....	95 00
Joseph P. Eagan, lieutenant, Truck No. 5.....	82 00
John S. Hammond, tillerman, Truck No. 5.....	80 00
Thomas W. Garvey, driver, Truck No. 5.....	75 00
Henry J. Fullreader, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	65 00
Charles E. Palmer, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	60 00
George N. Fletcher, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	60 00
Herbert Donaldson, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	75 00
John J. Griffin, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	75 00
Harvey E. McKechney, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	60 00
Nicholas Oldfield, captain, Chemical No. 1.....	95 00
William H. Rhines, lieutenant, Chemical No. 1.....	82 00
John Riley, driver, Chemical No. 1.....	75 00
Paul R. Haiges, pipeman, Chemical No. 1.....	75 00
Thomas Heveron, captain, Chemical No. 2.....	95 00
Fred J. Howard, lieutenant, Chemical No. 2.....	82 00
John M. Shulik, driver, Chemical No. 2.....	75 00
Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman, Chemical No. 2.....	75 00
John B. Rickard, driver, supply wagon.....	75 00
William R. McNamara, driver, supply wagon.....	65 00
William C. Murphy, driver, supply wagon.....	65 00
Edward Rossney, superintendent of hospital.....	80 00
Andrew M. Sullivan, assistant at hospital.....	75 00
Patrick Conway, assistant at hospital.....	75 00
Chas. F. Armstrong, helper at hospital.....	50 00
George E. Miller, superintendent hose department.....	82 00
James H. Hayden, assistant at hose department.....	82 00
Cornelius W. Danford, driver, Protectives.....	65 00
John H. Hess, driver, Protectives.....	75 00
George A. Mumford, extra engineer.....	87 00
Michael E. Fox, extraman.....	75 00
Thomas H. O'Connor, extraman.....	75 00
William H. Scanlan, extraman.....	75 00
William Nolan, extraman.....	75 00
Abraham Price, extraman.....	60 00
Chas. H. O'Brien, extra man.....	60 00
Edward Hayward, extraman.....	60 00
George J. Sauer, extraman.....	60 00
George J. Moran, extraman.....	60 00
E. J. Cawthra, extra man.....	60 00
Edward S. Angevine, extraman.....	60 00
Charles F. Cothefer, extraman.....	60 00
Albert Tegg, veterinary surgeon, Hospital.....	100 00
Charles R. Barnes superintendent fire alarm.....	175 00
Andrew E. Murdock, assistant at fire alarm.....	100 00
Lafayette Akey, lineman.....	70 00
Michael Eweaney, driver.....	55 00
William Kopke, lineman.....	52 00
H. Kennedy, lineman.....	52 00
James H. Snider, lineman.....	52 00

By Ald. Johnston—
EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.
 Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1896.
 To the Common Council:
 The accompanying bills, pay rolls and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your honorable Board for approval, pursuant to Sec. 148 of the city charter.
 Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
 Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

John Barnett, supplies for canal lift bridges.....	\$ 75 84
W. W. Morrison, books for local inspectors.....	40 00
F. C. Rehtz, repairing and painting buggy.....	16 00
Geo. Bantel's Sons, bay horse.....	150 00
C. R. Parsons, oak lumber.....	775 98
Charles A. Bowman, nails.....	32 50
Flora Reche, rent of Clinton pk. yard.....	100 00
R. J. Moore, rubber boots.....	5 00
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, hose and waste.....	68 00
W. W. Morrison, check book.....	8 00
Matthias Marx, repairs to street sweeping machine.....	17 85
George Tuety, rent of lot for July, corner of Smith street and Erie canal.....	6 25
Henry Hebing, nails, etc.....	28 38
C. Schnackel, repairs to tools and road scraper.....	59 10
Thomas Bettner, repairs to tools.....	9 95
Rochester German Brick & Tile Co., brick.....	7 00
Michael Jeffers, relaying flag walk on Holland street corner St. Joseph street.....	9 40
William Dolan, macadam.....	198 00
The Yates Coal Co. coal for canal lift bridges.....	14 85
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware.....	7 27
James H. Nellis, macadam.....	91 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., coke for steam roller.....	34 71
Eureka Steam Heating Co., sewer grates and wheels for ash trucks.....	12 48
A. J. Loosmore, repairs to street sweeping machine.....	4 25
Otto F. Moeschler, gravel.....	22 20
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., repairs to asphalt pavements on North street, Chili avenue, Joiner street and Plymouth avenue.....	205 55
F. E. Dyer & Co., sand and gravel.....	31 80
George Schmitt, machine broom.....	25 00
Casper Schwalbach, sand and gravel.....	22 20
Jerome Keyes, receiver of Joseph A. and Frank Smith, paint, oil, etc.....	6 03
H. A. Kingsley & Co., hardware.....	27 50
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, paving and crosswalk stone, repairs to Main street pavement, etc.....	176 40
New York State Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe and cement.....	113 07
Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., difference in exchange of wagons.....	23 00
Rochester Lime Co., rent of lot on Clinton park.....	125 00
Huther Bros., sharpening saws.....	10 45
Thomas J. Neville, clerk, disbursements.....	29 21
Total.....	\$2,589 72

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for August.....	\$ 910 66
John U. Schroth, salary for August.....	291 67
Thomas McMillan, salary for August.....	291 67
F. C. Seitz, salary for August.....	291 67

W. W. Morrison, printing blank proposals	10 00
Eureka Steam Heating Co., castings	72 06
C. T. Crouch, refund of amount advanced for laying water main in Albe-marle street	154 99
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., engineer's supplies	5 10
Connell & Dengler Machine Co. castings	114 88
Gilbert Brady & Co., stop gate stones	64 50
Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Co., est. No. 1, cast iron pipe and specials	2,970 00
Thomas Holahan, est. No. 14, unloading and distributing water pipe, etc	320 00
Rochester Lead Works, bar lead	1,162 44
William Dyer & Son, est. No. 1, laying water pipe, group No. 184	375 00
William Fuller, est. No. 1, laying water pipe, group No. 185	565 00
Thomas J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for freight, etc	278 37
Total	\$7,878 00

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for August, operating expenses	\$ 3,705 75
Monthly pay roll for August, service and repairs	3,508 00
Monthly pay roll for August, water meters	994 33
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric light	19 50
M. J. Zonneville, tallow	1 50
H. A. Kingsley & Co., pick handles	2 00
William T. Fox Mfg. Co., taps	121 50
Charles Bradshaw, coal for pump house, etc.	324 40
L. M. Otis & Co., lumber	59 33
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, covering steam pipe	14 25
F. C. Rehtz, repairs to wagons	18 75
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Pav'g Co., repairs to asphalt pavement in front of No. 204 West avenue	12 51
Lewis & Leahy, printing bill heads and orders for taps	12 50
W. W. Morrison, printing pay roll blanks	6 00
S. E. Van Buskirk, difference in exchange of meters	4 00
Charles A. Smith, horse food and bran	7 15
James Campbell & Co. horse shoeing	16 50
Jacob K. Post & Co., drug supplies.	11 30
Bavarian Medical Co., Bavarian oil.	9 00
Frederick Mann harness repairs and supplies	18 55
George C. Buell & Co., matches	5 00
John C. Moore, meter record books, etc.	30 75
Christian Muhl, rebate of water rent for No. 251 Oak street	3 45
Alfred Jackson, stationery	14 00
The James Cunningham Son & Co., repairs to buggy	40 55
Dumond, Babcock & Kingston, screens for Mt. Hope reservoir	2 93
Macaulay & Fien, part cost of water service in Graves street	21 00
Cross Bros. & Co., leather	6 88
Phelps & Rogers, lumber and wedges	41 89
James Field Co., packing and repairs to awnings	6 85
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, testing water main in Child street, etc	340 25
Samuel Sloan & Co., jaws for pipe cutting machine, etc	13 49
Henry C. Wisner, lanterns, globes, etc.	4 82
Joseph Nunn, taps and work on meter	85 20
Eureka Steam Heating Co. curb box castings	5 40

J. B. Colman, work on plugs, nuts and nipples	12 71
Rochester Lead Works, lead pipe and solder	62 95
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies	21 27
National Meter Co., meters and parts of meters	502 00
Hersey Mfg. Co., water meters	420 00
Neptune Meter Co., water meters	210 00
Arnold Gloor, repairs to wagon	2 50
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons.	21 75
Charles Merz, painting and varnishing carriage	13 00
Connolly Bros., cash books and rounting maps	21 00
John A. Welder, agt., harness repairs and supplies	25 45
Thomas J. Neville, clerk, labor and material for sundry parties as follows:	
Jacob Wagner, scythe and snath	\$1 75
S. H. Kinsey, salt	4 80
Fred Klink, cartage on salt	1 00
Richard Hayes, labor, pulling weeds	3 00
United Livery, horse hire	2 00
R. Crennell, pay roll, conduit line	8 65
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware ..	26 21
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for oats, hay, straw etc ..	273 26
Charles R. Barnes, expenses of men making repairs on Hemlock lake telephone line	20 70
Total	\$11,123 28

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.

Monthly pay roll for August	\$ 289 38
W. W. Gilbert, U. S. Commissioner, services Moffet, Hodskins & Clarke Co. vs. city of Rochester ..	20 00
E. D. Smith, reporting and making copies of testimony, Moffet, Hodgkins & Clarke Co. vs. city	45 00
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, paid for office cleaning	12 50
Total	\$366 88

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for August	\$14,788 33
Active Hose Co., appropriation for August	250 00
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture	86 50
Chas. Hetzler, carpenter work, hook house No. 5	67 23
W. W. Morrison, printing call cards	35 00
E. H. Smith, plumbing at Engine Co. No. 6	20 97
Bleford Bros., bedding for truck Cos. Nos. 4 and 5	397 50
Vanderwerf & Holden, hardwood floor for engine house No. 9	187 31
The Utica Fire A'arm Tel. Co., fire alarm boxes, gongs, etc	1,591 00
Vanderwerf & Holden, carpenter work engine house No. 8	26 10
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, paving in front of Genesee street fire station	898 57
Wm. Bassett, carpenter work at hose house No. 1 etc.	57 12
Chas. F. Burrs & Co., electric supplies	14 50
John Walsh, plumbing and supplies	31 06
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware ..	21 20
John H. Hill, copper wire	7 73
National Sponge and Chamois Co., sponges	71 81
West & Seibold, horse shoeing	29 00

M. J. Zonneville, hard and soft soap	15 50
L. Melt, pasturing horse	2 57
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing, engine house No. 8	11 09
Richard T. Ford, plumbing at engine company No. 10 and truck house No. 5, etc	76 25
Roch. Gas and Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights	101 15
John P. Lyons, horse shoeing Eng. Co. No. 9	67 50
Howe & Rogers Co., carpet, matting, rugs, etc., Hose Nos. 2 and 11, and Hook No. 5, houses	315 52
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, hose, waste, etc.	18 09
Hayes & Falls, plumbing	23 27
Muhl & Reese, hay	32 28
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, sewer pipe and cement	1 01
The John Siddons Co., repairs to roof, Eng. House No. 10	102 17
John Morphy, spout feed	15 00
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs to apparatus	223 69
Docteur & Connor, horse shoeing, etc., Eng. Co. No. 8	58 00
Frederick Reckenzaun, fire alarm Rheostat and repairs	21 80
Standard Underground Cable Co., cable terminals, etc.	183 93
Fred H. Hall, painting at engine house No. 8	12 75
Stalknight & Schminke, chairs, hose house No. 3	12 00
John A. Weider, Agt., harness repairs and supplies	17 10
Hanna & Van Alstyne, est. No. 1, carpenter work, Hose No. 1	500 00
Matthias Gall, harness repairs	9 20
Thomas J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.	370 98
The Paine Drug Co., vitriol, etc.	64 53
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., wire and batteries	5 88
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone	32 50
Total	\$20,824 69

STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.

GEO. BANTEL'S SONS, EST. NO. 4.

Group No. 7.	
E. and W. Main sts., O. 6,101	\$107 50
Irving place, O. 6,140	3 75
N. and S. Fitzhugh sts., O. 6,179	4 38
South Water st., O. 6,228	5 00
Stone st., O. 6,230	7 50
Ely st., O. 6,106	3 75
Johnson park, O. 6,147	2 50
N. Washington st., O. 6,185	10 00
Sophia st., O. 6,218	10 00
Church st., O. 6,079	8 75
	\$163 13

Group No. 8.	
State st., O. 6,229	\$75 00
Market st., O. 6,161	3 75
Mumford st., O. 6,173	6 25
Front st., O. 6,113	15 00
Mill st., O. 6,167	25 00
Center st., O. 6,072	12 50
Furnace st., O. 6,114	3 75
	141 25

Group No. 11.	
White st., O. 6,249	\$11 25
Jones ave., O. 6,145	25 00
Saratoga ave. (Sec. 2) O. 6,212	6 00
Bloss st., O. 6,058	11 25
Phelps ave., O. 6,193	17 50
Locust st., O. 6,157	13 75
	84 75

Group No. 12.	
Lake ave., O. 6,253	\$46 25
Augustine st., O. 6,049	23 75
	70 00

Group No. 13.	
N. St. Paul st. (Sec. 2) O. 6,183	\$50 00
Avenue A, O. 6,050	25 00
	75 00

Vincent place, O. 6,288	4 75
Driving Park ave, O. 6,300	35 00
Martin st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,312	11 25
Maple st., O. 6,310	8 00
Gorham park, O. 6,315	4 25
Louis park, O. 6,313	8 75
Orange st., O. 6,308	8 75
Brezeal park, O. 6,327	7 25
Ravine ave., O. 6,360	4 65
Saratoga ave., O. 6,353	7 75
Clifford st. (Sec. 6), O. 6,363	10 50
	110 90

Total\$645 03

MICHAEL BOHAN, EST. NO. 4.

Group No. 4.	
Troup st., O. 6,239	\$28 00
S. Washington st., O. 6,227	11 25
S. Ford st., O. 6,223	8 50
Favor st., O. 6,110	7 25
Canal st., O. 6,069	7 25
N. Ford st., 6,180	8 00
Hill st., O. 6,133	5 50
	75 75

Group No. 5.	
Bronson ave., O. 6,063	\$39 00
Tremont st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,238	15 50
Reynolds st., O. 6,202	26 25
Jefferson ave., O. 6,144	31 00
Adams st., O. 6,037	6 25
Briggs place, O. 6,060	9 25
West ave., O. 6,247	26 25
Lamberton park, O. 6,153	4 75
	158 25

Group No. 6.	
Jay st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,143	\$20 75
Smith st., O. 6,217	21 00
Ames st., O. 6,044	29 25
	71 00

Frost ave., O. 6,290	\$12 00
Grape st., O. 6,237	8 75
Atkinson st., O. 6,320	2 50
Penn st., O. 6,307	1 75
Tremont st. (Sec. 3), O. 6,305	4 65
Champlain st., O. 6,319	5 70
Cady st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,340	4 25
Jefferson ave. (Sec. 2), O. 6,346	11 90
Bartlett st., O. 6,339	7 00
Tremont st. (Sec. 4), O. 6,362	6 25
Saxton st., O. 6,368	6 75
	71 50

Total\$376 50

AUGUST KIMMEL, EST. NO. 4.

Group No. 19.	
Buchan park, O. 6,066	\$ 9 75
Morris st., O. 6,170	9 25
Catherine st., O. 6,071	8 00
McDonald ave., O. 6,165	7 75
Herman st., O. 6,131	19 50
Pryor st., O. 6,200	7 50
Rhine st., O. 6,203	7 50
Vienna st., O. 6,243	14 25
Baden st., O. 6,052	13 50
Hanover st., O. 6,124	13 50
Hope st., O. 6,135	5 50
Kelly st., O. 6,150	21 50
	137 50

Group No. 20.	
Nassau st., O. 6,174	\$17 50
Hudson ave. (Sec. 1), O. 6,137	42 50
Hudson ave. (Sec. 2), O. 6,138	17 50
	77 50

Group No. 21.	
North st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,177	\$42 50
Cleveland st., O. 6,082	8 25

Helena st., O. 6,130.....	7 25	
Wilson st., O. 6,251.....	8 00	
Webster st., O. 6,245.....	7 75	
		73 75
Thomas st., O. 6,289.....	11 00	
Sigel st., O. 6,299.....	5 75	
Widman st., O. 6,348.....	5 50	
Clifford st. (Sec. 5), O. 6,341.....	13 25	
Hudson park, O. 6,345.....	7 50	
Alphonsus ave., O. 6,338.....	14 00	
		57 00
Total		\$345 75

WM. H. CRAIG, EST. NO. 4.

Group No. 15.		
N. St. Paul st. (Sec. 1), O. 6,182.....	\$65 00	
Martin st., O. 6,163.....	12 00	
Cataract st., O. 6,070.....	5 00	
East Platt st. O. 6,102.....	6 35	
		88 35
Group No. 16.		
Central ave., O. 6,073.....	\$68 75	68 75
Group No. 17.		
N. Water st., O. 6,186.....	\$21 25	
River st., O. 6,206.....	4 95	
Mortimer st., O. 6,171.....	5 00	
Andrews st., O. 6,047.....	20 00	
Pleasant st., O. 6,195.....	6 25	
Davisant st., O. 6,094.....	6 25	
		63 70
Court st. bridge, O. 6,318.....	\$5 00	
Sheridan park, O. 6,298.....	6 25	
		11 25
Total		\$232 05

DENNIS KELLY, EST. NO. 4.

Group No. 10.		
Lyll ave., O. 6,159.....	\$90 00	
Jones st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,148.....	8 75	
		98 75
Total		\$98 75

JOHN KENNEDY, EST. NO. 4.

Group No. 2.		
Exchange st., O. 6,109.....	\$62 50	
Court st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,091.....	5 50	
		68 00
Prospect st., O. 6,265.....	\$10 94	10 94
Total		\$78 94

JOHN DURNAN & SON, EST. NO. 4.

Group Uo. 29.		
Monroe ave., O. 6,168.....	\$31 02	
Alexander st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,040.....	15 00	
		46 02
East ave., O. 6,297.....	\$40 00	
N. Union st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,359.....	10 00	
Davis st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,354.....	12 50	
N. Alexander st., O. 6,371.....	9 14	
		71 64
Total		\$117 66

M. W. CONWAY, EST. NO. 4.

Group No. 28.		
Court st. (Sec. 1), O. 6,090.....	\$21 25	
Cortland st., O. 6,089.....	11 25	
Temple st., O. 6,235.....	4 00	
Chestnut st., O. 6,078.....	23 75	
William st., O. 6,252.....	14 50	
James st., O. 6,141.....	6 50	
Euclid st., O. 6,108.....	6 00	
Elm st., O. 6,105.....	7 50	
So. Union st., O. 6,226.....	30 00	
Gardiner park, O. 6,116.....	6 25	
Union park, O. 6,240.....	4 50	
		135 50
Group No. 32.		
Meigs st., O. 6,166.....	\$41 25	
Tracy park, O. 6,237.....	8 75	
Rewley st., O. 6,208.....	19 50	
Edmonds st., 6,104.....	19 85	

Averill ave., O. 6,051.....	14 85	
Beckley st., O. 6,055.....	7 00	
		111 20

Group No. 34.

Pearl st., O. 6,192.....	\$45 00	
Broadway, O. 6,062.....	35 00	
Richards st., O. 6,204.....	25 00	
Boardman ave., O. 6,059.....	13 75	
Sumner park, O. 6,234.....	13 75	
		132 50
Total		\$379 20

JACOB STEIN, EST. NO. 4.

Group No. 14.		
N. Clinton st., O. 6,178.....	\$111 50	
Clifford st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,084.....	16 00	
Hawkins st., O. 6,128.....	8 00	
Oakman st., O. 6,187.....	14 00	
Galusha st., O. 6,115.....	10 30	
Lowell st., O. 6,158.....	17 00	
Cole st., O. 6,087.....	8 50	
Almira st., O. 6,043.....	9 25	
		194 55

Group No. 18.

Hyde park and St. Joseph st., O. 6,139.....	\$57 00	
Clifford st., O. 6,083.....	19 50	
Sullivan st., O. 6,232.....	12 00	
Rauber st., O. 6,201.....	10 75	
Sellinger st., O. 6,216.....	10 25	
St. Joseph st., O. 6,210.....	13 50	
Sullivan place, O. 6,233.....	6 00	
Clifford st. (Sec. 3), O. 6,255.....	22 00	
Clifford st. (Sec. 4), O. 6,256.....	10 25	
		161 25
St. Joseph st., O. 6,356.....	\$12 00	12 00
Total		\$367 80

R. STEWART, AGT., EST. NO. 4.

Group No. 9.		
Allen st., O. 6,042.....	\$33 00	
Kent st., O. 6,152.....	20 50	
Platt st., O. 6,194.....	25 50	
Erie st., O. 6,107.....	4 75	
Brown st., O. 6,064.....	21 50	
Jay st., O. 6,142.....	16 75	
Saratoga ave. (Sec. 1), O. 6,211.....	18 25	
Frank st., O. 6,111.....	32 00	
Jones st. (Sec. 1), O. 6,146.....	18 50	
Dean st., O. 6,093.....	2 85	
		193 60

Group No. 33.

S. Goodman st., O. 6,224.....	\$41 00	
Harvard st., O. 6,127.....	9 50	
Harper st., O. 6,125.....	12 00	
Wilmer st., O. 6,250.....	7 00	
Amherst st., O. 6,045.....	7 00	
		76 50
Meigs st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,311.....	\$10 50	
Elk st., O. 6,317.....	5 00	
Thompson st., O. 6,347.....	11 50	
Harvard st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,344.....	7 00	
Meigs st. (Sec. 3), O. 6,355.....	3 10	
		37 10
Total		\$307 20

A. T. SOURS, EST. NO. 4.

Group No. 26.		
Harrison st., O. 6,126.....	\$10 00	
Leopold st., O. 6,154.....	10 00	
Oregon st., O. 6,189.....	10 00	
Rome st., O. 6,207.....	5 00	
Clinton place, O. 6,086.....	10 00	
Chatham st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,077.....	5 00	
E. Franklin square, O. 6,098.....	1 25	
W. Franklin square, O. 6,248.....	1 25	
Chatham st. (Sec. 1), O. 6,076.....	5 00	
Franklin st., O. 6,112.....	25 00	
North st. (Sec. 1), O. 6,176.....	20 00	
Grove st., O. 6,122.....	5 00	
Belmont park, O. 6,056.....	10 00	

Gibbs st., O. 6,119.....	15 00
Selden st., O. 6,215.....	5 00
Amity st., O. 6,046.....	2 25
	<u>139 75</u>
Gibbs st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,342.....	\$4.85 4 85
Total	\$144 60

A. A. STOUT, EST. NO. 4.

Group No. 25.	
East Main st. (Sec. 1, O. 6,099.....)	\$100 00
East Main st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,100.....	23 75
Webster ave., O. 6,244.....	11 25
Kenilworth terrace, O. 6,151.....	12 50
Alexander st. (Sec. 1), O. 6,039.....	16 00
Prince st., O. 6,199.....	30 00
	<u>193 50</u>

Group No. 30.	
Park ave., O. 6,190.....	\$50 00
Thayer st., O. 6,236.....	8 75
Cambridge st., O. 6,068.....	8 75
Brighton ave., O. 6,061.....	15 00
	<u>82 50</u>

Group No. 22.	
North ave., O. 6,272.....	\$16 25
Lincoln st., O. 6,155.....	7 80
Hollister st., O. 6,134.....	16 00
Draper st., O. 6,095.....	6 10
German st., O. 6,118.....	17 50
Central park, O. 6,074.....	27 30
Wesley st., O. 6,246.....	2 50
Bay st., O. 6,054.....	24 05
	<u>117 50</u>

Total\$393 50

THOMAS HOLAHAN, EST. NO. 4.

Group No. 24.	
University ave., O. 6,241.....	\$74 50
Birch crescent, O. 6,057.....	16 50
N. Goodman st., O. 6,181.....	13 00
Strathallan park, O. 6,231.....	10 00
Rundel park, O. 6,209.....	16 50
Culver park, O. 6,092.....	12 00
Hawthorne st., O. 6,129.....	10 00
Portsmouth terrace, O. 6,197.....	12 50
	<u>165 00</u>

Group No. 31.	
Park ave. (Sec. 2), O. 6,191.....	\$12 50
Bates st., O. 6,053.....	12 50
Brunswick st., O. 6,065.....	14 00
So. Culver st., O. 6,254.....	12 50
	<u>51 50</u>

Total\$218 50

IRVING C. McWHORTER, EST. NO. 4.

Group No. 35.	
Alexander st. (Sec. 3), O. 6,041.....	\$17 50
Hamilton place, O. 6,123.....	13 75
Van st., O. 6,242.....	4 25
Alexander park, O. 6,038.....	4 00
Clinton park, O. 6,085.....	5 00
	<u>44 50</u>

Group No. 36.	
South ave., O. 6,219.....	\$40 00
Hickory st., O. 6,132.....	10 00
Linden st., O. 6,156.....	20 00
	<u>70 00</u>
South Clinton st., O. 6,266.....	\$39 00 39 00

Total\$153 50

CHAS. W. HARTUNG, EST. NO. 4.

Group No. 23.	
N. Union st., O. 6,184.....	\$28 75
Scio st., O. 6,214.....	52 50
Ontario st., O. 6,188.....	21 25
Joslyn park, O. 6,149.....	3 75
Charlotte st., O. 6,075.....	13 75
Mathews st., O. 6,164.....	6 25
East st., O. 6,097.....	6 25
East park, O. 6,096.....	2 50

Richmond park, O. 6,205.....	12 50
	<u>147 50</u>

North st. (Sec. 3), O. 6,309.....	\$ 7 25
N. Goodman st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,314.....	8 75
Pennsylvania ave., O. 6,306.....	27 00
Webster ave. (Sec. 2), O. 6,304.....	3 75
Lewis st., O. 6,349.....	8 75
	<u>55 50</u>

Total\$203 00

D. H. BURNS, EST. NO. 4.

Group No. 27.	
S. St. Paul st., O. 6,225.....	\$32 50
Griffith, st., O. 6,121.....	15 00
Marshall st., O. 6,162.....	11 75
Howell st., O. 6,136.....	10 50
Monroe place, O. 6,169.....	6 00
Potter st., O. 6,198.....	2 50
South st., O. 6,220.....	11 50
Savannah st., O. 6,213.....	15 00
Manhattan st., O. 6,160.....	15 00
George st., O. 6,117.....	15 00
	<u>134 75</u>

Caroline st., O. 6,364.....	\$8 25
Hamilton place, O. 6,343.....	3 38
	<u>11 63</u>

Total\$146 38

JOHN GRAPE, EST. NO. 4.

Group No. 1.	
Adams st., O. 6,036.....	\$ 6 25
S. Fitzhugh st., O. 6,222.....	17 90
Plymouth ave. and pk., O. 6,196.....	27 00
Greig st., O. 6,120.....	8 50
	<u>59 65</u>

Group No. 3.	
Caledonia ave., O. 6,067.....	\$32 50
Clarissa st. (Sec. 1), O. 6,030.....	3 75
Clarissa st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,081.....	9 25
Edinburgh st., O. 6,103.....	13 70
Atkinson st., O. 6,048.....	12 40
	<u>71 60</u>

Mt. Hope ave., O. 6,172.....	\$20 90
Cady st., O. 6,296.....	7 95
Tremont st., O. 6,302.....	2 80
Cady st. (Sec. 3), O. 6,352.....	5 00
Columbia ave., O. 6,370.....	37 24
	<u>73 89</u>

Total\$205 14

JOHN KENNEDY, EST. NO. 3.

Group No. 2.	
Exchange st., O. 6,109.....	\$50 00
Court st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,091.....	4 40
	<u>54 40</u>
Prospect st., O. 6,265.....	\$8 75 8 75

Total\$63 15

Grand total\$4,474 65

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

SALARIES OF INSPECTORS.

Adolph Rodenbeck, Cayuga place pipe sewer, O. 6,332.....	\$ 40 00
Wm. Carroll, Central avenue tunnel, O. 5,905.....	75 00
August Seiser, Child st. asphalt improvement, O. 6,007.....	7 50
August Seiser, Plymouth pk. cement walks, O. 6,336.....	35 00
August Seiser, York st. asphalt pavement, O. 6,011.....	19 50
Jas. Robinson, Hayward ave. asphalt pavement, O. 6,257.....	51 00
Geo. L. Maxon, Mt. Hope Ave. and South Ave. Building Lot Association tract sewer, O. 6,275.....	75 00
Wm. H. Robinson, Monroe avenue sewer, O. 6,006.....	60 00

Jas. Murray, Weeger, Thomas and Clifford streets curb, gutter and walks, O. 6,301.....	20 62
Jas. Murray, School No. 31, cement walks, O. 6,375.....	35 00
Thomas Baker, Big Ridge Road cement walks, O. 6,267.....	5 00
Thomas Baker, Thrush st. cement walks, O. 6,293.....	25 00
Thomas Baker, Fourth st. cement walks, O. 6,330.....	40 00
Peter Cullen, Mt. Hope ave. improvement, O. 5,984.....	81 00
Monroe Bills, South ave. cement walks, E. side, O. 6,295.....	27 50
Monroe Bills, South ave. cement walks, W. side, O. 6,337.....	27 50
Adolph Rodenbeck, Champlain st cement walks, O. 6,366.....	12 50
C. T. Thompson, Jefferson avenue cement walks, O. 6,331.....	85 00
C. T. Thompson, Rustic ave. grading and sewer, O. 6,027.....	6 25
Jacob Kolb, Mt. Hope ave. improvement, O. 5,984.....	90 00
Isaac Line, Park ave. sewer, O. 6,321.....	75 00
INCIDENTALS.	
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., main sewer Childs st. asphalt pavement, O. 6,007.....	\$ 907 65
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., part cost of lot laterals N. Fitzhugh st. asphalt improvement, O. 6,021.....	90 00
Wm. Fuller, setting stop gate stones, Ely st. improvement and sewer, O. 6,033.....	5 50
PARTIAL ESTIMATES.	
STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING FUNDS.	
Chas. Quinn, Estimate No. 3, Campbell st., O. 6,270.....	\$ 45 00
Andrew Burgert, Estimate No. 3, Wilder st., O. 6,264.....	55 00
Alexander Flory, Estimate No. 3, Litchfield st., O. 6,282.....	20 00
Flory & McKinney, Estimate No. 3, King st., O. 6,262.....	32 50
Flory & McKinney, Estimate No. 3, East Maple st., O. 6,261.....	27 50
Flory & McKinney, Estimate No. 3, Madison st., O. 6,263.....	25 00
Chris. Rasser, Estimate No. 3, Dartmouth st., O. 6,286.....	14 25
Chris. Rasser, Estimate No. 3, S. Goodman st., O. 6,278.....	40 00
Peter Fuchs, Estimate No. 3, Brown st., O. 6,281.....	39 50
A. Delsenroth, Estimate No. 3, Chatham st., O. 6,280.....	45 00
John Mogridge, Estimate No. 3, Spring st., O. 6,285.....	62 50
John Kehoe, Estimate No. 3, Clifton st., O. 6,283.....	57 50
Edw. Wellert, Estimate No. 3, Granger place, O. 6,316.....	25 00
Jos. T. Ailing, Estimate No. 3, Oxford st., sec. 2, O. 6,303.....	50 00
John Feist, Estimate No. 3, Maple st., O. 6,284.....	40 00
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.	
John Mauder, Estimate No. 2, Rustic ave. grading and sewer, O. 6,027.....	\$ 564 00
John Mauder, Estimate No. 2, Newcomb ave. grading and sewer, O. 6,026.....	465 00
John Mauder, Estimate No. 2, Arbutus ave. grading and sewer, O. 6,025.....	504 00
Horace T. Oliver, Estimate No. 1, Jefferson ave. cement walk, O. 6,331.....	1,800 00
John Mauder Estimate No. 1, Mt. Hope and South Avenues Building Lot Association tract sewer, O. 6,275.....	2,355 00

H. B. Hooker, Estimate No. 1, South ave. (E. side) cement walks, O. 6,295.....	1,749 00
H. B. Hooker, Estimate No. 1, Fourth st. cement walk, O. 6,330.....	831 00
H. B. Hooker, Estimate No. 1, Thrush st. cement walk, O. 6,329.....	957 00
Elmer L. Oliver, Estimate No. 1, Plymouth square cement walk, O. 6,336.....	500 00
Wm. Dyer & Son, Estimate No. 1, South ave. (W. side) cement walk, O. 6,337.....	365 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Estimate No. 1, Park ave. sewer, O. 6,321.....	2,943 00
Chambers & Casey, Estimate No. 3, Mt. Hope ave. improvement, O. 5,984.....	12,918 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Warwick ave. cement walk, O. 6,294. \$	50 85
H. B. Hooker, Big Ridge Road cement walk, O. 6,267.....	595 98
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, Cypress st. cement walk, O. 6,325.....	199 47
John Mauder, Rustic ave. grading and sewer, O. 6,027.....	299 02
John Mauder, Arbutus ave. grading and sewer, O. 6,025.....	257 90
John Mauder, Newcomb ave. grading and sewer, O. 6,026.....	187 12
Horace T. Oliver, Cayuga place pipe sewer, O. 6,332.....	674 99
Geo. Traugott, Carter st. plank walk, O. 6,358.....	266 54
Wm. Fuller, Ely st. improvement, O. 6,033.....	3,432 21
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Weeger, Clifford and Thomas sts. walks and curbs, O. 6,301.....	1,599 81
Brayer & Albaugh, Hayward ave. asphalt pavement, O. 6,257.....	21,604 03
H. B. Hooker, Bly st. cement walk, O. 6,324.....	85 13
Total	\$57,679 32

SUMMARY.

Highway Fund.....	\$ 2,589 72
Water Pipe Fund.....	7,878 00
Water Works Fund.....	11,123 28
Additional Water Supply Fund.....	366 88
Fire Department Funds.....	20,824 69
Street Sprinkling Funds.....	4,474 65
Local Improvement Funds.....	57,679 32

Grand total\$104,936 54
 By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board, having been approved by the said Board and by the City Auditor, are hereby approved for payment by this Council, as reported by the Finance Committee.
 Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.
 Nays—Ald. Johnston.—1.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

SOUTH AVENUE OUTLET SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of rebuilding the sewer in a portion of South avenue and across lots to Oakland park.
 Adopted.
 The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,700.
 By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz:

The removal of present sewers and the construction of new sewers of suitable form and dimensions from the sewer in Oakland park across private property to the center of South avenue, thence south in South avenue 400 feet. Also the necessary catch basins, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches. The sewers across lots to occupy the same location as the present sewers.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,700, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the City, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South avenue from Cypress street to Reservoir avenue.

Adopted.

REMSEN PLACE PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edleman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Remsen place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$550.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Remsen place from the south end thereof to the sewer in University avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$550, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the City, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Remsen place from the south end thereof to University avenue.

Adopted.

CONNOR PARK CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk on Connor park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$260.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet wide on the north side of Connor park, from Sherman street to Angle street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$260, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the City, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side of Connor park from Sherman street to Angle street.

Adopted.

WESTFALL ROAD TIMBER BRIDGE.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of the construction of a timber bridge in Westfall road.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$1,300.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a timber bridge in the Westfall road.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,300, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be paid as follows: One-half by the City Treasurer from the general funds of the City and one-half by the Town of Brighton.

Adopted.

EXCHANGE PLACE ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Exchange place.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$5,200.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Exchange place from State street to Front street by the construction of a Pitch Lake Trinidad or Sicilian and German Rock Asphalt street pavement, with a line of curbstone on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Also the necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services. Also the deepening of the present sewer, if required, or the construction of such new sewers as may be found necessary.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,200, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the City, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange place from State street to Front street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,395.
FOR MILL STREET ASPHALT PAVEMENT.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to improve Mill street from Exchange place to the north side of Central avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Mill street, from exchange place to the north side of Central avenue, by the construction of a Pitch Lake Trinidad, or Sicilian and German Rock asphalt sheet pavement therein, with Medina stone curbs on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be generally the same as at present. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, crosswalks, lot laterals, and water services. Also the cleaning of the main sewers in the street if found necessary.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the City which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mill street from Central avenue to Exchange place.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That no orders be drawn by the City in payment for work done under ordinance for improvement of Mill St., until after January 1, 1897, and that the City Engineer be directed to include a copy of this resolution in his specifications for that work.
Adopted.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,396
VERNON STREET SPRINKLING.**

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to sprinkle Vernon street from Saratoga avenue to Bloss street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The sprinkling of Vernon street from Saratoga avenue to Bloss street, during the season of 1896.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$25, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Vernon street, from Saratoga avenue to Bloss street.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

**FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,397
AVERILL PARK OPENING.**

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to open Averill park from Monroe avenue to Tracy park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

Opening of a street from Monroe avenue to Tracy park including the area occupied by the street known as Averill park. The east line of the proposed street is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the north line of Monroe avenue, 230.55 feet west of Meigs street thence northerly along the present east line of Averill park and said line produced to Tracy park. The west line is 57.33 feet west of and parallel to the above described east line; and the lands necessary to be taken therefor, is all the land lying between the above described east and west lines and extending from Monroe avenue, to Tracy park.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the City which this Council deems proper to be assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of proposed street from Monroe avenue to Tracy park, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,398.

DIAMOND PLACE PLANK WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct plank walks on Diamond place from the north end thereof to Webster avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet wide on the east side of Diamond place, from the north end thereof to Webster avenue, except where good walks now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$90, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and

part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Diamond place in front of which the proposed walks are to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Adls. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,399

ALLEN STREET MEDINA STONE IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to improve Allen street from State street to the Erie Canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Allen street from State street to the Erie canal by the construction of a Medina stone pavement therein laid upon a six-inch concrete foundation, with a line of 6-inch Medina stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral street, alleys and driveways.

Width of roadway to be generally the same as at present. Also all necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water and gas services and the cleaning of the main sewer if found necessary.

No improvement to be made between the outside rails of the street railway tracks, nor for a space not exceeding 18 inches outside of rails, in any portion of the street.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$21,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Allen street from State street to the Erie canal.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Adls. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That no orders be drawn by the city in payment for work done under ordinance for improvement of Allen street until after January 1, 1897, and that the City Engineer be directed to include a copy of this resolution in his specifications for that work.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the final ordinance for Exchange street improvement be amended so that the description of the improvement shall read as follows:

The improvement of Exchange street by the construction of a Medina block stone pavement on a 6-inch concrete foundation, from the Erie canal to the south line of Adams street, and the construction of a trap rock macadam pavement with Medina stone gutters from the south line of Adams street to Clarissa street, with a line of 6-inch Medina curb set in concrete on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral

street, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be generally the same as at present. At all intersecting roadways, driveways and in front of the Erie railway freight house the pavement may be extended so as to cover all the space to the street line not occupied by the necessary crosswalks. Also the necessary crosswalks. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services. Also the cleaning of the main sewer where found necessary, and raising and relaying the sidewalks between Adams street and Hubbell park. No improvement to be made between the outside rails of the street railway tracks or for a space not exceeding eighteen inches outside of rails in any portion of the street; and be it further

Resolved, That the estimate for said improvement be reduced to \$56,000.

Adopted.

Ald. Ford moved that the ordinance as amended lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Tracy moved that final ordinance for Mill street Medina block pavement be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Englehardt moved that final ordinance for Elliston street pipe sewer lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Englehardt moved that final ordinance for Rohr street plank walk lie on the table until the regular meeting of September 29 inst. Carried.

Ald. Englehardt moved that final ordinance for Bay street cement walks lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Beard moved that final ordinance for school No. 14 cement walks lie on the table until next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved that final ordinance for Emerson street bridge approach walks lie on the table until next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved that final ordinance for Raines park grading lie on the table until next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Johnston moved that final ordinance for school No. 30 cement walks lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Beard moved that final ordinance for school No. 18 cement walks lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following list of unfinished business of the previous meeting of your honorable body:

A resolution directing that an order be drawn in favor of George T. Foster for salary as City Sealer for the month of June; said resolution having been disapproved as to such salary by the Mayor in a communication presented to this Council at the meeting of July 30th.

A resolution directing that an order be drawn in favor of George T. Foster for salary as City Sealer for the month of July; said resolution having been disapproved as to such salary by the Mayor in a communication presented to this Council at the meeting of August 18th, ult.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Ald. Green moved that action under the Mayor's veto of the City Sealer's salary for the month of June be postponed until the

next regular meeting. Carried.
 Ald. Green moved that action under the Mayor's veto of the City Sealer's salary for the month of July be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds, and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons, and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Charles R. McCarthy, Ernest B. Millard, Stephen Zielinski, Agnes McGlynn, William S. Stuart, Eugene M. Strouss, Asher Blumenfeld, Lovell M. Grube, Charles L. Traver.

Ald. Callihan moved that the Board proceed to appoint a City Physician. Carried.

Ald. Callihan nominated Ida Porter, who was named by Aids. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Ida Porter was thereupon declared duly appointed a City Physician.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—Remonstrance against Averill park opening. Received and filed.

By Ald. Callihan—Application of Minnie VanZandt for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ford—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer inform the council by what authority orders issued by the Executive Board on local improvements are accepted by him.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That night lunch wagons be allowed the use of all streets of the city except Main street between the Erie canal and University avenue and State street between the Central railroad and the Erie canal; and be it further

Resolved, That the hours during which said night lunch wagons may operate be and hereby are fixed at from 12 o'clock midnight to 6 A. M. And that he license be reduced from the sum of fifty dollars per year to the sum of twenty-five dollars per year.

Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—By request of Ald. Dewey—Petition of M. W. Conway for permission to erect a wooden building on Pearl street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act?

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is requested to establish grade for sidewalks on Joslyn park extension.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Law Committee be and hereby is directed to procure bids on the printing of the election district maps required because of the re-districting of the several wards of the city, and to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the action of this council at the meeting of June 30th, fixing the boundaries of the election districts, as reported at page 246, et sequitur, current proceedings, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—
 To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: In the matter of the division of the several wards into election districts,

your Law Committee would submit the following revised report. With the exception of the Ninth and Fourteenth wards no material changes have been made in the election districts as described in the report adopted June 30, 1896. This report is presented for the purpose of making some of the descriptions more definite.

FIRST WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The First District will comprise all that portion of the first ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Montgomery alley and Allen street; thence easterly, along the center line of Allen street, to the center line of State street; thence southerly along the center line of State street to the center line of Mumford street; thence easterly along the center lines of Mumford and Andrews streets, to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly, along the center of the Genesee river, to the center of the Erie canal; thence westerly, along the center of the Erie canal, to the center line of Montgomery alley; thence northerly along the center line of Montgomery alley, to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district will comprise all that portion of the first ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Montgomery alley and Allen street; thence southerly, along the center line of Montgomery alley, to the center of the Erie canal; thence westerly along the center of the Erie canal, to the center line of Allen street; thence easterly along the center line of Allen street, to the place of beginning.

SECOND WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the second ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of Jay and Kent streets; thence northeasterly along the center line of Jay street to the center of the Genesee river; thence southeasterly along the center of the Genesee river to Mumford street; thence southwestwardly along the center of Mumford street to the center of State street; thence northwesterly along the center of State street to Platt street; thence westerly along the center line of Platt street to Kent street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Kent street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the second ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of Kent and Jay streets; thence southwestwardly along the center line of Jay street to the center line of the Erie canal; thence southerly along the center line of the Erie canal to Allen street; thence easterly along the center line of Allen street to State street; thence northwesterly along the center line of State street to Platt street; thence southwestwardly along the center line of Platt street to Kent street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Kent street to the place of beginning.

THIRD WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the third ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of the Erie canal and the Genesee Valley canal basin; thence easterly along the center line of the Erie canal to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Troup street produced would intersect the center line of said river; thence westerly along said center line produced and the center line of Troup street to the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence northerly along the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the third ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the line of Troup street and the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence southerly along the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. to the center line of Tremont street; thence easterly along the center line of Tremont street to the center line of Plymouth avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Plymouth avenue to the center line of Adams street; thence easterly along the center line of Adams street and said center line produced easterly to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Troup street produced would intersect the center of said river; thence westerly along said produced center line and the center line of Troup street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the third ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Tremont street and the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence southerly along the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. to the south line of the Strong tract; thence easterly along the south line of the Strong tract to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Adams street produced easterly would intersect the center line of said river; thence westerly along said produced center line of Adams street to the center line of Plymouth avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Plymouth avenue to the center line of Tremont street; thence westerly along the center line of Tremont street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the fourth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center of the Genesee river with the center line of East Main street; thence easterly along the center line of East Main street to the center line of South Clinton street; thence southerly along the center line of South Clinton street to the center line of the Erie canal; thence northwesterly along the center line of the Erie canal to a point where the center line of Howell street produced would intersect said canal; thence westerly on said center line of Howell street produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center line of the Genesee river to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the fourth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South Clinton street and East Main street; thence easterly along the center line of East Main street to the center line of East avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of East avenue to the center line of William street; thence southerly along the center line of William street to the center line of Monroe avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of Monroe avenue to the center line of South Clinton street; thence northerly along the center line of South Clinton street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the fourth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South Clinton street and Monroe avenue; thence southeasterly along the center line of Monroe avenue to the center line of Alexander street; thence southerly along the center line of Alexander street to the center line of the Erie canal; thence northwesterly along the center line of the Erie canal to the center line of South Clinton street; thence northerly along the center line of South Clinton street to the place of beginning.

FIFTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the fifth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of North Clinton and Main streets; thence northerly along the center line of North Clinton street to Hand street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hand street to North St. Paul street; thence northwesterly along the center line of North St. Paul street to Bismarck place; thence westerly along the center line of Bismarck place and said center line produced westerly to the center line of the Genesee river; thence southeasterly along the center line of the Genesee river to Main street; thence easterly along the center line of Main street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the fifth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of Hand and North Clinton streets; thence northerly along the center line of North Clinton street to Lowell street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Lowell street to Galusha street, thence northwesterly along the center line of Galusha street to Hart avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hart avenue and said center line produced to the center line of the Genesee river; thence southeasterly along the center of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Bismarck place produced westerly would intersect the center line of said river; thence easterly along the said produced center line and the center line of Bismarck place to North St. Paul street; thence southeasterly along the center line of North St. Paul street to Hand street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hand street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the fifth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of Lowell street and North Clinton street; thence northwesterly along the center line of North Clin-

ton street to Clifford street; thence westerly along the center line of Clifford street to Conkey avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Conkey avenue to Evergreen street; thence westerly and southwesterly along the center line of Evergreen street and said center line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center line of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Hart avenue produced southwesterly would intersect said center line of said river; thence northeasterly along the said produced center line and the center line of Hart avenue to Galusha street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Galusha street to Lowell street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Lowell street to the place of beginning.

SIXTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the sixth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of North street and University avenue; thence easterly along the center line of University avenue to East Main street; thence southwesterly along the center line of East Main street to Scio street; thence southerly along the center line of Scio street to Charlotte street; thence easterly along the center line of Charlotte street to East street; thence southerly along the center line of East street to East avenue; thence northwesterly along the center line of East avenue to East Main street; thence westerly along the center line of East Main street to North street; thence northerly along the center line of North street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the sixth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of East avenue and East street; thence northerly along the center line of East street to Charlotte street; thence westerly along the center line of Charlotte street to Scio street; thence northerly along the center line of Scio street to Main street; thence northeasterly along the center line of East Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence southerly along the line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to North Goodman street; thence southerly along the center line of North Goodman street to East avenue; thence westerly along the center line of East avenue to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the sixth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of East avenue and North Goodman street; thence northerly along the center line of North Goodman street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence along the line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., to South Culver street; thence southerly along the center line of South Culver street to East avenue; thence westerly along the center line of East avenue to the place of beginning.

SEVENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the seventh ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of East Main street and North Clinton street; thence easterly along the center line of

East Main street to the center line of North street; thence northeasterly along the center line of North street to the center line of Franklin street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Franklin street to the center line of Chatham street; thence northerly along the center line of Chatham street to the center line of Clinton place; thence westerly along the center line of Clinton place to the center line of Hyde park; thence northerly along the center line of Hyde park and St. Joseph street to the center line of Nassau street; thence westerly along the center line of Nassau street to the center line of North Clinton street; thence southerly along the center line of North Clinton street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the seventh ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Franklin street and North Clinton street; thence northerly along the center line of North street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence westerly along the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence southerly along the center line of St. Joseph street and center line of Hyde park to the center line of Clinton place; thence easterly along the center line of Clinton place to the center line of Chatham street; thence southerly along the center line of Chatham street to the center line of Franklin street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Franklin street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the seventh ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. and St. Joseph street; thence easterly along the said N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. tracks to the center line of North street; thence northerly along the center line of North street to the center line of Wilson street; thence westerly along the center line of Wilson street to the center line of Hudson street; thence southerly along the center line of Hudson street to the center line of Baden street; thence westerly along the center line of Baden street to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence southerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the place of beginning.

EIGHTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the eighth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at a point where the center line of Nassau street produced would intersect North Clinton street; thence easterly along the center line of Nassau street produced and the center line of Nassau street to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence northerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the center line of Baden street; thence easterly along the center line of Baden street to the center line of Hudson avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hudson avenue to the center line of Rhine street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Rhine street to the center line of Hanover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hanover street to the center line of Pryor street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Pryor street to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence southerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the center line of Morris street; thence westerly along

the center line of Morris street to the center line of North Clinton street; thence southerly along the center line of North Clinton street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the eighth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of North Clinton street and Morris street; thence easterly along the center line of Morris street to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence northerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the center line of Clifford street; thence westerly along the center line of Clifford street to the center line of North Clinton street; thence southeasterly along the center line of North Clinton street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the eighth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Clifford street and St. Joseph street; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to the center line of Thomas street; thence southerly along the center line of Thomas street to a point where the center line of Vose street produced would intersect said Thomas street; thence easterly along said produced line and the center line of Vose street to the center line of Edward street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Edward street to the center line of Gilmore street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Gilmore street to the center line of Hudson avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Hudson avenue to the center line of Rhine street; thence northerly along the center line of Rhine street to the center line of Hanover street; thence southerly along the center line of Hanover street to the center line of Pryor street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Pryor street to the center line of St. Joseph street; thence northerly along the center line of St. Joseph street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall comprise all that portion of the eighth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Thomas and Clifford streets; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to the center line of North street; thence southwesterly along the center line of North street to the center line of Cleveland street; thence westerly along the center line of Cleveland street to the center line of Hudson avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hudson avenue to the center line of Gilmore street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Gilmore street to the center line of Edward street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Edward street to the center line of Vose street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Vose street and said center line produced to Thomas street; thence northerly along the center line of Thomas street to the place of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The fifth district shall comprise all that portion of the eighth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of North and Clifford streets; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford

street to the center line of North avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of North avenue to the center line of North street; thence northeasterly along the center line of North street to the center line of Wilson street; thence westerly along the center line of Wilson street to the center line of Hudson avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of Hudson avenue to the center line of Cleveland street; thence easterly along the center line of Cleveland street to the center line of North street; thence northeasterly along the center line of North street to the place of beginning.

NINTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district will comprise all that portion of the ninth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Jay and Frank streets; thence northerly, along the center line of Frank street, to the center line of Ambrose street; thence easterly, along the center line of Ambrose street, and said line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river, to the easterly produced center line of Jay street; thence westerly, along the said produced center line, and the center line of Jay street, to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district will comprise all that portion of the ninth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Jay and Frank streets; thence northerly, along the center line of Frank street, to the center line of Spencer street; thence westerly along the center line of Spencer street, to the center line of Lyell avenue; thence still westerly, along the center line of Lyell avenue, to the center line of Oak street; thence southerly along the center line of Oak street to the center line of Jay street; thence easterly along the center line of Jay street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the ninth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Spencer and Frank streets; thence northerly along the center line of Frank street to the center line of Ambrose street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Ambrose street and the center line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Lorimer street produced northeasterly would intersect the center line of said river; thence southwesterly along the said produced center line and the center line of Lorimer street to the center line of Fulton avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fulton avenue to the center line of Bloss street; thence westerly along the center line of Bloss street to the center line of Backus avenue; thence still westerly across Backus avenue along the south boundary line of the State Industrial School property to the center of the Erie canal; thence southeasterly along the center of the Erie canal to the center line of Jay street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Jay street to the center line of Oak street; thence northwesterly along the center line of Oak street to the center line of Lyell avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Lyell avenue to

the center line of Spencer street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Spencer street to the place of beginning.

TENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the tenth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Lorimer street and Fulton avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fulton avenue to Bloss street; thence westerly along the center line of Bloss street to Backus avenue; thence still westerly across Backus avenue to the south boundary line of the State Industrial School property; thence still westerly along said southerly boundary line to the center of the Erie canal; thence northwesterly along the center of the Erie canal to the center line of Thrush street produced to intersect the center line of the Erie canal; thence northerly along the center line of Thrush street to Glenwood park; thence easterly along the center line of Glenwood park produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center line of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Lorimer street produced easterly would intersect the center of said river; thence westerly along said produced center line and the center of Lorimer street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the tenth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Erie canal and the westerly produced southerly boundary line of the State Industrial School property; thence westerly on said boundary line produced to Sherman street; thence southerly along the center line of Sherman street to Otis street; thence westerly along the center line of Otis street to the westerly city line; thence northerly along said west city line to the northerly city line; thence easterly along said northerly city line to the boulevard; thence southerly along the center line of the boulevard to Driving Park avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Driving Park avenue to Thrush street; thence southerly along the center line of Thrush street and the center line of Thrush street produced to intersect the center line of the Erie canal; thence southeasterly along the center line of the Erie canal to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the tenth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Glenwood park and Thrush street; thence northerly along the center line of Thrush street to Driving Park avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Driving Park avenue to the boulevard; thence northerly along the center line of the boulevard to the northerly city line; thence easterly and northerly along said city line in its various courses to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center line of the Genesee river to intersect a line produced from the center of Glenwood park to the center of the Genesee river; thence westerly along the said line produced and the center of Glenwood park to the place of beginning.

ELEVENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the eleventh ward included within,

and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Brown st. and the Erie canal; thence southwestwesterly along the center line of Brown street to King street; thence southerly along the center line of King street to West avenue; thence easterly along the center line of West avenue to Litchfield alley; thence southerly along the center line of Litchfield alley to Troup street; thence westerly along the center line of Troup street to Reynolds street; thence southerly along the center line of Reynolds street to Clifton street; thence easterly along the center line of Clifton street to Prospect street; thence southerly along the center line of Prospect street to Atkinson street; thence easterly along the center line of Atkinson street to the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence northerly along the center line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. to the center of the Erie canal; thence northerly along the center line of the Erie canal to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the eleventh ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of King and Brown streets; thence southerly along the center line of King street to West avenue; thence easterly along the center line of West avenue to Litchfield alley; thence southerly along the center line of Litchfield alley to Troup street; thence westerly along the center line of Troup street to Reynolds street; thence southerly along the center line of Reynolds street to Clifton street; thence westerly along the center line of Clifton street to Jefferson avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Jefferson avenue to West avenue; thence westerly along the center line of West avenue to Brown street; thence easterly along the center line of Brown street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the eleventh ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of West avenue and Jefferson avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson avenue to Bronson avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Bronson avenue to Genesee street; thence northerly along the center line of Genesee street to West avenue; thence easterly along the center line of West avenue to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall comprise all that portion of the eleventh ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the Erie canal and Jay street; thence westerly along the center line of Jay street to Saxton street; thence southerly along the center line of Saxton street and the said center line produced to Brown street; thence easterly along the center line of Brown street to the Erie canal; thence northerly along the center line of the Erie canal to the place of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The fifth district shall comprise all that portion of the eleventh ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Atkinson street and the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence southerly along the center line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R. to Bronson avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Bronson avenue to Jefferson avenue; thence northerly

along the center line of Jefferson avenue to Clifton street; thence easterly along the center line of Clifton street to Prospect street; thence southerly along the center line of Prospect street to Atkinson street; thence easterly along the center line of Atkinson street to the place of beginning.

TWELFTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the twelfth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Monroe avenue and William street; thence northerly, along the center line of William street, to the center line of East avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of East avenue, to the center line of Alexander street; thence southerly, along the center line of Alexander street, to the center line of Monroe avenue; thence westerly, along the center line of Monroe avenue, to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the twelfth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Monroe avenue and Alexander street; thence northerly, along the center line of Alexander street, to the center line of East avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of East avenue, to the center line of Oxford street; thence southerly, along the center line of Oxford street, to the center line of Monroe avenue; thence westerly, along the center line of Monroe avenue, to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the twelfth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Monroe avenue and Oxford street; thence northerly, along the center line of Oxford street, to the center line of East avenue; thence easterly, along the center line of East avenue, to the east line of South Culver street; thence southerly, along the east line of South Culver street, to a point on the east line of said Culver road two hundred and fifty-two and four-tenths feet north of where the north line of Park avenue intersects said east line of Culver road; thence southeasterly about seven hundred and fifty feet to the northwest corner of lands now owned by the Thomas Leighton estate; thence southeasterly along the north line of said Leighton lands to a point where said last mentioned line would intersect the northerly line of town lot thirty-six in the town of Brighton; thence easterly along the north line of said town lot thirty-six to the northeast corner thereof; thence southwesterly along the east line of said town lot thirty-six to the center of the Erie canal; thence westerly along the center line of the Erie canal to the center of Monroe avenue; thence northwesterly along the center of Monroe avenue to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall comprise all that portion of the twelfth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Monroe avenue and Alexander street; thence easterly, along the center line of Monroe avenue, to the center line of the Erie canal; thence westerly and northwesterly

along the center of the Erie canal to the center line of Alexander street; thence north-easterly, along the center line of Alexander street to the place of beginning.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district will comprise all that portion of the thirteenth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South and Averill avenues; thence westerly along the center line of Averill avenue and said line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Howell street produced would intersect the center line of said river; thence easterly along said produced center line to the center of the Erie canal; thence southerly along the center line of said canal to the center line of South avenue; thence southerly along the center line of South avenue, to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district will comprise all that portion of the thirteenth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South and Averill avenues; thence easterly along the center line of Averill avenue to the center line of Whalen street; thence southerly along the center line of Whalen street to the center line of Grand street; thence easterly along the center line of Grand street, and said line produced, to the center of the Erie canal; thence northwesterly along the center of the Erie canal, to the center line of South avenue; thence southerly along the center line of South avenue, to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district will comprise all that portion of the thirteenth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South and Averill avenues; thence easterly along the center line of Averill avenue, to the center line of Whalen street; thence southerly along the center line of Whalen street, to the center line of Grand street; thence easterly along the center line of Grand street and said line produced, to the center of the Erie canal; thence south-easterly along the center of the Erie canal, to the center line of South Goodman street; thence southerly along the center line of South Goodman street, to the center line of Caroline street; thence westerly along the center line of Caroline street to the center line of South avenue; thence northerly along the center line of South avenue to the place of beginning.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the fourteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South and Averill avenues; thence westerly along the center line of Averill avenue and said center line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence southwesterly along the center of the Genesee river to the center of Clarissa street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Clarissa street to the center of Mt. Hope avenue thence southerly along the center of Mt. Hope avenue to the center line of Englewood ave-

nue; thence easterly along the center line of Englewood avenue to the center line of South avenue; thence northerly along the center line of South avenue to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the fourteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Englewood avenue and South avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of South avenue to the center line of Oakland street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Oakland street and said center line produced to the east boundary line of said city; thence southwesterly along said boundary line and following said boundary line in its various courses to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to the center line of Clarissa street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Clarissa street to the center of Mt. Hope avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Mt. Hope avenue to the center line of Englewood avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Englewood avenue to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the fourteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of South avenue and Caroline street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Caroline street to the center line of S. Goodman street; thence northerly along the center line of S. Goodman street to the center of S. Clinton street; thence southeasterly along the center line of S. Clinton street to the south boundary line of said city; thence westerly along and southerly along said boundary line to a point where the center line of Oakland street produced southeasterly would intersect said boundary line; thence northwesterly along said produced center line and the center line of Oakland street to the center of South avenue; thence northeasterly along the center line of South avenue to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall comprise all that portion of the fourteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Henrietta avenue and S. Goodman street; thence northeasterly along the center line of S. Goodman street to the center of the Erie canal; thence easterly along the center of the Erie canal to the center line of S. Culver street; thence southerly along the center line of S. Culver street and said center line produced to the southerly boundary line of said city; thence westerly along said boundary line to the center of S. Clinton street; thence northwesterly along the center line of S. Clinton street to the place of beginning.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district of the fifteenth ward will comprise all that portion of the fifteenth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of the Erie canal and Jay street; thence westerly along the center line of Jay street

to the center line of Whitney street; thence northerly along the center line of Whitney street, to the center line of Lyell avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Lyell avenue to the center of the Erie canal; thence southeasterly along the center of the Erie canal, to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district of the fifteenth ward will comprise all that portion of the fifteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Whitney and Jay streets; thence westerly along the center line of Jay street, to the western boundary line of the city; thence northerly along the said boundary line to the center line of Lyell avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Lyell avenue to the center line of Whitney street; thence southerly along the center line of Whitney street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district of the fifteenth ward will comprise all that territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of the Erie canal and Lyell avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Lyell avenue to the west boundary line of the city; thence northerly along the west boundary line of the city to a point where the center line of Otis street produced westerly would intersect said westerly city line; thence easterly along said produced center line and the center line of Otis street to the center line of Sherman street; thence northerly along the center line of Sherman street to a point where a line drawn through the center of Sherman street would intersect the south boundary line of the lands of the State Industrial School extended westerly; thence easterly along said extended line to the center of the Erie canal; thence southerly along the center of the Erie canal to the place of beginning.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the sixteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of University avenue and North street; thence northerly along the center line of North street to the south line of lots fronting on the south side of Weld street; thence easterly along the said south line to North Union street; thence southerly along the center line of North Union street to East Main street; thence southwesterly along the center line of East Main street to University avenue; thence westerly along the center line of University avenue to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the sixteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of North street and the south line of lots fronting on the south side of Weld street; thence easterly along said center line to Scio street; thence northerly along the center of Scio street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence westerly along the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to North street; thence southerly along the center line of North street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the sixteenth ward included within

and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Scio street and the south line of lots fronting on the south side of Weld street; thence easterly along said line to North Union street; thence southerly along the center line of North Union street to East Main street; thence easterly along the center line of East Main street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence westerly along the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to Scio street; thence southerly along the center line of Scio street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall comprise all that portion of the sixteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of North avenue and the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence northeasterly along the center line of North avenue to the center line of Bay street; thence easterly along the center line of Bay street to the center line of Hibbard street; thence southerly along the center line of Hibbard street to the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence westerly along the center line of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to the place of beginning.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the seventeenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the R., W. & O. R. R. and Clifford street; thence westerly along the center line of Clifford street to Conkey avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Conkey avenue to Evergreen street; thence westerly along the center line of Evergreen street produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center line of the Genesee river to the north boundary line of the city; thence easterly and southerly along said boundary line in its various courses to Norton street; thence southerly along the R., W. & O. R. R. to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the seventeenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Clifford street and the R., W. & O. R. R.; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to North Joiner street; thence northerly along the center line of North Joiner street to Norton street; thence westerly along the center line of Norton street to the R., W. & O. R. R.; thence southerly along the center line of the R., W. & O. R. R. to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the seventeenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of North Joiner street and Clifford street; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to Thomas street; thence northerly along the center line of Thomas street to Berlin street; thence easterly along the center of Berlin street to Girard park; thence northerly along the center line of Girard park to Hayward park; thence easterly along the center line of Hayward park to Baumann street; thence northerly along the center line of Baumann street to Wilson avenue; thence westerly

along the center line of Wilson avenue to Klein street; thence northerly along the center line of Klein street to Norton street; thence westerly along the center line of Norton street to North Joiner street; thence southerly along the center line of North Joiner street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall comprise all that portion of the seventeenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Thomas street and Clifford street; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to North street; thence northerly along the center line of North street to Norton street; thence westerly along the center line of Norton street to Klein street; thence southerly along the center line of Klein street to Wilson avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Wilson avenue to Baumann street; thence southerly along the center line of Baumann street to Hayward park; thence westerly along the center line of Hayward park to Girard park; thence southerly along the center line of Girard park to Berlin street; thence westerly along the center line of Berlin street to Thomas street; thence southerly along the center line of Thomas street to the place of beginning.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The fifth district shall comprise all that portion of the seventeenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of North and Clifford streets; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to the east boundary line of the city; thence northerly along said easterly boundary line to Norton street; thence westerly along the center line of Norton street to North street; thence southerly along the center line of North street to the place of beginning.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the eighteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of East Main street and the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence easterly along said railroad to Culver street; thence northerly along the center line of Culver street to Grand avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Grand avenue to Webster avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Webster avenue to Goodman street; thence southerly to East Main street; thence westerly along the center line of East Main street, to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the eighteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of East Main street and the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R.; thence westerly along said tracks to the center line of Hibbard street; thence northerly along the center line of Hibbard street to center line of German street; thence easterly along the center line of German street to Central park; thence easterly along the center line of Central park to North Goodman street; thence southerly along the center line of North Goodman street to the center line of East Main street; thence westerly along East Main street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the eighteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of German and Hibbard streets; thence northerly along the center line of Hibbard street to Bay street; thence westerly along the center line of Bay street to North avenue; thence northerly along the center line of North avenue to Clifford street; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to North Goodman street; thence southerly along the center line of North Goodman street to Central park; thence westerly along the center line of Central park and German street to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall comprise all that portion of the eighteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Goodman street and Webster avenue; thence northerly along the center line of North Goodman street to Clifford street; thence easterly along the center line of Clifford street to Culver street; thence southerly along the center line of Culver street to Grand avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Grand avenue to Webster avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Webster avenue to the place of beginning.

NINETEENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the nineteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Genesee street and Chili avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Chili avenue to the westerly city line; thence southerly along the city line to a point where the center line of Flint street, produced westerly would intersect said westerly city line; thence easterly along said produced center line of Flint street, to the center of Genesee street; thence northerly along the center line of Genesee street to Columbia avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Columbia avenue to Snyder street; thence northerly along the center line of Snyder street to Whittlesey alley; thence easterly along the center line of Whittlesey alley to Jefferson avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Jefferson avenue to Bronson avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Bronson avenue to Genesee street; thence northerly along the center line of Genesee street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the nineteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Genesee and Flint streets; thence westerly along the center line of Flint street produced westerly to the westerly boundary line of said city; thence southerly and easterly following said boundary line in its various courses to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of the Genesee river would intersect the center line of Magnolia street produced; thence northwesterly along the said produced center line and the center line of Magnolia street to Seward street; thence westerly along the center line

of Magnolia street to Jefferson avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Jefferson avenue to Shelter avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Shelter avenue to Genesee street; thence northerly along the center line of Genesee street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the nineteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Bronson avenue and the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence westerly along the center line of Bronson avenue to Reynolds street; thence southerly along the center line of Reynolds street to Champlain street; thence easterly along the center line of Champlain street to Seward street; thence southerly along the center line of Seward street to Hawley street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Seward street to Magnolia street; thence south-easterly along the center line of Magnolia street and said center line produced to the center of the Genesee river, thence northerly along the center line of the Genesee river to a point where the south line of the Strong tract would intersect the center of said river; thence westerly along the south line of the Strong tract to the W. N. Y. & P. R. R.; thence northwesterly along the line of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district shall comprise all that portion of the nineteenth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Bronson avenue and Reynolds street; thence westerly along the center line of Bronson avenue to Jefferson avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson avenue to Whittlesey alley; thence westerly along the center line of Whittlesey alley to Snyder street; thence southerly along the center line of Snyder street to Columbia avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Columbia avenue to Genesee street; thence southerly along the center line of Genesee street to Shelter avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Shelter avenue to Jefferson avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Jefferson avenue to Magnolia street; thence easterly along the center line of Magnolia street to Seward street; thence northeasterly along the center line of Seward street to Champlain street; thence westerly along the center line of Champlain street to Reynolds street; thence northerly along the center line of Reynolds street to the place of beginning.

TWENTIETH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district shall comprise all that portion of the twentieth ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Wilder street and Saxton street; thence southerly along the center line of Saxton street and said center line produced to Brown street; thence southwesterly along the center line of Brown street to West avenue; thence westerly along the center line of West avenue to Chili avenue; thence southwesterly along the center line of Chili avenue to Hancock street; thence northerly along the center line of Hancock street to West avenue; thence easterly along the center line of West avenue to Colvin street; thence northerly along the center line of Colvin street to Wilder street;

thence easterly along the center line of Wilder street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district shall comprise all that portion of the twentieth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Saxton and Wilder streets; thence northerly along the center line of Saxton street to Jay street; thence westerly along the center line of Jay street to Wackerman street; thence southerly along the center line of Wackerman street and Colvin street to Wilder street; thence easterly along the center line of Wilder street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district shall comprise all that portion of the twentieth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of Jay and Wackerman streets; thence westerly along the center line of Jay street to the west boundary line of the city; thence southerly along said west boundary line to West avenue; thence westerly along the center line of West avenue to Lincoln avenue; thence southerly along Lincoln avenue to Chili avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Chili avenue to Hancock street; thence northerly along the center line of Hancock street to West avenue; thence easterly along the center line of West avenue to Colvin street; thence northerly along the center line of Colvin street and Wackerman street to the place of beginning.

Ald. Johnston moved that that part of the Law Committee report relating to the re-districting of the ninth ward lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the division of the several wards of the city into election districts, the Ninth ward excepted, as recommended in the foregoing report of the Law Committee be fixed as thus reported.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the places in the various and several election districts in the City of Rochester at which meetings for the registry of voters and elections shall be held during the year ending September 1, 1897, be and the same hereby are designated as follows:

FIRST WARD.

First district—City polling booth, South Fitzhugh street, rear of court house.
Second district—Roverdink carriage store, 109 West Main street.

SECOND WARD.

First district—Malaney's livery stable, 71 Center street.
Second district—City polling booth, Center street, opposite Otsego street.

THIRD WARD.

First district—J. Hayton's warehouse, 12 Spring street.
Second district—City polling booth, 41 Atkinson street.
Third district—Vacant store, 206 Plymouth avenue.

FOURTH WARD.

First district—No. 1 Engine house, Stone street.
Second district—Fowler's barber shop, 90 Monroe avenue.
Third district—Young's harness shop, 159 Monroe avenue.

FIFTH WARD.

First district—O'Connor block, 150 N. St. Paul street.
Second district—Brinker block, 520 N. St. Paul street.

Third district—Brinker block, 15 Hawkins street.

SIXTH WARD.

First district—Palmer block, 410 East Main street.
Second district—City polling booth, Alexander street and University avenue.
Third district—City polling booth, University avenue and Culver park.

SEVENTH WARD.

First district—Francis Boor's vacant store, 216 N. Clinton street.
Second district—Republican wigwam, corner Central avenue and Chatham street.
Third district—John Van Zandt's store, 102 Hudson street.

EIGHTH WARD.

First district—Julius Schultz's store, St. Joseph and Catherine streets.
Second district—Carrie Widman's store, St. Joseph and Sellinger streets.
Third district—George J. Wunder's store, 42 Herman street.
Fourth district—George P. Satter's barber shop, 346 Hudson avenue.
Fifth district—John Gnadinger's store, Hudson park and Concord avenue.

NINTH WARD.

First district—
Second district—
Third district—
Fourth district—

TENTH WARD.

First district—Rear of Woodbury's store, corner Lake and Phelps avenues.
Second district—Roy Horton's barber shop, 279 Lake avenue.
Third district—Knope's store, 1 Thrush street.

ELEVENTH WARD.

First district—Smith & Oberst's store, 172 West avenue.
Second district—John H. Poppy's store, 274 West avenue.
Third district—
Fourth district—Sarah Hartell's store, 64 Romeyn street.
Fifth district—Frank E. Brigg's barber shop, 102 Reynolds street.

TWELFTH WARD.

First district—Becker's store, 122 Monroe avenue.
Second district—Barber shop, 372 Monroe avenue.
Third district—City booth, Park avenue, near Avenue B.
Fourth district—Republican wigwam, Monroe avenue, near Meigs street.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

First district—Flour and feed store, 75 South avenue.
Second district—Miller's paint store, Clinton park.
Third district—Republican wigwam, Grand street.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

First district—Wigwam, cor. South and Averil avenues.
Second district—F. J. Remar's barber shop, 253 South avenue.
Third district—Wigwam, corner Caroline and Meigs streets.
Fourth district—J. Allmeroth's booth, Henrietta avenue.

FIFTEENTH WARD.

First district—John Hanna's building, 139 Orchard street.
Second district—City polling booth, corner Smith and Child streets.

Third district—City polling booth, corner Cameron street and Myrtle Hill park.

SIXTEENTH WARD.

First district—E. B. Ritter's barber shop, 212 North street.

Second district—City polling booth, 20 Davis street.

Third district—City polling booth, Woodward avenue and Scio street.

Fourth district—Seibert Bros.' carpenter shop, 14 Merle place.

SEVENTEENTH WARD.

First district—842 North St. Paul street.

Second district—Philip Mohr's store, 822 North Clinton street.

Third district—Stalker's carpenter shop, 8 De Young park.

Fourth district—Mattle's carpenter shop, Hill's alley.

Fifth district—Jacob's carpenter shop, Jennings street.

EIGHTEENTH WARD.

First district—Glen Haven R. R. depot, E. Main street.

Second district—Republican club house, Central and seventh avenues.

Third district—Vacant store in Fritzsche building, Miller street.

Fourth district—H. J. Zimmer's store, Webster avenue and Melville park.

NINETEENTH WARD.

First district—No. 72 Genesee street.

Second district—City booth, 592 Plymouth avenue.

Third district—Howley's barber shop, Plymouth avenue and Olean street.

Fourth district—City booth, No. 238 Jefferson avenue.

TWENTIETH WARD.

First district—City polling booth, Silver and Taylor streets.

Second district—C. Webber's building, 92 Campbell street.

Third district—Max Russer's West Maple and Ames streets.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Law Committee be, and hereby are, requested to present a report on the Court street bridge assessment roll at the next meeting of this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be authorized to purchase by competition, where practicable, the necessary shades and furniture for the new offices in the City Hall buildings.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids. Green, Rauber, Adams, Johnston, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Green moved that the Board adjourn. Carried.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 15, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Ald. Adams moved that Ald. Kelly act as temporary chairman. Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meeting of September 1, inst., were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCAUNT.

Ald Calihan presented the following approved Lamp Fund bills:

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting August, 1896.....\$9,261 05

Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting August, 1896..... 7,286 70

Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting August, 1896..... 619 50

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Ford—Applications of Josephine M. Shutts, Patrick Grady, Douglass Arnold and George W. Goler for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against the improvement of Exchange street between outside rails of street railway tracks and for a space eighteen inches wide outside of such rails. Received and filed.

Also—Petition of C. R. Bennett for permission to erect wood building on Eagle street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Rauber—Applications of Morris Breen for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Joseph Meyer for permission to erect a wooden building on Fien place. Received and filed.

Ald. Rauber moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Ald. Rauber presented the following approved Health Fund bills:

Geo. Belknap, disbursements.....\$17 00

C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examinations, July..... 85 50

J. F. Hunt & Co., boxes..... 9 00

Geo. Masseth, storage of ambulance... 10 00

R. L. Polk & Co., medical and surgical record..... 10 00

Roch. Lithographing Co., printing... 26 25

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald Adams—Application of Marion A. Corris for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also, by request of Ald Dewey—Petitions of L. G. Moss crop and William T. Coddling, for permission to erect wooden buildings on Rutger and Savannah streets, respectively. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against the erection of a wooden building on Pearl street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee.

Also—Application of A. L. Doolittle, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it is hereby authorized and directed to lay an eight (8) inch cast iron water main in Harvard street, between Oxford and Marvin streets in advance of the proposed trap rock surface improvement, the cost thereof to be paid out of Water Pipe Extension Fund for this year. Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Caroline Behnke for permission to erect a wooden building, corner of Weeger and Henry streets. Received and filed.

Ald. Beard moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Johnston—Petition of Jacob Diehl, for permission to erect a wooden building on Montrose street. Received and filed.

Ald. Johnston moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Selye—Petition to change name of

Monroe park, extending from Oriole street, to Weistead place. Received and filed.

Ald. Pauckner presented the following approved City Property Fund bill.

C. B. Angel & Co., supplies.....	\$ 3 76
Brewster Crittenden & Co., matches..	1 50
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., gold dust.	8 50
Geo. C. Buell & Co., brooms and pails.	7 00
Chas. F. Crandall, architect services.	45 00
Edward Delevan, labor and materials.	12 60
Graves Elevator Co., repairs, etc.....	13 00
Chas. A. Parker, disinfecter.....	6 00
Rochester Carting Co., services.....	6 00
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting and power (Police Station).....	87 25
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas (Police Station).....	2 60
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas, Corporation Counsel.....	8 15
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall.....	85 90
Stallnight & Schminke, chair.....	13 00
J. C. Simmons, labor and materials...	96 00
I. B. Waite, screens, etc.....	55 00

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Ald. Simmelink presented the following approved Contingent Fund Bills:

Abstract Guarantee Co., searches....	\$ 17 00
Acme Toilet Supply Co., supplies....	10 40
Abendpost & Beobachter, printing notices.....	66 66
G. S. Allen, services.....	52 70
J. R. Bourne, stamp.....	4 00
Bank Bros., book.....	10 00
William Frank Chandler, disbursements.....	30 80
F. L. Durand, rent.....	50 00
Anthony Ehrstein, resetting street monuments.....	35 20
E. A. Fisher, disbursements.....	16 18
Alfred Jackson, supplies.....	5 00
Alfred Jackson, supplies.....	3 50
Alfred Jackson, supplies.....	18 28
A. P. Little, supplies.....	6 00
George L. Mattison serving notices...	20 00
C. H. Morse & Son, stamp.....	1 75
John C. Moore, binding.....	18 00
John C. Moore, binding, Assessors....	72 00
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	5 00
Elmer L. Oliver, stone monument.....	76 96
Post Express Ptg. Co., ptg., Ex Bd....	10 82
Post Express Pntg. Co., printing notices, Assessors.....	4 38
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements.....	17 80
Rochester Times, printing notices, Treasurer.....	2 50
Roch. Dist. Tel'g'h Co., services City Clerk.....	1 05
Roch. Volksblatt, printing notices....	66 67
Roch. Herald Pub Co., printing notices Treasurer.....	4 94
Roch. Herald Publishing Co., printing notices, Ex. Board.....	30 07
Roch. Printing Co., printing notices, Treasurer.....	52 67
Roch. Printing Co., printing notices, City Clerk.....	254 71
Roch. Printing Co., printing notices, Ex. Board.....	96 22
Roch. Railway Co., tickets.....	25 00
Martin Strobl, resetting street monuments.....	16 50
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies....	11 55
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies....	6 50
John Tegg, Ivery, Assessors.....	46 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices, Ex Board.....	9 19
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices, Assessors.....	4 13
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices, Treasurer.....	38 50
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices, City Clerk.....	37 50

Western Union Tel'g'h. Co., services. 1 10
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the name of Monroe park, extending from Oriole street to Qualtrough place in the tenth ward be and hereby is changed to Weistead place, and that the Executive Board be requested to place the necessary street signs.

Laid on the table two weeks under the rules.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of J. Coffey for permission to erect a wooden building on Ravine avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Petition of Henry East for cancellation of assessment for Glenwood avenue cement walks. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of Margaret Kelly for permission to erect a wooden building on Reynolds street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of Margaret Trotter for rebate of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of Kondolf and Werner for permission to erect a wooden building on Culver street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition for extension of Conkey avenue to Ridge road. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Ald. Simmelink moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named party, and for the sum and purpose, viz:

A. W. Palmer for thirty-three dollars, for services as commissioner of appraisal in the matter of the extension of Glenwood avenue in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 5,975, and that the Treasurer pay the said sum from the Contingent Fund and charge and carry said sum to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named parties, and for the sums and purposes, viz:

H. B. Hallock, eighty-four dollars, for services as Commissioner and Clerk of appraisal; John McParlin and Henry G. Sauer for forty-two dollars each, for services as commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the extension of Werner Park, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,015, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of Geo. L. Mattison, for \$78, for serving notices of application for appointment of Commissioners of appraisal, in the matter of the opening of Maplewood avenue in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No.

6,291, and that the Treasurer pay said amount from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sum to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Sinmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Englehardt presented the following approved Police Fund bills:

Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials	\$ 7 10
Bandemer & St. Louis, removing patrol box	3 25
Brady Metal Co., zines.....	45 00
James Cullen, shoeing, August.....	8 15
James Cullen, shoeing, July.....	10 40
A. Drinkwater, medical services.....	5 50
Henry A. Eberwein, repairs.....	3 00
B. Frank Enos, expenses, August, 1896	14 19
Exchange hotel, meals, August, 1896..	28 25
John H. Hill, battery plates.....	13 36
Kondolf Bros., ice.....	45 50
W. J. Lee, photos (Rogue's Gallery)..	4 00
Geo. Long, expenses.....	8 70
John F. Norton, shoeing, August, 1896	10 00
James F. Norton, shoeing, July, 1896.	6 50
Edw. O'Laughlin & Geo. Long, expenses	64 40
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	18 42
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	3 35
Post Express Printing Co., printing..	3 25
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs.....	6 06
John A. Weider, repairs.....	2 35
Western Union Telegraph Co., services, August, 1896.....	41 10
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition for plank walk on Baldwin street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

Also—Petition of Jos. Schweikert for permission to erect a wooden building on Grand avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Application of W. H. Bitner for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is requested to establish the lines of Snyder street, from Bronson avenue to Columbia avenue. Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Co. be requested to place an arc electric light on Plymouth avenue, extended, at a point 210 feet east of Genesee street.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Application of Max Batmann for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Light Co. be, and hereby are instructed to place an arc electric light on Wilder street, in front of Baptist church.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Application of William D. Fulton for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office, Sept. 10, 1896.
 To the Comon Council of the city of Rochester:

I return without my approval the following resolution adopted at your meeting of September 1, 1896.

“By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the services of Dr. Richard C. Cartwright as police surgeon be dispensed with, and that the city clerk be directed to issue no further order to him for the payment of salary or services unless approved by the common council,” with the following objections, and for the following reasons:

For over a quarter of a century the police commissioners of this city have had in their employ physicians in the capacity of and known by the title of police surgeon, and during all that time, as I am informed, the appointments to that office have been made by the police commissioners, without their authority so to do having been questioned by the common council.

In 1887 Dr. Pierce was appointed by the police commissioners police surgeon, and on November 5, 1888, at a meeting of the commissioners his salary was fixed at fifty dollars a month. Before fixing this salary the commissioners called upon Mr. Beckley, then city attorney, for an opinion as to their right to make such an appointment and to fix the salary, and after an examination of the matter, Mr. Beckley advised the commissioners that they had a perfect legal right to make the appointment and to fix the salary. Acting upon such advice the police commissioners made the appointment and fixed the salary. In the year 1891, following the opinion theretofore given them by Mr. Beckley, Dr. Cartwright was elected police surgeon and has since that time acted in that capacity. In the year 1887, the legislature passed a law establishing the police pension fund for the police department of this city. This act provides, among other things, that pensions shall be granted in pursuance of that act, and further provides that members of the police force may, upon the certificate of the police surgeon showing permanent disability, be retired by the board and given a pension. This act further provides that no pension shall be granted without the certificate of the surgeon of the police department, and specified the form of the certificate to be given by him.

From the time of Dr. Cartwright's appointment the police commissioners inserted annually, in the statement made by them to the common council of the amount needed by them for the use of the police department every year, the salary of Dr. Cartwright, and it was included in each year's tax levy, and after the introduction of the resolution to dispense with Dr. Cartwright's services and the giving of the opinion of the city attorney (as hereafter stated) the present common council appropriated a sum to pay Dr. Cartwright's salary for the year ending January 1, 1897. Each month from the time of his appointment the commissioners certified his salary to the common council, and the same was monthly voted to him down to and including his salary for the month of August, 1896 his salary having been approved by the various mayors of the city during that time. After Dr. Cartwright had served as police surgeon for five years, and after the police department had had the services of a police surgeon for over twenty-five years, it is suddenly claimed that the commissioners had no power to appoint a surgeon, and on March 9, 1896, Alderman Adams introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the council that the police commissioners dispense with the services of Dr. Cartwright until such time as the appointment of a police surgeon may be authorized by the charter of the common council.

This resolution was based only upon the assertion that the police commissioners had no legal power to create such a position or to

appoint a person to fill it. On May 25, 1896, the city attorney gave an opinion holding the appointment illegal, in that Dr. Cartwright had not complied with the civil service law (which was not referred to in the resolution referred to him) and also upon the ground that the police commissioners had no express or inherent power to appoint a surgeon.

On September 1, 1896, four members of the finance committee made a report to the council, reciting the opinion of the city attorney to the effect that the appointment was illegal and recommended that the services of Dr. Cartwright be dispensed with. On September 1, 1896, the resolution first stated was adopted by a vote of nine aldermen for, to eight aldermen against. On September 5, 1896, a meeting of the police commissioners was held, all the members being present, and upon a certificate from the civil service board, Dr. Cartwright was re-appointed police surgeon by a majority of the police commissioners. This being done simply and solely for the purpose of complying with the civil service law, the doctor not having been certified to in accordance with the civil service law, and he is now performing the duties of that office.

First. It should be kept in mind in the consideration of this matter that during the whole controversy over the attempted removal of Dr. Cartwright no claim has ever been made by the common council that the services of a police surgeon by the commissioners, is not a matter of necessity in order to keep and maintain an efficient police force; neither has it been claimed that the salary paid him was too large, or that Dr. Cartwright is not a competent person and fully qualified to perform the duties of the office.

From my experience since January 1st last as one of the police commissioners of this city, I can say that a police surgeon is an absolute and essential factor in the maintaining of an efficient police force.

The resolution to dismiss Dr. Cartwright was not introduced with the slightest idea of retrenchment of expenses or in the interest of economy; neither was it for the purpose of making the department more efficient. On the contrary, the sole object of the resolution was to take away from the police commissioners a right they had exercised for over twenty-five years and transfer it to the common council. This fact clearly appears from a reading of the first resolution which recommends that the doctor's services be dispensed with until such time as the appointment can be authorized by the charter or the common council. The intention being to have the charter amended and give the power of appointment to the common council, a body which practically has no control or management over the police force, and take it away from the police commissioners, who are by the charter given control and management of the police force, and by the charter given with keeping and maintaining an efficient police force. So in the consideration of this question we have to deal with but one question, viz.: In whom is the power to appoint vested?

Second. If the resolution adopted is intended to be a removal of Dr. Cartwright from the office of police surgeon, then it is one which the common council has no legal power to adopt. The cases in which the common council can remove an officer from office are clearly specified in the charter. Among the officers which it is stated they can remove are the members of the executive board, the city treasurer, and any officer whose appointment is conferred by the charter upon the common council. Dr. Cartwright was not appointed by the common council, and there is no provision of the city charter which gives to them the power to appoint a police sur-

geon. As well might the common council adopt a resolution removing the school superintendent, or a member of the police department, as to adopt the one in question. The adoption of the resolution could not, and did not, change the status of Dr. Cartwright in the slightest degree; he remained police surgeon after its adoption the same as he was before. Not having the power of removal, the adoption of the resolution is an absolute nullity, and if that was all there was of the resolution, there would not be the slightest need of a veto.

Third. Conceding that the common council had power to appoint the police surgeon, and also the legal right to remove him, yet in that event the resolution failed to accomplish the intention of the introducer thereof, for the reason that there was not a sufficient number of votes cast in favor of the adoption thereof; only nine aldermen having voted for it. By the charter appointments to office by the common council cannot be made except by a vote of a majority of all the members of the common council at which the election takes place. A majority of all the members of the common council being required to appoint an officer, it necessarily follows that it will require the same number to remove him; if that were not so, we might find an officer whose appointment required eleven votes, appointed at a meeting of the common council by eleven votes; and then removed at the next meeting of the council where but eleven members were present (a quorum) by a vote of six in favor of removal and five against, thus enabling an officer to be removed by a vote of six of the twenty aldermen, when it took eleven votes to elect him.

Fourth. The police commissioners under the charter have the power to appoint a police surgeon. The charter provided, section 12, that the police department shall be under the general control and management of the police commissioners, and further provides that the board of police commissioners may adopt rules and by-laws for the government of the police force, and also may establish, promulgate and enforce proper rules, regulations and orders for the good government and discipline of the whole force. Under this provision of the charter, various rules, regulations and orders have at different times been adopted, having in view the good government and discipline of the police force.

Among such rules, regulations and orders so far as they relate to the police surgeon are the following: "Applicants for admission to the police force must not be over a certain age, or below a certain height and weight. And also requires them to be in perfect good health and in a physical condition to faithfully perform the duties of a policeman. Then again, if any length of time has elapsed since the first examination of the applicant, and the time of his being certified to the board for appointment as a member of the force, if any doubt exists as to the physical condition of the applicant, he can be examined as to his physical condition, and if not at that time a fit and proper subject for admission he would not be appointed to the police force."

The police commissioners are charged with the duty of making an efficient police department. The first and vital element which goes to make up an efficient police force is that the applicants for appointment shall be physically capable of performing the duties of the office. How are these facts to be determined? Is it to be by an inspection of the candidates by the police commis-

sioners, who are not physicians or surgeons; or is the word of the applicant as to his physical condition to be taken; or is it to be upon the certificate of the family physician of the applicant? The police commissioners have examined all these suggestions, and after such an examination have adopted a fixed rule or regulation requiring that such matters should be certified to them by the police surgeon appointed by the board, after an examination made by him. This gives to the police commissioners the judgment of a competent surgeon appointed by them, and is the uniform method adopted by the police authorities throughout the country.

The rules requiring an examination by the police surgeon are reasonable and proper. Their sole object is to prevent the admission to the police force of invalids or cripples, who would, if admitted to the force, draw their salary and yet be unable to properly perform the duties required of them. It was adopted to procure able-bodied men for police duty. Another rule provides that in case a member of the department is sick for ten days he receives one-half his salary. The bona fide illness of the members is determined by the police surgeon for the commissioners. Applications for leave of absence on account of illness, and applications to be changed from night force to day force, on account of sickness are also acted upon by the board, after an examination of the applicants by the police surgeon. If a member of the force does not appear at roll call and is reported sick, the surgeon's duty is to ascertain if the absence is caused by illness. He is required to keep posted as to the duration of the illness of members of the force, as the question of salary depends on the length of such illness. All these rules, regulations and orders as to the duties of the surgeon were adopted in order to make and keep an efficient force, and also to protect the department from cases of pretended illness or accident.

The right given to make these rules, orders and regulations carries with it necessarily all the power and means to see that they are properly enforced, but in addition to that the charter specifically gives to the police commissioners the power after making such rules, regulations and orders to enforce them. Having made the rules, regulations and orders mentioned it had the power to enforce them by the appointment of a surgeon whose duty it would be to see that they were carried into execution. The charter provision giving to the police commissioners the control and management of the department carries with it the absolute right to adopt all means, and to call to the aid of the police commissioners all assistance necessary to properly and efficiently control and manage the department, and under this provision of the charter the appointment of the surgeon can be made as he is, as stated before, an important factor in the proper control of the police force.

Fifth. It is doubtful if the resolution adopted, taken in connection with the first resolution, and the report of the committee, means anything more than a recommend to the police commissioners to dispense with the services of the surgeon. In view of the fact that the common council had no power to remove him, it is but fair to assume that they only intended to recommend his removal by the police commissioners. That this was the intention of the resolution is evident from the terms of the first resolution as follows: "Resolved, That it is hereby declared to be the sense of the council that the police commissioners dispense with the services of the police surgeon." This resolution, if it means anything, means that the common council has no power to remove, but

that the power was vested in the police commissioners, and recommended to them his dismissal. This resolution was referred to the finance committee and the city attorney, and the report of the finance committee recites this resolution, and ends by recommending that the services of Dr. Cartwright be dispensed with. This is followed by the resolution that Dr. Cartwright's services be dispensed with. Taken together, they mean that the police commissioners are recommended to dispense with his services. That this is so is very evident from the fact that the clerk is not directed to draw any further orders for the salary of Dr. Cartwright, this being added as a means of forcing the police commissioners to dispense with his services.

Sixth. The resolution adopted did not amount to a removal from office; it was only a recommend to the police commissioners, and also a notice that the salary would not be paid for the time being. The resolution directed the city clerk not to issue any further orders for salary or services, unless approved by the common council. This resolution reserves to the common council the right at any future time to place the surgeon's name on the pay roll and approve his salary. This is not consistent with an absolute removal of the surgeon from office. The direction to the city clerk not to issue any order for salary or services is saying to the police commissioners that they cannot even hire the doctor for special services. This portion of the resolution the council had no power to adopt.

Seventh. The appointment of the police surgeon was legal when made. It was made on the advice of Mr. Beckley, one of the ablest of our city attorneys, that the police commissioners had the power to appoint. This opinion was given at a time when no question of politics was involved. If it was legal at that time to appoint, then it has since that time remained legal, and is at the present time. There has been no change in the law since the time Mr. Beckley gave his opinion or the subject, from the fact that the present city attorney differs with Mr. Beckley in his construction of the law it does not necessarily follow that Mr. Beckley was wrong and the present city attorney right. It is merely a difference of opinion between the two.

Eighth. In 1887 the police pension law was passed with the knowledge of the common council. Before its passage the police surgeon had been a recognized officer of the police department for twenty years, so recognized had it become that this act provided that the pensions granted under it must be paid only upon the certificate of the surgeon of the police department. Without a police surgeon it would be impossible to carry out the terms of this act. This act is a clear recognition of the existence of such an officer and imposed upon him certain specific duties. It would seem from this act, taken in connection with the twenty-five years' recognition of the office by the common council, that the council should now be barred from claiming there is no such officer as the police surgeon. If there had been no legally appointed police surgeon before the passage of this act, it was the duty of the police commissioners to appoint one so as to see that this act was properly carried into effect.

Ninth. In reference to the right to veto the resolution, there can be no doubt. The charter gives to the common council power to appoint and to remove certain officers. The charter then gives the mayor veto power, but says it shall not apply to any action of the common council in relation to appointments to or removal from office. It is a well-

established rule of law that a statute is to be construed as a whole in order to arrive at the meaning of a portion of the same. Construing then the sections in reference to appointments and removal and the right to veto, and the charter would be construed to mean that so far as the common council has the power to appoint to and remove from office, then in those cases only shall the veto power be suspended.

It would never be construed so as to allow the common council to create offices and fill them, when not authorized by the charter, or to allow them to remove officers over whom no power of removal was given. For instance, the charter says there shall be three assessors; suppose the council should appoint four, or suppose the common council should pass a resolution to remove a judge of the municipal court (over whose removal they have no power), would it be claimed that a veto would not lie to prevent such an appointment or such removal on the part of the council? So long as the common council appoint and remove the officers they are empowered to appoint and remove, then the veto power is suspended; but as soon as they exceed the powers conferred upon them to appoint or remove then the veto power is not suspended. Then, again, this resolution is not final. It reserves a right in the common council to put the doctor's name on the pay roll at some time in the future. It also purports to regulate the future conduct of the clerk in reference to the drawing of orders for the doctor's salary or services. Then, again, it is simply a recommend to the police commissioners to dispense with the doctor's services.

In the year 1887 the common council undertook to appoint a lamp inspector. This appointment was vetoed by Mayor Parsons upon the ground that the appointment was a violation of the civil service law. The courts sustained the mayor in his construction of the matter.

Very respectfully,
 (Signed) GEORGE E. WARNER,
 Mayor.

Received, filed and published.
 Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolution disapproved by the Mayor be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt—9.
 Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—10.

The chair stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution directing the Police Commissioners to dispense with the services of Dr. Cartwright stand, notwithstanding the veto of his honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt—9.
 Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—10.

By the Clerk—
 Mayor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y. Sept. 5, 1896
 To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The salaries of the following persons for the month of August, 1896, to wit: George T. Foster, City Sealer; Shirley R. Snow, M. C. Mason, and L. B. Hawley, City Physicians, the hereby disapproved and vetoed for the following reasons:

George T. Foster, City Sealer, has not passed the Civil Service examination for the position held by him.

L. B. Hawley, M. C. Mason and Shirley

R. Snow have not been certified by the Civil Service Board to the Common Council and appointed by the Common Council after such certification. The appointment of said persons by the Common Council was a violation of the Civil Service laws of the state of New York. In these cases notice was filed after their appointment that such appointments were in violation of the Civil Service laws of the state of New York.

For the reasons aforesaid, the salaries of said officials are not approved.

Very respectfully,
 GEO. E. WARNER,
 Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Green moved that action on the resolution disapproved by the Mayor be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

Executive Board Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board, in accordance with your request, made an examination of the street known as Avondale park and would report that it is unable to recommend the acceptance of the street because the curbstone at the entrance of the driveway or crossing at Monroe avenue must first be removed.

This crossing or approach should be built by the parties desiring the opening of the street, and not at the general expense of the city. This is the reason that the Board, when first called upon to examine the street, declined to recommend its acceptance.

Respectfully,
 THOS. J. NEVILLE,
 Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—
 City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1896.

To Alderman Selye:

The total amount of assessment for West street extension, ord. 5,137, was.....\$5,830 00
 Interest for two years at 6 per cent..... 699 60

Amt. to be levied for 3 payment roll.\$6,529 60

Respectfully,
 S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Common Council, appointed to be held September 29, 1896, be and hereby is, assigned as the time when complaints or appeals from the assessment for West street extension, ord. No. 5,137 will be heard.

Adopted.
 By the Clerk—

Executive Board Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 1, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law:

First: Monthly report, showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes, during the month of August, 1896.

Orders drawn on the City Treasurer:
 For labor.....\$ 16,167 36
 Transfers..... 390 32
 Interest on Water Works bonds, 200,000 00
 Amount certified to Common
 Council, Aug. 31, 1896..... 104,936 54
 Total.....\$321,494 22

Classification.
 Highway Fund.....\$ 18,563 08
 Water Pipe Fund.... 7,878 00
 Water Work Fund (in-
 cluding interest on
 bonds)..... 211,224 28
 Additional Water Sup-
 ply Fund..... 366 88
 Fire Department Fund, 20,916 69
 Street Sprinkling Funds 4,474 65
 Local Improvement
 Funds 58,069 64

Total\$321,494 22
 Second: Balances in gunds September 1,
 1896.

Dr.
 Local Iprovement Funds.....\$114,168 96
 Street Sprinkling Funds..... 16,279 14
 City Treasurer..... 88,046 25

Total.....\$218,494 35

Cr.
 Highway Fund... ..\$ 68,610 08
 Water Pipe Fund..... 40,118 37
 Water Works Fund.... 26,402 16
 Water Distributing Sys-
 tem Fund..... 2,485 89
 Additional Water Sup-
 ply Fund 4,080 51
 Fire Dep't Fund..... 76,797 34

Total.....\$218,494 35

Respectfully submitted,
 THOS. J. NEVILLE,
 Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
 City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—The City Clerk has sent me copy of resolution passed by your honorable body at meeting held September 1st, which is as follows:

“By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Treasurer inform the Council by what authority orders issued by the Executive Board on local improvements are accepted by him. Adopted.”

Gentlemen, I answer to the above will say, that orders for local improvements are accepted by the Treasurer at the request of the Executive Board, and in conformity to a custom established many years ago.

Respectfully submitted,
 S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
 Office of Poor Department,
 Rochester, N. Y., August 31, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of August he has relieved 329 families in the following manner:

Orders on poor store.....\$1,083 55
 Orders on Coal yard..... 7 88
 Orders for shoes..... 6 45

Orders for burials..... 115 15
 Orders for transportation..... 40 63

\$1,253 66

Less amount charged to towns..... 45 00

Total to city.....\$1,208 66

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD GARDINER, O. P.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the City of Rochester held September 1, 1896, the following complaint was made and action taken thereon:

Acting Health Officer Goler complained of the unsanitary condition of Walnut street, between Orange and Jay streets, by reason of there being no public sewer. He stated that there were four private sewers in the locality named, and another in contemplation.

By Commissioner Moore—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to construct a proper sewer on Walnut street, between Orange and Jay streets.

Adopted unanimously.
 A true copy from the minutes.

GEORGE BELKNAP, Clerk.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Public Improvements.

By the Clerk—
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health held September 1, 1896, the following report was received and action taken thereon:

Acting Health Officer Goler reported that he had inspected Broadway, between Averill avenue and Meigs street, and found that there was about 350 feet where there was no public sewer. Many of the houses had no drainage, while others drain into the canal. He thought that a proper sewer should be constructed.

By Commissioner Moore—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to construct a sewer on Broadway, between Averill avenue and Meigs street.

Adopted unanimously.
 A true copy of the minutes.

GEORGE BELKNAP, Clerk.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Public Improvements.

By the Clerk—
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health held September 1, 1896, the following complaint was made and action taken thereon:

Acting Health Officer Goler complained of a quantity of refuse in the river in the rear of the Taylor block on Front street. He said that it was accumulating so that it was a nuisance.

Commissioner Moore moved that the matter be referred to the Common Council, requesting it to take some action at once toward removing the nuisance.

Adopted unanimously.
 A true copy of the minutes.

GEORGE BELKNAP, Clerk.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Executive Board.

By the Clerk—
 City Auditor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report of bills, claims, demands, etc., against the several Common Council funds, and audited and passed upon for the month of August last, with detailed memorandum accompanying, viz.:

	amt.	amt.
	approved	disapproved
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 2,410 52	\$ 30 00
City Hall Remodeling Fund.....	5,500 00	
Health Fund.....	5,202 43	
License refund acct....	447 88	
Police Fund.....	481 24	
Lamp Fund.....	17,140 10	
Poor Fund.....	1,728 55	
City Property Fund.....	2,462 24	50
*City Property Fund..	125 00	450 00
	\$35,497 96	\$480 50
	Returned unapproved	
City Property Fund.....	\$1,260 71	
City Property Fund, less \$125.....	125 00	
	\$1,135 71	

Respectfully,
 A. S. MANN,
 Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
 To the Honorable the Common Council:

My attention has recently been called to the fact that some of the hospitals have refused to allow their ambulances to accept patients suffering from acute alcoholism or delirium tremens.

Section 1 of chapter 873 of the general laws of New York says: "No person in charge of an ambulance, hospital or house or place of reception for the sick or injured, shall refuse, in answer to a call or a demand for an ambulance, and which call has been answered by the attendance of an ambulance, to take said person or persons for whom a call may be made to the hospital or place of reception for the sick or injured from which the ambulance came for examination and treatment by the house authorities of the said hospital or place of reception for the sick or injured."

It will be seen from the above that although the city is now paying \$1,000 yearly towards the maintenance and support of each ambulance, it cannot compel an ambulance to respond to any call unless the hospital authorities think it best; but should they respond to a call they are absolutely compelled to take the patient for examination and treatment.

Two cases coming directly within the section quoted above have come to my attention during the last three weeks. Calls have been made and responded to, but the ambulance surgeon refused to take the patient, who was suffering from an excessive case of alcoholism, saying it was against the rules of his hospital to receive any such case. This is directly against the law, as quoted above, and the hospital authorities are liable to punishment for misdemeanor. I believe the poor fellow who is suffering the tortures of the damned from the excessive use of alcohol, whose life is in danger, not alone from the disease, but from the mad acts of himself, is as deserving of assistance and medical aid as the ruffian who has been injured in a drunken brawl.

The cause of humanity is as great in the

one as the other, and yet the one is received and the other rejected. It is only fair to the hospitals to state that they claim they have no room to receive such a patient. It would not do to take him into a public ward on account of the noise he would make. In answer to that, permit me to say that no hospital in any other city is considered complete without its rooms for delirium tremens cases. One of our local hospitals has such a room, another is having one prepared. Should they not all be so prepared? And if not, should the city be compelled to pay \$1,000 yearly toward the support of any ambulance service that refuses aid and assistance to this class of suffering humanity? Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN H. DEWEY,
 Ald. 12th Ward.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor.

By the Clerk—
 REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST, 1896.
 Police Commissioner's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:
 Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following as my report for the month of August, 1896:

August, 1896.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
3—Frank Huber, drunk.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	
Frank Kastner, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	5 00	
Fred'k Bettin, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	5 00	
5—John Riley, drunk.....	5 00	5 00	
Chas. L. Vetter, vio. ord...	1 00		
John S. Priessicker, vio. ord	1 00		
5—George Ayres, drunk.....	5 00		
Thos. H. Christie, drunk....	5 00		
Henry Gardner, assault....	10 00	10 00	
Joseph Rosenbauer, vio. ord	1 00	1 00	
6—Henry Eisenberg, drunk... 10 00			
7—Wm. Brown, drunk.....	5 00		
John Henderson, drunk.....	5 00		
Wm. H. Dorman, drunk....	5 00		
Herman Byrne, assault....	10 00	5 00	
Simon Aber, vio. ord.....	1 00	1 00	
Isaac Underberg, vio. ord..	1 00	1 00	
John Derleth, on old fine..		5 00	
10—Andrew Johnson, drunk... 5 00			
James McIntosh, drunk....	5 00		
August Schroeder, old fine.		1 00	
12—Francis B. Bowling, pet. lar	5 00		
13—Ed. Callahan, drunk.....	10 00		
Alice Scanlon, drunk.....	10 00		
Wm. Groshof, assault.....	25 00	20 00	
14—Keron Garrity, drunk....	5 00		
Chas. Mahoney, drunk.....	5 00		
Elizabeth Streeter, drunk..	10 00		
John Neier, pet. lar.....	25 00		
15—Wm. Schiller, drunk.....	5 00		
17—Jennie Siebert, drunk....	5 00		
18—Robert Watt, drunk.....	5 00		
Wm. McLaughlin, drunk....	10 00		
Mary Logue, drunk.....	10 00		
19—James Sharp, drunk.....	5 00		
Thos. Howard, drunk.....	5 00		
24—Edward C. Miles, vio. bi. ord.....	5 00	5 00	
25—Frank G. McMullen, drunk.	5 00		
Carl Bemish, vio. bi. ord...	5 00		
26—David Houghtaling, drunk.	5 00		
Theresa Brown, drunk.....	5 00		
Maurice Culhane, drunk....	10 00		
Chas Houser, assault.....	20 00		
John Dow, assault.....	10 00		
27—Henry Sanders, drunk....	10 00	10 00	
Rosa Murphy, pet. lar....	1 00	1 00	
Maggie Bailey, pet. lar....	1 00	1 00	
Abraham Ruyscher, vio. ord	1 00	1 00	
Chas. Richardson, vio. ord.	1 00	1 00	
Jacob Cohen, vio. ord.....	2 00	2 00	

28—Harry O. Brown, drunk...	5 00	
Geo. Smeadle, assault.....	10 00	
Maurice Mulqueen, mal. mis	10 00	
29—Mollf Krieger, vio. ord.....	1 00	1 00
31—Columbia De Forest, drunk	5 00	
Henry Jacobs, drunk.....	5 00	
Sale of 1 load manure.....		75
Total Police Fund.....	86 75	

POLICE PENSION FUND.

August.	
18—Officers' assessment for July, 1896	\$85 15
21—Pool table, etc., licenses.....	42 50
29—Fines by commissioners.....	35 00
Total Pension Fund.....	\$162 65

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester—ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such clerk during the month of August, 1896, for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice of said city. Also for moneys received for the Police Pension Fund.

B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1896.

CHAS. B. ERNST,
Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
Rocheste, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following action was taken by the Executive Board at a regular meeting held Sept. 11, 1896:

By Mr. Seitz—Whereas, A cash guaranty in the sum of one hundred eighty-seven and 65-100 dollars, was given the city of Rochester by James Holahan, contractor, for the maintenance of Highland and South avenues sewer for a period of one year from the date of its completion, and,

Whereas, the time of such guaranty expired August 21, 1896, and the sewer is certified to this Board, to be in good order, therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board request the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay to James Holahan, contractor, for the Highland and South avenues sewer, ordinance No. 5,925, the sum of 187.65, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor, for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year. Adopted.

Pursuant to the terms of the above resolution, it is requested that you authorize the City Treasurer to refund to James Holahan the amount deposited as guaranty for the Highland and South avenues sewer.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to James Holahan, contractor, for Highland and South avenues sewer, ordinance No. 5,925, the sum of one hundred eighty-seven 65-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said sewer for one year, said period having expired on August 21, 1896, and the

Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.
Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners held Monday, Sept. 14th, inst., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Common Council be asked to grant the sum of \$500 to this Board to be placed to the credit of the City Park Fund.

We should respectfully call your attention to the fact that of the \$2,500 appropriated for the City Park Fund this year, nearly one half has been expended in caring for the street shade trees of the city.

This work has been done in every instance at the urgent request of citizens, and much more necessary work in this line will be attended to when funds are available.

F. W. ELWOOD,

Chairman City Park Committee.

Received, filed and published and referred to committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ord. and improvement.	Expense.
6,011 York street asphalt improvement.....	\$24,476 63
6,007 Child street asphalt improvement.....	34,723 16
	S. B. WILLIAMS,
	Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., May 12, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ord. and Improvement.	Expense.
6,267 Big Ridge road cement walk.....	\$ 3,094 67
6,294 Warwick avenue cement walk.....	52 96
6,324 Bly street cement walk.....	89 47
6,325 Cypress street cement walk..	211 68
6,301—Weeger, Clifford and Thomas streets walks and curbs...	1,697 37
6,358 Carter street plank walk east side.....	275 28
6,027 Rustic avenue grading and sewer.....	1,816 68
6,026 Newcomb ave. grading and sewer.....	1,654 96
6,025 Arbutus ave., grading and sewer.....	2,269 71

6,033 Ely street improvement and sewer.....	4,028 14
6,257 Hayward avenue asphalt improvement	24,484 38
6,332 Cayuga place pipe sewer.....	751 56

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

By Ald. Johnston—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvements, respectively, and that the name and expense of the improvements thus to be assessed are as follows, viz:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
6,294 Warwick avenue cement walk.....	\$ 52 96
6,324 Ely street cement walk.....	89 47
6,325 Cypress street cement walk....	211 68
6,301 Weeger, Clifford and Thomas street walks and curbs.....	1,697 37
6,358 Carter street plank walk east side.....	275 28
6,027 Rustic avenue grading and sewer.....	1,816 68
6,026 Newcomb avenue grading and sewer.....	1,654 96
6,332 Cuyuga place pipe sewer.....	751 56

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the foregoing improvements must pay their assessments within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the assessment rolls by the City Treasurer; and it is further

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the following named improvements:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
6,025 Arbutus avenue grading and sewer.....	\$2,269 71
6,033 Ely street improvement and sewer.....	4,028 14
6,267 Big Ridge road cement walk....	3,094 67

Must pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:

One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment, a discount will be allowed at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and it is further

Resolved, That the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said assessors are not so interested, then such two are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvements, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvements, shall

be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

By Ald. Johnston—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvements, respectively, and that the name and expense of the improvements thus to be assessed are as follows, viz:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,011	York street asphalt improvement.....	\$24,476 63
6,007	Child street asphalt improvement.....	34,723 16
6,257	Hayward avenue asphalt improvement.....	24,484 38

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the foregoing improvements may pay their assessments in five equal payments as follows: One-fifth within thirty days of the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-fifth within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth within three years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth within four years; a discount at the rate of six per cent. per annum to be allowed on all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment; and it is further

Resolved, That the Assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said Assessors are not so interested, then that such two be and they are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvements, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvements, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1896.

City Clerk's Office.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by the charter:

Ord. No. Improvement.
5,936—Lake avenue cement walk

- 6,001—Flour city park plank walk.
- 6,030—Winterroth street pipe sewer.
- 5,916—West Main street curbs and walks.
- 6,020—West Main street curbs (supplemental)
- 6,002—Syracuse street asphalt pavement.
- 5,581—Ambrose street brick improvement.
- 4,895—Court street stone arch bridge.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Allegations were heard on the above rolls from all persons appearing and the roll being called on each, separately, each was confirmed by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Pauckner—

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby tender my resignation of the office of constable for the fourteenth ward.

Respectfully,

(Signed) FRANK M. WAHL.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Pauckner moved that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Allegheny, Pa., Sept. 10, 1896.

To the City Councils of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Sirs:—The third annual convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvements will be held in the city of Chicago, Ill., from October 14th to 16th, 1896.

I desire to call the attention of your honorable bodies to the fact that the city officials in charge of public improvements have been holding annual conventions for the purpose of discussing the best ways and means of promoting information on subjects relative to their several duties.

Last year we had representatives from all the large cities in this country and several from Canada at our convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, and all who were there said they were greatly benefited in the discussions of public improvements, and all acknowledged they had learned something to their interest.

Committees of prominent authorities are preparing papers on the subjects of Improved Street Pavements, Electric Lighting, Sewerage and Sanitation, Water Works and Water Supply, Taxation and Assessment, City Government and Legislation and the Disposition of Garbage and Street Cleaning.

These papers are being prepared by the best authorities and will be freely discussed at the convention.

Now if your city is in need of information on the above questions, then your best and cheapest plan to pursue is to send to this convention the several officers of your city who have charge of these matters and they will find information there of much benefit to themselves and to your city.

Last year we had delegates from California, Alabama, Maine and Wisconsin, so you see the cities are awakening to the benefits to be derived from this convention.

Let me know as early as possible how many delegates your city will send.

Most respectfully,

D. L. FULTON,
Secretary A. S. M. I.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Public Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Will the city sell from the north side of the Active Hose house lot on St. Paul street a strip of land eight feet in width extending from North St. Paul street to Liberty street, and being that portion of the lot unoccupied by the building proper.

The gentleman desirous of obtaining this land, providing it can be secured at a reasonable figure, is Mr. D. M. Childs, owner of the Childs building situated next north on the corner of North St. Paul, Mortimer and Liberty streets.

Mr. Childs would make use of the land by constructing a fireproof stairway and well for passenger elevator for his building, and will agree, if the property is sold him, not to disturb the stable of the hose house so long as the building is used by the city fire department.

Trusting to have the pleasure of receiving an early reply, I beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

C. F. GARFIELD.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT-COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company, as trustee of Helen J. Fishenden and Esther M. Mead and others, for cancellation of an assessment for the year 1896, on personal property charged against it as such trustee, we find that said petitioner has no personal property in trust for said Helen J. Fishenden and others except a mortgage of \$5,600, and that the personal property which formerly was in the hands of said trustee consisted of mortgages upon real estate in this city, which have been foreclosed and have been bid in by the petitioners as such trustee, and such property is assessed as real estate for the general city taxes for the year 1896. The general city taxes had accumulated to a large extent upon said premises and the petitioner has had to pay the same, and we recommend that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Jeremiah Phelan and others, praying for relief from an assessment for the Front street outlet sewer upon their property situate on Mill street, we find that there is an arch stone sewer in Mill street, which is connected with the Platt street outlet sewer, and no part of its sewage passes through the Front street outlet sewer and is amply sufficient for the drainage of the petitioners, and we recommend that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Mary Conlan, we recommend that the petition be denied.

In the matter of the petition of Joseph Grosburger, we recommend that the petition be granted and that the City Treasurer be authorized to refund to the petitioner the sum of \$53.31, being the tax on \$1,000 for the years 1894, 1895 and 1896.

In the matter of the petition of Andrew McDade and the heirs of Patrick McGorray, we recommend that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Rosanna Kenney, we recommend that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Charles S. Davis, we recommend that the petition be denied.

In the matter of the petition of Mrs. Otto Pfeiffer, we recommend that the petition be denied.

In the matter of the petition of Anna W. Hakes, Mary Lockie and Edward A. Masseth for leave to pay the general city taxes on their property, with interest at 6 per cent., together with the City Treasurer's expenses of sale, etc., we recommend that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Thos. A. O'Hare, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Dean Alvord, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of the property owners on Ambrose street for the cancellation of a portion of the assessment for the Ambrose street brick improvement under final ordinance No. 5,581, we find that the item of \$219.73, set forth in the petition was expended upon the entrance to Jones avenue and is not properly a charge against the petitioners. We therefore recommend that the sum of \$219.73 be credited by the City Treasurer proportionately to the petitioners and that the same be charged to erroneous assessments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM S. BEARD,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
HENRY G. COOK,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
W. H. TRACY,
Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company, as trustee for Helen J. Fishenden and Esther M. Mead, and others, for the cancellation of the general city tax for the year 1896, upon personal property charged against it, be and the same hereby is granted and that the City Treasurer cancel said assessment and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Jeremiah Phelan, J. S. Corning, Cross Bros. & Co., M. Foltz, agent for Braman Catts, the Bank of Monroe, J. P. Proctor, executor, D. W. Powers, M. A. Marsh, Julius M. Wile, executor of Joseph Wile, owners of property situate on Mill street north of Mumford street, for cancellation of the assessment for the Front street outlet sewer upon their said property, be and the same is granted, and that the City Treasurer cancel said assessment against said petitioners and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Mary Conlan be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Joseph Grosberger, be and the same hereby is granted and that upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of said Joseph Grosberger for the sum of \$53.31, payable from the Contingent Fund, and the same be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petitions of Andrew McDade and the heirs of Patrick McGorrey are hereby granted and

that upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of said Andrew McDade, for the sum of \$10.19, and in favor of the heirs of Patrick McGorrey for the sum of \$10.19, and that the same be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Charles S. Davis be, and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Rosanna Kenney be and the same hereby is granted and that upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Clerk be authorized and directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of said Rosanna Kenney for \$27.50, and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Otto Pfeiffer be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petitions of Edward A. Masseth, owner of lot No. 2, south side of Lyell avenue; Anna W. Hakes, owner of lot No. 15, south side of Chili avenue, and Mary Lockie, owner of the north part of lot No. 11, situate on the south side of Brown street, for leave to pay the general city tax upon their said premises with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, together with the City Treasurer's expenses of sale, be and the same hereby are granted, and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to receive from said persons the general city tax upon said premises, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with the City Treasurer's expenses of sale and other expenses in full settlement thereof.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Dean Alvord for refund of \$39.84, being the general city tax for the year 1896, upon premises taken by the city for the extension of Harvard street, be and the same hereby is granted and that upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer payable from the Contingent Fund, for the sum of \$39.84, in favor of said Dean Alvord, and that the same be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer cancel from the assessment roll for the Ambrose street brick improvement, under final ordinance No. 5,581, the sum of \$219.73, proportionately in favor of the residents of Ambrose street who are assessed for said improvement, and that the same be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Thomas A. O'Hare, for relief from an as-

assessment against his premises situate on Lozier park for the Maple and Colvin street sewer and for the Lyell avenue and Saxton street outlet sewer be, and the same hereby is granted and that the City Treasurer cancel said assessments, except against lots 7, 8 and 12, and charge the same to erroneous assessments and that upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that said Thomas A. O'Hare has paid any of the assessments for said improvement against said premises and upon the surrender of the tax receipts therefor, the City Clerk be authorized and directed to draw an order payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of said Thomas A. O'Hare for the amounts so paid, excepting however, lots 7, 8 and 12, and charge said sums to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Adams—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to recommend an amendment to the existing bill posting ordinance so as to reduce the license fee from \$50 to the sum of \$10. This reduction is recommended because experience has shown that the present license fee has operated to create a monopoly in this business. Your committee believes that in justice to others who desire to engage in this occupation the license fee should be reduced.

We recommend the following commissioners of deeds:

Bayard J. Stedman, Carrie Baer, Minnie VanZandt, John M. Ladwig, Marion A. Corris.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
 HENRY G. COOK,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 EDWAD ENGLEHARDT,
 Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams asked and received unanimous consent to have the following amendment to the bill posting ordinance acted upon at this meeting:

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That section 2 of an ordinance to regulate bill posting and bill distributing be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person or persons to whom a license may be granted under the provisions of this ordinance, shall pay therefor to the City Treasurer on the delivery of said license to the party to whom such license is granted the sum of \$10.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said ordinance as amended be adopted.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Ward—

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Improvement Committee to whom was referred the communication of the City Engineer dated August 18, 1896, relating to the matter of enlarging and deepening the sewer in West avenue, beg leave to report as follows:

The sewer in West avenue from the center of Canal street to a point about 200 feet east of Wentworth street was built under an ordinance passed July 12, 1853, and is 2 feet wide by 2 1-2 feet high. The territory assessed was "One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street, from Park alley to Wentworth street; one tier of lots on each side of New York street, from Buffalo street to the north line of M. T. Gardiner's lot; one tier of lots on each side of Madison street, King street and Litchfield street to a point 200 feet north of Buffalo street; also one tier of lots on each side of Reynolds street, from Buffalo street to Troup street."

The Clifton street sewer was built under an ordinance passed in 1872 and empties into the West avenue sewer at Reynolds street. This sewer is 2 1-2 feet wide and 3 feet high. The territory assessed was that tributary to said sewer.

The City Engineer satisfied your committee that the West avenue sewer from Reynolds street to Canal street was entirely too small to serve as an outlet for the Clifton street district in addition to the draining the territory directly tributary to West avenue. It also appeared from the plans submitted by the engineer that the sewer in West avenue, from Reynolds street to Canal street was only from 6 1-2 to 7 feet below the surface. The total depth to the bottom of the sewer being from 9 to 9 1-2 feet.

Your committee was of the opinion that the property owners on West avenue interested should be fully informed of the existing conditions before the expensive improvement about to be made by the Street Railway Company in said avenue was completed. A call for a public meeting at the office of the City Clerk for Friday afternoon, August 18, was therefore issued. A number of citizens, some of them members of the West avenue street committee met your committee and the City Engineer at this time. Plans, diagrams and estimates showing the sewer in West avenue enlarged and deepened were submitted by the engineer.

The superintendent of the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., whose guarantee on the West avenue pavement expires this fall, assured the chairman of your committee and the Executive Board that his company would extend said guarantee on the portion of the street affected for such time as the Executive Board might desire in case it was deemed advisable to build a sewer.

The matter was fully discussed by those present and the opinion was very emphatically expressed by the aforementioned residents of the avenue that no delay to the work of the Street Railway and Asphalt Co., should be permitted. None of the residents who had made complaints of having their cellars flooded by the overflow from the sewer appeared.

While your committee was of the opinion that the sewer in West avenue should be both enlarged and deepened to properly serve as an outlet for Clifton street sewer and also better serve the business places on the ave-

nue, they do not feel justified in trying to force this improvement at this time, against the wishes of the people interested as expressed.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM WARD,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
D. W. SELYE,
Committee.

Received, filed and published.

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Pauckner—

To the Honorable Common Council of the city of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your City Property Committee has had under consideration the question of the care of the City Hall building. With the new floors occupied, an increased force will be required to keep the building cleaned and your committee would recommend the employment of three additional women. Your committee is also of the opinion that better service in the matter of the care of the building can be secured if a competent man be placed in charge thereof to have supervision of the cleaning force. We therefore recommend that Engineer E. E. Pruyn be transferred from the Police station to the City Hall building, and that Engineer John O'Leary be assigned to duty at the Police station.

Your committee invited bids on the window shades necessary for the new floors, and would recommend that the contract be awarded to Howe & Rogers company, the lowest bidders, for \$54.93.

Your committee is advised by Architect Grandall that some repairs are necessary on the roof of the Front street city building, and would ask authority to invite bids for the same.

The attention of the committee has been called to the fact that the facilities for heating the quarters occupied by the Poor Department are insufficient and would ask authority to purchase two new stoves for the use of the department.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PAUCKNER,
M. B. ADAMS,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
M. J. CALIHAN,
WILLIAM WARD,
City Property Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the chairman of the City Property Committee be, and he hereby is, authorized to employ three additional women to assist in cleaning the City Hall building at a rate of compensation of \$260 per year to be paid monthly.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and hereby is, authorized to transfer E. E. Pruyn from the Police station to the City Hall building, he to have charge of the heating plant therein and general care of the building, including supervision of the cleaning force; and that the committee be also authorized to transfer John O'Leary to the Police Station as one of the engineers in charge of the boilers at that building.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the contract for equipping the new floors in the City Hall building with window shades be awarded to the Howe & Rogers Company, at \$54.93.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and hereby is, authorized to invite proposals on the repairs necessary to be made on the roof of the Front street city building, and to report back to this Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and hereby is, authorized to purchase two stoves to complete the heating equipment of the Poor Department offices.

Adopted.

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Pauckner—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your City Property Committee beg leave to report upon the claim of Charles F. Burns & Co., for wiring the city hall as follows: The total of the claim is \$2,585.71, of this amount, \$875 has been paid, leaving a balance of \$1,701.71. Of the latter amount the City Auditor questions the sum of \$450 leaving \$1,260.71 as unquestioned except upon the ground that the original resolution for the wiring of the City Hall called for an expenditure of \$1,000. It was found absolutely necessary by your committee to have the work done to the full amount of the claim of Burns & Co. We ask that the claim be ratified to the extent of the amount unquestioned by the City Auditor, to wit: \$1,260.71. And recommend the payment of this amount without prejudice to either party in the enforcement or defense of the balance under a stipulation to be drawn by the Corporation Council.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PAUCKNER,
M. B. ADAMS,
M. J. CALIHAN,
City Property Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, that proper stipulation has been filed with him, to the effect that Charles F. Burns & Co., will not be prejudiced in the collection of the balance of the claim nor the city in any defense which it might have to the same, and such other conditions as may appear proper to the Corporation Counsel, the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order in favor of Charles F. Burns & Co., for the sum of \$1,260.71, payable from the Contingent Fund.

Ald. Green moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next regular meeting and that the City Electrician be requested to appear before the Board at that regular meeting and explain the necessity for the work done by Charles F. Burns & Co., in excess of the amount authorized. Carried.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

LAKE AVENUE WIDENING.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done viz:

The widening of Lake avenue, from Driving park avenue to the old city line, making the east line 90 feet from and parallel to the west line as located by the Beardsley survey of the city. And the lands necessary to be taken therefor is a strip of land on the east side of Lake avenue and is described as all the land lying west of the above described east line and extending from Driving park avenue to the old city line, as shown on map on file in the City Engineer's

office dated July 22, 1889.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lake avenue, from Driving park avenue to the old city line, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted.

BALDWIN STREET PLANK WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a plank walk on Baldwin street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$325.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary, viz.:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet wide, on each side of Baldwin street, from Hayward avenue to Parcels avenue, except where good walks now exist, which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And Whereas, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$325, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Baldwin street, from Hayward avenue to Parcels avenue.

Adopted.

CAROLINE STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a pipe sewer in Caroline street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$850.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a sewer of suitable dimensions in Caroline street, from the sewer in said street at Mt. Vernon avenue to a point about 320 feet easterly therefrom, also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, branches and the construction of new and connection of old laterals.

And, The City Engineer, under directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$850, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Caroline street, from Mt. Vernon avenue to Meigs street.

Adopted.

DAVIS STREET PORTLAND CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk on Davis street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$3,650.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 1-2 feet wide on each side of Davis street, from Ontario street to Union street, excepting the north side from the angle to Union street, and excepting where good cement or flag stone walks now exist, which shall be relaid where they do not conform to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary plank crosswalks and sidewalk grading.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,650, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Davis street, from Ontario street to Union street, excepting the north side from the angle to Union street.

Adopted.

BARTON STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Barton street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$600.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Barton street, from the center of Marsh street to the sewer in Genesee street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$600, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Barton street, from Marsh street to Genesee street.

Adopted.

MILL STREET ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND SEWER.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of an asphalt pavement and sewer in Mill street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$21,000.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following is necessary, and should be made viz:

The improvement of Mill street, from Exchange place to the north side of Central avenue, by the construction of a Pitch Lake

Trinidad, or Sicilian and German Rock asphalt sheet pavement therein, with Medina stone curbs on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be generally the same as at present. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, crosswalks, lot laterals and water services. Also the cleaning of the main sewers in the street if found necessary.

And the construction of a new sewer of suitable form and dimensions from the present sewer just north of Mumford street to the north line of Exchange place.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$21,000, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mill street, from Central avenue to Exchange place.

Adopted.

AVERILL PARK OPENING.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done viz:

Opening of a street from Monroe avenue to Tracy park including the area occupied by the street known as Averill park. The east line of the proposed street is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the north line of Monroe avenue, 330.55 feet west of Meigs street; thence northerly along the present east line of Averill park and said line produced to Tracy park. The west line is 57.33 feet west of and parallel to the above described east line; and the lands necessary to be taken therefor, is all the land lying between the above described east and west lines and extending from Monroe avenue to Tracy park.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the proposed street, from Monroe avenue to Tracy park, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance, excepting the lots facing on Tracy park.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers

printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser. Respectfully submitted.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,400. EXCHANGE PLACE ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to improve Exchange place, from State street to Front street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Exchange place from State street to Front street by the construction of a Pitch Lake, Trinidad or Sicilian and German Rock asphalt sheet pavement, with a line of curbstone on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Also the necessary crosswalks, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services. Also the deepening of the present sewer, if required, or the construction of such new sewers as may be found necessary.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$5,200, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange place, from State street to Front street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,401.

EXCHANGE STREET MEDINA BLOCK AND MACADAM IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to improve Exchange street, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Exchange street by the construction of a Medina block stone pavement on a 6-inch concrete foundation, from the Erie canal to the south line of Adams street, and the construction of a trap rock Macadam pavement with Medina stone gutters, from the south line of Adams street to Clarissa street, with a line of 6-inch Medina curb set in concrete on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be generally the same as at present. At all intersecting roadways, driveways and in front of the Erie

railway freight house the pavement may be extended so as to cover all the space to the street line not occupied by the necessary crosswalks. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals, water services and crosswalks. Also the cleaning of the main sewer where found necessary, and raising and relaying the sidewalks between Adams street and Hubbell park. No improvement to be made between the outside rails of the street railway tracks or for a space not exceeding eighteen inches outside of rails in any portion of the streets.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$56,000, which, being deemed, reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Exchange street, from the Erie canal to Clarissa street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That no orders be drawn by the city in payment for work done under ordinance for the improvement of Exchange street, No. 6,401, until after January 1, 1897, and that the City Engineer be directed to include a copy of this resolution in the specifications.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,402.

REMSEN PLACE PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Remsen place, from the south end thereof to the sewer in University avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter in Remsen place, from the south end thereof to the sewer in University avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$550, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Remsen place, from the south end thereof to University avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO, 6,403.

EMERSON STREET PORTLAND CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct cement walk on Emerson street, at the approach to bridge over Erie canal.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of Portland cement walks 5 feet wide on the east approach to Emerson street bridge and connecting with the cement walk on the north side of Emerson street and east of the Erie canal. Also the necessary crosswalks, roadway and sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$575, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Emerson street, from the city line to Fulton avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Selye moved that the estimate for Raines park grading be reduced to \$150. Carried.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,404.

RAINES PARK SURFACING ROADWAY.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to improve Raines park, from Lake View park to Birr street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The grading of the roadway and surfacing with cinders, Raines park, from Lake View park to Birr street.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$150, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Raines park from Lake View park to Birr street.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,405.

SOUTH AVENUE OUTLET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct an outlet sewer across lots from South avenue to Oakland park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The removal of present sewers and the construction of new sewers of suitable form and dimensions from the sewer in Oakland park across private property to the center of South avenue, thence south in South avenue 400 feet. Also the necessary catch basins, manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches. The sewers across lots to occupy the same location as the present sewers.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$2,700, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of South avenue from Cypress street to Reservoir avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,406.

CONNOR PARK CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a cement walk on Connor park from Sherman street to Angle street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet wide on the north side of Connor park, from Sherman street to Angle street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$260, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side of Connor park, from Sherman street to Angle street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,407.

ELLISON STREET PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Ellison street, from a point 80 feet north of Webster avenue to the sewer in Bay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer in Ellison street, from a point 80 feet north of Webster avenue to the sewer in Bay street. The first 275 feet to be 15-inch pipe, the balance 12-inch pipe. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$1,460, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ellison street, from Webster avenue to Bay street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,408.

BAY STREET CEMENT WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct cement walks on Bay street from North avenue to North Goodman street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a 5-foot Portland cement walk on each side of Bay street, from North avenue to Goodman street, except where good flagstone or Portland cement walks at least 5 feet in width now exist, which shall be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. All flagstone or cement walks that remain must be made at least 5 feet in width.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$4,925, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Bay street, from North avenue to

North Goodman street, in front of which the proposed walks are to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,409.

WESTFALL ROAD TIMBER BRIDGE.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a bridge in Westfall road.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a timber bridge in the Westfall road.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$1,300, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be paid as follows:

One-half by the City Treasurer from the general funds of the city and one-half by the town of Brighton.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.
 Nays—Ald. Kelly—1.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for school No. 30 cement walks lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that action on final ordinance for Frost street extension be postponed four weeks. Carried.

Ald. Crane moved that ordinance for school No. 14 cement walks lie on the table until the first regular meeting in November. Carried.

Ald. Beard moved that final ordinance for school No. 18 cement walks be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—
 To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following list of the unfinished business of the previous meeting of this Board:

Final ordinance No. 6,389, University avenue curb and gutters; said ordinance having been disapproved by the Mayor in a communication presented to this Council at the meeting of September 1, 1896.

Final ordinance No. 6,384, school No. 34 cement walks; said ordinance having been disapproved by the Mayor in a communication presented to this Board at the meeting of September 1, 1896.

Final ordinance No. 6,386, school No. 30 cement walks; said ordinance having been disapproved by the Mayor in a communication presented to this Council at the meeting of September 1, 1896.

Final ordinance No. 6,391, school No. 27 cement walks; said ordinance having been disapproved by the Mayor in a communication presented to this Council September 1, 1896.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that action on ordinance No. 6,389, disapproved by the Mayor, be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that action on final ordinance No. 6,384, school No. 34 cement walks, be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that action on final ordinance No. 6,386, school No. 30 cement walks, be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Englehardt made a statement with reference to the necessity for new cement walks at No. 27 school and asked for the passage of the ordinance over the Mayor's veto.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the ordinance for school No. 27 cement walks, No. 6,391, stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor, the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Selye, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson—12.
 Nays—Alds. Tracy Rauber Edelman, Johnston, Ward, Kelly, Reichenberger—7.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS GENERALLY.

By the Clerk—
 City Clerk's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following list of unfinished business generally of previous meetings of your honorable body:

A resolution directing that an order be drawn in favor of George T. Foster for salary as City Sealer for the month of June; said resolution having been disapproved as to such salary by the Mayor in a communication presented to this Council at the meeting of July 30th.

A resolution directing that an order be drawn in favor of George T. Foster for salary as City Sealer for the month of July; said resolution having been disapproved as to such salary by the Mayor in a communication presented to this Council at the meeting of August 18th, ult.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
 Ald. Green moved that action on the above resolutions be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for those persons favorably reported by the Law Committee at this meeting. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

B. J. Stedman, Minnie Van Zandt, Marion A. Corris, Carrie Baer, John M. Ladwig.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint a constable for the fifth ward to fill vacancy. Carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated William Barker, who was named by Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger and declared duly appointed constable for the fifth ward.

Ald. Pauckner moved that the Board proceed to appoint a constable for the fourteenth ward. Carried.

Ald. Pauckner nominated George B. Riddle, who was named by Alds. Tracy, Calihan,

Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger and declared duly appointed constable for the fourteenth ward.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,395, Mill street asphalt pavement, be and the same hereby is re-considered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That the final ordinance No. 6,395, Mill street asphalt pavement, re-considered at this meeting, be and the same is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—Resolved, That no orders be drawn by the city in payment for work done under ordinance for improvement of Exchange place until after January 1, 1897, and that the City Engineer be directed to include a copy of this resolution in his specifications for that work.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is instructed to commence proceedings against Street, Wykes & Company to enforce their acceptance of the \$200,000 water shed bonds awarded to said firm in accordance with the terms of their bid.

Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is instructed not to accept any more time orders on local improvements without the consent of this Council.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized and directed to commence an action against the party, or parties, who returned to Street, Wykes & Company the \$4,000 deposited by said Street, Wykes & Company with the City Treasurer as a guaranty of the good faith of said firm in bidding on the water shed bonds and that the bonds would be taken if the firm's proposal was accepted.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, requested to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the South avenue outlet sewer, final ordinance No. 6,405, adopted at this meeting.

Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Simmelinck—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to prepare an ordinance for cement walks on Evergreen park, from Evergreen street to Clifford street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company and all other corporations maintaining overhead electric wires on South St. Paul street be, and hereby are requested to place said wires in an underground conduit or subway; and that such change be made while the improvement on the street is being constructed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the assessment roll, No. 5,557, Court and Williams street sewer be, and the same hereby is, in all things confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Green moved that action on the Har-

vard street assessment roll, No. 5,924, be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the election districts in the ninth ward of the city of Rochester be, and the same hereby are, fixed as follows:

NINTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district of the ninth ward shall comprise all that portion of the said ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Frank and Jay streets; thence northeasterly along the center line of Jay street and said center line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence northwesterly along the center of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Ambrose street produced northeasterly would intersect the center line of said river; thence southwesterly along the said produced center line of Ambrose street and the center line of Saratoga avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Saratoga avenue to the center line of Lyell avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Lyell avenue to the center line of Frank street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Frank street to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district of the ninth ward shall comprise all that portion of the said ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Frank and Jay streets; thence southwesterly along the center line of Jay street to the center of the Erie canal; thence northwesterly along the center line of the Erie canal to the center line of Lyell avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Lyell avenue to the center line of Frank street; thence southeasterly along the center line of Frank street to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district of the ninth ward shall comprise all that portion of the ward included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Lyell and Saratoga avenues; thence northwesterly along the center line of Saratoga avenue to the center line of Ambrose street; thence northeasterly along the center lines of Ambrose street and said center line produced, to the center of the Genesee river; thence northerly along the center line of the Genesee river to a point where the center line of Lorimer street produced would intersect the center of said river; thence southwesterly along said produced center line of Lorimer street and the center line of Lorimer street to the center line of Fulton avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Fulton avenue to the center line of Bloss street; thence westerly along the center line of Bloss street and said center line produced, to the south boundary line of the State Industrial School property; thence still westerly along said south boundary line to the center of the Erie canal; thence southeasterly along the center of the Erie canal to the center line of Lyell avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Lyell avenue to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the places in the election districts of the ninth ward of

the city of Rochester: at which meetings for the registry of voters and for elections held during the year ending Sept. 1, 1897, be and the same hereby are, designated as follows:

NINTH WARD.

First District—William Nolan's barber shop, 4 Lake avenue.

Second District—Keenan Building, 71 Smith street.

Third District—Voting booth, Frank street near Montrose street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams, Whereas, On April 14, 1896, the Common Council adopted an ordinance relating to peddlers, which ordinance was not intended to apply to farmers or gardeners, or their employes, when engaged in selling, or offering for sale, produce or wholesome meats of their own raising to their customers within said city, and

Whereas, Although said ordinance in express words, exempts the sale of fresh and wholesome meats by the quarter by farmers who have raised or fattened the same, nevertheless, in some manner the groundless report has become circulated that the authorities of the city of Rochester intend to place such a construction upon said ordinance as to prevent farmers and gardeners from disposing of their produce to their customers, and

Whereas, That the City of Rochester has no public market where farm produce can be procured by the citizens of said city, now therefore be it

Resolved, That section six of said ordinance be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed so as to prevent any person, firm or corporation having an established place for the transaction of business within said city from soliciting orders from customers and filling the same; nor so as to prevent farmers or gardeners, or their employes from selling, or offering for sale, at any place within said city, produce, or wholesome meats by the quarter of their own raising; nor so as to prevent the selling of newspapers.

Ald. Adams asked and received unanimous consent to have the amendment acted upon at this meeting, and the amendment was thereupon adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Nays—None.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the ordinance as amended be adopted?"

Ayes.—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Replying to the resolution of Alderman Ford, adopted at the last meeting of this council, I would say that the chairman of the Finance Committee never had possession of Messrs. Street, Wykes & Company's check of \$4,000, and consequently could not have returned it against the wishes of Treasurer Williams. The check was received by Mr. Williams July 3d, and was returned by him July 28th. Messrs. Street, Wykes & Company agreed to purchase the bonds, and made their deposit of \$4,000 upon

the specific written condition that the bonds should receive the approval of their attorney. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Hord, attorney for Messrs. Street, Wykes & Company, claimed that the legislative act authorizing this particular bond issue, required the creation of a special sinking fund, and the raising annually by taxation for redemption purposes, a sum which would pay the interest on the bonds and equal their principal at maturity, and he wrote under date of July 10th, the following: "I would be pleased if you would send a certified copy of the ordinance creating the sinking fund required by the constitution and the laws under which these bonds were issued, in order that I may judge for myself whether the law has been complied with." These requirements could not be supplied, for they had not been complied with.

Mr. Hord thereupon declined to recommend the bonds, and Messrs. Street, Wykes & Company refused, in accordance with the terms of their contract, to accept them.

Meanwhile, Messrs. Street, Wykes & Company had received conflicting statements about the amount of the city's indebtedness, and upon receipt of their advices, the subject was considered at a meeting of the finance committee, attended by the chairman, Aldermen Adams, Cook, and Wilson, Treasurer Williams and Corporation Counsel Rodenbeck. At this meeting it was decided to invite Messrs. Street, Wykes & Company here, so that the conflicting reports of the city indebtedness could be fully explained, and at this same meeting the chairman was formally authorized to act for the finance committee upon all questions connected with the transaction. I was advised by the treasurer of the time of the expected visit from Messrs. Street, Wykes & Company's representative, and met him and Treasurer Williams at the latter's office. The conflicting debt statements were satisfactorily explained, but, inasmuch as Attorney Hord had formally declined to recommend their legality, and inasmuch as the statutory requirements had not been, and could not at that time be complied with, Mr. Wykes said it was clearly apparent that Mr. Hord could not change his opinion, and consequently that Messrs. Street, Wykes & Company could not purchase the bonds under their agreement.

This opinion was fully approved by Mr. Williams and myself, and we both agreed that negotiations should cease and the deposit be returned.

The correspondence with Messrs. Street, Wykes & Company was wholly through the treasurer's office, although the corporation counsel furnished the legal statements forwarded by the treasurer.

I was not a member of last year's council, nor familiar with the statute under which the bonds were to have been issued, viz.: Chapter 1018 of the laws of 1895. The resolution adopted by the council providing for the sale of the bonds, the advertisement for bids, and all other legal documents connected with the sale, were prepared in the corporation counsel's office, and assumed to be correct and complete. At no time did Mr. Rodenbeck or any person connected with his office tell me that a special sinking fund and annual tax levy deposit were required in connection with a bond sale under the statute in question.

These requirements must have been known to Mr. Rodenbeck, for they are quoted two different times in statements prepared by him for Messrs. Street, Wykes & Company, under dates of July 3d and July 9th. Had the legal requirements and the city's inability to meet them been fully understood, it is reasonable to say that the sale would not have been attempted at the time.

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1896.

Alderman Johnston has read the above statement to me, and asks if, in my opinion, it is correct.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, after reading all the correspondence and papers furnished Messrs. Street, Wykes & Company in regard to the bond sale, I must say that the communication is a fair statement of the whole transaction.

(Signed) S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Concerning the query in the latter part of the resolution, asking why the bonds of the city of Buffalo brought a larger premium than those of our own city, I present the following statement showing the assessed valuation, indebtedness and tax levies of both cities:

	STATEMENT.	
	Rochester.	Buffalo.
Amount of assessed valuation January 1, 1896	\$ 99,389,050 00	\$ 238,972,345 00
Amount of indebtedness, January 1, 1896	10,559,626 00	12,476,190 00
Percentage of debt to valuation	10 62	5 22
Amount of 1896 tax levy	2,135,000 00	3,588,423 00
Amount of tax for each \$1,000 of valuation	21 48	15 01

From this statement, Buffalo shows to much the better advantage, and from an investor's standpoint it is only natural that Buffalo bonds should be the more attractive at the same rate of interest. I have no knowledge of the transaction in question, but assume that Buffalo's small percentage of indebtedness, and its low tax rate are the principal reasons for its bonds commanding a higher premium from investors than those of our own city.

Should Alderman Ford wish further information about these two or any other subjects I will be pleased to furnish it to the best of my ability.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES JOHNSTON.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Whereas, The cost of the city's water works plant is \$6,900,000, representing an interest expense at five (5) per cent. of \$345,000, and

Whereas, The annual cost of operating expenses is approximately \$150,000, and

Whereas, The receipts from consumers or water users, exclusive of the amount charged in the annual tax levies, does not exceed \$350,000 a year, and

Whereas, To place the Water Works Department on a paying basis the water charges should be revised to produce a larger income, and operating expenses should be reduced, and

Whereas, It is generally believed that the operating expenses and number of employes have been and now are excessive, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of seven, consisting of Messrs. Johnston, Tracy, Crane, Ward, Pauckner, Edelman and Wilson, with President Dewey added ex officio, be and hereby is appointed and given full authority to investigate the Executive Board's management of the Water Works Department.

Ald. Adams moved that the resolution lie

on the table until the next regular meeting.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Cook, Simmelink, Englehardt—8.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Wilson, Reichenberger—11.

The resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Whereas, An examination of two recent street department pay rolls discloses the fact that only a comparatively small amount of street cleaning is done, and that the common laborers receive less than one-half of the customary weekly disbursements, and

Whereas, Many laborers complain of their inability to get a share of the city work, and

Whereas, It is believed that the number of clerks, inspectors, foremen and special laborers is excessive, and

Whereas, The expenditures are thus far in excess of the appropriation for the Highway Fund, therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee of seven, consisting of Messrs. Johnston, Rauber, Beard, Selye, Simmelink, Reichenberger and Englehardt, with President Dewey added ex officio, be and hereby is appointed and given full authority to investigate the Executive Board's management of the Street Department and its disbursements through the Highway Fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Council at the meeting of September 1st, inst., fixing the number of election districts in the several wards of the city and determining the boundaries thereof, be and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the resolution be amended so as to fix the number of districts in the tenth ward at four, with boundaries described as follows:

TENTH WARD.

FIRST DISTRICT.

The first district will comprise all that portion of the tenth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Lorimer street and Fulton avenue; thence northerly, along the center line of Fulton avenue, to the center line of Bloss street; thence westerly, along the center line of Bloss street to Backus avenue; thence still westerly across Backus avenue to the south boundary line of the State Industrial School property; thence still westerly along said south boundary line to the center of the Erie canal; thence northerly, along the center of the Erie canal to the center of Deep Hollow creek; thence northeasterly, along the center of Deep Hollow creek, to the center line of Ravine avenue, thence easterly, along the center line of Ravine avenue to the center line of Aldern street; thence southerly along the center line of Aldern street to the center line of Ravine avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Ravine avenue and said line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly, along the center of the Genesee river, to the easterly produced center line of Lorimer street; thence westerly, along said produced line and the center line of Lorimer street, to the place of beginning.

SECOND DISTRICT.

The second district will comprise all that portion of the tenth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly produced center line of Ravine avenue and the Genesee river; thence westerly along

said produced center line and the center line of Ravine avenue to the center line of Aldern street; thence northerly along the center line of Aldern street to the center line of Ravine avenue extension; thence westerly along the center line of Ravine avenue to the center line of Finch street; thence northerly along the center line of Finch street to the center line of Lexington avenue; thence easterly along the center line of Lexington avenue and said line produced to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river to the place of beginning.

THIRD DISTRICT.

The third district will comprise all that part of the tenth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Lexington avenue and Oriole street; thence northerly along the center line of Oriole street to the center line of Driving Park avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Driving Park avenue to the westerly line of the city; thence northerly along the said westerly line of the city to the northerly city line; thence easterly following said city line to the center of the Genesee river; thence southerly along the center of the Genesee river to the easterly produced center line of Lexington avenue; thence westerly along said produced line and the center line of Lexington avenue to the place of beginning.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The fourth district will comprise all that part of the tenth ward included within, and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Erie canal, and the westerly produced southern boundary line of the State Industrial School property; thence north-westerly, along the center of the Erie canal, to the center of Deep Hollow creek; thence northeasterly along the center of Deep Hollow creek to the center line of Ravine avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Ravine avenue, to the center line of Finch street; thence northerly along the center line of Finch street, to the center line of Lexington avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Lexington avenue to the center line of Oriole street; thence northerly along the center line of Oriole street to the center line of Driving Park avenue; thence westerly along the center line of Driving Park avenue to the western boundary line of the city; thence southerly, along the said western boundary line to the westerly produced center line of Otis street; thence easterly along said produced center line, and the center line of Otis street, to the center line of Sherman street; thence northerly, along the center line of Sherman street, to the westerly produced southern boundary line of the State Industrial School property; thence easterly along said produced line, to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the resolution fixing the number of election districts in the several wards of the city, adopted September 1st, inst., re-considered and amended at this meeting, be adopted as thus amended.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the places in the tenth ward for the registry of voters and for elections to be held during the year ending September 1, 1897, be, and hereby are designated as follows:

First District—Miller block 194 Lake avenue.

Second District—Roy Horton's barber shop, 279 Lake avenue.

Third District—Wright's barber shop, 341 Lake avenue.

Fourth district—Knope's store, 1 Thrush street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the resolution referring to Buell avenue, adopted in January, 1896, be and the same is re-considered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for grading the roadway and the construction of a sidewalk together with the necessary retaining walls and railings on Buell avenue, from Driving park avenue to the north end thereof.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for grading and improving Kay terrace.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for a cement walk on the west side of Kay terrace.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the place in the third district of the eleventh ward at which meetings for the registry of voters and elections shall be held during the year ending September 1, 1897, be and hereby is, designated as follows:

Huber Brothers' store, Summer street, near Bronson avenue.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to establish a sidewalk grade on Yale street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is, requested to place an arc electric light at the corner of South Clinton street and Raymond street.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons or firms, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable and charge the City Hall Remodeling Fund as follows:

H. H. Edgerton, partial estimate	
masonry contract	\$4,500 00
J. C. Simmons, partial estimate	
painting contract	400 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callahan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Wilson—Offer of James Nellis, Ella L. Oberst, Fidel B. Oberst, Alice McMillan, John C. Smith, and others to dedicate land needed for Plymouth avenue extension.

Referred to Executive Board.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept., 29, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Ald. Green moved that Ald. Adams act as temporary chairman in the absence of the president. Carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 15th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Ford—Application of N. A. MacPherson for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Lydia G. Whittlesey, for permission to erect a wooden building on West avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the action of this Common Council, confirming the assessment roll for Court street bridge, ordinance No. 4,895, as appears at page 575, current proceedings, be re-considered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the meeting of this Common Council, appointed to be held October 13, 1896, be and the same hereby is, assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals relating to the assessment roll for Court street bridge, ordinance No. 4,895, will be heard.

Adopted.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of J. S. Corning, with reference to an erroneous assessment. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of John B. Kennedy, for permission to erect a wooden building on Marietta street. Received and filed.

Ald. Rauber moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$2,242.29 in favor of the Flower City Reduction Co., being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of September, 1896, as per contract, and as shown by the accompanying bill duly certified and audited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$202.50, in favor of the Flower City Reduction Co., being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of September, 1896; said amount being ten per cent. of the contract price for said month and to be deposited, as per contract, to the credit of said company in the Merchants Bank of Rochester.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Adams—Application of Nelson E. Spencer for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of John Kratz, for refund of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition for an electric light on Gates avenue. Referred to Lamp and Electricity committee and City Electrician.

Also—Petition to have the name of Monroe park, changed to Welstead park. Received and filed.

Also—Petition of John T. Sandford for permission to erect a wooden building on Driving Park avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of Burton S. Duffee to have tax cancelled. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be, and hereby is, directed to place two arc electric lights on Westminster street.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity and City Electrician.

By Ald. Dewey—Application of Helen K. Lorscheider for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of W. E. Werner and Mathias Kondolf, for permission to erect a wooden building on Culver street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

Also—Applications of John E. Williams and Samuel P. Moore, for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Pauckner moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the City Hall Remodeling Fund, for \$711.00 in favor of Hayes & Falls, being for partial estimate on City Hall alterations heating and ventilating contract, and that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay said warrant when there are funds applicable and charge the City Hall Remodeling Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Pauckner—Application of George B. Riddle for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Crane—Petition of W. H. Killip, for permission to move a wooden building to lot on Weld street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Executive Board.

Also—Application of Paul Elliott for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Remonstrance against cement walks on Davis street. Received and filed.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of William W. Judson for permission to erect a wooden building on Webster avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to re-number Sanders place and Hebard street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is requested to prepare an ordinance for the construction of a retaining wall on the east side of Summer street where necessary to restore the street to its full width.

Adopted.

By Ald. Reichenberger—Application of George H. Young for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Earnest Wollenhaupt for permission to erect a wooden building on Orange street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By the Clerk—Petition of M. W. Whitmore and others to have all city printing done in offices entitled to use the Union label. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Notice of claim of Gerrie E. Driffl, for damages caused by personal injuries. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I return to you without my approval final ordinance 6,491 for the improvement of Exchange street, with the following objections, and for the following reasons:

This ordinance provides for the improvement of a portion of Exchange street, and excepts from the portion of the street so to be improved, the space between the outer rails of the car tracks, and also eighteen inches outside of the outer rails.

First. On June 30, 1896, the common council adopted an ordinance (very similar to the present one) for the improvement of Exchange street. This ordinance excepted from the improvement the space between the outer rails of the car tracks. The executive board proceeded under the first ordinance, and advertised for bids for the work provided for by such ordinance.

Mr Gillis, an owner of property on Exchange street, thereupon began an action to set aside said ordinance, and to prevent the executive board from letting a contract for said improvement. One of the grounds of the action as stated in the complaint, was that the space between the car tracks needed improving as much as the rest of the highway, and that at some other time the space between the tracks would have to be improved, thus necessitating a much larger expense to the taxpayers on the street than if the whole street was improved at one time.

At the time of the commencement of this action an injunction was granted restraining the city and the executive board and their agents, and servants from letting any contract under said ordinance. This injunction was served on the executive board and myself, for the city, and public notice of said injunction was given by the various newspapers of the city. The city attorney is defending this action for the city and the executive board, claiming that the ordinance was proper, and one that the common council had power to pass.

A motion has been made by the city attorney to dissolve this injunction, and the motion has been argued before Hon. John M. Davy, and the same has not as yet been decided. On the argument, as I am informed, the city attorney claimed that the railway company can be compelled to take care of the street between the tracks and the eighteen inches on the outside thereof. This was denied by Mr. Gillis's counsel, and the further claim was made by him that if the railway company could be compelled to improve this space then that both improvements should be carried on at the same time. No resolution has been adopted by the common council requesting or compelling the railway company to repair the old, or construct a new

pavement between its tracks. The railway company say that they cannot be compelled to make a new pavement.

Without waiting for a decision upon the several questions, so as to be able to proceed legally, the common council adopted the present ordinance leaving out the same space (the leaving out of which was the basis of Mr. Gillis's action, and one of the grounds on which the injunction was granted.) Having adopted the present ordinance and action thereon not having been postponed by the common council, under the charter it would become the immediate duty of the executive board to advertise and let the contract for the work provided for.

In my opinion the adoption of the present ordinance will be considered by the court as an evasion of its injunction order, and it will be treated as if it were an attempt to accomplish by the second ordinance, what they were prevented by the injunction from accomplishing under the first ordinance, and this would render the members of the council who knowing of this injunction, and with such knowledge voted for it, liable for contempt of court. The members of the executive board being under the injunction would hardly dare to let a contract when the same questions would be raised in reference to it as has been raised against the first. Yet by the adoption of the ordinance the common council has placed the executive board in a position where they must either refuse to carry out the ordinance, or to carry it out and make themselves liable for contempt of court. They should not be placed in that position. The present ordinance should not have been adopted until a decision of the questions raised as to the first ordinance, or the first ordinance should have been reconsidered and abandoned.

Second. No petition of the property owners who will be compelled to pay for this improvement, has ever been presented to the Common Council. While they concede, as I am informed, the necessity for the improvement, all they desire is that the same may go over for one year, by which time they will agree upon the kind of improvement they wish and then a proper ordinance can be adopted. This would seem in the present times a reasonable request.

And there is another reason why it should not be adopted now. A new bridge is soon to be built over the canal. If this is built it will necessitate, as I am informed, the lowering of the sewer in the street, and this would also necessitate the tearing up of about one thousand feet of the new pavement which should not be allowed.

There has been a remonstrance filed against the adoption of this ordinance signed, as I am informed, by a large majority of the property owners on this street; although some of them have signed a paper objecting to the paying for the strip between the car tracks, these parties have not, however, signed in favor of any improvement. As the property owners desire a year only, their wishes should be respected and the ordinance not now adopted.

For the reasons aforesaid, the ordinance is returned without my approval.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the final ordinance for Exchange street improvement, No. 6,401, stand notwithstanding the disapproval of His Honor, the Mayor?"

Ayes.—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—16.

Nays.—Alds. Johnston, Ward.—2.

By the Clerk—
 Mayor's Office, September 28, 1896.
 To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

A committee representing the Rochester Pathological Society, called upon me recently, and made inquiry as to whether permits could not be granted to physicians of this city enabling them to ride their bicycles on the sidewalks between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m., and 6 o'clock a. m., when engaged in making calls upon their patients. I presume that one-half of our physicians have given up the use of horses and rely almost entirely upon their bicycles as a means of visiting the sick. Between the hours named the travel on our streets is very light as compared with the rest of the day, and danger from accidents correspondingly lessened. I see no reason why the request of the society should not be granted, and permits issued to the physicians of this city.

I respectfully ask that the matter be referred to the Law Committee for consideration.

Very respectfully,
 GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.
 Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

Office of the Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board, in accordance with a resolution of your honorable body adopted on September 15th, referring to this Board, the proffer of James H. Nellis et al., offering to dedicate to the city of Rochester a parcel of land beginning at a point in the east line of Marsh street, 488 feet northerly from Brooks avenue; thence easterly on a line parallel with and 488 feet distant northerly from Brooks avenue to Genesee street; thence northerly along the west line of Genesee street sixty feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the south line of the lands hereby dedicated and sixty feet northerly therefrom to Marsh street; thence southerly along the east line of Marsh street to the place of beginning.

Also, a tract or parcel of land beginning at a point in the east line of Marsh street, 484 feet northerly from Brooks avenue; thence easterly on a line parallel with and 484 feet distant northerly from Brooks avenue to Genesee street; thence northerly along the west line of Genesee street sixty feet; then westerly on a line parallel with the south line of the lands hereby dedicated and sixty feet northerly therefrom to Marsh street; thence southerly along the east line of Marsh street to the place of beginning, would respectfully report that no monuments had been set as stated in the communication, but under an agreement with James H. Nellis to properly monument the street, the Board deems it expedient to recommend the acceptance of the street.

Respectfully,
 THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.
 Received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Johnston—

Office of the Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I am directed by the Executive Board to transmit to your honorable body the accompanying two bills of Jacob J. Young, for repairs to the city sweeping machines, which bills have been disallowed by the City Auditor on the grounds, that at the time this work was done and contracted for, Mr. Young held the position of School Commissioner and

was, therefore, disqualified under the city charter to perform any such service or do such work for the municipality.

The Executive Board have only to state that these repairs were ordered by the foreman in charge of this work, who had been accustomed to order work of this kind done, before Mr. Young became a member of the city government, and he or Mr. Young were doubtless unaware of the restrictions in and prohibition by the provisions of the city charter concerning work done or services performed under the existing conditions.

There is no question but what the city has received full value for the amount of the bills presented by Mr. Young, and with the exception mentioned, it is a just and legal claim.

The Executive Board directs me that the subject matter of this communication be referred to the Finance Committee for such consideration as it may deem equitable and just to the claimant and the city.

Respectfully,
 THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.
 Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Health Board, held Sept. 24th, upon petition of John Ertl, a report and inspection was made of the premises Nos. 412 and 414 Brown street. The petition stated that he had been before the Board at different times for three or four years past and had endeavored to secure drainage for his property at the above numbers on Brown street. There is no sewer in front of his premises, and to secure an outlet for the drainage, it will be necessary to upturn several hundred feet of pavement and asphalt upon Brown street. There is a sewer in what is known as York alley, within a few feet of his land, but in order that he may get to it, it will be necessary to condemn a portion of the adjoining premises.

On motion of Commissioner Summer it was moved that the matter be referred to the Common Council, requesting it to take such proceedings as will be necessary to secure an outlet for the sewage at 412 and 414 Brown street, and thus abate a public nuisance.

A true copy from the minutes.
 GEORGE BELKNAP, Clerk.
 Received, filed and published and referred to Public Improvement Committee.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my report as sealer of weights and measures for the month of August, 1896.

	M.	W.	S.	Fees.
Mr. Deavenport	0	4	2	\$0 45
A. E. McLean, Main st.....	0	7	2	75
J. Tranenthal, Main st.....	0	4	1	25
J. O. Higgins, Main st.....	3	1	2	50
Schleyer, Main st.....	3	0	5	1 00
D. Deavenport, Main st.....	0	9	2	75
Geo. Klem, Main st.....	3	8	4	75
P. Sable, Main st.....	0	0	1	15
C. M. Bayer, Main st.....	3	4	3	70
S. Millman, Main st.....	4	1	2	55
A. R. Mandeville, Main st... 0	6	1	20	
A. Heilbrom, Central ave....	4	0	1	40
M. Strieb, Central ave.....	0	6	1	15
D. Stroh, Central ave.....	0	0	1	20
H. Ursprung, Central ave....	3	0	1	35
W. Zimmer, Central ave.....	12	6	2	90
J. Marino, Tyler st.....	4	0	0	20
J. McCormick, Union st.....	6	0	1	50

R. Herbert, Union st. 0 3 1 15
 De Lay, Union st. 11 10 4 75
 J. W. Bossert, Union st. 6 4 2 65
 Herzberger & Knapp, E. Main street 0 6 2 75
 J. B. Kibbler & Co., E. Main street 0 8 1 20
 H. S. Jenner, E. Main st. 0 3 3 55
 E. F. Atkin, E. Main st. 13 12 4 1 00
 H. E. Slade, E. Main st. 0 5 1 55
 A. J. Potter, E. Main st. 0 6 1 55
 C. & B. May, E. Main st. 0 3 1 15
 Whipple & Co., E. Main st. 13 2 1 00
 J. Sexton, E. Main st. 8 7 3 85
 E. Clancy, E. Main st. 6 0 0 30
 Mrs. Wilcox, E. Main st. 0 2 1 15
 H. Fricky, E. Main st. 1 5 1 20
 W. H. Booth, E. Main st. 3 0 0 15
 M. D. Tarby, E. Main st. 1 4 1 20
 S. J. Marchout, E. Main st. 5 3 1 40
 J. Kennedy, E. Main st. 1 0 1 20
 Wm. Corris, E. Main st. 10 16 5 1 00
 J. C. Erwin, E. Main st. 0 8 3 45
 Enterprise Cigar Co., E. Main street 0 0 1 20
 F. A. Baldwin, E. Main st. 1 4 1 20
 C. S. Whitney, E. Main st. 7 12 3 85
 A. W. Gilman, E. Main st. 10 14 5 1 00
 Rochester Carting Co., Washington street 0 6 1 1 50
 J. Casey, Central ave. 0 4 1 15
 W. G. Jones, Central ave. 0 10 1 20
 M. Rock, Central ave. 0 4 1 20
 Am. Express Co., Central ave. 17 6 1 15
 H. A. Verkus, Central ave. 10 13 6 1 00
 F. Oglio, Scio st. 3 7 1 30
 F. Miller, Scio st. 2 0 0 10
 G. Vetter, Scio st. 9 9 1 60
 Mr. Johnson, Grand ave. 0 4 1 15
 M. A. Thompson, Grand ave. 2 4 2 45
 W. C. Wehle, Grand ave. 1 0 1 25
 D. Allridge, Grand ave. 4 5 2 65
 J. Stroble, Webster ave. 4 0 2 60
 H. J. Zimmer, Webster ave. 2 2 2 45
 M. Roesser, Webster ave. 10 9 1 85
 Wm. Tack, Webster ave. 12 9 2 90
 H. Grats, Grand ave. 10 4 2 1 00
 J. Klens, Garson ave. 4 3 2 55
 J. Klens, Garson ave. 7 10 3 70
 C. H. Lodder, Garson ave. 6 2 1 45
 M. R. Benchley, Hayward ave. 9 6 3 95
 G. Tamblin, Hayward ave. 9 3 1 60
 G. Genter, E. Main st. 8 10 3 1 00
 H. Schaff, E. Main st. 2 0 0 10
 D. W. Budd, Pennsylvania ave 7 8 2 65
 M. Palmer, Pennsylvania ave. 0 4 1 15
 F. Schmit, Pennsylvania ave. 3 0 0 15
 J. Denble, Pennsylvania ave. 9 5 2 75
 A. Gysel, N. Goodman st. 10 10 2 80
 G. W. Pearse, N. Goodman st. 10 4 1 00
 C. F. Valentine, N. Goodman street 9 8 3 1 00
 Natt & Ellis, N. Goodman st. 6 4 2 65
 C. E. Nagle, N. Goodman st. 0 11 1 20
 A. F. Peo, N. Goodman st. 0 8 2 30
 J. B. Herron, Scio st. 10 10 2 80
 F. Armbrwster, Scio st. 13 14 5 1 00
 E. Grueneway, Scio st. 12 3 2 90
 L. Rice, Scio st. 0 3 2 35
 A. T. Schreck, Scio st. 14 12 5 1 00
 C. C. Mahans, Scio st. 4 0 3 75
 J. Stroble, Scio st. 2 0 1 30
 E. Schaffner, Scio st. 9 11 2 75
 H. J. Holohan, Scio st. 10 7 4 1 00
 J. G. Elbs, Hebard st. 0 9 3 50
 C. Schroder, Weld st. 5 0 0 25
 O. E. Collins, Central park. 2 5 2 40
 W. J. Ballard, Central park. 0 0 1 15
 W. Rohn, Central park. 2 3 1 25
 H. J. Calt, Central park. 8 7 2 70
 F. Dowton, Central park. 0 3 1 15
 Wm. Seims, Central park. 2 0 1 30
 M. Effenger, Central park. 2 4 3 65
 J. H. Trennetter, Central pk. 12 8 3 1 00
 A. Strauss, Central park. 0 2 1 15
 A. Korman, Central park. 12 9 2 90

J. Zaalwachter, Central park. 0 8 1 20
 J. C. Roggelin, Central park. 8 12 3 85
 J. Heibbram, Central park. 3 0 2 50
 J. Fackelman, Central park. 1 4 3 60
 A. W. Tuttle, Central park. 4 8 2 50
 C. Blutan, Central park. 0 4 1 15
 A. Welker, Central park. 6 4 1 45
 H. Mendelson, Herman st. 4 0 0 20
 Hurntz & Co., Herman st. 0 4 1 25
 H. Goldman, Herman st. 6 4 1 50
 H. Kaslin, Chatham st. 3 0 0 15
 J. Geis, Edward st. 10 3 1 65
 D. Scucks, Vose st. 12 6 1 75
 L. Mansing, Bay st. 0 4 1 15
 C. Weltman, Bay st. 0 4 1 15
 F. Ritz, Bay st. 12 15 5 1 00
 N. Beidenback, Bay st. 3 0 1 35
 Hill Bros., Bay st. 8 4 2 70
 Hagg Bros., Bay st. 3 4 2 50
 J. Muehlhauser, Bay st. 14 8 2 1 00
 Jenn John, Bay st. 7 4 3 80
 Geo. Gibbs, German st. 7 6 1 50
 L. Benz, German st. 0 6 1 15
 E. Hogenbach, German st. 4 0 1 40
 J. Schlegel, German st. 2 4 2 50
 J. Beal, Hebard st. 9 6 2 75
 Hasenpfling Bros., Herman street 13 8 4 1 00
 Rosenbauer, Herman st. 2 0 1 30
 H. Wahl, Herman st. 10 9 4 1 00
 L. W. Fromm, Herman st. 2 0 1 30
 E. Salinsky, Herman st. 0 2 1 15
 Mrs. Rehtz, Kelly st. 0 3 1 15
 H. Hamman, Irondequoit. 11 0 0 55
 De Mallie, N. Goodman st. 4 0 0 20
 J. Schlenker, Hollister st. 7 7 4 95
 Geo. Smith, Jennings st. 6 8 4 95
 A. Remiler, Clifford st. 2 3 3 65
 Geo. Buck, Bay st. 5 0 0 25
 H. Moeschler, Bay st. 9 10 2 75
 Geo. Schaft, Bay st. 11 10 4 1 00
 A. F. Genkel, Bay st. 10 8 3 1 00
 A. Raad, Bay st. 1 4 2 40
 Ben Gentile, Tyler st. 5 0 0 25
 E. Barnett, Chatham st. 3 0 0 15
 J. Boer, Herman st. 9 8 2 75
 C. Meyer, Thomas st. 3 0 1 30
 Geo. Heckner, Thomas st. 11 10 3 1 00
 A. Meyer, Thomas st. 3 0 1 30
 H. Schuth, Herman st. 9 4 3 90
 J. Long, Clifford st. 3 0 1 35
 J. Hahmke, Alphonse st. 4 0 1 40
 W. Korner, Alphonse st. 1 3 2 40
 J. Rutz, Alphonse st. 0 2 2 30
 Henry Saucke, Clifford st. 9 4 2 75
 P. Slape, Clifford st. 6 8 2 60
 C. Seels, Clifford st. 2 0 1 30
 G. Schecker, Henery st. 12 8 1 75
 G. Weiser, Henery st. 2 4 3 75
 A. Kranse, Henery st. 3 0 1 35
 L. Goldstine, Henery st. 11 3 1 70
 S. Spafford, Andrew st. 10 0 0 50
 J. Aiolo, Herman st. 0 6 1 15
 C. Vohs, Sullivan st. 11 8 3 1 00
 Karl Knop, Herman st. 4 0 1 40
 Wm. Schneider, Conkey ave. 2 0 1 30
 C. F. Ranzenback, Conkey ave 3 4 2 50
 J. Zwerger, Conkey ave. 10 9 2 90
 C. E. Durgin, Avenue A. 10 8 3 95
 M. Cohn, Joiner st. 0 4 1 15
 E. Ribstine, Clifford st. 1 0 1 25
 J. Bemke, Clifford st. 5 6 1 40
 J. Scheffer, N. Joiner st. 4 0 1 40
 G. A. Wochrlern, N. Joiner st. 8 4 1 55
 J. Geisler, N. Joiner st. 4 0 1 40
 A. Eisenmeiger, N. Joiner st. 12 3 1 00
 Geo. Werner, Hayward st. 10 4 1 75
 Spahn & Giebler, Joiner st. 9 6 3 95
 T. Weisenborn, Joiner st. 6 7 3 75
 D. Engel, Clifford st. 3 0 1 35
 H. A. Woggan, Clifford st. 11 16 6 1 00
 A. Tenschel, Clifford st. 0 4 1 15
 Henry Engel, Clifford st. 0 4 2 35
 H. Uhl, Clifford st. 0 4 3 35
 C. Hummel, Lowell st. 0 2 1 20
 J. Kall, Lowell st. 11 10 4 1 00

J. Slandemire, Lowell st.....	2	0	1	25
Wm. Ryan, Lowell st.....	8	10	3	85
J. Ryan, Lowell st.....	1	4	2	40
E. Gardner, Lawler st.....	4	0	0	20
H. Fogel, Oakman st.....	4	0	1	40
A. Mauder, Galusha st.....	0	4	3	55
C. Hemple, Oakman st.....	9	4	3	1 00
H. Levy, Oakman st.....	2	4	1	25
W. Rodenbeck, Scrantom st. . .	4	4	2	50
E. W. Gohr & Co., Scrantom street.....	9	9	3	80
J. J. Servise, Scrantom st.....	13	18	3	1 00
C. W. Webster, Conkey ave... .	8	6	2	70
C. Schulz, Conkey ave.....	7	8	3	80
J. Stillmaker, Conkey ave....	0	4	3	65
D. H. Moore, Conkey ave.....	0	12	2	40
J. Eisenman, Conkey ave.....	8	6	2	70
J. Vollmer, Conkey ave.....	1	2	1	20
F. J. Boehley, North ave.....	0	0	1	20
J. Neufeghise, North ave.....	9	7	2	75
Miss Bailey, North ave.....	0	6	1	15
C. Ditmar, North ave.....	4	4	1	50
G. Englert, North ave.....	9	4	3	90
J. B. Mossmeier, North ave. 2	2	0	1	30
W. Kochmelein, North ave....	0	4	2	35
A. Costich, North ave.....	8	6	3	60
Mrs. Streb, North ave.....	9	2	1	60
Goggin & Knowles, Franklin street.....	0	5	1	20
D. Handchette, Franklin st....	5	2	2	55
M. Gannon, Ward st.....	10	7	2	80
J. Coffey, Ward st.....	10	10	2	80
F. Mohle, Lowell st.....	4	0	1	40
A. Amiet, Lowell st.....	0	2	1	15
Kleinhaus, Lowell st.....	2	3	3	65
Mrs. Roche, Lowell st.....	10	6	2	80
F. Remmel, Lowell st.....	0	0	1	20
M. E. Hazen, Lowell st.....	3	4	2	45
New Era Tea Co., E. Main st...	0	3	1	15
H. R. East, E. Main st.....	0	4	7	1 00
C. Douglas & Co., North ave. 5	6	1	75	
Mr. Phillips, North ave.....	0	0	1	20
P. Werrick, North ave.....	4	0	1	40
J. Vanas, North ave.....	4	6	1	40
Kelley, North ave.....	4	4	1	50
F. H. Doll, North ave.....	0	3	2	35
Lussink Bros., North ave.....	12	12	4	1 00
S. Stone, North ave.....	0	4	1	15
F. Hess, North ave.....	3	0	0	15
F. Berger, North ave.....	0	2	1	15
F. Banhan, North ave.....	0	10	1	15
J. Esterhelt, North ave.....	0	8	1	20
J. Lobes, North ave.....	0	0	1	20
F. J. Dubelbiess, North ave... 6	4	2	60	
S. Dubelbiess, North ave... 8	10	4	1 00	
A. Kohler, North ave.....	0	3	2	55
F. Amann, North ave.....	0	2	1	15
D. J. McLennan, Main st.... 0	6	1	15	
W. E. Woodbury, Main st.... 13	8	6	1 75	
Wm. Osborn, Main st.....	1	4	1	20
Aug. Delicoleusia, Main st... 3	0	2	50	
J. J. Cooper, Main st.....	0	6	1	20
S. D. W. Cleveland, Main st.. 0	4	1	15	
G. Lutt, Main st.....	0	0	1	15
A. & P. Tea Co., Main st.... 0	21	7	1 00	
Hyde & Page, Main st.....	0	10	2	35
C. De Spenza, Scio st.....	5	0	0	25
J. H. Wilcox, Mortimer st.... 3	0	0	15	
F. Light, Bonney st.....	3	0	0	15
Union Pacific Tea Co., Main street.....	0	20	5	75
Carroll, Beadle & Mudge... 100	6	3	5 00	
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr... 100	6	6	5 00	
Burke, FlitzSimons, Home & Co.....	100	0	0	5 00
Otto Bolck, 314 Scio st.....	14	7	2	1 00
Rochester Brick & Tile Co... 0	0	1	1 50	

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State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester—ss.

Geo. T. Foster, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the City Sealer of the city of Rochester; that the foregoing contains a true and full report of the names of all

persons, firms, corporations for whom he or any of his assistants have sealed or marked any weights or measures since the date of his last report, the description of all such scales, weights or measures so sealed or marked, and the amounts of fees or compensation collected therefor.

GEO. T. FOSTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me September 29, 1896.

FRANK L. GUMMER.

Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—On May 20, 1896, an act was passed by the Legislature of the state of New York, amending section 83 of the City Charter, so as to provide that the assessors in making up the annual assessment of property shall show in different columns the value of lands and buildings separately. We have thoroughly considered the matter of changing the assessment rolls to conform to this statute and after due deliberation, have concluded that it will be impossible to make the changes and do it as it ought to be done in time for the next assessment of property for general city taxes. We have begun work upon the rolls in conformity to the statute and will continue to make the changes as fast as consistent with a proper discharge of the duty imposed upon us. Being satisfied that the rolls cannot all be completed in time for the next tax levy and being informed by the Corporation Counsel that if all the rolls are not so completed they would not be legal, we recommend that the enforcement of this provision of the charter be postponed until a year later. We ask for some action on the part of your honorable body so that in order to comply with the statute we may not be compelled to separate the value of the land and buildings with any undue haste inconsistent with a proper performance of this work.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. KALBFLEISCH.

H. C. MUNN.

E. B. BURGESS.

City Assessors.

Received, filed and published and referred to committee on Law.

By Aid. Pauckner—

Rochester, N. Y. Sept. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I, A. J. Rodenbeck, Corporation Counsel, do hereby certify that the entire cost and expenses for the extension of Werner park, under final ordinance No. 6,015, including the amount of the compensation to be paid to the owners for the land deemed necessary to be taken are the sum of \$2,050.88.

Yours respectfully,

A. J. RODENBECK.

Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By Aid. Pauckner—Whereas, The entire cost and expenses for the extension of Werner park in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,015, including the amount of compensation to be paid to the owners of land deemed necessary to be taken has been ascertained and adjusted at \$2,050.88, now therefore,

Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of the ordering of an assessment for the aforesaid extension be heard as to the same at the next regular meeting of the Common Council to be held October 13, 1896, at 7:30 P. M., and that the City Clerk cause

to be published, a notice of said hearing as required by section 190 of the City Charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Communications from the Executive Board, recommending the payment of guaranty refunds as follows:

Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., for Emerson street asphalt; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., for Marietta street asphalt; William Dyer & Co., for Lewis street cement walk; Brayer & Fuhrman, for Plymouth avenue cement walks; Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., for King street asphalt; Chambers & Casey, for Mt. Vernon avenue and Meigs street outlet sewer; Porter Farley, assignee of H. B. Hooker, for Lake avenue cement walk; C. H. Tronson, for school No. 32 cement walks; Gilbert Brady & Co., for West avenue cement walks; Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, for Upton park brick improvement; Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, for Livingston street Medina improvement; McConnell & Pringle, for Aldern street pipe sewer and grading; Rochester Vulcanite Paving Co., for Conkey avenue asphalt; Rochester Vulcanite Paving Co., for Emerson street asphalt; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., for Arlington street asphalt; Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., for East Maple street asphalt.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to the Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., contractors, for Emerson street asphalt pavement, ordinance No. 4,175, the sum of thirteen hundred fifteen and 58-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors, for the repair and maintenance of said pavement for five years; said period expired on September 28, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly., Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to the Warren-Scharf Asphalt paving Co., contractors, for Marietta street asphalt pavement, ordinance No. 4,492, the sum of seven hundred thirty-nine and 87-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said pavement for five years; said period expired September 28, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly., Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Wm. Dyer & Co., contractors, for Lewis street cement walk, ordinance No. 5,062, the sum of seventy-four and 35-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors, for the repair and maintenance of said walk for one year, said period having expired on September 25, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly., Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Brayer & Fuhrman, contractors, for Plymouth avenue cement walks, ordinance No. 5,634, the sum of ninety-three and 84-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said walk for one year, said period having expired on September 18, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly., Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to the Rock Asphalt Pavement Co., contractors, for King street asphalt pavement, ordinance No. 4,394, the sum of fifteen hundred fourteen and 45-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said pavement for five year, said period having expired on September 28, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly., Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Chambers & Casey, contractors, for Mt. Vernon avenue and Meigs street outlet sewer, ordinance No. 5,898, the sum of fifteen hundred thirty-nine and 92-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said sewer for one year, said period having expired on September 27, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly., Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Porter Farley, assignee of H. B. Hooker, contractor, for Lake avenue cement walk, ordinance No. 5,630, the sum of five hundred sixty and 19-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said walk for one year, said period having expired on September 21, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly., Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to C. H. Tronson, contractor, for school No. 32 cement walks, ordinance No. 5,978, the sum of fifty-two and 29-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said walk for one year, said period having expired on September 25, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green,

Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to Gilbert Brady & Co., assignee of S. J. Wagoner, contractor, for West avenue cement walks, Ordinance No. 5, 963, the sum of seventy-three and 19-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the City of Rochester as security by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said walk for one year, said period having expired on Sept. 25, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, contractors, for Upton Park brick improvement, Ordinance No. 4, 426, the sum of one thousand thirty-four and 46-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the City of Rochester as security by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for five years, said period having expired on Sept. 28, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, contractors, for Livingston street Medina improvement, Ordinance No. 5, 559, the sum of one hundred thirty-seven and 50-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the City of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for two years, said period having expired on Sept. 17, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to McConnell & Pringle, contractors, for Aldeen street pipe sewer and grading, Ordinance No. 5, 930, the sum of fifty-six and 61-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said sewer and grading for one year, said period having expired Sept. 25, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to The Rochester Vulcanite-Pavement Co., contractors, for Conkey avenue asphalt pavement, Ordinance No. 4, 477, the sum of twenty-six hundred six and 8-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the City of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of

said pavement for five years, said period having expired on Sept. 28, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to The Rochester Vulcanite-Pavement Co., contractors, for Emerson street asphalt pavement, Ordinance No. 4, 521, the sum of three hundred thirty-seven and 58-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the City of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said pavement for five years, said period having expired on Sept. 28, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., contractors, for Arlington street asphalt pavement, Ordinance No. 4, 490, the sum of six hundred forty-eight and 24-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the City of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said pavement for five years, said period having expired on Sept. 28, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay to The Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., contractors, for East Maple street asphalt pavement, Ordinance No. 4, 478, the sum of eleven hundred sixteen and 19-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the City of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said pavement for five years, said period having expired on Sept. 28, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—At the close of business in this office Sept. 25, 1896, there had been registered 3,320 dogs, the receipts from which were \$3,320. This amount has been deposited with the City Treasurer to the credit of Police Fund.

The Humane Society's percentage of these receipts is \$2,822. The society has already received \$2,646.05. The balance due is \$175.95.

I, therefore, ask your authorization to draw an order on the Police Fund in favor of the society for \$175.95.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by the charter:

- Ord. No.
- 6,277—Mt. Hope avenue and Cook street storm water sewer.
- 6,009—Augusta street grading.
- 6,021—North Fitzhug street asphalt pavement.
- 6,008—Tyler street widening.
- 5,994—Thompson avenue grading and walk.
- 6,268—Glenwood park foot bridge.
- 6,273—Shelter avenue cement walk.
- 6,274—Ravine avenue plank walk.
- 6,004—Seager street pipe sewer.
- 6,012—Arnett avenue asphalt pavement.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Allegations were called for one each of the above rolls separately, No. 6,008 Tyler street widening excepted, and each was separately confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Council, appointed to be held October 13, 1896, be and hereby is assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals relating to the assessment for Tyler street widening will be heard.

Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Selye—

Rochester, Sept. 28, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Dear Sirs: I beg leave to make the following proposition to place the Gallagher setting under the boilers at the City Hall and Police Department, also the Rochester Holly pumping station; to furnish all labor and material, including the Gallagher setting, and keep the same and all other brickwork connected with the setting in repair for five (5) years at my expense, at a cost to you of one-half the saving of the fuel.

To accept of the above proposition it will not be necessary to change the dimensions of the fire boxes or change the grate bars in any way. I will furnish the necessary bond to justify your board of aldermen to give me the contract, if the above proposition is satisfactory.

As reference please find enclosed circular.

Very truly yours,

GEO. F. GALLAGHER,
195 Lake Avenue.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on City Property.

Ald. Green moved to proceed to the order of unfinished business. Carried.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith a list of the unfinished business of the last regular meeting of this board:

A resolution directing that orders be drawn in favor of George T. Foster, S. R. Snow, M. C. Mason and L. B. Hawley for August salaries, etc.; disapproved as to such salaries by the Mayor.

A resolution by Ald. Selye changing the name of Monroe park to Welstead park.

A resolution by Ald. Pauckner directing that an order be drawn in favor of Charles F. Burns & Co. for \$1,260.71.

A resolution by Ald. Selye ordering an assessment for West street extension.

Harvard street extension assessment roll, presented for confirmation.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER.

City Clerk.

Ald. Green moved that action under the Mayor's disapproval of the salary of George T. Foster be had separately from the consideration of the disapproval of the salaries of the City Physicians. Carried.

Ald. Green moved that the Corporation Counsel be heard with reference to the veto of the salary of George T. Foster. Carried.

The Corporation Counsel stated it to be his opinion that Mr. Foster was the head of a department and as such not subject to civil service rules.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall so much of the resolution adopted by this council September 1st, page 540 current proceedings, as relates to the salary of George T. Foster disapproved by the Mayor, stand, notwithstanding the veto of his honor the Mayor?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Johnston moved that action under the Mayor's disapproval of the salaries of City Physicians Mason, Hawley and Snow be postponed two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the name of Monroe park, extending from Oriole street to Qualtrough place be, and hereby is changed to Welstead park and that the Executive Board be requested to place the necessary street signs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, that proper stipulation has been filed with him, to the effect that Charles F. Burns & Co., will not be prejudiced in the collection of the balance of the claim nor the city in any defense which it might have to the same, and such other conditions as may appear proper to the Corporation Counsel, the City Clerk be authorized to draw an order in favor of Charles F. Burns & Co., for the sum of \$1,260.71, payable from the Contingent Fund.

Ald. Ward moved to amend by reducing the amount named in the resolution to \$125.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Rauber, Edelman, Selye, Ward, Reichenberger—5.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson—14.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson—14.

Nays—Alds. Rauber, Edelman, Selye, Ward, Reichenberger—5.

WEST STREET EXTENSION ASSESSMENT.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The City Treasurer has reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the extension of West street, under final ordinance, No. 5,137, including all amounts to be paid to

the owners of land deemed necessary to be taken and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings, and all interest that the city has paid or shall become liable to pay, on account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of said improvement, at the sum of \$6,529.60 which expense has been duly adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported.

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for the aforesaid improvement must pay their assessments in three equal payments as follows:

One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment, a discount will be allowed at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and it is further

Resolved, That the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said assessors are not so interested, then such two are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvements, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvements, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Dewey moved that action on the confirmation of the Harvard street extension assessment be postponed two weeks. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS GENERALLY.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: I submit the following list of unfinished business generally of previous meetings of your honorable body:

A resolution directing that an order be drawn in favor of George T. Foster for salary as City Sealer for the month of June; said resolution having been disapproved as to such salary by the Mayor in a communication presented to this Council at the meeting of July 30th.

A resolution directing that an order be drawn in favor of George T. Foster for salary as City Sealer for the month of July; said resolution having been disapproved as to such salary by the Mayor in a communication presented to this Council at the meeting of August 18th, ult.

Final ordinance No. 6,389, University avenue curb and gutters; said ordinance having been disapproved by the Mayor in a communication presented to this Council at the meeting of September 1, 1896.

Final ordinance No. 6,384, school No. 34 cement walks; said ordinance having been disapproved by the Mayor in a communication presented to this Board at the meeting of September 1, 1896.

Final ordinance No. 6,386, school No. 30 cement walks; said ordinance having been dis-

approved by the Mayor in a communication presented to this Council at the meeting of September 1, 1896.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question be "Shall the action of the Council directing that an order be drawn in payment of the June salary of George T. Foster stand notwithstanding the veto of his honor the Mayor?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

The Chair next stated the question to be "Shall the action of the Council directing that an order be drawn in payment of the July salary of George G. Foster stand notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor the Mayor?"

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

The Chair next stated the question to be "Shall the final ordinance, No. 6,389, University avenue curb and gutters, stand notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor the Mayor?"

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Ward, Pauckner—3.

The Chair next stated the question to be "Shall the final ordinance, No. 6,384, No. 34 school cement walks, stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor the Mayor?"

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

The Chair next stated the question to be "Shall the final ordinance, No. 6,386, No. 30 school cement walks, stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor the Mayor?"

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Johnston—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred, at the meeting of August 4th, a resolution for the payment of the bills of Edward Shaugnessey and Walter H. Mann, for \$27 and \$30, respectively, for services performed in connection with the refunding of license rebates, would respectfully report:

The claims have been examined and your committee finds that the services were rendered as charged and we recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JOHNSTON,
M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
J. C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY,

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of the following named persons and for the sums and purposes viz: Edward Shaughnessy for \$27, and Walter H. Mann for \$30; being for services rendered in the auditing and payment of license rebates, as shown by the accompanying bills, duly certified and audited.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Engenhardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Nays—Alds. Selye, Ward—2.
MAP AND SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Green—
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 15, 1896.

To the Honorabl Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: Your Map and Survey Committee beg leave to recommend, that the services of George Hebard, L. Y. McConnell and F. T. Elwood, now employed in the City Engineer's office in connection with the survey of the old 15th and 16th wards, be continued at the same rate of pay as at present from October 1st until January 1, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. GREEN,
 T. W. FORD,
 JOSEPH A. CRANE,
 LEWIS EDELMAN,
 WM. S. BEARD,
 Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That George Hebard, L. Y. McConnell and F. T. Elwood be continued in the employ of the city in the City Engineer's office until January 1, 1897.
 Adopted.

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Adams—
 Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1896.
 To the Honorabl Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: You Law Committee begs leave to report as follows:

In the matter of the resolution offered June 11, 1895, and referred to this committee to have a portion of the expense of constructing the East Main street bridge paid out of the public treasury, we recommend against the adoption of the same.

We are informed that the assessment roll for the East Main street bridge improvement contains serious omissions of territory included in the assessable area, and we therefore recommend that the roll be sent back to the assessors for correction, with instructions to give it their immediate constant attention and report back what progress they have made at our next regular meeting.

We recommend the following for commissioners of deeds: Israel Stern, Wm. H. Bitner, G. W. Goler, M. D., Maurice Breen, Wm. D. Fulton, Patrick Grady, Douglas Arnold, Joseph A. L. Doolittle, Max Baumann.

Respectfully submitted,
 M. B. ADAMS,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 HENRY G. COOK,
 D. W. SELYE,
 Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the request to pay a portion of the expense of constructing East Main street bridge out of the public treasury be denied.
 Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the assess-

ment roll for East Main street bridge be referred back to the assessors for correction, with instructions to give the matter their immediate and constant attention and report at the next regular meeting what progress has been made in the preparation of such roll.

Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 9.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1896.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That, in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay said warrants where there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Abstract Guarantee Co., searches....	\$ 17 00
Acme Toilet Supply Co., supplies....	10 40
Abendpost & Beobachter, printing notices.....	66 66
G. S. Allen, services.....	52 70
J. R. Bourne, stamp.....	4 00
Bank Bros., book.....	10 00
William Frank Chandler, disbursements.....	30 80
F. L. Durand, rent.....	50 00
Fred T. Elwood, services.....	30 00
Anthony Ehrstein, resetting street monuments.....	35 20
E. A. Fisher, disbursements.....	13 18
Alfred Jackson, supplies.....	5 00
Alfred Jackson, supplies.....	3 50
Alfred Jackson, supplies.....	18 28
A. P. Little, supplies.....	6 00
George L. Mattison serving notices....	20 00
C. H. Morse & Son, stamp.....	1 75
John C. Moore, binding.....	18 00
John C. Moore, binding, Assessors....	72 00
W. W. Morrison, printing,.....	5 00
Elmer L. Oliver, stone monument....	76 96
Post Express Ptg. Co., ptg., Ex Bd....	10 82
Post Express Pntg. Co., printing notices, Assessors.....	4 38
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements.....	17 80
Rochester Times, printing notices, Treasurer.....	2 50
Roch. Dist. Telg'h Co., services City Clerk.....	1 05
Roch. Volksblatt, printing notices....	66 67
Roch. Herald Pub Co., printing notices Treasurer.....	4 94
Roch. Herald Publishing Co., printing notices, Ex. Board.....	30 07
Roch. Printing Co., printing notices, Treasurer.....	52 67
Roch. Printing Co., printing notices, City Clerk.....	254 62
Roch. Printing Co., printing notices, Ex. Board.....	96 22
Roch. Railway Co., tickets.....	25 00
Martin Strobl, resetting street monuments.....	16 50
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies....	11 55
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies....	6 50
John Tegg, livery, Assessors.....	46 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices, Ex Board.....	9 19
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices, Assessors.....	4 13
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices, Treasurer.....	38 50
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices, City Clerk.....	37 50
Western Union Telg'h Co., services.	1 10

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, mayor.....	\$416 66
William H. Tracy, alderman.....	62 50
Martin J. Calihan, alderman.....	62 50

Thomas W. Ford, alderman.....	62 50	E. L. Adams, civil service com.....	25 00
William C. Green, alderman.....	62 50	Alfred Elwood, civil service com'r....	25 00
Stephen Rauber, alderman.....	62 50	J. Stuart Page, Civil Service Com'r....	25 00
Mahlon B. Adams, alderman.....	62 50	Roy C. Webster, Civil Service Com'r....	25 00
Lewis Edelman, alderman.....	62 50	F. S. Hutchinson, Civil Service Com'r....	25 00
William S. Beard, alderman.....	62 50	G. H. Caffrey, plumbing examiner....	30 00
James Johnston, alderman.....	62 50	H. N. Saunders, plumbing examiner....	30 00
DeVillo W. Seyle, alderman.....	62 50	J. Henry Howe, plumbing examiner....	30 00
William Ward, alderman.....	62 50	J. Alfred O'Kane, clerk plumbing bd....	100 00
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman.....	62 50	H. J. Dengler, examiner engineer....	25 00
Henry G. Cook.....	62 50	Thomas F. Dawson, examiner eng'n'r...	25 00
William Pauckner, alderman.....	62 50	Henry E. Rogers, examiner engineer....	25 00
J. Miller Kelly, alderman.....	62 50	CITY PROPERTY FUND.	
Joseph A. Crane, alderman.....	62 50	C. B. Angel & Co., supplies.....	\$ 3 76
John B. Simmellink, alderman.....	62 50	Brewster Crittenden & Co., matches..	1 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman.....	62 50	Brewster, Crittenden & Co., gold dust..	8 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman.....	62 50	Geo. C. Buell & Co., brooms and pails..	7 00
William V. Reichenberger, alderman..	62 50	Chas. F. Crandall, architect services..	45 00
S. B. Williams, City Treasurer.....	375 00	Edward Delevan, labor and materials..	12 60
H. R. Stockbridge, Deputy Treasurer	166 66	Goggins & Knowles, labor and mater-	
James E. Kane, bookkeeper.....	116 66	ials.....	193 88
J. F. Buckley, bookkeeper.....	83 33	Graves Elevator Co., elevator.....	1,750 00
A. D. Davis, clerk.....	83 33	Graves Elevator Co., repairs, etc.....	13 00
Edgar Gillis, clerk.....	83 33	Chas. A. Parker, disinfector.....	6 00
Edward Grenelle, clerk.....	83 33	Rochester Carting Co., services.....	6 00
O. W. McDonald, clerk.....	83 33	Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting and	
W. R. Widmer, clerk.....	75 00	power (Police Station).....	87 25
Adolph J. Rodenbeck, corporation		Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas (Police	
ecur sel.....	333 33	Station).....	2 60
Eugene J. Dwyer, 1st asst. C. C.....	216 66	Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas, Corpor-	
Edward R. Foreman, 2nd asst. C. C....	125 00	ation Counsel.....	8 15
Chester F. Kiehel, managing clerk....	100 00	Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting City	
Ernest S. Whitbeck, investigating		Hall.....	85 00
clerk.....	50 00	Stallknight & Schminke, chair.....	13 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer.....	75 00	J. C. Simmons, labor and materials....	96 00
Louise C. Murphy, stenographer.....	58 33	I. B. Waite, screens, etc.....	55 00
Edwin A. Fisher, City Engineer.....	250 00	PAY ROLL.	
W. J. Stewart, assistant engineer....	140 00	Annie Hayes, charwoman, city hall	
W. B. Sackett, assistant engineer....	125 00	building.....	30 00
C. L. Raymond, assistant engineer....	115 00	Lena Keehn, charwoman, city hall	
John W. Kenyon, assistant engineer..	105 00	building.....	21 66
L. Y. McConnell, assistant engineer..	60 00	Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman city	
F. L. Smith, assistant engineer.....	75 00	hall building.....	21 66
George Hebard, assistant engineer....	100 00	Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman city hall	
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk.....	100 00	building.....	21 66
W. M. Rebasz, chief draughtsman.....	125 00	Agnes Kellar, charwoman City Hall..	7 22
J. W. Sims, draughtsman.....	90 00	Mrs. Leight, charwoman, City Hall....	10 83
Howard Judson, draughtsman.....	75 00	Stella Rochalski, charwoman, Front	
F. L. Pearce, draughtsman.....	50 00	street building.....	20 00
Martin Wahl, rodman.....	65 00	Maggie Nier, charwoman, police sta-	
Joseph Boschert, rodman.....	60 00	tion building.....	25 00
Thomas Casey, rodman.....	90 00	Ellen Royce, charwoman, police sta-	
H. R. Lewis, transitman.....	70 00	tion building.....	25 00
O. H. Strowger, transitman.....	70 00	Maggie Murphy, charwoman, police	
A. L. Covill, transitman.....	50 00	station building.....	25 00
F. T. Elwood, transitman.....	60 00	Charles Hellems, elevator conductor..	40 00
J. E. Thomas, chairman.....	40 00	B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor.....	40 00
Harry R. Moulthrop, chairman.....	35 00	James Kneen, elevator conductor.....	40 00
Henry C. Munn, city assessor.....	300 00	Edward Emrich, custodian, city clocks	
Edward A. Kalbfleisch, city assessor	300 00		
Edward B. Burgess, city assessor....	300 00	POOR FUND.	
Harvey F. Remington, municipal		Brewster Crittenden & Co., groceries..	\$608 73
judge.....	233 33	Adolph Bastian, groceries.....	19 50
John M. Murphy, municipal judge....	233 33	E. Courneen, groceries.....	10 00
W. F. Chandler, clerk municipal court	108 33	John Cubitt, groceries.....	16 00
E. W. Buck, clerk municipal court....	75 00	W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	38 75
W. J. Burke, clerk, municipal court..	75 00	Henry L. Colway & Bros. groceries....	19 20
A. S. Mann, city auditor.....	250 00	Conrad Eisenberg, groceries.....	64 00
T. S. Pulver, city clerk.....	166 66	Faragher Bros., groceries.....	44 00
Frank L. Gummer, city messenger....	108 33	F. C. Kaefer, groceries.....	27 75
T. J. Lavin, assistant messenger.....	66 66	James McMannis & Son, groceries....	13 50
John A. P. Walter, fire marshal.....	125 00	Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	9 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman.....	75 00	F. H. Merlau, groceries.....	11 00
John O'Leary, engineer.....	75 00	G. Schwab, groceries.....	39 00
M. T. Morse, janitor.....	75 00	Chas. Schroeder, groceries.....	15 00
Abraham Benedict, secretary civil ser-		Geo. L. Wick, groceries.....	3 00
vice board.....	41 66	Henry Wahl, groceries.....	9 00
George T. Foster, city sealer.....	150 00	The Brown Packing Co., meat.....	75 00
Addie DeStaebler, police matron....	50 00	Bridget Bergen, rent.....	4 00
N. W. Haskell, examiner accounts....	20 83	Catherine Dobbins, board.....	6 75
E. E. Pruyn, engineer.....	65 00	John Diemer, bread.....	32 24
C. K. Bryant, engineer.....	65 00	E. A. Fournaise, bread.....	19 60
G. W. Wright, engineer.....	65 00	W. A. Group, meat.....	72 85
S. P. Moulthrop, civil service com..	25 00		

Howe & Roger Co., supplies.....	131 79
Hahneman Hospital, ambulance service.....	83 33
Margaret Hodson, board.....	4 00
Joseph Hahn, meat.....	11 75
Jeffrey & Co., burials.....	12 00
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	44 73
Mary La Riviere, board.....	8 00
A. Metcalf, soft soap.....	2 50
Geo. Maseth, burials.....	49 00
Thomas B. Mooney, burials.....	42 50
John E. Maier & Son, burials.....	52 50
Macaulley Fien & Co., flour.....	140 00
W. S. McMillan, flour.....	66 60
Roch. Homeopathic Hospital, ambulance service.....	166 66
Geo. Raab, bread.....	30 32
J. G. Schwender, transportation.....	32 00
Max Stahley, board.....	12 00
Adam Vogel, meat.....	42 50
W. A. Webber, meat.....	53 95
Mary Wolf, board.....	10 00
E. H. Witzel, bread.....	20 73

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardiner, overseer.....	166 66
J. F. Cochrane, asst. overseer.....	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper.....	100 00
Richard Tyler, storekeeper.....	75 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator.....	75 00
H. R. Hildendorf, investigator.....	75 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator.....	75 00
John Zimmer, city physician.....	41 66
Shirley R. Snow, city physician.....	41 66
M. C. Mason, city physician.....	41 66
L. B. Hawley, city physician.....	41 66
Ida M. Porter, city physician.....	37 49

POLICE FUND.

Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials.....	\$ 7 10
Bandemer & St. Louis, removing patrol box.....	3 25
Brady Metal Co., zincs.....	45 00
James Cullen, shoeing, August.....	8 15
James Cullen, shoeing, July.....	10 40
A. Drinkwater, medical services.....	5 50
Henry A. Eberwein, repairs.....	3 00
B. Frank Enos, expenses, August, 1896.....	14 19
Exchange hotel, meals, August, 1896.....	28 25
John H. Hill, battery plates.....	13 26
Kondolf Bros., ice.....	45 50
W. J. Lee, photos (Rogue's Gallery).....	4 00
Geo. Long, expenses.....	8 70
James F. Norton, shoeing, July, 1896.....	6 50
John F. Norton, shoeing, August, 1896.....	10 00
Edw. O'Laughlin & Geo. Long, expenses.....	64 40
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	18 42
Rochester Printing Co., printing.....	3 35
Post Express Printing Co., printing.....	3 25
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs.....	6 06
John A. Weider, repairs.....	2 35
Western Union Telegraph Co., services, August, 1896.....	41 10

PAY ROLL.

James D. Casey, police com'r.....	\$250 00
Chas. T. Chapin, police Com'r.....	250 00
Charles B. Ernst, police justice.....	308 33
B. Frank Enos, police clerk.....	158 33
Peter Lauer, court attendant.....	100 00
John Dean, court officer.....	75 00
Michael Hynes, court officer.....	75 00
George Liese, office man.....	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon.....	100 00
George W. Merick, stenographer.....	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police.....	216 66
John C. Hayden, asst. chief of police.....	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain.....	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain.....	150 00
Thomas Lynch, detective.....	100 00
Henry Baker, detective.....	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective.....	100 00
George Long, detective.....	100 00
Edward O'Loughlin, detective.....	100 00

E. J. O'Brien, detective.....	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective.....	100 00
B. C. Furtherer, lieutenant.....	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant.....	100 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant.....	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant.....	100 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant.....	100 00
S. L. Sherman, lieutenant.....	100 00
John C. McQuarters, patrolman.....	75 00
N. J. Loos, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman.....	75 00
C. W. Peart, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Hart, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis Noid, patrolman.....	75 00
O. A. Youle, patrolman.....	75 00
William Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman.....	75 00
F. A. Klubertanz, patrolman.....	75 00
T. H. Cazeau, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Moynihan, patrolman.....	75 00
J. W. Chatfield, patrolman.....	75 00
W. E. O'Brien, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman.....	75 00
J. J. Devereaux, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Christie, patrolman.....	75 00
P. A. Hurley, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Caulfield, patrolman.....	75 00
James A. Johnson, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman.....	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman.....	75 00
Peter Hess, patrolman.....	75 00
P. J. Cummings, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman.....	75 00
John Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
George Moore, patrolman.....	75 00
George H. Kron, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Moran, patrolman.....	75 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman.....	75 00
C. C. Alt, patrolman.....	75 00
M. P. Snyder, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Metzger, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Mullane, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00
G. W. Finkle, patrolman.....	72 50
H. F. McAlester, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman.....	75 00
James Martin, patrolman.....	75 00
R. J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
F. B. Moore, patrolman.....	75 00
W. F. Maguire, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Englert, patrolman.....	75 00
A. B. Marble, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Weber, patrolman.....	75 00
John Shire, patrolman.....	75 00
James Keenan, patrolman.....	75 00
C. L. Shepard, patrolman.....	72 50
W. H. Smith, patrolman.....	75 00
J. A. Rendland, patrolman.....	75 00
P. G. Yawman, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	75 00
Fred Scholl, patrolman.....	75 00
J. W. Nagel, patrolman.....	75 00
C. G. Lammell, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
P. Conheady, patrolman.....	75 00
C. W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 00
S. C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00
Herman Russ, patrolman.....	75 00
W. R. Lee, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	75 00
John Touhey, patrolman.....	75 00
Chris. Bowers, patrolman.....	75 00
F. V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00
G. A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
H. J. Spahn, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Stein, patrolman.....	75 00
W. O. O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	75 00

J. S. Pearson, patrolman.....	75 00
E. H. Miller, patrolman.....	75 00
A. Lourat, patrolman.....	75 00
W. McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00
G. G. Schmucker, patrolman.....	75 00
W. B. Kinnear, patrolman.....	75 00
Nicholas Heffner, patrolman.....	75 00
F. V. Beachel, patrolman.....	75 00
J. B. Doyle, patrolman.....	72 50
J. A. Tndell, patrolman.....	75 00
H. A. Ireland, patrolman.....	75 00
D. D. Ingall, patrolman.....	75 00
D. McCulloch, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Shane, patrolman.....	75 00
H. Ehrmentraut, patrolman.....	75 00
L. C. Muncie, patrolman.....	75 00
G. W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Lane, patrolman.....	75 00
S. Drexelius, patrolman.....	75 00
J. Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00
F. E. Mehle, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	75 00
R. Courneen, patrolman.....	75 00
Dennis K. McCarthy, patrolman.....	75 00
W. J. Quinlan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Winnie, patrolman.....	70 00
T. F. Drury, patrolman.....	75 00
J. J. Lynch, patrolman.....	37 50
P. J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	67 50
E. Pfitch, patrolman.....	75 00
John Kane, patrolman.....	75 00
W. C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
G. C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. McGuire, patrolman.....	75 00
J. F. Claesgens, patrolman.....	75 00
D. J. Leary, patrolman.....	75 00
R. Williamson, patrolman.....	75 00
P. Amlinger, patrolman.....	72 50
F. J. Decker, patrolman.....	75 00
John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	72 50
F. M. Campbell, patrolman.....	72 50
M. T. Cook, patrolman.....	75 00
W. C. Spillings, patrolman.....	75 00
C. M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	73 68
Alexander Ashley, patrolman.....	69 06
F. J. Schultz, patrolman.....	65 00
Henry C. Greve, patrolman.....	65 00
Charles H. Foster, patrolman.....	65 00
E. B. Sullivan, patrolman.....	65 00
J. B. Toomey, patrolman.....	60 76
Charles J. Muldoon, patrolman.....	65 00
C. W. Struble, doorman.....	55 00
Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00
Mrs. Mary Wadwick, forewoman.....	35 00
Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
D. Golding, sergeant.....	79 32
R. B. Swanton, sergeant.....	85 00
John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
John M. Carroll, police on wagon.....	75 00
Geo. Kleisley, driver.....	75 00
Charles Dingman, driver.....	75 00
Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00
Julius T. Luscher, driver.....	75 00
L. W. Miller, electrician.....	70 00
Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00
Thomas Swanton, operator.....	54 25
Wm. H. Karnes, temporary operator..	34 72

HEALTH FUND.

Geo. Belknap, disbursements.....	\$17 10
C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examina- tions, July.....	85 50
J. F. Hunt & Co., boxes.....	9 00
Geo. Masseth, storage of ambulance...	10 00
R. L. Polk & Co., medical and surgical record.....	10 00
Roch. Lithographing Co., printing...	26 25

PAY ROLL.

George W. Goler, medical inspector..	83 33
David C. Smith, plumbing inspector..	125 00
Frank Dumond, asst. plumbing insp	75 00
George Belknap, clerk.....	75 00

Frank J. Hone, attorney.....	75 00
Cora C. Dunn, registrar.....	50 00
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer....	50 00
Fred R. Billinger, milk inspector....	83 33
Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector.....	50 00
Herry M. Heindol, keeper Hope hos- pital.....	50 00
Fred D. Sedgwick, sanitary inspector.	60 00
Byron S. Blake, sanitary inspector....	50 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector....	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector....	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
Meses M. Sperry, sanitary inspector..	50 00
Henry Baker, disinfecting corps.....	69 58
Amelia Cook, disinfecting corps.....	31 66

LAMP FUND.

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting August, 1896.....	\$9,261 05
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting August, 1896.....	7,286 70
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting August, 1896.....	619 50

PAY ROLL.

Charles R. Barnes, city electrician..	50 00
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SUMMARY COUNCIL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund.....	\$10,418 22
City Property Fund.....	2,758 27
Poor Fund.....	3,029 85
Police Fund.....	14,531 94
Health Fund.....	1,155 75
Lamp Fund.....	17,217 25
Total.....	\$40,111 08

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

EAST SIDE TRUNK SEWER COMMIS-
SION.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1896.

Present—Commissioners Edgerton, Alden, Schroth and McMillan.

Absent—Commissioners Gorsline and Seitz.
By Mr. Alden—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders on the City Treasurer for the amount given in the following budget in favor of the several persons or firms named therein pursuant to chapter 374 of the laws of 1890, as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1892.

Adopted.

Thos J. Neville, Clerk pay rolls for labor.....	\$153 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., search, Mary Keefe property.....	15 00
Samuel A. Hart, Repairing Thomas creek outlet.....	46 31
	\$214 31

Adjourned.

THOS. J. NEVILLE,

Clerk.

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1896.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills, pay rolls and esti-
mates, as per the following statement, hav-
ing been lawfully contracted, examined,
audited and settled by this Board, are hereby
certified to your honorable Board for ap-
proval, pursuant to sec. 148 of the City
Charter.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

George A. Knauss, repairs to road scrapers.....	\$ 5 50
John C. Moore, Snow cleaning register	10 50

A. Pehler & Co., publishing notice, grass and weeds	7 00
Wm. T. Fox Mfg. Co., repairs to Allen street and Lyell avenue bridges	10 90
F. E. Dyer & Co., sand and gravel	43 20
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., coke for steam roller	17 52
F. Northrup, sand and gravel	27 80
Escoba Mfg. & Supply Co., street brooms	19 50
Starck & Schmitt, street hand brooms	35 00
Louis Kiefer, repairs to tools	3 85
Louis Ernst & Sons, nails	20 40
Matthias Marx, repairs to street sweeping machine and sprinkling wagon	17 90
P. J. Donnelly, horse shoeing	7 75
P. H. Herbst, Est. No. 1, painting and cleaning Elmwood ave. bridge	234 37
Eureka Steam Heating Co., sewer grates	8 25
Charles A. Bowman, nails	13 00
Genesee Foundry Co., drinking fountains	22 02
J. C. McKenzie, horse shoeing	7 00
F. C. Rehtz, repairs to wagon	26 25
Charles Hvass, street hand brooms	18 00
Frank Croston assignee of H. A. Kingsley & Co., nails, etc.	10 68
J. E. Booth, rent of building and lot No. 260 Mill street	178 00
The J. T. Schaffer Mfg. Co., repairs to street sweeping machine	2 25
Elmer L. Oliver, sewer pipe, cement, etc.	13 40
William B. Morse & Son, lumber	18 27
E. C. Meyer, surveyors' stakes	14 25
Charles E. Kohlmetz, repairs to steam roller, etc.	19 72
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, paving stone, sewer pipe, etc.	40 70
The Graves Elevator Co., repairs to Emerson street lift bridge, etc.	9 60
John Barnett, oil, lanterns and other supplies for canal lift bridges	38 03
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements	25 79
F. E. Dyer & Co., sand and gravel	35 00
Total	\$961 40

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for September	\$ 919 82
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., blue print paper	3 25
R. D. Wood & Co., hydrants	1,554 58
George Weldon & Co., door shade	1 35
Barr & Creelman, plumbing supplies	8 37
R. D. Wood & Co., hydrants	60 52
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices to contractors for contracts	3 50
Eureka Steam Heating Co., castings	161 67
Gilbert Brady & Co., stop gate stones	75 25
Thomas Holahan, Est. No. 15, unloading and distributing water pipe etc.	350 00
William Fuller, Est. No. 2, laying water pipe, group No. 185	250 00
William Fuller, Est. No. 1, laying water pipe, group No. 186	900 00
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephones, engineer's office	32 00
William Dyer & Son, laying cast iron water mains in Group No. 183, estimate No. 1	310 00
William Dyer & Son, laying cast iron water mains in Group No. 184, estimate No. 2	440 00
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, paid for freight on pipe, etc.	158 64
Total	\$5,228 95

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for September operating expenses	\$ 5,329 17
Monthly pay rolls for September repair shop	1,972 34

Monthly pay roll for September water meters	977 82
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing meter statements	20 00
Union & Advertiser Co., letter hds.	8 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric light	18 50
Elmer L. Oliver, sewer pipe, sand and cement	33 14
The Clark Novelty Co., jets for fountain, Mt. Hope reservoir	7 98
Gleason Tool Co., labor and material for fountain Mt. Hope reservoir	15 03
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., paper for engineers	11 88
Jerome Keyes, receiver of Joseph A. & Frank Smith, gasoline and rosin	75
Brewster, Crittenden & Co. soap and salt	4 75
Barry & Brueck, wood	15 00
Rochester Lead Works, lead pipe and solder	59 34
Fred Christ, masonry work for boilers, pump house	118 50
M. J. Zonneville, soft soap	2 00
C. B. Angel & Co., boiler compound	34 40
Chamberlain's Rubber store, packing	13 53
Horace T. Oliver, hydrant drip, Cayuga place	7 48
Thomson Meter Co., water meters	84 00
Neptune Meter Co., water meters	420 00
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone at city barn	34 50
Frederick Mann, harness repairs and supplies	20 15
Albert Tegg & Son, hoof packing and seed meal	10 75
L. A. Wendell, horse sheets, etc.	7 05
W. J. Coats, pasturing horses	7 50
John Barnett, stove pipe and repairs to stove	13 00
Paul & Craggs, hay and straw	174 09
Margaret T. Feeney washing towels and bedding	23 95
National Meter Co., meters and parts of meters	498 34
Atkins & Mathews, leather nets	12 00
Cross Bros. & Co., leather	6 61
Thomas Crane, pattern work for castings	35 79
CConnell & Dengler Machine Co., machine bolts	13 41
W. C. Harris, difference in exchange of row boats	15 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, water trough and stop gate stones, etc.	12 30
Burke FitzSimmons, Hone & Co's toweling	2 88
H. N. Cowles, masonry for piers under water mains in Monroe avenue	100 88
Martin Bell, insurance on Overseer's house and barn at Richmond Mills	22 50
Brown's Race Commissioners, assessment on water rights at pump house	125 00
Charles Bradshaw, coal for pump house	368 35
Samuel Hall's Son, bronze nuts	6 77
George A. Hotchkin, expenses on conduit line, etc.	11 88
The Snow Wire Works, repairs to screens Mt. Hope reservoir	2 80
Josiah Anstice & Co., curb box plates and ground pipe	6 58
Samuel Sloan & Co., plumbing supplies	11 92
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagon	13 45
Alfred Jackson, stationery	45 08
Thos. H. McCollin & Co., blue print paper	1 50
Henry Wray & Son, nuts for hydrants	4 68

Rochester Box & Lumber Co., saw-dust for packing steam pipe.....	2 10
John A. Welder, Agt., harness repairs and supplies	28 75
M. E. Wolff, insurance on barn and contents, three years	120 00
J. Emory Jones, cast iron sleeves, etc.	66 40
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies for meter department...	33 26
Geo. C. Buell & Co., candles for meter readers	3 40
Smith, Perkins & Co., cylinder oil..	2 75
Thomas J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.....	113 08
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, labor and material for sundry parties, as follows:	
Richard Hayes, pulling weeds out of wall	\$ 1 50
James H. Morton, use of steamboat	5 00
Orin Purcell, terding bulk-head at Canadice lake	20 00
Robert Crennell, pay roll, conduit line	9 75
P. V. Coyne, pay roll, conduit line	33 00
Edward McCoy, oats	21 60
Moffit & Schneck, repairs to derrick	7 85
Star Palace Laundry, use of towels	5 00
C. Wiser, rent of caligraph, etc.	10 75
	114 45
Bell Telephone Co., rent of tele-phones	104 00
Total	\$11,350 76

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Monthly pay roll for September....	\$14,713 33
John U. Schroth, salary for Sept...	291 67
Thos. McMillan, salary for Sept...	291 67
F. C. Seitz, salary for September ..	291 66
Active Hose Co., appropriation for September	250 00
Protective Sack and Bucket Co., quarterly appropriation	400 00
W. J. Coats, pasturing horses	12 00
F. P. Van Hoesen, window shades at Hook house No. 2	10 38
Myers Brothers, wood	5 00
Richard T. Ford, plumbing, truck house No. 2	6 85
P. J. Donnelly, horse shoeing, Proctives	29 75
Albert Tegg & Son, hoof packing ..	7 00
Critchell & Irwin, repairs to apparatus	12 94
Atkins & Mathews, harness repairs and supplies	2 00
The C. O. Chemical Co., atomizers and disinfectants	14 50
Weston Electrical Instrument Co., repairs to anometer	3 05
William Bassett, carpenter work ..	86 20
Christian D. Then, repairs to roof of engine house No. 2	9 06
William B. Morse & Son, lumber, engine house No. 9.....	15 52
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., bedding and towels	166 97
Geo. Weldon & Co., window shades	60 70
John Karweick, final est., mason contract for hose house No. 1	275 00
John Morphy, spout feed.....	10 00
Jas. Field Co., cord, rope, etc.	11 19
John Barnett, repairs to engine house No. 7	19 68
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., gas and use of electric lights, etc.	117 00
Gorton & McCabe, matting, engine house No. 9.....	91 98

Hayes & Falls, plumbing	41 11
Phillip Ernst, harness repairs and supplies	17 25
Powers & Hewitt, horse shoeing ...	51 50
Charles E. Kohlmetz, iron breakers, etc.	9 45
Richard T. Ford, final est., plumbing contract for hose house No. 1.	389 00
F. C. Rehtz, repairs to fire alarm wagon	8 30
Page & Son Harness Co., harness oil and net	9 50
Gorton & McCabe, matting, hook house No. 2 and extinguisher No. 2	166 42
Barry & Brueck, wood	8 75
Frank Croston, assignee of H. A. Kingsley & Co., hardware	7 47
The J. T. Schaffer Mfg. Co., spindle for stop cock for steamer No. 5 ..	5 10
Fire Extinguisher Mfg. Co., champion glass screws	3 00
John A. Welder, Agt., harness repairs and supplies	14 55
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.....	189 70
W. P. Webber, damages to wagon ..	16 50
Total	\$18,142 70

STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.

GEO. BANTEL'S SONS, EST. NO. 5.

Group No. 7.

E. & W. Main sts., O. 6,101....	\$ 86 00
Irving place, O. 6,140.....	3 00
N. & S. Fitzhugh sts., O. 6,179.	3 51
S. Water st., O. 6,228.....	4 00
Stone st., O. 6,230.....	6 00
Ely st., O. 6,106.....	3 00
Johnson park, O. 6,147.....	2 00
N. Washington st., O. 6,185.....	8 00
Sophia st., O. 6,218.....	8 00
Church st., O. 6,079.....	7 00
	\$130 51

Group No. 8.

State st., O. 6,229.....	\$ 60 00
Market st., O. 6,161.....	3 00
Mumford st., O. 6,173.....	5 00
Front st., O. 6,113.....	12 00
Mill st., O. 6,167.....	20 00
Center st., O. 6,072.....	10 00
Furnace st., O. 6,114.....	3 00
	\$113 00

Group No. 11.

White st., O. 6,249.....	\$ 9 00
Jones ave., O. 6,145.....	20 00
Saratoga ave., sec. 2, O. 6,212	4 80
Bloss st., O. 6,058.....	9 00
Phelps ave., O. 6,193.....	14 00
Locust st., O. 6,157.....	11 00
	\$ 67 80

Group No. 12.

Lake ave., O. 6,253.....	\$ 35 00
Augustine st., O. 6,049.....	19 00
	\$ 54 00

Group No. 13.

N. St. Paul st., sec. 2, O. 6,183.	\$ 40 00
Avenue A., O. 6,050.....	20 00
	\$ 60 00
Vincent place, O. 6,288.....	3 80
Driving Park ave., O. 6,300.....	28 00
Martin st., sec. 2, O. 6,312.....	9 00
Maple st., O. 6,310.....	6 40
Gorham park, O. 6,315.....	3 40
Louis park, O. 6,313.....	7 00
Orange st., O. 6,308.....	7 00
Broeziel park, O. 6,327.....	5 80
The Highlands, O. 6,326.....	20 70
Ravine ave., O. 6,360.....	7 97
Saratoga ave., O. 6,353.....	6 20
Clifford st., sec. 6, O. 6,363....	8 40
	\$113 67

Total..... \$538 98

MICHAEL BOHAN, EST. NO. 5.

Group No. 4.

Troup st., O. 6,239.....	\$ 22 40
S. Washington st., O. 6,227....	9 00
S. Ford st., O. 6,223.....	6 80
Favor st., O. 6,110.....	5 80
Canal st., O. 6,069.....	5 80
N. Ford st., O. 6,180.....	6 40
Hill st., O. 6,133.....	4 40
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	\$ 60 60

Group No. 5.

Bronson ave., O. 6,063.....	\$ 31 20
Tremont st., sec. 2, O. 6,238....	12 40
Reynolds st., O. 6,202.....	21 00
Jefferson ave., O. 6,144.....	24 80
Adams st., O. 6,037.....	5 00
Briggs place, O. 6,060.....	7 40
West ave., O. 6,247.....	21 00
Lamberton park, O. 6,153.....	3 80
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	\$126 60

Group No. 6.

Jay st., sec. 2, O. 6,143.....	\$ 16 60
Smith st., O. 6,217.....	16 80
Ames st., O. 6,044.....	23 40
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	\$ 56 80

Frost ave., O. 6,290.....	9 60
Grape st., O. 6,287.....	7 00
Atkinson st., sec. 2, O. 6,320....	2 00
Penn st., O. 6,307.....	1 40
Tremont st., sec. 3, O. 6,305....	3 72
Champlain st., O. 6,319.....	4 56
Cady st., sec. 2, O. 6,340.....	3 40
Jefferson ave., sec. 2, O. 6,346..	9 52
Bartlett st., O. 6,339.....	5 60
Tremont st., sec. 4, O. 6,362....	5 00
Saxton st., O. 6,368.....	4 63
Champlain st., sec. 2, O. 6,393..	5 59
Grape st., sec. 2, O. 6,394.....	1 36
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	\$ 63 38

Total.....\$307 38

AUGUST KIMMEL, EST. NO. 5.

Group No. 19.

Buchan park, O. 6,066.....	\$ 7 80
Morris st., O. 6,170.....	7 40
Catherine st., O. 6,071.....	6 40
McDonald ave., O. 6,165.....	6 20
Herman st., O. 6,131.....	15 60
Pryor st., O. 6,200.....	6 00
Rhine st., O. 6,203.....	6 00
Vienna st., O. 6,243.....	11 40
Baden st., O. 6,052.....	10 80
Hanover st., O. 6,124.....	10 80
Hope st., O. 6,135.....	4 40
Kelly st., O. 6,150.....	17 20
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	\$110 00

Group No. 20.

Nassau st., O. 6,174.....	\$ 14 00
Hudson ave., sec. 1, O. 6,137....	34 00
Hudson ave., sec. 2, O. 6,138....	14 00
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	\$ 62 00

Group No. 21.

North st., sec. 2 O. 6,177.....	\$ 34 00
Cleveland st., O. 6,082.....	6 60
Helena st., O. 6,130.....	5 80
Wilson st., O. 6,251.....	6 40
Webster st., O. 6,245.....	6 20
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	\$ 59 00

Thomas st., O. 6,289.....	8 80
Sigel st., O. 6,299.....	4 60
Widman st., O. 6,348.....	4 40
Clifford st., sec. 5, O. 6,341....	10 60
Hudson park, O. 6,345.....	6 00
Alphonsus ave., O. 6,338.....	11 20
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	45 60

Total.....\$276 60

WM. H. CRAIG, EST. NO. 5.

Group No. 15.

N. St. Paul st., sec. 1, O. 6,182..	\$52 00
Martin st., O. 6,163.....	9 60
Cataract st., O. 6,070.....	4 00

East Platt st., O. 6,102.....	5 08
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	\$70 68

Group No. 16.

Central ave., O. 6,073.....	\$55 00
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	\$55 00

Group No. 17.

N. Water st., O. 6,186.....	\$17 00
River st., O. 6,206.....	3 96
Mortimer st., O. 6,171.....	4 00
Andrews st., O. 6,047.....	16 00
Pleasant st., O. 6,195.....	5 00
Division st., O. 6,094.....	5 00
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	50 96

Court st. bridge, O. 6,318.....	\$ 4 00
Sheridan park, O. 6,298.....	5 00
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	9 00

Total.....\$185 64

DENNIS KELLY, EST. NO. 5.

Group No. 10.

Lyell ave., O. 6,159.....	\$72 00
Jones st., sec. 2, O. 6,148.....	7 00
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	\$79 00

Total.....\$79 00

JOHN KENNEDY, EST. NO. 5.

Group No. 2.

Exchange st., O. 6,109.....	\$50 00
Court st., sec. 2, O. 6,091.....	4 40
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	\$54 40

Prospect st., O. 6,265.....	\$875
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	8 75

Total.....\$63 15

JOHN DURNAN & SON, EST. NO. 5.

Group No. 29.

Monroe ave., O. 6,168.....	\$45 68
Alexander st., sec. 2, O. 6,040....	12 00
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	\$57 68

East ave., O. 6,297.....	\$32 00
N. Union st., sec. 2, O. 6,359....	8 00
Davis st., sec. 2, O. 6,354.....	10 00
N. Alexander st., O. 6,371.....	8 00
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	58 00

Total.....\$115 68

M. W. CONWAY, EST. NO. 5.

Group No. 28.

Court st., sec. 1, O. 6,090.....	\$17 00
Cortland st., O. 6,089.....	9 00
Temple st., O. 6,235.....	3 20
Chestnut st., O. 6,078.....	19 00
William st., O. 6,252.....	11 60
James st., O. 6,141.....	5 20
Euclid st., O. 6,108.....	4 80
Elm st., O. 6,105.....	6 00
So. Union st., O. 6,226.....	24 00
Gardiner park, O. 6,116.....	5 00
Union park, O. 6,240.....	3 60
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	\$108 40

Group No. 32.

Meigs st., O. 6,166.....	\$33 00
Tracy park, O. 6,237.....	7 00
Rowley st., O. 6,208.....	15 60
Edmonds st., O. 6,104.....	15 88
Averill ave., O. 6,051.....	11 88
Beckley st., O. 6,055.....	5 60
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	88 96

Group No. 34.

Pearl st., O. 6,192.....	\$36 00
Broadway, O. 6,062.....	28 00
Richards st., O. 6,204.....	20 00
Boardman ave., O. 6,059.....	11 00
Summer park, O. 6,234.....	11 00
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	106 00

Total.....\$303 36

JACOB STEIN, EST. NO. 5.

Group No. 14.

N. Clinton st., O. 6,178.....	\$80 20
Clifford st., sec. 2, 6,084.....	12 80

Hawkins st., O. 6,128.....	6 40
Oakman st., O. 6,187.....	11 20
Galusha st., O. 6,115.....	8 24
Lowell st., O. 6,158.....	13 60
Cole st., O. 6,087.....	6 80
Almira st., O. 6,043.....	7 40
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	155 64

Group No. 18.

Hyde park and St. Joseph st., O. 6,139.....	\$45 60
Clifford st., O. 6,083.....	15 60
Sullivan st., O. 6,232.....	9 60
Rauber st., O. 6,201.....	8 60
Sellinger st., O. 6,216.....	8 20
St. Joseph st., O. 6,210.....	10 80
Sullivan place, O. 6,233.....	4 80
Clifford st., sec. 3, 6,255.....	17 60
Clifford st., sec. 4, O. 6,256.....	8 20
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	129 00
St. Joseph st., sec. 2, O. 6,356..	\$ 9 60
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Total	\$294 24

R. STEWART, AGT., EST. NO. 5.

Group No. 9.

Allen st., O. 6,042.....	\$26 40
Kent st., O. 6,152.....	16 40
Platt st., O. 6,194.....	20 40
Erie st., O. 6,107.....	3 80
Brown st., O. 6,064.....	17 20
Jay st., O. 6,142.....	13 40
Saratoga ave., sec. 1, O. 6,211..	14 60
Frank st., O. 6,111.....	25 60
Jones st., sec. 1, O. 6,146.....	14 80
Dean st., O. 6,093.....	2 28
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	\$154 88

Group No. 33.

South Goodman st., O. 6,224.....	\$32 80
Harvard st., O. 6,127.....	7 60
Harper st., O. 6,125.....	9 60
Wilmer st., O. 6,250.....	5 60
Amherst st., 6,045.....	5 60
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	61 20
Meigs st., sec. 2, O. 6,311.....	8 40
Blk st., O. 6,317.....	4 00
Thompson st., O. 6,347.....	9 20
Harvard st., O. 6,344.....	5 60
Meigs st., sec. 3, O. 6,355.....	2 48
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	29 68

Total\$245 76

A. T. SOURS, EST. NO. 5.

Group No. 26.

Harrison st., O. 6,126.....	\$ 8 00
Leopold st., O. 6,154.....	8 00
Oregon st., O. 6,189.....	8 00
Rome st., O. 6,207.....	4 00
Clinton place, O. 6,086.....	8 00
Chatham st., sec. 2, O. 6,077..	4 00
E. Franklin square, O. 6,098..	1 00
W. Franklin square, O. 6,248..	1 00
Chatham st., sec. 1, 6,076.....	4 00
Franklin st., O. 6,112.....	20 00
North st., sec. 1, O. 6,176.....	16 00
Grove st., O. 6,122.....	4 00
Belmont park, O. 6,056.....	8 00
Gibbs st., O. 6,119.....	12 00
Selden st., O. 6,215.....	4 00
Amity st., O. 6,046.....	1 80
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	111 80
Gibbs st., sec. 2, O. 6,342.....	\$3 88
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Total	\$115 68

A. A. STOUT, EST. NO. 5.

Group No. 25.

E. Main st., sec. 1, O. 6,099.....	\$ 80 00
E. Main st., sec. 2, O. 6,100.....	19 00
Webster ave., O. 6,244.....	9 00
Kenilworth terrace, O. 6,151..	10 00
Alexander st., sec. 1, O. 6,039..	12 80
Prince st., O. 6,199.....	24 00
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	\$154 80

Group No. 30.

Park ave., O. 6,190.....	\$ 40 00
Thayer st., O. 6,236.....	7 00
Cambridge st., O. 6,068.....	7 00
Brighton ave., O. 6,061.....	12 00
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	\$ 66 00

Group No. 22.

North ave., O. 6,272.....	\$ 13 00
Lincoln st., O. 6,155.....	6 24
Hollister st., O. 6,134.....	12 80
Draper st., O. 6,095.....	4 88
German st., O. 6,118.....	14 00
Central park, O. 6,074.....	21 84
Wesley st., O. 6,246.....	2 00
Bay st., O. 6,054.....	19 24
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	\$ 94 00

Total.....\$314 80

THOMAS HOLAHAN, EST. NO. 5.

Group No. 24.

University ave., O. 6,241.....	\$ 59 60
Birch Crescent, O. 6,057.....	13 20
N. Goodman st., O. 6,181.....	10 40
Strathallan park, O. 6,231....	8 00
Rundel park, O. 6,209.....	13 20
Culver park, O. 6,092.....	9 60
Hawthorne st., O. 6,129.....	8 00
Portsmouth terrace, O. 6,197..	10 00
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	\$132 00

Group No. 31.

Park ave., sec. 2, O. 6,191....	\$ 10 00
Bates st., O. 6,053.....	10 00
Brunswick st., O. 6,065.....	11 20
South Culver st., O. 6,254.....	10 00
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	\$ 41 20

Total\$173 20

IRVING C. McWHORTER, EST. NO. 5.

Group No. 35.

Alexander st., sec. 3, O. 6,041..	\$ 14 00
Hamilton place, O. 6,123.....	11 00
Van st., O. 6,242.....	3 40
Alexander park, O. 6,038.....	3 20
Clinton park, O. 6,085.....	4 00
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	\$ 35 60

Group No. 36.

South ave., O. 6,219.....	\$ 32 00
Hickory st., O. 6,132.....	8 00
Linden st., O. 6,156.....	16 00
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	\$ 56 00
South Clinton st., O. 6,266....	\$ 31 20
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	\$122 80

Total\$122 80

CHAS. W. HARTUNG, EST. NO. 5

Group No. 23.

N. Union st., O. 6,184.....	\$ 23 00
Scio st., O. 6,214.....	42 00
Ontario st., O. 6,188.....	17 00
Joslyn park, O. 6,149.....	3 00
Charlotte st., O. 6,075.....	11 00
Mathews st., O. 6,164.....	5 00
East st., O. 6,097.....	5 00
East park, O. 6,096.....	2 00
Richmond park, O. 6,205.....	10 00
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	\$118 00

North st., sec. 3, O. 6,309.....	\$ 5 80
N. Goodman st., sec. 2, O. 6,314	7 00
Pennsylvania ave., O. 6,306.....	21 60
Webster ave., sec. 2, O. 6,304..	3 00
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	\$ 37 40

Lewis st., O. 6,349.....\$ 7 00

Total\$162 40

D. H. BURNS, EST. NO. 5.

Group No. 27.

S. St. Paul st., O. 6,225.....	\$ 19 08
Griffith st., O. 6,121.....	12 00
Marshall st., O. 6,162.....	9 40
Howell st., O. 6,136.....	8 40

Monroe place, O. 6,169.....	4 80
Potter st., O. 6,198.....	2 00
South st., O. 6,220.....	9 20
Savannah st., O. 6,213.....	12 00
Manhattan st., O. 6,160.....	12 00
George st., O. 6,117.....	12 00
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	\$100 88
Caroline st., O. 6,364.....	\$ 6 60
Hamilton place, O. 6,343.....	2 96
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	\$ 9 56
Total	\$110 44

JOHN GRAPE, EST. NO. 5.

Group No. 1.	
Adams st., O. 6,036.....	\$ 5 00
S. Fitzhugh st., O. 6,222.....	14 32
Plymouth ave. & park, O. 6,196.....	21 60
Greig st., O. 6,120.....	6 80
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	\$ 47 72

Group No. 3.

Caledonia ave., O. 6,067.....	\$ 26 00
Clarissa st., sec. 1, O. 6,080.....	3 00
Clarissa st., sec. 2, O. 6,081.....	7 40
Edinburgh st., O. 6,103.....	\$ 10 96
Atkinson st., \$6,048.....	9 92
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	\$ 57 28
Mt. Hope ave., O. 6,172.....	\$ 6 36
Cady st., O. 6,296.....	2 24
Tremont st., O. 6,306.....	4 00
Cady st., sec. 3, O. 6,352.....	15 92
Columbia ave., 6,370.....	\$ 12 57
Lexington park, O. 6,382.....	
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	\$ 41 09

Total	\$146 09
Grand total.....	\$3,555 20

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

SALARIES OF LOCAL INSPECTORS.	
Adolph Rodenbeck, Boston court opening and impt., O. 6,022.....	\$ 16 25
Henry Hall, Boulevard laterals, water services and sewers, O. 6,373..	30 00
Wm. Carroll, Central ave. outlet tunnel, O. 5,905.....	27 50
Geo. L. Maxon, Mt. Hope ave. & South ave. Bldg. Lot Assn. tract sewer, O. 6,275.....	7 50
Wm. H. Robinson, Monroe ave. sewer, O. 6,006.....	40 00
Jacob Kolb, Mt. Hope ave. Medina impt., O. 5,984.....	72 00
August Seiser, St. Paul st., (south) impt., O. 6,379.....	63 00
Monroe Bills, South ave. cement walks O. 6,295.....	22 50
Isaac L. Line, Park ave. sewer, O. 6,321.....	57 50
James Murray, school No. 31 cement walks, O. 6,375.....	13 75
Wm. Carroll, Taylor alley Medina impt., O. 6,383.....	15 00
Wm. Howe, Frost ave. pipe sewer, O. 6,369.....	45 00
C. T. Thompson, Mt. Hope ave. and South ave. Bldg. Lot Assn. tract sewer, O. 6,275.....	52 50

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING FUNDS.

Chas. Quinn, Est. No. 4, Campbell st., O. 6,270.....	\$ 36 00
Andrew Burgert, Est. No. 4, Wilder st., O. 6,264.....	44 00
Alexander Flory, Est. No. 4, Litchfield st., O. 6,282.....	16 00
Flory & McKinney, Est. No. 4, King st., O. 6,262.....	26 00
Flory & McKinney, Est. No. 4, East Maple st., O. 6,261.....	22 00

Flory & McKinney, Est. No. 4, Madison st., O. 6,263.....	20 00
Chris. Rasser, Est. No. 4, Dartmouth st., O. 6,286.....	11 40
Chris. Rasser, Est. No. 4, S Goodman st., O. 6,278.....	32 00
Peter Fuchs, Est. No. 4, Brown st., O. 6,281.....	31 60
A. Deisenroth, Est. No. 4, Chatham st., O. 6,280.....	36 00
John Mogridge, Est. No. 4, Spring st., O. 6,285.....	50 00
John Kehoe, Est. No. 4, Clifton st., O. 6,283.....	46 00
Edw. Wellert, Est. No. 4, Granger place, O. 6,316.....	20 00
Jos. T. Alling, Est. No. 4, Oxford st., sec. 2, O. 6,303.....	40 00
John Feist, Est. No. 4, Maple st., O. 6,284.....	32 00
John Kehoe, Est. No. 1, Troup st., O. 6,378.....	35 14

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

John Mander, Est. No. 2, Mt. Hope ave. and South ave. Bldg. Lot Assn. tract sewer, O. 6,275.....	\$ 801 00
Chambers & Casey, Est. No. 4, Mt. Hope ave. impt. O. 5,984.....	9,780 00
H. B. Hooker, Est. No. 2, South ave. cement walk.....	402 00
H. N. Cowles, Est. No. 3, Monroe ave. sewer, O. 6,006.....	4,173 00
H. B. Hooker, Est. No. 2, Fourth st. cement walk, O. 6,330.....	153 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Chas. B. Wagor, school No. 31 cement walks, O. 6,375.....	\$ 1,182 28
Wm. Dyer & Son, south avenue cement walks, O. 6,337.....	385 31
Horace T. Oliver, school No. 29 cement walks, O. 6,392.....	122 37
Horace T. Oliver, Jefferson ave. cement walks, O. 6,331.....	282 65
Elmer L. Oliver, Plymouth square cement walks, O. 6,336.....	88 28
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Park ave. sewer, O. 6,321.....	2,418 48
Total	\$20,749 01

SUMMARY.

East Side Trunk Sewer.....	\$214 31
Highway Fund.....	\$ 961 40
Water Pipe Fund.....	5,228 95
Water Works Fund.....	11,350 76
Fire Dept. Fund.....	18,142 70
Street Sprinkling Funds.....	3,55 20
Local Impt. Funds.....	20,249 01
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Total	\$80,202 33
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EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL, MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1896.

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Emil Kutchling, Chief Engineer, 1 mo.....	\$333 33
Jno. F. Skinner, Corrections for Court street bridge on plans for pipe 1.....	120 00
Emma M. Petty, stenographer, 1 mo.....	120 00
Thos. J. Neville, clerk of board, 1 mo.....	250 00
Roswell S. Clarke, messenger, 41-3 wks.....	78 00
L. Phillip Meyer, clerk 41-3 wks.....	78 00
Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.....	87 50
Gabriel Wile, clerk, 41-3 wks.....	65 00
John Whalen, clerk, 41-3 wks.....	65 00
Justin B. Davis, registrar, 1 mo.....	150 00
Milton Race, clerk, 1 mo.....	133 33
Pat'k Callihan, clerk 1 mo.....	133 33
Fred'k Madden, clerk, 1 mo.....	91 66
Geo. Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.....	91 66

Frank V. Reynolds, clerk, 1 mo.....	81 66
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Julius J. Clark, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Duane A. Bump, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Joseph Russell, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Edward Kenneally, meter reader, 1 mo	75 00
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
Pat'k E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
Joseph W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
James H. Glavey, engineer, pump house, 1 mo.....	133 33
John C. McNab, assistant engineer, pump house, 1 mo.....	100 00
P. J. McCracken, helper, pump house, 1 mo.....	70 00
P. J. Healy, helper, pump house, 1 mo.....	70 00
Chas. Lechner, helper 30 days.....	51 43
Theo. Rice, helper, 30 days.....	51 43
Wm. C. Kane, gate keeper D Res., 1 mo.....	70 00
Rich. H. Curran, gate keeper, D Res., 1 mo.....	70 00
Jacob Alhmeroth, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo.....	70 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary supt. and gate keeper, Hemlock, 1 mo.....	70 00
John S. Gray, conduit insp. and gate keeper, Rush res., 1 mo.....	60 00
Geo. A. Hotchkin, supt. conduit, 1 mo.....	133 33
Robert Crennell, overseer, Sec. 1, conduit, 1 mo.....	100 00
Paschal V. Coyne, overseer Sec. 2 conduit, 1 mo.....	70 00
Alva S. Reed, assistant overseer Sec. 2 conduit, 1 mo.....	50 00
HEMLOCK LAKE SANITARY PROTECTION.	
D. B. Pettinger, Engr. steamboat, 4 2-7 weeks.....	\$ 77 14
M. W. Scidmore, steamboat man, 4 2-7 weeks.....	42 86
Chas. Proctor, steamboat man, 4 2-7 weeks.....	42 86
BARN EXCHANGE STREET.	
Jno. Neil, barnman, 30 days.....	\$ 77 14
Jno. Slattery, asst. barnman, 30 days.....	65 00
Thomas Breen, asst. barnman, 30 days.....	60 00
John Biener, asst. barnman, 30 days.....	45 00
OPERATING EXPENSES.	
Wm. T. Consadine, inspector, 4 1-3 weeks.....	\$ 78 00
Chas. Van Vorst, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 67
J. B. Jones, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 67
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 67
Peter Rothang, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	73 67
Jno. Hohenstein, flusher, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Edw'd Rossney, flusher, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Jos. Erbeling, flusher, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Jno. Burgess, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
A. A. Frost, inspector, 1 2-3 weeks.....	25 00
Francis A. Boyle, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Wm. T. Consadine, horse and buggy 4 1-3 weeks.....	19 50
W. G. Widman, inspector of trenches 1 month.....	100 00
Henry Shelter, inspector of trenches 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
Geo. E. Hall, inspt. of trenches, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
A. S. Loyd, inspector of trenches, 4 1-3 weeks.....	65 00
Jas. Cunnean, inspector of trenches, 4 1-3 wks.....	52 00
Horatio Jones, inspector of trenches, 4 1-3 wks.....	65 00
WATER WORKS REPAIR SHOP.	
Geo. E. Cripps, foreman, 1 mo.....	\$100 00

W. F. McCarthy, inside foreman 26 days.....	91 00
Henry V. Weber, inspector of tapping 26 days.....	78 00
Jas. Donlon, tapper, 17 days.....	51 00
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 26 days.....	78 00
James Smith, outside foreman, 26 days.....	65 00
Louis Angele, blicksmith, 26 days.....	65 00
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 23 days.....	57 50
John Crossett, serviceman, 26 days.....	65 00
Chas. F. Miller, serviceman, 26 days.....	65 00
Frank Curran, night watchman, 23 days.....	95 00
Martin Magin, asst. night watchman, 26 days.....	65 00
Wm. Doyle, plumber, 26 days.....	65 00
Jno. Clark, serviceman, 26 days.....	65 00
August Purbott, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jno. Gallagher, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Thos. McKenna, laborer, 12 days.....	24 00
Edw. Burgard, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
James Devanney, laborer 26 days.....	52 00
Jno. Willis, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
F. J. Schultz, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Chas. Knobles, asst. night watchman, 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. McNamara, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
John Lembecke, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Mich. Derr, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Jas. Coyle, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Mich. Mulqueen, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Lawrence Same, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Frank Rinn, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
Frank Rich, laborer, 26 days.....	52 00
August L. F. Bauer, laborer, 26 days.....	45 50
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept., 13 da.....	43 34

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, supt., 26 days.....	\$108 33
Geo. W. Connolly, meter repairer, 26 days.....	91 00
Jas. J. Beasley, meter reader, 26 days.....	75 00
Peter Lick, repairer of meters, 20 days.....	55 00
Wm. Keneally, meter setter, 26 days.....	71 50
Thos. C. Lynch, meter setter, 26 days.....	70 00
Edw'd. Schlegel, meter repairer, 26 days.....	65 00
Frank Bennett, meter repairer, 26 days.....	65 00
John Miller, meter setter, 26 days.....	65 00
Andrew Conway, meter helper, 26 da.....	52 00
Jas. J. Tanner inspector, 26 days.....	83 33
Thos. A. Buckley, 26 days.....	83 33
Conrad Kuehles, inspector, 26 days.....	50 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept., 13 days.....	43 33

WATER PIPE EXTENSION FUND.

Wm. N. Radenhurst, engineer, 1 mo.....	\$166 66
Thos H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo.....	100 00
B. C. Little, leveler, 1 mo.....	90 00
Frank M. Hills, clerk 1 mo.....	83 33
D. H. Westbury, Jr., clerk 1 mo.....	83 33
Jos. Hesslinger, yardman pipe yard, 4 1-3 wks.....	13 00
Wm. A. Anderson, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Richard Hourigan, pipe inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	71 50
Truman E. Miller, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Andrew Weidman, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00
Geo. O. Glasser, inspector, 4 1-3 wks.....	78 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL—MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1896.

Time, 1 Month.	
James Malcom, chief engineer.....	\$223 33
William Boon, assistant engineer.....	135 00
Frank A. Jaynes, assistant engineer.....	135 00
John P. Topham, assistant engineer.....	135 00
Charles Little, assistant engineer.....	135 00

Edward H. Colbert, captain Hose No. 1	95 00
George McLaughlin, lieutenant Hose No. 1	82 00
Sylvester W. Burritt, driver Hose No. 1	75 00
John H. Frazer, pipeman, Hose No. 1	75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman, Hose No. 1	75 00
Charles H. Schoonman, pipeman, Hose No. 1	75 00
George M. Peartree, pipeman, Hose No. 1	75 00
Frank A. Speers, captain, Engine No. 2	95 00
Edward H. Klippert, lieutenant Engine No. 2	82 00
William J. Dunn, engineer, Eng. No. 2	83 00
Samuel Gosnell, stoker, Engine No. 2	75 00
Mortimer Brennan, driver, Eng. No. 2	75 00
George M. Mehne, driver, Engine No. 2	75 00
Edward Huck, Jr., pipeman, Engine No. 2	75 00
Andrew Ovenburg, pipeman, Engine No. 2	75 00
John J. O'Neil, pipeman, Eng. No. 1	75 00
George W. Klein, pipeman, Engine No. 2	75 00
William Creegan, captain, Hose No. 3	95 00
Thomas Quinlan, lieutenant, Hose No. 3	82 00
Joseph Corrigan, driver, Hose No. 3	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
Edward W. Murphy, pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
William M. Wolf, pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
Alfred Walden, pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
David Levy, pipeman, Hose No. 3	65 00
Thomas Cole, captain, Engine No. 4	95 00
Joseph Dremel, lieutenant, Engine No. 4	82 00
Maurice Keating, engineer, Eng. No. 4	83 00
Charles Rugraff, stoker, Engine No. 4	75 00
Stephen O'Brien, driver, Engine No. 4	75 00
Edward A. Collins, driver, Eng. No. 4	75 00
George A. Holleran, pipeman, Engine No. 4	75 00
Thomas E. Collins, pipeman, Engine No. 4	75 00
John Trenkler, pipeman, Engine No. 4	75 00
George A. Little, pipeman, Eng. No. 4	75 00
Michael T. Free, captain, Engine No. 5	95 00
Charles F. Weaver, lieutenant, Engine No. 5	82 00
John A. McDonald, engineer, Engine No. 5	83 00
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker, Eng. No. 5	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver, Engine No. 5	75 00
Adelbert A. Ransom, driver, Engine No. 5	75 00
James C. Bolger, pipeman, Eng. No. 5	75 00
John H. Slatery, pipeman, Eng. No. 5	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman, Engine No. 5	75 00
Thomas F. Mooney, pipeman, Engine No. 5	75 00
Edmund Barker, captain, Eng. No. 6	95 00
Andrew Short, lieutenant, Eng. No. 6	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer, Engine No. 6	83 00
Geo. F. Asmuth, stoker, Eng. No. 6	75 00
James F. Brady, driver, Engine No. 6	75 00
Frank R. McCord, driver, Eng. No. 6	75 00
Patrick Cosgrove, pipeman, Eng. No. 6	75 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman, Eng. No. 6	75 00
Edward Schlenker, pipeman, Engine No. 6	65 00
Joseph Roth, pipeman, Engine No. 6	65 00
Ralph Pendlebury, captain, Eng. No. 7	95 00
William Connell, lieutenant, Eng. 7	82 00
William F. Boon, engineer, Eng. No. 7	83 00
William T. Hurley, stoker, Eng. 7	75 00
James D. Foley, driver, Eng. No. 7	60 00
James J. O'Leary, driver Eng. No. 7	75 00
James H. Kane, pipeman, Eng. No. 7	75 00
George W. Holliday, pipeman, Eng. No. 7	75 00
James W. Erwin, pipeman, Eng. No. 7	75 00
Frank J. Glee, pipeman, Eng. 7	75 00

John B. Teller, captain, Eng. No. 8	95 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant, Eng. No. 8	82 00
William H. Thompson, engineer, Eng. No. 8	83 00
William H. Kemmerow, stoker, Eng. No. 8	75 00
Edward D. Gillman, driver, Eng. No. 8	75 00
Charles Ornst, driver, Eng. No. 8	75 00
Thomas D. Brath, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00
Thomas F. McNamara, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00
Charles W. Beagle, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00
Henry S. Weigle, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00
George F. Gratton, captain Eng. No. 9	95 00
George W. Weisgerber, lieutenant, Eng. No. 9	82 00
Thomas E. Bons, engineer, Eng. No. 9	83 00
Charles W. Byron, stoker, Eng. No. 9	75 00
George W. Emerson, driver, Eng. No. 9	75 00
David J. Walsh, driver, Eng. No. 9	65 00
Patrick W. Flannigan, pipeman, Eng. No. 9	75 00
Richard D. Werne, pipeman Eng. No. 9	75 00
William Fogarty, Jr., pipeman, Eng. No. 9	75 00
Charles F. A. Murray, pipeman, Eng. No. 9	60 00
Hugh Smith, captain, Eng. No. 10	95 00
Wm. Rogers, lieutenant, Eng. No. 10	82 00
Charles M. Hanford, engineer, Eng. No. 10	83 00
Arthur T. O'Brien, stoker, Eng. No. 10	75 00
Joseph Mehan, driver, Eng. No. 10	75 00
Daniel S. Sharp, driver, Eng. No. 10	75 00
George W. Gurnett, pipeman, Eng. No. 10	75 00
George Lays, pipeman, Eng. No. 10	75 00
William A. Macey, pipeman, Eng. No. 10	75 00
William Canan, pipeman, Eng. No. 10	75 00
Charles H. Atkinson, captain Hose No. 11	95 00
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant, Hose No. 11	82 00
John J. Curtain, driver, Hose No. 11	75 00
James J. Crouch, pipeman, Hose No. 11	75 00
Joseph A. Ringlestein, pipeman, Hose No. 11	75 00
George L. Sherman, pipeman, Hose No. 11	75 00
Martin E. Tierney, pipeman, Hose No. 11	65 00
Patrick F. O'Mera, captain, Truck No. 1	95 00
Andrew Kane, lieutenant, Truck No. 1	82 00
Thomas E. McAvinney, tillerman, Truck No. 1	80 00
Alfred Gracey, driver, Truck No. 1	75 00
John S. Bentley, ladderman, Truck No. 1	75 00
Roland A. Fitts, ladderman, Truck No. 1	75 00
Michael B. Kearney, ladderman, Truck No. 1	75 00
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman, Truck No. 1	75 00
John J. Cullen, ladderman, Truck No. 1	75 00
William C. Glenn, ladderman, Truck No. 1	60 00
James T. Lynch, captain, Truck No. 2	95 00
Adam F. Rutz, lieutenant, Truck No. 2	82 00
William J. Burke, tillerman, Truck No. 2	80 00
Charles W. Smith, driver Truck No. 2	75 00
John Burke, Jr., ladderman, Truck No. 2	75 00
George H. Frick, ladderman, Truck No. 2	75 00
Edward Dempsey, ladderman, Truck No. 2	75 00
Miles Darcey, ladderman, Truck No. 2	75 00

Charles F. Greenhagen, ladderman, Truck No. 2.....	75 00
Frederick W. Stiefel, ladderman, Truck No. 2.....	60 00
Thomas W. Rice, captain, Truck No. 3	95 00
George Fisher, lieutenant, Truck No. 3	82 00
John S. Dougherty, tillerman, Truck No. 3.....	80 00
John Adams, driver, Truck No. 3.....	75 00
Michael F. Daly, ladderman, Truck No. 3.....	75 00
Michael Tindale, Jr., ladderman, Truck No. 3.....	75 00
Martin B. McMahon, ladderman, Truck No. 3.....	75 00
George T. Turpin, ladderman, Truck No. 3.....	75 00
Edward Hook, ladderman, Truck No. 3.....	75 00
Theodore FitzGerald, Jr., ladderman, Truck No. 3.....	75 00
Titus H. Waterhouse, captain, Truck No. 5.....	95 00
Joseph P. Eagan, lieutenant, Truck No. 5.....	82 00
John S. Hammond, tillerman, Truck No. 5.....	80 00
Thomas W. Garvey, driver, Truck No. 5.....	75 00
Henry J. Fullreider, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	65 00
Charles E. Palmer, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	60 00
George N. Fletcher, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	60 00
Herbert Donaldson, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	75 00
John J. Griffin, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	75 00
Harvey E. McKechney, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	60 00
Nicholas Oldfield, captain, Chemical No. 1.....	95 00
William H. Rhines, lieutenant, Chemical No. 1.....	82 00
John Riley, driver, Chemical No. 1.....	75 00
Paul R. Haiges, pipeman, Chemical No. 1.....	75 00
Thomas Heveron, captain, Chemical No. 2.....	95 00
Fred J. Howard, lieutenant, Chemical No. 2.....	82 00
John M. Shulik, driver, Chemical No. 2	75 00
Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman, Chemical No. 2.....	75 00
John B. Rickard, driver, supply wagon	75 00
William R. McNamara, driver, supply wagon	75 00
William C. Murphy, driver, supply wagon	65 00
Edward Rossney, superintendent of hospital	80 00
Andrew M. Sullivan, assistant at hospital	75 00
Patrick Conway, assistant at hospital	75 00
Chas. F. Armstrong, helper at hospital	50 00
George E. Miller, superintendent hose department	82 00
James H. Hayden, assistant at hose department	82 00
Cornelius W. Danford, driver, Protectives	65 00
John H. Hess, driver, Protectives....	75 00
George A. Mumford, extra engineer...	87 00
Michael E. Fox, extraman.....	75 00
Thomas H. O'Connor, extraman.....	75 00
William H. Scanlan, extraman.....	75 00
William Nolan, extraman.....	75 00
Abraham Price, extraman.....	60 00
Edward Hayward, extraman.....	60 00
Chas. H. O'Brien, extraman.....	60 00
George J. Sauer, extraman.....	60 00
E. J. Cawthra, extraman.....	60 00
George J. Moran, extraman.....	60 00

Edward S. Angevite, extraman.....	60 00
Charles F. Cotchefer, extraman.....	60 00
Albert Tegg, veterinary surgeon, hospital.....	100 00
Charles R. Barnes, superintendent fire alarm.....	175 00
Andrew E. Murdock, assistant at fire alarm.....	100 00
Lafayette Akey, lineman.....	70 00
Michael Sweeney, driver.....	55 00
William Kopke, lineman.....	52 00
H. Kennedy, lineman.....	52 00
James H. Saldar, lineman.....	52 00

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission, and of the Executive Board, having been approved by the Auditor and the Finance Committee be approved for payment as reported by said Auditor and committee.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

KAY TERRACE GRADING AND WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of grading and constructing a sewer and cement on Kay terrace.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,075.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The grading of Kay terrace from the north high bank of Deep Hollow creek to Lexington avenue, and the construction of a four-foot Portland cement walk on the west side thereof between the limits mentioned. Also relaying the crosswalk and reconstructing the present entrance to Kay terrace. Also the construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter from a point 450 feet south of the center of Lexington avenue to the sewer in Lexington avenue, with the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,075, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the City, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Kay terrace from the north high bank of Deep Hollow creek to Lexington avenue.

Adopted.

EVERGREEN PARK CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a cement walk on Evergreen park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$500.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a four-foot Portland cement walk on each side of Evergreen park, from Evergreen street to Clifford street. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$500, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the City, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Evergreen park from Evergreen street to Clifford street.

Adopted.

BERLIN STREET PIPE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Berlin street.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$2,400.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Berlin street from a point 100 feet west of Hudson avenue to the sewer in Berlin street at Girard park. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,400, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the City, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Berlin street from Hudson avenue to the center of Girard park.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1893.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,410.

MILL STREET ASPHALT PAVEMENT AND SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to improve Mill street from Exchange place to north side of Central avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the fol-

lowing improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The improvement of Mill street, from Exchange place to the north side of Central avenue, by the construction of a Pitch Lake Trinidad, or Sicilian and German Rock asphalt sheet pavement therein, with Medina stone curbs on each side thereof properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width between curbs to be generally the same as at present. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, crosswalks, lot laterals and water services. Also the cleaning of the main sewers in the street if found necessary.

And the construction of a new sewer of suitable form and dimensions from the present sewer just north of Mumford street to the north line of Exchange place.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$21,000, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Mill street, from Central avenue to Exchange place.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,411.

BARTON STREET PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a pipe sewer in Barton street from the center of Marsh street to the sewer in Genesee street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 15 inches in diameter in Barton street, from the center of Marsh street to the sewer in Genesee street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$600, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Barton street, from Marsh street to Genesee street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,412.

BALDWIN STREET PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on

Baldwin street from Hayward avenue to Parcels avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet wide, on each side of Baldwin street, from Hayward avenue to Parcels avenue, except where good walks now exist, which may be relaid if not conforming to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$325, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Baldwin street, from Hayward avenue to Parcels avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,413.

LAKE AVENUE WIDENING.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to widen Lake avenue from Driving Park avenue to the old city line.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The widening of Lake avenue, from Driving park avenue to the old city line, making the east line 99 feet from and parallel to the west line as located by the Beardsley survey of the city. And the lands necessary to be taken therefor is a strip of land on the east side of Lake avenue and is described as all the land lying west of the above described east line and extending from Driving park avenue to the old city line, as shown on map on file in the City Engineer's office dated July 22, 1889.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lake avenue, from Driving park avenue to the old city line, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,414.

ROHR STREET PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Rohr street from the north end thereof to Bay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a pine plank walk 4 feet wide on the east side of Rohr street, from its north end to Bay street, except where good walks at least 4 feet wide now exist.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$50, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Rohr street in front of which the proposed walks are to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Crane moved that final ordinance for Davis street cement walks lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Pauckner moved that final ordinance for Caroline street pipe sewer lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Dewey moved that final ordinance for Averil park opening lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that final ordinance for school No. 30 cement walks be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams presented the resignation of Abraham Cornelius as constable of the Sixth ward and moved its acceptance. Carried.

Ald. Adams nominated for constable of the Sixth ward, to fill vacancy, George H. Griswold, who was named by Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

George H. Griswold was declared appointed constable of the Sixth ward to fill vacancy.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for those persons favorably reported by the Law Committee at this meeting. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Israel Stern, Wm. H. Bitner, G. W. Golar, M. D. Maurice Breen, Wm. D. Fulton, Patrick Grady, Douglas Arnold, Josephine M. Shults, A. L. Doolittle, Max Bauman.

By Ald. Callihan—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is authorized to lay an underground conduit in West avenue from the Erie canal to Madison street and in Allen street from State street to the Erie canal on the same terms and conditions as contained in the contract now in force between the city and the Rochester Gas & Electric Company for the construction of underground conduits; the construction to be done under the supervision and subject to the approval of the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

Adopted.

Ald. Ford moved that final ordinance No. 6,401 for Exchange street improvement be reconsidered. Carried.

Ald. Ford moved that the ordinance be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to purchase such supplies and order such printing for the Law Department as may be necessary; also such books as may be required; all by competition when practicable.

Ald. Johnston moved that the resolution be referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of Jeremiah Phelan, J. S. Corning, Cross Bros. & Co., M. Foltz, agent, the Bank of Monroe, J. P. Proctor, executor, D. W. Powers, M. A. Marsh, and Julius M. Wile, executor, for any sums that they may have paid upon the assessment against their property situated on Mill street north of Mumford street for the front street outlet sewer, and that the City Treasurer charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized to procure the assistance necessary in posting the maps of the various election districts and charge the expense therefor to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Whereas, In accordance with ordinance No. 4562, adopted by the Common Council under date of December 15, 1891, a cedar block pavement was laid on Plymouth avenue; and

Whereas, The City Engineer under date of February 7, 1893, advised the Common Council of the completion of the work, and of a technical error in the ordinance that exempted the Plymouth park property owners from taxation; and

Whereas, In accordance with a communication from the City Attorney under date of October 31, 1893, the City Engineer was directed by the Common Council to prepare a new ordinance for the aforesaid improvement; and

Whereas, The records do not show that any new ordinance was prepared, but that instead, the original ordinance was used and the cost of improving the Plymouth park section, viz., \$9,718.53 deducted from the cost of the entire improvement; and

Whereas, The records do not show that any action has been taken to provide for the payment of the \$9,718.53; and

Whereas, A three-payment assessment roll under the original ordinance was prepared by the assessors, for the balance of the improvement and confirmed under date of March 7, 1894; and

Whereas, The Treasurer's office has been carrying this unpaid and unprovided for amount by borrowing since the completion of the work; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be, and hereby is, requested to give the subject consideration, and report its recommendations for securing the payment of the balance due the city, viz., \$9,718.53, to the Council at an early day.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, directed to report to this Board at its next regular meeting on the condition of the outlet of Otis street

sewer with such recommendations in such report as may seem best in the premises.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the Committee on Charter Amendments be, and hereby is, directed to formulate a charter amendment restoring the City Sealership to a fee office instead of a salaried one, as it is at present.

Referred to the Charter Amendment Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Whereas, The polling place designated for the third election district of the Eleventh ward appears to be too small for such a purpose.

Resolved, That the resolution designating the polling place for the third district of the Eleventh ward at Huber Brothers' store on Summer street be, and the same hereby is, reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the polling place for the third election district of the Eleventh ward be, and hereby is, designated as a polling booth at the corner of Epworth and Clifton streets.

Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—(By request of Ald. Dewey)—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and hereby is, requested to make a survey of the proposed extension of Averill park.

Adopted.

Also—(By request of Ald. Simmelink)—Petition of Peter De Roo for permission to erect a wooden building on North Joiner street.

Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee.

Also—Petition for electric light on Hayward park.

Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Englehardt—Whereas, Certain departments of our city government are under investigation with a view for the betterment of such departments, and,

Whereas, It is suggested that the number of employes or appointees of the police department can be reduced in numbers, thereby lessening the expenses of maintaining the city government without jeopardizing its welfare; therefore be it

Resolved, That the police committee be directed to investigate the said police department as to the necessity for the present number of employes and the expenses of the department and report back to this board the result of its investigations.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Police Fund, for \$175.95, in favor of the Rochester Humane Society; being the balance due the society as its percentage of the receipts from the registration of dogs to and including September 25th.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Englehardt—(By request of Ald. Simmelink)—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to purchase the necessary supplies of stationery for the use of the Boards of Registration in the several election districts of the city.

Adopted.

Ald. Selye moved that the Board adjourn to Friday, October 2, 1896, at 11 o'clock A. M. Carried.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Oct. 2, 1896.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.
President Dewey in the chair.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Adams—Notice of the claim of William A. Sabin against the city of Rochester for damages—Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Application of Henry D. Shedd for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Crane—Application of L. L. Himrod for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Law Committee, which has had under consideration the subject of using the Myers ballot machines at the coming election, beg leave to report that the company assures the Law Committee that it will know to an absolute certainty by the 8th of this month whether or not it will be able to supply the necessary machines. If the company should be unable finally to deliver the machines we are advised, if notified on the 8th of this month, that the County Clerk will be able to have the necessary ballots prepared under the general election law. We are disposed to give the company an opportunity to supply the machines if possible, and therefore recommend that action upon the annulling of the contract be postponed until October 8th.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
E. ENGLEHARDT,
WILLIAM PAUCKNER,
D. W. SELYE,
Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—

Resolved, That action upon the contract between the Myers American Ballot Machine Company and the city for the use of ballot machines at the ensuing election be postponed upon the condition that the sureties of said contract consent thereto in writing to the approval of the Corporation Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

Nay—Ald. Crane—1.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Oct. 9, 1896.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1896.

Theodore S. Pulver, City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—Please call a meeting of the Common Council for October 9, 1896, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering the contract between the city and the Myers Ballot Machine Company.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office, Oct. 8, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Representatives of the Myers Ballot Machine Company called upon me today in reference to their contract with the city. They made in substance the following proposition: That their contract be continued in force and that they be given further time to deliver the machines, upon the following conditions, viz:

That the paper necessary for printing the ballots be ordered and delivered. This will take, as I am informed, ten days. If the machines are ready at that time for delivery and use then they pay for the paper ordered.

If at the time the paper for the ballots is ready the machines are not ready for delivery, then that all the ballots necessary for the election be printed, and if at the time the printing of the ballots is completed the machines are ready for delivery and use then they to pay the expense of the printing. If the machines are not then ready the contract to be terminated.

If this arrangement can be made I do not see why the contract cannot be allowed to remain in force for at least two weeks, if not longer, as in the meantime the paper can be ordered and the ballots printed. This will enable us to have the ballots ready for election if the machines are not ready for delivery. I do not see how this arrangement will in anywise prejudice the interests of the city or endanger the result of the election.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the contract, dated November 18, 1895, made between the Myers American Ballot Machine Company of Rochester, New York, and the city of Rochester, be and the same is hereby cancelled and annulled.

By the Clerk—

Myers American Ballot Machine Co.,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: We cordially invite your honorable body to visit the works of this company on Friday, the 9th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M., or as soon thereafter as may suit your convenience.

We have a large force of mechanics engaged in finishing the machines and feel confident that we shall be ready to deliver the requisite number to the city in ample time for the coming election.

Respectfully yours,

Myers American Ballot Machine Co.,
G. C. Buell, Vice-President.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams's resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Common Council September 17, 1895, relating to the purchase of Myers American ballot machines, found at page 265 of the proceedings of the Council for 1895, be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the resolution adopted November 12, 1895, relating to the purchase of Myers' American ballot machines, found at page 325 of the proceedings of the Common Council for 1895, be and the same is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That said resolution of November 12, 1895, be and the same is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the contract heretofore made with the Myers American Ballot Machine Company pursuant to resolution adopted September 17, 1895, be and the same hereby is cancelled and annulled.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the election in November be held under the general election law and not under the Myers ballot machine law.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the action of this Council designating Hayton's warehouse, Spring street, as the polling place for the first district of the third ward, be and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the resolution designating the polling places be amended by substituting Fiero's bicycle store, No. 24 Spring street, as the polling place for the first district of the third ward.

Adopted.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the resolution designating the polling places for the several wards of the city, as thus amended, be adopted.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Oct. 13, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Rauber, Edelman, Johnston, Ward, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—8.

The Clerk called the Board to order.

Ald. Johnston was chosen chairman pro tem.

Ald. Ward moved that "we adjourn without day." Carried.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Oct. 20, 1896.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

President Dewey in the chair.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., October 19, 1896.

Mr. T. S. Pulver, City Clerk, City:

My Dear Sir:—Pursuant to the request in writing of eleven members of the Common Council I request you to call a special meeting of the Common Council for Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before it.

Respectfully Yours,

ALVIN H. DEWEY.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1896.

Ald. Alvin H. Dewey, President of the Common Council:

Dear Sir:—The undersigned members of the Common Council of the City of Rochester respectfully request that you call a special meeting of the Common Council for Tuesday evening, October 20, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Common Council chamber, for the transaction of general business, as provided by rule 3 of the Board:

James Johnston, Jos. C. Wilson, D. W. Selye, Wm. C. Green, Lewis Edelman, W. H. Tracy, William Ward, Wm. Reichenberger, Joseph A. Crane, Wm. Pauckner, Jno. B. Simmelink, Edward Englehardt.

Received, filed and published.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 29th and the special meetings of October 2d and 9th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, BILLS AND ACCOUNTS.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of Mary Foley to have tax cancelled. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Application of Marie L. Owen for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Notice of claim of B. P. Smith for grading approaches to Emerson street canal bridge. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Green—Application of Charles E. Murphy for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Green moved that action on the confirmation of the Court street bridge assessment roll be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Rauber—Application of M. W. Wyant for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Adams presented the following approved Lamp Fund bills:

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting,	
Sept., 1896.....	\$8,987 25
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting.....	7,056 25
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., Gas lighting, Sept., 1896.....	601 30

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Ald. Rauber presented the following approved Health Fund bills:

Geo. Belkap, disbursements.....	\$11 75
W. S. Campbell, soap and soda.....	9 50
Drew, Allis & Co., directory.....	5 25
C. W. Dodge, examinations.....	92 00
William H. Groot, fees.....	9 75
Swinburne & Co., printing.....	25 00
C. Wiser, repairs.....	3 25

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Adams—

At a meeting of the Monroe County Farmers' Protective Association, held at the Whitcomb House in the City of Rochester, N. Y., on the 10th day of October, 1896,

Resolved, That this association appreciates the prompt action of the Common Council of Rochester in amending the obnoxious provisions of the ordinance relating to peddlars in such a manner that it cannot be construed so as to require a farmer to take out a city license in order to sell his produce on the streets; and,

Resolved, That this association respectfully ask that the ordinance be further amended so that it will not require the farmers to have all his crates sealed by the City Sealer; that is, that when a farmer has a number of crates of the same style and make the sealing of one shall be sufficient, provided that when he is selling he have such sealed crate with him.

Resolved, That this association respectfully ask that the ordinance which now requires farmers to stand lengthwise of the curb and to move every ten minutes be so amended that they may stand backed up to the curb on one side of the streets ordinarily used by them while waiting for customers and disposing of their produce.

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of this association that the practice heretofore of standing on the streets of the City with loaded wagons and teams from 11 o'clock the night before and during the hours of the early morning waiting for the market to open is an unnecessary hardship upon the farmers and cruelty to animals, and that this association respectfully ask the Common Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting any wagons or teams from standing on any of the streets before 4 o'clock A. M., and see that the ordinance is strictly enforced without regard to person.

Resolved, That this association urge upon the city the necessity of a market place for the sale of all produce, to be established either by the city authorities or by private enterprise.

Resolved, That these resolutions be presented to Alderman Adams, Chairman of the Law Committee, for the consideration of the Common Council at their next regular meeting.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Edelman—Whereas, The Hudson avenue pavement, outside of the street railway tracks, has recently been repaired under the direction of the Executive Board, the expense thereof being charged to the Highway Fund.

Resolved, That the Rochester Railway Company be and hereby is requested to put that portion of the said street within the railway tracks in good condition, at the expense of said company, under the supervision of the Executive Board.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Rochester Gas & Electric Company be and hereby is requested to place an arc electric light on Unity street.

Referred to the Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of John Coffee for permission to erect a wooden building on Emmett street. Received and filed.

Ald. Rauber moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Johnston—Application of W. J. Baker for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Aid. Ward—Petition of Trinity Lutheran Evangelical Church for permission to erect a wooden building, corner Walnut and Campbell streets. Received and filed.

Ald. Ward moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Aid. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is requested to establish sidewalk grade on Tremont street between Jefferson avenue and Morgan street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of Mathias Kondolf for permission to erect a wooden building on Rutger street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Application of W. R. Rannie for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Dewey moved that the Harvard street extension assessment be referred back to the Assessors. Carried.

Ald. Cook presented the following approved Poor Fund bills:

Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries...	\$54 47
Adolph Bastian, groceries.....	37 50
Boher Bros., groceries.....	8 00
John Cubitt, groceries.....	11 00
William S. Campbell, groceries.....	33 75
E. F. Doyle, groceries.....	46 00
Phillip A. DePuyt, groceries.....	52 47
Chas. M. Frank, groceries.....	94 50
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	36 00
A. W. Gillman, groceries.....	97 50
F. C. Keufer, groceries.....	25 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries.....	9 50
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	11 00
Chas. Rodin, groceries.....	14 00
Chas. Schroeder, groceries.....	17 00
August Sommer, groceries.....	186 50
John C. Schauman, groceries.....	17 00
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	9 00
Wick & May, groceries.....	94 75
Warren & Son, groceries.....	58 00
Bridget Bergen, board.....	4 00
Church Home, board.....	215 80
Convent of Mercy, board.....	705 77
E. P. Hill, board.....	6 00
Home for the Friendless, board.....	78 00
Home of Industry, board.....	304 02
Margaret Hodson, board.....	5 00
Jewish Orphan Asylum, board.....	478 80
Mary La Riviere, board.....	8 00
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board.....	597 15
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board.....	827 67
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board.....	714 91
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, board.....	1,133 43
J. H. Stedman, board.....	34 40
Max Stahley, groceries.....	12 00
Mary Wolf, board.....	8 00
Homeopathic Hospital, treatment.....	797 16
Hahnemann Hospital, treatment.....	411 94
City Hospital, treatment.....	1,129 31
St. Mary's Hospital, treatment.....	2,048 40
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service.....	83 33
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service.....	83 33
St. Mary's Hospital, ambulance service.....	250 00
Bukre, Fitzsimmons, Hone & Co. supplies.....	5 94
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	15 49
G. W. Crouch, supplies.....	64 00
John A. Casey, cartage.....	12 00
Dake Drug Co., medicines.....	3 50
Geo. R. Fuller, medicines.....	3 50
E. A. Fourmaise, bread.....	11 93
Richard Gardiner, disbursements.....	42 84
D. M. Garson, clothing.....	50 00
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	100 00
Arnold Metcalf, soft soap.....	2 50
J. L. Macay, rent.....	6 00

W. S. McMillan, flour.....	22 20
Frank B. Mason, labor.....	7 00
F. B. Mason, labor.....	19 50
J. G. Schwendler, transportation.....	22 65
H. C. Smith, codfish.....	15 10
A. B. Mattle, burials.....	15 50
Geo. Masseth, burials.....	19 50
William Rosenbach & Son, burials.....	24 00
C. E. Strauchen, burials.....	13 00
Schuerman & Miner, burials.....	14 00
Brown Packing Co., meat.....	50 00
C. E. Williams, meat.....	35 25
Edward O'Loughlin, rees.....	12 78
E. J. O'Brien, fees.....	2 76
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

Ald. Pauckner presented the following approved City Property Fund bills.

Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials.....	\$54 62
Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials.....	77 26
Bryce & Calder, labor and materials.....	4 89
Burke, Fitzsimmons, Hone & Co., towels.....	7 00
Burke, Fitzsimmons, Hone & Co., supplies.....	8 90
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies.....	22 48
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., pails.....	75
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies.....	1 90
Curry & Co., plumbing.....	147 19
Geo. Clark, Assignee Clark Co., supplies.....	12 20
Edward Delevan, services.....	21 00
R. T. Ford, plumbing.....	21 75
James Field & Co., repairs.....	3 75
Geo. Ferge, mason work.....	77 38
Hamilton & Mathews, supplies.....	25 00
F. G. Holroyd, laying carpet.....	14 72
Kondolf Bros., ice City Engineer.....	7 00
Kondolf Bros., ice City Clerk.....	7 00
Kondolf Bros., ice City Assessors.....	7 00
Kondolf Bros., ice City Treasurer.....	7 00
Kondolf Bros., ice Health Dept.....	7 00
John Leight, services.....	21 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas Front St. Building.....	63
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station.....	87 25
Richard T. Ford, plumbing.....	4 75
Richard T. Ford, plumbing.....	3 25
Richard T. Ford, plumbing.....	52 91
Gorton & McCabe, mats.....	13 50
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., filing cabinet, Civil Service Commissioners.....	85 00
Rochester Disinfectant Co., disinfectant.....	17 50
Rochester Germicide Co., rentals.....	6 75
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas.....	15 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall.....	85 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs.....	42
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing.....	5 37
John Walsh, plumbing.....	48 50
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

Ald. Pauckner asked and received unanimous consent for the suspension of rule 19.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named persons and firms for the amount set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable and charge the City Hall Building Fund as follows:

Hannah & Van Alstyne, partial estimate carpenter contract.....	\$1,889 00
J. C. Simmons, partial estimate painting contract.....	500 00

Barr & Creelman, partial estimate plumbing contract..... 375 00
 Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is authorized to extend a 6-inch water main in Moulson street, 385 feet south from Bethlehem park; the expense thereof to be paid from the Water Works Fund, when funds are applicable.

Adopted
 By Ald. Kelly—Petition for water mains in Moulson street. Received and filed.

Also—Petition of Anthony Offner for permission to erect a wooden building on Jay street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Crane—Petition of Henry Pasch to have portion of license fee refunded. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of John Fien for permission to erect a wooden building on Weld street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of James A. Harris for permission to erect a wooden building on Woodward avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petitions of George Oster, B. Sweeting, Stephen Hochlein and Emely Willsen for permission to erect wooden buildings on Hayward park, St. Joseph street, Roth park and Weddale way, respectively. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Petition of B. Henman to have assessment for Thomas street outlet sewer cancelled. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of William Janick for permission to pay city taxes with 6 per cent interest. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petitions for electric lights on Van Stallen park and Weyl street. Referred to Lamp Committee and City Electrician.

Ald. Simmelink presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:

Abstract Guarantee Co., searches.....	\$26 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches.....	20 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches.....	15 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches.....	55 00
Genevieve S. Allen, stenographic services.....	55 10
Abendpost and Beobachter, publishing proceedings.....	66 66
William H. Bitner, posting maps.....	31 00
John R. Bourne, stamp treasurer.....	2 00
C. W. Blodgett, tapes.....	11 00
E. B. Burgess, map (Assessors' office).....	12 00
Anthony Ehrstein, services.....	22 40
Anthony Ehrstein, setting monuments.....	9 60
Executive Board, setting stone monuments.....	369 81
E. A. Fisher, disbursements.....	24 00
Ernest Hart, printing.....	19 00
J. F. Hunt & Co., boxes.....	15 00
Alfred Jackson, supplies Treasurer.....	20 35
Alfred Jackson, supplies City Clerk.....	18 45
Alfred Jackson, supplies Engineer.....	27 10
Alfred Jackson, supplies Assessors.....	6 57
Dewitt C. Kling, labor and materials.....	58 00
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	5 75
Line & McLean, sign City Treasurer.....	40
Peter G. Miller, posting maps.....	13 00
Edward J. Millington, posting maps.....	13 25
John C. Moore, book Auditor.....	12 85
W. W. Morrison, printing Assessors.....	7 50
W. W. Morrison, printing Assessors.....	240 00
Elmer L. Oliver, supplies.....	2 27

Post Express Printing Co., printing, Treasurer.....	10 63
Post Express Printing Co., printing, City Clerk.....	6 75
Post Express Printing Co., printing, City Clerk.....	21 25
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Executive Board.....	3 94
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Assessors.....	5 62
August Pasch & Co. coal.....	21 00
Board of Park Commissioners, planting trees, etc.....	106 62
Rochester District Telegraph Co., services, City Clerk.....	40
Rochester District Telegraph Co., services, City Clerk.....	1 50
Rochester Volksblatt, printing notices, Rochester Lithographing Co., lithographing.....	66 66
Rochester Lithographing Co., lithographing.....	7 60
Rochester Lithographing Co., lithographing.....	133 00
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets..	25 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Assessors.....	16 25
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Executive Board.....	31 13
Rochester Printing Co., printing, Treasurer.....	68 39
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Assessors.....	12 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices.....	110 29
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices.....	305 49
Fred Seith, posting maps.....	3 75
H. F. Seymour & Co., supplies.....	2 00
Martin Strobl, setting monuments....	4 50
Martin Strobl, setting monuments....	10 58
Henry J. Simmelnk, extending election booths.....	110 00
Union and Advertiser, printing notices, City Clerk.....	23 50
Union and Advertiser, printing notices, Treasurer.....	26 00
Union and Advertiser, printing notices, Assessors.....	5 00
Union and Advertiser, printing notices, Executive Board.....	10 38
Wychoff, Semans & Benedict, repairs	4 70
Wychoff, Semans & Benedict, repairs	2 40
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies..	3 75
H. J. Wilson, printing, Treasurer....	60 50
J. G. Wagner, extending election booths.....	786 00
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

By Ald. Simmelnk—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named party, and for the sum and purpose, viz: Geo. L. Mattison, for one hundred and fifty-six dollars, for serving notice of application for appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal; in the matter of the opening of Lake View Park in the City of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,328, and that the Treasurer pay said sum from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sum to the fund for the opening of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Rauber Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Simmelnk—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named parties, and for the sums and purposes, viz: The Abstract Guarantee Co. for thirty-one dollars for abstracts of title and searches; The Rochester Printing Co. for twenty-five dollars for publishing no-

tice of application for commission and notice of meeting of Commissioners; and the Bell Telephone Co. for three dollars and fifteen cents for telephone service; in the matter of the extension of Glenwood ave., in the City of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 5, 975, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Rauber Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Simmelnk—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named parties, and for the sums and purposes, viz: The Abstract Guarantee Co. for one hundred and twenty-four dollars for abstracts of title and searches; the Rochester Printing Co. for seventeen dollars and fifty cents for publishing notice of application for commission and notice of meeting of commissioners; and Norris Bull for fifteen dollars for services as guardian ad litem; in the matter of the extension of Treyer Park, in the City of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 5529, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Rauber Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Simmelnk—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named parties, and for the sums and purposes, viz.: Merton E. Lewis, for \$78, for services as commissioner and clerk of appraisal; Chas. Dubebeiss, for \$39, and Geo. F. Hutchinson, for \$23, for services as commissioners of appraisal; the Abstract Guarantee Co. for fifty dollars for abstracts of title and searches; the Rochester Printing Co. for eighteen dollars and 75 cents for publishing notice of application for commission, and notice of meeting of Commissioners; in the matter of the opening of Ludolph Park, in the City of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6003, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent fund, and charge and carry said sums to the fund for the opening of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Rauber Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Ald. Englehardt presented the following approved Police Fund bills:

Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials	\$7 70
Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	6 80
James Cullen, shoeing, Sept., 1896....	6 40
Frank B. Callister, repairs.....	2 00
B. Frank Enos, expenses.....	14 00
Exchange Hotel, meals.....	18 00
N. T. Hackstaff, printing.....	5 00
G. A. Hubbard, Mgr., rent.....	90 00
W. J. Lee, photographs.....	6 00
C. E. Morris, supplies.....	2 72
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	6 50
John F. Norton, shoeing, Sept., 1896..	6 00
O'Laughlin & Kavanagh, expenses.....	12 10
E. J. O'Brien, expenses.....	47 64
Post Express Printing Co., printing..	4 00
Rochester Volksblatt, printing.....	22 00
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	17 11

Rudolph Schmidt & Co., battery jars, etc.....	13 17
Scrantom, Wernmore & Co., supplies..	3 00
Union and Advertiser Co., printing...	4 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., serv- ices.....	20 02

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Aid. Englehardt—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to have Central park re-numbered and property owners notified of the new numbers assigned.

Adopted.

By Aid. Englehardt—Petition of E. S. Hayward for permission to erect a wooden building on Garson avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Aid. Wilson—Petitions of Arthur Kulp, Mrs. William Douglass and Andrew O'Brien for permission to erect wooden buildings on Melrose street, Champlain street and Arnett avenue, respectively. Referred to the Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and hereby is requested to have Genesee street re-numbered.

Adopted.

By Aid. Reichenberger—Petition of Barbara Bock for permission to pay city taxes at 6 per cent interest. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Aid. Wilson—Whereas, James H. Nellis and others have offered to dedicate to the City of Rochester a parcel of land beginning at a point in the east line of Marsh street, 488 feet northerly from Brooks avenue; thence eastward on a line parallel with and 488 feet distant northerly from Brooks avenue to Genesee street; thence northerly along the west line of Genesee street sixty feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the south line of the lands hereby dedicated and sixty feet northerly therefrom to Marsh street; thence southerly along the line of Marsh street to the place of beginning.

Also, a tract or parcel of land beginning at a point in the east line of Marsh street, 484 feet northerly from Brooks avenue; thence easterly on a line parallel with and 484 feet distant northerly from Brooks avenue to Genesee street; thence northerly along the west line of Genesee street sixty feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the south line of the lands hereby dedicated and sixty feet northerly therefrom to Marsh street; thence southerly along the east line of Marsh street to the place of beginning.

Whereas, The Executive Board, in a communication presented to this Council at the meeting of September 29, 1896, has recommended the acceptance of said parcels of land, therefore;

Resolved, That the offer of James Nellis and others to dedicate to the city the parcels of land above described be and hereby is accepted; said parcels being the same property described as necessary to be taken for the extension of Plymouth avenue by final ordinance adopted June 9, 1896.

Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk— Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1896.

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval final ordinance No. 6413 for Lake avenue widening, for the following reasons, and with the following objections.

This ordinance provides for the widening of Lake avenue between Driving Park avenue and the old city line, by taking from the east side thereof a strip of land varying in width from five feet to one foot. The expense of this improvement is by the ordinance to be assessed upon one tier or lots on each side of Lake avenue between the points specified. No petition was presented to the common council asking for this improvement, and a remonstrance against the same, signed by a number of persons, has been filed with myself. No complaint is made that the roadway of Lake avenue, and the sidewalk on the east side of Lake avenue between the points named, are insufficient for the usual travel upon the same, and as a matter of fact, both are ample for the purposes required.

If this ordinance is adopted it would necessitate the moving of the cement sidewalks on the east side of Lake avenue between the points named, they having only been built three or four years ago. As the ground in Maple Grove is lower than Lake avenue it would also necessitate the filling in of four or five feet of the front of these premises which are to be taken, and the building of a retaining wall to hold the earth in place. If this were not done there would be a continued danger of the city being sued by people injured by walking into the lower land which would adjoin the sidewalks. None of these improvements are contemplated by the present ordinance, and another ordinance would have to be adopted to carry out the improvements above named, the expense of which would have to be borne by the residents on the east side of Lake avenue. The expense of all these improvements and the land taken would amount to a considerable sum, and no one having petitioned for them, the owners of the property should not be compelled at the present time to pay for the same.

It is evident that the object of this ordinance is to compel the removal of the high board fence in front of Maple grove, which fence, on account of its height and its being constantly filled with placards and notices has become very unpleasant and disagreeable to the people residing in that vicinity. Several months ago a resolution was adopted by the common council directing the executive board to remove encroachments on Lake avenue, the resolution being aimed at this fence. This resolution was based upon the theory that the fence was upon land of the city. This resolution should be acted upon, for the reason that if the fence is an encroachment it can be removed without any expense to the lot owners. If in this proceeding it should be determined there was no encroachment then this ordinance could not be adopted.

Supposing this ordinance is adopted and the sidewalks moved and the strip filled in and all the expenses therefor paid by the people liable, the question then would be presented has the object desired been accomplished? In my opinion it would not, as the owners of the grove could immediately erect the same fence or another of the same character, which would be just as objectionable as the present one, the only difference being that it would be four or five feet back. The adoption of this ordinance would not accomplish the object desired. In my opinion the owners of this land should voluntarily remove this fence and erect a picket fence or some other kind, which would be less objectionable than the one in question.

For the reasons aforesaid, the ordinance is returned without my approval.

GEORGE F. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be "Shall the ordinance for Lake avenue widening, No. 6413, stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor, the Mayor?"

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Seaye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reicherberger—19.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., October 8, 1896

In the matter of Charles F. Burns Company.

The Auditor has carefully examined this claim, and fixed the value of materials furnished and work done by said company at the sum of \$1,260.71, and made his report to the Common Council of that fact, and the Common Council has ordered the same paid, reserving, however, to said Charles F. Burns Company the right to sue the city for the balance claimed. Believing that when a settlement of this matter was made it should be final, and that the city if sued by the company might as well be sued for the whole amount as a part, I could not approve the resolution in its present form; but after conferences being had with representatives of said company, they stated that they were willing to accept the sum of \$1,260.71 in full payment of the claim, and they having executed and delivered to the city a release of all claims upon the payment of said sum, I therefore approve of the same for the purpose of having this matter settled.

Respectfully,

GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 7, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The salaries of the following persons for the month of September, 1896, to wit: Shirley R. Snow, M. C. Mason and L. B. Hawley, city physicians, are hereby disapproved and vetoed for the following reasons:

The above parties have not been certified by the Civil Service Board to the Common Council and appointed by them after such certification. The appointment of said persons by the Common Council was a violation of the Civil Service laws of the State of New York. In these cases notice was filed after their appointment that such appointments were in violation of the Civil Service laws of the State of New York.

For the reasons aforesaid, the salaries of said officials are not approved.

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Ald. Johnston moved that action on the resolution disapproved by the Mayor, as to the salaries of Messrs. Hawley, Mason and Snow, be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

City Assessor's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

In the matter of a new assessment roll for Main St. bridge we would respectfully report progress and ask for further time.

Very respectfully,

H. C. MUNN,

E. A. KALBFLEISCH,

City Assessors.

Received, filed and published.

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board respectfully calls the attention of the Common Council to the existence of dangerous obstructions in the bed of the river, above the bridges of Andrews and Courts streets, in the shape of large trees which should be removed as soon as practicable, or cut up so that high water may carry them away from the central part of the city.

Many citizens have requested this department to cause the removal of these obstructions, but as the charter puts the river bed in charge and under control of the Common Council, the expenditure for this labor must necessarily be authorized and provided by your honorable body.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1896

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board has deemed it expedient to dispense with the services of the men engaged in the work of flushing public sewers and house drains, because of the inability to pay from the appropriations for city purposes the amount necessary to pay for such duty.

When this service was discontinued by the Board of Health, the Executive Board assumed it because of the public necessity of its continuance, and it may be stated, that the necessity still exists; but as it is a service that does not legitimately come within the care and responsibility of the Executive Board because moneys were not provided for such purposes by the Common Council, it becomes a necessity and not a matter of choice or discretion to stop the work.

There are calls almost every day for flushing of house sewers and for the cleansing of street laterals from which arise foul odors and gases, and this state of things must continue to grow unless some remedy is provided to abate the nuisance.

An earnest consideration of this subject is suggested by the Executive Board, on the part of your honorable body, to the end that such provision be made for such relief as demanded, for the public health and comfort of our citizens.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., October 1, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law:

First—Monthly report showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes, during the month of September, 1896.

Orders drawn on the City Treasurer.
For labor \$16,221 91
Transfers 429 15
Amount certified to Common Council September 28, 1896..... 59,988 02

Total \$76,639 08

Classification.

Highway Fund \$17,089 16
Water Pipe Fund..... 5,228 95
Water Works Fund..... 11,350 76

Fire Department Fund... 18,236 85
 Street Sprinkling Funds.. 3,555 20
 Local Improvement Funds 21,178 16

Total 76,639 08
 Second—Balances in funds October 1, 1896.
 Dr.

Local Improvement Funds..... \$98,549 93
 Street Sprinkling Funds..... 19,834 34
 City Treasurer 65,511 12

Total \$183,895 39
 Cr.

Highway Fund \$55,426 07
 Water Pipe Fund 34,893 85
 Water Works Fund 28,395 38
 Water Distributing System Fund 2,504 09
 Additional Water Supply Fund 4,080 51
 Fire Department Fund .. 58,595 49

183,895 39

Respectfully submitted,
 THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—

Office of the Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1896.

To the Common Council:

The undersigned, members of the Executive Board, to whom was referred the matter of the proffered acceptance of Avondale park, hereby certify that said Avondale park has been properly graded, the street lines defined by monuments, and maps filed in the offices of the County Clerk and City Assessors, in accordance with provisions of resolutions adopted by your honorable board, and recommend that the streets and avenues above named be accepted for public uses.

Respectfully,
 THOMAS McMILLAN,
 FREDERICK C. SEITZ,
 Executive Board.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That Avondale park referred to in the foregoing communication, be and hereby is accepted as a public street; that the Assessors be directed to strike the land taken for said street from the assessment rolls and the Executive Board to place the necessary street signs.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—

Office of the Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1896.

To the Common Council:

The undersigned, members of the Executive Board, to whom was referred the matter of the proffered acceptance of Lilly street, Electric avenue, Magee avenue, Clay avenue, and all streets and passages not named running north and south on said tract, and through the same, between Clay and Magee avenues hereby certify that said streets and avenues have been properly graded, the street lines defined by monuments, and maps filed in the offices of the county clerk and city assessors, in accordance with provisions of resolutions adopted by your honorable board, and recommend that the streets and avenues above named be accepted for public uses.

Respectfully,
 THOMAS McMILLAN,
 FREDERICK C. SEITZ,
 Executive Board.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald Selye—Resolved, That the offer of the McKee Land and Improvement Association to dedicate Lilly street, Electric avenue, Magee avenue, Clay avenue and other streets not named be and hereby is accepted, in accordance with the foregoing recommendation

of the Executive Board; that the Assessors be directed to strike the property so accepted from the assessment rolls and the Executive Board to place the necessary street signs.
 Adopted.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Health Department,
 Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the city of Rochester, held October 8th, the following communication was received and action taken thereon:

October 5, 1896.

Dr. George W. Goler, Acting Health Officer:

Dear Sir:—Pursuant to your request I have made inquiry into the condition of the Manhattan street sewer, between Court and George streets, as to the best method that can be adopted to give the residents on this street temporary relief by the abatement of the nuisance of which they complain, and I beg to say, that I find the sewer in question, in the locality above designated, is constructed of 12-inch pipe; and at the last examination made, it was found to contain about six inches of deposit, which not only greatly interfered with the flow of the sewer, but also became a serious obstruction and impaired the usefulness of the lateral sewers from the houses and buildings on the street.

The sewer empties into the Court and William street outlet sewer, and permanent relief can only be obtained by building a sewer through Court street, North Union street, East Main street to Prince street, and temporary relief by cleaning that section of the sewer from Court street to George street.

In the matter of the Rundel park sewer, I may say, that it is constructed of 9-inch tile, and the permanent remedy is by taking said sewer up and deepening it to its outlet.

The sewer as now laid is practically a cess pool to receive the contents of the water closets and houses draining along the street, and the volume is so great of this kind of discharge as to make it useless for sewer purposes unless deepened and enlarged.

Respectfully,

—THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

By Commissioner Sumner—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to have the sewer on Manhattan street between Court and George streets thoroughly cleaned and put in sanitary condition; also to have the sewer in Rundel park deepened and enlarged so that the premises on said street would be properly drained.

Adopted unanimously.

A true copy from the minutes.

GEORGE BELKNAP, Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to City Engineer.

By the Clerk—

Office of Poor Department,
 Rochester, N. Y.,

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that he has relieved during the month of September 337 families in the following manner:

Orders on Poor Store	\$1,160 25
Orders on coal yard	32 77
Orders for shoes	13 40
Orders for burials	60 50
Orders for transportation	36 70

\$1,308 62

Less amount charged to towns 41 75

Total to city \$1,266 87

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 RICHARD GARDINER, O. P.
 Received, filed and published.
 By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 14, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Herewith I submit my report for month of September last of claims, bills, etc., presented to me for audit and so audited and passed upon, viz.:

		Disap-
		proved.
Contingent Fund	\$1,544 14	09
Poor Fund	2,175 53	\$6 55
City hall remodeling F'd.	4,900 00	
Lamp Fund	17,167 25	
City Property Fund	451 26	
Police Fund	351 83	
Health Fund	2,603 64	
	\$29,193 65	\$6 64

Detailed statement accompanying.
 Respectfully,

A. S. MANN, Auditor.
 Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
 TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1890, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business October 13, 1896, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

Departments.	Bal. undrawn.
Fire Department Fund	\$ 59,398 62
Poor Department Fund	75,892 45
Police Department Fund	42,716 14
Contingent Department Fund	113,359 05
Highway Department Fund	47,501 13
Lamp Department Fund	75,067 93
Health Department Fund	9,263 20
City Property Fund	9,187 09
G. A. R. Relief Fund	5,092 96
Water Pipe Fund	36,191 93
Water Works Fund	121,788 53
Board of Education Repair Fund.	8,261 92
Board of Education Build'g F'd..	43,252 60
B'd of Education Contingent F'd.	45,108 41
B'd of Education Teachers' F'd.	148,153 00
B'd of Education Library Fund.	2,014 45
Additional Water Supply Fund.	6,774 19
Deposited in Commercial Bank...	3,445 22
Deposited in German-American Bk	3,328 97
East Side Sewer Fund	9,357 43
Deposited in Central Bank	357 43
Cash on hand	40,186 14
Central Bank	43,604 97
Commercial Bank, Local	4,755 88
Traders' Bank	127,530 79
German-American Bank	40,306 70
Commercial Bank, genl. acct.	44,924 86
Commercial Bank, Hemlock lake..	25,385 18
Flour City National Bank	59,656 60
Security Trust Co., liquor license	
account	1,054 16
German-American Bank, water	
pipe extension	2,504 09

S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

The total amount in deposit in Commission Hemlock lake is \$66,385.18, of this amount

\$41,000 is held in reserve to pay outstanding notes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October, 1896.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
 Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.
 By Ald Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

	Expense.
6,392—School No. 29 cement walk...	\$ 125 00
6,375—School No. 31, cement walk..	1,285 83
6,337—South avenue cement walk...	810 26
6,336—Plymouth square cement walk	652 89
6,331—Jefferson ave. cement walk..	2,486 48
6,321—Park ave. sewer	6,265 55

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

By Ald. Johnston—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvements, respectively, and that the name and expense of the improvements thus to be assessed are as follows, viz:

	Expense.
6,392—School No. 29—cement walks..	\$ 125 00
6,375—School No. 31 cement walks..	1,285 83
6,337—South avenue cement walks..	810 26
6,336—Plymouth square cement walks	652 89

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the foregoing improvements must pay their assessment within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the assessment rolls by the City Treasurer; and it is further

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the following named improvements:

	Expense.
6,331—Jefferson ave cement walks..	\$2,486 48
6,321—Park ave. sewer	6,265 55

Must pay their assessments as follows: One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment, a discount will be allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum; and it is further

Resolved, That the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said assessors are not so interested, then such two are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated

and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvements, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvements, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Seve, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.
 By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1896.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—My report covers the business of the City Treasurer from August 8th, to and including September 5, 1896. After the close of business on the last named date I counted the money in the treasurer's office, and subsequently examined his books and the various-book accounts. I find the books correct and the balance in bank agreeing with the ledger balance.

The amount of cash on hand at the close of September 5th was \$815,363.37, which I found distributed as follows:

At credit of the General Fund—		
With Central Bank...	\$ 95,085 46	
With Commercial Bk.	40,500 00	
With Traders Nat. Bk.	185,543 85	
With German-American Bank	92,137 39	
With Flour City Nat. Bank	194,778 41	
		\$608,045 11
At credit of Local Improvement Fund—		
With Commercial Bank	6,053 80	
At credit of Hemlock Lake Com. Fund—		
With Commercial Bank	37,251 18	
At Credit of Liquor License Refund Fund—		
With Security Trust Co.	1,481 49	
At credit of Additional Water Supply Fund—		
With German-American Bank	\$3,328 97	
With Commercial Bk.	3,510 22	
		6,839 19
At Credit of East Side Trunk Sewer Fund—		
With Central Bank	10,008 43	
At credit of Water Pipe Extension Fund—		
With German American Bank	2,495 79	
At credit of Sinking Fund—		
With German American Bank	129,995 96	
Total in banks	\$802,170 95	
In Treasurer's hands—		
Cash	\$12,531 68	
Cash items—		
Police advances	\$ 75 00	
Expense book	585 74	
	\$ 660 74	
		13,192 42
Grand total	\$815,363 37	

Respectfully submitted,
 N. F. HASKELL, Examiner.

Received, filed and published,
 By Ald. Ford—

Office of Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I am directed by the Executive Board to call your attention to the expediency of replacing the existing small water mains of the Hemlock and Holley systems in Mill street from Exchange place to Central avenue, with suitable larger pipes before the

work of permanently improving said street under final ordinance No. 6,410 is commenced. The present Hemlock water main is only 4 inches in diameter and the Chief Engineer of the water works has recommended that it be enlarged to 12, 10, 8 and 6 inches, successively from Center street southerly, while for the Holley main an enlargement of from 4 inches to 6 inches is recommended.

The estimated cost of this enlargement or betterment of the water supply in said street is \$2,350; but to make the work fully serviceable, the Hemlock main should also be correspondingly enlarged in Mill street from Central avenue to Center street, and in Center street from Mill street to State street, for which an additional sum of \$650 will be required, thus making the total cost of the necessary work in this district \$3,000.

There is applicable for the purpose about \$2,200, which will probably be left in the Water Distributing System Fund, after the cost of the new connections at the junction of Court and South St. Paul streets has been paid therefrom; and it is therefore recommended by the Executive Board that the remaining sum of \$800 be provided by you for the proper completion of the work indicated.

Respectfully submitted,
 THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved that the Executive Board be authorized to enlarge the existing water mains of the Hemlock and Holley systems in Mill street, from Exchange place to Center street, and in Center street, from Mill street to State street, at an estimated cost of \$3,000; said cost to be charged to the Water Distributing System Fund as far as the balance left therein will suffice, and the remainder to be charged to the Water Pipe Fund, in case that a sufficient balance is left available therein.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR
 THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1896.

Police Commissioners' Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., October 19, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following as my report for the month of September, 1896:

Sept., 1896.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
2—Mich. Mattern, selling impure milk	\$25 00	\$10 00
Albert Unger, selling impure milk	25 00	
4—Mary Eagan, drunk	10 00	
Allen Gates, drunk	5 00	
Mary Graham, drunk	5 00	
Frank F. Duffy, drunk	5 00	
Bert Weidner, selling impure milk	25 00	25 00
John C. Yost, assault	25 00	15 00
Chas. Chapman, assault	10 00	
7—Geo. Anderson, pet. lar.	10 00	
8—Edgar M. Halpin, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	2 50
Norman Hill, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	2 50
Anthony Ehrstein, assault	25 00	
9—George Boyle, assault	25 00	
Emma Green, pet. lar.	100 00	100 00
11—Fred H. Yates, sell. im. milk	25 00	
12—Patk. McCabe, drunk	5 00	
Angelo Raphael, pet. lar.	10 00	
14—Nicholas Gisinger, drunk	5 00	5 00
Wm. Murray, drunk	5 00	
Patk. Landers, drunk	5 00	
15—Edward Fischer, vio. pk. ord.	5 00	
16—Richard Finley, drunk	5 00	

Josephine Page, drunk.....	10	00	
Mary Smith, drunk.....	10	00	
Mrs. L. M. Richardson, vio.			
ord.....	2	00	
Wm. Bedard, vio. ord.....	1	00	
Mary Doody, vio. ord.....	1	00	
Henry J. Digois, sell. im.			
milk.....	25	00	25 00
17-Burt Blodgett, drunk.....	5	00	
Daniel Schields, drunk.....	5	00	
Jennie White, drunk.....	10	00	
F. W. Leistman, sell. im.			
milk.....	25	00	
Fred. Nowack, vio. ord.....	1	00	1 00
21-James Gallagher, drunk...	5	00	
Lafayette Haskell, drunk...	5	00	
Emerson T. King, fraud.....	10	00	10 00
Sadie Sharp, vio. ord.....	25	00	
Mathew Burns, vio. ord.....	25	00	15 00
Laura Taylor, vio. ord.....	25	00	
22-Alex. Surridge, vio. bi. ord.	5	00	5 00
23-Richard Chambers, vio. bi.			
ord.....	5	00	1 00
24-George D. Elmes, assault...	10	00	10 00
25-Wm. J. Byrnes, pet. lar...	300	00	100 00
Joseph Bauerschmidt, as-			
sault.....	10	00	
Archangelo Maroni, fraud...	50	00	40 00
28-Patk. Hammil, drunk.....	10	00	
29-Fred. Edgar, assault.....	10	00	10 00
30-Mich. D. Henry, drunk.....	5	00	
Fees in appeal, case of			
Sadie Sharp and Laura			
Taylor.....			2 00
Total Police Fund.....			\$379 00

POLICE PENSION FUND.

Sept., 1896.		
21-Officers' assessment for August,		
1896.....	\$86	65
24-Fines by Commissioners.....	35	00
30-Pool table licenses.....	10	00
		\$131. 65

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester--ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such clerk during the month of September, 1896, for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice of said city. Also for moneys received for the Police Pension Fund.

B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of October, 1896.

CHESTER F. KIEHEL,
Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk--

City Engineer's Office.
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:--In compliance with a resolution of your honorable body directing me to report at this meeting on the condition of the Otis street sewer in such commendation as may seem best in the premises, I would respectfully report as follows:

The sewer referred to was not built under an ordinance and no record thereof is on file in this office.

From information obtained from records of test pits on this sewer and from reports of residents I find the sewer in question begins near the southerly end of Warner street and

runs northerly to Otis street, thence westerly in Otis street to a point near Rutger street, where it empties into an open ditch. This ditch had formerly a considerable flow of water coming into it from surface drainage to the south and west of the entrance of this sewer. The West Side sewer as now constructed intercepts said ditch both southerly and above the point of discharge of the said Otis street sewer and also northerly and below said point of discharge. The sewage from the said Otis street sewer is therefore now carried in an open ditch from its entrance, near Rutger street, across lots a distance of about 800 feet to where the West Side sewer intercepts said ditch, without the addition of any considerable amount of surface water. The above conditions render this open ditch, especially at the entrance of the sewer, a nuisance to the vicinity. Temporary relief may be had by the construction of about 700 feet of sewer in what is known on the maps of the territory as Vallentine street, and about 100 feet additional in Otis street. With the full development of a proper plan for the drainage of this section of the city the drainage of the territory sewed by the said Otis street sewer would be diverted to other proper outlets and the sewer now prepared for Vallentine street would be adapted for and properly serve to drain said street. As there is a necessity for relief from the above described nuisance and as the construction of the sewer above described would afford such relief at the least expense and at the same time serve the permanent future drainage of Vallentine street when required, I would respectfully recommend the passage of a resolution directing the City Engineer to prepare an ordinance for a sewer in Vallentine and Otis street in accordance with this report, or if further information is desired relative to the future permanent drainage of this territory, that this report be referred back for such additional information as may be desired.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. FISHER,
City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye--Resolved, That the City Engineer be directed to prepare an ordinance for the construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions from the outlet of the present sewer in Otis street to a connection in the West Side sewer in Vallentine street. Adopted.

By the Clerk--
City Clerk's Office.
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:--I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, verified and certified as required by law:

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| Ord. No. | Improvement. |
| 6,007. | Child street asphalt pavement. |
| 6,301. | Weeger, Clifford and Thomas streets walks and curbs. |
| 5,989. | Richard street outlet sewer. |
| 6,027. | Rustic avenue grading and sewer. |
| 6,020. | Newcomb avenue grading and sewer. |
| 6,352. | Cayuga place pipe sewer. |
| 6,294. | Warwick avenue cement walk. |
| 6,257. | Ely street Medina improvement. |
| 6,022. | Fayward avenue asphalt improvement. |
| 6,017. | Ambrose street brick improvement. |
| 6,267. | Big Ridge road cement walk. |
| 6,011. | York street asphalt improvement. |
| 6,025. | Arbutus avenue grading and sewer. |

6,325. Cypress street cement walk.
6,385. Carter street plank walk.
6,324. Bly street cement walk.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Reichenberger moved that the Child street asphalt improvement assessment roll be referred back to the Assessors for correction. Carried.

Ald. Selye moved that the Big Ridge road cement walk assessment roll lie on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

Allegations were called for on all of the assessments presented, separately, and after hearing the same from all persons appearing all of the above assessments, Child street asphalt and Big Ridge road walks excepted, were each confirmed by the following vote: Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—Communication from A. Todd with reference to supplying coal to the poor of the city, outward swinging gates, and iron doors in sidewalks. Received and filed.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Johnston—

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Finance Committee would report as follows upon several of the communications referred to it:

First—That it is not expedient to sell a small portion (an eight-foot strip) of the land known as the Active House House lot to any would-be purchaser.

Second—That the application of Messrs. Petz Brothers for a rebate of water charges because of having furnished free baths between the hours of five (5) and eight (8) A. M. during the summer months be denied.

Third—That we recommend the payment of the Jacob J. Young claims through the Highway Fund, after their correctness as to items and amounts has been certified by the Auditor.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES JOHNSTON,
M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
J. C. WILSON,
J. MILLER KELLY.
Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the petition of D. M. Childs for the purchase of a portion of the Active Hose House lot be ard the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the petition of Messrs. Petz Bros. for a rebate of water charges be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the recommendation of the Finance Committee in favor of having the Executive Board pay the Jacob J. Young claims through the Highway Fund after the correctness as to items and amounts is certified by the Auditor be and hereby is approved.

Adopted.

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Adams—

October 9, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In the case of James H. Hooker against the City of Rochester for damages for sewage pollution, we recommend a settlement of the claim upon the basis of Mr. Hooker's former recoveries against the city. Five different actions have been brought in which recoveries have been had.

We recommend the appointment of the following persons as commissioners of deeds:

Paul Elliot, Nelson E. Spencer, N. A. McPerson, Samuel P. Moore, George H. Young, Helen K. Lorscheider, Geo. B. Riddle, John E. Williams, Louis L. Himrod, Henry D. Sneed, Ida A. Zimmer.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
D. W. SELYE,
WM. PAUCKNER,
HENRY G. COOK,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

ACTION ON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

LUDOLPH PARK SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Ludolph park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$900.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Ludolph park, from a point 117.6 feet north of Webster avenue, measured on the west side, to the sewer in Bay street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, The City Engineer, under directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$900, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ludolph park from Bay street to Webster Avenue.

Adopted.

KAY TERRACE CEMENT WALK.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a Portland cement walk on the east side of Kay terrace.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$250.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet wide on the east side of Kay terrace, from the north high bank of Deep Hollow creek to Lexington avenue. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$250, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Kay terrace, from the north high bank of Deep Hollow creek to Lexington avenue.

Adopted.

LYELL AVENUE SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Lyell avenue.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate. \$4,500.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Lyell avenue, from the west line of Warner street to the West Side trunk sewer. Also the necessary man-holes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,500, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of all the territory included within and described by the following boundary line, viz: Beginning at the intersection of Lyell avenue and the west city line, thence southerly along said west line about 670 feet to the Niagara Falls branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R., thence easterly along said branch to Murray street, thence northwesterly along the old Charlotte branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. to Lyell avenue, thence easterly along Lyell avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof to Avenue A, thence westerly along Lyell ave., including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCES.

Ald. Johnston moved that action on all final ordinances pending be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

City Clerk's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a list of the unfinished business of previous meetings of this Board:

A resolution directing that orders be drawn in favor of Louis B. Hawley, Shirley B. Snow and M. C. Mason for salaries as city physicians for the month of August, disapproved as to such salaries by the Mayor.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Johnston moved that action on the resolution relating to the payment of August salaries of city physicians, disapproved by the Mayor, be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and the Clerk cast the ballot for those persons favorably reported by the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they are declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to appoint city physicians. Carried.

Ald. Adams nominated Dr. Shirley R. Snow, who was named by Aids. Ford, Green, Ranber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—17.

Ald. Adams nominated Dr. M. C. Mason, who was named by Aids. Ford, Green, Ranber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—17.

Drs Shirley R. Snow and M. C. Mason were declared duly appointed as city physicians.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—Notice of claims of Frances G. Babcock and Robert C. Campbell against the city. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of S. P. Burritt and others, letter carriers, for permission to use sidewalks with bicycles in delivering and collecting mail. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Common Council, appointed to be held October 27, 1896, be and hereby is assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals from the assessment for Tyler street widening will be heard.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the yearly salaries of the following officials and employes, paid through the Contingent Fund, be and hereby are fixed at the amounts hereinafter proposed, to take effect October 1, 1896.

	Present.	Proposed.
Mayor	\$ 5,000 00	\$ 4,500 00
Aldermen, 20 at \$750.	15,000 00	15,000 00
Clerk's office:		
T. S. Pulver, clerk..	\$ 2,000 00	\$ 1,800 00
F. L. Gummer mess.	1,300 00	1,200 00
T. J. Lavin, asst. messenger	800 00	600 00
	\$ 4,100 00	\$ 3,600 00
Treasurer's office:		
S. B. Williams treasurer (cost of treasurer's bond to be paid by the city).	\$ 4,500 00	\$ 4,000 00
H. R. Stockbridge, deputy treasurer..	2,000 00	1,800 00
James E. Kane	1,400 00	1,300 00
James F. Buckley ..	1,000 00	1,000 00
A. D. Davis	1,000 00	900 00
Edgar Gillis	1,000 00	900 00
Edward Grenelle..	1,000 00	900 00
Chas. W. McDonald	1,000 00	900 00
W. R. Widmer	900 00	840 00
N. F. Haskell.....	250 00	250 00
	\$14,050 00	\$12,790 00
Corporation Counsel's office:		
A. J. Rodenbeck, counsel	\$ 4,000 00	\$ 3,600 00
E. J. Dwyer, asst..	2,600 00	2,100 00
E. R. Foreman, asst.	1,500 00	1,500 00

C. F. Kiehel, clerk.	1,200 00	900 00
E. C. Whitbeck, clk.	600 00	600 00
Mabel C. Gray, sten.	900 00	720 00
Louise Murphy sten.	700 00	600 00
	<u>\$11,500 00</u>	<u>\$ 9,920 00</u>

Engineer's office:		
E. A. Fisher, eng...	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 2,800 00
W. J. Stewart, asst.	1,680 00	1,500 00
W. B. Sackett, asst.	1,500 00	1,300 00
C. L. Raymond asst.	1,380 00	1,300 00
J. W. Kenyon, asst.	1,260 00	1,200 00
Geo. Hebard, asst.	1,200 00	1,200 00
L. Y. McConnell,		
asst.	720 00	720 00
F. L. Smith, asst.	900 00	900 00
F. G. Sweet, clerk..	1,200 00	1,080 00
W. M. Rebasz,		
draughtsman	1,500 00	1,400 00
J. W. Sims draughts-		
man	1,080 00	1,000 00
H. Judson, draughts-		
man	900 00	900 00
F. L. Pearce,		
draughtsman	600 00	600 00
Martin Wahl, rod-		
man	780 00	780 00
Jos. Roschert, rod-		
man	720 00	720 00
Thomas Casey, rod-		
man	720 00	720 00
H. R. Lewis, transit-		
man	840 00	780 00
O.H. Strowger, trans-		
mitman	840 00	780 00
A. L. Covill, transit-		
man	600 00	600 00
F. T. Elwood, trans-		
mitman	720 00	720 00
J. E. Thomas, chain-		
man	480 00	480 00
Harry Moulthrop,		
chainman	420 00	420 00
	<u>\$23,040 00</u>	<u>\$21,900 00</u>

Assessor's office:		
H.C. Munn, assessor	\$ 3,600 00	\$ 2,500 00
E. B. Burgess, as-		
essor	3,600 00	2,500 00
E. A. Kalbfleisch, as-		
essor	3,600 00	2,500 00
(Present salaries in-		
clude clerk hire) ..		
Julia A. Rigney, clk.		660 00
M. Louise Nunn, clk.		600 00
Ella Simpson, clerk.		500 00
Susie R. Quinn clerk		500 00
F. I. Gleason, clerk.		500 00
	<u>\$10,800 00</u>	<u>\$10,260 00</u>

Auditor's office:		
A. S. Mann, auditor	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 2,500 00
(Includes clerk hire)		

Sealer's office:		
Geo. T. Foster, sealer	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 1,500 00
(including asst.)		

Fire Marshal's office:		
J. A. P. Walter marshal	\$ 1,500 00	\$ 1,400 00

Executive Board:		
John U. Schroth ..	\$ 3,500 00	\$ 3,000 00
F. C. Seitz	3,500 00	3,000 00
Thomas McMillan ..	3,500 00	3,000 00
Thos. J. Neville, clk.	3,000 00	2,500 00
R. H. Clarke, clerk.	780 00	720 00
Louis H. Daus, book-		
keeper	1,300 00	1,200 00
	<u>\$15,580 00</u>	<u>\$13,420 00</u>

Municipal court:		
H. F. Remington, J.	\$ 2,800 00	\$ 2,500 00
J. M. Murphy, J. ...	2,800 00	2,500 00
W. F. Chandler, clk.	1,300 00	1,200 00
W. J. Burke, stenog.	900 00	800 00
E. W. Buck, stenog.	900 00	800 00
	<u>\$ 8,700 00</u>	<u>\$ 7,800 00</u>

Police court:		
Charles B. Ernst, J.	\$ 3,700 00	\$ 3,700 00
Civil Service Examiners:		
S. P. Moulthrop	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00
R. L. Adams	300 00	300 00
Alfred Elwood	300 00	300 00
Roy C. Webster	100 00	100 00
J. S. Page	100 00	100 00
F. S. Hutchinson...	100 00	100 00
A. Benedict, clerk..	500 00	450 00
	<u>\$ 1,700 00</u>	<u>\$ 1,650 00</u>

Examining Engineers:		
F. F. Dawson	\$ 100 00	\$ 100 00
H. L. Rogers	100 00	100 00
H. J. Dengler	100 00	100 00
	<u>\$ 300 00</u>	<u>\$ 300 00</u>

Plumbing Engineers:		
George H. Caffery..	\$ 120 00	\$ 120 00
John Walsh	120 00	120 00
H. M. Saunders	120 00	120 00
J. A. O'Kane, clerk.	400 00	300 00
	<u>\$ 760 00</u>	<u>\$ 660 00</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Departments.	Present.	Proposed.
Mayor	\$ 5,000 00	\$ 4,500 00
Common Council ...	15,000 00.	15,000 00
Clerk's office	4,100 00	3,600 00
Treasurer's office ..	14,050 00	12,790 00
Attorney's office ...	11,500 00	9,920 00
Engineer's office	23,040 00	21,900 00
Assessor's office	10,800 00	10,260 00
Auditor's office	3,000 00	2,500 00
Sealer's office	1,800 00	1,500 00
Fire Marshal's office.	1,500 00	1,400 00
Executive Board	15,580 00	13,420 00
Municipal Court	8,700 00.	7,800 00
Police Court	3,700 00	3,700 00
Civil Service Com'rs.	1,700 00	1,650 00
Examining Engineers	300 00	300 00
Examining Plumbers.	760 00	660 00

Aggregating ... \$120,530 00 \$110,840 00

Ald. Crane in the chair.
Ald. Green moved that the resolution lie on the table until the regular meeting of November 10th.

Lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Dewey, Cook—4.
Nays—Alds. Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—12.

Ald. Kelly moved that the resolution lie on the table until the next regular meeting.
Lost by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Dewey, Cook, Kelly—5.

Nays—Alds. Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Wilson, Reichenberger—11.
President Dewey in the chair.

Ald. Kelly rose to the point of order that the question of salary revision having been referred to the Finance Committee at a previous meeting of the Council and no report on the subject having been presented by that committee, the resolution was not in order.
The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Ald. Johnston moved to appeal from the decision of the Chair.
The Chair put the question on the appeal and was sustained.

Ald. Johnston moved to re-consider the resolution referring the question of salary revision to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Kelly rose to the point of order that Ald. Johnston's motion was not in order.
The Chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Ald. Johnston moved to appeal from the decision of the Chair.
The Chair declined to entertain the appeal.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,403, Emerson street cement walks be and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the final ordinance for Emerson street cement walk, No. 6,403, reconsidered at this meeting, be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Oct. 27, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

President Dewey in the chair.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ACCOUNTS, PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Ald. Ford—Applications of Edward Lyon and B. F. LaRue for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$1,809.10, in favor of the Flower City Reduction Co., being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of October, 1896, as per contract, and as shown by the accompanying bill duly certified and audited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$181.26, in favor of the Flower City Reduction Co., being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of October, 1896, said amount being 10 per cent. of the contract price for said month, and to be deposited, as per contract, to the credit of said company in the Merchants' Bank of Rochester.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of C. Lennox for permission to erect a wooden building on University avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Edelman—Application of William C. Huttee for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Ward, by request of Ald. Selye—Petition of property owners with reference to assessment for Glenwood park bridge. Referred to City Assessors.

Also—Application of Raymond Arnot for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Application of..... for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition for grading and walks on Kay terrace. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

Also—Petition to change the name of Big Ridge road to Ridgeway avenue. Received and filed.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of Catherine C. Seymour with reference to a tax for 1897 on property assessed to James Farley. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Application of Gurney T. Curtis for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Florence Raines and Charles C. Meyer for correction of assessment for Richards street outlet sewer. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition for sewer in Park avenue. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

By Ald. Cook—Petition of Robert L. Siebert for permission to erect a wooden building on Averil avenue. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also application of Joseph H. Oberlies for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, in favor of Henry G. Sauer, for \$1,426, for final estimate on contract for alterations on police station barn; and that the Treasurer pay said sum from the City Property Fund when funds are applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichemberger—20.

By Ald. Pauckner—Whereas, The entire cost and expenses for the extension of Werner park in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,015, including the amount of compensation to be paid to the owners of land deemed necessary to be taken has been ascertained and adjusted at \$2,050.88, now therefore,

Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of the ordering of an assessment for the aforesaid extension be heard as to the same at the next regular meeting of the Common Council to be held November 10, 1896, at 7:30 P. M., and that the City Clerk cause to be published, a notice of said hearing as required by section 190 of the city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of Martin Goebel for permission to erect a wooden building on Henrietta park. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition for water mains in Weicher street from Moulson street, 400 feet east. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

Also—Application of John C. Enders for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Crane—Application of Emma M. Petty for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Simmelnik—Remonstrance against sidewalk on Evergreen park. Received and filed.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition for five payment assessment for Hayward avenue asphalt improvement. Received and filed.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of James B. Pike for permission to erect a wooden building on Snyder street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION AND THEIR REFERENCE.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your attention is respectfully called to the letetr of Z. F. Westervelt, Superintendent of the Western New York Institution for Deaf Mutes, in regard to the interest due city of Rochester, September 22d, amounting to \$570.

I have written Mr. Westervelt twice in regard to the payment of this interest. What are your wishes in the matter?
Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.
Western New York Institution
for Deaf Mutes,
945 North St. Paul Street,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 29, 1896.

S. B. Williams, Esq., City Treasurer:

Dear Sir: Your reminder of the semi-annual interest of \$570.00 on the mortgage of \$19,000.00, which the city holds against this institution, has not been unheeded through negligence, but from the fact that the institution treasury is depleted and on this account I am obliged to ask that the city forego pressure for the payment of this amount until after the 15th of February, at which time the institution will be able to meet the city's call.

Yours respectfully,
Z. F. WESTERVELT.

Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Selye—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y. Oct. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provision of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:
Ordinance and improvement. Expense.

6,268—Glenwood park foot bridge...\$1,456 00

S. B. WILLIAMS,
City Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of
George T. Foster, City Sealer,
Dochester, N. Y., Oct. 22, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: I herewith present my report as sealer of weights and measures for the month of September, 1896:

	W.	M.	S.	\$	
S. Howell	6	0	0	0	30
E. McSweeney	0	0	1	1	15
Gerling Bros, Water st...	4	13	4	1	20
Acher M'fg. Co., Water st	0	8	1	1	55
H. Brewster & Co., "	0	14	4	1	00
Fee Bros., "	11	0	0	0	55
Genesee Closet Co., "	0	8	2	1	50
Brewster, Gordon & Co., "	0	12	4	1	00
Wm. S. Hale, "	0	10	2	1	70
John Siddons & Co., "	0	8	4	1	00
Brightman Bros., "	0	8	2	1	70
M. Schneider, "	4	0	0	1	20

Rochester Grocery Co., "	1	8	2	50
E. L. Brace, "	0	12	4	1 00
Hathaway & Gordon, "	0	10	1	00
H. B. Neun, "	0	10	1	55
Dunn & Co., "	0	5	1	25
R. Eichhorn, "	0	4	1	25
M. Magin, "	3	4	1	30
C. Kohlmetz, "	0	6	1	00
J. Anstice & Co., "	0	8	3	1 00
Thomas Whittles, Main st	0	10	2	30
A. T. Nisbet, "	0	2	1	20
Zimmerman, "	0	6	4	60
J. G. Alt, "	0	1	1	20
A. Perrin, "	0	0	1	15
Atkinson & Co., Front st.	0	3	1	10
Green Doolin, "	2	4	0	10
A. Voght, "	4	0	1	35
F. H. Loeffler, "	0	0	1	20
J. Zweigle, "	4	4	3	75
Fred Doerflinger, "	0	4	2	45
Wm. Aikenhead, "	0	4	1	25
J. Price, "	6	5	3	1 00
Wm. Gropp, "	0	4	2	45
C. K. Green, "	6	4	3	80
Barron Bros, "	3	0	0	15
J. Wehele, "	0	6	3	95
Barr Bros., "	0	4	1	25
J. Keyes, "	0	7	2	40
A. Ferrento, "	1	0	1	25
D. Lanni, "	6	7	3	75
J. Marthage, "	4	6	1	35
F. Schoenthaler, "	5	5	1	40
P. Fahy, "	0	8	11	2 50
Mrs. F. Clone, "	7	8	1	50
D. Palmer, "	5	5	6	1 40
George Bernhard, "	0	2	1	15
M. Bauer, "	0	1	2	50
Kelley & Weck, "	0	5	3	65
Blaest & Raetz, "	0	4	3	65
Brown, Reck & Co., "	0	8	9	1 80
Geo. Boest, "	7	10	3	80
C. Rarthel, "	3	0	0	15
V. Grenner, "	0	4	2	45
H. R. East, "	0	4	8	1 65
R. B. Klem, "	9	15	4	1 00
Covel & Porter, "	10	15	3	1 00
R. A. Hamilton, Main st.	12	35	10	2 15
W. E. Woodbury, "	9	50	16	2 95
Paine Drug Co., "	0	20	3	50
F. Thomas, State st.	0	0	1	20
W. Keogn, "	0	0	1	20
Fessenden, Arcade.....	0	2	2	30
E. Appel, Exchange place	7	4	2	65
Barr & Reynolds, Mill st	0	4	2	30
C. Irwin, "	0	3	1	25
Bickford Bros., "	0	12	4	75
Daly & Ferguson, "	0	12	2	50
S. B. Roby, "	0	24	4	1 00
Clark M'fg. Co., "	0	10	2	50
E. L. Hickey, "	0	3	1	25
H. B. Graves, "	0	8	2	50
F. A. Sherwood, "	0	10	2	50
Cross Bros. & Co., "	0	8	3	75
W. P. Davis, "	0	4	2	50
Smith & Dove, "	0	8	3	50
Kalb Bros., "	0	8	3	50
Hohn & Rampe, "	0	8	3	50
J. C. O'Connor, "	0	1	1	20
Culross, State st.	0	12	3	55
E. Davis, "	4	30	5	1 00
Peter Arcoodon, "	0	2	1	20
Grand Union Tea Co., "	0	49	7	1 00
Barrowclough, z	0	7	7	20
Union & Pac. Tea Co., "	0	14	3	75
J. F. Wolf, "	0	10	2	30
J. Howard, "	7	0	0	35
Cramer & Son, "	0	10	4	75
E. H. Wetzel, "	0	4	1	15
Wm. H. Dutcher, "	4	0	1	40
E. W. Budd, "	8	12	4	1 00
J. N. Buchanan, "	0	2	1	15
Levi Hey, "	0	4	1	15
Eddy & Webster, "	0	4	1	25
F. A. Brownell, "	0	8	3	55
Eastman Dry Plate Co., "	0	8	1	25
Thos. Turner, "	0	3	1	15
I. A. Holmes, "	7	8	1	50

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester—ss.:

George T. Foster being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the City Sealer of the city of Rochester; that the foregoing contains a true and full report of the names of all persons, firms, corporations for whom he or any of his assistants have sealed or marked any weights or measures since the date of his last report, the description of all such scales, weights or measures so sealed or marked, and the amounts of fees or compensation collected therefor.

GEO. T. FOSTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, October 23, 1896.

FRANK L. GUMMER,
Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, verified and certified as required by the charter.

Ord. No. 5,137—West street extension.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. S. PULVER, City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—

Resolved, That the meeting of this council appointed to be held Tuesday, November 10, 1896, be and hereby is assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals from the assessment roll for West street extension, ordinance No. 5,137, will be heard.

Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—Communication from F. Nicholson with reference to a voting machine invented by him.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

October 26, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the communication of the Executive Board recommending that some allowance be made the property owners on Syracuse street for the relaying of the Syracuse street sewer which became necessary in performing the work under final ordinance No. 6,002, and the contract thereunder for the improvement of Syracuse street, we recommend that an allowance of \$400 be made to the property owners on Syracuse street on account of the relaying of said sewer and that the same be credited upon their assessments for the improvement of Syracuse street under final ordinance No. 6,002. We beg leave to report in connection with this recommendation that we find the facts as stated in the communication of the Executive Board to your honorable body dated July 7, 1896, to be true.

In the matter of the petition of Nelson H. Barbour we recommend that the same be denied.

In the matter of the petition of Mary Walsh we recommend that the same be denied.

In the matter of the petition of John F. Montgomery we recommend that the same be denied.

In the matter of the petition of John Kratz we recommend that the same be denied.

In the matter of the petition of Herbert B.

B. Griffith we recommend that the petition be referred back to the petitioner for correction as requested by him.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. BEARD,

JOSEPH A. CRANE,

HENRY G. COOK,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petitions of Mary Walsh, John Kratz, John F. Montgomery, Nelson N. Barbour heretofore referred to the assessment committee be and the same hereby are denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Herbert B. B. Griffith for cancellation of personal taxes be and the same hereby is referred back to the petitioner.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to credit the sum of \$400 upon the assessment roll for the improvement of Syracuse street under final ordinance No. 6,002, proportionately in favor of the persons assessed for said improvement and that he charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That an extension of 30 days be granted to the persons mentioned in the resolution of this Common Council adopted April 16, 1895, providing for rebates and cancellation of assessments for the Genesee Valley canal extension under final ordinance No. 3,325 within which said persons may make claims for rebate as set forth in said resolution which appears at page 13 of the Common Council proceedings for the year 1895.

Adopted.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

FOR AVERILL PARK EXTENSION.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

Opening of a street from Monroe avenue to Tracy park including the area occupied by the street known as Averill park. The east line of the proposed street is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the north line of Monroe avenue, 330.56 feet west of Meigs street; thence northerly along the present east line of Averill park and said line produced to Tracy park. The west line is 50 feet west of and parallel to the above described east line; and the lands necessary to be taken therefor, are all the lands lying between the above described east and west lines and extending from Monroe avenue to Tracy park.

Resolved further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the proposed street, from Monroe avenue to Tracy park, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance, excepting the lots facing on Tracy park.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improve-

ments contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,415.

DAVIS STREET CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a cement walk on Davis street from Ontario street to Union street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4-12 feet wide on each side of Davis street, from Ontario street to Union street, excepting the north side from the angle to Union street, and excepting where good cement or flag stone walks now exist, which shall be relaid where they do not conform to the proper grade and alignment. Also the necessary plank crosswalks and sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Davis street, from Ontario street to Union street, excepting the north side from the angle to Union street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,416.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NO. 14 CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct walks at public school No. 14.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of Portland cement walks in front of and around public school No. 14, and setting the necessary curb and gutter, according to a design on file in the city engineer's office.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of one thousand dollars, which being deemed reasonable is hereby ap-

proved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Scio street in front of which the above walk is to be constructed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,417.

BERLIN STREET PIPE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Berlin street from a point 100 feet west of Hudson avenue to the sewer in Berlin street at Girard park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Berlin street from a point 100 feet west of Hudson avenue to the sewer in Berlin street at Girard park. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Berlin street from Hudson avenue to the center of Girard park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,418.

KAY TERRACE GRADING, SEWER AND WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to grade and construct a sewer and cement walks in Kay terrace from the north high bank of Deep Hollow Creek to Lexington avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The grading of Kay terrace from the north high bank of Deep Hollow Creek to Lexington avenue, and the construction of a four-foot Portland cement walk on the west side thereof between the limits mentioned. Also relaying the crosswalk and reconstructing the present entrance to Kay terrace. Also the construction of a vitrified pipe sewer 12 inches in diameter from a point 450 feet south of the center of Lexington avenue to the sewer in Lexington avenue, with the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of two thousand and seventy-five dollars, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Kay terrace from the north high bank of Deep Hollow Creek to Lexington avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Ald. Tracy moved that the final ordinance for Averill park opening be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that the final ordinance for Frost avenue extension be postponed four weeks. Carried.

Ald. Pauckner moved that the final ordinance for Caroline street pipe sewer be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

Ald. Englehardt moved that the final ordinance for Evergreen park cement walk be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Clerk— City Clerk's Office, Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1896.

To the Honorable, Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: I submit herewith a list of the unfinished business of the previous meeting of this Board:

A resolution appearing at pages 540, et sequitur, current proceedings, directing that orders be drawn in favor of Shirley R. Snow, M. C. Mason and Louis B. Hawley, etc., disapproved as to the salaries of said Snow, Mason and Hawley by the Mayor.

A resolution appearing at pages 597, et sequitur, current proceedings, directing that orders be drawn in favor of Shirley R. Snow, M. C. Mason and Louis B. Hawley, etc., disapproved as to the salaries of said Snow, Mason and Hawley by the Mayor.

Respectfully,
THEO. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution appearing at page 540, et sequitur, current proceedings, in so far as it relates to the payment of salaries of Shirley R. Snow, M. C. Mason and Louis B. Hawley, stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—1.

The Chair next stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution appearing at pages 597, et sequitur, current proceedings, in so far as it relates to the payment of salaries of Shirley R. Snow, M. C. Mason and Louis B. Hawley, stand, notwithstanding the disapproval of his honor the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—1.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Rauber moved that the Board proceed to appoint a constable for the Fifth ward to fill vacancy. Carried.

Ald. Rauber nominated Joseph Fields who was named by Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—13.

Joseph Fields was declared duly appointed constable for the fifth ward to fill vacancy.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the assessment for Big Ridge road cement walk, ordinance No. 6,267, be and hereby is in all things confirmed, as reported by the City Assessors.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the name of the street known as Big Ridge road be changed to Ridgeway avenue.

Laid on the table two weeks.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the resolution adopted Sept. 29, 1896, confirming the assessment roll for Glenwood foot bridge under ordinance No. 6,268 be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the resolution adopted August 18, 1896, ordering an assessment for Glenwood Park foot bridge under ordinance 6,268, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved, That said resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with Glenwood park foot bridge under ordinance No. 6,268, at \$1,456, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvement adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvement.

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the improvement be assessed as follows:

One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of this assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years of the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment, a discount will be allowed at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and it is further

Resolved, That the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said assessors are not so interested, then such two are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvement, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the territory to be thus assessed for such improvement, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the improvement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the assessment for Tyler street opening and widening, ordinance No. 6,008, be, and the same hereby is, in all things confirmed, as reported by the City Assessors.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—13.

By Ald. Englehardt—

MONROE COUNTY COURT—In the matter of the extension of Treyer park. To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, who were appointed by an order of the Monroe County Court, heretofore duly granted and duly entered in Monroe County Clerk's office, commissioners to appraise the damages and compensation which the owner or owners or persons interested and if there be any occupant or tenants who may have a leasehold interest in the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for the public improvement or purpose above referred to should severally receive therefor, respectfully report and certify the several pieces or parcels of land and the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for said improvement and the names and residences of the owner or owners respectively and the rights of said owners as far as can be ascertained and the names and residences of the tenants or occupants thereof and of all other persons who have any interest in said property and the amount of the damages or compensation which shall be paid to each as follows: The pieces or parcels of land required for said opening are described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot number 310 of the Rochester Co-Operative Building Lot Association tract; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lot, 19.71 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the southerly line of said lot 40.72 feet to the westerly line of said lot 310; thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot, 19.42 feet to the southwest corner of said lot; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Jacob Werner and Mary Werner and are subject to the lien of a mortgage in favor of Wm. E. Werner for the sum of \$1,300.00, recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 362 of mortgages at page 337.

PARCEL NO. 2.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot number 309 of the Rochester Co-Operative Building Lot Association tract; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lot, 19.42 feet; thence westerly 40.72 feet to the westerly line of said lot; thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot 19.14 feet to the southwest corner of said lot; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by George Schug and are subject to the lien of a mortgage in favor of Michael Treyer, for \$1,200.00 recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 389 of mortgages at page 431.

PARCEL NO. 3.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and

state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot number 308 of the Rochester Co-operative Building Lot Association tract; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lot 19.14 feet; thence westerly 40.72 feet to the westerly line of said lot; thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot 18.89 feet to the southwest corner of said lot; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Michael Treyer.

PARCEL NO. 4.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot number 307 of the Rochester Co-operative Building Lot Association tract; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lot 18.89 feet; thence westerly 42.24 feet to the westerly line of said lot; thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot 18.61 feet to the southwest corner of said lot; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Margaret Trennaman and are subject to the lien of a mortgage in favor of Richard Trennaman for the sum of \$2,200.00, recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 386 of mortgages at page 496.

PARCEL NO. 5.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot number 306 of the Rochester Co-operative Building Lot Association tract; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lot 18.61 feet; thence westerly 39.20 feet to the westerly line of said lot; thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot 18.35 feet to the southwest corner of said lot; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Theodore Pagles and Sophia, his wife, and are subject to the lien of a mortgage in favor of Ann Perry for \$860.00 recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 302 of mortgages at page 245.

PARCEL NO. 6.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot number 305 of the Rochester Co-operative Building Lot Association tract; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lot 18.35 feet; thence westerly 40.72 feet to the westerly line of said lot; thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot 18.08 feet to the southeast corner of said lot; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Clara Borchard.

PARCEL NO. 7.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot number 304 of the Rochester Co-operative Building Lot Association tract; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lot 18.08 feet; thence westerly 40.72 feet to the westerly line of said lot; thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot 17.82 feet to the southwest corner of said lot; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Hetwig Borchard and are subject to the lien of a mortgage in favor of Caroline Borchard for \$3,000.00 recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 301 of mortgages at page 158; and are also subject to the lien of a mortgage in favor of Clara Borchard for \$650, recorded in said clerk's office in liber 379 of mortgages at page 358.

PARCEL NO. 8.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot number 303 of the Rochester Co-operative Building Lot Association tract; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lot 17.82 feet; thence westerly 40.72 feet to the westerly line of said lot; thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot 17.55 feet to the southwest corner of said lot; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Sophia Treyer and are subject to the lien of a mortgage in favor of George R. Losey and Lemuel B. Marcey for \$200.00, recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 302 of mortgages at page 344 and are also subject to a lien of a mortgage in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Rau for \$500.00, recorded in said clerk's office in liber 307 of mortgages at page 419.

PARCEL NO. 9.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot number 302 of the Rochester Co-operative Building Lot Association tract; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lot 17.55 feet; thence westerly 40.72 feet to the westerly line of said lot; thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot 17.28 feet to the southwest corner of said lot; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Cornelius DeBruyn, and are subject to the lien of a mortgage in favor of Charles Hahn, for \$1,350.00, recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 269 of mortgages at page 211.

PARCEL NO. 10.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of lot number 301 of the Rochester Co-operative Building Lot Association tract; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lot 17.28 feet; thence westerly 40.72 feet to the westerly line of said lot; thence southerly 17.01 feet to the southwest corner of said lot; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Wm. A. Killip, and are subject to the lien of a mortgage in favor of the Rochester Title Insurance Company for \$1,050.00, recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 268 of mortgages at page 170 and are also subject to the lien of a mortgage in favor of the Germania Permanent and Savings Loan Association for \$400.00, recorded in said clerk's office in liber 299 of mortgages at page 177.

PARCEL NO. 11.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot number 43, as shown on a map of a subdivision of part of town lot 43 and east 3-4 parts of lot number 4 of the Huntington additions to the Blumenthal tract made by J. C. Ryan, surveyor in 1890, which said map

is on file in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 8 of maps at page 62; thence easterly along the northerly line of said lot, 101 feet to the northeast corner thereof; thence southerly along the easterly line of said lot, 22.34 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the southerly line of said lot to Roth park; thence northerly along the easterly line of Roth park to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Appolonia Schreiner.

PARCEL NO. 12.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, County of Monroe and State of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the premises last above described; thence easterly along the southerly line of lots 303, 304 and 305 of the Rochester Co-operative Building Lot Association tract, 76.2 feet to the northwest corner of premises of Martin Magin and wife; thence southerly along the westerly line of the premises of Martin Magin and wife, 21.82 feet; thence westerly to the easterly line of the premises of Appolonia Schreiner; thence northerly along the easterly line of said Schreiner's premises, 22.34 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Catherine Englert.

PARCEL NO. 13.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the premises of Catherine Englert last above described; thence southerly along the easterly line of said last above described premises, 21.82 feet; thence easterly to the westerly line of the premises of George C. Mattern and wife; thence northerly along the westerly line of the premises of said Mattern and wife, 21.65 feet to the northwest corner of the premises of Martin Magin and wife; thence westerly along the northerly line of the premises of Martin Magin and wife 25.3 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Martin Magin and wife.

PARCEL NO. 14.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of Clifford avenue, which said point is at the intersection of the northeast corner of the premises of George C. Mattern and wife with the southerly line of premises of Michael Treyer; thence westerly along the northerly line of the premises of George C. Mattern and wife, 86.25 feet to the northwest corner of the premises of said Mattern and wife; thence southerly along the westerly line of said Mattern's premises 21.65 feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly line of said Mattern's premises to the westerly line of Clifford avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Clifford avenue 21.08 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by George C. Mattern and wife, and are subject to the lien of a mortgage in favor of Cable Burnham, for \$100.00, recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office March 2, 1896. Said above described premises form the north part of lot No. 17 as shown on a map of lot 1 and part of lot 2 of Huntington's additions to the Blumenthal tract filed in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 8 of maps at page 58.

PARCEL NO. 15.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Clifford avenue, which said point

is the intersection of the northwest corner of the lands of Michael Lill and wife with the southerly line of lands of George Schug and wife; thence southerly along the easterly line of Clifford avenue 20.82 feet; thence easterly along the northerly line of lot No. 16 of a subdivision of parts of lots 12 and 2 of Huntington's additions to the Blumenthal tract, as shown upon a map filed in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 8 of maps at page 58 to the northeast corner of said lot number 16; which said point is the southwest corner of Treyer park as now opened; thence northerly along the westerly line of Treyer park as now opened 20.30 feet to the northeast corner of the lands of Michael Lill; thence westerly along the northerly line of lands of Michael Lill to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Michael Lill and wife.

Therefore, we, the subscribers, the commissioners having been duly sworn as required by the statute in such case made and provided and having all met and acted upon the matters submitted to us at the Corporation Counsel's office, in the city of Rochester, N. Y., pursuant to a notice of at least ten days published according to law and having taken a view of every part of the respective premises affected by this proceeding, and having inquired into and heard the allegations and proofs of the respective parties in interest, do thereupon determine and appraise the compensation which the owners and tenants of and others having any rights in the respective premises above described who are entitled to any compensation for lands and rights to be taken for the opening of said park will sustain by being deprived thereof and fix the damages and compensation which said owners and the tenants and others, shall receive therefor as follows:

Said awards to be paid after deducting all taxes and assessments which have become a lien upon the lands above described as hereinafter provided.

To Jacob Werner and Mary Werner, for parcel number 1, the sum of \$1.00, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To George Schug and wife, for parcel number 2, the sum of \$1.00, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To Michael Treyer, for parcel number 3, the sum of \$1.00, payable to him.

To Margaret Trennaman, for parcel number 4, the sum of \$1.00, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To Theodore Pagles and wife, for parcel number 5, the sum of \$1.00, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To Clara Borchard, for parcel number 6, the sum of \$1.00, payable to her.

To Hetwig Borchard, for parcel number 7, the sum of \$1.00, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To Sophia Treyer, for parcel number 8, the sum of \$1.00, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To the heirs of Cornelius DeBruyn, for parcel number 9, the sum of \$1.00, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To William Killip, for parcel number 10, the sum of \$1.00, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To Appolonia Schreiner, for parcel number 11, the sum of \$425.00, payable to her.

To Catherine Englert, for parcel number 12, the sum of \$1.00, payable to her.

To Martin Magin and wife, for parcel number 13, the sum of \$1.00, payable to them.

To George C. Mattern and wife, for parcel number 14, the sum of \$400.00, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To Michael Lill and wife, for parcel number 15, the sum of \$100.00, payable to them.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ANDREW LUDOLPH,

PHILIPP ENDERE,

JOSEPH M. SCHMITT,

Commissioners of Appraisal.

Dated October 27, 1896.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the regular meeting of the Common Council November 10, 1896, be assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals from the confirmation of the foregoing report of the commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the extension of Treyer park will be heard.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—

MONROE COUNTY COURT—In the matter of the opening of Ludolph park.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, who were appointed by an order of the Monroe county court, dated June 15, 1896, and duly entered in Monroe County Clerk's office, commissioners to appraise the damages and compensation which the owner or owners or persons interested, and if there be any occupant or tenants who may have a leasehold interest in the premises, rights or easements therein, to be taken for the public improvement or purpose above referred to should severally receive therefor, respectfully report and certify the several pieces or parcels of land and the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for said improvement, and the names and residences of the owner or owners respectively and the rights of said owners as far as can be ascertained and the names and residences of the tenants or occupants thereof and of all other persons who have any interest in said property, and the amount of the damages or compensation which shall be paid to each as follows. The pieces or parcels of land required for said opening are described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 3 of A. Ludolph's subdivision of part of town lot No. 49, as shown on a map thereof filed in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber — of maps at page — which said point is the intersection of the northwest corner of Ludolph park with Bay street as shown upon said map; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot number 3 one hundred and twenty feet, to the southeast corner of said lot number 3; thence southerly thirty-six feet to the northeast corner of lot number 2 as shown upon said map; thence westerly along the northerly line of said lot number 2 one hundred and twenty feet to Bay street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Bay street thirty-six feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Andrew Ludolph and are subject to the lien of the mortgage in favor of the Rochester Title Insurance Company for \$1,200, dated January 15, 1891, and recorded in Monroe county clerk's office in liber 268 of mortgages at page 381, and are also subject to the lien of the judgment in favor of Fredericka Bantleon for \$82.97, docketed in Monroe County Clerk's office September 5, 1893, and are also subject to the easements hereinafter set forth.

PARCEL NO. 2.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at the southeast corner of the premises last above described, which said point is the northeast corner of lot number 2 as shown upon a map

of A. Ludolph's subdivision of part of town lot 49; thence easterly along the northerly line of lot number 5 of said A. Ludolph's subdivision forty feet, to the northeast corner of said lot number 5; thence northerly in a straight line eighteen feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the north line of said lot number 5, forty feet; thence southerly eighteen feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Leo Moll, and are subject to the lien of the mortgage for \$500 to Addie Lynn, dated September 9, 1892, and recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 362 of mortgages at page 122, which said mortgage has been assigned to Hiram L. Barker, and are also subject to the lien of a second mortgage in favor of Andrew Ludolph to secure the sum of \$450, dated November 18, 1892, and recorded in liber 362 of mortgages at page 264, which said last mentioned mortgage has been assigned to Lyman M. Otis, and also subject to a lien of his pendens filed January 25, 1893, in liber 20 of his pendens at page 13, and are also subject to the lien of the easements hereinafter set forth.

PARCEL NO. 3.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at the southeast corner of the premises last above described, which said point is the northwest corner of lot number 7 as shown upon a map of A. Ludolph's subdivision of part of town lot number 49; thence easterly along the northerly line of said lot number 7, forty feet, to the northeast corner of said lot number 7; thence northerly in a straight line eighteen feet thence westerly on a line parallel with the northerly line of said lot number 7, forty feet; thence southerly eighteen feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Leo Moll and are subject to the line of the mortgage in favor of the Flower City Co-operative Savings and Loan Association to secure \$200, recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 393 of mortgages at page 288, and are also subject to the lien of the easements hereinafter set forth.

PARCEL NO. 4.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at the southeast corner of the premises last above described, which said point is the northwest corner of said lot number 9 as shown on a map of A. Ludolph's subdivision of part of town lot number 49; thence easterly along the northerly line of said lot number 9, forty feet; thence northerly in a straight line eighteen feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the northerly line of said lot number 9, forty feet; thence southerly eighteen feet, to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Leo Moll and are subject to the lien of the mortgage in favor of the Flower City Co-operative Savings and Loan Association, set forth in parcel No. 3, and are also subject to the lien of the easements hereinafter set forth.

PARCEL NO. 5.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at the southeast corner of the premises last above described, which said point is the northwest corner of lot number 11 of A. Ludolph's subdivision of part of town lot 49; thence easterly along the northerly line of said lot number 11, forty feet; thence northerly in a straight line eighteen feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the northerly line of said lot number 11, forty feet; thence southerly eighteen feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Leo Moll and

are subject to the lien of the mortgage in favor of the Flower City Co-operative Savings and Loan Association mentioned in parcel No. 3, and are also subject to the lien of the easements hereinafter set forth.

PARCEL NO. 6.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at the southeast corner of the premises last above described, which said point is the northwest corner of lot number 13 of A. Ludolph's subdivision of part of town lot number 49; thence easterly along the northerly line of said lot number 13, forty feet; thence northerly eighteen feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the northerly line of said lot number 13, forty feet; thence southerly eighteen feet, to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Andrew Ludolph and are subject to the lien of the mortgage in favor of George J. Krammer, to secure the payment of \$800, recorded in Monroe county clerk's office in liber 361 of mortgages at page 408, and are also subject to the lien of the judgment in favor of Fredericka Banteleon hereinafter set forth, and are also subject to the lien of the easements hereinafter set forth.

PARCEL NO. 7.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at the southeast corner of the premises last above described, which said point is the northwest corner of lot number 15 of A. Ludolph's subdivision of part of town lot 49; thence easterly along the northerly line of said lot number 15, forty feet; thence northerly in a straight line eighteen feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the northerly line of said lot 15, forty feet; thence southerly eighteen feet, to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Wm. J. Trimble and are subject to the lien of the easements hereinafter set forth.

PARCEL NO. 8.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at the southeast corner of the premises last above described, which said point is the northwest corner of lot number 17 of A. Ludolph's subdivision of part of town lot number 49; thence easterly along the northerly line of said lot number 17, forty feet; thence northerly eighteen feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the northerly line of said lot number 17, forty feet; thence southerly eighteen feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Andrew Ludolph and are subject to the lien of the mortgage in favor of the Rochester Title Insurance Company to secure \$800, and recorded in Monroe county clerk's office in liber 268 of mortgages at page 439, and are also subject to the lien of the judgment in favor of Fredericka Banteleon hereinafter set forth, and the lien of the easements hereinafter set forth.

PARCEL NO. 9.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at the southeast corner of the premises last above described, which said point is the northwest corner of lot number 19, as shown on a map of A. Ludolph's subdivision of part of town lot number 49; thence easterly along the northerly line of said lot number 19, forty feet; thence northerly eighteen feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the northerly line of said lot number 19, forty feet; thence southerly eighteen feet, to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by William J. Trimble and are subject to the lien of the easements hereinafter set forth.

PARCEL NO. 10.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at the southeast corner of the last above described premises, which said point is the northwest corner of lot number 20 as shown on a map of A. Ludolph's subdivision of part of town lot number 49; thence easterly along the northerly line of said lot number 20, forty feet; thence northerly eighteen feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with the northerly line of said lot number 20, forty feet; thence southerly eighteen feet, to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Wm. J. Trimble, and are subject to the lien of the easements hereinafter set forth.

PARCEL NO. 11.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at the southwest corner of the premises last above described, which said point is the northwest corner of said lot number 23 as shown upon a map of A. Ludolph's subdivision of part of town lot number 49; thence easterly along the northerly line of said lot number 23, 97.6 feet to the intersection of the northeast corner of said lot number 23 with Webster avenue; thence northwesterly along the west line of Webster avenue 22.21 feet; thence westerly along the northerly line of said lot number 23, to the northeast corner of the premises last above described; thence southerly eighteen feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by the Flower City Co-operative Savings and Loan Association and are subject to the lien of the easements hereinafter set forth.

PARCEL NO. 12.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Webster avenue which said point is the northeast corner of the premises last above described; thence northwesterly along the westerly line of Webster avenue to the southeast corner of lot No. 21 as shown on a map of A. Ludolph's subdivision of part of town lot No. 49; thence westerly along the southerly line of said lot No. 21, 151.32 feet to the southwest corner of said lot No. 21; thence southerly eighteen feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly line of said lot No. 21 to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by the Flower City Co-operative Savings and Loan Association, and are subject to the lien of the easements hereinafter set forth.

PARCEL NO. 13.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at the northwest corner of the premises last above described which said point is the southeast corner of lot No. 18 in said A. Ludolph's subdivision of part of town lot No. 49; thence westerly along the southerly line of said lot No. 18, forty feet; thence southerly eighteen feet; thence easterly in a line parallel with the southerly line of said lot No. 18, forty feet; thence northerly eighteen feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Andrew Ludolph, and are subject to the lien of the mortgage to secure the payment of \$800 in favor of the Rochester Title Insurance Com-

pany, and recorded in Monroe county clerk's office in liber 268 of mortgages at page 438 and are also subject to the lien of the easements hereinafter set forth and the lien of the judgment in favor of Fredericka Banteleon herebefore mentioned.

PARCEL NO. 14.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at the northwest corner of the premises last above described which point is the southeast corner of lot No. 16 as shown upon a map of A. Ludolph's subdivision of part of town lot No. 49; thence westerly along the southerly line of said lot No. 16, forty feet; thence southerly eighteen feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly line of said lot No. 16, forty feet; thence northerly eighteen feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by William J. Trimble, and are subject to the lien of the easements hereinafter set forth.

PARCEL NO. 15.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at the northwest corner of the premises last above described which said point is the southeast corner of lot No. 14, as shown on a map of A. Ludolph's subdivision of part of town lot No. 49; thence westerly along the southerly line of said lot 14, forty feet; thence southerly eighteen feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly line of said lot 14, forty feet; thence northerly eighteen feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by Andrew Ludolph, and are subject to the lien of the mortgage to secure the sum of \$650 in favor of John A. Barhite et al, which said mortgage has been assigned to the Mutual Union Association of Rochester, N. Y., and are also subject to the lien of the mortgage in favor of Lucinda Cline, to secure \$400 and recorded in liber 361 of mortgages at page 319, and also subject to the lien of the judgment of Fredericka Banteleon, herebefore mentioned and the lien of the easements hereinafter set forth.

PARCEL NO. 16.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at the northwest corner of the premises last above described, which said point is the southeast corner of lot No. 12, as shown on a map of A. Ludolph's subdivision of part of town lot No. 49; thence westerly along the southerly line of said lot No. 12, forty feet; thence southerly eighteen feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly line of said lot No. 12, forty feet; thence northerly eighteen feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by William J. Trimble, and are subject to the easements hereinafter set forth.

PARCEL NO. 17.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at the northwest corner of the premises last above described, which said point is the southeast corner of lot No. 10, as shown on a map of A. Ludolph's subdivision of part of town lot No. 49; thence westerly along the southerly line of lot No. 10, forty feet; thence southerly eighteen feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly line of said lot No. 10, forty feet; thence northerly eighteen feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by William J. Trimble, and are subject to the lien of the easements hereinafter set forth.

PARCEL NO. 18.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at the north-west corner of the premises last above described which said point is the southeast corner of lot No. 8, as shown on a map of A. Ludolph's subdivision of part of town lot No. 49; thence westerly along the southerly line of lot No. 8, forty feet; thence southerly eighteen feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly line of said lot No. 8, forty feet; thence northerly eighteen feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by William J. Trimble, and are subject to the lien of the easements hereinafter set forth.

PARCEL NO. 19

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at the north-west corner of the premises last above described, which said point is the southeast corner of lot No. 6, as shown on a map of A. Ludolph's subdivision of part of town lot No. 49; thence westerly along the southerly line of said lot No. 6, forty feet; thence southerly eighteen feet; thence easterly on a line parallel with the southerly line of said lot No. 6, forty feet; thence northerly eighteen feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by William J. Trimble and are subject to the lien of the easements hereinafter described.

There will also be taken for the opening of said park, a private right of way or easement to pass and repass across all of said above mentioned parcels of land to their respective property and to have the same kept open for their benefit in favor of Andrew Ludolph, Leo Moll, William J. Trimble, Park Avenue Loan Association, and the Flower City Co-operative Savings and Loan Association, all of whom reside in the city of Rochester, N. Y.

Therefore, we, the subscribers, the commissioners having been duly sworn as required by the statute in such case made and provided and having all met and acted upon the matters submitted to us at the Corporation Counsel's office, in the city of Rochester, N. Y., pursuant to a notice of at least ten days published according to law and having taken a view of every part of the respective premises affected by this proceeding, and having inquired into and heard the allegations and proofs of the respective parties in interest, do thereupon determine and appraise the compensation which the owners and tenants of and others having any rights in the respective premises above described who are entitled to any compensation for lands and rights to be taken for the opening of said park will receive by being deprived thereof, and fix the damages and compensation which said owners and the tenants and others, shall receive therefor as follows:

Said awards to be paid after deducting all taxes and assessments which have become a lien upon the lands above described as hereinafter provided.

To Andrew Ludolph, for parcel No. 1, the sum of \$1, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To Leo Moll, for parcel No. 2, the sum of \$1, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To Leo Moll, for parcel No. 3, the sum of \$1, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To Leo Moll, for parcel No. 4, the sum of \$1, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To Leo Moll, for parcel No. 5, the sum of \$1, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To Andrew Ludolph, for parcel No. 6, the sum of \$1, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To William J. Trimble, for parcel No. 7, the sum of \$1, payable to him.

To Andrew Ludolph, for parcel No. 8, the sum of \$1, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To William J. Trimble, for parcel No. 9, the sum of \$1, payable to him.

To William J. Trimble, for parcel No. 10, the sum of \$1, payable to him.

To the Flower City Co-operative Savings and Loan Association, for parcel No. 11, the sum of \$1.

To the Flower City Co-operative Savings and Loan Association, for parcel No. 12, the sum of \$1.

To Andrew Ludolph, for parcel No. 13, the sum of \$1, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To William J. Trimble, for parcel No. 14, the sum of \$1, payable to him.

To Andrew Ludolph, for parcel No. 15, the sum of \$1, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To William J. Trimble, for parcel No. 16, the sum of \$1, payable to him.

To William J. Trimble, for parcel No. 17, the sum of \$1, payable to him.

To William J. Trimble, for parcel No. 18, the sum of \$1, payable to him.

To William J. Trimble, for parcel No. 19, the sum of \$1, payable to him.

To Andrew Ludolph, William J. Trimble, The Flower City Co-operative Savings and Loan Association, the Park Avenue Loan Association, and Leo Moll, the sum of \$1, each for the right of way or easements hereinbefore mentioned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 CHAS. W. DUBELBEISS,
 MERTON E. LEWIS,
 GEO. F. HUTCHISON,
 Commissioners of Appraisal.

Dated, October —, 1896.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—

MONROE COUNTY COURT—In the matter of the opening of Ludolph park.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned commissioners of appraisal in the above entitled proceeding, beg leave to submit the following memorandum in regard to the opening of Ludolph park.

After careful consideration we have awarded to Mr. Ludolph, nominal damages for his rights in Ludolph park. We are informed, however, that there exists upon the city assessment rolls an assessment amounting to \$328.43 for the Bay street improvement, and also unpaid general city taxes upon said premises. We think it equitable that inasmuch as we have found that only nominal damages shall be awarded Mr. Ludolph, for the property which is to be taken by the city in this proceeding, that he should be relieved from the payment of the assessment for said Bay street improvement and the general city taxes so far as they relate to the

property taken in this proceeding, and we recommend that your honorable body cancel the same.

Commissioners of Appraisal.
Receiver, filed and published.
Yours respectfully,

CHAS. W. DUBELBEISS,
MERTON E. LEWIS,
GEO. F. HUTCHISON,

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the regular meeting of this Common Council November 10, 1896, be assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals from the confirmation of the foregoing report of the commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the opening of Ludolph park will be heard.

Adopted.

Ald. Adams moved that the board go into executive session. Carried.

By Ald. Ford—

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The Myers Ballot Machine Company hereby respectfully petitions your honorable body to adopt the use of the Myers ballot machines at all elections to be hereafter held in the city of Rochester, on the terms embodied in the contract made with this company in November, 1895. This company, in the event that such contract is made and the machines accepted and paid for by the city, offers to defray all expenses incurred by the city for the purpose of printing ballots for use at the ensuing election by the Australian method of voting.

Respectfully yours,

THE MYERS AMERICAN
BALLOT MACHINE CO.

By G. C. BUELL,

Vice-President.

Receiver, filed and published.

By Ald. Ford—

Resolved, That the Myers automatic ballot machine be and it hereby is adopted for use at all elections hereafter to be held within the city of Rochester upon the execution of the contract herein provided for by the mayor of the city, and by the Myers American Ballot Machine Company.

Further Resolved, That the mayor of said city be and he hereby is authorized to execute with the said company a contract under the seal of the city, whose terms shall be as follows:

THIS AGREEMENT

Made this — day of October, 1896, between the Myers American Ballot Machine Company of Rochester, New York, hereafter called "said company," and the city of Rochester, hereafter called "said city,"

WITNESSETH:

That said company hereby agrees to sell to said city and deliver the same on or before October 31, 1896, at such places as may hereafter be designated by the mayor of said city, seventy Myers American ballot machines of the latest pattern, upon the following terms: said city shall thereupon have the right to use said machines at all elections thereafter to be held within its limits authorized by law, and in no other places and for no other purposes, but said city may abandon the use of said machines, or any number thereof, at any time and in case of such abandonment, said city may sell or dispose of the same as it deems proper, and may substitute other machines in their place, or return to any other legal form of voting. Said machines shall be delivered in perfect condition. Said company agrees to store said machines at its own expense until they shall be required by said city for the purposes of the election to be

held in November, 1896. Said company guarantees that each of said machines will at all times, secure an honest count and a secret vote when protected against unlawful interference, will operate as required by law, and will be suitable for any and all elections hereafter to be held in said city. Said company agrees to furnish with each machine complete instructions for its use in the proper conduct of elections and to supply without charge to said city sufficient competent men to superintend the erection of said machines for use at the election to be held November 3, 1896.

Said company guarantees that if said machines are properly used and cared for they will remain in perfect condition for a period of ten years, from November 3, 1896. Said company further agrees that if during the period of ten years from the date of this contract, said company shall add improvements or become the owner of improvements to voting machines of the kind above mentioned, it will apply such improvements to machines owned by said city on request of said city, without charge. Said city shall have the benefit of all improvements hereafter made or owned by said company to said machines, without charge for royalty. Said company agrees that if before December 2, 1899, it shall become unlawful by legislative enactment, judicial construction, or otherwise, for said city to use said machines at elections held in said city, said city shall be relieved from the obligation to make any payments hereunder remaining unmaturred at the time such use shall become unlawful. In case the statutes authorizing the use of said machines shall be modified at any time during the ensuing four years so as to require changes in said machines, said company agrees to make such changes so as to make said machines conform in all respects to the law as modified without charge to said city. Said company agrees to furnish a bond in the penal sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) of an approved surety company or of responsible individuals freeholders of this state, indemnifying and saving harmless said city, and its officers, servants and agents from any and all claims, damages, costs, expenses, suits, proceedings, judgments or decrees made, incurred, brought or recovered for, or on account of, the purchase or use of said machines, by said city, and for the faithful performance of this contract for a period of ten years. Said company agrees that if within four years from the date of this agreement it should sell its machines at a less price than that which said city paid under this agreement, it will refund to said city the difference between the price paid by said city under this agreement and the price for which said machines were sold.

Said city agrees to pay \$450 for each of said machines on December 2, 1896, but it is agreed that the city shall have the privilege instead of paying the full amount on said date, to pay one-quarter of the entire purchase price on said second day of December, 1896, and the remaining three-quarters in three equal annual payments thereafter, with interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable on each installment as it matures. Said company agrees that any additional machines that said city may desire for the ensuing or for future elections may be purchased at the same prices herein stipulated.

This sale shall be of no effect unless said machines operate satisfactorily to the common council of said city and unless the guarantees, covenants and agreements herein specified shall be fully kept and performed by said company.

This agreement shall not be construed to require said city to continue the use of said machines any longer than its common council.

deems proper, or to purchase any additional machines from said company, but said city shall be free to purchase any legalized machines in case it so desires.

The said company assumes and agrees to pay whatever liability or indebtedness shall have been incurred by the said city for the purpose of printing ballots and for enlarging the booths for use by the city at the ensuing election by the Australian system, provided the said city accepts and pays for said machines.

This agreement is to bind the successors and assigns of the respective parties.

In witness whereof, said company has caused its seal to be hereunto affixed, and this agreement to be signed by its president, and said city has caused the hand of its mayor to be hereunto set, and the seal of said city to be hereunto affixed this _____ day of October, 1896.

 President,
 Myers American Ballot Machine Co.
 City of Rochester.

 Mayor,

Lost by the following vote:

Aye—Ald. Ford—1.
 Nays—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—18.
 Excused—Ald. Kelly.

Ald. Johnston presented the following report by the special committee appointed to confer with the Myers Ballot Machine Company at an informal conference of the members of the Board:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

Gentlemen: Your special committee on ballot machines reports and recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Myers American Automatic ballot machine be, and is hereby adopted for use at the ensuing election, provided necessary legal requirements can be complied with, and provided the Myers American Automatic Ballot Machine Company will agree to furnish the necessary machines for such election and pay all expenses connected with setting up and taking down the same and of transporting the same to and from the polling places, and will assume and pay all liabilities, indebtedness, costs and expenses incurred by or for the city in the printing of ballots, and in the enlarging of ballot booths, in distributing and returning small booths, and provided said company will indemnify the city against all damages, cost, expenses, or liabilities resulting from the use of said machine; said bond to be approved as to form and sureties by the mayor; and be it further

Resolved, That the acceptance of the above proposition by said company be made in writing to the mayor on or before October 28, 1896, and that the bond heretofore required accompany the same.

JAMES JOHNSTON,
 GEORGE E. WARNER,
 A. J. RODENBECK,
 M. B. ADAMS,
 J. B. SIMMELINK,
 ALVIN H. DEWEY,
 Special Committee.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Kelly moved that the Board go into open session and that the representatives of the Myers Ballot Machine Company be given a hearing. Carried.

Ald. Adams in the Chair.

Ald. Johnston moved that the Board return to the order of Reports of Committees. Carried.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 10.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1896.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Abstract Guarantee Co., searches.....	\$26 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches.....	20 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches.....	15 00
Abstract Guarantee Co., searches.....	55 00
Genevieve S. Allen, stenographic services.....	55 10
Abendpost and Beobachter, publishing proceedings.....	66 66
William H. Bitner, posting maps.....	31 00
John R. Bourne, stamp treasurer.....	2 00
C. W. Blodgett, tapes.....	11 00
E. B. Burgess, map (Assessors' office).....	12 00
Anthony Ehrstein, services.....	22 40
Anthony Ehrstein, setting monuments.....	9 60
Executive Board, setting stone monuments.....	369 81
E. A. Fisher, disbursements.....	24 00
Ernest Hart, printing.....	19 00
J. F. Hunt & Co., boxes.....	5 00
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Treasurer.....	19 85
Alfred Jackson, supplies City Clerk.....	18 45
Alfred Jackson, supplies Engineer.....	27 10
Alfred Jackson, supplies Assessors.....	6 57
Dewitt C. Kling, labor and materials.....	58 00
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	5 75
Line & McLean, sign City Treasurer.....	40
Peter G. Miller, posting maps.....	13 00
Edward J. Millington, posting maps.....	13 25
John C. Moore, book Auditor.....	12 85
W. W. Morrison, printing Assessors.....	7 50
W. W. Morrison, printing Assessors.....	240 00
Elmer L. Oliver, supplies.....	2 27
Post Express Printing Co., printing, Treasurer.....	10 63
Post Express Printing Co., printing, City Clerk.....	6 75
Post Express Printing Co., printing, City Clerk.....	21 25
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Executive Board.....	3 94
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Assessors.....	5 62
August Pasch & Co., coal.....	21 00
Board of Park Commissioners, planting trees, etc.....	106 62
Rochester District Telegraph Co., services.....	40
Rochester District Telegraph Co., services, City Clerk.....	1 50
Rochester Volksblatt, printing notices.....	66 66
Rochester Lithographing Co., lithographing.....	7 60
Rochester Lithographing Co., lithographing.....	124 13
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets.....	25 00
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Assessors.....	16 25
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Executive Board.....	81 13
Rochester Printing Co., printing, Treasurer.....	68 39
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Assessors.....	12 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices.....	110 29
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices.....	305 49
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, City Clerk.....	226 00

Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Executive Board.....	70 69
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Executive Board.....	66 00
Fred Seith, posting maps.....	3 75
H. P. Seymour & Co., supplies.....	2 00
Martin Strobl, setting monuments....	4 50
Martin Strobl, setting monuments....	10 50
Union and Advertiser, printing notices, City Clerk.....	23 50
Union and Advertiser, printing notices, Treasurer.....	26 00
Union and Advertiser, printing notices, Assessors.....	5 00
Union and Advertiser, printing notices, Executive Board.....	10 38
Wychoff, Semans & Benedict, repairs	4 70
Wychoff, Semans & Benedict, repairs	2 40
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies..	3 75
H. J. Wilson, printing, Treasurer....	60 50

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, mayor.....	\$416 66
William H. Tracy, alderman.....	62 50
Martin J. Calihan, alderman.....	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman.....	62 50
William C. Green, alderman.....	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman.....	62 50
Mahion B. Adams, alderman.....	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman.....	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman.....	62 50
James Johnston, alderman.....	62 50
DeVillo Selye, alderman.....	62 50
William Ward, alderman.....	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman.....	62 50
Henry G. Cook.....	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman.....	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman.....	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman.....	62 50
John B. Stimmelink, alderman.....	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman.....	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman.....	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alderman..	62 50
S. B. Williams, City Treasurer.....	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, Deputy Treasurer.	166 66
James E. Kane, bookkeeper.....	116 66
J. F. Buckley, bookkeeper.....	83 33
A. D. Davis, clerk.....	83 33
Edgar Gillis, clerk.....	83 33
Edward Grenelle, clerk.....	83 33
C. W. McDonald, clerk.....	83 33
W. R. Widmer, clerk.....	75 00
Adolph J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel.....	333 33
Eugene J. Dwyer, 1st asst. C. C.....	216 66
Edward R. Foreman, 2nd asst. C. C....	125 00
Chester F. Kiehel, managing clerk... 100 00	
Errest S. Whitbeck, investigating clerk.....	50 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer.....	75 00
Louise C. Murphy, stenographer.....	58 33
Edwin A. Fisher, City Engineer.....	250 00
W. J. Stewart, assistant engineer....	140 00
W. B. Sackett, assistant engineer....	125 00
C. L. Raymond, assistant engineer....	115 00
John W. Kenyon, assistant engineer..	105 00
L. Y. McConnell, assistant engineer..	60 00
F. L. Smith, assistant engineer.....	75 00
George Hebard, assistant engineer....	100 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk.....	100 00
W. M. Rebasz, chief draughtsman....	125 00
J. W. Sims, draughtsman.....	90 00
Howard Judson, draughtsman.....	75 00
F. L. Pearce, draughtsman.....	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman.....	65 00
Joseph Boschert, rodman.....	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman.....	60 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman.....	70 00
O. H. Strowger, transitman.....	70 00
A. L. Covill, transitman.....	50 00
F. T. Elwood, transitman.....	60 00
J. E. Thomas, chainman.....	40 00
Harry R. Moulthrop, chainman.....	35 00

Henry C. Munn, city assessor.....	300 00
Edward A. Kalbfleisch, city assessor	300 00
Edward B. Burgess, city assessor....	300 00
Harvey F. Remington, municipal judge.....	233 33
John M. Murphy, municipal judge..	233 33
W. F. Chandler, clerk municipal court	108 33
E. W. Buck, clerk municipal court....	75 00
W. J. Burke, clerk, municipal court..	75 00
A. S. Mann, city auditor.....	250 00
T. S. Pulver, city clerk.....	166 66
Frank L. Gummer, city messenger....	108 33
T. J. Lavin, assistant messenger....	66 66
John A. P. Walter, fire marshal.....	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman.....	75 00
E. E. Pruyne, engineer.....	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor.....	75 00
Abraham Benedict, secretary civil service board.....	41 66
George T. Foster, city sealer.....	150 00
Addie DeStaebler, police matron....	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner accounts....	20 83
John O'Leary, engineer, Police Station	65 00
C. K. Bryant, engineer.....	65 00
G. W. Wright, engineer.....	65 00
S. P. Moulthrop, civil service com... 25 00	
E. L. Adams, civil service com.....	25 00
Alfred Elwood, civil service com....	25 00

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials.....	\$54 62
Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials.....	77 26
Bryce & Calder, labor and materials..	4 89
Burke, Fitzsimmons, Hone & Co., towels.....	7 00
Burke, Fitzsimmons, Hone & Co., sup- plies.....	8 90
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies..	22 48
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., palls....	75
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies..	1 90
Geo. Clark, Assignee Clark Co., sup- plies.....	12 20
Edward Delevan, services.....	21 00
R. T. Ford, plumbing.....	21 75
James Field & Co., repairs.....	3 75
Hamilton & Mathews, supplies.....	25 00
F. G. Holroyd, laying carpet.....	14 72
Kondolf Bros., Ice City Engineer.....	7 00
Kondolf Bros., Ice City Clerk.....	7 00
Kondolf Bros., Ice City Assessors....	7 00
Kondolf Bros., Ice City Treasurer....	7 00
Kondolf Bros., Ice Health Dept.....	7 00
John Leight, services.....	21 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas Front St. Building.....	63
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station.....	87 25
Richard T. Ford, plumbing.....	4 75
Richard T. Ford, plumbing.....	3 25
Richard T. Ford, plumbing.....	52 91
Gorton & McCabe, mats.....	13 50
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., filing cabinet, Civil Service Commissioners....	85 00
Rochester Disinfectant Co., disinfectant.....	17 50
Rochester Commercial Co. rentals.....	6 75
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas....	15 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall.....	85 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs..	42
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing..	5 37
John Walsh, plumbing.....	48 50

PAY ROLL.

Annie Hayes, charwoman, city hall building.....	\$ 30 00
Lena Keehn, charwoman, city hall building.....	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman city hall building.....	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman city hall building.....	21 66
Agnes Kellar, charwoman City Hall..	21 66

Mrs. Leight, charwoman, City Hall...	21 66
Jane Pearson, charwoman, city hall...	10 83
Stella Rochalski, charwoman, Front street building.....	20 00
Maggie Nier, charwoman, police station building.....	25 00
Ellen Royce, charwoman, police station building.....	25 00
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, police station building.....	25 00
Charles Hellems, elevator conductor..	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor.....	40 00
James H. Kneen, elevator conductor..	40 00
Edward Emrich, custodian, city clocks	35 00

POOR FUND.

Brewster, Gordon & Co., groceries...	\$54 47
Adolph Bastian, groceries.....	37 50
Boher Bros., groceries.....	8 00
John Cubitt, groceries.....	11 00
William S. Campbell, groceries.....	33 75
E. F. Doyle, groceries.....	46 00
Phillip A. DePajt, groceries.....	52 47
Chas. M. Frank, groceries.....	94 50
Michael Gannon, groceries.....	36 00
A. W. Gillman, groceries.....	97 50
F. C. Keufer, groceries.....	25 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries.....	9 50
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	11 00
Chas. Rodin, groceries.....	14 00
Chas. Schroeder, groceries.....	17 00
August Sommer, groceries.....	186 50
John C. Schauman, groceries.....	17 00
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	9 00
Wick & May, groceries.....	94 75
Warren & Son, groceries.....	58 00
Bridget Bergen, board.....	4 00
Church Home, board.....	215 80
Convent of Mercy, board.....	705 77
E. P. Hill, board.....	6 00
Home for the Friendless, board.....	78 00
Home of Industry, board.....	304 02
Margaret Hodson, board.....	5 00
Jewish Orphan Asylum, board.....	478 80
Mary La Riviere, board.....	8 00
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board.....	597 15
St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, board.....	827 67
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board.....	714 91
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, board.....	1,133 43
J. H. Stedman, board.....	34 40
M. H. Stahley, groceries.....	12 00
Mary Wolf, board.....	8 00
Homeopathic Hospital, treatment.....	797 16
Hahnemann Hospital, treatment.....	411 94
City Hospital, treatment.....	1,129 31
St. Mary's Hospital, treatment.....	2,048 40
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service.....	83 33
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance service.....	83 33
St. Mary's Hospital, ambulance service.....	250 00
Burke, Fitzsimmons, Hone & Co. supplies.....	5 94
G. W. Crouch, supplies.....	64 00
John A. Casey, cartage.....	12 00
Dake Drug Co., medicines.....	3 50
Geo. R. Fuller, medicines.....	3 50
E. A. Fourmaise, bread.....	11 93
Richard Gardiner, disbursements....	42 84
D. M. Garson, clothing.....	50 00
Arnold Metcalf, soft soap.....	2 50
J. L. Macay, rent.....	6 00
W. S. McMillan, flour.....	22 20
Frank B. Mason, labor.....	7 00
F. B. Mason, labor.....	19 50
J. G. Schwendler, transportation.....	22 65
H. C. Smith, codfish.....	15 00
A. B. Mattie, burials.....	15 50
Geo. Masseth, burials.....	19 50
William Rosenbach & Son, burials....	24 00
C. E. Strauchen, burials.....	13 00
Schuerman & Miner, burials.....	14 00

Brown Packing Co., meat.....	50 00
C. E. Williams, meat.....	35 25
Edward O'Loughlin, fees.....	12 78
E. J. O'Brien, fees.....	2 78

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardiner, overseer.....	\$ 166 66
J. F. Cochrane, asst. overseer.....	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper.....	100 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator.....	75 00
H. R. Hilgendorf, investigator.....	75 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator.....	75 00
Richard Tyler, storekeeper.....	75 00
M. C. Mason, city physician.....	41 66
Shirley R. Snow, city physician.....	41 66
John Zimmer, city physician.....	41 66
L. B. Hawley, city physician.....	41 66
Ida M. Porter, city physician.....	41 66

LAMP FUND.

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting, Sept., 1896.....	\$8,987 25
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting September 1896.....	7,056 25
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., Gas lighting, Sept., 1896.....	601 30

PAY ROLL.

Chas. R. Barnes, City Electrician....	\$ 50 00
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HEALTH FUND.

Geo. Belknap, disbursements.....	\$11 75
W. S. Campbell, soap and soda.....	8 00
Drew, Allis & Co., directory.....	5 25
C. W. Dodge, examinations.....	92 00
William H. Groot, fees.....	9 75
Swinburne & Co., printing.....	25 00
C. Wiser, repairs.....	3 25

PAY ROLL.

George W. Goler, medical inspector..	83 33
David C. Smith, plumbing inspector..	125 00
Frank Dumond, asst. plumbing insp	75 00
George Belknap, clerk.....	75 00
Frank J. Hone, attorney.....	75 00
Cora C. Dunn, registrar.....	50 00
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer....	50 00
Fred R. Ellinger, milk inspector....	83 33
Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector.....	50 00
Henry M. Heinold, keeper Hope hospital.....	50 00
Fred D. Sedgwick, sanitary inspector.	60 00
Byron S. Blake, sanitary inspector..	50 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector....	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector....	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
Moses M. Sperry, sanitary inspector..	50 00
Henry Baker, disinfecting corps.....	69 58
Amelia Cook, disinfecting corps.....	31 66

POLICE FUND.

Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials	\$ 7 70
Bell Telephone Co., rental.....	6 80
James Cullen, shoeing, Sept., 1896...	6 40
Frank B. Callister, repairs.....	2 00
B. Frank Enos, expenses.....	14 00
Exchange Hotel, meals.....	18 00
N. T. Hackstaff, printing.....	5 00
G. A. Hubbard, Mgr., rent.....	90 00
W. J. Lee, photographs.....	6 00
C. E. Morris, supplies.....	2 72
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	6 50
John F. Norton, shoeing, Sept., 1896..	6 00
O'Loughlin & Kavanagh, expenses....	12 10
E. J. O'Brien, expenses.....	47 64
Post Express Printing Co., printing..	4 00
Rochester Volksblatt, printing.....	22 00
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	17 11
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., battery jars, etc.....	13 17
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., supplies..	3 00
Union and Advertiser Co., printing..	4 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., services.....	20 02

PAY ROLL.

Charles B. Ernst, police justice.....	\$308 33	Fred Scholl, patrolman.....	67 50
B. Frank Enos, police clerk.....	158 33	J. W. Nagel, patrolman.....	75 00
Peter Lauer, court attendant.....	100 00	C. G. Lammell, patrolman.....	70 00
John Dean, court officer.....	75 00	Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Hynes, court officer.....	75 00	P. Conneady, patrolman.....	75 00
George Liase, office man.....	75 00	C. W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon.....	100 00	S. C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00
George W. Merick, stenographer.....	90 00	Herman Russ, patrolman.....	75 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police.....	216 66	W. H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	75 00
John C. Hayden, asst. chief of police.....	200 00	John Touhey, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. McDermott, day captain.....	150 00	Chris. Bowers, patrolman.....	75 00
John A. Baird, night captain.....	150 00	F. V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Lynch, detective.....	100 00	G. A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Baker, detective.....	100 00	Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective.....	100 00	H. J. Spahn, patrolman.....	75 00
George Long, detective.....	100 00	A. J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00
Edward O'Loughlin, detective.....	100 00	W. A. Stein, patrolman.....	72 50
E. J. O'Brien, detective.....	100 00	W. O. O'Connor, patrolman.....	70 00
John P. McDonald, detective.....	100 00	John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	62 50
R. R. Swanton, detective.....	100 00	J. S. Pearson, patrolman.....	75 00
B. C. Furtherer, lieutenant.....	100 00	E. H. Miller, patrolman.....	75 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant.....	70 14	A. Louret, patrolman.....	75 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant.....	73 48	W. McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant.....	100 00	G. G. Schmucker, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant.....	100 00	W. B. Kinneer, patrolman.....	75 00
S. L. Sherman, lieutenant.....	100 00	Nicholas Heffner, patrolman.....	27 50
John C. McQuarters, patrolman.....	75 00	F. V. Beachel, patrolman.....	75 00
N. J. Loos, patrolman.....	75 00	J. B. Doyle, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman.....	72 50	J. A. Tindell, patrolman.....	75 00
C. W. Peart, patrolman.....	75 00	H. A. Ireland, patrolman.....	72 50
Charles Hart, patrolman.....	75 00	D. D. Ingal, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman.....	75 00	D. McCulloch, patrolman.....	75 00
O. A. Youle, patrolman.....	75 00	John W. Shane, patrolman.....	75 00
William Murray, patrolman.....	75 00	H. Ehrmentraut, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman.....	72 50	L. C. Muncie, patrolman.....	27 50
F. A. Klubertanz, patrolman.....	75 00	G. W. McKevey, patrolman.....	75 00
T. H. Cazeau, patrolman.....	75 00	John E. Lane, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Moynihan, patrolman.....	75 00	S. Drexelius, patrolman.....	75 00
J. W. Chatfield, patrolman.....	75 00	J. Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00
W. E. O'Brien, patrolman.....	75 00	F. E. Mehle, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman.....	75 00	Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman.....	75 00	Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	75 00
J. J. Devereaux, patrolman.....	75 00	R. Conrnee, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Christie, patrolman.....	75 00	Dennis K. McCarthy, patrolman.....	70 00
P. A. Hurley, patrolman.....	75 00	W. H. Winnie, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman.....	75 00	T. F. Drury, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Caulfield, patrolman.....	75 00	P. J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman.....	75 00	E. Pfitch, patrolman.....	72 50
James P. Flynn, patrolman.....	75 00	John Kane, patrolman.....	75 00
Peter Hess, patrolman.....	75 00	W. C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
P. J. Cummings, patrolman.....	75 00	G. C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman.....	75 00	A. J. McGuire, patrolman.....	75 00
John Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00	J. F. Claesgens, patrolman.....	75 00
George Moore, patrolman.....	75 00	D. J. Leary, patrolman.....	75 00
George H. Kron, patrolman.....	75 00	R. Williamson, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman.....	75 00	P. Amlinger, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Moran, patrolman.....	75 00	F. J. Decker, patrolman.....	62 50
Albert Gerber, patrolman.....	75 00	John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	60 00
C. C. Alt, patrolman.....	75 00	F. M. Campbell, patrolman.....	75 00
M. P. Snyder, patrolman.....	75 00	M. T. Cook, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Metzger, patrolman.....	75 00	W. C. Spillings, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Mullane, patrolman.....	75 00	C. M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00	Alexander Ashley, patrolman.....	75 00
G. W. Finkle, patrolman.....	75 00	F. J. Schultz, patrolman.....	75 00
H. F. McAlester, patrolman.....	75 00	Henry C. Greve, patrolman.....	65 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman.....	75 00	Charles H. Foster, patrolman.....	65 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman.....	75 00	E. B. Sullivan, patrolman.....	65 00
James Martin, patrolman.....	72 50	J. B. Toomey, patrolman.....	65 00
R. J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00	Charles J. Muldoon, patrolman.....	65 00
F. B. Moore, patrolman.....	75 00	C. W. Struble, doorman.....	75 00
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	75 00	Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00
Michael Englert, patrolman.....	75 00	Mrs. Mary Wadwick, forewoman.....	35 00
A. B. Marble, patrolman.....	67 50	Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
Charles Weber, patrolman.....	75 00	Daniel Golding, sergeant.....	85 00
John Shire, patrolman.....	75 00	Julius T. Luscher, sergeant.....	85 00
James Keenan, patrolman.....	75 00	William F. McGuire, sergeant.....	85 00
C. L. Shepard, patrolman.....	75 00	John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
W. H. Smith, patrolman.....	75 00	James A. Johnson, police on wagon.....	75 00
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman.....	75 00	Willis R. Lee, police on wagon.....	75 00
P. G. Yawman, patrolman.....	75 00	John M. Carroll, police on wagon.....	75 00
John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	75 00	Geo Kleisley, driver.....	75 00
		Charles Dingman, driver.....	75 00

Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00
William J. Quinlan, driver.....	75 00
L. W. Miller, electrician.....	70 00
Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00
Thomas Swanton, operator.....	65 00
William H. Karnes, operator.....	10 85

SUMMARY COMMON COUNCIL FUNDS.

Contingent fund.....	\$11,437 46
City property fund.....	1,359 02
Lamp fund.....	16,694 00
Health fund.....	1,282 90
Poor fund.....	12,162 00
Police fund.....	13,796 45

Total.....\$56,531 83

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1896.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills, pay rolls and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your honorable Board for approval, pursuant to Sec. 148 of the city charter.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,

Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. Sullivan, bolts for bridges.....	\$15 44
Rochester City Hospital, services and treatment.....	3 00
F. W. Yates & Co., coal for Rowe street bridge.....	11 75
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, rubber boots and waste.....	10 50
John C. King, chairs and repairs to desk.....	6 50
Post Express Printing Co., printing street department pay roll blanks.....	8 75
Michael Herdel, plumbing at yard.....	15 45
Henry Hebing, nails.....	62 10
Bell Telephone Co., rent for telephone Gilbert Brady & Co., stone and sand.....	32 50
Wm. T. Fox Manufacturing Co., repairs to Allen and Emerson streets bridges.....	3 50
The Yates Coal Co., coal for canal lift bridges.....	56 25
F. Northrup, sand and gravel.....	13 00
E. R. Tanner macadam.....	49 40
Casper Schwalbach, sand and gravel.....	18 00
Thomas Bettner, repairs to tools.....	20 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., coke and gas.....	11 95
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, paving and crosswalk stone, etc.....	12 99
J. C. McKenzie, horse-shoeing.....	41 24
P. H. Herbst, final estimate painting and cleaning Elmwood avenue bridge.....	12 75
James Cullen, horse-shoeing.....	156 00
Chas. Wells & Sons, repairs to tools.....	13 50
Joseph Welland, repairs to street sweeping machines.....	55 74
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons and tools.....	7 55
Eureka Steam Heating Co., wheels for ash trucks.....	12 50
Wm. B. Morse & Son, lath.....	2 37
Howe & Bassett, extra cost for digging for lot laterals on Main and Thomas streets.....	1 00
Hamilton & Mathews, hardware.....	45 00
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements.....	72 59
Hoffman Wagon & Carriage Co., repairs to hand cart.....	19 45
Chas. A. Bowman, nails.....	1 00
F. E. Dyer & Co., sand and gravel.....	19 50
	52 80

Total.....\$864 07

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for October.....	935 07
R. D. Wood & Co., hydrants.....	339 56
Gilbert Brady & Co., stop gate stones.....	53 75

Post Express Printing Co., check book.....	8 00
Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Co., estimate No. 2, pipe and castings.....	5,400 00
Eureka Steam Heating Co., castings.....	129 78
Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Co., estimate No. 3, pipe and castings.....	950 00
Thos. Holahan, estimate No. 16, unloading and distributing water pipes, etc.....	130 00
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for freight, etc.....	75 56
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, estimate No. 1, laying water pipe, Harvard street.....	330 00
Chambers & Casey, final estimate, laying water pipe, Mt. Hope avenue.....	47 34
Chambers & Casey excavating and refilling water trench in front of Mt. Hope cemetery and Menlo park.....	21 74
Wm. Dyer & Son, estimate No. 1, laying water mains, group No. 182.....	650 00
Wm. Dyer & Son, estimate No. 2, laying water mains, group No. 183.....	450 00

Total.....\$9,520 80

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for October, operating expenses.....	\$5,349 87
Monthly pay roll for October, repair shop.....	2,126 25
Monthly pay roll for October, water meters.....	1,007 49
John U. Schroth, salary for October.....	291 66
Thos. McMillan, salary for October.....	291 67
F. C. Seitz, salary for October.....	291 67
Williamson Law Book Co., session laws, etc.....	8 00
Post Express Printing Co., order books.....	5 75
John C. Moore, repairs to registers.....	8 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams.....	5 50
Geo. C. Buell & Co., matches.....	2 10
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone.....	37 50
Chas. Bradshaw, coal for pump house.....	113 99
Chas. Wells & Sons, caulking hammers.....	8 40
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas and electric lights.....	63 59
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal for gate house, Mt. Hope reservoir.....	55 00
Wm. B. Burke, iron supplies.....	48 12
Alfred Jackson, stationery and pens.....	35 10
James Cullen, horseshoeing.....	35 75
Frederick Mann, harness repairs and supplies.....	14 15
J. C. McKenzie, horseshoeing.....	22 50
L. A. Wendell, horse blankets.....	15 75
August Holderer, horseshoeing.....	1 50
Margaret T. Feeney, washing towels and bedding.....	12 22
L. Schmitt, horseshoeing.....	16 50
Chas. Bridgeford, machinist work for pump house.....	4 80
Samuel Sloan & Co., plumbing supplies.....	5 77
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware.....	5 34
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies.....	21 23
J. Emory Jones, machinist work for pump house, etc.....	63 86
James Field Co., packing, boat cover, etc.....	9 70
Gleason Tool Co., machinist work on fountain.....	7 07
Arnold Gloor, repairs to wagon.....	30 20
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons, etc.....	28 25
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements.....	69 82
Chambers & Casey, hydrant drips, lowering water mains, etc., Mt. Hope avenue.....	424 68

E. M. Upton, telephone poles.....	225 00
John A. Weider, Agt., harness re- pairs and supplies.....	18 25
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, labor and materials for sundry parties as follows:	
Humphrey & Holdridge, lum- ber.....	\$ 5 20
Fred Klunk, team labor.....	2 00
S. H. Kinsey, hardware.....	24
Mrs. A. Gray, meals.....	11 75
The New Jersey Asbestos Co., asbestos.....	1 69
R. Crennell, pay roll, tele- phone line.....	26 55
D. H. Westbury, disburse- ments.....	4 15
Orrin VanZant, shingles.....	7 00
R. H. Bates, blacksmithing.....	15 91
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	74 49
Total.....	\$10,856 49

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for October.....	\$14,698 33
A. N. Hawkin & Son, estimate No. 1, painting contract, Hose house No. 1.....	100 00
Rochester City Hospital, board and treatment of injured firemen.....	15 00
John C. King, matting for Chemical house No. 1.....	34 45
Smith, Perkins & Co., soda.....	22 40
Howe & Rogers Co., matting for Hose house No. 5.....	83 70
E. W. Horn & Co., ice for fire houses.....	57 26
Hoffman Wagon & Carriage Co., repairs to apparatus.....	39 48
Richard T. Ford, extra plumbing Hose house No. 1, etc.....	107 75
John Walsh, plumbing and supplies Chas. S. Cook, hardware.....	40 85
	7 23
Wm. B. Morse & Son, lumber, Engine Company No. 4.....	3 13
M. J. Zonneville, hard and soft soap.....	15 50
Myers Bros., wood.....	18 00
August Holderer, horseshoeing Engine Co. No. 2.....	62 00
J. B. Colman, repairs to Extinguisher No. 1.....	3 75
Christian D. Then, repairs to Engine house No. 2.....	28 46
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., vitriol, etc.....	28 08
F. G. Holroyd, renovating couch.....	9 50
Muhl & Reese, hay.....	47 39
L. J. Kay, ice, Engine Co. No. 4.....	17 70
Elmer L. Oliver, cement work at Engine House No. 8.....	52 13
Goggin & Knowles, new roof gutter, etc, Hose house No. 1.....	81 10
Hanna & Van Alstyne, estimate No. 2, carpenter contract, Hose house No. 1.....	650 00
C. T. Crouch & Son, lumber, Lyell Avenue fire station.....	13 34
The Jas. Cunningham Son & Co., repairs to wagons.....	64 20
L. A. Wendell, blankets, etc.....	33 55
Geo. Bantel's Sons, horses.....	350 00
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware.....	16 93
Paul & Craggs, oats.....	899 05
John H. Hill, copper wire.....	3 48
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., lantern and wicks.....	3 75
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electrical supplies and work on Stillson street house.....	147 43
Active Hose Co., appropriation for October.....	250 00
L. J. French, harness dressing.....	12 00
John A. Weider, Agt., harness re- pairs and supplies.....	12 25
A. N. Hawkin & Son, final esti- mate No. 2, painting contract, at Hose house No. 1.....	90 00

H. H. Edgerton, repairs to Lyell avenue and Grand street fire sta- tions.....	147 49
Frank B. Callister, heating con- tract, Hose house No. 1.....	144 35
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disburse- ments for hay, straw, etc.....	298 62
John Karweick, extra mason work, Hose house No. 1.....	56 15
Flour City Excelsior Roofing Co., painting roofs Engine Co. No. 2 and Protectives' house.....	55 44
Standard Underground Cable Co., work on underground conduits..	25 99
Hanna & VanAlstyne, final esti- mate, carpenter contract, Hose House No. 1.....	100 00
Herbert W. Pierce, estimate No. 2, services as architect, Hose house No. 1.....	20 00
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Total ..	\$18,967 15

STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.

GEO. BANTEL'S SONS, EST. NO. 6.

Group No. 7.

East and West Main st., O. 6,101.....	\$86 00
Irving place, O. 6,140.....	3 00
North and South Fitzhugh st., O. 6,179.....	3 51
South Water st., O. 6,228.....	4 00
Stone st., O. 6,230.....	6 00
Ely st., O. 6,106.....	3 00
Johnson park, O. 6,147.....	2 00
North Washington st., O. 6,185	8 00
Sophia st., O. 6,218.....	8 00
Church st., O. 6,079.....	7 00
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	\$130 51

Group No. 8.

State st., O. 6,229.....	\$60 00
Market st., O. 6,161.....	3 00
Mumford st., O. 6,173.....	5 00
Front st., O. 6,113.....	12 00
Mill st., O. 6,167.....	20 00
Center st., O. 6,072.....	10 00
Furnace st., O. 6,114.....	3 00
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	113 00

Group No. 11.

White st., O. 6,249.....	\$ 9 00
Jones ave., O. 6,145.....	20 00
Saratoga ave. (Sec. 2), O. 6,212	4 80
Bloss st., O. 6,058.....	9 00
Phelps ave., O. 6,193.....	14 00
Locust st., O. 6,157.....	11 00
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	67 80

Group No. 12.

Lake ave., O. 6,253.....	\$35 00
Augustine st., O. 6,049.....	19 00
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	54 00

Group No. 13.

North St. Paul st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,183.....	\$40 00
Avenue A, O. 6,060.....	20 00
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	60 00
Vincent place, O. 6,288.....	\$ 3 80
Driving Park ave., O. 6,300.....	28 00
Martin st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,312...	9 00
Maple st., O. 6,310.....	6 40
Gorham park, O. 6,315.....	3 40
Louis park, O. 6,313.....	7 00
Orange st., O. 6,308.....	7 00
Broezel park, O. 6,327.....	5 80
The Highlands, O. 6,326.....	9 20
Ravine ave., O. 6,360.....	3 72
Saratoga ave., O. 6,353.....	6 20
Clifford st. (Sec. 6), O. 6,363...	8 40
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	97 92

Total\$523 23

MICHAEL BOHAN, EST. NO. 6.

Group No. 4.	
Troup st., O. 6,239.....	\$22 40
South Washington st., O. 6,227	9 00
South Ford st., O. 6,223.....	6 80
Favor st., O. 6,110.....	5 80
Canal st., O. 6,069.....	5 80
North Ford st., O. 6,180.....	6 40
Hill st., O. 6,133.....	4 40
	<hr/> \$ 60 60

Group No. 5.	
Bronson ave., O. 6,063.....	\$31 20
Tremont st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,238..	12 40
Reynolds st., O. 6,202.....	21 00
Jefferson ave., O. 6,144.....	24 80
Adams st., O. 6,037.....	5 00
Briggs place, O. 6,066.....	7 40
West ave., O. 6,247.....	21 00
Lamberton park, O. 6,153.....	3 80
	<hr/> 126 60

Group No. 6.	
Jay st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,143.....	\$16 60
Smith st., O. 6,217.....	16 80
Ames st., O. 6,044.....	23 40
	<hr/> 56 80

Frost ave., O. 6,290.....	\$9 60
Grape st., O. 6,287.....	7 00
Atkinson st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,320..	2 00
Penn st., O. 6,307.....	1 40
Tremont st. (Sec. 3), O. 6,305..	3 72
Champlain st., O. 6,319.....	4 56
Cady st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,340.....	3 40
Jefferson ave. (Sec. 2), O. 6,346	9 52
Bartlett st., O. 6,339.....	5 60
Tremont st. (Sec. 4), O. 6,362..	5 00
Saxton st., O. 6,368.....	5 40
Champlain st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,393	6 80
Grape st., (Sec. 2), O. 6,394....	2 00
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Total\$310 00

AUGUST KIMMEL, EST. NO. 6.

Group No. 19	
Buchan park, O. 6,066.....	\$ 7 80
Morris st., O. 6,170.....	7 40
Catherine st., O. 6,071.....	6 40
McDonald ave., O. 6,165.....	6 20
Herman st., O. 6,131.....	15 60
Pryor st., O. 6,200.....	6 00
Rhine st., O. 6,203.....	6 00
Vienna st., O. 6,243.....	11 40
Baden st., O. 6,052.....	10 80
Hanover st., O. 6,124.....	10 80
Hope st., O. 6,135.....	4 40
Kelly st., O. 6,150.....	17 20
	<hr/> \$110 00

Group No. 20.	
Nassau st., O. 6,174.....	\$14 00
Hudson ave. (Sec. 1), O. 6,137..	34 00
Hudson ave. (Sec. 2), O. 6,138..	14 00
	<hr/> 62 00

Group No. 21.	
Ncrth st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,177.....	\$34 00
Cleveland st., O. 6,082.....	6 60
Helena st., O. 6,130.....	5 80
Wilson st., O. 6,251.....	6 40
Webster st., O. 6,245.....	6 20
	<hr/> 59 00

Thomas st., O. 6,289.....	8 80
Sigel st., O. 6,299.....	4 60
Widman st., O. 6,348.....	4 40
Clifford st., O. 6,341.....	10 60
Hudson park, O. 6,345.....	6 00
Alphonsus ave., O. 6,338.....	11 20
	<hr/> 45 60

Total\$276 60

WM. H. CRAIG, EST. NO. 6.

Group No. 15.	
North St. Paul st. (Sec. 1), O.	
6,182.....	\$52 00
Martin st., O. 6,163.....	9 60
Cataract st., O. 6,070.....	4 00
East Platt st., O. 6,102.....	5 08
	<hr/> \$ 70 68

Group No. 16.	
Central ave., O. 6,073.....	\$55 00 55 00

Group No. 17.	
North Water st., O. 6,186.....	\$17 00
River st., O. 6,206.....	3 96
Mortimer st., O. 6,171.....	4 00
Andrews st., O. 6,047.....	16 00
Pleasant st., O. 6,155.....	5 00
Division st., O. 6,094.....	5 00
	<hr/> 50 96

Court st. bridge, O. 6,318.....	\$4 00
Sheridan park, O. 6,298.....	5 00
	<hr/> 9 00

Total\$185 64

DENNIS KELLY, EST. NO. 6.

Group No. 10.	
Lyll ave., O. 6,159.....	\$72 00
Jones st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,148.....	7 00
	<hr/> \$ 79 00

Total\$79 00

JOHN KENNEDY, EST. NO. 6.

Group No. 2.	
Exchange st., O. 6,109.....	\$50 00
Court st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,091.....	
	<hr/> \$54 40
Prospect st., O. 6,265.....	\$8 75 8 75

Total\$63 15

JOHN DURMAN & SON, EST. NO. 6.

Group No. 29.	
Monroe ave., O. 6,168.....	45 68
Alexander st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,040	12 00
	<hr/> \$57 68
East ave., O. 6,297.....	\$32 00
North Union st. (Sec. 2), O.	
6,359.....	8 00
Davis st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,354.....	10 00
Ncrth Alexander st., O. 6,371..	8 00
	<hr/> 58 00

Total\$115 68

M. W. CONWAY, EST. NO. 6.

Group No. 28.	
Court st. (Sec. 1), O. 6,090.....	\$17 00
Cortland st., O. 6,089.....	9 00
Temple st., O. 6,235.....	3 20
Chestnut st., O. 6,078.....	19 00
William st., O. 6,252.....	11 60
James st., O. 6,141.....	5 20
Euclid st., O. 6,108.....	4 80
Elm st., O. 6,105.....	6 00
South Union st., O. 6,226.....	24 00
Gardiner park, O. 6,116.....	5 00
Union park, O. 6,240.....	3 60
	<hr/> \$108 40

Group No. 32.	
Meigs st., O. 6,166.....	\$33 00
Tracy park, O. 6,237.....	7 00
Rowley st., O. 6,208.....	15 60
Edmonds st., O. 6,104.....	15 88
Averill ave., O. 6,051.....	11 88
Beckley st., O. 6,055.....	5 60
	<hr/> 88 96

Group No. 34.

Pearl st., O. 6,192.....	\$36 00
Broadway, O. 6,032.....	28 00
Richards st., O. 6,204.....	20 00
Boardman ave., O. 6,059.....	11 00
Sumner park, O. 6,234.....	11 00
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	106 00

Total\$303 36

JACOB STEIN, EST. NO. 3.

Group No. 14.

North Carlton st., C. 6,178.....	\$89 20
Clifford st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,084.....	12 80
Hawkins st., O. 6,128.....	6 40
Oakman st., O. 6,187.....	11 20
Galtsha st., O. 6,115.....	8 24
Lowell st., O. 6,158.....	13 60
Cole st., O. 6,087.....	6 80
Almira st., O. 6,048.....	7 40
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	\$155 64

Group No. 18.

Hyde park and St. Joseph st., O. 6,139.....	\$45 60
Clifford st., O. 6,083.....	15 60
Sullivan st., O. 6,232.....	9 60
Rauber st., O. 6,201.....	8 60
Sellinger st., O. 6,216.....	8 20
St. Joseph st., O. 6,210.....	10 80
Sullivan place, O. 6,253.....	4 80
Clifford st. (Sec. 3), O. 6,255.....	17 60
Clifford st. (Sec. 4), O. 6,256.....	8 20
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	129 00

St. Joseph st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,356 \$9 60 9 60

Total\$294 24

R. STEWART, AGT., EST. NO. 6.

Group No. 9.

Allen st., O. 6,042.....	\$16 86
Kent st., O. 6,152.....	16 40
Platt st., O. 6,194.....	20 40
Erie st., O. 6,107.....	3 80
Brown st., O. 6,064.....	17 20
Jay st., O. 6,142.....	13 40
Saratoga ave. (Sec. 1), O. 6,211.....	14 60
Frank st., O. 6,111.....	25 60
Jones st. (Sec. 1), O. 6,146.....	14 80
Dean st., O. 6,093.....	2 28
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	\$145 34

Group No. 33.

South Goodman st., O. 6,224.....	\$32 80
Harvard st., O. 6,127.....	7 60
Harper st., O. 6,125.....	9 60
Wilmer st., O. 6,250.....	5 60
Amherst st., O. 6,045.....	5 60
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	61 20
Meigs st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,311.....	\$8 40
Elk st., O. 6,317.....	4 00
Thompson st., O. 6,347.....	9 20
Harvard st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,344.....	5 60
Meigs st. (Sec. 3), O. 6,355.....	2 48
Vernon st., O. 6,396.....	1 80
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	31 48

Total\$238 02

A. T. SOURS, EST. NO. 6.

Group No. 26.

Harrison st., O. 6,126.....	\$ 8 00
Leopold st., 6,154.....	8 00
Oregon st., O. 6,189.....	8 00
Rome st., O. 6,207.....	4 00
Clinton place, O. 6,086.....	8 00
Chatham st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,077.....	4 00
East Franklin square, O. 6,098.....	1 00
West Franklin square, O. 6,248.....	1 00
Chatham st. (Sec. 1), O. 6,076.....	4 00
Franklin st., O. 6,112.....	20 00
North st. (Sec. 1), O. 6,176.....	16 00
Grove st., O. 6,122.....	4 00
Belmont park, O. 6,056.....	8 00
Gibbs st., O. 6,119.....	12 00

Selden st., O. 6,215.....	4 00
Amity st., O. 6,046.....	1 80
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	\$111 80
Gibbs st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,342.....	3 88 3 88

Total\$115 68

A. A. STOUT, EST. NO. 6.

Group No. 25.

East Main st. (Sec. 1), O. 6,099.....	\$80 00
East Main st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,100.....	19 00
Webster ave., O. 6,244.....	9 00
Kenilworth terrace, O. 6,151.....	10 00
Alexander st. (Sec. 1), O. 6,039.....	12 80
Prince st., O. 6,199.....	24 00
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	\$154 80

Group No. 30.

Park ave., O. 6,190.....	\$40 00
Thayer st., O. 6,236.....	7 00
Cambridge st., O. 6,068.....	7 00
Brighton ave., O. 6,061.....	12 00
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	66 00

Group No. 22.

North ave., O. 6,272.....	\$13 00
Lincoln st., O. 6,155.....	6 24
Hollister st., O. 6,134.....	12 80
Draper st., O. 6,095.....	4 88
German st., O. 6,118.....	14 00
Central park, O. 6,074.....	21 84
Wesley st., O. 6,246.....	2 00
Bay st., O. 6,054.....	19 24
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	94 00

Total\$314 80

THOMAS HOLAHAN, EST. NO. 6.

Group. No. 24.

University ave., O. 6,241.....	\$59 60
Birch crescent, O. 6,057.....	13 20
North Goodman st., O. 6,181.....	10 40
Strathallen park, O. 6,231.....	8 00
Rundel park, O. 6,209.....	13 20
Culver park, O. 6,092.....	9 60
Hawthorne st., O. 6,129.....	8 00
Portsmouth terrace, O. 6,197.....	10 00
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	\$132 00

Group No. 31.

Park ave. (Sec. 2), O. 6,191.....	\$10 00
Bates st., O. 6,053.....	10 00
Brunswick st., O. 6,065.....	11 20
Seuth Culver st., O. 6,254.....	10 00
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	41 20

Total\$173 20

IRVING C. McWHORTER, EST. NO. 6.

Group No. 35.

Alexander st. (Sec. 3), O. 6,041.....	\$14 00
Hamilton place, O. 6,123.....	11 00
Van st., O. 6,242.....	3 40
Alexander park, O. 6,038.....	3 20
Clinton park, O. 6,085.....	4 00
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	\$35 60

Group No. 36.

South ave., O. 6,219.....	\$32 00
Hickory st., O. 6,132.....	8 00
Linden st., O. 6,156.....	16 00
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	56 00
South Clinton st., O. 6,266.....	\$31 20 31 20

Total\$122 80

CHAS. C. HARTUNG, EST. NO. 6.

Group No. 23.

North Union st., O. 6,184.....	\$23 00
Scio st., O. 6,214.....	42 00
Ontario st., O. 6,188.....	17 00
Joslyn park, O. 6,149.....	3 00
Charlotte st., O. 6,075.....	11 00
Mathews st., O. 6,164.....	5 00
East st., O. 6,164.....	5 00
East park, O. 6,096.....	2 00
Richmond park, O. 6,205.....	10 00
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	\$118 00

North st. (Sec. 3), O. 6,309.....	\$ 5 80
North Goodman st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,314	7 00
Pennsylvania ave., O. 6,306.....	21 60
Webster ave. (Sec. 2), O. 6,304.	3 00
Lewis st., O. 6,349.....	7 00
	44 40

Total\$162 40

D. H. BURNS, EST. NO. 6.

Group No. 27.

South St. Paul st., O. 6,225.....	\$15 82
Griffith st., O. 6,121.....	12 00
Marshall st., O. 6,162.....	9 40
Howell st., O. 6,136.....	8 40
Monroe place, O. 6,169.....	4 80
Potter st., O. 6,198.....	2 00
South st., O. 6,220.....	9 20
Savannah st., O. 6,213.....	12 00
Manhattan st., O. 6,160.....	12 00
George st., O. 6,117.....	12 00
	\$97 62

Caroline st., O. 6,364.....	\$6 60
Hamilton place (Sec. 2), O. 6,343	2 96
	9 56

Total\$107 18

JOHN GRAPE, EST. NO. 6.

Group No. 1.

Adams st., O. 6,036.....	\$ 5 00
South Fitzhugh st., O. 6,222...	14 32
Plymouth ave. and park, O. 6,196	21 60
Greig st., O. 6,120.....	6 80
	\$47 72

Group No. 3.

Caledonia ave., O. 6,067.....	\$26 00
Clarissa st. (Sec. 1), O. 6,080..	3 00
Clarissa st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,081..	7 40
Edinburgh st., O. 6,103.....	10 96
Atkinson st., O. 6,048.....	9 92
	57 28

Mt. Hope ave., O. 6,172.....	\$19 29
Cady st., O. 6,296.....	6 36
Tremont st., O. 6,302.....	2 24
Cady st. (Sec. 3), O. 6,352.....	4 00
Columbia ave., O. 6,370.....	15 92
Lexington park, O. 6,382.....	4 00
	51 81

Total\$156 81

Grand total\$3,541 79

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

SALARIES OF INSPECTORS.

Jas. Murray, Allen street Medina improvement, O. 6,399.....	\$64 50
Hy. Hall, Boulevard laterals, etc., O. 6,373.....	60 00
Adolph Rodenbeck, Boston court curb, walks, etc. O. 6,022.....	13 75
Monroe Bills, Central park curb and walks, O. 6,390.....	40 00
Wm. Carroll, Exchange place asphalt improvement, O. 6,400.....	42 00
Wm. Howe, Frost avenue pipe sewer O. 6,369.....	60 00
I. L. Line, Harvard street improvement, O. 6,380.....	63 00
Jas. Robinson, Masseth park curb and walks, O. 6,388.....	30 00
C. T. Thompson, Mt. Hope avenue and South avenue Building Lot Association tract sewer, O. 6,275.....	27 50
Wm. Carroll, Taylor alley Medina improvement, O. 6,383.....	12 50
Adolph Rodenbeck, Weider street pipe sewer, O. 6,387.....	38 75
Jacob Kolb, Mt. Hope avenue Medina improvement, O. 5,984.....	18 00
August Seiser, South St. Paul street Medina improvemene, O. 6,379.....	72 00

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING FUNDS.

Chas. Quinn, estimate No. 5, Campbell street, O. 6,270.....	\$36 00
Andrew Burgert, estimate No. 5, Wilder street, O. 6,264.....	44 00
Alexander Flory, estimate No. 5, Litchfield street, O. 6,282.....	16 00
Flory & McKinney, estimate No. 5, King street, O. 6,262.....	26 00
Flory & McKinney, estimate No. 5, East Maple street, O. 6,261.....	22 00
Flory & McKinney, estimate No. 5, Madison street, O. 6,263.....	20 00
Chris. Rasser, estimate No. 5, Dartmouth street, O. 6,286.....	11 40
Chris. Rasser, estimate No. 5, South Goodman street, O. 6,278.....	32 00
Peter Fuchs, estimate No. 5, Brown street, O. 6,281.....	31 60
A. Deisenroth, estimate No. 5, Chatham street, O. 6,280.....	36 00
John Mogridge, estimate No. 5, Spring street, O. 6,285.....	50 00
John Kehoe, estimate No. 5, Clifton street, O. 6,283.....	46 00
Edw. Weibert, estimate No. 5, Granger place, O. 6,316.....	20 00
Jos. T. Alling, estimate No. 5, Oxford street, O. 6,303.....	40 00
John Feist, estimate No. 5, Maple street, O. 6,284.....	32 00
John Kehoe, estimate No. 2, Troup street, O. 6,378.....	24 00

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

John Roach & Son, estimate No. 1, Michigan street plank walk, O. 6,372.....	\$ 507 13
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, estimate No. 1, South St. Paul street improvement, O. 6,379.....	13,056 00
Horace T. Oliver, estimate No. 1, Boulevard sewers, laterals and water services, O. 6,373.....	2,181 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

H. B. Hooker, Connor park cement walk, O. 6,406.....	\$ 179 00
H. B. Hooker, Masseth park cement walk, O. 6,388.....	648 49
H. B. Hooker, Fourth street cement walk, O. 6,330.....	132 03
E. L. Oliver, Weider street pipe sewer, O. 6,387.....	462 99
E. L. Oliver, Boston court improvement, O. 6,022.....	417 14
Chas T. Stott, Sr., Diamond place plank walk, O. 6,398.....	61 89
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Taylor alley improvement, O. 6,383.....	453 55
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Champlain street cement walk, O. 6,336.....	1,461 87
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus H. N. Cowles, Monroe avenue sewer, O. 6,006.....	1,223 00
Chambers & Casey, Mt. Hope avenue improvement, O. 5,984.....	8,480 01
Total	\$30,293 10

SUMMARY.

Highway Fund	\$ 969 35
Water Pipe Fund.....	9,520 80
Water Works Fund.....	11,007 59
Fire Department Fund.....	19,103 73
Street Sprinkling Funds.....	3,541 79
Local Improvement Funds.....	30,293 10
Total	\$74,436 36

**EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—
PAY ROLL, MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1896.**

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Emil Kuechling, Chief Engineer, 1 mo.	\$333 33
John F. Skinner, transitman, 1 mo.	120 00
Emma M. Petty, stenographer for Engineer Department, 1 mo.	75 00
Thos. J. Neville, clerk of board, 1 mo.	250 00
Roswell S. Clarke, messenger 4½ wks	81 00
L. Philip Meyer, clerk, 4½ wks.	81 00
Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.	87 50
Gabriel Wile, clerk, 4½ wks.	67 50
Justin B. Davis, registrar, 1 mo.	150 00
Milton Race, clerk, 1 mo.	123 33
Pat'k Callhan, clerk, 1 mo.	91 66
Fred'k Madden, clerk, 1 mo.	91 66
Geo. Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.	91 66
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk, 1 mo.	81 66
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4½ wks.	67 50
Julius J. Clark, clerk, 4½ wks.	67 50
Duane A. Bump, clerk, 4½ wks.	67 50
Joseph Russell, clerk, 4½ wks.	54 00
Richard A. Hingston, clerk, 4½ wks.	54 00
Edward Kenneally, meter reader, 1 mo	75 00
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
Pat'k E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
Joseph W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
James H. Glavey, engineer, pump house, 1 mo.	133 33
John C. McNab, assistant engineer, pump house 1 mo.	100 00
P. J. McCracken, helper, pump house, 1 mo.	70 00
J. Healy, helper, pump house, 1 mo.	70 00
Chas. Lechner, helper, pump house 31 days.	53 14
Theodore Rice, helper, pump house 31 days.	53 14
Wm. C. Kane, gate keeper D Res., 1 mo.	70 00
Rich. H. Curran, gate keeper, D Res., 1 mo.	70 00
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D Res., 1 mo.	70 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary supt. and gate keeper, Hemlock lake, 1 mo.	70 00
John S. Gray, conduit insp. and temporary gate keeper, Rush res., 1 mo.	60 00
Geo. A. Hotchkin, supt. conduit, 1 mo.	133 33
Robert Crennell, overseer, Sec. 1, conduit, 1 mo.	100 00
Paschal V. Coyne, overseer Sec. 2 conduit, 1 mo.	70 00
Alva S. Reed, assistant overseer Sec. 2 conduit, 1 mo.	50 00
Wm. T. Consadine, inspector, 4½ wks	81 00
Chas. Van Vorst, inspector 4½ wks.	76 50
J. B. Jones, inspector, 4½ wks.	76 50
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4½ wks.	76 50
Peter Rothang, inspector, 4½ wks.	76 50
John Whalen, time keeper, Allen st., 4½ wks	67 50
John Hohenstein, flusher, 4½ wks.	54 00
Edward Rossney, flusher, 4½ wks.	81 00
Jos. Erbeiding, flusher, 4½ wks.	81 00
John Burgess, inspector and chairman 41-2 weeks.	81 00
A. A. Frost, inspector, Sept. 26 to Oct. 22, 3 2-3 wks.	55 00
Francis A. Boyle, inspector, 4½ wks.	54 00
Wm. T. Consadine, horse and buggy, 4½ wks	20 25
W. G. Widman, inspector of trenches with horse and buggy, 1 mo.	100 00
Geo. E. Hall, inspector, 4½ wks.	67 50
Henry Shelter, inspector of trenches from Oct. 1st to 23d inclusive 3 wks	45 00
A. S. Loyd, inspector of trenches, from Oct. 1st to 23d inclusive, 2 1-3 wks.	35 00

Jas. Cunnean, inspector of trenches, from Oct. 1st to 23d inclusive, 2 1-6 wks	26 00
Horatio Jones, inspector of trenches from Oct. 1st to 23d inclusive, 1 2-3 wks	25 00

HEMLOCK LAKE SANITARY PROTECTION.

D. B. Pettinger, engineer steamboat, 2-3 wk.	40 00
M. W. Scidmore, laboree, 27 days.	40 50
Chas. Proctor, laborer, 7 days.	10 50

HEMLOCK LAKE TELEPHONE LINE.

Jas. H. Snider, lineman, Oct. 5, 24 days	48 00
John Cox, lineman, Oct. 5, 24 days.	48 00
Wm. Carroll, lineman, Oct. 5, 24 days.	48 00

CITY BARN, EXCHANGE STREET

John Neil, barnman, 31 days.	79 71
John Slattery, assistant barnman, 31 days	65 00
Thomas Breen, assistant barnman, 31 days	62 00
John Biener, assistant barnman, 31 days	46 50

REPAIR SHOP ROLL.

Geo. Cripps, acting foreman, 27 days.	100 00
W. F. McCarthy, inside foreman, 27 days	94 50
Henry V. Weber, inspector of tapping 27 days	81 00
James Donlon, tapper, time after pay pay roll for Sept. was in, 3 days.	9 00
James Donlon, tapper, 27 days.	81 00
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 27 days.	81 00
James Smith, outside foreman, 27 days	67 50
Louis Angele, blacksmith, 27 days.	67 50
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 27 days.	67 50
John Crossett, serviceman, 27 days.	67 50
Chas. F. Miller, serviceman, 27 days	67 50
Frank Curran, night watchman, 27 days	67 50
Martin Magin, assistant night watchman, 27 days	67 50
Wm. Doyle, plumber, 27 days.	67 50
John Clark, serviceman, 27 days.	67 50
August Burbott, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
John Gallagher, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Manover Stevenson, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Thos. McKenna, time after roll for Sept. had been turned in, 27 days.	54 00
Thos. McKenna, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Edward Burgard, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
James Devany, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
John Willis, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
F. J. Schultz, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Chas. Knobles, assistant night watchman, 27 days.	54 00
Jas. McNamara, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
John Limbeck, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Michael Derr, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Jas. Coyle, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Michael Mulqueen, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Lawrence Same, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Frank Rinn, laborer, 27 days.	54 00
Frank Rich, laborer, 27 days.	54 00

SERVICE AND REPAIRS.

Aug. L. F. Bauer, assistant blacksmith, 27 days.	47 25
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of department, 13½ days	45 00

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, superintendent, 27 days	108 33
Geo. W. Connolly, repairer of meters, 25 days	87 50
Jas. J. Beasley, meter reader, 27 days	75 00
Peter Lick, repairer and setter, 27 days	74 25
Wm. Kenealy, meter setter, 27 days.	74 25
Thos. C. Lynch, meter setter, 27 days	70 00
Edw. Schlegel, repairer of meters, 27 days	67 50

Frank Bennett, repairer of meters, 27 days	67 50
John Miller, meter setter, 27 days	67 50
Andrew Conway, helper, 27 days	54 00
Jas. Tanner, inspector, 27 days	83 33
Thos. A. Buckley, inspector, 27 days	83 33
Conrad Kuehles, inspector, 27 days	50 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of department 13½ days	45 00
WATER PIPE EXTENSION FUND.	
Wm. N. Radenhurst, engineer, 1 mo.	\$166 66
Thos H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo.	100 00
B. C. Little, leveler, 1 mo.	90 00
Frank M. Hills, clerk 1 mo.	83 33
D. H. Westbury, Jr., rodman, 1 mo.	83 33
Jos. Hesslinger, yardman pipe yard 4-12 weeks	18 50
Wm. A. Anderson, inspector, 4½ wks.	81 00
Richard Hourigan, pipe inspector, 4½ wks	74 25
Truman E. Miller, inspector.	81 00
Andrew Weidman, inspector, 4½ wks.	81 00
Geo. O. Glasser, inspector, 4½ wks.	81 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL—MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1896.	
	Time, 1 Month.
James Malcom, chief engineer	\$223 33
William Boon, assistant engineer	135 00
Frank A. Jaynes, assistant engineer	135 00
John P. Topham, assistant engineer	135 00
Charles Little, assistant engineer	135 00
Edward H. Colbert, captain Hose No 1	95 00
George McLaughlin, lieutenant Hose No. 1	82 00
Sylvester W. Burritt, driver Hose No. 1	75 00
John H. Frazer, pipeman, Hose No. 1	75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman, Hose No. 1	75 00
Charles H. Schoanman, pipeman, Hose No. 1	75 00
George M. Peartree, pipeman, Hose No. 1	75 00
Frank A. Speers, captain, Engine No. 2	95 00
Edward H. Klippert, lieutenant Engine No. 2	82 00
William J. Dunn, engineer, Eng. No. 2	83 00
Samuel Gosnell, stoker, Engine No. 2	75 00
Mortimer Brennan, driver, Eng. No. 2	75 00
George M. Mehne, driver, Engine No. 2	75 00
Edward Huck, Jr., pipeman, Engine No. 2	75 00
Andrew Ovenburg, pipeman, Engine No. 2	75 00
William J. Bortle, pipeman, Eng. 2.	75 00
George W. Klein, pipeman, Engine No. 2	75 00
William Creegan, captain, Hose No. 3	95 00
Thomas Quinlan, lieutenant, Hose No. 3	82 00
Joseph Corrigan, driver, Hose No. 3.	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
Edward W. Murphy, pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
William M. Wolf, pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
Alfred Walden, pipeman, Hose No. 3.	75 00
David Levy, pipeman, Hose No. 3.	65 00
Thomas Cole, captain, Engine No. 4.	95 00
Joseph Dremel, lieutenant, Engine No. 4	82 00
Maurice Keating, engineer, Eng. No. 4	83 00
Charles Ruzraff, stoker, Engine No. 4	75 00
Stephen O'Brien, driver, Engine No. 4	75 00
Edward A. Collins, driver, Eng. No. 4	75 00
George A. Holleran, pipeman, Engine No. 4	75 00
Thomas E. Collins, pipeman, Engine No. 4	75 00
John Trenkler, pipeman, Engine No. 4	75 00
George A. Little, pipeman, Eng. No. 4	75 00
Michael T. Free, captain, Engine No. 5	95 00
Charles F. Weaver, lieutenant, Engine No. 5.	82 00
John A. McDonald, engineer, Engine No. 5	83 00

Arthur L. Wilson, stoker, Eng. No. 5	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver, Engine No. 5	75 00
Adebert A. Ransom, driver, Engine No. 5	75 00
James C. Bolger, pipeman, Eng. No. 5	75 00
John H. Slattery, pipeman, Eng. No. 5	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman, Engine No. 5	75 00
Thomas F. Mooney, pipeman, Engine No. 5	75 00
Edmund Barker, captain, Eng. No. 6	95 00
Andrew Short, lieutenant, Eng. No. 6	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer, Engine No. 6	83 00
Geo. F. Asmuth, stoker, Eng. No. 6.	75 00
James F. Brady, driver, Engine No. 6	75 00
Frank R. McCord, driver, Eng. No. 6	75 00
Patrick Cosgrove, pipeman, Eng. No. 6	75 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman, Eng. No. 6	75 00
Edward Schlenker, pipeman, Engine No. 6	65 00
Joseph Roth, pipeman, Engine No. 6.	65 00
Ralph Pendlebury, captain, Eng. No. 7	95 00
William Connell, lieutenant, Eng. 7.	82 00
William F. Boon, engineer, Eng. No. 7	83 00
William T. Hurley, stoker, Eng. 7.	75 00
James D. Foley, driver, Eng. No. 7.	60 00
James J. O'Leary, driver Eng. No. 7.	75 00
James H. Kane, pipeman, Eng. No. 7.	75 00
George W. Holliday, pipeman, Eng. No. 7.	75 00
James W. Erwin, pipeman, Eng. No. 7	75 00
Frank J. Glee, pipeman, Eng. 7.	75 00
John B. Teller, captain, Eng. No. 8.	95 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant, Eng. No. 8.	82 00
William H. Thompson, engineer, Eng. No. 8.	83 00
William H. Kemmerow, stoker, Eng. No. 8.	75 00
Edward D. Gillman, driver, Eng. No. 8.	75 00
Charles Ornst, driver, Eng. No. 8.	75 00
Thomas D. Brath, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00
Thomas F. McNamara, pipeman, Eng. No. 8.	75 00
Charles W. Beagle, pipeman, Eng. No. 8.	75 00
Henry S. Weigle, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00
George F. Gratton, captain Eng. No. 9	95 00
George W. Weisgerber, lieutenant, Eng. No. 9	82 00
Thomas E. Ross, engineer, Eng. No. 9.	83 00
Charles W. Byron, stoker, Eng. No. 9	75 00
George W. Emerson, driver, Eng. No. 9	75 00
David J. Walsh, driver, Eng. No. 9.	65 00
Patrick W. Flannigan, pipeman, Eng. No. 9.	75 00
Richard D. Werne, pipeman Eng. No. 9	75 00
William Fogarty, Jr., pipeman, Eng. No. 9.	75 00
Charles F. A. Murray, pipeman, Eng. No. 9.	60 00
Hugh Smith, captain, Eng. No. 10.	95 00
Wm. Rogers, lieutenant, Eng. No. 10.	82 00
Charles M. Hanford, engineer, Eng. No. 10.	83 00
Arthur T. O'Brien, stoker, Eng. No. 10	75 00
Joseph Mehan, driver, Eng. No. 10.	75 00
Daniel S. Sharp, driver, Eng. No. 10.	75 00
George W. Gurnett, pipeman, Eng. No. 10.	75 00
George Lays, pipeman, Eng. No. 10.	75 00
William A. Macey, pipeman, Eng. No. 10.	75 00
William Canan, pipeman, Eng. No. 10.	75 00
Charles H. Atkinson, captain Hose No. 11.	95 00
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant, Hose No. 11.	82 00
John J. Curtain, driver, Hose No. 11.	75 00
James J. Crouch, pipeman, Hose No. 11.	75 00
Joseph A. Ringlstein, pipeman, Hose No. 11.	75 00

George L. Sherman, pipeman, Hose No. 11.....	75 00	Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman, Chemical No. 2.....	75 00
Martin E. Tierney, pipeman, Hose No. 11.....	65 00	John B. Rickard, driver, supply wagon.....	75 00
Patrick F. O'Mera, captain, Truck No. 1.....	95 00	William R. McNamara, driver, supply wagon.....	75 00
Andrew Kane, lieutenant, Truck No. 1.....	82 00	William C. Murphy, driver, supply wagon.....	65 00
Thomas E. McAviney, tillerman, Truck No. 1.....	80 00	Edward Rossney, superintendent of hospital.....	80 00
Alfred Gracey, driver, Truck No. 1.....	75 00	Andrew M. Sullivan, assistant at hospital.....	75 00
John S. Bentley, ladderman, Truck No. 1.....	75 00	Patrick Conway, assistant at hospital.....	75 00
Roland A. Pitts, ladderman, Truck No. 1.....	75 00	Chas. F. Armstrong, helper at hospital.....	50 00
Michael B. Kearney, ladderman, Truck No. 1.....	75 00	George E. Miller, superintendent hose department.....	82 00
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman, Truck No. 1.....	75 00	James H. Hayden, assistant at hose department.....	82 00
John J. Cullen, ladderman, Truck No. 1.....	75 00	Cornelius W. Danford, driver, Protectives.....	65 00
William C. Glenn, ladderman, Truck No. 1.....	60 00	John H. Hess, driver, Protectives.....	75 00
James T. Lynch, captain, Truck No. 2.....	95 00	George A. Mumford, extra engineer.....	87 00
Adam F. Rutz, lieutenant, Truck No. 2.....	82 00	Michael E. Fox, extraman.....	75 00
William J. Burke, tillerman, Truck No. 2.....	80 00	Thomas H. O'Connor, extraman.....	75 00
Charles W. Smith, driver Truck No. 2.....	75 00	William H. Scanlan, extraman.....	75 00
John Burke, Jr., ladderman, Truck No. 2.....	75 00	William Nolan, extraman.....	75 00
George H. Frick, ladderman, Truck No. 2.....	75 00	Abraham Price, extraman.....	60 00
Edward Dempsey, ladderman, Truck No. 2.....	75 00	Edward Hayward, extraman.....	60 00
Miles Darcey, ladderman, Truck No. 2.....	75 00	Chas. H. O'Brien, extraman.....	60 00
Charles F. Greenhagen, ladderman, Truck No. 2.....	75 00	George J. Sauer, extraman.....	60 00
Frederick W. Stiefel, ladderman, Truck No. 2.....	60 00	E. J. Cawthra, extraman.....	60 00
Thomas W. Rice, captain, Truck No. 3.....	95 00	George J. Moran, extraman.....	60 00
George Fisher, lieutenant, Truck No. 3.....	82 00	Edward S. Angevine, extraman.....	60 00
John S. Dougherty, tillerman, Truck No. 3.....	80 00	Charles F. Cotchefer, extraman.....	60 00
John Adams, driver, Truck No. 3.....	75 00	Albert Tegg, veterinary surgeon, hospital.....	100 00
Michael F. Daly, ladderman, Truck No. 3.....	75 00	Charles R. Barnes, superintendent fire alarm.....	175 00
Michael Tindale, Jr., ladderman, Truck No. 3.....	75 00	Andrew E. Murdock, assistant at fire alarm.....	100 00
Martin B. McMahon, ladderman, Truck No. 3.....	75 00	Lafayette Akey, lineman.....	70 00
George T. Turpin, ladderman, Truck No. 3.....	75 00	Michael Sweeney, driver.....	55 00
Edward Hook, ladderman, Truck No. 3.....	75 00	William Koepke, lineman 3 days.....	6 00
Theodore FitzGerald, Jr., ladderman, Truck No. 3.....	75 00	H. Kennedy, lineman, 27 days.....	54 00
Titus H. Waterhouse, captain, Truck No. 5.....	95 00	Jas. H. Snider, lineman, 3 days.....	6 00
Joseph P. Eagan, lieutenant, Truck No. 5.....	82 00		
John S. Hammond, tillerman, Truck No. 5.....	80 00	By Aid. Johnston—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board, having been approved by said Board and by the City Auditor, are hereby approved by this Council for payment.	
Thomas W. Garvey, driver, Truck No. 5.....	75 00	Adopted by the following vote:	
Henry J. Fullreader, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	65 00	Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.	
Charles E. Palmer, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	60 00	Nays—Ald. Johnston—1.	
George N. Fletcher, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	60 00	Ald. Selye moved to reconsider the resolution offered by Ald. Ford relating to the adoption and use of Myers American ballot machines. Carried by the following vote:	
Herbert Donaldson, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	75 00	Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.	
John J. Griffin, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	75 00	Nays—Ald. Crane.	
Harvey E. McKechney, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	60 00	The Chair stated the question to be on the adoption of the resolution presented by Ald. Ford:	
Nicholas Oldfield, captain, Chemical No. 1.....	95 00	The resolution was adopted by the following vote:	
William H. Rhines, lieutenant, Chemical No. 1.....	82 00	Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Edelman, Selye, Pauckner, Kelly, Englehardt, Wilson—11.	
John Riley, driver, Chemical No. 1.....	75 00	Nays—Alds. Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Crane, Simmelink, Reichenberger—7.	
Paul R. Haiges, pipeman, Chemical No. 1.....	75 00	Excused from voting—Alds. Adams and Beard—2.	
Thomas Heveron, captain Chemical No. 2.....	95 00	Ald. Ford moved that the resolution adopted October 9th inst., found at page 613, providing that the election to be held November 3, 1896, be held under the general election law, be reconsidered. Carried.	
Fred J. Howard, lieutenant, Chemical No. 2.....	82 00		
John M. Shulik, driver, Chemical No. 2.....	75 00		

Ald. Ford moved that said resolution, re-considered at this meeting, be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

By Ald. Johnston—Whereas, The salaries of Drs. S. R. Snow and M. C. Mason, City Physicians, for the months of June, July, August and September have been disapproved by His Honor, the Mayor, on the ground that said City Physicians had not been appointed in accordance with Civil Service rules; and

Whereas, The Mayor's vetoes of the salaries of said City Physicians for said months have been sustained by this Council, and

Whereas, At the meeting of this Council, held October 20th inst., said Drs. Snow and Mason were duly appointed City Physicians pursuant to certification from the Civil Service Commission of the City of Rochester and the basis of the Mayor's objections to the payment of their salaries thereby removed; and

Whereas, Said Drs. Snow and Mason have performed the duties of City Physicians during the aforesaid months in a satisfactory manner; therefore,

Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer, payable from the Poor Fund, in favor of Dr. S. R. Snow and Dr. M. C. Mason for \$186.07 each, in payment for services rendered in the performance of duties of City Physicians for the months of June, July, August and September of the current year.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.
 Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 10, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

President Dewey in the chair.
 Ald. Adams moved that Frank L. Gummer act as clerk. Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 13th, and of the special meeting of October 20th, and the regular meeting of October 27, 1896, were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ACCOUNTS, PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES.

By Ald. Callhan—Applications of Thomas B. Mooney and Anthony Ryan, Jr., for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Callhan presented the following approved Lamp Fund Bills:
 Brush Electric Light Co., lighting,
 October, 1896.....\$9,317 30
 Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting,
 Oct. 1896..... 7,315 70
 Roch. Gas & Electric Co. gas lighting,
 Oct. 1896..... 603 98
 Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Ford—Petition of Mary J. Kennedy for permission to erect a wooden build-

ing on Greig street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Green—Application of Charles S. Carver for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$447.83, in favor of the Flower City Reduction Company, being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of Oct. 1896, as per contract, and as shown by the accompanying bill duly certified and audited.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$49.75, in favor of the Flower City Reduction Company, being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of October, 1896; said amount being 10 per cent. of the contract price for said month and to be deposited as per contract, to the credit of said company in the Merchants' Bank of Rochester.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Rauber presented the following approved Health Fund bills:
 Geo. Belknap, disbursements.....\$ 30 51
 C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examinations, September..... 86 75
 Geo. Masseth, ambulance storage..... 10 00
 Chas. E. Morris, stationary..... 35 78
 R. M. Swinburne & Co., printing..... 33 00

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Adams—Petitions of E. F. Ellsworth and Josephine Gardiner, for permission to erect wooden buildings on Arlington street and College avenue respectively. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of Joseph Stephany for permission to erect a wooden building on Hanover street. Referred to Wood Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Johnston—Petition of W. J. Naylor for permission to erect a wooden building on Frank street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of C. T. Crouch & Son, to move a wooden building on West street. Referred to Executive Board and Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, requested to renumber Westminster place.

Adopted.
 By Ald. Dewey—Offer of the Flour City National Bank, to dedicate Westminster street to the city of Rochester. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Application of William C. Fox for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of the Monroe Avenue Dime Banking and Loan Association for rebate of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Cook—Application of William Pauckner for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Ald. Cook presented the following approved Poor Fund bills:

H. Brewster & Co., groceries.....	\$ 47 78
Brewster Crittenden & Co., groceries..	41 31
John A. Cubitt, groceries.....	11 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	29 25
E. F. Doyle, groceries.....	20 00
Frank X. Forey, groceries.....	69 00
August Genkel, groceries.....	63 50
Hasenpflug Bros., groceries.....	20 00
Barney Kramer, groceries.....	20 00
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	29 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	16 00
F. H. Merlau, groceries.....	8 00
J. C. Oatway, groceries ..	34 00
Chas. Roden, groceries.....	11 00
August Sommer, groceries.....	93 00
Louis C. Schauman, groceries.....	12 00
Chas. Schroeder, groceries.....	16 00
Maurice Scollard, groceries.....	5 00
Gottlieb Vetter, groceries.....	28 00
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	4 00
Armour & Co., meat.....	61 00
Blaesi & Raetz, meat.....	57 62
Roch. Homeopathic Hospital, ambulance service ..	166 66
Adam Vogel, meat.....	49 60
Bridget Bergen, board.....	5 00
Margaret Hodson, board.....	4 00
Mary La Riviere, board.....	10 00
Max Stahley, board.....	15 00
Mary Wolf, board.....	10 00
Bender Bros., burials.....	6 50
Hedges & Son, burials.....	18 50
J. P. Oldfield, burials.....	67 50
Chas. Strauchen, burials.....	24 00
A. C. Barlow, cod fish.....	15 00
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, medicines.....	14 28
Wm. M. Barron, medical attendance..	30 00
H. H. Babcock, coal.....	159 25
Flwood & Brien, sundries.....	4 80
E. W. Earle, medical attendance.....	2 00
James Field & Co., sundries.....	1 60
John Jardine, medicines.....	16 60
Kor dolf Bros., ice.....	6 30
F. S. Phelan, shoes.....	127 50
Rochester City Hospital, ambulance service ..	250 00
Geo. F. Seith, bread.....	28 68
Emma S. Sayles, medical services....	129 15
Williamson Law Book Co., stationery..	2 51
L. H. Woodruff, medical services.....	124 98

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Ald. Pauckner presented the following approved City Property Fund bills:

Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials ..	\$209 25
Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials ..	27 65
Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals ..	21 00
William Bassett, labor and materials ..	3 70
Bren, Shannon & Co., labor and materials ..	92 00
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., matches ..	4 81
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., gold dust ..	8 50
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies ..	4 00
Brewster, Gordon & Co., supplies.....	5 50
Bryce & Calder, strainers.....	2 93
Burke, FitzSimons, Hone & Co., towels ..	8 00
Carpenter & Cobb, laundry.....	7 57
Chas. F. Crandall, architect's services ..	93 61
Edward Delevan, labor.....	46 50
W. H. Glenny, supplies.....	11 25
Gorton & McCabe, linoleum.....	267 80
Gorton & McCabe, linoleum, City Clerk ..	105 60
Gorton & McCabe, carpet, etc., City Clerk ..	87 41
Kondolf Bros., ice, Municipal court...	7 00
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, grate guard, Treasurer's office ..	35 60

John Leight, labor.....	42 00
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., cabinet.....	149 00
Rochester Carting Co., cartage.....	29 25
Rochester Carting Co., services.....	4 00
Robacher's Disinfectant Co., disinfectant ..	3 00
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., gas, police station ..	5 35
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., repairs, City Hall.....	35
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, carpets.....	355 18
Henry G. Sauer, labor and materials ..	114 34
Henry G. Sauer, labor and materials ..	92 95
M. Tobin, setting glass.....	11 30
John A. Welder, harness trips.....	6 00
S. E. White & Co., labor and materials ..	18 40

Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Ald. Pauckner moved that rule 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Clerk or Frank L. Gummer, messenger, be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the City Hall Remodeling Fund, in favor of Chas. F. Burns & Co. for \$150, being for final estimate on contract, City Hall rewiring, and that the Treasurer pay said amount from said fund when funds are applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—13.

By Ald. Pauckner—Application of Frank L. Gummer for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Fred L. Young for permission to erect a wooden building on Mt. Vernon avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Petition for an electric light on Werner park. Referred to Lamp Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Kelly, by request of Ald. Selye—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,328, Lake View Park opening, be and the same hereby is reconsidered.

Adopted.

Resolved, That final ordinance for Lake View Park opening, No. 6,328, reconsidered at this meeting, be and the same hereby is indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly, by request of Ald. Selye—Petition of Marion A. Smith for rebate of taxes on premises situate on Fourth street. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Crane—Petition of Mary G. Molinro for permission to erect a wooden building on Hartford street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Simmelink—Petition of Herman Isler for permission to erect a wooden building on Louis street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of the following named party, and for the sum and purpose viz.: Geo. L. Mattison, for one hundred and seventy-six dollars, for serving notice of application for appointment of commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the opening of Lake View Park in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,328, and that the Treasurer pay said sum from the Contingent Fund, and charge and carry said sum to the fund for the opening of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelinck, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Ald. Simmelinck presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:

Genevieve S. Allen, stenographic services	\$ 50 90
H. M. Allen & Co., lettering doors.....	5 00
Abendpost & Beobachter, printing notices, October, 1896.....	66 66
Peter Anger, carpenter work.....	272 00
Banks Bros., book.....	8 75
William Bitner, services.....	2 00
Bell Telephone Co., rental, City Clerk	42 00
R. Brown Mfg. Co., filing cases.....	45 00
F. L. Durand, rent.....	33 33
R. Delaney, carting booths.....	22 50
Elwood & Brien, repairs.....	16 70
W. H. Glenn & Co., supplies.....	1 38
Gormly Bros., lamp.....	24 90
Thomas L. Holman, services.....	9 00
E. F. Higgins, livery.....	3 00
Alfred Jackson, election supplies, City Clerk	66 60
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Municipal court	30 30
Alfred Jackson, supplies.....	20 00
De Witt C. Kling, labor.....	211 00
C. N. Lauterborn & Co., painting.....	30 00
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	51 00
A. I. Little, supplies, Corporation Counsel	32 31
Geo. L. Mattison, services.....	21 50
Geo. W. Munson, services, Corporation Counsel	133 95
W. W. Morrison, printing.....	8 50
L. Murray Moore, labor and materials	1 25
L. M. Otis & Co., materials.....	16 64
Post-Express Printing Co., publishing notices, City Clerk.....	227 62
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, Corporation Counsel.....	62 00
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, Executive Board	20 74
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, Assessors	9 38
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, Law Department	5 00
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, notices, Treasurer	14 06
Postal Cable Co., services.....	4 78
T. S. Pulver, postage.....	15 00
T. S. Pulver, postage.....	5 00
T. S. Pulver, disbursements.....	11 25
Rochester Carting Co., cartage, election supplies	213 00
Rochester District Telegraph So., services, City Clerk.....	1 95
Rochester Lithographing Co., maps.....	8 87
Rochester Printing Co., printing proceedings	442 02
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Executive Board.....	124 35
Rochester Printing Co., printing, Treasurer	62 23
Rochester Printing Co., printing, Assessors	8 75
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets...	25 00
Rochester Volksblatt, printing notices	66 66
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements.....	18 42
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements.....	39 52
Sheppard & Parks, voting booth extension	55 00
Sheppard & Parks, repairs.....	35 00
Sheppard & Parks, storm house.....	12 00
John A. Smith, booth repairs.....	10 00
John P. Smith Printing Co., printing, Assessors	86 45
Henry J. Simmelinck, labor and materials	16 80
Stallknight & Schminke, election supplies	25 67
John Tegg, livery, Assessors.....	40 00

Union and Advertiser Co., printing notices, Assessors	9 38
Union and Advertiser Co., printing, Treasurer	27 00
Union and Advertiser Co., printing notices, City Clerk.....	318 00
Union and Advertiser Co., printing notices, Executive Board.....	15 43
Harry Verspella, setting glass.....	4 30
John A. P. Walter, disbursements.....	4 49
A. H. Walter, supplies.....	315 11
J. G. Wagner, storage, election booths	260 00
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies...	1 60
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of P. B. & I. Ross for permission to erect a wooden building on Baldwin street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Petition of Nicholas Schmitt for reduction of taxes. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. Englehardt presented the following approved Police Fund Bills:

Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials	\$ 4 30
Chas. F. Burns & Co., wire.....	3 85
Joseph P. Cleary, expenses.....	6 00
James Cullen, shoeing, Oct. 1896.....	6 90
Henry A. Eberwen, supplies.....	5 71
B. Frank Enos, expenses.....	14 77
Exchange Hotel, meals, Oct. 1896.....	24 75
James Field Co., supplies.....	11 50
Kondolf Bros., ife.....	23 75
John P. McDonald, expenses.....	2 36
J. K. Post & Co., medicines.....	2 25
Roch. Dist. Telg'h Co., services.....	6 80
Roch. Herald Pub. Co., printing.....	2 13
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	31 02
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs.....	11 05
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., batteries, etc.,	12 21
Utica Fire Alarm Telg'h Co., supplies	25 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	3 25
Western Union Telg'h Co., services..	38 69
Julia Wilson, washing.....	9 65
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	

By Ald. Wilson—Applications of Helen B. Mitchell and Myron A. King, for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Mrs. Thomas Reddy for permission to erect wooden building on Bartlett street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Leasetten Theiler for rebate of water rents. Referred to Assessment Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return to you without my approval, the resolution adopted at your last meeting, directing the payment of the salary of Dr. L. B. Hawley, for the month of October, 1896, for the following reasons:

Dr. Hawley's name has never been certified to the Common Council by the Civil Service Board, and he has not therefore been appointed in compliance with the provisions of the Civil Service laws of the state of New York.

Very respectfully,

GEO. E. WARNER,

Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Ford moved that action on the resolution vetoed by the Mayor, be postponed two weeks. Carried.

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y. Nov. 4, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Final ordinance No. 6,416 for No. 14 school cement walks is returned without my approval.

When this ordinance was first suggested I was favorably impressed with the same, as the walks inside of the yard had been broken by driving over them for the purpose of unloading coal, and they should be taken up and moved, or new walks relaid; but the work inside of the school yard is for the Board of Education to do under the charter. A similar question came up in reference to School No. 34.

Respectfully,
GEO. E. WARNER,
Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be: "Shall the final ordinance No. 6,416 stand notwithstanding the veto of his Honor the Mayor?"

Lost by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Calikan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS FROM
OTHER CORPORATION OFFICERS,
BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By Aid. Kelly—

November 9, 1896.

J. Miller Kelly, Esq., Rochester, N. Y.:

Dear Sir:—In reply to your inquiry with reference to the status of the claim of the city against the state arising out of the construction by the city of Allen, Brown and Smith street and Lyell and Plymouth avenue lift bridges, I beg leave to say, that the claim of the city was filed the latter part of the year 1895. The claim has not been brought to a hearing because it was deemed inadvisable to do so on account of the language of the act authorizing the submission of the claim. That act provides, that the liability of the state shall be limited to such sum as the state would have expended to maintain bridges at the places mentioned of the character of the bridges mentioned prior to the erection of the lift bridges, and does not permit the board of claims to allow anything toward the expense of constructing said bridges and is therefore not equitable in its terms. An amendatory statute was introduced into the legislature last winter, providing that the board might award such sum toward the expense of constructing and maintaining said bridges as shall appear to have been necessary to preserve in a safe and substantial manner the continuity of such streets so as not unnecessarily to impair the usefulness of the same. This act was passed by the Senate and Assembly, but was not signed by the Governor after the adjournment of the Legislature and therefore failed to become a law. I believe that the amendatory act will finally become a law, because it is no broader in its terms than the general statute, being chapter 338 of the laws of 1894, which provides that when a bridge of a more costly nature is desired by the local authorities of a city than is required to preserve a street in a safe and substantial manner so as not unnecessarily to impair its usefulness, the Superintendent of Public Works shall estimate and determine the portion of the costs which, in order to preserve the continuity of the street, the state ought equitably to pay.

In the present case the bridges having been constructed, it is proper to allow the Board

of Claims to determine what portion of the expense should be borne by the state, and the only difference between the amendatory act and the general statute is that the former allows the Board of Claims to determine the amount which the state should pay, and the latter leaves it to the Superintendent of Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR
THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1896.

Police Commissioners' Office,
Rochester, N. Y., November 5, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following as my report for the month of October, 1896:

Oct., 1896.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
1	Fred'k Uurit, drunk.....	\$ 5 00	
	Wm. Bontiel, drunk.....	5 00	
	Mary Jones, drunk.....	5 00	
2	Elizabeth J. Watson, pet. lar.....	10 00	
3	Thomas Mills, drunk.....	5 00	5 00
5	Joseph Reeves, drunk.....	5 00	
	Joseph Johnson, drunk.....	5 000	
	John H. Clancy, pet. lar.....	25 00	
6	Wm. Roach, drunk.....	10 00	
	John Grimes, drunk.....	10 00	
7	Edward Brayer, assault.....	10 00	10 00
8	Walter Michaels, drunk.....	10 00	10 00
	F. W. Leistman, old fine.....		25 00
	Nathan B. Reicher, selling impure milk.....	25 00	
	James Skuse, pet. lar.....	25 00	
10	Hugh Thompson, drunk.....	1 00	1 00
	John Eagan, drunk.....	5 00	
12	Frank Thompson, drunk.....	5 00	
	Wm. Corrigan, drunk.....	5 00	
13	Wm. H. Normington, vio. bi. ord.....	5 00	5 00
	John Crane, stealing ride on cars.....	5 00	5 00
	Wm. Walzer, stealing ride on cars.....	5 00	5 00
	Mary Callahan, drunk.....	5 00	3 00
	John McCarthy, drunk.....	5 00	
	Albert C. Wilsea, vio. bi. ord.....	5 00	5 00
	Edward Costello, tramp.....	5 00	
	Margaret Lancier, dis. acts	5 00	
14	James Ryan, pet. lar.....	5 00	
	James Gallagher, drunk.....	10 00	
	Mary McCann, drunk.....	5 00	
	Wm. E. Mapes, vio. bi. ord.	5 00	5 00
	Bernard F. Martin, vio. bi. ord.....	5 00	5 00
	Chas. McRoden, drunk.....	5 00	
15	Jane Curry, drunk.....	10 00	
	Wesley Hayes, drunk.....	5 00	
16	Edward Callahan, drunk.....	5 00	
	Elizabeth Pettit, drunk.....	5 00	
	Wm. Herzog, vio. bi. ord.....	5 00	2 00
	Patk. Murray, drunk.....	10 00	
	Martha Tuck, drunk.....	5 00	
17	Wm. Gill, stealing ride on cars.....	10 00	
20	Joseph McLaughlin, pet. lar.....	10 00	
22	Clarence H. Crapo, vio. bi. ord.....	5 00	
23	John Touhey, drunk.....	5 00	
	Thos. Nolan, riding on freight train.....	5 00	
	John Bulger, drunk.....	5 00	5 00
	Alfred C. Poynner, pet. lar.....	100 00	
	Howard C. Morse, vio. bi. ord.....	5 00	
24	Oliver Forest, drunk.....	5 00	
26	Thos. Fee, drunk.....	5 00	

Chas. Dunn, drunk.....	5 00	
Louis Murch, drunk.....	5 00	
28—Wm. Myers, pet lar.....	15 00	
29—Sarah Bland, drunk.....	10 00	
Chas. Riley, drunk.....	5 00	
30—Wm. Franklin, drunk.....	10 00	
31—Patk. Daly, drunk.....	5 00	
Ed. Mitchell, drunk.....	5 00	
Seth A. Eldredge, vio. bi.		
ord.....	1 00	1 00

Total police fines.....	\$92 00
Sale two loads manure.....	2 00
One meal for foreign prisoner.....	25

Total Police Fund.....\$94 25

POLICE PENSION FUND.

October.	
15—Officers' assessment for Oct, 1896.	\$86 70
Fines by Police Commissioners....	30 00
30—Donation by C. L. Stowell.....	5 00

Total Pension Fund.....\$121 70

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester—ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such clerk during the month of October, 1896, for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice of said city. Also for moneys received for the Police Pension Fund.

B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 5th Nov., 1896.

CHAS. B. ERNST,
Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y. Nov. 1, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law:

First—Monthly report, showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes, during the month of October, 1896.

Orders drawn on the City Treasurer:	
For labor.....	\$ 21,692 36
Transfers.....	204 67
Amount certified to Common Council, Oct. 27, 1896.....	74,043 40

Total.....\$95,940 43

Classification.

Highway Fund.....	\$ 22,462 43
Water Pipe Fund.....	9,520 80
Water Works Fund.....	10,856 49
Fire Department Fund.	19,061 15
Street Sprinkling Fund.	3,541 79
Local Improvement Funds.....	30,497 77

Second—Balances in funds, November 1, 1896.

Dr.

Local improvement Funds.....	\$118,389 41
Street Sprinkling Funds.....	23,376 13
City Treasurer.....	79,465 70

Total.....\$221,231 44

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Highway Fund.....	\$33,445 66
Water Pipe Fund.....	25,482 43
Water Works Fund.....	116,145 55

Water Dist. Sys. Fund.	2,504 00
Ad. Water Sup. Fund..	4,080 51
Fire Dept. Fund.....	39,573 00
	<u>\$221,231 24</u>

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,

Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Executive Board Office,
Rochester, N. Y. Nov. 10, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Executive Board held on October 30th, the following letter from E. Ocompaugh & Sons was referred to your honorable body for consideration.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,

Clerk.

Office of E. Ocompaugh & Sons,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1896.

Tros. J. Neville, Esq., 20 City Hall:

Dear Sir:—During the last high water there was several logs lodged in the arch underneath our store, and a large quantity of drift wood has now accumulated. We think it would be the proper thing to cut it away as soon as possible, as the logs became lodged when the water was highest they will not be floated when it rises again.

Please give this matter your prompt attention and oblige

E. OCOMPAUGH & SONS.

Received, filed and published and referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1890, the Treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business November 10, 1896, as required by section 58 of the city charter:

Departments.	Bal. undrawn.
Fire Department Fund.....	\$ 41,131 25
Poor Department Fund.....	67,684 28
Police Department Fund.....	28,756 08
Contingent Department Fund.....	102,444 85
Highway Department Fund.....	29,351 33
Lamp Department Fund.....	75,017 93
Health Department Fund.....	5,991 19
City Property Fund.....	6,992 20
G. A. R. Relief Fund.....	4,546 67
Water Pipe Fund.....	27,201 72
Water Works Fund.....	117,222 55
Dd. of Ed. Repair Fund.....	7,219 67
Bd. of Ed. Building Fund.....	25,369 17
Bd. of Ed. Contingent Fund.....	35,586 35
Bd. of Ed. Teachers' Fund.....	113,842 19
Bd. of Ed. Library Fund.....	1,419 05
Additional Water Supply Fund...	6,774 19
Deposited in Commercial Bank...	3,445 22
Deposited in German-American Bank	3,328 97
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund.....	9,242 43
Deposited in Central Bank.....	9,242 43
Bridge Construction Account, Res-	
olution Common Council.....	135,804 44
Cash on hand.....	11,937 29
Central Bank.....	41,633 47
Commercial Bank.....	12,090 47
Traders Bank.....	59,557 56
German-American Bank.....	33,118 79
German-American Bank Water Pipe Extension.....	2,520 69

Commercial Bank Local Fund....	21,782 70
Commercial Bank Hemlock Lake.	54,481 12
Security Trust Co. Liquor License.	1,044 23
Flour City National Bank.....	18,527 29

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

\$40,000 of Hemlock Lake Account is held to pay notes due Nov. 19, 1896, leaving \$14,481.12 good on account.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10 day of November, 1896.

J. F. BUCKLEY,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1896.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—This report covers the business of the Treasurer to and including October 3d. After the close of business on that day, I counted the money in the office, subsequently examined the various bank accounts and the Treasury books. I found both correct. The amount of cash on hand on the evening of October 3d was \$646,745.83 as shown by the ledger balances which I found distributed as follows:

At credit of General Fund—	
With Central Bank.....	\$ 36,544 14
With Commercial Bank.....	50,348 72
With Traders National Bank...	168,493 71
With German-American Bank...	32,951 42
With Flower City Nat'l. Bank..	84,021 17
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	\$372,359 16
At credit of Local Improvement Fund—	
With Commercial Bank.....	1,746 27
At credit of Hemlock Lake Commission—	
With Commercial Bank.....	97,085 18
At credit of East Side Trunk sewer Fund—	
With Central Bank.....	9,510 43
At credit of Additional Water Supply Fund—	
With German American Bank.....	\$3,328 97
With Commercial Bk..	3,445 22
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	\$6,774 19
At credit of Water Extension Fund—	
With German-American Bank..	2,504 09
At credit of Liquor License Re-fund Fund—	
With Security Trust Co.....	1,054 16
At credit of Sinking Fund—	
With German-American Bk....	135 358 17
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Total in banks.....	\$626 391 65
In Treasurer's hands—	
Cash.....	\$19,662 00
Cash items—	
Expense book..	\$592 18
Police Advances	100 00
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	\$ 692 18
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	\$ 20,354 18
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Grand total	\$646,745 83

Respectfully submitted,
N. F. HASKELL,

Examiner.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1896.

To the Common Council:

The undersigned members of the Executive Board, to whom was referred the matter of the proffered acceptance of Wangman park hereby certify that said Wangman park has

been properly graded, the street lines defined by monuments, and maps filed in the offices of the County Clerk and Assessors, in accordance with provision of resolution adopted by your honorable Board, and recommend that the street and avenue above named be accepted for public uses.

Respectfully,

THOMAS McMILLAN,
F. C. SEITZ,

Executive Board.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That Wangman park, as mentioned in the foregoing communication of the Executive Board, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street, upon the payment of all taxes and assessments, local or general, remaining unpaid upon said territory so taken for said street.

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to enter the name of said street in the public street register kept by him, and the said Executive Board is hereby instructed to place the usual street signs where needed at the corners of said street.

And the City Assessors be and they are hereby directed to strike from the assessment rolls of the city of Rochester, the territory taken for said street as indicated by the map on file in the County Clerk's office and the office of the City Assessors.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

	Expense.
6,398. Diamond place plank walk..	\$ 66 74
6,406. Connor park cement walk...	187 06
6,388. Masseth park cement walk...	692 32
6,330. Fourth street cement walk...	1,181 01
6,022. Boston court opening and improvement	458 09
6,383. Taylor alley Medina improvement	487 68
5,984. Mt. Hope avenue improvement	68,723 94
6,006. Monroe avenue sewer.....	17,753 43

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

By Ald. Johnston—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvements, respectively, and that the name and expense of the improvements thus to be assessed are as follows, viz:

	Expense.
6,398. Diamond place plank walk....	\$ 66 74
6,406. Connor park cement walk....	187 06
6,388. Masseth park cement walk....	692 32

6,330. Fourth street cement walk...	1,181 01
6,022. Boston court opening and improvement	458 09
6,383. Taylor alley Medina improvement	487 68

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the foregoing improvements must pay their assessments within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the assessment rolls by the City Treasurer; and it is further

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the following named improvements:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
5,984. Mt. Hope avenue improvement	\$68,723 94
6,006. Monroe avenue sewer	17,753 43

Must pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows:

One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment, a discount will be allowed at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and it is further

Resolved, That the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said assessors are not so interested, then such two are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvements, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvements, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Stimmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 27, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ord. and Improvement.	Expense.
6,257. Hayward avenue asphalt....	\$27,107 70

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

By Ald. Johnston—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this

Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvements, respectively, and that the name and expense of the improvements thus to be assessed are as follows, viz:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,257.	Hayward avenue asphalt....	\$27,107 70

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the foregoing improvement may pay their assessments in five equal payments as follows: One-fifth within thirty days of the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-fifth within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one fifth within three years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth within four years; a discount at the rate of six per cent. per annum to be allowed on all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment; and it is further

Resolved, That the Assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said Assessors are not so interested, then that such two be and they are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvements, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvements, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Stimmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Executive Board held October 23, 1896, resolutions were adopted requesting the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the city of Rochester to pay the guaranties which are due, upon the following improvements:

Flour City park grading and sewer, Ord. 5,622, contractor, John Mauder, assigned to Standard Sewer Pipe Co. Guaranty expired September 23, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$47.67.

Hayward park pipe sewer, Ord. 5,931, contractor, John Mauder, assigned to Standard Sewer Pipe Co. Guaranty expired September 18, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$120.80.

Garson avenue asphalt improvement, Ord. 5,637, contractors, Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co. Guaranty expired September 4, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$501.13.

Carthage alley Medina improvement, Ord. 5,588, contractors, Whitmore, Rauber & Vincius. Guaranty expired October 2, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$99.99.

West Main street curb and walk, Ord. 5,916, contractors, E. L. & H. T. Oliver. Guaranty expired October 14, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$465.24.

Locust street cement walks, Ord. 5,991, contractors, E. L. & H. T. Oliver. Guaranty expired October 16, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$2 08.

Clifton street cement walks, Ord. 5,603, con-

tractor, C. H. Tronson. Guaranty expired October 22, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$13.21. Kirk street asphalt pavement, Ord. 4,533, contractors, Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co. Guaranty expires October 27, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$1,014.65.

Litchfield street asphalt pavement, Ord. 4,529, contractors, Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co. Guaranty expires October 27, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$622.70.

Troup street brick improvement, Ord. 4,454, contractors, Wm. H. Jones & Sons, assigned to Central Bank. Guaranty expires October 27, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$1,103.61.

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Standard Sewer Pipe Co., assignee of John Mauder, contractor, for Flour City park grading and sewer, ordinance No. 5,622, the sum of four hundred seventy-three and 67-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said grading and sewer for one year, said period having expired on September 23, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Sirmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Standard Sewer Pipe Co., assignee of John Mauder, contractor, for Hayward park pipe sewer, ordinance No. 5,931, the sum of one hundred twenty and 80-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said sewer for one year, said period having expired on September 18, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Sirmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to the Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., contractors, for Garson avenue asphalt improvement, ordinance No. 5,637, the sum of five hundred one and 13-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for one year, said period having expired on September 4, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Sirmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, contractors, for Carthage alley Medina improvement, ordinance No. 5,588, the sum of ninety-nine and 99-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for two years, said period having expired on October 2, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston,

Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Sirmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to E. L. & H. T. Oliver, contractors, for West Main street curb and walks, ordinance No. 5,916, the sum of four hundred sixty-five and 24-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said curbs and walks for one year, said period having expired on October 14, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Sirmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to E. L. & H. T. Oliver, contractors, for Locust street cement walk, ordinance No. 5,991, the sum of two and 8-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said walks for one year, said period having expired on October 16, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Sirmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to C. H. Tronson, contractor, for Clifton street cement walks, ordinance No. 5,603, the sum of eighteen and 21-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractor for the repair and maintenance of said work for two years, said period having expired on October 22, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Sirmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., contractors, for Kirk street asphalt pavement, ordinance No. 4,533, the sum of one thousand fourteen and 65-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said pavement for five years, said period having expired on October 27, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Sirmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., contractors, for Litchfield street asphalt pavement, ordinance No. 4,529, the sum of six hundred twenty-two and 70-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said pavement for five years, said period having expired on October 27, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is directed to pay to Central Bank, assignee of Wm. H. Jones & Sons, contractors, for Troup street brick improvement, ordinance No. 4,454, the sum of Eleven hundred three and 61-100 dollars, being the amount retained by the city of Rochester as security given by said contractors for the repair and maintenance of said improvement for five years, said period having expired on October 27, 1896, and the Executive Board having certified the same to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1896.

To S. B. William, City Treasurer and to the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—On the 8th day of May, 1893, a judgment was entered in the Monroe County Clerk's office in the case of the people ex rel. Oak Hill Cemetery Association against Luther A. Pratt et al., directing the City Treasurer to cancel the taxes against the Oak Hill Cemetery Association for the year 1890. On the 3rd day of May, 1893, a judgment was also entered, directing the City Treasurer to cancel the taxes standing upon the assessment roll of the city of Rochester against the Oak Hill Cemetery Association for the year 1891. The City Treasurer has never complied with the terms of these judgments, and I respectfully call your attention to the fact, that unless the terms of these judgments are at once complied with, it will be necessary for me to institute legal proceedings to compel compliance with their terms. These taxes are a cloud upon the title to my real estate, under the existing circumstances, and I would much prefer that the matter be adjusted without the intervention of the courts.

Very respectfully yours,

J. B. Y. WARNER,

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1896.

Mr. Theodora Pulver, City Clerk, Rochester, New York:

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 26th inst. enclosing clipping from Council proceedings received. I will say that I brought the matter up before our superintendent, who tells me that he has improved the pavement on Hudson avenue, and is now waiting for a roller to properly roll the same to grade. Thanking you, however, for your communication, I am,

Yours very truly,

F. O. RUSLING,

General Manager.

Received, filed and published and referred to Executive Board.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee

begs leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of Catherine C. Seymour, we recommend that the same be denied.

In the matter of the petition of C. C. Meyer and Florence Raines, we recommend that the same be referred back to the petitioners.

In the matter of the petition of Joseph F. Cunningham, we recommend that the petitioner be allowed to pay the sum of \$1.10, as and for the general city taxes for the year 1896, upon his premises known as lot 168 on the south side of Cottage street and that the balance of said general city taxes upon said premises be charged to erroneous assessments.

In the matter of the petition of Margaret Cotter, we recommend that the petitioner be allowed a rebate of \$10, and that the same be charged to erroneous assessments.

In the matter of the petition of the residents of Glenwood park regarding the assessment for the foot bridge upon Glenwood park over Deep Hollow, we recommend that the same be denied.

In the matter of the petition of Lena McMaster, we recommend that she be allowed to pay the sum of \$254.26, as and for the general city taxes for the years 1890 to 1896, inclusive upon her premises known as lots 13 and 14 situate on the west side of Post street and that the balance of the general city taxes for said years upon said premises be charged to erroneous assessments.

In the matter of the petition of Barbara Bock, we recommend that the same be granted and that said Barbara Bock be allowed to pay the general city taxes for the year 1877 on her premises No. 185 West Maple street with interest at 6 per cent., together with the necessary costs, expenses, etc.

In the matter of the petition of E. & L. Wooden and others, owners of property on Summer street for relief from an assessment against their premises for the Genesee street outlet and sewer, we recommend that the same be denied.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. BEARD,

HENRY G. COOK,

JOSEPH A. CRANE,

J. B. SIMMELINK,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Catherine C. Seymour, be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of C. C. Meyer, and Florence Raines be referred back to the petitioners.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Joseph F. Cunningham, be granted and that he be allowed to pay the sum of \$1.19 as and for the general city taxes for the year 1896, upon lot No. 168 on the south side of Cottage street, near Bingham park, and that the balance of the general city taxes upon said premises for the year 1896 be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel the City Clerk draw an order in favor of Margaret Cotter for the sum of \$10 the same being for excessive charges for water rents upon her premises known as No. 56 Field street for the years 1891 to 1896, inclusive, and upon her premises on Asbury park for the years 1893 to 1896, inclusive, and that

said sum be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of property owners on Glenwood park, for relief from an assessment of the Glenwood park foot bridge over Deep Hollow be, and the same hereby is, denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Lena McMaster be allowed to pay the following sums as and for the general city taxes upon her premises known as lots 13 and 14, on the west side of Post street with interest thereon at 6 per cent., together with the necessary costs, expenses, etc.; said payments to be made within thirty days from the passage of this resolution and that the balance of said taxes be charged to erroneous assessments, viz.: For the year 1890, \$15.93; for the year 1891, \$23.37; for the year 1892, \$22.47; for the year 1893, \$23.16; for the year 1894, \$24.46; for the year 1895, \$23.63; for the year 1896, \$117.24, making a total of \$254.26, said payments to be in full satisfaction for said general city taxes against said premises for said years.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved. That the petition of Barbara Bock be, and the same hereby is, granted and that she be allowed to pay the general city tax for the year 1877 upon her premises situate on West Maple street with interest at the rate of 6 per cent, together with the said City Treasurer's costs and expenses, and that the balance thereof be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Stephanie Frison, be and the same hereby is granted. And upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order in favor of Stephanie Frison, for \$96.43, the same being for the rebate hereby allowed to her upon the general city taxes upon her premises known as lot No. 21, situate on the south side of Mark street for the years 1888 to 1891, inclusive. Such certificate to be given upon the surrender of the tax receipts for said years, and in case taxes for said years have not been paid, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to credit said sum upon the general city taxes against said premises for said year and that said sum be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Beard moved that so much of the foregoing report as relates to the petition of E. & L. Wooden be referred back to the assessment Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—

* LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the claim of William Hamilton for damages to water rights resulting from the construction of the

new conduit, we beg leave to say that after an investigation of the claim, we recommend the settlement of the same for the sum of \$15,600, which represents the same ratio between past and future damages with respect to this property as that in the case of Henry E. Boardman, whose claim was recently paid by the city.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS A. SIBLEY,
D. W. POWERS,

Chamber of Commerce Committee.

M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
WM. PAUCKNER,
E. ENGLEHARDT,

Law Committee.

E. KUICHLING,

Chief Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that releases to the city of all claims, past or future, have been executed and filed with him by William Hamilton, for damages to water rights or otherwise to property owned by him at Honeoye Falls, the clerk of the Executive Board be authorized and requested to draw an order, payable from the Water Works Fund, for the sum of \$15,600 in favor of said Hamilton or his attorneys, Satterlee, Yeoman & Taylor, and that the Treasurer be directed to charge said amount to the Water Works Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Adams—

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 9, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to report on the various matters submitted to it as follows:

In the matter of the claim of William A. Sabin for damages to horse and harness, amounting to \$25, we recommend that the same be allowed. Mr. Sabin's horse fell into a well of a lateral sewer in front of Weaver, Palmer & Richmond's hardware store, after the Executive Board had received actual notice of the dangerous condition of the well of said lateral sewer.

In the matter of the claims of John Flanigan and Isaac De Mallie, Sr., to have refunded to them the sum of \$5 each paid for peddlers' licenses, we recommend that the same be allowed. We find that these persons are farmers who took out licenses under the hucksters' ordinance, which has recently been amended so as to exempt them from the payment of any license fee. We think it is just that these amounts should be refunded.

We recommend the appointment of the following Commissioners of Deeds:

William C. Hutte, James H. Oberlies, Raymond H. Arnot, Edward Lynn, B. F. LaRue, Gurney T. Curtiss, John C. Enders, Emma M. Petty, Marie L. Owen, Wm. James Baker, Charles E. Murphy, M. W. Wynne, William Ross Rannie, Charles E. Thompson, Charles H. McNeil.

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
WM. PAUCKNER,
E. ENGLEHARDT,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams, Resolved, That the City Clerk or Frank L. Gummer, the messenger, be authorized to draw an order in favor of John Flanigan and Isaac De Mallie, Sr., for the sum of \$5 each, payable from the Contingent Fund, and that the City Treasurer

charge said amounts to Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.
 By Ald. Adams, Resolved, That the City Clerk or Frank L. Gummer, the messenger, be authorized to draw an order for the sum of \$25, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of William A. Sabin, upon the certificate of the Corporation Council that proper releases to the city have been filed with him, and that said amounts be charged by the Treasurer to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Ald Adams in the chair—
 By Ald. Adams—

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT.
 To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your City Property Committee has had under consideration the question of better elevator service for the City Hall. With the elevator continued to the fourth and fifth floors, and with the new floors occupied, we are of the opinion that the elevator should be kept running continuously from 7 o'clock A. M. till 9 o'clock P. M. each day except Sundays.

We therefore ask your authorization to employ an additional elevator conductor.

We also recommend the employment of a laborer to assist the engineer at the City Hall.

With the enlarged quarters provided for the Poor Department, we are of the opinion that it will be cheaper and give better satisfaction to provide furnaces for the heating of the same, than to purchase additional stoves.

Your committee would therefore ask for authority to invite bids for the proper heating of the Poor Department quarters with furnaces. Respectfully submitted,

M. B. ADAMS,
 M. J. CALIHAN,
 E. ENGLEHARDT,
 ALVIN H. DEWEY,
 City Property Committee.

Received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, that the City Property Committee be and they hereby are authorized to employ an additional elevator conductor for the City Hall, at a rate of compensation of \$480 per year, payable monthly.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and they are hereby authorized to employ as laborer B. B. Everett, during the pleasure of the Common Council, to assist the engineer at the City Hall, at a rate of compensation of \$1.50 per day, to be paid monthly.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—15.

Nays—Ald. Johnston, Ward, Pauckner—3.
 By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, that the City Property Committee be and they hereby are authorized to solicit bids for the heating of the Poor Department quarters with furnaces, and to report back to this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.
 Nays—Ald. Rauber.
 President Dewey in the chair.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.
FIRST ORDINANCES.

PARK AVENUE, MEIGS AND ROWLEY STREETS SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer through Park avenue, Meigs street, Brighton avenue and Rowley street.

Adopted.
 The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$10,500.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Park avenue, from a point 100 feet east of Alexander street to the center of Meigs street; in Meigs street, from the center of Park avenue to the center of Brighton avenue; in Brighton avenue, from the center of Meigs street to the center of Rowley street; in Rowley street, from the center of Brighton avenue to the sewer in Monroe avenue. Also the necessary man-holes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches. Also the connection of the existing sewers.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$10,500, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the City, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the following streets; Park avenue, from Alexander street to Meigs street; Tracy park, from Alexander street to Meigs street; Meigs street, from Park avenue to Monroe avenue; Brighton avenue, from Meigs street to Rowley street; Rowley street, from Brighton avenue to Monroe avenue. Excepting from the above territory the lot on the northwest corner of Park avenue and Meigs street, and the lot on the northwest corner of Brighton avenue and Rowley streets.

Adopted.

LAKE VIEW PARK OPENING.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The opening of Lake View park as a public street, from Lake avenue to the west line of Pierpont avenue, according to the lines of said park as shown upon the map of the city survey made by John C. Ryan.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lake View park, from Lake avenue to Pierpont avenue as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted.

MANHATTAN STREET SEWER CLEANING.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of cleaning Manhattan street sewer.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$500.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The cleaning of the main sewer in Manhattan street, from its south end to the sewer in Court street. Also the construction of the necessary manholes.

And, The City Engineer, under directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$500, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Manhattan street, from Monroe avenue to Court street, and George street, from William street to Manhattan street.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office.
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 10, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser. Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,419.

LYELL AVENUE SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Lyell avenue, from the west line of Warner street to the West Side Trunk Sewer.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Lyell avenue, from the west line of Warner street to the West Side trunk sewer. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum

of \$4,500, which, being deemed reasonable, hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary line, viz: Beginning at the intersection of Lyell avenue and the west city line, thence southerly along said west line about 670 feet to the Niagara Falls branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., thence easterly along said branch to Murray street, thence northwesterly along the old Charlotte branch of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to Lyell avenue, thence easterly along Lyell avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof to Avenue A, thence westerly along Lyell ave., including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Kelly—Resolved, That the taxpayers who shall be assessed for the construction of a sewer in Lyell avenue, under the ordinance passed at this meeting, be allowed five years in which to pay their assessments at 6 per cent. interest per annum on all deferred payments, and that the Executive Board be instructed to let the contract for the same in accordance herewith.

Adopted.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,420.

LUDOLPH PARK SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Ludolph park, from near Webster avenue to the sewer in Bay street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer, 12 inches in diameter, in Ludolph park, from a point 117.6 feet north of Webster avenue, measured on the west side, to the sewer in Bay street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$900, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Ludolph park from Bay street to Webster Avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,421.

AVERILL PARK OPENING.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to open a street, from Monroe avenue to Tracy park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

Opening of a street from Monroe avenue to Tracy park including the area occupied by the street known as Averill park. The east line of the proposed street is described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the north line of Monroe avenue, 330.55 feet west of Meigs street; thence northerly along the present east line of Averill park and said line produced to Tracy park. The west line is 50 feet west of and parallel to the above described east line; and the lands necessary to be taken therefore, is all the land lying between the above described east and west lines and extending from Monroe avenue to Tracy park.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the City which this Council deems proper to be assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the proposed street, from Monroe avenue to Tracy park, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance, excepting the lots facing on Tracy park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,422.

KAY TERRACE CEMENT WALK.

On motion of Ald. Ward, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz:

An ordinance to construct a cement walk on Kay terrace, from north highbank of Deep Hollow creek to Lexington avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a Portland cement walk 4 feet wide on the east side of Kay terrace, from the north high bank of Deep Hollow creek to Lexington avenue. Also the necessary sidewalk grading.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$250, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side of Kay terrace, from the north high bank of Deep Hollow creek to Lexington avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber,

Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Pauckner—Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the extension of Werner park, under final ordinance No. 6,015, including all amounts to be paid to the owners of lots deemed necessary to be taken and all costs and charges of the city in the proceedings at the sum of two thousand fifty and 88-100 dollars (\$2,050.88), which expense has been duly adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, now therefore

Resolved, That the portion or part of the city on which the said expense is hereby directed to be assessed, and which this Common Council deems will be benefited by the improvement, are the lots and parcels of land within the part of the city described and directed to be assessed in and by the final ordinance relative to the said improvement, and the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property or lots or parcels of land to be taken, or situated or being within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited and directed to be assessed as aforesaid, are hereby directed to apportion and assess the said expense and to make an assessment upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portion or part of the city directed to be assessed and benefited as aforesaid, as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which each person shall be deemed to receive thereby.

Allegations were called for, and after hearing the same from all persons appearing, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Kelly, by request of Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the assessment for West street extension, under ordinance No. 5,137, as reported to this Council by the City Assessors at the meeting of October 27, 1896, be and the same hereby is in all things approved and confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Kelly, by request of Ald. Selye—Resolved, That the name of the thoroughfare heretofore known as the Big Ridge road be, and hereby is changed to Ridgeway avenue, and that the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to place the necessary street signs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of Freyer park extension, ordinance No. 5,529, as presented to this Council at the meeting of October 27, 1896, be and hereby is in all things confirmed.

Allegations were heard from all persons appearing after which the report was confirmed by the following vote.

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the opening of Ludolph park, ordinance No. 6,003, as presented to this Council at the meeting of October 27, 1896, be and the same hereby is in all things confirmed.

Allegations were heard from all persons appearing after which the report was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the election of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot for the several persons recommended for appointment in the report of the Law Committee.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds. William C. Hutte, James H. Oberlies, Raymond H. Arnot, Edward Lynn, B. F. L. Rue, Gurney T. Curtiss, John C. Enders, Emma M. Petty, Marie L. Owen, William J. Baker, Charles E. Murphy, M. W. Wynne, William R. Rannie, Charles E. Thompson, Charles H. McNeil.

Ald. Callihan moved that the Board proceed to appoint a city physician. Carried.

Ald. Callihan nominated Dr. Charles W. Perrine, who was named by Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Dr. Charles W. Perrine was declared duly appointed city physician.

Ald. Callihan moved that the Board proceed to appoint an elevator conductor for the City Hall. Carried.

Ald. Callihan nominated James P. Henry, who was named by Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Excused from voting—Ald. Ward.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Green in the chair—

Ald. Green moved that the assessment for Court street stone arch bridge, ordinance No. 4,895, be referred to the Assessment Committee. Carried.

Ald. Ford presented the following bill and moved its reference to the Finance Committee:

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 7, 1896.

The City of Rochester, N. Y.

To Myers American Ballot Machine Company, Dr.
1896.

Nov. 2. To 70 ballot machines @ \$450.00\$31,500 00
1-4 of above due Dec. 2, 1896, as per contract 7.875 00

Ald. Crane moved as an amendment the adoption of the following:

Whereas, The contract heretofore made between the city and the Myers American Ballot Machine Company for the purchase of ballot machines, dated October 28, 1896, provides that the sale shall be of no effect unless the machines operate satisfactorily to the Common Council, and

Whereas, The results of the recent election show that said machines did not operate satisfactorily, nor as provided by said contract, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this council that said machines did not operate satisfactorily or as required by the terms of said contract; that payment for such machines be refused, and that the city clerk be directed to notify said company of the passage of this resolution.

Ald. Ford rose to the point of order that Ald. Crane's resolution was not in order.

The Chair held that the resolution was properly offered.

Ald. Crane's resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Reichenberger—13.

Nays—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Rauber, Johnston, Pauckner, Wilson—6.

By Ald. Beard—Whereas, The condition of the bridge which carries the tracks of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. over North street, in this city, is such that persons having occasion to pass underneath the structure are subjected to great inconvenience and damage from dripping water, with accompanying filth; therefore,

Resolved, That the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co. be, and hereby is, requested to make such repairs to said bridge as will result in an abatement of the nuisance, within thirty days from the adoption of this resolution and that the Clerk be directed to notify the company of the passage of this resolution and that in case of default on the part of said railroad company to make said repairs, the Executive Board be requested to make the same and enforce collection of the expense thereof from said company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is requested to report to this Council the condition of the central police station cement walks.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Clerk be and hereby is directed to draw an order on the Treasurer for ninety-five dollars in favor of Messrs. Lewis & Leahy in payment of the annexed statement of account, and charge to the Poor Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to negotiate with property owners for the right of way necessary for the opening and extension of Averill park under final ordinance No. 6,419, adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and it hereby is authorized to order the necessary wiring done to connect the new electric light fixtures in the City Hall.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the City Clerk, or the acting City Clerk, Frank L. Gummer, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw orders payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of each and every inspector of election for the city of Rochester who served as a member of a board of

registration or a board of election, in connection with the election held November 3, 1896, at a rate of five dollars per day for each day's service actually rendered as a member of such board of registration or board of election; and in favor of each and every poll clerk who served on the day of election for five dollars; said amounts to be in full compensation for the services as said inspectors and poll clerks for said election; the maximum time to be allowed said inspectors to be six days each, and to said poll clerks one day; and the maximum time of six days to be allowed to such inspectors only who convened as a board of registration on the second Saturday before the election, pursuant to an order of the court, for the purpose of correcting the registry lists, as authorized by section 31 of the general election law; and that the Treasurer pay said sums from the said Contingent Fund when funds are applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds, Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the City Clerk, or the acting City Clerk, Frank L. Gummer, be and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order, payable from the Contingent Fund in favor of each and every proprietor (except the city of Rochester) of rooms used for election purposes for \$30; and in favor of each and every owner of a lot or lots on which the city has erected a polling booth, for \$20; said respective sums to be in full compensation for the use of said premises in connection with the recent election and in cases where polling booths have been erected on private property by the city to include the rental of said property until October 1, 1897; the said compensation of \$30 for the use of rooms to include all adequate heat and light to be furnished by said proprietor; and that the Treasurer pay said sums from said fund when funds are applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds, Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Crane—Petition of the First German Methodist Episcopal Church, for cancellation of tax. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Adjourned.

FRANK L. GUMMER,
 Clerk, Pro tem.

In Common Council, Nov. 24, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—16.
 President Dewey in the chair.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

Ald. Ford moved that the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 10th be corrected at page 664 so as to appear that the resolution of Ald. Crane was offered as a substitute. Carried.
 The minutes as thus corrected were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ACCOUNTS, PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By the Clerk—Claim of William H. Dobbin and C. Clarence Moore against the city of Rochester and the Board of Health and the Flower City Reduction Company. Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Green—Petition of Margaret Mills for rebate of taxes on lot on James street. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Application of Leonard G. Kimpal for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Rauber—Petition of M. Pierce for permission to erect a wooden building on Sheridan park. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Johnston—Petition of August C. Sommer for permission to erect a wooden building on Jay street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—By request of Ald. Reichenberger—Petition of Mrs. Rosa Roche for cancellation of assessment for Child street asphalt pavement. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Application of E. P. Allen for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petitions of C. C. Meyer and Florence Raines for refund of assessment for sewer. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petitions of Charles D. Seeley and Werner & Kondolf for permission to erect wooden buildings on Asbury street and Werner park respectively. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Crane—Petition of Juliet J. Little for permission to erect a wooden building on Prince street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of Henry Graver for permission to erect a wooden building on Bay street. Received and filed.

Ald. Englehardt moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of Leonard Van Almkirk for relief from assessment for Berlin street sewer. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Petitions of John Gibbons and Thomas Ready for permission to erect wooden buildings on Columbia avenue and Bartlett street, respectively. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Remonstrance against erection of wooden building on Jefferson avenue by W. P. Mathews. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Christian Berg, Elizabeth Patterson and John Stein for relief from assessment for Genesee Valley canal outlet sewer. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Application of J. E. Whitbeck for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition for widening Columbia park, from Columbia avenue 100 feet south. Referred to City Engineer to prepare ordinance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

By the Clerk—
 Mayor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1896.

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my ap-

proval the resolutions adopted at your meeting of November 10, 1896, authorizing the city property committee to hire a laborer to assist the engineer at the city hall; also authorizing the employment of an additional elevator conductor at a salary of \$480 a year, and fixing from seven o'clock A. M. to nine o'clock P. M. as the hours during which the elevator should be run, making seven hours labor for each conductor a day.

On September 15th last the common council adopted a resolution adding three extra women to the force then employed in the city hall at an extra expense of \$780 a year; and transferred to the city hall an engineer from the police station, and one from the city hall was transferred to the former place. This was done on account of the changes made in the city hall and to give better service therein.

It is now proposed that an additional expense of \$480 be added for elevator service, and \$540 for labor, an additional expense of \$1,020, or an increase of \$1,800 in the yearly expense of running the city hall.

It will be conceded that the elevator service should be better than it is; but there is no necessity for its use from 7 o'clock A. M., to 9 o'clock P. M. If it should be run from 7:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M., it would serve for all purposes except the nights of the common council meetings. From 6:30 P. M. the demand for elevator service would not be sufficient to warrant its use. Taking this time it would give to each elevator man five and one-half hours a day, leaving two and a half hours for each, which could be devoted to assisting the engineer. There is no doubt but two men and the engineer could do all the work which it is proposed to have four men do.

The city has already more employes than is necessary, and they should be decreased rather than increased.

The whole matter is respectfully referred back to the common council for their further consideration Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolutions disapproved by the Mayor be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

By the Clerk--

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my report, for the month of October last, of claims, bills, demands, etc. upon the several Common Council Funds, audited and passed upon as per statement herewith, detailed figures accompanying, viz.:

	Allowed.	Claimed
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 2,861 00	\$ 2,880 46
City Hall Remodeling Fund	3,475 00	3,475 00
Poor Department Fund	11,434 20	11,439 20
City Property Fund...	2,372 74	2,385 46
Lamp Fund.....	16,644 80	16,644 80
Health Fund	2,145 86	2,146 86
Police Fund.....	314 16	314 16
License Refund.....	130 77	130 77
	<u>\$39,378 12</u>	<u>\$39,416 71</u>

I have also to report claims audited for license rebates in the month of September last, omitted in my report for September, nine in number amounting to \$375.59 and allowed.

Respectfully,

A. S. MANN,

Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk--

Rochester, N. Y., Nov., 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my report as sealer of weights and measures for the month of October, 1896.

	M.	W.	S.	Fees.
Geo. H. Reynolds.....	0	5	1	\$1 50
Wm. B. Burk.....	0	10	4	2 15
Tho. Otto.....	0	0	1	1 50
Anstice Foundry Co.....	0	6	1	1 50
E. M. Upton Co.....	0	5	1	1 50
Standard Brewing Co.....	0	6	2	1 75
Genesee Brewing Co.....	0	8	2	1 75
Curtice Bros. & Co.....	0	20	4	3 15
Rochester Gas & Electric Co. 0	8	1	1	1 50
Bausch & Lomb.....	0	7	1	1 50
H. N. Schlick.....	0	7	1	1 50
American Brewing Co.....	0	0	1	1 50
H. H. Babcock.....	0	0	1	1 50
L. C. Langie.....	0	0	1	1 50
L. Edelman.....	0	0	1	1 50
F. J. Schwab.....	0	0	1	1 50
L. Mandery.....	0	0	1	1 50
Heacock & West.....	0	0	1	1 50
Wright Bros.....	0	0	1	1 50
S. B. Stuart.....	0	0	1	1 50
Rochester Car Wheel Works. 0	12	3	3	3 00
Hollister Lumber Co.....	0	0	1	1 50
Wright Bros.....	0	0	1	1 50
D. B. Hoyt.....	0	10	2	1 00
D. M. Filkins.....	0	5	1	1 50
Kondolf Bros.....	0	7	1	1 50
B. F. Warrant.....	0	6	1	1 50
L. C. Langie.....	0	0	1	1 50
J. W. Babcock.....	0	8	1	1 50
Lehigh Valley Coal Co..... 0	12	2	3	3 00
United States Ex. Co.....	0	6	3	1 50
Silver Lake Ice Co.....	0	0	1	1 50
Brewster, Crittenden & Co... 0	3	1	50	
Geo. Engert.....	0	6	1	1 50
P. & C. Crittenden.....	0	8	3	75
E. M. Upton.....	0	0	1	1 50
M. Barron.....	0	3	1	1 50
Millspaugh & Greene.....	0	3	1	1 50
Vacuum Oil Co.....	0	12	2	2 55
John H. Foley.....	0	4	1	1 55
Enterprise Foundry Co.....	0	5	1	1 50
P. V. Hawley.....	0	8	1	1 50
Caledonia Spg. Ice Co.....	0	0	1	1 50
Paul & Craggs.....	0	8	2	1 00
S. B. Stuart.....	0	0	1	1 50
H. H. Babcock.....	0	0	1	1 50
Yates Coal Co.....	0	0	1	1 50
Yates Coal Co.....	0	0	3	3 00
Val. Haitz.....	0	0	1	1 50
Geo. Lettes.....	0	5	1	1 50
Jas. Cunningham & Sons... 0	8	1	1	1 50
Doyle & Gallery.....	0	0	1	1 50
H. H. Babcock.....	0	0	1	1 50
Chas. Bradshaw.....	0	4	1	1 50
W. F. Stoltz.....	0	4	1	1 50
E. C. Inderlied.....	0	0	1	1 50
D. Wright.....	0	5	1	1 50
S. J. Rogers.....	0	5	1	1 50
Roch. Street R. R. Co.....	0	0	1	1 50
E. R. Parsons.....	0	2	8	2 05
Armour & Co.....	0	10	2	1 05
Roch. Beef Co.....	0	12	2	1 50
Whitney Elevator Co.....	0	0	5	8 50
Eureka Steam Heating Co... 0	0	0	1	1 50
M. Barron.....	0	4	1	1 50
Levi Hey.....	0	12	2	2 05
L. Glasser.....	0	12	1	1 50
Philadelphia & Reading Co. 0	0	0	1	1 50
Bernhard & Casey.....	0	5	1	1 50
Sill Stove Co.....	0	8	2	2 05
J. Van Ingen.....	0	0	1	1 50
Miller Brewing Co.....	0	0	1	1 50
Geo. Bantle.....	0	0	1	1 50
Photo. Material Co.....	0	0	1	1 50
Geo. R. Donovan.....	0	0	1	1 50
Jas. J. Jordan.....	0	0	1	1 50
Rochester Brewing Co.....	0	0	1	1 50

Mesley & Motley.....	0	20	8	3	00
Ferguson & Lewis.....	0	27	4	1	50
Smith & Sherman.....	0	17	3	1	50
H. G. Stone & Co.....	0	16	4	2	00
Armstrong & Co.....	0	12	3	1	25
Whitney & Wilson.....	0	10	3	1	25
J. Hines.....	0	14	5	2	25
Connell & Dengler.....	0	10	2	1	75
J. G. Davis.....	0	18	6	2	00
J. E. Jones.....	0	15	2	2	05
R. T. French.....	0	10	3	45	
J. Judson.....	0	0	2	1	75
Genesee Foundry Co.....	0	8	2	2	05
Union Brewing Co.....	0	4	1	1	50
A. McWhorter.....	0	0	1	1	50
Rochester State Hospital.....	0	10	4	2	75
Monroe County Work House.....	0	0	1	1	50
W. G. Woodams.....	0	0	2	1	60
McAuley, Fien & Co.....	0	10	4	1	85
J. H. Chase Milling Co.....	0	12	6	2	25
W. S. McMillan.....	0	20	5	2	00
Gerling Bros.....	0	12	4	1	75
Co-operative Foundry Co.....	0	12	2	2	05
John Morphy.....	0	5	1	1	25
Wright Bros.....	0	0	1	1	50

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State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester—ss:

George T. Foster, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the City Sealer of the city of Rochester; that the foregoing contains a true and full report of the names of all persons, firms, corporations for whom he or any of his assistants have sealed or marked any weights or measures since the date of his last report, the description of all such scales, weights or measures so sealed or marked, and the amounts of fees or compensation collected therefor.

GEO. T. FOSTER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23d day of November, 1896.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ordinance and Improvement.	Expense.
6,366—Champlain street cement walk	1,705 02

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENT.

By Ald. Johnston—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvements, respectively,

and that the name and expense of the improvements thus to be assessed are as follows, viz:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,366	—Champlain street cement walk	.....\$1,705 02

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the foregoing improvement must pay their assessments in three (3) equal payments, as follows:

One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment, a discount will be allowed at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and it is further

Resolved, That the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said assessors are not so interested, then such two are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvements, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvements, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson—16.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 23, 1896:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I have this day received check for \$570.00 from Z. F. Westervelt, Superintendent West New York Institution for Deaf Mutes, being for interest due the city of Rochester, September 22d, on their mortgage of \$19,000.

Have deposited same with the German American Bank, to the credit of Sinking Fund, city of Rochester.

Respectively,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—There will be due and payable January 1st, interest on the city's bonds as follows:

Amount payable at the Union Trust Co., New York.....	\$158,780 00
Amount payable at City Treasurer's office.....	11,200 00

Total\$169,980 00

As the city will have to borrow this amount, I give you due and timely notice, asking your instructions in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—
City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1896.
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that there will be due and payable January 1, 1897, \$75,000 of the city's bonds, known as the Free Academy Loan.

As the amount in the Sinking Fund is nearly \$136,000, I would suggest that you request the Sinking Fund commissioners, to pay these bonds when due from the funds at their disposal, which are applicable to this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—
City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In regard to the West Side Sewer certificates given the city as collateral for the city's bond for \$25,000, which will be due and payable February 24, 1897. The certificates bear interest at 6 per cent., and the bond was placed at 4 per cent. interest. The West Side Sewer Commission request the city to take new certificates, or bonds, in place of the ones which will be due January 1, 1897.

What are your instructions in regard to the same?

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The city holds \$25,000 in certificates of indebtedness issued by the West Side Sewer Commission, which become due January 1st next. The Commission asks the city to exchange these certificates for bonds running eight years for the reason that the Commission has nearly exhausted its resources in completing the sewer to Jay street. Other work like making the Lake avenue connections requires immediate attention. The money cannot be raised to pay the city when its certificates become due without seriously impeding the work in hand.

Your very respectfully,
H. G. PIERCE, Secy.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—
City Engineer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the resolution of your Honorable Body I have examined the Central Police Station walks and find them in good condition.

Yours respectfully,
E. A. FISHER, City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At the close of business in this office November 21, 1896, there had been registered at this office 3,471 dogs, the receipts from which were \$3,471. This amount has

been deposited with the City Treasurer to the credit of the Police fund. The Humane Society's percentage of these receipts under the contract, is \$2,950.35. The Society has already received \$2,822. The balance due is \$128.35.

I, therefore, ask your authorization to draw an order on the Police fund in favor of the Society for \$128.35. Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Police fund in favor of the Rochester Humane Society for \$128.35, being balance due the Society for receipts from the registration of dogs to and including November 21, 1896.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—16.

By the Clerk—
City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, Nov. 24, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls, certified and verified as required by the charter:

Ord. No.
6,257—Hayward avenue asphalt improvement.

6,321—Park avenue sewer.

6,337—South avenue cement walk.

6,392—School No. 29 cement walk.

6,375—School No. 31 cement walk.

6,007—Child street asphalt improvement.

6,331—Jefferson avenue cement walk.

6,336—Plymouth square cement walk.

6,268—Glenwood park foot bridge.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Crane moved that action on the confirmation of the Child street asphalt improvement assessment roll be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Allegations were called for on each of the above reported assessment rolls, Child street asphalt improvement ordinance No. 6,007 excepted, and each was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—16.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Beard—
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of William Jannick, Marion A. Smith, Nicholas Schmitt, A. Remington and the Monroe Avenue Dime and Banking and Loan Association for leave to pay the taxes which are owned by the city against their premises with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with the City Treasurer's expenses of sale and other expenses, we recommend that the same be granted.

In the matter of the petition of B. Hennman, we recommend that the same be denied.

In the matter of the petition of Frances M. Murphy, for cancellation of an assessment for the Culver street improvement

against the premises taken from her by the city for the extension of Harvard street, we recommend that the assessment for said improvement against said premises amounting to \$116.83, be cancelled and the same charged to erroneous assessments.

In the matter of the petition of E. & L. Wooden and others for relief from the assessment against their premises on Summer street for the Genesee street and outlet sewer under final ordinance No. 3,414, we recommend that the petition be granted.

In the matter of the petition of Charles A. Hauser, for rebate of general city taxes paid by him upon his premises on Anderson avenue we recommend that Mr. Hauser be granted a rebate of \$45.08, upon the general city taxes for the years 1890 to 1896, inclusive.

WILLIAM S. BEARD,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
J. B. SIMMELINK,
HENRY G. COOK,
W. H. TRACY,

Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the Monroe Avenue Dime Banking and Loan Association, owner of lot 8, and west part of lot number 9 of the Manhattan Meadow tract, Nicholas Schmitt, owner of lots 5 and 6 on the east side of Miller street, Marion A. Smith, owner of lot number 102 of the Glenwood Mutual Association tract, on the west side of Fourth street, William Jannick, owner of lot number 121 of the St. Jacob's tract, and A. Remington, owner of lot number 30 on the west side of New Union street and lot number 117 on the north side of Hayward avenue be allowed to pay the general city taxes owned by the city against said premises with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, together with the City Treasurer's expenses of sale and other expenses, provided said taxes are paid within thirty days from the passage of this resolution, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to charge the balance thereof to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—16.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That Charles A. Hauser, owner of premises situate at No. 31 Anderson avenue, be granted a rebate of \$45.08, upon the general city taxes against his premises for the year 1890 and 1896, inclusive; such rebate to be given upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that necessary papers have been filed with him and that upon such certificate, the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer payable from the Contingent fund in favor of said Charles A. Hauser, for the sum of \$45.08, and that said sum be charged to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—16.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of B. Hennman be, and the same hereby is, denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of E. & L. Wooden and others with reference to the assessment against their premises situate on Summer street for the Genesee street and outlet sewer be, and the same hereby is, granted, and that E. & L. Wooden, A. Jeffrey, Elizabeth Dingman, Michael Conron and Sarah L. Emerson, be each allowed

respectively the sum of \$26.01, being a rebate upon said assessment, and that upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order in favor of each of said persons for said sum and that said sum be charged to erroneous assessments and in the event that said assessments have not been paid the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the same and charge said amounts to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—16.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That in the matter of the petition of Frances M. Murphy, for cancellation of an assessment for Culver street improvement against lands taken from her by the city for the extension of Harvard street, the City Treasurer credit to her the sum of \$116.83, against said assessment and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—16.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Your Law Committee begs leave to report upon the following Commissioners of Deeds: Anthony Ryan, Jr., Charles S. Carver, William Pauckner, Helen B. Mitchell, Mary M. Hicks, Thomas B. Mooney, Frank L. Gummer, Myron A. King, Charles W. Diamond, William C. Fox.

M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
WM. PAUCKNER,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BILL POSTING AND BILL BOARDS.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall carry on the business of bill posting, bill distributing or sign advertising within the city of Rochester without having procured a license as required by the terms of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. The words "bill posting, bill distributing or sign advertising" contained in this ordinance shall be construed to cover the act of going upon any of the public streets or into residences or places of business in said city for the purpose of circulating pamphlets, circulars or advertisements of any kind or posting or painting advertisements of any nature whatsoever, except notices required by law.

Sec. 3. The mayor of the city of Rochester may grant to any person a license to carry on the business of bill posting, bill distributing and sign advertising within the city of Rochester upon payment to the treasurer of said city of the sum of ten dollars, and executing a bond to the city in the penal sum of two thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by the mayor conditioned for the faithful observance of the ordinances of the city of Rochester now or hereafter enacted relating to said business. Such license shall expire one year from the date of its issue and shall not be transferred or sold. Any person licensed hereunder may act by employes.

Sec. 4. Every person engaged in the act of bill posting, bill distributing and sign advertising shall wear conspicuously a metal

badge of sufficient size to admit the number of the license to be engraved thereon together with the words "licensed advertiser."

Sec. 5. No person shall place any advertisement upon any sidewalk, hydrant, lamp-post, tree, telephone, telegraph or electric light pole or public building in any public street or place within the city of Rochester.

Sec. 6. The mayor of the city of Rochester may grant to any religious organization permission in writing to advertise meetings called for divine worship or permission in writing to any person residing and transacting business in said city to distribute advertisements from house to house, or store to store advertising the business in which said person is directly engaged.

Sec. 7. No person shall distribute advertisements of any nature, except newspapers and periodical publications, to pedestrians in any public street within the city of Rochester.

Sec. 8. No person shall hereafter erect any bill board more than six feet in height within the city of Rochester without permission of the common council. Every applicant for permission to erect a bill board more than six feet in height within said city is required to give one week's notice in writing personally or by mail of such application to the owners, occupants or agents of all houses and lots within a distance of 200 feet from where such bill board is to be erected. No such application shall be considered by the common council without verified proof of the service of the notice herein described or the written consent of such owners, occupants or agents to the erection of said bill board.

Sec. 9. No fence or other structure within said city shall be used as a bill board without the consent of the common council. The same notice and proof required by section eight of this ordinance shall be necessary to obtain the consent of the common council to use such fence or structure as a bill board.

Sec. 10. Any violation of this ordinance shall be so punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine the person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the Monroe County Penitentiary for a period not exceeding one hundred days or by both such fine and imprisonment; upon such conviction the mayor may revoke any license granted hereunder.

Sec. 11. The ordinance entitled "an ordinance to regulate bill posting and bill distributing passed June 14, 1892," and all amendments thereto and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published, and laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Adams—

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY AND GOOD ORDER.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do enact as follows:

Section 1. No person shall make any riot, disturbance or loud noise in or near any public street or place within the city of Rochester.

Sec. 2. No person shall make any disturbance or indulge in any improper conduct in any church, theater or public hall within said city.

Sec. 3. No person or corporation shall blow, or cause to be blown, any whistle operated by steam or other artificial means within said city for more than fifteen seconds at one time during a period of thirty minutes on any one day.

Sec. 4. No person, firm or corporation

shall build or use any slaughter house, cattle yard, phosphate or fertilizing works or store house, rendering establishment, or works for the reduction of garbage, dead animals or night soil or any soap factory, tannery or any other place or establishment that shall give rise to nauseous or offensive odors within the city of Rochester without permission from the Common Council.

Sec. 5. No person while using a sprinkling cart or hose for sprinkling streets or any other purposes within said city shall carelessly or maliciously throw water upon any person, animal or vehicle.

Sec. 6. No person shall carry nor use upon any vehicle within said city any gong similar to that used on the vehicles of the fire or police departments or the ambulances of said city.

Sec. 7. No person shall ride or drive any animal upon any of the bridges within said city at a speed faster than a walk, excepting upon the stone arch bridges over the Genesee river. This section shall not apply to the vehicles excepted by the provisions of section eight of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. No person shall drive or ride any animal upon any public street or place within said city at a speed exceeding six miles per hour. This section shall not apply to East avenue between Culver road and Goodman street from the 15th day of December to the 15th day of March each year, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock P. M., nor shall it apply to the vehicles of the fire and police departments, nor to public and private ambulances, when such vehicles are responding to actual calls for assistance; nor shall it apply to the vehicles of any physician when actually engaged in professional work in responding to emergency calls, provided said physician shall have in his possession a permit issued by the mayor of said city.

Sec. 9. No person shall accost or compel any individual against his will to enter any place where merchandise is exposed for sale.

Sec. 10. No person shall fly a kite within any public street or place within said city.

Sec. 11. No person shall throw upon the sidewalk of any public street or place within said city any banana or other fruit skin or peel.

Sec. 12. No person shall discharge any firearm, nor fireworks of any kind, nor build a bonfire in any public street or place within the city of Rochester, except at such time and places as may be designated by the mayor of said city.

Sec. 13. No person shall bathe in any canal, mill race or river within the limits of the city of Rochester, except in the Genesee river opposite the property of the Vacuum Oil Company above Clarissa street bridge, and on the east side of the river, opposite the property of the Rochester Brewing Company, and opposite the property of the Rochester Gas and Electric Company and in the Erie canal at the eastern widewaters and at the western widewaters, provided the body shall be concealed by a suitable covering extending from the knees to the shoulders.

Sec. 14. No person shall be intoxicated in a public place within said city, to the annoyance of others, and any person may be arrested without a warrant while so intoxicated.

Sec. 15. No person shall publicly solicit alms or subscriptions within said city without the consent of the mayor of said city.

Sec. 16. No owner, or person in charge of any church, theater or place for public entertainment of any kind shall permit the aisles or exits thereof to be encumbered by

chairs, or in any other manner, during any public service or entertainment.

Sec. 17. No person shall willfully injure or interfere with any public or private structure, street sign, lamp, lamp post or any other property belonging to the city of Rochester or to any private person within said city.

Sec. 18. No person shall throw any substance into the Genesee river above the upper falls or into any mill race within said city which may tend to interfere with the free passage of water within such river or mill race.

Sec. 19. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 20. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Received, filed and published, and laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO BUILDINGS.

1. General regulations.
2. Definition of terms.
3. Classification of buildings.
4. Requirements as to style of buildings.
5. Requirements as to construction of buildings.
6. Miscellaneous provisions.
7. Penalties; when in effect.

The Common council of the City of Rochester do enact as follows:

I.—GENERAL REGULATIONS.

(a) No building without Permission of the Common Council.

Section 1. No building hereafter shall be erected, remodeled or moved within the city of Rochester without the permission of the Common Council and in accordance with the terms of this ordinance.

(b.) Granting of Permission.

Sec. 2. Every application to the Common Council for permission to erect or remodel any building within the city of Rochester shall be referred to the Fire Marshal who shall report back to the Common Council before final action is taken upon said application. Every person making application to the Common Council for permission to erect a building or part thereof which shall exceed a cost of \$3,500 shall file, at the same time, a full and complete set of plans and specifications for said building with the Fire Marshal, together with a sworn statement of the estimated cost of such building, its character and use and its location on the premises. Any person who desires to erect, move or remodel any wooden building within said city shall give one week's notice in writing personally or by mail of his intended application stating the time of such application to any owner, occupant or agent of houses and lots within the distance of two hundred feet from where such building is to be erected except such as have given written consent to the erection of such building and said applicant shall furnish to the Common Council at the time said application is made, verified proof of service of the notice herein required.

Sec. 3. All permits for the erection of buildings within said city when authorized by the Common Council shall be issued by the Fire Marshal and signed by him and he shall keep a correct record of the same. Such permit shall contain the name of the building, the date of granting of the permission, and the time when the same shall expire, together with the estimated cost of said building, its dimensions and its location on the premises. No permission shall be of force after the expiration of six months from the date of granting of the same unless within that time the

owner to whom the permit was issued shall have commenced the erection, placing or remodeling of such structure, as authorized by said permit.

II.—DEFINITIONS.

Sec. 4. The following terms in this ordinance shall have the meanings assigned to them respectively:

"Alterations."—Any change or addition in, to or upon any building affecting an external party or partition wall, chimney, floor or stairway, and "to alter" means to make such change or addition.

"Repairs."—The reconstruction or renewal of any existing part of a building, or of its fixtures or apparatus, by which its fire risk, strength or sanitation is not affected nor modified, and not made, in the opinion of the Fire Marshal, for the purpose of converting the building, in part or in whole, into a new one.

"Areas, Outside of Building Line."—Sub-surface excavations adjacent to building line for light or ventilation of cellars or basements.

"Cellar."—The lower story of any building of which one-half or more of the height from the floor to the ceiling is below the highest level of the street adjoining.

"Basement Story."—One whose floor is more than twelve inches, (12) but not more than half the height of the story below the highest level of the adjoining street.

"Ground Floor."—The story, the floor of which is first above the basement floor.

"First Story."—The story, the floor of which is first above the ground story. Other stories to be numbered in regular succession, counting upwards.

"Footing Course."—Projecting course or courses under base of foundation wall.

"Foundation, Basement or Cellar Walls."—That part of the walls of a building that are below the floor or joists, which are on or next above the grade line.

"Depth of Foundation Walls."—The depth of foundation walls for any building shall be measured in each case, from the level of top of curb in front of said building, at a point directly opposite the wall, the depth of which is required.

"Height of Story."—The perpendicular distance from the top of beams or joists in one story, to the corresponding point in next story is to be considered in using the table of thickness of walls, as being 18 feet for basement or ground story; 15 feet for the first story, and 13 feet for all stories above the first story.

"Height of Building."—The perpendicular distance of the highest point of the roof above the highest point of the sidewalk level of the principal adjoining or neighboring street.

"Building Line."—The line of demarkation between public and private space.

"Bearing Walls."—Those on which joists, beams, trusses or girders rest.

"Party Wall."—Every wall used, or built in order to be used, as a separation of two (2) or more buildings. A wall built upon dividing line between adjoining premises for their common use.

"External Walls."—Every outer wall or vertical enclosure of a building other than a party wall.

"Thickness of Wall."—The minimum thickness of such wall.

"Brick" (Pressed).—Brick manufactured by high pressure in separate moulds, and burned to the highest point of consolidation without vitrefaction.

"Brick (Common, Hard Burned)."—Brick manufactured by the "continuous stiff mud" or other process, not pressed, and burned almost to the point of vitrification, and giving

out a clear, ringing sound when struck with metal.

"Brick (Common Soft)."—Sometimes called "Salmon" brick; light colored, soft, crumbling brick; will not ring when struck, and of low crushing resistance.

"Brick (Push-Placed)."—Brick which are laid in a bed of mortar, pushed or shoved into place in such a manner that all open space between the brick and the adjoining bricks at side, end and bottom are completely filled with mortar.

"Owner."—Any person, firm, corporation or agent for the same, controlling property in the city of Rochester.

"Public Hall."—Every theater, opera house, hall, church, school or other building intended to be used for public assemblage.

"Veneered Building."—A frame structure the walls covered above the foundation wall with brick or stone four inches in thickness.

"Frame Construction."—A frame or wooden building, of which the external and division walls are constructed in whole or in part of wood, and having more wood on the exterior than that required for the door and window frames, doors, sash, shutters, verandas and steps; and all frame buildings and sheds, although the sides and ends are proposed to be covered with corrugated iron or other metal shall be deemed a wooden building under this ordinance.

"Ordinary Construction."—By the term "ordinary construction," as used in this ordinance, is meant the ordinary system of construction in which timber and iron structural parts are not protected with fire resisting coverings.

"Mill Construction."—The term "mill construction" shall apply to all buildings in which the wooden girders and joists supporting floors and roof have a sectional area of not less than sixty (60) square inches, and above the joists of which there is laid a solid timber floor not less than 3-4 inches thick or a 2-3-4 inch floor, covered with 7-8 inch flooring.

"Slow-Burning Construction."—The term "slow-burning construction" shall apply exclusively to buildings in which "mill construction" is used, and in which the structural members which carry the loads and strains which come upon the floors and roof thereof, are entirely enveloped in incombustible material.

"Skeleton Construction."—The term skeleton construction" shall apply to all buildings wherein all external and internal loads and strains are transmitted from the top of the building to the foundation by a skeleton or framework of rolled metal.

"Fire-Proof construction."—The term "fire-proof construction" shall apply to all buildings in which all parts that carry weights or resist strains are constructed wholly of stone, burnt clay, iron, steel or concrete, and in which all stairs and all elevator enclosures and their contents, are made entirely of incombustible material, and in which all stairs metallic structural members are protected against the effect of fire by coverings of a material which must be entirely incombustible and a slow heat conductor.

III.—CLASSIFICATION OF BUILDINGS.

Sec. 5. As a means of reference in this ordinance, all buildings erected within the city of Rochester shall be divided into classes, as follows:

Class I.—In this class shall be included all buildings used for the sale, storage or manufacture of merchandise, and all public livery, boarding or sale stables.

Class II.—This class shall embrace all buildings used for residence of three or more families, all hotels, all boarding or lodging houses occupied by twenty-five (25) or more

persons, all hospitals and asylums and all office buildings.

Class III.—This class shall embrace all buildings used as residences of one (1) or two (2) families, or for less than twenty-five (25) persons, and all private stables.

Class IV.—This class shall include all buildings used as assembly halls for large gatherings of people, whether for purposes of worship, instruction or entertainment.

Buildings of class IV. shall be divided into two special classes:

Class IV., A, embraces all buildings of Class IV., in which no movable scenery is used upon the stage thereof.

Class IV., B, embraces all buildings of Class IV., in which movable scenery is used.

IV.—REQUIREMENTS AS TO STYLE OF BUILDINGS.

(a.) Buildings which shall be wholly fire-proof.

Sec. 6. All buildings over seventy-two (72) feet in height, except churches, grain elevators and buildings of slow burning construction.

All buildings in Class IV. (A) containing seating capacity for 1,500 or more people.

All buildings in Class IV. (B) containing seating capacity for 500 or more people.

All buildings used for the storage of inflammable oils or explosives.

Sec. 7. If buildings of Classes IV. (A) or IV. (B) are built in conjunction with or as part of buildings devoted to the uses of Class I., II., or III., then such buildings of Class I., II. or III. shall be built of fireproof construction, if the connected buildings of Class IV. (A) contain more than 1,500 seats, or if the connected buildings of Class IV. (B) contains more than 1,000 seats.

Any building higher than fifty-two (52) feet and connected with or made part of any building of Classes IV. (A) or IV. (B) shall be entirely of fire-proof construction. Any building less than fifty-two (52) feet in height and made part of any structure of Classes IV. (A) and IV. (B) shall, if its case is not already covered by other provisions of this ordinance be made of slow burning construction.

In all cases where fireproof construction is not used for the whole of such connected buildings, there shall be at each connecting opening double fireproof doors between such buildings of Class IV. (A) and IV. (B) and the building connected therewith.

(b.) Buildings which shall be fireproof in part.

Sec. 8. The exterior construction of all buildings of Class II. over fifty-two feet in height.

Boiler rooms, engine rooms and dynamo rooms in all buildings in Classes I., II. and IV.

(c.) Buildings which shall be of slow-burning construction.

Sec. 9. All buildings in Class I., not more than eighty (80) feet in height, which are not fire-proof, shall be of slow burning interior construction.

All buildings in Class II., over fifty-two (52) feet in height and less than seventy-two (72) feet, which are not fireproof, shall be of slow burning interior construction.

(d.) Buildings which may be of ordinary construction.

Sec. 10. All buildings in Classes I., II. and III., under fifty-two (52) feet in height, may be of ordinary construction, but if any building in Class III. exceeds fifty-two (52) feet in height, it shall be considered as being in Class II.

V.—REQUIREMENTS AS TO CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS.

(a.) Excavations.

Sec. 11. Whenever an excavation is to be made for any building or other purpose and there shall be any wall or other structure wholly or partly on adjoining land or near the intended excavation, then the party causing such excavation to be made shall notify the owner of said adjoining premises of such intended excavation and also of the depth to which it is proposed to be made.

Sec. 12. The owner of the adjoining premises shall have the right to enter upon the property of the party causing such excavation to be made for the purpose of securing his building, at such time as he is notified that such excavations are about to be made, and within (3) days after receiving such notice he shall proceed to make such building secure at his own expense.

Sec. 13. Such walls shall be extended by the party owning the building adjoining the intended building, to a depth of ten (10) feet; but in all cases where the walls have been extended to this depth, then, in those cases, the party building upon the adjoining lot and excavating the cellar to a greater depth, shall at his own expense, underpin, sustain and protect the adjacent walls. In the event of the owner or owners of the adjoining premises refusing to extend his walls to the depth of ten (10) feet after having had a notice of twenty-four (24) hours from the fire marshal, then the fire marshal may enter upon the premises and employ such labor and furnish such material to extend such walls to the depth of ten (10) feet at the expense of the person or persons herein referred to.

Sec. 14. In excavating to adjoining premises, where there is not existing a retaining wall at the time of such excavation and in excavating to line of street curbs for any building or other purpose, to a greater depth than four (4) feet from grade, the party causing such excavation shall sheet pile with plank two inches thick, extending full width and from grade to bottom of excavation. The party causing such excavation and placing such sheet piling, shall replace all damaged work and material, in as good condition as it was before excavation was commenced.

(b.) Foundations.

Sec. 15. Foundations shall be proportioned to the actual average loads they will have to carry in the completed and occupied building, and not to theoretical or occasional loads.

Sec. 16. Foundations shall be constructed of either of the following: Cement, concrete, dimension or rubble stones, iron or steel beams or rails, timber piles, or a grillage of oak timber, it being provided, however, that no timber shall be used in connection with any foundation at a higher level than that of a permanent saturation.

Sec. 17. Where pile foundations are used, borings of the soil shall first be made to determine the position of the underlying stratum of hard clay or rock, and the piles shall be made long enough to reach hard clay or rock, and they shall be driven down to reach the same, and such piles shall not be loaded more than twenty-five (25) tons to each pile.

Sec. 18. Piles must not be less than six (6) inches in diameter at the small end, nor less than twelve (12) inches, at the large end; they shall be of sound oak timber, or timber of equal strength and shall not be driven more than three (3) feet apart from center to center, nor closer together than two (2) feet from center to center.

Sec. 19. The tops of all piles shall be cut off below the lowest water line. When required concrete shall be rammed down in the

interspaces between the heads of the piles to a depth and thickness of not less than twelve (12) inches and for one (1) foot in width outside of the piles. Where raftering and capping timbers are laid on piles for foundations they shall be of hard wood not less than six (6) inches thick and properly joined together and their tops below the water line. In all cases the timber cappings shall be so proportioned that in the transmission of strains from pile to pile the extreme fibre strain in the timbers composing the grillage shall not be more than twelve hundred (1,200) pounds to the square inch.

Sec. 20. All buildings over seventy-two (72) feet in height, shall have at least three (3) rows of piles under the foundation where piles are required.

Sec. 21. Foundations except for buildings of class 3, shall not be laid on filled or made ground and no foundation shall be laid on any soil containing admixture of organic matter.

Sec. 22. If steel or iron rails or beams are used as parts of foundations, they must be thoroughly imbedded in a concrete, the ingredients of which must be such that after proper ramming, the interior of the mass will be free from cavities. The beams or rails must be entirely enveloped in cement mortar not less than one (1) inch thick. Any cement may be used equal to standard called for in section 83.

Sec. 23. If concrete foundations are used by themselves and without the insertion of iron or steel beams or rails, the offsets on top of same shall not be more than one-half the height of the respective courses and the narrowest course of such concrete foundation must not be loaded more than eight thousand (8,000) pounds per square foot. The first, or bottom course, must not be less than twelve (12) inches thick. If reinforced by iron or steel rails or beams, the load and offsets in the same must be so adjusted that the fibre strain upon the metal if iron, shall not exceed twelve thousand (12,000) pounds per square inch; or if steel, that the fibre strain shall not exceed sixteen thousand (16,000) pounds per square inch.

Sec. 24. Dimension stones must have uniform beds and the offsets in the same, where two (2) or more layers are used, must not be more than three-quarters of the height of the individual stones. They must be set with full beds of cement mortar under their entire areas, and in such manner that they will not rock after being set. Dimension stone in foundation shall not be subject to a load of more than twelve thousand (12,000) pounds per square foot. If the beds of the stones are dressed and levelled off to uniform surface and the stones are set in Portland cement mortar, this strain may be increased to fourteen thousand (14,000) pounds per square foot.

Sec. 25. Rubble foundations and rubble walls must be built of approximately square and flat bedded stones, well and thoroughly bonded in both directions of the walls each stone thoroughly bedded in mortar, under its entire area in such manner that it will not rock, and all interspaces between individual stones must be thoroughly filled with mortar, and if the spaces should be large, pieces of broken stones must be driven into the mortar. Whenever walls of any kind are used as curb walls, their exterior surfaces must be rendered approximately water tight.

Sec. 26. Foundations must in all cases extend at least four (4) feet below the surface of the ground upon which they are built, provided that sound hard soil is found at that depth; if not, they must be carried to sound, hard soil. In all cases a connection with the street sewer shall be established before beginning the work of laying foundations and

where foundations are built in wet soil it shall be unlawful to build the same unless the trenches in which the work is being executed are kept free from water by draining, bailing, pumping or otherwise, if such is possible, until after the completion of work upon the foundations

Sec. 27. The cement to be used in concrete footings for all buildings over 52 feet in height shall be a standard cement which must be approved by the fire marshal. Cement must be kept dry, and must be used fresh from the package; cement which has been permitted to become wet, hard or lumpy before it is mixed into the mortar or concrete shall not be used. Cement mortar for concrete shall be made in the proportions of one (1) of cement (quality equal to that before described) to three (3) parts sand mixed dry and then tempered with water. Enough of this mortar shall be used to completely fill the interstices between the stones. The use of concrete or mortar of all kinds, the ingredients of which are not thoroughly and completely mixed and which are not free from lumps or other unmixed portions of the ingredients is prohibited; and also the use of cement mortar which has become partly or wholly set before use. Concrete foundations wherever used must have boxes of plank all around them and the concrete must be well rammed in individual layers not more than six (6) inches each in thickness. The ramming must be continued until the water stands on the top of the mass of concrete.

Sec. 28. Stone used for making concrete for foundations must be clean and free from dirt and dust, and must be broken to pass through a two (2) inch ring. All sand must be free from admixture of loam and must be otherwise clean and sharp.

Sec. 29. In no case shall the soil under any building be loaded with a greater weight than three and one-half tons per square foot. If the foundations of any building rest upon bed rock the rock must be leveled and stepped to receive the walls. If the soil under any building to be erected is composed of other materials than hard clay or gravel, then the area of the foundation shall be extended as directed by the superintendent of buildings until the pressure on the soil is reduced to a safe limit.

Sec. 30. All foundation walls shall be built of stone or brick laid in cement mortar except foundations for all buildings of class 33, and for all buildings not more than two (2) stories high, which may be built with lime mortar. Foundation walls shall be at least four (4) inches thicker than the walls next above to a depth of twelve (12) feet below said wall, and they shall be increased four (4) inches in thickness for every ten (10) feet or fraction thereof below said twelve (12) feet of brick or stone walls.

(c.) Heights of Buildings.

Sec. 31. The limits of heights of buildings herein given for non-fire-proof buildings shall be from the sidewalk level to the highest point of roof thereof. The limits of height of fire-proof buildings shall be measured from the sidewalk level to the highest point of roof, in case said building has flat roof, but if said building has a gable or hipped roof, then only half the height of said roof above the plates on which the feet of the rafters rest shall be taken into consideration in measuring the height of the building.

No building shall be erected in the city of Rochester which shall be more than four times the average of its least horizontal dimensions.

(d.) Wind Pressure.

Sec. 32. In the case of all buildings the height of which is more than one and one-half times their least horizontal dimensions, allowances shall be made for wind pressure which shall not be figured at less than thirty (30) pounds for each square foot of exposed surface. Where the dead weight of the structure is not sufficient to insure stability against wind pressure, the following precautions must be taken to give the required stability:

First. Wrought or steel pillars must be constructed in such manner as to pass through two (2) stories with joints breaking in alternate stories.

Second. Rigid connections must be made between vertical and horizontal members.

Third. A sufficient quantity of diagonal bracing must be included in the construction to insure absolute stability.

Fourth. Portal web bracing must be intersected where necessary.

In buildings deficient in initial stability, the use of cast iron columns will not be allowed.

(e.) WALLS.

Thickness of Walls in Class I.

Sec. 33. In buildings of Class I, all surrounding walls and dividing walls, in the same, carrying the loads of floors and roof shall be made as indicated in the following table, to wit:

Stories.	Base-ment.		Stories.																	
	Stone.	Brick.	Ground Story.																	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11							
1	18	12	1																	
2	18	16	12	12																
3	20	16	16	12	12															
4	24	20	20	16	12	12														
5	24	20	20	16	16	16	12													
6	28	24	20	20	16	16	16	12												
7	28	24	24	20	20	16	16	16	12											
8	32	28	24	24	20	20	16	16	16	12										
9	32	28	24	24	24	20	20	16	16	16	12									
10	36	32	28	24	24	24	20	20	16	16	16	12								
11	36	32	28	28	24	24	24	20	20	16	16	16	12							
12	36	32	28	28	28	24	24	24	20	20	16	16	16	12						

The thickness of walls specified herein and set forth in the tables for the various classes of buildings shall be for each class of buildings, intended to apply to all external inclosing walls and also to such internal walls as may be required for the support of floors and roofs.

Thickness of Walls in Classes II., III., IV.

In Class II, surrounding walls and all dividing walls in the same carrying the

loads of floors and roofs shall be made as indicated by the following table, to wit:

Stories.....	Basement.		Ground Story.	Stories.													
	Stone.....	Brick.....		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
1	18	12	8														
2	18	16	12	12													
3	20	16	12	12	12												
4	22	16	16	16	12	12											
5	24	20	20	16	16	12	12										
6	24	20	20	20	16	16	12	12									
7	24	20	20	20	16	16	12	12									
8	28	24	24	20	20	16	16	12	12								
9	28	24	24	24	20	20	16	16	16	12							
10	28	24	24	24	24	20	20	16	16	16	12						
11	32	28	28	24	24	24	20	20	16	16	16	12					
12	32	28	28	28	24	24	24	20	20	16	16	16	12				

For special conditions governing the thickness of walls in Class IV., see "Buildings of Class IV." Sec. 188.

(f.) Minimum Thickness of Walls.

Sec. 34. Walls surrounding stairways, elevator shafts, shaving pits and light shafts shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick, but no eight (8) inch wall shall be built more than twelve (12) feet in height without lateral supports or anchorage, and the total height of any eight (8) inch wall shall not exceed twenty-four (24) feet. Eight-inch walls may be used in buildings in Class III., not to exceed twelve (12) feet in height.

Sec. 35. Walls surrounding ventilating ducts, and rubbish and ash chutes shall be constructed in accordance with the regulations governing the construction of smoke flues elsewhere herein contained. Twelve-inch walls used for inclosing stairways, shafts, etc., shall not be built higher than twenty (20) feet without lateral supports or anchorage.

Sec. 36. If buildings of Class I. are erected of less depth than one hundred (100) feet, from front to rear or between cross walls, and if the walls supporting their floors and roof are less than twenty-five (25) feet apart, the thickness of walls given in the aforesaid table may be reduced by four (4) inches, excepting only that no wall in such building shall be less than twelve (12) inches thick.

Sec. 37. In the erection of buildings of masonry construction, no wall shall be carried up at any time more than one (1) story above another wall of the same building. The walls and skeleton framework of all buildings must be kept securely braced and otherwise protected against the effects of the weather during all building operations. All foundations must be protected against the effects of frost, and frozen cement mortar shall not be used in connection with building operations.

(g.) Division Walls.

Sec. 38. Dividing walls will be required in buildings of Class I., as follows: For buildings of ordinary construction, if their

floor area exceeds 9,000 square feet; for buildings of slow-burning or mill construction, if their area exceeds 12,000 square feet; for fire-proof buildings, if their area exceeds 15,000 square feet. In each of the before-mentioned cases, such buildings shall be subdivided by brick walls, built of the thickness given in the table for the thickness of inclosing walls, and all doors and other openings in such walls shall have fire-proof doors or shutters on each side of same, and the buildings so sub-divided shall be treated as regards stairs and fire escapes the same as two (2) or more separate buildings.

Sec. 39. If openings are to be inserted in dividing walls, as before described, or in dividing walls between fire-proof and non-fire proof buildings, or parts of buildings, they shall have underwriters' automatic self-closing fire-proof doors on each side of the opening. Doors and shutters shall shut directly against the masonry or into a rabbet in the masonry, or into an iron frame rabbet, and where the frame is of wood, it shall be as securely covered with tin as the door itself.

Outside shutters may be constructed of iron, the hanging to be same as above.

The sills between the doors must be of brick, iron, stone or concrete and must rise at least one (1) inch above the floor on each side of each opening. The lintel over the door must be made of brick, iron or stone, and the wall between the two door frames must be covered with a coat of plaster at least one-half (1-2) inch thick, or other incombustible material.

Sec. 40. If, in buildings of Class II., the distance between inclosing walls is more than twenty-four (24) feet in the clear, there shall be intermediate supports for the joists, which supports shall be either brick walls or iron or steel columns or beams. If brick walls are used for this purpose, they may in all cases, where the thickness of walls are given in the table as 16 inches or more, be made four inches less in thickness than the dimensions stated in the table.

Sec. 41. In all apartment houses, the dividing walls or partitions between the apartments provided for each family shall be made entirely of incombustible material, or of solid three-inch plank partitions plastered on metal lath. In the absence of definite sub-divisions between the apartments of different families, eight (8) rooms shall be counted as the equivalent of one apartment. In all buildings of Class II., not of fire-proof construction, there shall be for every eight (8) rooms in any one story, dividing walls or partitions of incombustible material separating these rooms from the contiguous spaces.

(h.) Light Shafts.

Sec. 42. The inclosing walls of light shafts shall in all cases be built entirely of incombustible material.

Sec. 43. In all cases where the weight of floors abutting upon light shafts is carried on a framing independent of the inclosing walls of such light shafts, the thickness of such inclosing walls may be reduced, but in no case shall the thickness of such walls be less than eight (8) inches, nor shall any part thereof be so reduced in area that the load upon the same will be more than the maximum load herein prescribed for the materials of which such walls are built.

Sec. 44. The use of hollow tile for the walls inclosing light shafts is permitted, but such inclosing walls shall be firmly anchored to the framing of each successive floor.

Sec. 45. If the walls of light shafts begin at any point above the foundations of the

building their means of support shall consist entirely of incombustible material.

Sec. 46. No space of less area than forty (40) square feet for each three-story building, or less area than fifty (50) square feet for a four-story building, and so on, increasing ten (10) square feet for each additional story in height, shall be considered as affording means of communication with the outer air, and such open spaces or light shafts if covered, with a skylight or roof of any kind, shall not be considered as fulfilling the terms of this ordinance.

(l.) Parapet and Fire Walls.

Sec. 47. Fire walls of brick, not less than twelve (12) inches thick, shall be built extending above the roofs of all buildings if such roofs are flat, and also above the roofs of all buildings where the same abut against another building, or where the same stand upon any line of any lot, excepting street and alley lines. Such fire walls, where they stand upon lot lines, or where they are over the dividing walls between buildings or over the dividing walls in the interior of buildings where such are called for by this ordinance by reason of the great area of such building, shall extend at least two (2) feet above the roofs of such building. Fire walls upon street and alley lines shall extend not less than eighteen inches above the roofs of such buildings. Fire walls at street and alley lines may be dispensed with in all cases where the entire framing and material of the roof shall be made strictly fire-proof. The erection of parapet walls or of balustrades constructed entirely of incombustible material is permitted above the roof level of buildings of all classes, and in addition to the heights herein fixed for the same.

Sec. 48. No soft brick shall be used in any part of a building exposed to weather, or in internal or external piers, nor in any part of a wall, when there is a greater height than forty (40) feet of wall above said brick.

Sec. 49. The bond of brick work shall be formed by laying one (1) course of headers, for at least every seven (7) courses of stretchers.

Sec. 50. Whenever walls of sixteen (16) inches or less in thickness shall be used for the support of ordinary joists in buildings of Class I., ledges four (4) inches wide shall be corbelled out in not less than four (4) courses for the support of such joists. In buildings of all classes where furring strips, whether combustible or incombustible, are used on brick walls there shall be ledges equal to the thickness of such furring strips upon such walls, and in all cases where such ledges are built they are to be commenced at the bottom of the joist and are to be carried up to and leveled off at a line one (1) inch below the top of the joists and in all hollow partitions approved fire stops shall be placed at each floor.

Sec. 51. If pressed brick facings are used they must be bonded into their backing every seventh course. Bonds shall be established by solid headers, or by blind headers, or by means of metallic anchors. In the case of piers faced with pressed brick, only solid headers shall be used, but bond-stones or iron bond plates may be substituted for such headers. Pressed brick in all cases must be so laid as to have full bearing of mortar under its entire surface. The laying of pressed brick merely with a joint all around the outer edge of the brick shall be unlawful.

Sec. 52. In building brick piers, there shall be provided at every offset in each pier, or at

every point where such brick pier received the load, a bond stone at least six (6) inches thick, and at the top of each pier a cap-stone at least eight (8) inches thick, or in all such cases a bond plate of cast iron, which stones or plates if at the top of such piers shall cover the entire surface of such pier and shall in all cases be adapted to receiving the load to be imposed, and shall be made of a strength which will keep the fibre strain upon the material used within the limits elsewhere herein stated. If the height of piers is four times that of their smallest dimension, there shall be a bond of stone or bond plate, as above described, inserted in the middle of such pier. For all piers higher than the above, there shall be a bond stone or plate for each distance in height equal to double that of the smallest dimension of such pier.

Sec. 53. The thickness of bond stones for piers more than two (2) feet thick in their smallest dimensions, shall be one-fourth of said smallest dimension, and the thickness of cap stones shall be one-third such dimension.

Sec. 54. Isolated brick piers shall not exceed in height ten times their least dimensions, and in frame buildings of Class III., piers may be built not less than twelve (12) inches square to a height of eight (8) feet without bond stones, but all such piers must have stone caps not less than four (4) inches in thickness.

(j.) Hollow Walls and Hollow Tile.

Sec. 55. Where hollow walls are used their solid parts shall be bonded together, either with solid brick headers, or with metallic bond plates or anchors, once in every foot of length of such wall in every seventh course. If one or both of the solid parts of the wall are less than eight (8) inches thick, such walls shall not be used as supports for any part of the structure of such buildings; but if both the solid parts of a hollow wall are equal, and are eight (8) inches or more in thickness, such walls may be used as bearing walls, and shall be treated as solid walls of four (4) inches less thickness than the aggregate thickness of the hollow wall exclusive of air space, and in all cases where the load is imposed upon such hollow walls or any part thereof, there shall be bond stones or iron bond plates covering the whole of the solid parts of such wall, and so proportioned as not to strain the materials of the wall or of such bond stones or bond plates more than to the extent of the limits elsewhere herein given for the ultimate strains of such materials.

Sec. 56. Where hollow bricks or tiles are used as lining or furring for bearing walls, they shall not be included in measuring the thickness of such walls, except that hollow brick may be used in all walls not less than twelve (12) inches thick, in all buildings of Class II., not more than three stories high, in all buildings of Class III., and in all except bearing walls of Classes I. and IV. A four-inch lining of brick or hollow tile with an air space between it and the wall, shall not be considered as forming a part of said wall for any purpose.

Sec. 57. The limits of stress to which the various kinds of stone used in buildings may be subjected shall be one-thirtieth of the ultimate strength developed by tests. If, however, the beds of stone used are not dressed to uniform bearing over their entire surface, then the ultimate load to which they may be subjected shall not exceed one-fiftieth of the ultimate strength of the stone as indicated by said tests. Stones with undressed beds shall be fully bedded in Portland cement mortar, over their entire surface for all stress exceeding one-seventieth of the ultimate

strength of the stone up to the limit allowed, and if the beds are dressed they shall be bedded over their entire surface in the same manner for all stress exceeding one-fortieth of the ultimate strength of the stone. It shall be permitted to leave a space of one (1) inch all around the outer edge of stones without mortar bedding.

Sec. 58. Stone may be used as facing for brick walls under the following conditions: If the facing is ashlar without bond courses and the individual courses thereof measure in height between bond stones more than six times the thickness of the ashlar, then each piece of ashlar facing shall be united to the brick work with iron anchors at least two (2) to each piece and reaching at least eight (8) inches over the brick wall, and hooked into the stone facing as well as the brick backing. Wherever ashlar, as before described, is used, it shall not be counted as forming part of the bearing surface of the wall and the brick backing shall be of the thickness of wall herein specified for the different kinds of building.

Sec. 59. If stone facing is used with bond courses at a distance apart not more than six times the thickness of the ashlar, and where the width of bearing of the bond courses upon the backing of such ashlar is at least twice the thickness of the ashlar, and in case less than eight (8) inches then such ashlar facing shall be counted as forming part of the wall, and the total thickness of the wall and facing shall not be required to be more than herein specified for the walls of the different classes of buildings. When stone faced walls are used as bearing walls, they shall be four (4) inches thicker than required for solid brick walls under the same conditions.

Sec. 60. The backing of stone ashlar in fire-proof construction shall not be less than twelve (12) inches thick, where the backing of stone ashlar is less than eight inches thick the work shall be considered a stone wall, and must be built and bonded accordingly.

Sec. 61. Sills and lintels for doors, windows and other openings in masonry shall be made of incombustible material, except in buildings of Class II., three stories or less in height and all buildings of Class III. Oak timber used for door sills and not less than eight (8) inches thick by the full width of the wall in which such sills occur, shall for the purpose of this ordinance be considered incombustible, but no other form or use of wood construction shall be considered incombustible. Wooden pillars and lintels shall not be used to support masonry in store front.

(k.) Alterations of Existing Buildings and Walls.

Sec. 62. Excepting in cases where the immediate safety of the occupants of buildings is concerned, nothing in this ordinance shall be considered as requiring alterations in the construction or equipment of buildings existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance, and at that time complying with the ordinances at that time in force. If, however, it is desired to enlarge, or in any manner materially modify the construction of any existing building, or to make any change in its use or occupation which will transfer it from one class as recognized by this ordinance to another then before such enlargement or structural change, or modification of building is made, or before such change in its use or occupation may be made, the entire building shall be reconstructed or modified in such manner as to bring the same when enlarged or altered, or when occupied for its new and different purposes, in accordance with the provision of this ordinance. If the walls of such building are not of sufficient thickness

to comply with the requirements of this ordinance for the enlarged or modified building, then a sufficient amount of skeleton construction shall be used in the alterations in such a manner that the enlarged or modified building shall comply with all the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 63. The foregoing shall also apply to all classes where existing party walls are to be joined to for the erection of new buildings; but in case of party walls, which at the time of their erection were built in accordance with the terms of the building ordinance then in force, such walls, if sound and in good condition, may be used without increase of thickness for any building not higher than, and of the same class as the building for which the original wall was built.

Sec. 64. In all cases where there is an increase of weight in making such alterations, new foundations shall be built in such a manner as to properly distribute such extra weight, under-pinning old walls if necessary, and the soil under such foundations shall not be loaded beyond the limits elsewhere herein specified.

(l.) Floors.

Sec. 65. It shall be the duty of the owner of every building of Class I., already constructed or hereafter to be constructed, or of his agent or of the occupant of the same, to affix and display conspicuously on each floor of such building a placard stating the load per square foot of floor surface which may be with safety applied to that particular floor, or, if the strength of different parts of any floors varies, then there shall be such placards for each varying part of such floor.

Sec. 66. It shall be unlawful to load any such floors or any part thereof to a greater extent than the load indicated upon such placards. It shall be the duty of occupants of buildings to maintain such placards during their occupation of the premises, and the owners of buildings or their agents, to cause the same to be properly affixed with each change of occupation. These placards shall be verified and approved by the fire marshal before they are affixed upon the respective floors of the different buildings, and they shall be refigured, verified and approved as above, every five (5) years.

Sec. 67. For buildings of Class I., II., III and IV., the floor shall be designed and constructed in such a manner as to be capable of bearing in all their parts an addition to the weight of partitions, and permanent fixtures and mechanism that may be set upon the same, live loads for every square foot of surface of such floors as follows:

For buildings of Class I., used for stores and light manufacturing, 120 lbs per square foot.

Used for warehouses, 150 lbs. per square foot.

For buildings of Class II., 70 lbs. per square foot.

For buildings of Class III., 40 lbs. per square foot.

For buildings of Class IV., 100 lbs. per square foot.

Sec. 68. In all buildings of Class II. there shall be an approved fire stop between the ceiling and floor in each floor or joist for each 25 feet or fractional part thereof measured in the direction of the length of the joists.

Sec. 69. Hollow tile and porous terracotta may be used in the form of flat arches for the support of floors and roofs; such floor arches having a height of at least one

and one-half inches for each foot of span. The arches must be so constructed that the joints of the same point to a common center; the butts of the arches shall be carefully fitted to the beams supporting them, and there shall be a cross rib for every six inches or fractional part thereof in height, and in addition to these there shall also be diagonal ribs in the butts. Floor arches made in the form of segment of a circle or ellipse must be constructed upon the same principles, but in such cases the individual voussoirs forming the arch shall not be less in height than one-fifteenth of the span of the arch. Such arches whether flat or curved shall have their beds well filled with mortar and the centers shall not be stuck until the mortar has been set.

(m.) Wooden Floor Construction.

Sec. 70. All wooden beams and other timbers in the party wall of every building built of stone, brick or iron shall be separated from the beam or timber entering the opposite side of the wall by at least four inches of mason work. All wooden trimmer or header beams shall not be less than one inch thicker than the floor or roof beams on the same tier, where the header is four feet or less in length; and where the header is more than four feet and not more than twelve feet in length, the trimmer and header beams shall be at least double the thickness of the floor or roof beams, or shall each be made of two (2) beams forming such thickness, properly spiked or bolted together, and when the header is more than twelve feet in length, wrought iron flitch plates of proper thickness and depth shall be placed between two (2) wooden beams suitably bolted together to and through the iron plates, in constructing the header beams, or wrought iron or rolled steel beams of sufficient strength may be used.

Sec. 71. All wooden trimmer beams more than twelve (12) feet in length where the header beams are inserted more than four (4) feet from the end of the trimmer, shall be constructed in the same manner as header beams over twelve (12) feet in length. Every wooden header or trimmer more than four (4) feet long, used in any building except in Class III., shall be hung in stirrup irons of suitable thickness for the size of the timbers. The ends of all wooden floor and roof beams, where they rest in brick walls, shall be cut to a bevel of three inches on their depth. All wooden beams shall be trimmed away from all flues, whether the same be a smoke, air or any other flue, the header and trimmer beams to be kept one and one-half inches from the outside of any chimney breast.

Sec. 72. Each tier of beams shall be anchored to the side, front, rear or party walls at intervals of not more than six feet apart, with approved iron anchors. Where the beams are supported by girders, the girders shall be anchored to the walls and fastened to each other by suitable iron straps. The ends of beams resting upon girders shall be butted together end to end and fastened by approved methods.

Sec. 73. Every pier and wall, front or rear, shall be well anchored to the beams of each story with approved anchors. Each tier of beams front and rear, opposite each pier, shall be properly anchored. All timbers and wooden beams used in any building shall be of good, sound material, free from rot, large and loose knots, shakes or any imperfections whereby the strength may be impaired, and be of such size and dimensions

as the purposes for which the building is intended require.

Sec. 74. No piping or conduits of any kind whatever shall be cut down into floor beams at a greater distance than three feet from the end of said beams, and no floor beams shall be cut to a greater depth than two inches to receive such pipes or conduits.

(n.) Roofs.

Sec. 75. An incombustible roof, or one covered with incombustible material, within the meaning of this ordinance, shall be:

First: A roof covered with not less than four-ply or tarred or asphalted felt, each single ply weighing not less than 15 pounds per 100 square feet, the whole to be well nailed and swabbed with pitch or asphalt composition and covered with gravel. No pitch or asphalt roofs shall be allowed without a covering of gravel.

Second: A covering of slate, iron, tin, or burnt clay shall be considered incombustible. All pitch or asphalt roofs shall have one thickness of fire and water proof asbestos paper, weighing not less than 15 pounds per 100 square feet between the tar or asphalted paper and roof boards, and all slate, iron, tin and tile roofs shall have at least two thicknesses of the same kind and quality of asbestos paper next to the roof boards. A covering of mortar one and one-half inches thick may be substituted for the asbestos paper.

Sec. 76. It shall be permitted to erect on the roofs of all buildings skylights and enclosures for elevator machinery, the construction of all of which enclosures shall be if fifty-two (52) feet or more above the sidewalk level entirely of incombustible material.

Sec. 77. The roofs of all buildings of every kind and class shall be designed and constructed in such manner that they will bear a load in addition to their structure and coverings of at least 40 pounds for each square foot of horizontal surface, without straining the materials of construction beyond a point 20 per cent. less than the limits elsewhere fixed in this ordinance.

(o.) Skylights and Scuttles.

Sec. 78. Skylights made at the foot of light wells or light courts shall be made either of prismatic lights set in cast iron frames, or of glass of sufficient thickness set in metallic frames; and if the latter are used, they shall be protected against injury from falling bodies by wire nettings placed at least six inches above the glass of such skylights and firmly and rigidly supported on iron stanchions and frame work; such netting to be made of wire not lighted than No. 8, and mesh not coarser than 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 inches. All other skylights shall have metallic frames, sash and curbs, glazed with glass of sufficient thickness. Skylights in buildings of classes I, and II, which are directly over floors to which the public have free access, shall have a wire netting of the same sized mesh and gauge of wire as specified above, securely fastened in a horizontal position under said skylight, or such skylights may be glazed with patent-wire-bound glass.

Sec. 79. All such buildings over two stories in height shall have scuttles or bulkheads on the roof covered with incombustible material and with ladders or stairs leading thereto from the floor below. No scuttle shall be less in size than two by three feet. The lid to any scuttle or the door to any bulkhead shall not be locked in any way except with any ordinary bolt, which can be withdrawn without the use of a key.

Sec. 80. In buildings over four stories in height the ladder or stairs leading to the bulkhead or scuttle shall be constructed of

iron with an iron railing and secured permanently in place.

(p.) Chimneys.

Sec. 81. No chimney shall be built with walls less than four inches thick, nor shall the top of any chimney be lower than five feet above the top of the roof of the building of which it is a part. If the roof be a pitched roof, the chimney top shall extend at least two feet above the highest point of the same.

Sec. 82. Joists or timbers of any kind are not to rest upon the walls surrounding any chimney, and are in all cases to be kept at least 1-1/2 inches distant from the outer face of the same.

Sec. 83. All chimneys having four inch walls shall be lined throughout the entire length with tile flue lining. If the walls of chimneys are built of brick eight inches thick, and the brick push-placed, the tile flue lining may be omitted. The inside joints of chimneys not lined with tile shall be struck, and no chimneys shall be plastered on the inside. Stone chimneys shall have walls not less than eight inches thick, and shall have tile flue lining. No chimney shall be corbelled from the wall more than the thickness of the wall, nor be hung from a wall less than twelve inches thick; nor shall any chimney rest upon wood construction. No wood furring shall be used against any chimney, or around any chimney in buildings of classes I., II., or IV., but the plastering shall be directly on the masonry or on metal lathing.

Sec. 84. Vent flues may be built without flue lining.

Sec. 85. Smoke flues of greater area than 150 square inches and smaller than 500 square inches shall be surrounded with walls not less than eight inches thick and shall otherwise be treated the same as specified for flues having walls four inches thick, and the tops of such chimneys shall extend at least five feet above the highest part of any roof within fifty feet of such chimney.

Sec. 86. Smoke flues of greater area than 500 and less than 1,600 square inches shall have hollow walls in which there shall be at least sixteen inches thickness of brickwork and four inches of hollow space all around such flues. From a distance of two feet below the smoke inlet and for a height of twenty feet above the same, such chimney shall be lined with fire bricks laid in fire clay. At a height of fifty feet above the smoke inlet, the thickness of surrounding brick walls of such flues may be reduced to twelve inches, but in all cases the surrounding walls of chimneys of this or any other size shall be so proportioned that the brickwork in the same will not be subjected to stress greater than the maximum stress for brick work elsewhere fixed in this ordinance. The tops of such chimneys shall extend to a height of not less than twelve feet above any roof within the radius of sixty feet thereof.

Sec. 87. For chimneys of greater area than 1,600 square inches, the thickness of walls shall be increased above the thickness specified in the preceding paragraph, four inches for each increase in area of 1,000 square inches or fractional part thereof, and the internal fire brick lining shall be made at least thirty feet high above the smoke inlet. If an internal smoke pipe of cast iron or steel is used, so much of the brickwork as is inside of the insulating cavity of the stack may be omitted; wrought iron or steel smoke stacks shall, however, be lined with fire bricks for the first thirty feet of their height. The foregoing applies only to chimneys

which are inclosed by or form a part of the interior of any building.

Sec. 88. Chimneys may be built outside of the walls of existing buildings, provided they do not encroach upon any street or alley, and they shall be built as follows:

Such external chimneys may be built wholly of cast iron or of rolled steel or iron not less than one-fourth of an inch thick and lined with fire bricks laid in fire clay, for at least thirty feet above street or alley grade.

Sec. 89. In all cases the height of such chimneys shall follow the regulations hereinbefore given as to relations between top of chimneys and roofs of building.

Sec. 90. Isolated chimneys shall be built with hollow walls and shall be so designed and constructed that the stress upon any part thereof, due from the weight of the stack itself and from wind pressure shall never exceed the limits elsewhere in this ordinance fixed as the maximum stress for brick masonry.

Sec. 91. The foundations of smoke stacks, whether inside or outside of buildings or whether connected with the same or isolated, shall be designed and built in conformity with the provisions relating to foundations of buildings herein given.

Sec. 92. Metallic chimneys or smoke pipes shall not be used inside of any building in such manner as to pass through the floors or roofs of the same, unless such metallic smoke pipes or chimneys are inclosed in brick or tile walls with an air space between the inclosing walls and the smoke pipe from bottom to top.

Sec. 93. Where metallic smoke pipes of a diameter of twelve inches or less pass through a wood or plastered stud partition they shall be surrounded either by a body of brick, hollow tile, or porous terra cotta, or other incombustible substance, measuring at least four inches all around such smoke pipe. Or they shall be surrounded by a sheet metal thimble made of two concentric rings of sheet metal at least four inches apart and the entire thimble so constructed that there will be a free circulation between the two rings forming the same.

Sec. 94. Metallic smoke flues of less diameter than twelve inches shall be kept at least twelve inches from any woodwork, and immediately over for a distance of one foot on each side of such smoke pipe, the woodwork must be covered with sheet metal, porous terra cotta, hollow tile or plaster.

Sec. 95. Metallic smoke pipes of greater diameter than twelve inches and less area than six square feet must be kept at least sixteen inches away from any woodwork and such woodwork must be protected as before specified for the smaller smoke pipes, to a distance of three feet on each side of such smoke pipe.

Sec. 96. Whenever metallic smoke pipes of larger area than six square feet are used, they shall be kept at least two feet distant from any woodwork, and such woodwork, for a distance of at least four feet on each side of said smoke pipe, shall be protected as before specified for smaller pipes.

Sec. 97. No fireplace shall be built with less than eight inches of solid brickwork at the back. Brick trimmer arches shall be turned for all hearths and for hearths over twenty-one inches wide the trimmer arch shall abut against a piece of 3x3 angle iron securely anchored to back of chimney with wrought iron rods not less than 5-8 inches in diameter.

Sec. 98. Foundations for chimneys in frame buildings must be solidly constructed

of stone, brick, or iron and must be carried to solid ground and three feet and six inches (3 ft. 6 in.) below the grade level. The wood framing of frame buildings shall be trimmed around chimneys and hearths in such manner as not to come in contact with the same.

BUILDINGS OF CLASS IV.

Sec. 99.—The outside walls of all buildings of class IV., in which the roofs or ceilings are carried on trusses or girders of a span of fifty feet or more, shall be as follows:

If the walls are of brick masonry, twenty-five feet high, they are to be not less than sixteen inches thick.

If more than twenty-five feet high and not more than fifty feet, they are to be twenty inches thick for the first twenty-five feet and sixteen inches thick for the remainder of the height.

If more than fifty feet high and not more than seventy-five feet high, they shall be twenty-four inches thick for the first twenty-five feet in height, twenty inches for the second twenty-five feet and sixteen inches for the remainder of the height.

For any increase in height over seventy-five feet, the thickness of walls shall be increased in the above ratio.

The heights of the walls shall be measured from the ground floor of the main auditorium at its lowest point.

An increase of four inches in the thickness of walls shall be made in all cases where walls are over 100 feet long without cross walls of equal height.

For rooms less than fifty feet wide, the thickness of walls before given may be reduced by four inches.

In case there shall be one or more stories built above the room devoted to the uses of Class IV., such stories being carried on trusses or girders, the thickness of walls shall be increased by four inches for each two stories or part thereof, above every such room.

Sec. 100. If solid masonry buttresses are employed, and placed sixteen feet or less apart, and extended to the foot of the trusses or girders carrying the ceiling and roof, or if iron or steel pillars are inserted in such walls for the support of the super-structure, and at distances not more than eighteen feet between centers, such pillars extending to and carrying the superimposed trusses or girders, the thickness of such walls may be reduced in proportion to the increase of strength afforded by such buttresses or pillars, but in no case shall any such wall be less than twelve inches thick in the top story, four inches being added, going downward, for each twenty-five feet in height of wall.

Sec. 101. If iron or steel pillars are introduced in said walls, the brickwork around the same shall be bonded into that of the connecting walls, and each of such pillars shall have no less than eight inches of solid brickwork around it, the brick being measured from the extreme outer dimensions of such iron or steel pillars.

Sec. 102. If a Class IV. building is of skeleton construction, and the steel framework carries the entire superimposed load of floors, roof and walls, then the inclosing walls shall consist of twelve inches of solid masonry, with two inches of hollow tile or four inches of hollow brick, on the inside, properly bonded together; and the other fire-proofing shall be as required for buildings of Class I.

Sec. 103. Buildings of Class IV. A. shall have a frontage on at least one highway or street.

Every building of Class IV. B. shall have

at least one front on the public highway or street, and in such front or fronts there shall be means of entrance or exit.

Sec. 104. In addition to the aforesaid entrances and exits on the public highway, there shall be reserved for service, in case of an emergency, an open court or space, open to the sky, on the side not bordering on the street, where such building is located on a corner lot, and on both sides of said building, where there is but one frontage on the street. The width of such open court or courts shall be not less than eight feet, and said open court or courts shall begin on a line with, or near, the proscenium wall, and shall extend the length of the auditorium proper, to or near the wall separating the same from the lobby, foyer or vestibule. A separate and distinct corridor shall be built to the street from each open court, with continuous walls, floors and ceilings, of brick, or other fire-proof material, the entire length of said corridor or corridors.

Sec. 105. Said corridor or corridors shall not be reduced in width more than three feet less than the width of the open court or courts, and there shall be no projection into the same; the outer openings to be provided with doors or gates, opening toward the street.

Sec. 106. During the performance, the doors or gates in the corridor shall be kept open by proper fastenings; at other times they may be closed and fastened by movable bolts or locks.

Sec. 107. The said open courts and corridors shall not be used for storage purposes or for any purpose whatsoever; except for exit and entrance from and to the auditorium and stage, and must be kept free and clear during performances. The level of said corridors at the front entrance to the building shall not be greater than one step of eight inches above the level of the sidewalk, where they begin at the street entrance, and there shall not be more than one step of eight inches from the floor of court to the ground floor of auditorium.

Sec. 108. To overcome any difference of level existing between exits from the ground floor auditorium into courts, and the level of the said streets, gradients may be employed in the corridors and courts of not over one foot in ten feet, with no perpendicular rises. From the auditorium opening into said open courts, or on the side street, where building is placed on corner lot, there shall not be less than two exits on each side from the ground floor auditorium, balcony and each and every gallery.

Sec. 109. Each exit shall be at least five feet in width in the clear, and provided with doors of iron or wood; if of wood, the doors shall be constructed according to existing rules of said underwriters' association. All of said doors shall open outwardly and must be fastened with movable bolts, the bolts to be kept drawn during performances.

Sec. 110. There shall be balconies not less than four feet in width each side of the auditorium, of sufficient length to embrace the two exits, and from said balconies there shall be staircases extending to the ground level, with a rise of not over eight and one-half inches to a step, and not less than nine inches tread, exclusive of the nosing. The staircase from the upper balcony to the next below, shall not be less than three feet wide in the clear, and from the first balcony to the ground floor, four feet wide in the clear.

Sec. 111. All the beforementioned balconies and staircases shall be constructed of iron throughout, including the floors, and of ample strength to sustain the load to be carried by them.

Sec. 112. Where one side of the building

borders on a street, there shall be fire escape, balconies and staircases erected as required by the fire marshal.

Sec. 113. The following limitations of floor levels in buildings of Class IV. shall be observed in all cases of new construction, or re-construction, or alteration, or improvement of existing buildings:

The ground floor of auditorium in buildings of Class IV. B, where it connects with the lobby or foyer, shall not be at a greater height above or depth below the street than a gradient from the street vestibule of one foot in ten; said street vestibule to be not more than one (1) foot above the grade of sidewalk, at its central entrance point.

Sec. 114. The only exception to the foregoing shall be the case of rooms of Class IV. B containing less than 500 seats, which, in fire-proof buildings, may be located in any story thereof, but in such case there shall be at least two flights of stairs, from the floor in which such auditorium of Class IV. B is located, to the ground, and the width of such stairs shall not be less than four feet in the clear for each.

Sec. 115. In buildings of Class IV. A, no auditorium containing more than 1,000 seats shall have the highest part of its main floor at a greater distance than eight feet above the adjacent sidewalk grade. No room of Class IV. A, containing more than 500 seats, shall be at a greater distance from the sidewalk grade than thirty feet. No room of Class IV. A, containing more than 200 seats, shall be at a higher level above the grade than forty-five feet. Exceptions to the foregoing are to be made in the case of rooms of Class IV. A, containing less than 500 seats, which may be located in any part of any fire-proof building; provided, however, that there be at least two flights of stairs from the level of the same to the ground, each flight not less than four feet in width.

Sec. 116. Stairs in Class IV. A and IV. B shall be in width equivalent to eighteen inches for every 100 seats in such building—fractional parts of 100 being in each case counted as a full 100 seats, but no stairway in such building shall be less than four feet wide in the clear. All stairways shall have railings on each side thereof. No stairway shall ascend to a greater height than eleven feet without a level landing, which, if its width is in the direction of the run of the stairs, shall not be less than three feet wide, or which, if at a turn of the stairs, shall not be of less width than that of the stairs.

Sec. 117. Distinct and separate places of exit and entrance shall be provided for each gallery above the first. A common place of exit and entrance may serve for the main floor of the auditorium and the first balcony, provided its capacity be equal to the aggregate capacity of the outlets from the main floor and the said gallery as hereafter required.

Sec. 118. Aisles in buildings of Class IV. A and IV. B shall be in width equal to eighteen inches for every 100 seats or fractional part thereof, the occupants of which will be required to use such aisles, but no aisle is to be less than two feet three inches wide in its narrowest part.

Sec. 119. Steps shall be permitted in aisles only as extending from bank to bank of seats, and wherever the rise from bank to bank of seats is less than six inches the floor of the aisle shall be made as an inclined plane, and where steps occur in outside aisles or corridors, they shall not be isolated, but shall be grouped together, and there shall be a lamp at or near every place where there are steps in enclosing aisles or corridors.

Sec. 120. All aisles and passageways in

said buildings shall be kept free from camp stools, chairs, sofas and other obstructions, and no person shall be allowed to stand in or occupy any of said aisles or passageways during any performance, service, exhibition, lecture, concert, ball or any public assemblage, nor shall there be any chairs, settees or camp stools in such aisles or corridors at such times or occasions. The fire marshal shall have the right to enter any building of Class IV. at any time during any performance, service, exhibition, lecture, concert, ball or any public assemblage to enforce this ordinance.

Sec. 121. The width of corridors, passages, hallways and doors shall be computed in the same manner as that herein provided for stairways and aisles; excepting, however, that no corridor shall be anywhere less than five feet in width, and no door less than three feet wide.

Sec. 122. All doors in buildings of Class IV. shall open outward.

Sec. 123. In buildings of Class IV. there shall be a solid brick wall not less than twenty (20) inches thick, between the auditorium and the stage; and in non-fire-proof buildings this wall shall extend to a height of six feet above the roof. The main curtain opening shall have an iron or asbestos curtain, and all other openings in this wall shall have fire-proof doors.

Sec. 124. The framing of the floor of every stage in buildings of Class IV. B containing more than 500 seats, shall be of iron or steel. The stage floor may be of wood, but shall not be less than 3-4 inches thick. The entire floor construction and floors of fly galleries and rigging lofts and all railings and supports and the stanchions thereon, as also all sheaves and pulleys and their supports, shall be made of iron or steel. All woodwork, including the under side of all floor boards, and all scenery used on or about the stage shall be coated with a fire-proof paint, the fire-resisting qualities of which shall be tested and approved by the fire marshal.

Sec. 125. Structures of any kind, and for any purpose whatsoever, erected above the ceiling of any auditorium containing 500 or more seats, shall be entirely of fire-proof construction.

Sec. 126. There shall be over the stage of every building of Class IV. B flues or ducts extending fifteen feet above the top of the highest roof which forms part of such buildings, which flues or ducts shall have an area of at least 1-30 of the total area of such stage. The dampers for opening and closing such ducts shall be controllable from a point near the proscenium opening. These dampers shall be made of sheet metal, and the ducts themselves of incombustible material and shall be properly insulated as regards transmission of heat to adjacent combustible substances.

Sec. 127. If any part of any building of Class IV. B shall be used for purposes of storing scenery, or properties, or furniture, or books, or papers, or costumes, or as the workshop for the maintenance and repair of scenery and properties, such places shall be provided with automatic sprinklers of a make approved by the fire marshal and the Executive Board of said city, and their floors shall be of brick or concrete and all structural iron or steel below, around and above the same, shall be fire-proofed.

Sec. 128. If said rooms or shops are located in the rear or at the side of the stage, they shall be separated from the stage by a brick wall, and the openings leading into said portions shall have fire-proof doors on each side of the openings, hung to iron eyes built into the wall.

Sec. 129. It shall be the duty of the owners, lessee or manager of every building of Class IV., during the performance of which programmes are issued, to cause a diagram showing the exits of such building to be printed on such programmes.

Sec. 130. All exit openings in buildings of Class IV. shall have the word exit in letters at least six inches high applied to the auditorium side and to the stage side of every such exit.

Sec. 131. There shall be kept in readiness for use on the stage of every building of Class IV. B at least four (4) casks full of water, and two (2) buckets to each cask. Said casks and buckets shall be painted red and marked "Use for fire only." There shall also be provided hand pumps or other portable fire extinguishing apparatus, and at least four (4) axes, and two (2) twenty-five-foot hooks, two (2) fifteen-foot hooks and two (2) ten-foot hooks on the floor of the stage and on each tier or floor under or over the stage.

Sec. 132. There shall be in every building of Class IV. B a chemical fire extinguisher and also a three and one-half inch pipe prepared with Siamese twin connections for steam fire engines, such connections being on the street or alleys on the outside of such building and this pipe being carried to each fly gallery and to the rigging loft of such building; a regulation fire department valve at each, and with hose ready for use connected thereto at each of the points and at least two points above the stage and at least two points below the stage.

Sec. 133. Each building of Class IV. shall have a water stand-pipe and water plug, to be placed on the stage or platform, or in its immediate vicinity, which shall be connected with the water pipes or street water mains of the city, and shall be put in under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Executive Board or the fire marshal.

Sec. 134. Hose shall be attached to such stand-pipe of such size as may be directed by said Executive Board, to have nozzle and stop-cock attached thereto; such hose shall be of sufficient length to extend to the farthest limits of such building or place of amusement, and shall at all times be kept in good order and repair, filled with water under pressure, and ready for immediate use.

Sec. 135. All buildings of Class IV. B with accommodations for 1,000 or more persons, shall have at least one three-inch stand-pipe and metallic ladder combined in the street or alley, with hose attachments close to a window or door at each floor or gallery.

Sec. 136. Such buildings shall also be provided with a fire alarm telegraph apparatus connected by the necessary wires with the headquarters of the city fire alarm telegraph or such other place or places as the Executive Board shall direct.

Sec. 137. It shall be the duty of all owners, agents, lessees and occupants of such buildings of Class IV. to provide such other fire-extinguishing apparatus at such points about the building as the Executive Board shall direct.

Sec. 138. The license for each building of Class IV. shall state the number of persons it has accommodations for, and no more than that number shall be allowed to enter such hall at any one time, which number shall be governed by the number of feet of exit of the doors and passages and shall be approved by the fire marshal.

Sec. 139. Every portion of any building of Class IV. devoted to the use or accommoda-

tion of the public, also all outlets leading to the streets, and including the open courts and corridors, shall be well and properly lighted during every performance, and the same shall remain lighted until the entire audience has left the premises.

Sec. 140. Buildings of Class IV. B shall be at night illuminated entirely by electric light and shall have at each exit and at the head and foot of each stairway a metal bracket and a candle or a sperm oil lamp kept burning during the entire duration of any performance.

Similar provisions shall apply to buildings of Class IV. A seating more than 1,500 persons.

Sec. 141. For other buildings of Class IV. A the illumination may be either by gas or electricity. All gas or electric lights in the halls, corridors, lobby or other part of said building used by the audience, except the auditorium, must be controlled by a separate shut-off located in the lobby and controlled only in that particular place. Gas mains supplying the building shall have independent connections for the auditorium and the stage, and provision shall be made for shutting off the gas from the outside of the building. All suspended or bracket lights surrounded by glass in the auditorium or in any part of the building devoted to the public shall be provided with proper wire netting underneath. No gas or electric lights shall be inserted in the walls, woodwork, ceiling or in any part of the building, unless protected by fire-proof materials in all buildings of Class IV. All lights in passages and corridors in said buildings, and whenever deemed necessary by the fire marshal, shall be protected with proper wire network. The footlights, in addition to the wire network, shall be protected by a strong wire guard, not less than two feet distant from side footlights and the trough containing said footlights shall be formed of and surrounded by fire-proof materials.

Sec. 142. All border lights shall be constructed according to the best-known methods, and subject to the approval of the fire marshal, and shall be suspended for ten feet, by wire rope. All ducts or shafts used for conducting heated air from the main chandelier or from any other light or lights, shall be constructed of metal, and made double, with an air space between. All stage lights, if gas, shall have strong wire guards or screens, not less than ten inches in diameter, so constructed that any material contact therewith shall be out of reach of the flame of stage lights and must be soldered to the fixtures in all cases.

Sec. 143. The stand-pipes, gas pipes, electric wires, hose, footlights and all apparatus for the extinguishing of fire, or guarding against the same, as in this section specified, shall be at all times made and kept in condition satisfactory to and under the control of the Executive Board and the fire marshal.

Sec. 144. Above the proscenium opening there shall be an iron girder covered with fire-proof material to protect it from the heat. There shall also be constructed a relieving arch over the same, the intervening space being filled in with hard burned brick of the full thickness of the proscenium wall. Should there be constructed an orchestra over the stage above the proscenium opening, the said orchestra shall be placed on the auditorium side of the proscenium fire wall. The molded frame around the proscenium opening shall be formed entirely of fire-proof materials; if metal be used, the metal shall be filled in solid with non-combustible material and securely anchored to the wall with iron. The proscenium opening shall be

provided with a fire-proof metal curtain, or a curtain of asbestos, or similar fire-proof material approved by the fire marshal, sliding at each end within iron grooves, securely fastened to the brick walls, and extending into such grooves not less than six inches on each side. Said fire-proof curtain shall be raised at the commencement of each performance and lowered at the close of said performance, and to be operated by approved machinery for that purpose. The proscenium curtains shall be placed at least three feet distant from the footlights at the nearest point.

Sec. 145. There shall be no openings in the proscenium fire walls above the level of the auditorium ceiling.

Sec. 146. All seats in the auditorium excepting those contained in boxes, shall be firmly secured to the floor. All platforms in galleries formed to receive the seats shall not be more than twenty-one inches in height of riser, nor less than thirty inches in width of platform.

Sec. 147. The aggregate capacity of the foyers, lobbies, corridors, passages and rooms for the use of the audience, not including aisle space between seats, shall, on each floor gallery, be sufficient to contain the entire number to be accommodated on said floor or gallery, in the ratio of one hundred and fifty superficial feet of floor room for every one hundred persons.

Sec. 148. Every steam boiler in buildings of Class IV, which may be required for heating or other purposes, shall be located outside of the building, and the space allotted to the same shall be inclosed by walls of masonry on all sides, and the ceiling of such place shall be constructed of fire-proof materials.

Sec. 149. All doorways in said walls shall have fire-proof doors. No floor register for heating shall be permitted. No coil or radiator shall be placed in any aisle or passageway used for an exit; but all said coils and radiators shall be placed in recesses formed in the wall, or partition to receive the same.

Sec. 150. A separate and distinct system of automatic sprinklers, with fusible plugs, approved by the fire marshal, supplied with water from a tank located on the roof over the stage and not connected in any manner with the stand-pipes, shall be placed up and around the proscenium opening and on the ceiling or roof over the stage at such intervals as will protect every square foot of stage surface when said sprinklers are in operation.

Sec. 151. No part of any building in which any theater, concert hall, or any other place of amusement is maintained under a license from the mayor, shall be occupied for living purposes by any person other than the janitor of such building. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall work a forfeiture of such license, and the mayor shall revoke the same.

VI.—MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

(a.) Mill Construction.

Sec. 152. Wooden posts used in buildings of mill construction shall not be of smaller sectional area than one hundred (100) square inches, except the posts in top story, which shall not be of smaller sectional area than sixty-four (64) square inches. Partitions and elevator inclosures in buildings of this class shall be made entirely of incombustible material. If iron pillars, girders or beams are used in buildings of this class, they shall be protected as provided for fire-proof buildings; but the wooden posts, girders and joists need not be protected by fire-proof covering.

The use of wood furring or wood laths shall not be permitted in buildings of this class. Three (3) inch splined wood partitions, or partitions of incombustible materials may be used in buildings of this class.

Sec. 153. If cast iron pillars are used in "mill construction," they shall be erected in the same manner as provided in buildings of skeleton construction at each line of floor or roof beams, where cast iron columns are used, lateral connections between the ends of the beams and girders shall be made by passing wrought iron or steel straps across or through the cast iron columns in such manner as to rigidly connect the beams and girders with each other in the direction of their length. These straps shall be bolted through the wooden beams or girders.

Sec. 154. If wooden posts are used in "mill construction," they shall have cast iron caps of approved pattern, so constructed as to form a base for the next post above. The girders must be properly bolted to cap and must have wrought iron straps on the outside in addition, from one girded to the other, and bolted through each girder.

(b.) Slow Burning Construction.

Sec. 155. Buildings of "slow burning" construction shall also have double floors and roof with a layer of lime mortar one and one-half inches thick between the upper and lower thickness of floors and roof. The under side of all floors shall be protected against fire in the same manner as the wooden structural members. All iron and steel structural members shall be protected against fire as specified under the head of "Fire-proof Construction," but a single thickness of any standard patent plaster applied on metallic or wire lath, shall be considered sufficient protection for all wooden posts, girders, beams, joists and the under side of the heavy floors and roof forming the ceilings.

Sec. 156. This coating of metallic lath and plaster shall, in all cases, follow the contour of the girders, beams and joists, and shall be applied directly to the ceiling without furring, so there shall be no air spaces between any woodwork and the plastering. Solid false beams may be inserted where required to form panels for ornamental purposes.

Sec. 157. Furring strips of proper thickness, two (2) inches wide, may be laid on the heavy floors and roof to secure the upper floors and roof boarding.

Sec. 158. All partitions and all elevator inclosures in buildings of this type shall be made entirely of incombustible material. The use of wood furring or of stud partitions shall not be allowed in buildings of this class.

(c.) Skeleton Construction.

Sec. 159. In the metal framework of buildings of skeleton construction the beams and girders shall be riveted or bolted to each other at their respective junction points. All pillars shall be made of rolled iron or steel, and their different parts shall be riveted to each other, and the beams and girders resting upon them shall have riveted or bolted connections to unite them with the pillars. No cast iron lintels shall be used in the construction of skeleton buildings.

Sec. 160. In all buildings of skeleton construction, when the walls are carried by the metal frame, the thickness of outside masonry must be not less than twelve inches, including not more than four inches of hollow brick or tile lining.

Sec. 161. In buildings of less than ten (10)

stories in height, cast iron columns may be used, in which case the column connection will be bolted. In buildings of less than ten (10) stories, where the skeleton construction of the external walls is replaced by walls of masonry of proper and sufficient strength to sustain the weight of the floors and roof imposed on side walls, the interior pillars may be of cast iron.

Sec. 162. If cast iron pillars are used, each successive pillar shall be bolted to the one below it by at least four bolts, not less than three-quarter inch in diameter, and the beams and girders shall be bolted to the pillars. Proper allowance shall be made for the expansion of metal beams caused by heat.

Sec. 163. The strength of all columns and posts shall be computed according to formulae herein given.

Sec. 164. If buildings are made fire-proof entirely, and have skeleton construction so designed that their inclosing walls do not carry the weight of the floors or roof, but are themselves supported by the foundation and properly anchored to metal framework, the walls may be reduced to the thicknesses called for in the following table:

Stories	Base-ment		Ground Story	Stories.										
	Stone	Brick		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	18	12	12											
2	18	16	12	12										
3	20	16	12	12	12									
4	20	20	12	12	12	12								
5	24	20	16	12	12	12	12							
6	24	24	16	16	12	12	12	12						
7	24	24	16	16	16	12	12	12	12					
8	28	28	20	16	16	16	12	12	12	12				
9	28	28	20	20	16	16	16	12	12	12	12			
10	28	28	20	20	20	16	16	16	12	12	12	12		
11	32	32	24	20	20	20	16	16	16	12	12	12	12	
12	32	32	24	24	20	20	20	16	16	16	12	12	12	12

(d.) Fireproof Construction.

Sec. 165. In buildings of fire-proof construction the materials which shall be considered as fulfilling the conditions of fire-proof covering are: First, brick; second, hollow tiles or burnt clay applied to the metal in a bed of mortar and constructed in such manner that there shall be an air space of at least three-quarters of an inch each by the width of the metal surface to be covered within the said clay covering; third, porous terra cotta, which shall be at least two (2) inches thick, if hollow, and not less than one and one-quarter inches thick if solid, and this shall also be applied direct to the metal in a bed of mortar. In buildings of this type all doors or window mullions, whether vertical or horizontal, shall be faced with cast iron, terra cotta or other incombustible material of equal fire-resisting values.

Sec. 166. All iron or steel used as a supporting member of the external construction

of any building, and specified to be fire-proofed, shall be protected as against the effects or external changes of temperature and of fire, by a covering of brick, terra cotta or fire clay tile completely enveloping said structural members of iron and steel. If of brick, it shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick; if of hollow tile, it shall not be less than six (6) inches thick, and there shall be at least two sets of air spaces between the iron and steel members and the outside of the hollow tile coverings. In all cases the brick or hollow tile shall be bedded in mortar close up to the iron or steel members, and all joints shall be made full and solid.

Sec. 167. Where a skeleton construction is used for the whole or a part of the building, these enveloping materials shall be independently supported on the skeleton frame for each individual story.

Sec. 168. If iron or steel plates are used in each story for the support of this covering within the said story, such plates must be of sufficient strength to carry within the limits of fiber strain for iron and steel elsewhere specified in this ordinance, the enveloping material for the said story, and such plates may extend to within two (2) inches of the exterior of said covering.

Sec. 169. If terra cotta is used as part of such fire-proof inclosure, it shall be backed up with brick or hollow tile; whichever is being used, however, of such dimensions and laid up in such manner as to secure perfect bond between the terra cotta facing and its backing.

Sec. 170. If hollow tile alone is used for such inclosures, the thickness of the same shall be made in at least two courses, breaking joints with and bonded into each other.

Sec. 171. The upper surface of all breaks or offsets in external coverings and fillings and walls, as well as the tops of walls, shall be covered with stone, terra cotta or clay copings set in cement mortar and having lapped joints pointed with cement.

Sec. 172. The internal structural parts of buildings of the skeleton construction shall be fire-proofed by coverings of brick, hollow tile or porous terra cotta.

Sec. 173. In the case of buildings of Class I., the coverings for columns shall be, if of brick, not less than eight inches thick; if of hollow tile, these coverings shall be in two (2) consecutive layers, each not less than two (2) inches thick.

Sec. 174. If the fire-proof covering is made of porous terra cotta, it shall consist of at least two (2) layers not less than two inches thick each, if hollow, and not less than one and one-quarter inches thick each, if solid. Whether hollow tile or porous terra cotta is used, the two consecutive layers shall be so applied that neither the vertical nor horizontal joints in the same shall be opposite each other, and each course shall be so anchored and bonded within itself as to form an independent and stable structure. In all cases there shall be on the outside of the tiles a covering of plaster with any cement "which is established as a standard cement," or of other mortar of equal hardness and efficiency when set.

Sec. 175. In places where there is trucking or wheeling or other handling of packages of any kind, the lower five feet of the fire-proofing of such pillars shall be incased in a protective covering, either of sheet iron or oak plank, which covering shall be kept continually in good repair.

Sec. 176. In buildings belonging to Class II, the fire-proof covering for internal columns is to be made the same as specified for

the buildings of Classes I and IV, excepting that only one covering of hollow tile or porous terra cotta may be used.

Sec. 177. The fire-proof covering of iron or steel beams and girders in buildings of Classes I, II, and IV, shall be effected with either of the materials before specified. If hollow tiles are used, the tiles shall be set close to the metal to be protected; and there shall be an air space within the tile of at least three-quarters of an inch. If porous terra cotta is used, it shall be at least two inches thick, if hollow, and at least one and one-quarter inches thick if solid.

Sec. 178. If buildings in Class II, are partly used for the purpose of Classes I, and IV., the method of fire-proofing the structural iron or steel in the whole or any story, any part of which is so used, and in the whole of the story above and below the same, shall be as called for in buildings of Classes I, and IV.

Sec. 179. In all cases the covering of beams, if of hollow tile or porous terra cotta, shall be so applied as to be supported entirely by the beams or girders protected and shall be held in place entirely by the support of the flanges of such beams or girders and by the mortar used in setting. Wire binding and anchors shall not be used as fastenings of such fire-proof covering.

Sec. 180. The filling between the individual iron or steel beams supporting the floors of fire-proof buildings shall be made of brick arches or hollow tile arches. Brick arches shall not be less than four (4) inches thick, and shall have a rise of at least one and one-quarter inches to each foot of span between the beams. If the span of such arches is more than five feet, the thickness of the same shall not be less than eight (8) inches. If hollow tile arches having a straight soffit are used, the thickness of such arches shall not be less than at the rate of one and one-half inches per each foot span.

Sec. 181. In all cases, no matter what the material or form of the arches used, the protection of the bottom flanges of the beams and so much of the web of the same as is not covered by the arches, shall be made as herein specified for the covering and girders.

Sec. 182. Concrete shall not be used in buildings of Classes I, II, and IV., except for footings for foundations, cellar or basement floors laid on solid ground, and for leveling up floors on top of brick or tile arches. Other forms of construction may be used if approved by the fire marshal.

Sec. 183. Plastering on wire or metallic lath shall not be considered as fire-proofing for steel or iron structural members.

(e.) Ordinary Construction.

Sec. 184. A frame building may be raised for the purpose of erecting a basement story under the same, but the principal floor of such frame building shall not be raised to a higher level than six (6) feet above the sidewalk for two-story buildings or twelve (12) feet high above the sidewalk grade for one-story frame buildings. The walls inclosing such basement shall be of masonry, and shall not be less than twelve (12) inches thick if built of brick, and eighteen (18) inches thick if built of stone. The foundation of such walls is to be constructed of stone not less than eighteen (18) inches thick. It is provided, however, that no frame building shall be raised for the purpose of constructing a basement under the same, to a greater height to the top of its roof than that elsewhere herein given, as the maximum height above grade for frame buildings. It is also provided that after there has been a basement story constructed under any frame building, such frame building shall not be raised again for any purpose whatsoever.

Sec. 185. No single frame dwelling shall be erected which shall contain accommodations for more than two (2) families. Double dwellings or blocks of dwellings may be built to contain accommodations for more than two (2) families, and each part of such building containing accommodations for two (2) families shall be separated from the next part on either side by a wall built as follows:

Sec. 186. This partition wall must be built of two by six-inch (2x6) studding, with the spaces between studding filled full of mineral wool, or any other approved fire-proofing material, from the brick wall in basement up to and close under the roof boards, the fire-proofing to be secured in place between joists by wood blocking properly secured, and these partitions must be plastered on each side on metallic lath with an approved patent plaster. If brick is used by fire-proofing between studding, then partitions may be plastered on wood lath with lime mortar. All such partitions must be supported on a twelve-inch (12) brick wall or eighteen-inch (18) stone wall in the basement, which must be built from the cellar floor to the top of ground floor joist. Any opening in brick wall shall be closed by a fire-proof door.

Sec. 187. No frame dwelling shall be erected to contain more than two (2) stories, a basement and attic, and no living or sleeping rooms shall be located in the attic story without special permission from the fire marshal, and in no case shall the first or principal floor of a frame dwelling be more than six (6) feet above sidewalk grade.

Sec. 188. Frame buildings veneered on the outside, not to exceed two (2) stories in height, with four (4) inches of brick or stone, may be erected with the consent of the fire marshal, but such brick or stonework must be erected on a continuous foundation of masonry and must be properly anchored to frame structure, and in all other respects they shall be treated as frame buildings.

Sec. 189. No continuous vertical recess, chase or flue shall be made to a greater depth than four inches in a 12-inch wall, and such recess, chase or flue may increase four inches in depth with each increase of four inches in thickness of the wall, and no recess of any kind shall be made in any eight inch wall, except by a special permit from the fire marshal. No continuous vertical recess other than flues in stacks shall be nearer than seven feet to any other recess.

Sec. 190. All stone and brickwork over openings exceeding over four feet in width, shall be supported with stone or iron lintels of sufficient strength to carry the superimposed weights, excepting where such stone or brickwork shall be supported with properly tied and substantial stone or brick arches. All lintels supporting stone or brickwork must bear on stone, brick or iron of sufficient strength.

(f.) Maximum Loads Which May be Applied to Soil, Brick, Concrete, Iron, Steel and Wood.

Sec. 191. Soil, masonry or other material shall not be loaded more per square foot surface than is shown in the following table, to-wit:

Solid natural earth of dry clay, not to exceed three and one-half tons per square foot.

Concrete in foundation, not to exceed four tons per square foot.

Dimension stone in foundations, not to exceed six tons per square foot.

Dimension stone with the beds dressed to uniform surface not exceeding a one-inch joint and laid in cement mortar, not to exceed seven tons per square foot.

Bubble stonework laid in cement mortar, not to exceed five tons per square foot.

Sec. 192. Common brick laid in lime mortar, not to exceed three tons per square foot.

Common brick laid in cement mortar not to exceed five tons per square foot.

Hard burned brick laid in lime mortar not to exceed six tons per square foot.

Hard burned brick laid in cement mortar not to exceed nine tons per square foot.

Pressed brick laid in cement mortar not to exceed nine tons per square foot.

Pressed brick laid in Portland cement mortar not to exceed twelve tons per square foot.

If brickwork laid in cement mortar is "push-placed," walls may be loaded 20 per cent in excess of the loads given above.

The loads permitted for isolated brick piers whose heights are greater than six times their least dimensions, shall be 20 per cent less than those given above.

Sec. 193. Cast iron subjected to crushing strain only, as in bearing plates, may be loaded to the extent of 15,000 pounds per square inch.

Compression strain on cast iron shall not exceed 13,000 pounds per square inch.

Tensile strain on cast iron shall not exceed 3,000 pounds per square inch.

Cast iron used for pillars shall be proportioned in accordance with the following formulae:

For round cast iron columns:

$$S = 14,000 A \div \left(1 + \frac{L^2}{40,100 D^2}\right)$$

S=Safe load in pounds.

L=Length of column in inches.

A=Sectional area of column in square inches.

D=Diameter of column in inches.

For rectangular cast iron columns:

$$S = 14,000 A \div \left(1 + \frac{L^2}{85,000 D^2}\right)$$

S=Safe load in pounds.

L=Length of column in inches.

A=Sectional area of column in inches.

D=The side of square column or the least horizontal dimension of other columns.

The minimum thickness of metal in cast iron columns shall not be less than three-fourths of an inch and no cast iron column shall exceed in height thirty times its least horizontal dimension, without having lateral support.

All cast iron columns shall have their ends turned true and at right angles to their axis, and the ends shall be parallel with each other.

Cast iron columns shall be thoroughly tested and inspected before being placed in position, and they shall be drilled with one-quarter inch test holes, not less than two (2) in the length, one on the upper and one on the lower surface of the columns, as cast.

Sec. 194. All girders, beams, corbels, brackets and trusses, if made of steel shall be so proportioned that the maximum fiber stress will not exceed 16,000 pounds per square inch, or that if made of iron, the maximum fiber stress will not exceed 12,000 pounds per square inch.

Plate girder shall be designated and constructed of strength at least equal to those developed by the following formulae:

For plate girders:

$$\text{Flange area} = \left\{ \frac{\text{Maximum bending moment}}{\text{in foot pounds}} \right\} \frac{1}{C D}$$

D=Distance between the centers of gravity of flanges in feet.

C=13,500 for steel; 10,000 for iron.

$$\text{Web area} = \left(\frac{\text{Maximum shear}}{C} \right)$$

C=10,000 for steel; 8,000 for iron.

Maximum strain per square inch of rivet area (single shear) shall not exceed:

	Steel.	Iron.
	Lbs.	Lbs.
For shop-driven rivets.....	9,000	7,500
For field-driven rivets.....	8,000	6,000

Maximum shearing strain in webs 7,000 6,000

Direct bearing..... 15,000 15,000

The maximum loads allowed upon riveted columns shall not exceed those determined by the following formulae:

For riveted or other forms of wrought iron columns more than 90 R. in length:

$$S = 10,600 - 30 \frac{L}{R}$$

S=Safe load in pounds per square inch.

L=Length of column in inches.

R=Least radius of gyration of column in inches.

For riveted or other forms of wrought iron columns less than 90 R. in length:

$$S = 8,000.$$

S=Safe load in pounds per square inch.

For riveted or other steel columns more than 90 R. in length:

$$S = 17,100 - 57 \frac{L}{R}$$

S=Safe load in pounds per square inch.

L=Length of column in inches.

R=Least radius of gyration of column in inches for riveted and other steel columns less than 90 R. in length.

$$S = 12,000.$$

S=Safe load in pounds per square inch.

No wrought iron or rolled steel columns shall have an unsupported length of more than forty times its least lateral dimension or diameter, nor shall its metal be less than one-fourth of an inch in thickness.

With regard to connections of all structural iron work upon buildings erected in the city of Rochester such work shall hereafter be in conformity with the practice of the Carnegie, Trenton, Phoenix, Pencoyd, or other first-class rolling mills as published in their standard books and sheets and approved by the fire marshal.

Sec. 195. When wooden pillars are used, the maximum loads to which they are subjected shall not exceed those determined by the following formulae "S" representing the maximum loads as intended to be fixed by this ordinance.

For wooden pillars where the length is not more than twelve times the least thickness:

$$S = \frac{AC}{4}$$

S=Safe load.

A=Sectional area of the post in square inches.

C=4,000 for long leaf yellow pine.

C=3,200 for oak or Norway pine.

C=2,800 for white pine or hemlock.

For wooden pillars where the length is more than twelve times the least thickness:

$$S = X - Y \frac{L}{B}$$

S=Safe load in pounds per square inch.

L=Length of post in inches.

B=Breadth of least side of rectangular post, or diameter of round post.

X=1,000 } For yellow pine.

Y=10 }

X=750 } For oak and Norway pine.

Y=7.5 }

X=625 } For white pine and hemlock.

Y=6 }

The following table from Kidder may be used for safe loads for yellow pine posts, round or square:

Size of post in inches.	Length of post in feet.								
	8	10	12	14	15	16	18	20	24
4x6	18,200	16,800	15,360						
5½Rd	19,590	18,760	17,550	16,500					
6x6	30,200	28,800	27,400	25,900	25,200	24,500			
6x8	40,300	38,400	36,500	34,600	33,600	32,600			
6x10	50,400	48,000	45,600	43,200	42,000	40,800			
7½Rd	38,540	37,130	35,710	34,300	33,590	32,890			
8x8	64,000	54,400	52,500	50,600	49,600	48,600	46,700		
8x10	80,000	68,000	65,600	63,200	62,000	60,800	53,400		
8x12	96,000	81,600	78,700	76,800	74,400	73,000	70,100		
9½Rd	70,900	61,970	60,190	58,350	57,429	56,580	54,800		
10x10	100,000	106,000	85,600	83,200	82,000	80,800	78,400	76,000	
10x12	120,000	120,000	102,700	99,800	98,400	97,000	94,100	91,200	
10x14	140,000	140,000	119,800	116,500	114,800	113,100	108,800	106,400	
11Rd	103,900	103,900	90,912	88,730	87,690	86,550	84,160	82,290	
12x12	144,000	144,000	144,000	123,800	122,400	121,000	118,100	115,200	109,440
12x14	168,000	168,000	168,000	144,500	142,800	141,100	137,800	134,400	127,680
12x16	192,000	192,000	192,000	165,100	163,200	161,300	157,400	153,600	145,920
14x14	196,000	196,000	196,000	196,000	170,900	169,100	165,800	162,400	155,800
16x16	256,000	256,000	256,000	256,000	229,100	225,300	221,400	217,600	209,900
18x18	324,000	324,000	324,000	324,000	324,000	289,400	285,100	280,800	272,160
20x20	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	356,800	352,000	342,400

For oak or Norway pine posts, 75 per cent. of the loads in the above table may be used.

For white pine or hemlock posts, 62 1-2 per cent of the loads in the above table may be used.

The ultimate load to which timber used for girders may be subjected shall not exceed those determined by the following formulae, to wit:

$$S = \frac{CBD^2}{L}$$

S=Safe load in pounds.

B=Breadth of beam in inches.

D=Depth of beam in inches.

L=Length of beam in feet.

C=200 for long leaf yellow pine; 150 for oak; 120 for white or Norway pine and hemlock.

Sec. 196. The contents given in all the foregoing formulae are based upon the use of material and workmanship of the best of their respective kinds.

All formulae herein given for determining the load permitted upon girders of any kind are for girders supported at both ends and uniformly loaded over their entire length. The formulae for column loads are for columns concentrically loaded.

The calculations for the allowances which must be made for other methods of loading shall be based upon the above formulae and constants, and the rules of the best engineering practice.

(G) PROJECTIONS OVER BUILDING LINE AND OVER AND UNDER SIDEWALKS.

Sec. 197. No cornice, belt course, balcony or bay window shall project more than three feet over the street line of any building, and any projection of any building over the street line shall be built entirely of incombustible material, except as otherwise permitted by the fire marshal.

Sec. 198. No projection of any building over the street line shall be less than ten feet above sidewalk, and the use of any part of the sidewalks for steps or for open areas is prohibited, except that porticos, columns, pilasters or other entrance features may be

made to project upon the sidewalk by special permission of the Executive Board of said city.

The foregoing prohibition for the use of sidewalk space for steps or areas shall not apply to existing buildings, but if material alterations in or additions to existing buildings are to be made, then such steps and open areas shall be made to conform to the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 199. In all cases where the space under sidewalks is connected with the basement of any building, the covering of the same and all supports shall be made entirely of incombustible material, and the occupant of such space under any sidewalk shall be considered and treated as the tenant at the will of the city of Rochester.

Sec. 200. Sidewalk lights or basement hoists shall not extend more than five feet from the building line on the sidewalk, and no sidewalk light or hoist shall be raised above the level of the walk. No permanent grating will be allowed in any sidewalk.

Sec. 201. Circular openings not to exceed twenty-four inches in diameter may be placed in the outer edge of the sidewalks to receive coal. They shall be placed eighteen inches from the inside edge of the curb to the outer edge of opening, and must have proper incombustible covering.

Sec. 202. The design and construction of all sidewalk lights and coal chutes shall be subject to the approval of the Executive Board of said city.

Sec. 203. When sheet metal cornices or external sheet metal gutters are used their entire framework and covering shall be of metal, and the walls shall extend the entire length and height of such gutter and cornice, except with the special permission of the fire marshal.

Sec. 204. Wood shall not be used as a support for any gutter or cornice of buildings of classes I, II and IV, nor on any buildings of class III, over fifty-two feet in height, except by special permission of the fire marshal.

(H.) ELEVATORS AND HOISTS.

Sec. 205. Wherever elevators in non-fireproof buildings or in fireproof buildings of Class I. are built without inclosing walls, there shall be at every floor through which they pass automatic hatch closers or doors made in such manner that the well hole on each floor will be closed except when the elevator is passing through. Before any doors shall be considered as fulfilling the purposes of this ordinance they shall be examined and approved by the fire marshal. If such well holes are not supplied with automatic hatch closers or doors, as before described, the elevator well shall be inclosed in all non-fireproof buildings with an entirely self-supporting wall of brick or tile extending from the foundation to a height of six feet above the roof of the building in which such elevator occurs, and in buildings of fire-proof construction the walls or partitions inclosing such elevator shafts may be of light construction but which must be incombustible, and may be carried from story to story upon the construction of the same.

Sec. 206. All elevator shafts and all elevator inclosures of every kind shall have iron doors which shall be made to open from the inside only excepting only the door upon the ground floor of the building which shall have a lock to permit opening the same from the outside.

Sec. 207. All elevator openings which are not surrounded by walls shall have on all sides of every floor an inclosure made of incombustible material not less than three feet high.

(I) STAIRWAYS.

Sec. 208. In buildings of Class I., which are used as workshops, or in which, if they are used as salesrooms, there is an occupation of the same at any time of 100 or more persons employed or engaged therein, there shall be at least two staircases each not less than three feet wide. If the number of persons so occupying such buildings exceeds 300, then the width of the stairs in the same shall be increased to five feet. If the number of persons so occupying such premises exceeds 800, three stairways five feet in width each shall be constructed. If the number of persons so occupying such premises exceeds 1,200, they shall be governed as regards the number and size and construction of stairways, by the regulations laid down for buildings of Class IV.

Sec. 209. In all cases the stairs shall be located at as great a distance as practicable from each other, and in cases where the persons so occupying such buildings are not all on one floor, the widths and numbers of stairways in the several stories shall be governed as above by the total number of persons who will at any time be on any floor. All persons above any given story shall be counted in addition to the persons on that story.

Sec. 210. The foregoing specifications as to stairs apply to non-fireproof buildings only. For fire-proof buildings one less flight of stairs than the above called for shall be required in each case.

Sec. 211. It shall be unlawful under any circumstances to close up or obstruct the stairs or fire escapes or the approaches leading thereto in any building, and no change in the position or construction of either shall be made, unless the permission so to do shall first have been obtained from the fire marshal.

Sec. 212. The aggregate width of doors opening at the street level in buildings of

Class I. shall be equal to the aggregate width of stairways hereinbefore specified, and such doors shall not be locked during business hours or while such buildings are occupied.

Sec. 213. The roof of each elevator shaft shall be formed by a skylight, except when used as a support for water tank, when shaft must be raised above roof sufficiently to allow proper lighting in sides, and roof of shaft must be of incombustible material.

Sec. 214. Overhead elevator machinery shall have underneath it an iron grille of proper construction and strength to protect the car from falling material. Every elevator shall be provided with an efficient apparatus to prevent the falling of the car in case of accident. No elevator shall be used in any building until after it has been inspected, and a certificate issued by the fire marshal. A certificate from an inspector for any responsible insurance company will be accepted by the fire marshal.

Sec. 215. The foregoing requirements as to brick or fire-proof shafts shall include all dumb waiters except such as do not extend through more than three stories in buildings of Class III.

(J) Steam Pipes, Furnaces, Hot-Air Pipes, Registers and Electric Wires.

Sec. 216. No steam pipe shall be placed within two inches of any timber or woodwork unless the timber or woodwork is protected by a metal shield; then the distance shall not be less than one inch. All steam pipes passing through floors and ceilings or lath and plastered partitions shall be protected by a metal tube one inch larger in diameter than the pipe, with a suitable face plate, each side of tube. In no case will lateral branches from rising lines to radiators or coils be allowed between a floor and ceiling except in buildings of Classes II. and III. without special permission from the fire marshal. All wooden boxes or casings inclosing steam pipes and all covers to recesses shall be lined with iron, or tin plate, except wooden boxes inclosing indirect radiators, which shall be lined with iron or tin plates down to a point two inches below radiator. All pipes other than those in walls or partitions that are to be boxed must be covered with non-conducting material, or box must be lined with iron or tin plate. All brick, hot-air furnaces shall have two covers, with an air space of at least four inches between them; the inner cover of a hot-air chamber shall either be a brick arch or two courses of brick laid on galvanized iron or tin, supported by iron bars; the outside cover, which is the top of the furnace, shall be made of bricks or metal supported by iron bars, and so constructed as to be perfectly tight, and shall not be less than four inches below the ceiling or floor beams. The walls of the furnace shall be built hollow in the following manner:

One inner and one outer wall, each four inches in thickness, properly bonded together with an air space of not less than three inches between them. Furnaces must be built at least four inches from all woodwork. All cold air boxes shall be made of metal, brick or other incombustible material for a distance of two feet from furnace.

Sec. 217. All portable hot air furnaces, shall be kept at least two feet from any wooden or combustible partition or ceiling unless the partitions and ceilings are properly protected by a metal shield when the distance shall not be less than one foot.

Sec. 218. Registers located over brick furnace shall be supported by a brick shaft built up from the cover of the hot air chamber; said shaft shall have a metal pipe inside of it.

Sec. 219. When a register box is placed in the floor over a portable furnace the open space on all sides of the register box shall not be less than three inches. When only one register is connected with a furnace said register shall have no valve. Where a kitchen range is placed within twelve (12) inches of a wooden stud partition, the stud shall be cut away and framed two feet higher and one foot wider than the range, and filled in to a line with said stud partition, with brick or fire-proof blocks and plastered thereon.

Sec. 220. Pipes used for the distribution of hot air in buildings from a hot air furnace shall be made of bright tin and the joints shall be double seamed, but not soldered. Said pipes, if not otherwise protected, shall be painted. Such pipes are to be securely fastened to the partition through which they pass and all woodwork in partitions through which the pipes pass must be covered with tin.

Sec. 221. The openings in the floors for hot air registers shall be surrounded with borders of incombustible material not less than two inches wide firmly and securely set in place. The register boxes shall be constructed of bright tin.

Sec. 222. Where the air is heated by contact with hot water or steam pipes any other sheet metal may be used for the hot air pipes.

Sec. 223. Wherever steam boilers, furnaces, ovens, coffee roasters, or other structures in which fires are maintained, are set inside of a building, or in a room with wooden floor or ceiling construction, the floor of the same shall be protected by a covering of brick or concrete not less than five inches thick set in mortar with a continuous sheet metal plate not less than No. 26 iron, between the brick or in center of concrete. This foundation of sheet metal and brick and concrete shall extend under the whole of the fire box and ash pit of such steam boiler, or furnace or other structure, and to a distance equal to the length of the fire box in front, and at least four inches on the other three sides of the same. When the space between the top of such steam boilers, or furnaces and any-wood ceiling construction is less than one foot, the under side of such wood ceiling construction shall in all cases be protected either by two consecutive coatings of plastering or metallic lath, which shall be kept at least two inches distant from each other, and which metallic lath shall be applied by means of metal furring strips, or this protection of the woodwork shall be made by a covering of at least two inches of porous terra-cotta, plastered on the under side, or by a covering of hollow tile with two air spaces at least one-half inch between the wood and the under surface thereof, which under surface shall also be covered with a heavy coat of plastering.

Sec. 224. The floors under all stoves and ranges shall be protected by a covering of incombustible material, which covering shall extend at least two feet in front, and one foot on each side of such stove or range. Stoves shall be kept twelve inches distant from any woodwork, and such woodwork shall be covered either with tile, plastering, or sheet metal.

Sec. 225.—Every electric wire for furnishing light, heat or power, led into any building from the outside thereof shall be arranged with suitable appliances to cut off the current on the outside of the building, and all wires placed inside buildings shall be properly insulated. In no case shall any such wire, appliances or currents be introduced into any

building nor operated therein, except by the consent of the fire marshal and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by him.

(k.) Provision as to fire.

Sec. 226. All buildings in the city wherein manufactories are conducted and all building now erected, or that may hereafter be erected more than three stories in height, occupied by, or built to be occupied by, three or more families above the first story and every building already erected, or that may be hereafter erected more than three stories in height, occupied or used as a hotel, lodging house, or boarding house having more than fifteen rooms, and every factory, mill, office building, manufactory or workshop, hospital, asylum or institution for the care or treatment of individuals, and every building in whole or part occupied or used as a school or place of instruction or assembly, shall have constructed thereon good and suitable fire escapes, and such other means of egress in case of fire, as the Common Council may direct.

Sec. 227. The owners or occupants of all buildings mentioned herein shall have scuttles on the roofs of such buildings and shall cause to be constructed and maintained stationary iron stairs or ladders leading to said scuttles, which scuttles and stairs shall be kept ready for use at all times.

Sec. 228. When the fire marshal shall so direct, it shall be necessary for the owner or occupants of all buildings over two stories in height within the said city, except dwelling houses, schools, churches, office buildings and hotels to construct and maintain iron or other non-combustible shutters on every window and opening thereof, excepting on the front openings of buildings fronting on streets or open places which are more than thirty feet in width. Said shutters shall be closed at the close of business of each day. All shutters, opening on fire escapes and at least one row vertically in every three rows in the front window openings above the first story of any building shall be so arranged that they can be readily opened from the outside by firemen.

Sec. 229. All fire escapes shall be connected with each floor above the first, well fastened and secured, and of sufficient strength, each of which shall have landings or balconies not less than six feet in length and three feet in width, guarded by iron railings not less than three feet in height, and embracing at least two windows at each story, and connected with the interior by easily accessible and unobstructed openings and the balconies or landings shall be connected by iron stairs not less than 24 inches wide, the steps not to be less than six inches tread, placed at an angle of not more than forty-five degrees slant and protected by a well-secured hand rail on both sides with a suitable twelve-inch wide drop ladder from the ladder platform reaching to the ground. The windows or doors to each fire escape shall be located as far as possible, consistent with accessibility, from the stairways and elevator hatchways or openings and the ladders thereof shall extend to the roof.

Sec. 230. Any other plan or style of fire escape shall be sufficient if approved by the fire marshal of the city, but if not so approved the fire marshal may notify the owner, proprietor or lessee of such building or of the building in which such establishment is conducted or the agent or superintendent or either of them in writing that any such other plan or style of fire escape is not sufficient, and may by an order in writing, served in like manner, require one or more fire escapes, as he shall deem neces-

sary and sufficient, to be provided for such building at such location and of such plan and style as shall be specified in such written order, not however, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 231. Within twenty days after the service of such order, the number of fire escapes required in such order for such building shall be provided therefor, each of which shall be either of the plan and style in accordance with the specifications in said order required, or of the plan and style in this ordinance described and declared to be sufficient.

Sec. 232. If any person, firm or corporation shall neglect or refuse to construct suitable fire escapes and other means of egress in case of fire, as directed and required by this ordinance, the fire marshal shall cause such fire escapes or means of egress to be constructed and the expense thereof, and ten per centum in addition, shall be collected from the person, firm or corporation required to construct such fire escapes and means of egress.

Sec. 233. The owner or owners of any such building upon which any fire escape may now or may hereafter be placed or erected shall keep the said fire escapes in good repair and well painted and no person shall at any time place any incumbrance of any kind whatsoever before or upon any such fire escape.

Sec. 234. All buildings used for business purposes within the limits of the city over 50 feet in height, covering an area of 5,000 feet or more, and all buildings more than 80 feet in height, shall have attached thereto a metallic stand-pipe not less than two and one-half inches in diameter inside extending above the roof and with suitable couplings or hose connections to conform to the size and pattern adopted by the Executive Board on grade floor and roof and at such other floors as shall be prescribed by the Executive Board to be located within and near the front walls.

Sec. 235. If, in the judgment of the fire marshal any building used for public purposes, such as theaters or public halls, shall be inadequately provided with means of egress therefrom, or with suitable fire-escapes, or in the case provided in this ordinance with a suitable stand-pipe, he shall immediately report the same to the mayor, and the mayor shall have power, and it shall be his duty, to revoke any license granted by him. All unsafe chimneys must be made safe within five days after notice from the fire marshal.

Sec. 236. Any building having more than two stories used as a tenement or boarding house, theater, hotel or house of entertainment, shall have pipes connected with the city water works with hose connections on every floor, or in lieu thereof the owner or occupants of such building shall keep constantly on hand in barrels, buckets or pails, a sufficient amount of water for use in emergency. Any person who shall violate the provisions of this section, shall forfeit the penalty of \$25 and in addition thereto shall be liable to a fine of \$10 for each day such provision shall not be complied with after notice from the fire marshal, and in case a license shall have been granted to occupy any such building or any part thereof, for any purpose, such license may be revoked. Any person not remedying such defect or continuing such construction after notice from the fire marshal shall be liable to a fine of \$10 for each day the same shall not be remedied after notice.

Sec. 237. Where two (2) or more frame buildings are erected on the same lot, and

fronting on any street, there shall be not less than three feet (3) clear space between each of said buildings and the building next adjoining on either side, and there shall be no projections from any story of any building into this space.

Sec. 238. Every wooden or frame building with a brick or other front which may hereafter be damaged by fire or otherwise to an amount not greater than one-half of its value, may be repaired or rebuilt; but if such damage shall amount to more than one-half of such value thereof, exclusive of the foundation, then such building shall not be repaired or rebuilt, but must be taken down. The amount and extent of such damage by fire or otherwise, shall be determined by one (1) surveyor appointed by the fire marshal, and one (1) surveyor appointed by the owner or owners of said premises, and they shall appoint a third party to act in case they shall not agree and a decision of a majority of them, reduced to writing and sworn to shall be conclusive. Such building shall in no manner be repaired or rebuilt until after such decision shall have been rendered, and in case of refusal of the owner to submit to such appraisal no permit shall be granted.

Sec. 239. It shall not be lawful to erect any frame building except buildings of Class III., occupied by not more than one family wider than forty (40) feet nor deeper than seventy (70) feet, or its equivalent in square feet. If more than one (1) frame building is built in the direction of the depth of any one lot, such buildings shall not be built with a less distance than ten (10) feet between them.

Sec. 240. Every dwelling house arranged for or occupied by two or more families above the first story, hereafter erected, shall be provided with an entrance to the cellar from the outside of such building.

Sec. 241. All gas brackets shall be placed at least three feet below any ceiling or woodwork, unless the same is properly protected by a shield, in which case the distance shall not be less than 18 inches. No swinging or folding gas brackets shall be placed against any woodwork. Gas lights placed near window curtains or any other combustible material shall be protected by a proper shield.

Sec. 242. Fire doors and shutters shall be constructed of pine or other soft wood of two thicknesses, of matched 1-1/4 inch plank at right angles to each other, or crossing diagonally, securely covered with 1 C tin, 14x20 on both sides and edges, with folded lap joints, the nails for fastening the same being driven inside the lap; the hinges, bolts and latches to be secured to the door or shutter by means of carriage bolts (the head of the bolt resting against a washer outside of the tin) and after the same has been covered with the tin. The hinges, bolts and latches or tracks upon which doors or shutters are hung, shall be of wrought iron and shall be built into the masonry. In covering the woodwork, the tins shall first be placed around the edge and folded down at the top and bottom of the side of the door, making a mitre in folding. In a room having an atmosphere liable to rust the tin "lead" sheets shall be used instead of "tinned" sheets. Doors and shutters shall be about three inches larger than the opening covered, on all sides, and shall be tight at the bottom, where there shall be a stone or heavy iron sill sufficiently close to the bottom of the door to prevent the passage of flame.

(1.) Dangerous Structures.

Sec. 243. Every building or part thereof which shall appear to the fire marshal to be specially dangerous, by reason of bad condition of walls, overloaded floors, defective construction, lack of guards against fire, or other causes, shall be held to be unsafe; and the fire marshal shall immediately notify the

owner or lessee to cause the same to be repaired and shall also affix a notice of the dangerous character of the structure to a conspicuous place on the exterior wall of such building, and any person removing such notice so affixed shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 for each and every offense. The owner or party having an interest in the unsafe building or structure mentioned in this section, being notified thereof in writing by the fire marshal shall immediately cause the same to be made safe and secure and upon failure to do so shall forfeit and pay a fine to the use of said city, for every day that such dangerous condition shall exist after such notice, a sum not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, and if any such building shall be used for any purpose requiring a license therefor the mayor may revoke said license on neglect of the owner to repair said building. Where the public safety requires immediate action, the fire marshal may enter upon the premises with such assistance as may be necessary, and cause the said structure to be made secure or taken down without delay, at the expense of such owner or party interested.

Sec. 244. No wood fence shall be constructed of greater height than seven feet above the sidewalk grade, or seven feet above the surface of the ground, where no grade is established.

Sec. 245. Every building or part thereof erected or placed contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed to be a common nuisance and the fire marshal may order the same removed; and in case the owner thereof shall neglect or refuse to remove such building or part thereof, within five days after notice to do so, the Executive Board may remove such building or part thereof at the expense of the owner thereof.

(m.) Change of Use.

Sec. 246. If buildings, the uses of which bring them within any of the before mentioned classes, are to be applied to the uses of any other class for which a better system of construction is called for by this ordinance, the construction and equipment of such buildings must first be made to conform with the requirements of this ordinance as specified for their intended use; and it shall be unlawful to apply such building to a new or different use than that to which its structure and equipment adapts it under this ordinance, unless the requirement of this ordinance for such new or different use shall first have been complied with, and a permit for such alteration or use shall have first been obtained from the fire marshal.

VII.—PENALTIES.

Sec. 247. Any violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than two hundred and fifty dollars, except as herein otherwise provided, and in default of the payment of said penalty, any person so convicted may be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for a period not exceeding one hundred and fifty days, and a like penalty may be imposed for every twenty-four hours that such violation shall exist.

The ordinance entitled "an ordinance relating to the erection and removal of buildings" passed October 4, 1887, and all amendments thereto and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

When in Effect.

Sec. 248. This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1897.

Received, filed and published and laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,423.

PARK AVENUE, MEIGS AND ROWLEY STREETS SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct the Park avenue, Meigs and Rowley streets sewer, from a point 100 feet east of Alexander street to Monroe avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Park avenue, from a point 100 feet east of Alexander street to the center of Meigs street; in Meigs street, from the center of Park avenue to the center of Brighton avenue; in Brighton avenue, from the center of Meigs street to the center of Rowley street; in Rowley street, from the center of Brighton avenue to the sewer in Monroe avenue. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches. Also the connection of the existing sewers.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$10,500, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the following streets; Park avenue, from Alexander street to Meigs street; Tracy park, from Alexander street to Meigs street; Meigs street, from Park avenue to Monroe avenue; Brighton avenue, from Meigs street to Rowley street; Rowley street, from Brighton avenue to Monroe avenue. Excepting from the above territory the lot on the northwest corner of Park avenue and Meigs street, and the lot on the northwest corner of Brighton avenue and Rowley streets.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Engelhardt, Wilson—16.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,424.

MANHATTAN STREET SEWER CLEANING.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to clean Manhattan street sewer, from the south end thereof to Court street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The cleaning of the main sewer in Manhattan street, from its south end to the sewer in Court street. Also the construction of the necessary manholes.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$500, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Manhattan street, from Monroe avenue to Court street, and George street, from William street to Manhattan street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—16.

Ald Edelman moved that final ordinance for Lake View park opening lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved that final ordinance for Frost avenue extension lie on the table four weeks. Carried.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following list of unfinished business of the meeting of Nov. 10th:

A resolution appearing at pages 639 et sequitur, current proceedings, adopted Oct. 27, 1896, directing that an order be drawn in favor of Dr. L. B. Hawley, for October salary as city physician, disapproved as to such salary by His Honor, the Mayor.

Respectfully,

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Ford moved that action upon the resolution disapproved by the Mayor be postponed two weeks. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and the Clerk cast the ballot for those persons favorably reported by the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

William C. Fox, Mary M. Hicks, Charles W. Diamond, Helen B. Mitchell, Dr. Myron A. King, William Pauckner, Frank L. Gummer, Charles S. Carver, Thomas B. Mooney and Anthony Ryan, Jr.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare for introduction into the legislature at the opening thereof an amendment to the city charter, granting the Common Council the power to authorize bicyclists to use the sidewalks of the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams, by request of Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to issue permits to physicians to ride bicycles upon the sidewalks of the city while responding to or returning from actual calls for assistance, and to other persons using bicycles for business purposes only, during the months of December, January, February and March, provided that a proper undertaking be filed with the City Clerk, accompanied by sufficient sureties, to be approved by him, indemnifying the city against all damages, loss, or expense to which the city may be subjected, or may suffer by virtue of such permit.

Ald. Adams moved that the resolution lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized and directed to apply to the Supreme Court at a special term thereof to be held at the court house in the city of Rochester, November 30, 1896, for an order confirming the report of the commissioners of appraisal filed in Monroe County Clerk's office on the 21st day of October, 1896, in the matter of the application of the city of Rochester to acquire lands for park purposes, and it is further

Resolved, That the publication of the notice required by law, made in the Democrat and Chronicle for ten successive days, commencing November 5, 1896, be and the same hereby is confirmed, and is sufficient publication of notice of said application.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is directed to establish the street and sidewalk grades on Lind street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent Fund, in favor of E. L. & H. T. Oliver, contractors for the central police station cement walks, for eighty-eight and 62-100 dollars (\$88.62), being the amount of the reserve retained by the city as security for the care and maintenance of said walks for one year, said period having expired October 21, 1896, and the City Engineer having certified the walks to be in good order.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—16.

By Ald. Dewey—

MONROE COUNTY COURT—In the Matter of the Extension of Dartmouth Street.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned who were appointed by an order of the Monroe County Clerk of the Monroe County Court, dated May 27, 1896, and duly entered in Monroe County Clerk's office, commissioners to appraise the damages and compensation which the owner or owners or persons interested and if there be any occupant or tenants who may have a lease-hold interest in the premises, right or easements therein to be taken for the public improvement or purpose above referred to should severally receive therefor,

respectfully report and certify the several pieces or parcels of land and the premises, rights or easements therein to be taken for said improvement and the names and residences of the owner or owners respectively and the rights of said owners as far as can be ascertained and the names and residences of the tenants or occupants thereof and of all other persons who have any interest in said property and the amount of the damages or compensation which shall be paid to each as follows: The pieces or parcels of land required for said extension are described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 7, of the White, Gibbs and Thayer subdivision of town lot No. 51, town of Brighton, now in the city of Rochester, N. Y.; thence northerly along the easterly line of said lot No. 7, 106.4 feet to the northeast corner of said lot No. 7; thence westerly along the northerly line of said lot 2.23 feet; thence southeasterly in a straight line to the place of beginning. Being a triangular strip of land taken off from the easterly part of lot No. 7.

These premises are owned by Henry T. Sheldon and are subject to a mortgage in favor of the Rochester Trust and Safe Deposit Company, to secure the sum of \$4,500, recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in liber 392 of mortgages at page 133.

PARCEL NO. 2.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, formerly in the town of Brighton, on the north side of Thayer street, known as lot No. 8, as shown upon a map of town lot No. 51, so-called made by R. J. Smith, surveyor and filed April 11, 1890, in liber 8 of maps at page 42, to which said lot reference is hereby had and the same is hereby made a part hereof; said lot fronts on the north side of Thayer street and is described upon said map.

These premises are owned by Charles P. Ament, and Minnie his wife and are subject to the lien of a mortgage to Bertha Hooker, to secure \$3,500, recorded in Monroe county Clerk's office in liber 33 of mortgages at page 310, and are also subject to a mortgage in favor of Charles M. Thoms, to secure \$1,000 recorded in liber 383 of mortgages at page 311. The last mentioned mortgage is now held by Helen J. Davis.

PARCEL NO. 3.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York; beginning at a point in the north line of Thayer street at the southwest corner of lot No. 9, as shown upon a map of town lot 51, so-called made by R. J. Smith, surveyor, and filed April 11, 1890, in liber 8 of maps at page 42; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lot No. 9, 19 feet; thence northerly on a line in range with the easterly line of Dartmouth street produced northerly, to the north line of said lot No. 9; thence westerly along the northerly line of said lot No. 9, 16.77 feet to the northwest corner of said lot No. 9; thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot No. 9, 106.8 feet to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by John H. Foley, Harrison C. Durand and George Herbert Smith and are subject to a mortgage in favor of Jane Parmalee, to secure \$3,500, recorded in Monroe County Clerk's office in

liber 383 of mortgages at page 24, and are also subject to the interest therein, if any, of the heirs of James Vick, Sr., and are also subject to the lien of several judgments docketed in Monroe County Clerk's office, which are hereby referred to.

PARCEL NO. 4.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, formerly in the town of Brighton, known as lot No. 72 in the Vick park, reference being had to a map of said park made by Horace Jones, surveyor, March 1, 1871, and filed May 21, 1871, in Monroe county clerk's office; said lot being 40 feet front more or less and 40 feet rear and 158 feet deep more or less on the west line and 150 feet more or less on the east line.

These premises are owned by George D. Butler and Jennie his wife.

PARCEL NO. 5.

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and state of New York, formerly in the town of Brighton, being part of lot No. 74 in the Vick park, reference being had to a map of said park made by Horace Jones, surveyor, March 3, 1871 and filed May 27, 1871 in Monroe County Clerk's office, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of said lot at a point in the southerly line of Park avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of said lot No. 74, 177 feet to the southwest corner of said lot; thence easterly along the southerly lot No. 74, 18.72 feet; thence northerly on a line in range with the easterly line of Dartmouth street produced northerly, 194 1-2 feet more or less to the southerly line of Park avenue; thence in a southwesterly direction along the southerly line of Park avenue to the place of beginning.

These premises are owned by William E. Miles, and are subject to the lien of two judgments in favor of Albert E. Ogley, docketed in Monroe County Clerk's office.

Therefore—We, the subscribers, the commissioners having been duly sworn as required by the statute in such case made and provided and having all met and acted upon the matter submitted to us at the Corporation Counsel's office, in the city of Rochester, N. Y., pursuant to a notice of at least ten days, published according to law and having taken a view of every part of the respective premises affected by this proceeding, and having inquired into and heard the allegations and proofs of the respective parties in interest, do thereupon determine and appraise the compensation which the owners and tenants of and other having any rights in the respective premises above described, who are entitled to any compensation for lands and rights to be taken for the extension of said street will sustain by being deprived thereof, and fix the damages and compensation which said owners and the tenants and others, shall receive therefor as follows: said awards to be paid after deducting all taxes and assessments which have become a lien upon the lands above described as hereinafter provided.

To, Henry T. Sheldon, for parcel No. 1, the sum of three hundred dollars, payable to the mortgagee above mentioned.

To, Charles P. Ament and Minnie, his wife, for parcel No. 2, the sum of seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, payable first to Bertha Hooker, mortgagee; secondly to Helen J. Davis, assignee of Charles M. Thoms, mortgagee and the balance to said Charles P. Ament and wife.

To, John H. Foley, Harrison C. Durand and George Herbert Smith, for parcel No. 3, the sum of six thousand two hundred dollars, payable first to the mortgagee above mentioned; second to the judgment creditors above mentioned; and the balance to them provided they obtain a release of the interest if any therein, of the heirs of James Vick, Sr.

To, George D. Butler and Jennie, his wife, the sum of seven thousand dollars, payable to them.

To, William E. Miles, for parcel No. 5, the sum of six thousand dollars, payable to him, provided he obtains a release of the liens of the judgments above mentioned.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
GEO. E. MCGONEGAL,
WILLIAM T. PLUMB,
WM. G. DAVIS,
Commissioners of Appraisal.

Dated, November 11, 1896.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Common Council to be held held December 8, 1896, be and it is hereby assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals from the confirmation of the report of the commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the extension of Dartmouth street will be heard.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to make the city's note for \$2,050.88, for not to exceed eight months and procure the same to be discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee and credit the proceeds thereof to the fund for the extension of Werner park in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,015, the discount thereon to be charged to the Contingent Fund and transferred to the fund for the extension of Werner park, when said fund shall have been created.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—16.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and hereby is authorized to have the City Engineer's offices equipped with an independent telephone system, the expense thereof not to exceed \$75.

Ald. Kelly moved that the resolution be referred to the Map and Survey Committee with instructions to report back. Carried.

By Ald. Crane—Whereas, The commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the opening and widening of Tyler street, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,008, did award to the person or persons hereinafter mentioned, the several sum of money set opposite their names for the lands, rights and easements taken for the opening and widening of said street, to wit: To the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, the sum of \$750, subject first to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and William K. Vanderbilt, trustees, mortgagees; secondly to certain judgment creditors mentioned in the report of said Commissioners of Appraisal, reference being made for further particulars to the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding filed in Monroe County Clerk's office and

Whereas, Said New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company has failed to ac-

cept the sum awarded to it and the city is desirous to procure the rights and easements acquired in said proceeding in order that said street may be opened and widened, and

Whereas, Certain assessments have been made against said New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, above named, which are less than the award made in its favor, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to deposit in the above entitled proceeding in some bank or banks in said city, the amount of said award to the credit of the persons entitled thereto, and as hereinafter provided, after deducting therefrom the assessments against the said New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, and it is further

Resolved, That upon such deposit being made, the said city and the said Executive Board be, and it hereby is authorized and directed to assume and take possession of the lands, rights and easements acquired for the opening and widening of said street under said proceeding, as is provided in and by section 180 and 196 of the revised city charter.

Adopted by the following vote.

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink,

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for sale all buildings and fences acquired by the city of Rochester in the matter of the opening and widening of Tyler street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Whereas, The commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the extension of Flower street in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 5,601, did award to the person hereinafter mentioned the sum of money set opposite her name for the lands, rights and easements for the extension of said street, to wit: To Louisa Schaub the sum of \$50.00, payable to William Rodenbeck, mortgagee; reference being made for further particulars to the report of the commissioners of appraisal filed in Monroe County Clerk's office, and

Whereas, The party above named has failed to accept the said sum awarded to her in said proceeding in order that said street may be extended, and

Whereas, Certain assessments have been made against the property of the party above named which are less than the award made in her favor, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to deposit in the above entitled proceeding in some bank or banks in said city, the amount of said award to the credit of the person entitled thereto and as hereinafter provided after deducting therefrom the assessments against said Louisa Schaub; and it is further

Resolved, That upon such deposit being made the said city and the said Executive Board be, and it hereby is, authorized and directed to assume and take possession of the lands, rights and easements acquired for the extension of said street under said proceeding as is provided in and by sections 180 and 196 of the revised city charter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—16.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and it hereby is, authorized and directed to advertise for sale all buildings and fences acquired by the city of Rochester in the matter of the extension of

Flower street under final ordinance No. 5,601. Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelnk—Resolved, That the Clerk draw orders upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent fund, in favor of the following named parties, and for the sums and purposes, viz.: William T. Plumb for ninety dollars, for services as Commissioner and Clerk of Appraisal; Geo. E. McGonegal and William G. Davis for forty-five dollars, each, for services as commissioners of appraisal; the Rochester Title Insurance Co. for fifty dollars for abstracts of title and searches; the Rochester Printing Co. for twenty dollars and sixty-three cents for publishing notice of application for commission; and notice of meeting of commissioners; and M. L. Hughes and C. A. McLaughlin for ten dollars each for services as appraisers in the matter of the extension of Dartmouth street in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,010, and that the Treasurer pay said several sums from the Contingent fund, and charge and carry said sum to the fund for the extension of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson—16.

By Ald. Simmelnk—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order upon the Treasurer, payable from the Contingent fund, in favor of Geo. L. Mattison for seventeen dollars, for serving notice of application for appointment of commissioners of appraisal in the matter of opening a street from Clifford street to Hempel park in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,334, and that the Treasurer pay said sum from the Contingent fund, and charge and carry said sum to the fund for the opening of said street, when created.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson—16.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of the Common Council appointed to be held December 8th, 1896, be fixed as the time when allegations will be heard for or against the confirmation of the report of the commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the extension of Denver street, under final ordinance No. 5,218.

Adopted.
Ald. Johnston moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Tuesday evening, December 1, 1896, at 7:30 o'clock. Carried.

Mr. Frank J. Amsden was given the privileges of the floor to present a petition of the bicyclists of the city for permission to use the sidewalks during the winter months for business purposes. Petition referred to the Law Committee.

Adjourned. THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 1, 1896.

ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

President Dewey in the chair.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS, ACCOUNTS, PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Ald. Ford—Applications of Irma L. Busby and L. E. Hulburt for appointment as

Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Green—Petition of Mrs. Eliza Bell for permission to erect a wooden building on Chestnut park. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Johnston—Application of W. Irving Shelp for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Rosa M. Roche for relief from assessment for Child street asphalt pavement. Referred to Assessment Committee.

By Ald. Ward—Application of William Ward for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Deferred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Application of Isola E. Goetchins for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of Thomas J. Leddy for permission to erect a wooden building on Dartmouth street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Also—Application of Walter M. Glass for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition of H. F. Martin for permission to erect a wooden building on South Clinton street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Mrs. Mary M. Curtis for permission to erect a wooden building on Walnut street. Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Also—Petition for a sewer in Otis street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Englehardt—Application of J. George Breithaupt for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Wilson—Application of Nelson H. Barnes for appointment as Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

Also—Petition of George Anderson for permission to erect a wooden building corner Jefferson avenue and Cottage street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk— City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I return herewith claim of J. G. Wagner, \$786, for extending election booths, without approval, being satisfied that it is excessive. This especially applies to the item of \$676 for thirteen extensions at \$52 each.

Referring to the latter item, I obtained proposals for the same work to be executed within a week from an order therefor, from two contractors now executing other work under contract for the city, viz.: Frank J. Saver and Hannah & Van Alstyne. Mr. Sauer's bid was \$30 for each of thirteen extensions, total \$390; Hannah & Van Alstyne's bid was \$44 each, total \$572, a difference of \$104 and \$286 respectively below the amount claimed.

The other figures for said work are in one case above and the other below what I consider might be justly allowed, in view of their wide difference, but yet much less than the claim, and from which the claimant has declined to consider any abatement.

Furthermore, I do not find that such expenditure was authorized by your honorable body, but an unexpected emergency seems to have made the work necessary, as explained by the statement of Fire Marshal Walter accompanying. Mr. Walter has also stated to me that since my questioning the claim he had procured an estimate for the thirteen extensions, and the figures obtained caused him to believe that the claim of Mr. Wagner was too large.

I, therefore, return the claim unaudited for such further action on the part of your honorable body as may be proper to determine the ground of my objections. As the item of \$110 for extending two permanent booths includes, as I understand, additional work on the old part of booth, in that case and for that reason I consider that an allowance not exceeding \$100 would be proper. An itemized statement submitted by Mr. Wagner, which in view of the foregoing I am unwilling to accept, is attached to the claim herewith returned.

Respectfully,
A. S. MANN, Auditor.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—
Office of Poor Department,
Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report that during the month of October he has relieved 392 families in the following manner:

Orders on poor store	\$1,114 75
Orders on coal yard	111 87
Orders for shoes	30 20
Orders for burials	87 00
Orders for transportation	78 86

	\$1,422 68
Less amount charged to towns.....	50 27

Total to city

	\$1,372 41
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

RICHARD GARDNER, O. P.
Received, filed and published.
By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1896.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment roll, certified and verified as required by the charter:

Ord. No. 4,542. East Main street railroad bridge.
Respectfully,
THEO. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
Ald. Englehardt moved that action on the confirmation of the above assessment roll be postponed until the regular meeting of December 22d. Carried.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Beard—
ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.
To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of Hector McLean, we recommend that the petition be denied.

In the matter of the petition of Burton S. Durfee, for cancellation of the general city taxes for the year 1893, upon lots 150 and

151, on the east side of Broadway, we recommend that the petition be granted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
HENRY G. COOK,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
W. H. TRACY,
Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Hector McLean be, and the same hereby is, denied.

Adopted.
By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the general city taxes for the year 1893, upon the premises of Burton S. Durfee, known as lots 150 and 151, on the east side of Broadway, be, and the same hereby are, cancelled and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to cancel the same and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.
By Ald. Green—
MAP AND SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT
Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Map and Survey Committee beg leave to make the following report and recommendations in relation to the City Engineer's office.

In reference to the resolution that the City Property Committee be authorized to have the City Engineer's office equipped with an independent telephone service at an expense not exceeding \$75, which was referred to us at the last meeting of your honorable body, we would say; that we have carefully considered the matter and find that many large offices are being fitted out with such telephones and believing that they would add materially to the efficiency of the office, your committee recommend that the City Property Committee be authorized to procure such telephones, in accordance with the resolution of November 24, 1896.

Your committee would further recommend that the City Engineer be authorized to purchase four rolls of 72-inch draughting paper for plotting the survey of the old fifteenth and sixteenth wards, at an expense of \$80; also that he purchase four maps of the city recently published by D. L. Miller & Co., for use in his office, at an expense not exceeding \$40; also that he continue the subscriptions for the Engineering News and Engineering Record for the coming year at an expense of \$10 for the two.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
W. C. GREEN,
T. W. FORD,
WM. S. BEARD,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
Map and Survey Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be, and they hereby are, authorized to equip the City Engineer's office with a system of telephone service at an expense not to exceed \$75.
Ald. Pauckner moved to amend by substituting Map and Survey Committee for City Property Committee. Lost.

Ald. Green's resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee would recommend the appointment of the following commissioner of deeds: Leonard G. Kimpal, E. P. Allen, J. E. Whitbeck, Walter M. Glass, William Ward.

Respectfully submitted,
M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
WM. PAUCKNER,
D. W. SELYE,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your City Property Committee invited proposals on the furnaces for heating the quarters occupied by the Poor Department, in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Charles F. Crandall. The following bids were submitted:

B. F. Vay	.....	\$135 00
F. B. Callister	.....	142 00
Enterprise Foundry Co.	.....	173 00
John B. Snyder	.....	197 00
Bryce & Calder	.....	205 00
William Rohr	.....	215 00
Fleming & Renner	.....	240 00

F. B. Callister included in his proposal an offer of \$25 for a stove for which the department will have no use when furnaces are put in. The net expense will therefore be less on the proposition submitted by Mr. Callister than that of any other bidder and your committee would recommend that the contract be awarded to him.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. PAUCKNER,
M. B. ADAMS,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
ALVIN H. DEWEY,
City Property Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the contract for furnaces to heat the rooms occupied by the Poor Department in accordance with plans and specifications prepared be awarded to Frank B. Callister for \$142, the amount named in his bid, the contractor to allow \$25 for the stove displaced by said furnaces, as stated in his proposal.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINANCE BUDGET, No. 11.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1896.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Genevieve S. Allen, stenographic services	.....	\$ 50 90
H. M. Allen & Co., lettering doors	.....	5 00
Abendpost & Beobachter, printing notices, October, 1896	.....	66 66
Peter Anger, carpenter work	.....	268 50
Banks Bros., book	.....	8 75
William Bitner, services	.....	2 00

Bell Telephone Co., rental, City Clerk	.....	42 00
R. Brown Mfg. Co., filing cases	.....	45 00
F. L. Durand, rent	.....	33 33
R. Delaney, carting booths	.....	22 50
Elwood & Brien, repairs	.....	16 70
W. H. Glenny & Co., supplies	.....	1 38
Gormly Bros., lamp	.....	24 80
Thomas L. Holman, services	.....	9 00
E. F. Higgins, livery	.....	3 00
Alfred Jackson, election supplies, City Clerk	.....	66 60
Alfred Jackson, supplies, Municipal court	.....	28 80
Alfred Jackson, supplies	.....	20 00
De Witt C. Kling, labor	.....	197 00
C. N. Lauterborn & Co., painting	.....	30 00
Lewis & Leahy, printing	.....	43 50
A. P. Little, supplies, Corporation Counsel	.....	32 31
Geo. L. Mattison, services	.....	21 50
Geo. W. Munson, services, Corporation Counsel	.....	133 95
W. W. Morrison, printing	.....	8 50
L. Murray Moore, labor and materials	.....	1 25
L. M. Otis & Co., materials	.....	16 64
Post-Express Printing Co., publishing notices, City Clerk	.....	155 00
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, Corporation Counsel	.....	62 00
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, Executive Board	.....	20 74
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, Assessors	.....	9 38
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, Law Department	.....	5 00
Post-Express Printing Co., printing, notices, Treasurer	.....	14 06
Pcstal Cable Co., services	.....	4 78
T. S. Pulver, postage	.....	15 00
T. S. Pulver, postage	.....	5 00
T. S. Pulver, disbursements	.....	11 25
Rochester Carting Co., cartage, election supplies	.....	213 00
Rochester District Telegraph Co., services, City Clerk	.....	1 95
Rochester Lithographing Co., maps	.....	8 87
Rochester Printing Co., printing proceedings	.....	442 02
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Executive Board	.....	124 35
Rochester Printing Co., printing, Treasurer	.....	62 23
Rochester Printing Co., printing, Assessors	.....	8 75
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets	.....	25 00
Rochester Volksblatt, printing notices	.....	66 66
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	.....	18 42
A. J. Rodenbeck, disbursements	.....	39 52
Sheppard & Parks, voting booth extension	.....	50 00
Sheppard & Parks, storm house	.....	12 00
Sheppard & Parks, repairs	.....	35 00
John A. Smith, booth repairs	.....	10 00
John P. Smith Printing Co., printing, Assessors	.....	86 45
Henry J. Simmelink, labor and materials	.....	16 80
Henry J. Simmelink, extending election booths	.....	100 00
Stallknight & Schminke, election supplies	.....	25 67
John Tegg, livery, Assessors	.....	40 00
Union and Advertiser Co., printing notices, Assessors	.....	9 38
Union and Advertiser Co., printing, Treasurer	.....	27 00
Union and Advertiser Co., printing notices, City Clerk	.....	318 00
Union and Advertiser Co., printing notices, Executive Board	.....	15 43
Harry Verspella, setting glass	.....	4 30
John A. P. Walter, disbursements	.....	4 49
A. H. Walter, supplies	.....	315 11
J. G. Wagner, storage, election booths	.....	260 00
Williamson Volk Book Co., supplies	.....	1 60

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, mayor.....	\$416 66
William H. Tracy, alderman.....	62 50
Martin J. Cahlan, alderman.....	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman.....	62 50
William C. Green, alderman.....	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman.....	62 50
Mahion B. Adams, alderman.....	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman.....	62 50
William S. Beard, alderman.....	62 50
James Johnston, alderman.....	62 50
DeVillo Selye, alderman.....	62 50
William Ward, alderman.....	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman.....	62 50
Henry G. Cook.....	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman.....	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman.....	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman.....	62 50
John B. Simmelink, alderman.....	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman.....	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman.....	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alderman.....	62 50
S. B. Williams, City Treasurer.....	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, Deputy Treasurer.....	166 66
James E. Kane, bookkeeper.....	116 66
J. F. Buckley, bookkeeper.....	83 33
A. D. Davis, clerk.....	83 33
Edgar Gillis, clerk.....	83 33
Edward Grenelle, clerk.....	83 33
O. W. McDonald, clerk.....	83 33
W. E. Widmer, clerk.....	75 00
Adolph J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel.....	333 33
Ergene J. Dwyer, 1st asst. C. C.....	216 66
Edward R. Foreman, 2nd asst. C. C.....	125 00
Chester F. Kiehel, managing clerk.....	100 00
Ernest S. Whitbeck, investigating clerk.....	50 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer.....	75 00
Louise C. Murphy, stenographer.....	58 33
Edwin A. Fisher, City Engineer.....	250 00
W. J. Stewart, assistant engineer.....	140 00
W. B. Sackett, assistant engineer.....	125 00
C. L. Raymond, assistant engineer.....	115 00
John W. Kenyon, assistant engineer.....	105 00
L. Y. McConnell, assistant engineer.....	60 00
F. L. Smith, assistant engineer.....	75 00
George Hebard, assistant engineer.....	100 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk.....	100 00
W. M. Rebasz, chief draughtsman.....	125 00
J. W. Sims, draughtsman.....	90 00
Howard Judson, draughtsman.....	75 00
F. L. Pearce, draughtsman.....	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman.....	65 00
Joseph Boschert, rodman.....	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman.....	60 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman.....	70 00
O. H. Strowger, transitman.....	70 00
A. L. Covill, transitman.....	50 00
F. T. Elwood, transitman.....	60 00
J. E. Thomas, chairman.....	40 00
Harry R. Moulthrop, chairman.....	35 00
Henry C. Munn, city assessor.....	300 00
Edward A. Kalbfleisch, city assessor.....	300 00
Edward B. Burgess, city assessor.....	300 00
Harvey F. Remington, municipal judge.....	233 33
John M. Murphy, municipal judge.....	233 33
W. F. Chandler, clerk municipal court.....	108 33
E. W. Bueck, clerk municipal court.....	75 00
W. J. Burke, clerk, municipal court.....	75 00
A. S. Mann, city auditor.....	250 00
T. S. Pulver, city clerk.....	166 66
Frank L. Gummer, city messenger.....	108 33
T. J. Lavin, assistant messenger.....	66 66
John A. P. Walter, fire marshal.....	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman.....	75 00
E. R. Pruyne, engineer.....	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor.....	75 00
Abraham Benedict, secretary civil ser- vice board.....	41 66
George T. Foster, city sealer.....	150 00
Addie DeStaebler, police matron.....	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner accounts.....	20 83
John O'Leary, engineer, Police Station	65 00

C. K. Bryant, engineer.....	65 00
G. W. Wright, engineer.....	65 00
S. P. Moulthrop, civil service com.....	25 00
B. L. Adams, civil service com.....	25 00
Alfred Elwood, civil service com.....	25 00

LAMP FUND.

Bush Electric Light Co., lighting, October, 1896.....	\$9,317 30
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting, Oct. 1896.....	7,315 70
Roch. Gas & Electric Co. gas light- ing, Oct. 1896.....	603 89

PAY ROLL.

Chas. R. Barnes, City Electrician.....	\$ 50 00
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CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materi- als.....	\$197 07
Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materi- als.....	27 65
Acme Toilet Supply Co., rentals.....	21 00
William Bassett, labor and materials.....	3 70
Breu, Shannon & Co., labor and ma- terials.....	92 00
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., matches.....	4 81
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., gold dust.....	8 50
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies.....	4 00
Brewster, Gordon & Co., supplies.....	5 50
Bryce & Calder, strainers.....	2 93
Burke, FitzSimons, Home & Co., towels.....	8 00
Carpenter & Cobb, laundry.....	7 57
Charles F. Crandall, architects serv- ices.....	93 61
Curry & Co.....	137 47
George Ferge, mason work and materi- als.....	74 38
W. H. Glenn, supplies.....	11 25
Gorton & McCabe, linoleum.....	267 80
Gorton & McCabe, linoleum, City Clerk.....	105 60
Gorton & McCabe, carpet, etc., City Clerk.....	87 41
Kondolf Bros., ice, Municipal court.....	7 00
Chas. E. Kohlmetz, grate guard, Treasurer's office.....	35 60
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., cabinet.....	149 00
Rochester Carting Co., cartage.....	29 25
Rochester Carting Co., services.....	4 00
Robacher's Disinfectant Co., disin- fectant.....	3 00
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., gas, police station.....	5 35
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., re- pairs, City Hall.....	35
Henry G. Sauer, labor and materials.....	114 34
Henry G. Sauer, labor and materials.....	92 95
M. Tobin, setting glass.....	11 30
John A. Weider, harness trips.....	6 00
S. E. White & Co., labor and materials.....	18 40
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, carpets.....	355 18

PAY ROLL.

Annie Hayes, charwoman, city hall building.....	\$ 30 00
Lena Keehn, charwoman, city hall building.....	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman city hall building.....	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman city hall building.....	21 66
Agnes Kellar, charwoman City Hall.....	21 66
Mrs. Leight, charwoman, City Hall.....	21 66
Jane Pearson, charwoman, City Hall.....	21 66
Stella Rochalski, charwoman, front street building.....	20 00
Maggie Nier, charwoman, police sta- tion building.....	25 00
Ellen Royce, charwoman, police sta- tion building.....	25 00
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, police station building.....	25 00
Charles Hellems, elevator conductor.....	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor.....	40 00
James H. Kneen, elevator conductor.....	40 00
Edward Emrich, custodian, city clocks	35 00

POOR FUND.

H. Brewster & Co., groceries.....	\$ 47 78
Brewster Crittenden & Co., groceries..	41 31
H. H. Babcock, & Co. coal.....	15 49
H. H. Babcock, coal.....	159 25
John A. Cubitt, groceries.....	11 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	29 25
E. F. Doyle, groceries.....	20 00
Frank X. Forey, groceries.....	69 00
August Genkel, groceries.....	63 50
Hasenpflug Bros., groceries.....	20 00
Barney Kramer, groceries.....	20 00
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	29 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	16 00
F. H. Meriau, groceries.....	8 00
J. C. Oatway, groceries.....	34 00
Chas. Roden, groceries.....	11 00
August Sommer, groceries.....	93 00
Louis C. Schaudman, groceries.....	12 00
Chas. Schroeder, groceries.....	16 00
Maurice Scollard, groceries.....	9 00
Gottlieb Vetter, groceries.....	28 00
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	4 00
Armour & Co., meat.....	61 00
Blaesi & Raetz, meat.....	57 62
Jacob Johnson, meat.....	50 00
Adam Vogel, meat.....	49 60
Bridget Bergen, board.....	5 00
Margaret Hodson, board.....	4 00
Mary La Riviere, board.....	10 00
Max Stahley, board.....	15 00
Mary Wolf, board.....	10 00
Bender Bros., burials.....	6 50
Hedges & Son, burials.....	12 00
Geo. Masseth, burials.....	18 50
J. P. Oldfield, burials.....	67 50
Chas. Strachen, burials.....	24 00
A. C. Barlow, cod fish.....	15 00
Flwood & Brien, sundries.....	4 80
O. J. & J. A. Bryan, medicines.....	14 28
Wm. M. Barron, medical attendance..	30 00
B. W. Earle, medical attendance.....	2 00
James Field & Co., sundries.....	1 60
John Jardine, medicines.....	16 60
Kor dolf Bros., ice.....	6 30
F. S. Phelan, shoes.....	127 50
Rochester City Hospital, ambulance service.....	250 00
Roch. Homeopathic Hospital, ambu- lance service.....	166 66
Geo. F. Seith, bread.....	28 68
Williamson Law Book Co., stationary.	2 51

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardner, overseer.....	\$ 166 66
J. F. Cochrane, asst. overseer.....	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper.....	100 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator.....	75 00
H. R. Hilgendorf, investigator.....	75 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator.....	75 00
Richard Tyler, storekeeper.....	75 00
M. C. Mason, city physician.....	41 66
Shirley R. Snow, city physician.....	41 66
John Zimmer, city physician.....	41 66
L. B. Hawley, city physician.....	41 66
Ida M. Porter, city physician.....	41 66
Chas. W. Perrine, city physician.....	23 58

HEALTH FUND.

Geo. Belknap, disbursements.....	\$ 30 51
Chas. Wright Dodge, bacteriological examinations, April.....	142 00
C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examina- tions, September.....	86 75
Geo. Masseth, ambulance storage.....	10 00
Chas. E. Morris, stationary.....	35 78
R. M. Swinburne & Co., printing.....	33 00

PAY ROLL.

George W. Goler, medical inspector..	83 33
David C. Smith, plumbing inspector....	125 00
Frank Dumond, asst. plumbing insp	75 00
George Belknap, clerk.....	75 00
Frank J. Hone, attorney.....	75 00
Cora C. Dunn, registrar.....	50 00
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer....	50 00

Fred R. Eilinger, milk inspector.....	83 33
Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector.....	50 00
Herry M. Heinold, keeper Hope hos- pital.....	50 00
Fred D. Sedgwick, sanitary inspector.	60 00
Byron S. Blake, sanitary inspector....	50 00
John Nothaker, sanitary inspector....	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector....	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
Moses M. Sperry, sanitary inspector..	50 00
Henry Baker, disinfecting corps.....	69 58
Amela Cook, disinfecting corps.....	31 66

POLICE FUND.

Atkinson & Sykes, labor and materials\$	4 30
Chas. F. Burns & Co., wire.....	3 85
Joseph P. Cleary, expenses.....	6 00
James Cullen, shoeing, Oct. 1896....	6 90
Henry A. Eberwen, supplies.....	5 70
B. Frank Enos, expenses.....	14 77
Exchange Hotel, meals, Oct. 1896....	24 75
James Field Co., supplies.....	11 50
Kondolf Bros., ice.....	23 75
John P. McDonald, expenses.....	2 36
J. K. Post & Co., medicines.....	2 25
Roch. Dist. Telg'h Co., services.....	6 80
Roch. Herald Pub. Co., printing.....	2 13
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	31 02
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs.....	11 05
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., batteries, etc.,	12 21
Utica Fire Alarm Telg'h. Co., supplies	25 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing.....	3 25
Western Union Telg'h. Co., services..	38 69
Julia Wilson, washing.....	9 65

PAY ROLL.

Charles B. Ernst, police justice.....	\$308 33
B. Frank Enos, police clerk.....	158 33
Peter Lauer, court attendant.....	100 00
John Dean, court officer.....	75 00
Michael Hynes, court officer.....	75 00
George Liase, office man.....	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon.....	100 00
George W. Merick, stenographer.....	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police.....	216 66
John C. Hayden, asst. chief of police.	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain.....	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain.....	150 00
Thomas Lynch, detective.....	100 00
Henry Baker, detective.....	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective.....	100 00
George Long, detective.....	100 00
Edward O'Loughlin, detective.....	100 00
E. J. O'Brien, detective.....	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective.....	100 00
R. R. Swanton, detective.....	100 00
B. C. Furtherer, lieutenant.....	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant.....	100 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant.....	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant.....	100 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant.....	100 00
S. L. Sherman, lieutenant.....	100 00
John C. McQuarters, patrolman.....	75 00
N. J. Loos, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman.....	75 00
C. W. Peart, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Hart, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman.....	75 00
O. A. Youle, patrolman.....	75 00
William Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman.....	72 50
F. A. Klubertanz, patrolman.....	75 00
T. H. Cazeau, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Moyndhan, patrolman.....	75 00
J. W. Chatfield, patrolman.....	75 00
W. E. O'Brien, patrolman.....	72 50
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Foley, patrolman.....	75 00
J. J. Devereaux, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Christie, patrolman.....	72 50
P. A. Hurley, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Caulfield, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman.....	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman.....	75 00
Peter Hess, patrolman.....	75 00

P. J. Cummings, patrolman.....	75 00	John Kane, patrolman	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman.....	75 00	W. C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
John Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00	G. C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	75 00
George Moore, patrolman.....	75 00	A. J. McGuire, patrolman.....	75 00
George H. Kron, patrolman.....	75 00	J. F. Claessens, patrolman.....	67 50
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman.....	75 00	D. J. Leary, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Moran, patrolman.....	75 00	R. Williamson, patrolman.....	75 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman.....	75 00	F. Amlinger, patrolman.....	72 50
C. C. Alt, patrolman.....	75 00	F. J. Decker, patrolman.....	75 00
M. P. Snyder, patrolman.....	75 00	John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Metzger, patrolman.....	75 00	F. M. Campbell, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Mullane, patrolman.....	75 00	M. T. Cook, patrolman.....	70 00
Thomas O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00	W. C. Spillings, patrolman.....	70 00
G. W. Finkle, patrolman.....	75 00	C. M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles McAlester, patrolman.....	75 00	Alexander Ashley, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman.....	75 00	F. J. Schultz, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman.....	75 00	Henry C. Greve, patrolman.....	66 09
James Martin, patrolman.....	75 00	Charles H. Foster, patrolman.....	62 83
R. J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00	E. B. Sullivan, patrolman.....	65 00
F. B. Moore, patrolman.....	75 00	J. B. Toomey, patrolman.....	65 00
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	75 00	Charles J. Muldoon, patrolman.....	65 00
Michael Englert, patrolman.....	75 00	C. W. Struble, doorman.....	75 00
A. B. Marble, patrolman.....	75 00	Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00
Charles Weber, patrolman.....	75 00	Mrs. Mary Wadwick, forewoman.....	35 00
John Shire, patrolman.....	75 00	Samuel Schwartz, time due for Oct.....	29 86
James Keenan, patrolman.....	75 00	Nich. Heffner, 5 days Oct.....	12 50
C. L. Shepard, patrolman.....	75 00	Louis C. Muncie, 9 1-2 days. Oct. and	
W. H. Smith, patrolman.....	75 00	1-2, Nov.	25 00
J. A. Rendsland, patrolman.....	75 00	Johr. J. Lynch, 15 days Oct.....	37 50
P. G. Yawman, patrolman.....	75 00	A. J. McGuire, 5 days of Oct.....	12 50
John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	75 00	J. H. Sherwood, 5 days Oct.....	12 50
Fred Scholl, patrolman.....	75 00	Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
J. W. Nagel, patrolman.....	75 00	Daniel Golding, sergeant.....	85 00
C. G. Lammell, patrolman.....	72 50	Julius T. Luscher, sergeant.....	85 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00	William F. McGuire, sergeant.....	85 00
P. Conheady, patrolman.....	75 00	John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
C. W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 00	James A. Johnson, police on wagon.....	75 00
S. C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	72 50	Willis R. Lee, police on wagon.....	75 00
Herman Russ, patrolman.....	75 00	John M. Carroll, police on wagon.....	75 00
W. H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	75 00	Geo. Kleisley, driver.....	10 00
John Touhey, patrolman.....	75 00	Charles Dingman, driver.....	75 00
Chris. Bowers, patrolman.....	75 00	Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00
F. V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00	William J. Quinlan, driver.....	75 00
G. A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00	L. W. Miller, electrician.....	70 00
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 00	Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
H. J. Spahn, patrolman.....	75 00	Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00
A. J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00	Thomas Swanton, operator.....	65 00
W. A. Stein, patrolman.....	70 00		
W. O. O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00		
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	75 00		
J. S. Pearson, patrolman.....	75 00		
E. H. Miller, patrolman.....	75 00		
A. Louret, patrolman.....	75 00		
W. McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00		
G. G. Schmucker, patrolman.....	75 00		
W. B. Kinnear, patrolman.....	72 50		
Nicholas Heffner, patrolman.....	75 00		
F. V. Beachel, patrolman.....	75 00		
J. B. Doyle, patrolman.....	75 00		
J. A. Tindell, patrolman.....	75 00		
H. A. Ireland, patrolman.....	75 00		
D. D. Ingall, patrolman.....	75 00		
D. McCulloch, patrolman.....	72 50		
John W. Shane, patrolman.....	75 00		
H. Ehrmentraut, patrolman.....	72 50		
L. C. Muncie, patrolman.....	70 00		
G. W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	75 00		
John E. Lane, patrolman.....	75 00		
S. Drexelius, patrolman.....	72 50		
J. Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00		
F. E. Mehle, patrolman.....	75 00		
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	72 50		
Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	65 00		
R. Courneen, patrolman.....	70 00		
Dennis K. McCarthy, patrolman.....	75 00		
W. H. Winnie, patrolman.....	75 00		
T. F. Drury, patrolman.....	75 00		
John J. Lynch, patrolman.....	45 00		
P. J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00		
E. Pfitch, patrolman.....	72 50		

SUMMARY COMMON COUNCIL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund.....	\$12,609 96
City Property Fund.....	2,490 43
Lamp Fund.....	17,286 89
Poor Fund.....	2,949 23
Health Fund.....	1,465 94
Police Fund.....	14,010 43

Total\$50,792 88

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Johnston—

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y. Nov. 30, 1896.

To the Common Council:

The accompanying bills, pay rolls and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your honorable Board for approval, pursuant to Sec. 148 of the city charter.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

John M. Reddington, coal for canal lift bridges	18 30
The Yates Coal Co., coal	2 70
The Caledonia Springs Ice Co., ice for Clinton park yard	6 00
James Field Co., rope and twine....	21 91
Post Express Ptg. Co., printing foremen's daily reports	15 00
Millington Sign Works, street signs	8 75
E. W. Horn & Co., ice	8 09
A. F. Wirsching, street signs.....	7 75
John W. Babcock, coal for Clinton park yard	5 25
Richard T. Ford, plumbing No. 13 city hall	14 25
Poor Department, McAdam.....	247 05
Charles H. Wiltsie, McAdam	85 50
Fred Northrup, sand and gravel....	38 20
Vogel & Binder, window sashes	2 00
Travis & Weltzer, repairs to horse roller and scraper	6 50
Charles E. Kohlmetz, sewer rod, grates, etc	4 85
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Macadam, paving stone, etc.....	105 30
The Enterprise Foundry Co., Rice trap	9 00
H. F. Seymour & Co., street brooms, shovels, etc.	51 09
Flora Reche, rent of Clinton park yard	100 00
George W. Percy, oil, matches, etc.	3 76
William Dolan, Macadam	141 00
William Coston, street brooms.....	3 00
Henry Hebing, hardware.....	14 00
William B. Morse & Son, lumber..	192 45
William T. Fox Mfg. Co., repairs to Allen and Emerson streets lift bridges	4 36
E. R. Tanner, Macadam	78 50
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone, Clinton park yard.....	42 00
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co., repairs to asphalt pavements on Spring and North streets and Plymouth avenue	48 95
William Moran, tin boxes, pails, oil cans, etc.	10 85
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., coke and gas	16 64
Foery & Kastner, Macadam.....	327 00
Thos. J. Neville Clerk, disbursements	17 18
Rochester Vulcanite Pavement Co., replacing asphalt pavement on Frank street, corner Coster street	43 66
Lauer & Hagaman, repairs to brick sidewalk on Andrews street	61 62
Rochester German Brick & Tile Co., brick	3 50
Total	\$1,766 56

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for November	\$ 847 07
E. W. Horn & Co., ice	8 09
H. N. Schlick & Co., coal, pipe yard	5 50
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, trenching for water main, Vought street ..	79 08
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, final est., laying water main, Albemarle street ..	31 60
William Fuller, laying water main, est. No. 2, group No. 186	400 00
Wm. Dyer & Son, laying water main, est. No. 1, group No. 181	360 00
Wm. Dyer & Son, laying water main, est. No. 2, group No. 182	80 00
Wm. Dyer & Son, laying water main, est. No. 3, group No. 183	130 00
Wm. Dyer & Son, laying water main, est. No. 3, group No. 184	160 00
Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Co., est. No. 4, cast iron pipe, etc.....	800 00
Thos. Holahan, est. No. 17, unload-	

ing, distributing water pipe, etc....	120 00
Lauer & Hagaman, final est., laying water pipe, Backus park.....	39 64
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, est. No. 1, trenching for laying water main in S. St. Paul and Court sts.	260 00
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for freight, etc.	63 38
Thos. Holahan, extra cost of delivering water pipe	76 48
Eureka Steam Heating Co., castings ..	62 96
Water Distributing System Fund, cast iron pipe, special castings and valves ..	6,916 60
Total	\$10,440 40

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.	
Greene Foundry Co., castings, etc., for Court street bridge	\$ 792 27
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, est. No. 1, connecting water mains at east end of Court street bridge ..	240 00
Wm. H. Jones Sons, est. No. 1, trenching for laying water main in Allen street, at Kent and Elizabeth streets ..	340 00
Total	\$1,372 27

WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for November, operating expense ..	\$ 5,023 87
Monthly pay roll for November, repair shop ..	1,940 41
Monthly pay roll for November, water meters ..	955 48
John U. Schroth, salary for November ..	291 67
Thos. McMillan, salary for November ..	291 66
F. C. Seitz, salary for November ..	291 67
Ashton & Malley, insurance, barn and warehouse, three years ..	79 00
The Caledonia Springs Ice Co., ice ..	21 65
E. W. Horn & Co., ice.....	43 48
Chas. E. Morris, stationery ..	17 75
Bostwick & Heindl, printing.....	3 50
J. S. Havens, rebate of water rent at 55 S. Clinton street ..	13 20
Union and Advertiser Co., water rent bills ..	71 00
Chas. J. Hoffman & Sons, weir for East Side trunk sewer at Kondolf pond ..	4 40
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, packing, etc.....	12 15
J. B. Colman, labor on plugs ..	2 50
Rochester Gas and Electric Co., gas and use of electric light ..	27 53
Samuel Sloan & Co., plumbing supplies ..	9 98
Barr & Creelman, plumbing supplies ..	4 97
James Field Co., packing and mops ..	7 33
W. J. Wilcox, pay envelopes ..	8 80
Hamilton & Mathews, shovels, etc.	14 00
P. H. Curtis, digging up and back filling water service trenches on Livingston park ..	7 00
W. W. Morrison, permit books ..	22 75
F. P. Van Hoesen, papering rooms for gate houses at Rush reservoir ..	45 85
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., cash drawer, water works office ..	13 50
The Rock Asphalt Pavt. Co., work on water services, gates, etc., Exchange place ..	57 23
Neptune Meter Co., water meters ..	210 00
Frank B. Callister, new stove and fixtures for same for gate house at Mt. Hope reservoir, etc.	61 25
Phelps & Rogers, lumber for vaults on conduit line, etc.	97 59

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, work on Central park, West avenue, etc.	61 55
John Mauder, hydrant drips, South avenue	26 00
Rochester Box and Lumber Co., lumber, blocks and wedges.....	24 62
National Meter Co., meter parts ..	57 60
Geo. A. Hotchkiss, expenses on conduit line, etc.....	7 60
Rochester Lead Works, lead pipe and solder	61 55
Chas. Bradshaw, coal for pump house, etc.	183 58
Margaret T. Feeney, washing towels and bedding.....	12 12
William Bassett, carpenter work.	49 21
Chas. R. Barnes, expenses of men on Hemlock lake telephone line...	26 79
Hersey Mfg. Co., water meters....	84 60
A. E. Martell & Co., letter books...	9 00
F. C. Rehtz, repairs to wagon.....	47 45
Fred'k. Mann, harness repairs and supplies	17 50
John F. Norton, horse shoeing....	25 50
John A. Weider, Agt., harness repairs and supplies	29 95
Deusing & Zieres, repairs to buggy.	14 50
The C. K. Summerhays Co., shades for electric lights	13 20
Wm. T. Fox Mfg. Co., taps	81 00
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, labor and material for sundry parties as follows:	
Star-Palace Laundry, use of towels	\$ 4 00
Humphrey & Holdridge, coal, Rush reservoir....	25 11
Fred. Klink, cartage on coal	6 00
James Guernsey, board of men on telephone line....	5 50
Albert Shaddock, board of men on telephone line....	38 50
James Peck, carting telephone poles	6 00
Sylvester Wilcox, board of men on telephone line....	10 50
Sylvester Wilcox, horse hire	24 00
United Livery, horse hire.....	3 00
Robert Crennell, pay roll conduit line	60 85
J. W. Beam, hardware.....	37 77
M. W. Scidmore, labor at Hemlock lake for Nov....	37 50
D. H. Westbury, disbursements	11 10
P. V. Coyne, oats, hay and straw	41 47
William H. Jones & Sons, Estimate No. 1, excavating trenches for changing services, hydrants, etc., in Allen street, etc.....	250 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Estimate No. 1 changing services hydrants, etc., in South St. Paul st..	240 00
George W. Potter, repurchase of tap	2 50
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons, etc.	35 65
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone at Mt. Hope reservoir....	38 50
Egbert F. Ashley, insurance at gatekeeper's house at Hemlock lake..	36 50
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.....	229 82
Street Department, transfer for labor and material	1,171 08
William K. Barlow, insurance on boilers at pump house, 3 years..	150 00
Edward Shaughnessy, services as stenographer	13 80
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, packing and rubber boots	17 30
Total	\$12,981 04

ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.

A. J. Rodenbeck, Corporation Counsel, disbursements, Moffett, Hodgkins & Clarke Co. vs. city.....	\$42 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Monthly pay roll for November...	\$14,677 06
Active Hose Co., appropriation for November	250 00
Fred Christ, mason work at engine house No. 3	48 05
John G. Hetzler, ice	43 20
Thomas E. O'Brien, repairs and cleaning gas pipe, etc., hook house No. 1.....	6 20
John A. Weider, Agt., harness trips	20 10
J. B. Colman, repairs to extinguisher	4 45
The John Siddons Co., repairs to roofs, etc., Lyell avenue fire station and Belmont pk. truck house	92 92
The Caledonia Springs Ice Co., ice..	44 75
Charles E. Kohlmetz, iron breakers, etc.	11 95
John H. Hill, copper wire	4 70
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware....	19 64
Hayes & Falls, plumbing	11 85
H. Brewster & Co., brooms, mops, etc.	47 85
Smith, Perkins & Co., soda	22 40
Howe & Bassett, repairs to boiler.	7 00
Phillip Ernst, harness repairs and supplies	13 05
A. N. Hawken & Son, extra painting etc., hose house No. 1.....	105 02
Samuel Sloan & Co., electric light fixtures for hose house No. 1.....	50 40
Hanna & Van Alstyne, extra carpenter work, hose house No. 1.....	334 18
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electric wiring, hose house No. 1.....	87 84
H. W. Pierce, final est. services as architect, hose house No. 1.....	26 98
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., suction hose for steamer No. 6, etc.	88 50
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, hose, expanding rings, etc.	18 26
L. J. French, harness dressing....	12 00
Frank B. Callister, repairs to furnaces and stoves	185 38
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, repairs at engine house No. 2	10 73
Atkins & Mathews, braces for 3-horse harness	45 00
I. DeMalle, Jr., painting doors....	8 00
Doyle and Gallery Co., coal, hose house No. 1	81 80
Vanderwerf & Holden, carpenter work	57 08
P. H. Herbst, painting at Nos. 2, 9 and 10 engine houses	65 87
H. C. W. Graham, medical services for injured firemen	10 00
William Bassett, carpenter work..	53 86
John Morphy, spout feed	10 00
John A. Weider, agt., harness repairs and supplies	29 25
Edwin B. Sintzenich, repairs to steam fire engines	13 75
John Walsh, plumbing	15 10
The Woodbury Whip Co., whips ..	24 00
J. C. Kemp, ice	10 25
Deusing & Zieres, repairs to buggy	38 35
Edwin S. Greeley and James W. Sands, as receivers of the E. S. Greeley & Co., wire	10 56
Vick & Hill Co., hedge fence, Genesee truck house	20 00
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., wire, batteries, etc.	5 75
Geo. Weldon & Co., window shades	8 90
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.	380 00
James Malcolm, paid for washing for month of November	93 65

Street department, transfer for labor and material	265 02
Miller Smoke Protector Co., smoke protectors	48 00
I. De Mallie Jr., fire alarm box directory, hose house No. 1 etc..	54 00
George A. Pierce, inspection and weighing oats	34 58

Total\$17,627 24

**STREET SPRINKLING FUNDS.
GEO. BANTEL'S SONS, FINAL EST.**

Group No. 7.

E. & W. Main st., O. 6,101....	\$61 43
Irving place, O. 6,140.....	2 14
N. & S. Fitzhugh sts., O. 6,179	2 50
So. Water st., O. 6,228.....	2 86
Stone st., O. 6,230.....	4 29
Ely st., O. 6,106.....	2 14
Johnson pk., O. 6,147.....	1 43
N. Washington st., O. 6,185...	5 71
Sophia st., O. 6,218.....	5 71
Church st., O. 6,079.....	5 00

\$93 21

Group No. 8.

State st., O. 6,229.....	\$42 86
Market st., O. 6,161.....	2 14
Mumford st., O. 6,173.....	3 57
Frcnt st., O. 6,113.....	8 57
Mill st., O. 6,167.....	12 60
Center st., O. 6,072.....	7 19
Furnace st., O. 6,114.....	2 14

\$79 07

Group No. 11.

White st., O. 6,249.....	\$ 6 41
Jones ave., O. 6,145.....	14 29
Saratoga ave., (Sec. 2.) O. 6,212	3 43
Bloss st., O. 6,058.....	6 42
Phelps ave., O. 6,193.....	10 00
Locust st., O. 6,157.....	7 86

\$ 48 41

Group No. 12.

Lake ave., O. 6,253.....	\$ 25 00
Augustine st., O. 6,049.....	13 57

\$ 38 57

Group No. 13.

N. St. Paul st., (sec. 2.), O. 6,183	\$ 28 58
Avenue A., O. 6,050.....	14 29

\$ 42 87

Vincent place, O. 6,288.....	\$ 2 71
Driving Park ave., O. 6,300.....	20 00
Martin st., (Sec. 2.), O. 6,312.....	6 43
Maple st., O. 6,310.....	4 57
Gorham park, O. 6,315.....	2 43
Louis park, O. 6,313.....	5 00
Orange st., O. 6,308.....	5 06
Broezel park, O. 6,327.....	4 14
The Highlands, O. 6,326.....	6 57
Ravine ave., O. 6,360.....	2 66
Saratoga ave., O. 6,353.....	4 43
Clifford st., (Sec. 6.), O. 6,363.....	6 00

\$ 69 94

Total\$372 07

MICHAEL BOHAN, FINAL EST.

Group No. 4.

Troup st., O. 6,239.....	\$ 16 00
S. Ford st., O. 6,223.....	4 86
Favor st., O. 6,110.....	4 14
Caral st., O. 6,069.....	4 14
N. Ford st., O. 6,180.....	4 57
Hill st., O. 6,133.....	3 14

\$ 43 27

Group No. 5.

Bronson ave., O. 6,063.....	\$ 22 28
Tremont st., (Sec. 2.), O. 6,238	8 85
Reynolds st., O. 6,202.....	15 00
Jefferson ave., O. 6,144.....	17 71
Adams st., O. 6,037.....	3 57

Briggs place, O. 6,060.....	5 29
West ave., O. 6,247.....	15 00
Lamberton park, O. 6,153.....	2 71

\$ 90 41

Group No. 6.

Jay st., (Sec. 2.) O. 6,143.....	\$ 11 86
Smith st., O. 6,217.....	12 00
Anes st., O. 6,044.....	16 71

\$ 40 57

Frost ave., O. 6,290.....	\$6 86
Grape st., O. 6,287.....	5 00
Atkinson st., (Sec. 2.) O. 6,320.	1 43
Penn st., O. 6,307.....	1 00
Tremont st., (Sec. 3.) O. 6,305.	2 66
Champlain st., O. 6,319.....	3 26
Cady st., (Sec. 2.) O. 6,340.....	2 43
Jefferson ave., (Sec. 2.) O. 6,346	6 80
Bartlett st., O. 6,339.....	4 00
Tremont st., (Sec. 4.) O. 6,362.	3 57
Saxton st., O. 6,368.....	3 86
Champlain st., (Sec. 2.) O. 6,393	4 86
Grape st., (Sec. 2.) O. 6,394...	1 43

\$ 47 16

Total\$221 41

AUGUST KIMMEL, FINAL EST.

Group No. 19.

Buchan park, O. 6,066.....	\$ 5 57
Morris st., O. 6,170.....	5 28
Catherine st., O. 6,071.....	4 57
McDonald ave., O. 6,165.....	4 43
Herman st., O. 6,131.....	11 14
Pryor st., O. 6,200.....	4 29
Rhine st., O. 6,203.....	4 29
Vienna st., O. 6,243.....	8 14
Baden st., O. 6,052.....	7 71
Hanover st., O. 6,124.....	7 71
Hope st., O. 6,135.....	3 14
Kelly st., O. 6,150.....	12 28

\$ 78 56

Group No. 20.

Nassau st., O. 6,174.....	\$10 00
Hudson ave., (Sec. 1.) O. 6,137	24 28
Hudson ave., (Sec. 2.) O. 6,138	10 00

\$ 44 28

Group No. 21.

North st., (Sec. 2.) O. 6,177....	\$24 28
Cleveland st., O. 6,082.....	4 71
Helena st., O. 6,130.....	4 14
Wilson st., O. 6,251.....	4 57
Webster ave., O. 6,245.....	4 43

\$ 42 13

Thomas st., O. 6,289.....	\$ 6 29
Sigel st., O. 6,299.....	3 28
Widman st., O. 6,348.....	3 14
Clifford st., (Sec. 5.) O. 6,341..	7 57
Hudson park, O. 6,345.....	4 29
Alphonsus ave., O. 6,338.....	8 00

\$ 32 57

Total\$197 54

WM. H. CRAIG, FINAL EST.

Group No. 15.

N. St. Paul st., (Sec. 1.) O. 6,182.....	\$37 14
Martin st., O. 6,163.....	6 86
Cataract st., O. 6,070.....	2 86
E. Platt st., O. 6,102.....	3 63

\$ 50 49

Group No. 16.

Central ave., O. 6,073.....	\$39 29
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\$ 39 29

Group No. 17.

N. Water st., O. 6,186.....	\$12 14
River st., O. 6,206.....	2 83
Mortimer st., O. 6,171.....	2 86
Andrews st., O. 6,047.....	11 43
Pleasant st., O. 6,195.....	3 57
Division st., O. 6,094.....	3 57

\$ 36 40

Court street bridge, O. 6,318.. \$2 86
 Sheridan park, O. 6,298..... 3 57
 \$ 6 43

Total\$132 61

DENNIS KELLY, FINAL EST.

Group No. 10.

Lyll ave., O. 6,159.....\$ 51 43
 Jones st., (Sec. 2.) O. 6,148... 5 00
 \$ 56 43

Total\$ 56 43

JOHN KENNEDY, FINAL EST.

Group No. 2.

Exchange st., O. 6,109.....\$ 35 71
 Court st., (Sec. 2.) O. 6,091.. 3 14
 \$ 38 85

Prospect st., O. 6,265..... 6 25
 \$ 6 25

Total\$ 45 10

JOHN DURMAN & SON, FINAL EST.

Group No. 29.

Mcmonroe ave., O. 6,168.....\$32 63
 Alexander st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,040. 8 57
 \$41 20

East ave., O. 6,297.....\$22 86
 N. Union st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,359.. 5 71
 Davis st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,354.... 7 14
 N. Alexander st., O. 6,371..... 5 71
 41 42

Total\$82 62

M. W. CONWAY, FINAL EST.

Group No. 28.

Court st. (Sec. 1), O. 6,090..... \$12 14
 Cortland st., O. 6,089..... 6 43
 Temple st., O. 6,235..... 2 28
 Chestnut st., O. 6,078..... 13 57
 William st., O. 6,252..... 8 28
 James st., O. 6,141..... 3 71
 Euclid st., O. 6,108..... 3 43
 Elm st., O. 6,105..... 4 29
 So. Union st., O. 6,226..... 17 14
 Gardiner park, O. 6,116..... 3 57
 Union park, O. 6,240..... 2 57
 \$77 41

Group No. 32.

Meigs st., O. 6,166.....\$23 57
 Tracy park, O. 6,237..... 5 00
 Rowley st., O. 6,208..... 11 14
 Edmonds st., O. 6,104..... 11 34
 Averill ave., O. 6,051..... 8 49
 Beckley st., O. 6,055..... 4 00
 63 54

Group No. 34.

Pearl st., O. 6,192.....\$25 71
 Broadway, O. 6,062..... 20 00
 Richards st., O. 6,204..... 14 29
 Boardman ave., O. 6,059..... 7 86
 Sumner park, O. 6,234..... 7 86
 75 72

Total\$216 67

JACOB STEIN, FINAL EST.

Group No. 14.

N. Clinton st., O. 6,178.....\$63 71
 Clifford st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,034... 9 14
 Hawkins st., O. 6,128..... 4 57
 Oakman st., O. 6,187..... 8 00
 Galusha st., O. 6,115..... 5 89
 Lowell st., O. 6,158..... 9 71
 S. Goodman st., O. 6,224.....\$23 43
 Harvard st., O. 6,127..... 5 43
 Harper st., O. 6,125..... 6 86
 Wilmer st., O. 6,250..... 4 00
 Amherst st., O. 6,045..... 4 00
 43 72

Meigs st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,311..... \$6 00
 Elk st., O. 6,317..... 2 86

Cole st., O. 6,087..... 4 86
 Almira st., O. 6,043..... 5 28
 \$11 16

Group No. 18.

Hyde park and St. Joseph st.,
 O. 6,139.....\$32 57
 Clifford st., O. 6,083..... 11 14
 Sullivan st., O. 6,232..... 6 86
 Rauber st., O. 6,201..... 6 14
 Sellinger st., O. 6,216..... 5 86
 St. Joseph st., O. 6,210..... 7 71
 Sullivan place, O. 6,233..... 3 43
 Clifford st. (Sec. 3), O. 6,255... 12 57
 Clifford st. (Sec. 4), O. 6,256... 5 86
 92 14

St. Joseph st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,356. \$6 86
 6 86

Total\$210 16

R. STEWART, AGT., FINAL EST.

Group No. 9.

Allen st., O. 6,042.....\$ 9 57
 Kent st., O. 6,152..... 11 71
 Platt st., O. 6,194..... 14 57
 Erie st., O. 6,107..... 2 71
 Brown st., O. 6,064..... 12 28
 Jay st., O. 6,142..... 9 57
 Saratoga ave. (Sec. 1), O. 6,211 10 43
 Frank st., O. 6,111..... 18 29
 Jones st., O. 6,146..... 10 56
 Dean st., O. 6,093..... 1 63
 \$101 32

Group No. 33.

Thompson st., 6,347..... 6 57
 Harvard st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,344... 4 00
 Meigs st. (Sec. 3), O. 6,355..... 1 77
 Vernon st., O. 6,396..... 1 71
 22 91

Total\$167 95

A. T. SOURS, FINAL EST.

Group No. 26.

Harrison st., O. 6,126.....\$ 5 71
 Leopold st., O. 6,154..... 5 71
 Oregon st., O. 6,189..... 5 71
 Rome st., O. 6,207..... 2 86
 Clinton place, O. 6,086..... 5 71
 Chatham st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,077... 2 86
 E. Franklin square, O. 6,098... 70
 W. Franklin square, O. 6,248... 70
 Chatham st. (Sec. 1), O. 6,076... 2 86
 Franklin st., O. 6,112..... 14 29
 North st. (Sec. 1), O. 6,176..... 11 43
 Grove st., O. 6,122..... 2 86
 Belmont park, O. 6,056..... 5 71
 Gibbs st., O. 6,119..... 8 57
 Selden st., O. 6,215..... 2 86
 Amity st., O. 6,046..... 1 28
 79 82

Gibbs st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,342..... \$2 77
 2 77

Total\$82 59

A. A. STOUT, FINAL EST.

Group No. 25.

E. Main st. (Sec. 1), O. 6,099...\$57 14
 E. Main st. (Sec. 2), O. 6,100... 13 57
 Webster ave., O. 6,244..... 6 43
 Kenilworth terrace, O. 6,151... 7 14
 Alexander st. (Sec. 1), O. 6,039. 9 14
 Prince st., O. 6,199..... 17 14
 \$110 56

Group No. 30.

Park ave., O. 6,190.....\$28 57
 Thayer st., O. 6,236..... 5 00
 Cambridge st., O. 6,068..... 5 00
 Brighton ave., O. 6,061..... 8 57
 47 14

Group No. 22.

North ave., O. 6,272.....\$ 9 29
 Lincoln st., O. 6,155..... 4 46
 Hollister st., O. 6,134..... 9 14

Draper st., O. 6,095.....	3 49
German st., O. 6,118.....	10 00
Central park, O. 6,074.....	15 60
Wesley st., O. 6,246.....	1 43
Bay st., O. 6,054.....	13 74
	<u>67 15</u>

Total\$224 85

THOMAS HOLAHAN, FINAL EST.

Group No. 24.

University ave., O. 6,241.....	\$42 57
Birch crescent, O. 6,057.....	
N. Goodman st., O. 6,181.....	7 43
Strathallan park, O. 6,231.....	5 71
Rundel park, O. 6,209.....	9 43
Culver park, O. 6,092.....	6 86
Hawthorne st., O. 6,129.....	5 71
Portsmouth terrace, O. 6,197... ..	7 14
	<u>\$84 85</u>

Group No. 31.

Park ave. (Sec. 2), O. 6,191....	\$7 14
Bates st., O. 6,053.....	7 14
Brunswick st., O. 6,065.....	8 00
So. Culver st., O. 6,254.....	7 14
	<u>29 42</u>

Total\$114 27

IRVING C. McWHORTER, FINAL EST.

Group No. 35.

Alexander st., (Sec. 3.) O. 6,041\$	10 00
Hamilton place, O. 6,123.....	7 86
Van st., O. 6,242.....	2 43
Alexander park, O. 6,038.....	2 27
Clinton park, O. 6,085.....	2 86
	<u>\$ 25 42</u>

Group No. 36.

South ave., O. 6,219.....	\$ 22 87
Hickory st., O. 6,132.....	5 71
Lirden st., O. 6,156.....	11 42
	<u>\$ 40 00</u>
So. Clirton st., O. 6,266.....	\$22 29
	<u>\$ 22 29</u>

Total\$ 87 71

CHARLES W. HARTUNG, FINAL EST.

Group No. 23.

N. Union st., O. 6,184.....	\$16 43
Scio st., O. 6,214.....	30 00
Ontario st., O. 6,188.....	12 14
Joslyn park, O. 6,149.....	2 14
Charlotte st., O. 6,075.....	7 86
Mathews st., O. 6,164.....	3 57
East st., O. 6,097.....	3 57
East park, O. 6,096.....	1 43
Richmond park, O. 6,205.....	7 14
	<u>\$ 84 28</u>

North st., (Sec. 3.) O. 6,309....	\$ 4 14
N. Goodman st., (Sec. 2.) O.	
6,314.....	5 00
Pennsylvania ave., O. 6,306.....	15 43
Webster ave., (Sec. 2.) O. 6,304	2 14
Lewis st., O. 6,349.....	5 00
	<u>\$ 31 71</u>

Total\$115 99

D. H. BURNS, FINAL EST.

Group No. 27.

So. St. Paul st., O. 6,225....	\$ 28 79
Griffith st., O. 6,121.....	8 57
Marshall st., O. 6,162.....	6 71
Howell st., O. 6,136.....	6 00
Mcroe place, O. 6,169.....	3 43
Potter st., O. 6,198.....	1 43
South st., O. 6,220.....	6 57
Savannah st., O. 6,213.....	8 57
Manhattan st., O. 6,160.....	8 57
George st., O. 6,117.....	8 57
	<u>\$ 87 21</u>

Caroline st., O. 6,364.....	\$4 71
Hamilton place, (Sec. 2.) O.	
6,343.....	2 11
	<u>\$ 6 82</u>

Total\$ 94 03

JOHN GRAPE, FINAL EST.

Group No. 1.

Adams st., O. 6,036.....	\$ 3 57
So. Fitzhugh st., O. 6,222.....	10 23
Plymouth ave. and park, O.	
6,196.....	15 43
Greig st., O. 6,120.....	4 86
	<u>\$ 34 09</u>

Group No. 3.

Caledonia ave., O. 6,067.....	\$18 57
Clarissa st., (Sec. 1.) O. 6,080.	2 14
Clarissa st., (Sec. 2.) O. 6,081.	5 28
Edinburgh st., O. 6,103.....	7 83
Atkinson st., O. 6,048.....	7 09
	<u>\$ 40 91</u>

Mt. Hope ave., O. 6,172.....	\$ 20 43
Cady st., O. 6,296.....	4 54
Tremont st., O. 6,302.....	1 60
Cady st., (Sec. 3.) O. 6,352.....	2 86
Columbia ave., O. 6,370.....	11 87
Lexington park, O. 6,382.....	2 86
	<u>\$ 43 66</u>

Total\$118 66

Grand total\$2,540 66

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

SALARIES OF INSPECTORS

Jas. Murray, Allen st. Medina impt.	
O. 6,399.....	\$87 00
Adolph Rodenbeck, Barton st. pipe	
sewer, O. 6,411.....	36 25
Henry Hall, Boulevard lot laterals, etc.,	
O. 6,373.....	47 50
Molroe Bills, Central park curb and	
walks, O. 6,390.....	40 00
Wm. Carroll, Exchange place asphalt	
pavement, O. 6,400.....	27 00
Wm. Howe, Frost ave. pipe sewer, O.	
6,369.....	72 50
C. T. Thompson, West ave. curb and	
walks, O. 6,376.....	49 50
Thos. Baker, Mill st. pavement and	
sewer, O. 6,410.....	45 00
August Seiser, S. St. Paul st. Medina	
improvement, O. 6,379.....	70 50
August Seiser, Allen st Medina improve-	
ment, O. 6,399.....	18 00
Martin T. Crahan, Mt. Hope ave. im-	
provement, O. 5,984.....	3 50
Isaac L. Line, Harvard st. improve-	
ment, O. 6,380.....	18 00

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

PARTIAL ESTIMATES.

John Mauder, Est. No. 3, Mt. Hope	
ard South ave. Building Lot Asso-	
ciation Tract sewer, O. 6,275.....	\$ 300 00
Chas. B. Wagoner, Est. No. 1, Frost	
ave. sewer, O. 6,369.....	3,135 00
Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Co.	
Est. No. 1, West ave curb and	
walks, O. 6,376.....	6,282 00
Laver & Hagaman, Est. No. 1, Cen-	
tral ave. tunnel, O. 5,905.....	2,994 00
John Roach & Son, Est. No. 1,	
Hastings ave. plank walk, O. 6,385	152 00
Jacob Mathis & Son, Est. No. 1,	
Bay st. cement walk, O. 6,408.....	588 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Chas. T. Stott, Sr., final est. Summer st. grading and walk, O. 6,367	\$ 658 49
C. H. Tronson, Barton st. pipe sewer, O. 6,411	392 00
John Mander, Mt. Hope and South aves. Bldg. Lot. Ass'n. Tract Sewer, O. 6,275	417 71
Horace T. Oliver, Boulevard lot laterals, sewers etc., O. 6,373	1,856 73
H. B. Hooker, Raines park surface-ing, O. 6,404	140 34
H. B. Hooker, Thrush st. cement walk, O. 6,329	236 31
H. B. Hooker, South avenue cement walk, O. 6,295	377 11
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, S. St. Paul st. impt., O. 6,379	4,907 77
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Harvard st. impt. O. 6,380	5,212 47
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, Central park curb and walk, O. 6,390	4,612 45

STREET SWEEPING AND CLEANING FUNDS.

FINAL ESTIMATES.

Chas. Quinn, est. No. 6 and final, Campbell st. O. 6,270	\$ 46 28
Andrew Bengert, est. No. 6 & final, Wilder st. O. 6,264	56 57
Alexander Flory, est. No. 6 & final, Litchfield st. O. 6,282	20 57
Flory & McKinney, est. No. 6 & final, King st. O. *262	33 43
Flory & McKinney, est. No. 6 & final, E. Maple st. O. 6,261	28 29
Flory & McKinney, est. No. 6 & final, Madison st. O. 6,263	25 71
Chris Rasser, est. No. 6 & final, Dartmouth st. O. 6,286	14 66
Chris Rasser, est. No. 6 & final, So. Goodman st. O. 6,278	41 14
Peter Fuchs, est. No. 6 & final, Brown street, O. 6,281	40 63
A. Deissenroth, est. No. 6 & final, Chatham st. O. 6,280	46 28
John Mogridge, est. No. 6 & final, Spring st., O. 6,285	64 28
John ehoe, est. No. 6 & K final, Clifton st., O. 6,283	59 14
Edw. Weilert, est. No. 6 & final, Granger place, O. 6,316	25 71
Jos. T. Alling, est. No. 6 & final, Oxford st. (sec. 2.), O. 6,303	51 42
John Feist, est. No. 6 & final, Maple st. O. 6,284	41 14
John Kehoe, est. No. 3 & final, Troup st. O. 6,378	30 86
Total	\$33,403 24

SUMMARY.

Highway Fund	\$ 1,766 56
Water Pipe Fund	10,440 40
Water Dist. sys. Fund	1,372 27
Water Works Fund	12,981 04
Pipe Dept. Fund	17,627 24
Add. Water sup. Fund	42 09
Street Sprinkling Funds	2,540 66
Local Impt. Funds	33,403 24

Grand total \$80,173 50

EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL, MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1896.

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Emil Kuichling, Chief Engineer, 1 mo.	\$333 33
John F. Skinner, transitman, 1 mo.	120 00
Emma M. Petty, stenographer for Engineer Department, 1 mo.	75 00
Thos. J. Neville, clerk of board, 1 mo.	250 00
Roswell S. Clarke, messenger, 4-1-6	

wks	75 00
L. Phillip Meyer, clerk 3 wks.	54 00
Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.	87 50
Gabriel Wile, clerk, 3 wks.	45 00
Justin B. Davis, registrar, 1 mo.	150 00
Milton Race, clerk, 1 mo.	133 33
Pat'k Callihan, clerk, 1 mo.	133 33
Fred'k Madden, clerk, 1 mo.	91 66
Geo. Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.	91 66
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk, 1 mo.	81 66
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4-1-6 wks.	62 50
Julius J. Clark, clerk, 4-1-6 wks.	62 50
Duane A. Bump, 3 wks.	45 00
Joseph Russell, clerk, 3 wks.	36 00
Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, 3 wks.	36 00
Edward Kenneally, meter reader, 1 mo	75 00
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
Bernard Logan, meter reader 21 days.	52 50
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
Pat'k E. Kenny, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
Joseph W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
James H. Glavey, engineer, pump house, 1 mo.	133 33
John C. McNab, assistant engineer, pump house 1 mo.	100 00
P. J. McCracken, helper, pump house, 1 mo.	70 00
P. J. Healy, helper, pump house, 1 mo.	70 00
Chas. Lechner, helper, pump house, 30 days	51 43
Theodore Rice, helper, pump house, 30 days	51 43
Wm. C. Kane, gate keeper D Res., 1 mo	70 00
Rich. H. Curran, gate keeper, D Res., 21 days	49 00
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D. Res., 1 mo.	70 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary supt. and gate keeper, Hemlock lake, 1 mo.	70 00
John S. Gray, conduit insp. and temporary gate keeper, Rush res., 1 mo.	60 00
Geo. A. Hotchkiss, supt. conduit, 1 mo.	133 33
Robert Crennell, overseer, Sec. 1, conduit, 1 mo.	100 00
Paschal V. Coyne, overseer Sec. 2 conduit, 1 mo.	70 00
Alva S. Reed, assistant overseer Sec. 2 conduit, 1 mo.	50 00
Wm. T. Consadine, inspector, 4-1-6 wks.	75 00
Chas. Van Vorst, inspector, 4-1-6 wks.	70 83
J. B. Jones, inspector, 3 wks.	51 00
Jacob Fox, inspector, 4-1-6 wks.	70 83
Peter Rothang, inspector, 4-1-6 wks.	70 83
John Whalen, time keeper, Allen st., 2-1-3 wks., clerk, water works office, 1-5-6 wks.	62 50
John Hohenstein, flusher, 3 wks.	36 00
Ed. Rossney, flusher, 4-1-6 wks.	75 00
Jos. Erbelding, flusher, 4-1-6 wks.	75 00
John Burgess, inspector, chainman, 3 wks.	54 00
A. A. Frost, inspector, from Oct. 23, to Nov. 19, 3-5-6 wks.	57 50
Francis A. Boyle, inspector, 3 wks.	36 00
Wm. T. Consadine, horse and buggy, 4-1-6 wks.	18 75
W. G. Widman, inspector of trenches with horse and buggy, 1 mo.	100 00
Geo. E. Hall, inspector, 4-1-6 wks.	62 50
Henry Shelter, inspector of trenches, from Oct. 24 to Nov. 25, 4-1-6 wks.	62 50
A. S. Loyd, inspector of trenches, from Oct. 24 to Nov. 25, 3-5-6 wks.	57 50
Jas. Cunnane, inspector of trenches, from Oct. 24 to Nov. 25, 4-1-3 wks.	52 00
Horatio Jones, inspector of trenches, from Oct. 24 to Nov. 25, 2-5-6 wks.	42 50
Chas. Widler, inspector, 1-1-6 wks.	14 00

HEMLOCK LAKE TELEPHONE LINE.

Jas. H. Snider, lineman, Nov. 2-17, 14 days	\$28 00
John Cox, lineman, 14 days	28 00
Wm. Carroll, lineman, 14 days	28 00

CITY BARN, EXCHANGE STREET

John Neil, barnman, 30 days.....	\$77 14
John Slattery, assistant barnman, 30 days.....	65 00
Thos. Breen, assistant barnman, 30 days.....	60 00
John Bisner, assistant barnman, 26 days.....	39 00
Wm. Kopke, assistant barnman, 10 days.....	15 00

REPAIR SHOP ROLL.

George E. Cripps, acting foreman 1 mo	100 00
W. F. McCarthy, inside foreman 25 days.....	87 50
Henry V. Weber, inspector of tapping, 25 days.....	75 00
James Dcnlon, tapper, 25 days.....	75 00
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 25 days.....	75 00
James Smith, outside foreman, 25 da.....	62 50
Louis Angele, blacksmith, 25 da.....	62 50
Peter Flanagan, tapper, 25 days.....	62 50
John Crossitt, serviceman, 17 da.....	42 50
Chas. F. Miller, serviceman, 25 da.....	62 50
Frank Currau, night watchman, 25 days.....	62 50
Martin Magin, asst. night watchman, 25 da.....	62 50
William Doyle, plumber, 25 da.....	62 50
John Clark, serviceman, 25 da.....	62 50
August Burbott, laborer, 25 da.....	50 00
John Gallagher, laborer, 25 da.....	50 00
Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 25 da.....	50 00
Thomas McKenna, toolman, 25 da.....	50 00
Edw. Burgard, laborer, 25 da.....	50 00
James Devaney, laborer, 25 da.....	50 00
John Willis, laborer, 25 da.....	50 00
F. J. Schultz, laborer, 25 da.....	50 00
Chas. Knobles, asst. night watchman, 25 days.....	50 00
Jas. McNamara, laborer, 25 da.....	50 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 25 da.....	50 00
John Lembecke, laborer, 25 da.....	50 00
Michael Derz, laborer, 25 da.....	50 00
Jas. Coyle, laborer, 25 da.....	50 00
Michael Mulqueen, laborer, 25 da.....	50 00
Lawrence Same, laborer, 25 da.....	50 00
Frank Rinn, laborer, 25 da.....	50 00
Frank Rich, laborer, 25 da.....	50 00
August L. Bauer, asst. blacksmith, 25 days.....	43 75
William Nn. Tubbs, clerk of department, 12 1-2 da.....	41 66

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, supt. 1 mo.....	\$108 33
Geo. W. Connolly, meter repairer, 25 days.....	87 50
Jas. J. Beasley, meter reader, 25 da.....	75 00
Peter Lick, meter repairer, 25 da.....	68 75
William Keneally, meter setter, 25 da.....	68 75
Thomas Lynch, meter setter, 25 da.....	70 00
Edw. Schlegel, meter repairer, 25 da.....	62 50
Frank Bennett, meter repairer, 25 da.....	62 50
John Miller, meter setter, 25 da.....	62 50
Andrew Conway, meter helper, 19 da.....	38 00
Jas. T. Tanner, inspector, 25 da.....	83 33
Thomas A. Buckley, inspector, 23 da.....	76 66
Conrad Kuehles, inspector, 25 da.....	50 00
William N. Tubbs, clerk of dept. 12 1-2 days.....	41 66

WATER PIPE EXTENSION FUND.

Wm. N. Radenhurst, engineer, 1 mo.....	\$166 66
Thos H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo.....	100 00
B. C. Little, leveler, 1 mo.....	90 00
Frank M. Hills, clerk 1 mo.....	83 33
D. H. Westbury, Jr., rodman, 1 mo.....	83 33
Jos. Hesslinger, yardman, pipe yard 3 weeks.....	9 00
Wm. A. Anderson, inspector, 4 1-6 weeks.....	75 00
Rich. Hourigan, pipe inspector, 4 1-6 weeks.....	68 75
Truman E. Miller, pipe inspector, 4 1-6 weeks.....	75 00

Andrew Weidman, pipe inspector, 4 1-6 weeks.....	75 00
Geo. O. Glasser, pipe inspector, 1 1-6 weeks.....	21 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL—MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1896.

James Malcom, chief engineer.....	\$223 33
William Boon, assistant engineer.....	135 00
Frank A. Jaynes, assistant engineer.....	135 00
John P. Topham, assistant engineer.....	135 00
Charles Little, assistant engineer.....	135 00
Edward H. Colbert, captain Hose No. 1	95 00
George McLaughlin, lieutenant Hose No. 1.....	82 00
Sylvester W. Burritt, driver Hose No. 1.....	75 00
John H. Frazer, pipeman, Hose No. 1	75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman, Hose No. 1.....	75 00
Charles H. Schoanman, pipeman, Hose No. 1.....	75 00
George M. Peartree, pipeman, Hose No. 1.....	75 00
Frank A. Speers, captain, Engine No. 2	95 00
Edward H. Klippert, lieutenant Engine No. 2.....	82 00
William J. Dunn, engineer, Eng. No. 2	83 00
Samuel Gosnell, stoker, Engine No. 2	75 00
Mortimer Brennan, driver, Eng. No. 2	75 00
George M. Mehne, driver, Engine No. 2	75 00
Edward Huck, Jr., pipeman, Engine No. 2.....	75 00
Andrew Ovenburg, pipeman, Engine No. 2.....	75 00
William J. Roth, pipeman Eng. 2.....	75 00
George W. Klein, pipeman, Engine No. 2.....	75 00
William Creggan, captain, Hose No. 3	95 00
Thomas Quinlan, lieutenant, Hose No. 3.....	82 00
Joseph Corrigan, driver, Hose No. 3.....	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
Edward W. Murphy, pipeman, Hose No. 3.....	75 00
William M. Wolf, pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
Alfred Waiden, pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
David Levy, pipeman, Hose No. 3.....	65 00
Thomas Cole, captain, Engine No. 4.....	95 00
Joseph Dremel, lieutenant, Engine No. 4.....	82 00
Maurice Keating, engineer, Eng. No. 4	83 00
Charles Ruffraff, stoker, Engine No. 4	75 00
Stephen O'Brien, driver, Engine No. 4	75 00
Edward A. Collins, driver, Eng. No. 4	75 00
George A. Holleran, pipeman, Engine No. 4.....	75 00
Thomas E. Collins, pipeman, Engine No. 4.....	75 00
John Trenkler, pipeman, Engine No. 4	75 00
George A. Little, pipeman, Eng. No. 4	75 00
Michael T. Free, captain, Engine No. 5	95 00
Charles F. Weaver, lieutenant, Engine No. 5.....	82 00
John A. McDonald, engineer, Engine No. 5.....	83 00
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker, Eng. No. 5	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver, Engine No. 5	75 00
Adelbert A. Ransom, driver, Engine No. 5.....	75 00
James C. Bolger, pipeman, Eng. No. 5	75 00
John H. Slattery, pipeman, Eng. No. 5	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman, Engine No. 5.....	75 00
Thomas F. Mooney, pipeman, Engine No. 5.....	75 00
Edmund Barker, captain, Eng. No. 6	95 00
Andrew Short, lieutenant, Eng. No. 6	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer, Engine No. 6.....	83 00
Geo. F. Asmuth, stoker, Eng. No. 6.....	75 00
James F. Brady, driver, Engine No. 6	75 00
Frank R. McCord, driver, Eng. No. 6	75 00
Patrick Cosgrove, pipeman, Eng. No. 6	75 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman, Eng. No. 6	75 00
Edward Schlenker, pipeman, Engine No. 6.....	65 00

Joseph Roth, pipeman, Engine No. 6..	65 00	James T. Lynch, captain, Truck No. 2	95 00
Ralph Pendlebury, captain, Eng. No. 7	95 00	Adam F. Rutz, lieutenant, Truck No. 2	82 00
William Connell, lieutenant, Eng. 7...	82 00	William J. Burke, tillerman, Truck	
William F. Boon, engineer, Eng. No. 7	83 00	No. 2.....	80 00
William T. Hurley, stoker, Eng. 7....	75 00	Charles W. Smith, driver Truck No. 2	75 00
James D. Foley, driver, Eng. No. 7....	60 00	John Burke, Jr., ladderman, Truck	
James J. O'Leary, driver Eng. No. 7..	75 00	No. 2.....	75 00
James H. Kane, pipeman, Eng. No. 7..	75 00	George H. Frick, ladderman, Truck	
George W. Holliday, pipeman, Eng.		No. 2.....	75 00
No. 7.....	75 00	Edward Dempsey, ladderman, Truck	
James W. Erwin, pipeman, Eng. No. 7	75 00	No. 2.....	75 00
Frank J. Glee, pipeman, Eng. 7....	75 00	Miles Darcey, ladderman, Truck No. 2	75 00
John B. Teller, captain, Eng. No. 8...	95 00	Charles F. Greenhagen, ladderman,	
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant, Eng.		Truck No. 2.....	75 00
No. 8.....	82 00	Frederick W. Stiefel, ladderman,	
William H. Thompson, engineer, Eng.		Truck No. 2.....	60 00
No. 8.....	83 00	Thomas W. Rice, captain, Truck No. 3	95 00
William H. Kemmerow, stoker, Eng.		George Fisher, lieutenant, Truck No. 3	82 00
No. 8.....	75 00	John S. Dougherty, tillerman, Truck	
Edward D. Gillman, driver, Eng.		No. 3.....	80 00
No. 8.....	75 00	John Adams, driver, Truck No. 3....	75 00
Charles Ornst, driver, Eng. No. 8....	75 00	Michael F. Daly, ladderman, Truck	
Thomas D. Brath, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00	No. 3.....	75 00
Thomas F. McNamara, pipeman, Eng.		Michael Tindale, Jr., ladderman, Truck	
No. 8.....	75 00	No. 3.....	75 00
Charles W. Beagle, pipeman, Eng.		Martin B. McMahon, ladderman,	
No. 8.....	75 00	Truck No. 3.....	75 00
Henry S. Weigle, pipeman, Eng. No. 8	75 00	George T. Turpin, ladderman, Truck	
George F. Gratton, captain Eng. No. 9	95 00	No. 3.....	75 00
George W. Weisgerber, lieutenant,		Edward Hook, ladderman, Truck	
Eng. No. 9.....	82 00	No. 3.....	75 00
Thomas E. Boas, engineer, Eng. No. 9	38 73	Theodore FitzGerald, Jr., ladderman,	
Charles W. Byron, stoker, Eng. No. 9.	75 00	Truck No. 3.....	75 00
M. E. Fox, driver, Eng. No. 9.....	75 00	Titus H. Waterhouse, captain, Truck	
George W. Emerson, pipeman, Eng.		No. 5.....	95 00
No. 9.....	75 00	Joseph P. Eagan, lieutenant, Truck	
David J. Walsh, driver, Eng. No. 9....	65 00	No. 5.....	82 00
Richard D. Warne, pipeman Eng. No. 9	75 00	John S. Hammond, tillerman, Truck	
William Fogarty, Jr., pipeman, Eng.		No. 5.....	80 00
No. 9.....	75 00	Thomas W. Garvey, driver, Truck	
Charles F. A. Murray, pipeman, Eng.		No. 5.....	75 00
No. 9.....	60 00	Henry J. Fullreader, ladderman,	
Hugh Smith, captain, Eng. No. 10....	95 00	Truck No. 5.....	65 00
Wm. Rogers, lieutenant, Eng. No. 10.	82 00	Charles E. Palmer, ladderman, Truck	
Charles M. Hanford, engineer, Eng.		No. 5.....	60 00
No. 10.....	83 00	George N. Fletcher, ladderman, Truck	
Arthur T. O'Brien, stoker, Eng. No. 10	75 00	No. 5.....	60 00
Joseph Mehan, driver, Eng. No. 10...	75 00	Herbert Donaldson, ladderman, Truck	
Daniel S. Sharp, driver, Eng. No. 10..	75 00	No. 5.....	75 00
George W. Gurnett, pipeman, Eng.		John J. Griffin, ladderman, Truck	
No. 10.....	75 00	No. 5.....	75 00
George Lays, pipeman, Eng. No. 10....	75 00	Harvey E. McKechney, ladderman,	
William A. Macey, pipeman, Eng.		Truck No. 5.....	60 00
No. 10.....	75 00	Nicholas Oldfield, captain, Chemical	
William Canan, pipeman, Eng. No. 10.	75 00	No. 1.....	95 00
Charles H. Atkinson, captain Hose		William H. Rhines, lieutenant, Chemi-	
No. 11.....	95 00	cal No. 1.....	82 00
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant, Hose		John Riley, driver, Chemical No. 1...	75 00
No. 11.....	82 00	Paul R. Haiges, pipeman, Chemical	
John J. Curtain, driver, Hose No. 11.	75 00	No. 1.....	75 00
James J. Crouch, pipeman, Hose		Thomas Heveron, captain Chemical	
No. 11.....	75 00	No. 2.....	95 00
Joseph A. Ringlestein, pipeman, Hose		Geo. W. Weisgerber, lieut. Chem. No.	
No. 11.....	75 00	2.....	82 00
George L. Sherman, pipeman, Hose		John M. Shulik, driver, Chemical No. 2	75 00
No. 11.....	75 00	Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman, Chemical	
Martin E. Tierney, pipeman, Hose No.		No. 2.....	75 00
11.....	65 00	John B. Rickard, driver, supply wagon	
Patrick F. O'Mera, captain, Truck		William R. McNamara, driver, supply	
No. 1.....	95 00	wagon.....	75 00
Andrew Kane, lieutenant, Truck No. 1	82 00	William C. Murphy, driver, supply	
Thomas E. McAvinney, tillerman,		wagon.....	65 00
Truck No. 1.....	80 00	Edward Rossney, superintendent of	
Alfred Gracey, driver, Truck No. 1..	75 00	hospital.....	80 00
John S. Bentley, ladderman, Truck		Andrew M. Sullivan, assistant at hos-	
No. 1.....	75 00	pital.....	75 00
Roland A. Fitts, ladderman, Truck		Patrick Conway, assistant at hospital	
No. 1.....	75 00	Chas. F. Armstrong, helper at hos-	
Michael B. Keaney, ladderman, Truck		pital.....	50 00
No. 1.....	75 00	George E. Miller, superintendent hose	
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman, Truck		department.....	82 00
No. 1.....	75 00	James H. Hayden, assistant at hose	
John J. Cullen, ladderman, Truck		department.....	82 00
No. 1.....	75 00	Cornelius W. Danford, driver, Pro-	
William C. Glenn, ladderman, Truck		tectives.....	65 00
No. 1.....	60 00	John H. Hess, driver, Protectives....	75 00

George A. Mumford, extra engineer...	87 00
Patrick W. Flannigan, extraman....	75 00
Michael E. Fox, extraman.....	75 00
Thomas H. O'Connor, extraman....	75 00
William H. Scannlan, extraman.....	75 00
John T. O'Neil, extraman.....	75 00
William Nolan, extraman.....	75 00
Abraham Price, extraman.....	60 00
Edward Hayward, extraman.....	60 00
Chas. H. O'Brien, extraman.....	60 00
George J. Sauer, extraman.....	60 00
Edward S. Angevine, extraman.....	60 00
Charles F. Cotchefer, extraman.....	60 00
E. J. Cawthra, extraman.....	60 00
George J. Moran, extraman.....	60 00
Albert Tegg, veterinary surgeon, hos- pital.....	100 00
Charles R. Barnes, superintendent fire alarm.....	175 30
Andrew E. Murdock, assistant at fire alarm.....	106 00
Lafayette Akey, lineman.....	70 00
Michael Sweeney, driver.....	55 00
H. Kennedy, lineman.....	50 00
Jas. H. Snider, lineman.....	22 00
John Cox, lineman.....	22 00

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the foregoing bills, pay rolls and estimates of the Executive Board having been approved by said board and by the Finance Committee of this Council and the City Auditor be, and they are hereby approved for payment by this council as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Nays—Ald. Johnston—1.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Pauckner—

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENT OF ROOMS.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, comprising the special, or sub-committee, to which was referred the assignment of rooms remaining unoccupied in the City Hall building, would respectfully report:

The following named officials and departments have made requests for quarters, or additional room: Fire Marshal, Corporation Counsel, Mt. Hope Cemetery Commission, Civil Service Commission, Hemlock Lake Commission, Chief Inspector of Improvements.

At the outset your committee was confronted with the task of providing room for more departments and officials than the unassigned space in the building would accommodate. The only desirable rooms, not already assigned, were those on the southeast corner of the fourth floor, and, as might be expected, all the departments and officials unprovided for wanted them.

The committee is of the opinion that those officials whose duties require them to occupy their offices all the time are entitled to more consideration than such commissions or departments as desire quarters in the building for only occasional use and more as a matter of convenience than necessity. Starting from this position your committee decided to recommend that the large room on the southeast corner of the fourth floor be assigned to the Fire Marshal and the adjacent connecting room to the Corporation Counsel; that the room adjoining that occupied by the City Auditor be set apart for the use of Chief Inspector Botsch. The street department

will require all the room formerly occupied by the City Engineer and Thomas J. Neville, Clerk of the Executive Board, has asked for the office soon to be vacated by the Health Board, supporting his request by an array of facts and arguments based thereupon, marshalled in such effective style as to be simply unanswerable.

The Mt. Hope Cemetery commissioners have stated that they contemplated establishing, for the convenience of the public, a downtown office and would especially like to be provided with convenient and commodious quarters on that account.

Members of the Civil Service Commission and of the Hemlock Lake commission have also asked for rooms in the building but inasmuch as there remains no unassigned room it is difficult to see how their requests can be complied with.

Your committee would like instructions as to the disposition to be made of the rooms recently vacated by the City Clerk. It has been informally understood that these rooms would be reserved for the use of committees. It appears that the various committees can be otherwise accommodated and your committee would recommend that these rooms be assigned, one to the Civil Service commission and the other to the Mt. Hope Cemetery commission.

It is probable that the Hemlock Lake commission will complete the work for which it was created in a few years and there does not appear to be the necessity for providing quarters for them in the City Hall as exists in respect to the permanent departments and commissions.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PAUCKNER,
Chairman, City Property Committee.
THEO. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the rooms recently vacated by the City Clerk's office be assigned, one to the Mt. Hope Cemetery commission and the other to the Civil Service commission.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the recommendations of the special committee as to the assignment of rooms in the City Hall building be, and hereby are, approved and that the City Property Committee be, and hereby is, authorized to purchase the necessary furniture for said rooms when funds are applicable.

Adopted.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

AVERILL PARK OPENING.

By Alderman Edelman—

Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.: Opening of a street from Monroe avenue to Tracy park including the area occupied by the street known as Averill park.

Beginning at a point in the north line of Monroe avenue 330.56 feet west of Meigs street; thence northerly along the present east line of Averill park, and said line produced to the south line of lot 6 of Robert Howard's sub-division; thence easterly 8.46 feet to the southeast corner of said lot 6; thence northerly on the east line of said lot 6 88.27 feet to the south line of Tracy park; thence westerly on the south line of Tracy park and the north line of lots 6 and 7 of said Robert Howard's sub-division, 72 feet to the northwest corner of lot 7; thence

southerly on the west line of said lot 7, 89.17 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 7; thence easterly on the south line of said lot 7 about 13.54 feet to a point in the westerly line of Averill park produced northerly; thence southerly on the westerly produced and westerly line of Averill park, said line being 50 feet westerly of the easterly line, to the north line of Monroe avenue; thence southerly along the northerly line of Monroe avenue to the place of beginning.

The territory embraced by the above description includes the present Averill park, also a strip 3 feet wide at the north end of the present Averill park, the whole of lots 6 and 7 of Robert Howard's sub-division and parts of lots 8 and 9 of Silas O. Smith's Tract.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this council deems proper to be assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the proposed street, from Monroe avenue to Tracy park, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance, excepting the lots facing on Tracy park.

Adopted.

JAY STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Jay street, from Ames street to the West Side Trunk Sewer.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$5,750.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Jay street, from the West Side Trunk Sewer to a point near the center of Ames street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and connections.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,750, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the City, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All that territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of the city with Campbell street; thence easterly along Campbell street, excluding one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Ames street; thence northerly along Ames street, excluding one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Jay street; thence still northerly along Ames street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to the north line of lot No. 10, of the heirs of Mary Metzinger subdivision; thence westerly along the north line of said lot No. 10 and said line produced to the east line of the Martin and James subdivision; thence northerly and westerly along the east and north lines of said Martin and James subdivision to Moulson street; thence still westerly across Moulson street to the northeast corner of lot 9 of the Moulson subdivision of Town lot 66; thence still westerly along the north line of said lot 9 to the lands of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. company; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of said railroad company to the west line of

the city; thence southerly along said west city line to the place of beginning.

Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

Gentlemen: I present the following unfinished business of the previous meeting of this Board:

A resolution, adopted at the meeting of November 10th, appearing at page 661, current proceedings, authorizing the City Property Committee to employ an additional elevator conductor to the city hall; disapproved by the Mayor in a communication presented to this Council at the last meeting.

A resolution authorizing the City Property Committee to employ B. B. Everett as a laborer to assist the Engineer at the city hall building; said resolution having been adopted at the meeting of November 10th, appearing at page 661, current proceedings, and disapproved by the Mayor in a communication presented to this Council at the last meeting.

Respectfully,
THEODORE S. PULVVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolutions disapproved by the Mayor be postponed until the next meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and the Clerk cast the ballot for those persons favorably reported by the Law Committee. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following named persons, and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds:

Leonard G. Kimpal, E. P. Allen, J. E. Whitbeck, Walter M. Glass, William Ward.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the health fund, for \$2,333.78, in favor of the Flower Reduction Co., being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of November, 1896, as per contract, and as shown by the accompanying bill, duly certified and audited.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Stimmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Rauber—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the Health Fund, for \$250.83, in favor of the Flower Reduction Co., being for services rendered in the collection and disposition of garbage for the month of November, 1896; said amount being 10 per cent. of the contract price for said month and to be deposited as per contract to the credit of said company in the Merchants' Bank, of Rochester.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye,

Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Johnston—

Whereas, The salaries of Drs. L. H. Woodruff and Emma S. Sayles, as City Physicians for the months of June, July and August have been disapproved by his honor, the Mayor on the ground that said physicians were not appointed in accordance with civil service rules, and

Whereas, The Mayor's disapproval of the salaries of said physicians for said months have been sustained by this Council; and

Whereas, Said Drs. Woodruff and Sayles performed the duties of City Physicians during said months and pending a regular appointment, in a satisfactory manner, therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw orders on the City Treasurer, payable from the Poor Fund in favor of Dr. L. H. Woodruff for \$124.98 and in favor of Emma S. Sayles for \$129.15, in payment for services rendered as City Physicians during the months of June, July and August, 1896.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,421, Averill park opening and extension, be re-considered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,421, Averill park opening and extension, reconsidered at this meeting, be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for the extension of Averill park to Tracy park.

Adopted.

Ald. Pauckner moved that Rule No. 19 be suspended for the meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Clerk be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to draw an order on the Treasurer, payable from the City Hall remodeling fund, in favor of J. C. Simmons, for \$500, being for fifth partial estimate for work on City Hall alterations, painting contract, and that the Treasurer pay said amount from said fund, when funds are applicable.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Pauckner—

Whereas, The commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the extension of Werner park under final ordinance No. 6,015, did award to the person or persons hereinafter mentioned the several sums of money set opposite their respective names for the lands, rights and easements taken for the extension of said park, to wit.: to the heirs of Laura Adams, the sum of \$400 payable to Edward B. Fenner as trustee, reference being made for further particulars to the report of the commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the extension of Werner park filed in Monroe county clerk's office, and

Whereas, Notice has been served upon the

city of Rochester by Ednor A. Marsh that he is entitled to said award and

Whereas, Said city is desirous of procuring their rights and easements in said proceedings in order that said park may be extended and

Whereas, certain assessments have been made against said Edward B. Fenner, as trustee of the estate of Laura B. Adams, which are less than the award made in his favor, therefore

Resolved, That said City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to deposit in the above entitled proceeding in some bank or banks in said city the amount of said award to the credit of the persons entitled thereto, and as hereinafter provided, after deducting therefrom the assessment against the said parties, and it is further

Resolved, That upon such deposit being made the said city and the said Executive Board be and hereby is authorized and directed to assume and take possession of the lands, rights and easements acquired for the extension of said park under said proceeding and as is provided in and by sections 180 and 196 of the revised city charter.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the report of the commissioners of appraisal in the matter of the opening and extension of Denver street, under final ordinance No. 5,218, which report was presented to this council November 13, 1894, appearing at pages 355 et sequitur, proceedings 1894-95, be and the same hereby is, in all things confirmed and approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this council November 10, 1896, ordering assessments for Diamond place plank walk and other improvements be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That the resolution be amended by striking from the list of assessments ordered that for ordinance No. 6,022, Boston court opening and improvement.

Adopted.

By Ald. Simmelink—Resolved, That said resolution, ordering assessments for Diamond place plank walk and other improvements, appearing at pages 656-657 current proceedings, reconsidered and amended at this meeting, be adopted as amended.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green Rauber, Adams Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

By Ald. Reichenberger—

Resolved, That the assessment roll for Child street asphalt pavement, final ordinance No. 6,007, as reported to this Council at the meeting of November 24, 1896, be and the same hereby is in all things confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Ford, Green Rauber, Adams Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 8, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelnik, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.
President Dewey in the Chair.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of November 24th and the adjourned regular meeting of December 1st were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ACCOUNTS, PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

Ald. Calihan presented the following approved Lamp Fund bills:
Brush Electric Light Co., lighting, November.....\$9,033 75
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting November..... 7,076 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas-lighting, November..... 584 64
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

Ald. Rauber presented the following approved Health Fund bills:

C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examinations, October.....\$161 00
Flower City Reduction co, services... 25 00
Thomas L. Holman, services..... 3 25
Lewis & Leahy, printing..... 16 00
Geo. Masseith, ambulance hire..... 15 00
E. M. Moore, services..... 10 00
Jacob K. Post & Co., drugs, etc..... 23 74
Phillips Coal Co., coal for Hope Hosp. 31 50
M. Parkhurst, repairs..... 1 75
Roch. Lithographing Co., lithographing 19 00
Swinburne & Co., printing..... 5 00
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., anemometer. 18 00
University of Pennsylvania, annals of. 2 00
Hygiene..... 2 00
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Adams—Petition of Dr. Sumner Hayward for permission to erect a wooden building on Scio street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Petition of Edward Nolan for permission to move a wooden building to lot 129 Sherman street. Received and filed.

Ald. Selye moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

Also—Petition for Lake View park opening. Received and filed.

Also—Remonstrance against Lake View park opening. Received and filed.

By Ald. Cook—Petition of Theodore F. Vetter for permission to erect a wooden building on South Clinton street. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.

Ald. Dewey moved that action on the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in Dartmouth street extension be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Cook presented the following approved Poor Fund Bills:

I. H. Andrews, groceries.....\$ 22 00
Adolph Bastian, groceries..... 39 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries..... 30 75
John Cubitt, groceries..... 11 00
E. Courneen, groceries..... 17 00
E. F. Doyle, groceries..... 15 75
John Drecol, groceries..... 24 00
Conrad Eisenberg, groceries..... 61 00
Paragher Bros., groceries..... 58 25
August Genkle, groceries..... 5 00

Herzberger & Knapp, groceries.....	68 23
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	24 00
Henry Moeshler, groceries.....	1 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	16 00
Fred'k. H. Meclau, groceries.....	11 00
Chas. Schroeder, groceries.....	17 00
August Sommer, groceries.....	85 75
Joseph A. Weis, groceries.....	25 00
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	11 00
Catharine Banker, board.....	25 00
Bridget Bergen, board.....	4 00
Catharine Dobbins, board.....	9 75
Mary Hodson, board.....	4 00
John Kehoe, board.....	55 00
E. A. Keenan, board.....	40 00
Marie La Riviere, board.....	8 00
P. J. Murphy, board.....	11 14
Ellen McEntee, board.....	6 40
Geo. A. Nagle, board.....	52 50
Max Stanley, board.....	12 00
Mary Wolf, board.....	8 00
John Diemer, bread.....	28 02
E. A. Fournaise, bread.....	16 30
E. H. Witzel estate, bread.....	14 45
Bender Bros., burials.....	6 50
Geo. Masseith, burials.....	27 50
Louis Maier, burials.....	43 50
Louis Schaubmann, burials.....	54 50
Chas. Strauchen, burials.....	12 00
Chas. F. Scheurman, burials.....	12 00
Casper Fromm, meat.....	6 25
Henry Hedditch, meat.....	54 14
Chas. E. Hughes, meat.....	46 25
Chas. Lippman, meat.....	33 50
Geo. Neth, meat.....	50 00
G. W. Paul, meat.....	41 70
Theo. F. Vetter, meat.....	27 25
C. E. Williams, meat.....	15 75
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	51 75
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	9 66
J. G. Schwendler, transportation.....	58 62
J. G. Schwendler, transportation.....	30 85
Allen Strauss & Co., clothing.....	5 20
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	247 74
Fred'k. Bolt, rent.....	6 25
L. H. Gardiner, paper.....	11 20
Hahemann Hospital, ambulance hire.....	166 66
Arnold Metcalf, soft soap.....	2 50
W. S. McMillan, flour.....	105 60
James Malley, services.....	50 00
Edward O'Brien, services.....	4 64
Roch. Pen Co., pens.....	2 25
Joseph M. Schmidt, medicine.....	3 00
Stalknight & Schminke, repairs.....	1 20
Shaughnessey & Connelly, plumbing.....	93 82
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	
Ald. Pauckner presented the following approved City Property Fund bills:	
Atkinson & Sykes, rewiring Treasurer's office.....	\$244 46
Atkinson & Sykes, repairs.....	51 47
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electric wiring.....	3 64
Brewster Crittenden & Co., supplies.....	50 80
Brewster Crittenden & Co., supplies.....	2 50
G. H. Cayford, livery.....	3 00
Chemberlain's Rubber Store, supplies.....	11 93
Curry & Co., labor and materials.....	13 93
I. S. Disbrow, sawdust.....	1 20
L. Ernst & Son, supplies.....	7 88
James Field Co., repairs.....	2 06
Richard T. Ford, plumbing repairs, City Hall.....	45 76
Richard T. Ford, plumbing repairs, Police Station.....	67 67
Richard T. Ford, plumbing repairs, Police Station.....	10 95
Richard T. Ford, plumbing repairs, Police Station.....	6 25
Richard T. Ford, plumbing repairs, Police Station.....	2 25
Graves Elevator Co., repairs.....	9 89
Graves Elevator Co., elevator.....	2,345 00
W. H. Glenn & Co., glasses.....	2 00
William S. Goddard, labor.....	48 00

Gorton & McCabe, lineoleum, Treas. office	431 16
Gorton & McCabe, materials	22 44
Gorton & McCabe, table	10 00
Gorton & McCabe, supplies	13 25
A. N. Hawkin & Son, painting roof, Front street building	8 01
John Luther & So., shelving	72 00
T. S. Pulver, disbursements for supplies	6 60
Roch. Carting Co., services	19 50
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall, etc.	85 92
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station	94 45
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall, Oct.	85 92
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station	94 25
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., repairs, Treasurer	60
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., repairs	60
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas, Police Station	3 53
Henry G. Sauer, furniture repairs	303 95
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture City Treasurer	132 50
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture, City Engineer	234 50
R. Schmidt & Co., repairs, Police Station	1 50
John B. Snyder, lighting fixtures	305 54
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, lineoleum, Municipal Court	42 30
West Disinfecting Co., rentals to Dec. 1, 1896	9 00
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	
Ald. Simmelink presented the following approved Contingent Fund bills:	
Genevieve S. Allen, services	\$ 48 60
Abendpost & Beobachter, pub notices	66 66
W. E. Blackwood, painting election booth	15 00
John R. Bourne, stamps, etc. City Clerk	3 60
Bell Telephone Co., services	4 05
Bell Telephone Co., rental	42 00
Thomas Cullen, services	3 00
Flewett Ptg. Co., ptg., Civil Serv. Bd.	4 50
Alfred Jackson, supplies, City Hall	10 90
Alfred Jackson, supplies, City Clerk	40 35
Lewis & Leahy, printing	13 25
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices	142 00
W. W. Morrison, printing, City Clerk	13 25
W. W. Morrison, ptg. City Engineer	6 75
Chas. E. Morris, indexes City Clerk	60 00
Chas. E. Morris supplies	12 16
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., cabinet, City Clerk	195 00
Post Express Printing Co., ptg. notices Executive Board	6 44
Post Express Ptg. Co., ptg. notices, Treasurer	12 19
Post Express Ptg. Co., ptg., City Clerk	29 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., ptg., Civil Service Board	1 88
Theodore S. Pulver, postage	10 00
Roch. Dist. Telg'h Co., services, City Clerk	2 60
Roch. Volksblatt, ptg. notices	66 67
Roch. Herald Pub. Co., ptg. notices	5 63
Roch. Pen Co., pens	8 10
Roch. Ptg. Co., ptg. notices, Ex. Bd.	44 70
Roch. Ptg. Co., ptg. notices, Treas.	159 11
Roch. Ptg. Co., ptg. notices	122 46
Roch. Ptg. Co., printing notices, Civil Service Board	1 50
Roch. Railway Co., car tickets	25 00
Roch. Railway Co., car tickets	25 00
Roch. Carting Co., carpenter work	55 19
Roch. Carting Co., carpenter work	1 50
E. C. Smith, services	2 00

R. Schmidt & Co., supplies, City Eng.	52 15
Times Ptg. Co., ptg. notices, Treas.	6 87
Edw. Thompson, book	6 00
The Union Trust Co., transfer agt. Registry, water, loan Bond	500 00
Union & Advertiser Co., ptg. notices, Executive Board	9 82
Union & Advertiser Co., ptg. notices, Treasurer	5 00
Union & Advertiser Co., ptg. notices, Assessors	4 38
Union & Advertiser Co., ptg. notices, City Clerk	14 25
Geo. B. Williams, serving notices	245 60
Western Union Telg'h. co., services	3 52
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies	5 50
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	
By Ald. Simmelink—Petition of S. R. McNall for permission to erect a wooden building on Neilson place. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee with power to act.	
By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of A. H. Otto to have water tax refunded. Referred to Assessment Committee.	
Ald. Englehardt presented the following approved Police Fund bills:	
Bell Telephone Co., rental	\$ 55 95
C. P. Barnes & Son, oats	100 00
James Cullen, shoe, Nov. 1896	8 65
Jas. R. Chamberlain, hose, tubing, etc	9 16
Louis Ernst & Son, supplies	3 48
B. Frank Enos, expenses, Nov. 1896	10 03
Exchange Hotel, meals	48 50
M. Greenagle, livery, Sept.	2 00
Mathias Gall, repairs	4 10
Patrick Garvey, repairs	2 50
Patrick C. Kavanagh, expenses	30 33
C. E. Morris, supplies	3 15
E. W. Mulligan, medical services	5 00
John McDonald, expenses	4 64
John F. Norton, shoeing, Oct. & Nov. 1896	11 00
Edw. O'Loughlin, expenses	5 36
Peter A. Radell, hay and straw	30 64
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies	4 64
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., supplies	3 70
Edward Simpson, livery	11 00
John A. Stapleton, medical services	5 00
M. A. Warren, livery	2 00
Western Union Telg'h. Co., services	13 31
Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.	
Ald. Englehardt moved that action on the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in Denver street extension be postponed two weeks. Carried.	
COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.	
By the Clerk—	
Mayor's Office, Dec. 7, 1896.	
To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:	
The resolution providing for the payment of the salary of Dr. L. B. Hawley for the month of November, 1896, is disapproved, for the reason that he has not been certified by the civil service board to the common council for appointment. His appointment therefore is a violation of the civil service laws of this state.	
I desire to call your attention to the fact that the common council has had since June last to appoint a physician in place of Dr. Hawley, or to appoint him if eligible. Names of reputable physicians have been certified from which to select, but no selection has as yet been made. The salaries of Drs. Sayles and Woodruff have been approved because pending the selection of the city physicians they rendered valuable services to the city for which no one else was paid. The salaries of Drs. Snow and Mason were approved because they were finally appointed	

according to the civil service laws. No attempt has been made to select a physician in the place of Dr. Hawley, although the names of eligible physicians are pending before the common council to select from. Ample time has been given to select a physician in his place, and the common council has not seemed disposed to do so, in the expectation that he will be allowed to remain and that his salary will be paid him in the future. I desire to notify the common council that unless a selection of a city physician is made at the next meeting, that I shall not approve the salary of Dr. Hawley after December 1, 1896.

I do not desire to let the matter drag along as it has been doing.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Ford moved that action on the matter disapproved by the Mayor be postponed two weeks. Carried.

By the Clerk—

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1896.

Police Commissioners' Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following is my report for the month of November, 1896:

Nov., 1896.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
2—Thos. Munce, drunk.....		\$ 5 00	
James Love, drunk.....		5 00	
Michael Doyle, drunk.....		5 00	
Geo. J. Felsing, drunk.....		5 00	\$ 2 75
4—Geo. Spurr, drunk.....		5 00	5 00
5—Frank Boylan, dis. acts.....		10 00	
George Cook, drunk.....		10 00	
6—Lawrence Stone, drunk.....		10 00	
John Rowe, mal. mis.....		25 00	
Barbara Hirsch, drunk.....		5 00	
7—Olan McIntyre, drunk.....		5 00	5 00
Thos. Stout, drunk.....		10 00	
Henry J. Bauman, drunk.....		10 00	
Frances Bauman, drunk.....		10 00	
9—Jeremiah Kennedy, drunk.....		5 00	
Albert Smith, vio. bi. ord.....		1 00	1 00
10—Wm. Reardon, drunk.....		5 00	
L. W. Perry, selling impure milk.....		25 00	25 00
12—Thos. M. Haley, drunk.....		5 00	
Emil Steib, assault.....		10 00	5 00
13—Ernest Bruecker, assault.....		20 00	20 00
14—Richard H. Bates, drunk.....		5 00	
16—Chas. McEvoy, drunk.....		10 00	
Chas H. Harst, selling impure milk.....		25 00	25 00
18—Jane A. Thompson, vio. ord.....		2 00	
Albrt T. eWidmer, vio. ord.....		2 00	
19—Edward Krause, drunk.....		5 00	
May Ernst, mal. mis.....		2 00	2 00
Fred'k Morrill, selling impure milk.....		25 00	25 00
20—Wm. Dupree, vio. bi. ord.....		5 00	
Geo. H. Delamater, vio. bi. ord.....		5 00	
Henry Williams, drunk.....		5 00	5 00
Mich. Kennah, drunk.....		2 50	
John Goodman, assault.....		5 00	5 00
24—John Klein, assault.....		100 00	
Thos. Dunn, drunk.....		5 00	
Geo. A. Curran, vio. bi. ord.....		5 00	5 00
27—Rudolph Splittstoser, assault.....		5 00	5 00
Martin Wajtarzek, assault.....		50 00	
Wm. Wess, vio. bi. ord.....		1 00	1 00
30—George Ziegler, drunk.....		5 00	
James Maloney, drunk.....		5 00	

Total fines, etc.....\$136 75
 One meal for foreign prisoner..... 25
 Sale four loads manure..... 3 75
 Total Police Fund.....\$140 75

POLICE PENSION FUND.

Nov., 1896.

18—Officers' assessment for Oct. 1896.	\$86 85
County services by W. C. Muir.....	82 00
Pool table licenses.....	3 75
27—Fines by Police Commissioners.....	15 00

Total Pension Fund.....\$187 60

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester—ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such clerk during the month of November, 1896, for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice of said city. Also for moneys received for the Police Pension Fund.

B. FRANK ENOS,

Police Clerk.

Sworn to before me this 8th Dec., 1896.

CHAS. B. ERNST,

Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of Poor Department.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester would respectfully report, that during the month of November he has relieved 477 families in the following manner:

Orders on poor store.....	\$1,262 75
Orders on coal yard.....	232 78
Orders for shoes.....	44 75
Orders for burials.....	122 50
Orders for transportation.....	40 51

\$1,703 29

Less amount charged to towns..... 54 22

Total to city.....\$1,649 07

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD GARDNER, O. P.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my report for the month of November last of bills, claims, demands, etc., submitted to me for audit and so audited and passed upon as per detailed statement accompanying, viz.:

	Amount Allowed.	Amount Claimed.
City Property Fund.....	\$ 1,805 12	\$ 1,817 30
Contingent Fund.....	4,396 01	4,500 13
Health Fund.....	3,258 23	3,258 23
City Hall Remodeling Fund.....	650 00	650 00
Poor Department Fund.....	2,051 87	2,051 87
Lamp Fund.....	17,236 89	17,236 89
Police Fund.....	245 93	245 93

\$29,644 05 \$29,760 35

Besides the above a claim of J. G. Wagner for \$786 was disapproved on the ground of excessive charges, and the same returned to your honorable body with my reason.

Respectfully,

A. S. MANN, AUDITOR.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have the honor to transmit herewith as required by law:

First—Monthly report, showing expenditures made by the Executive Board for all purposes, during the month of November, 1896.

Orders drawn on the City Treasurer.
 For labor \$15,424 15
 Transfers 867 20
 Interest on Water Works bonds... 60,000 00
 Amount certified to Common Council November 30, 1896..... 80,173 50

Total\$156,464 85
 Classification.
 Highway Fund\$17,100 81
 Water Pipe Fund..... 10,440 40
 Add. Water Supply Fund 42 09
 Water Dis. System Fund 1,372 27
 Water Works Fund (including interest on bonds) 72,981 04
 Fire Department Fund.. 17,717 14
 Street Sprinkling Funds.. 2,540 66
 Local Improvement Funds 34,270 44

Total\$156,464 85
 Second—Balances in funds December 1, 1896.

Dr.
 Local Improvement Funds..... \$70,852 67
 Street Sprinkling Funds..... 25,916 79
 City Treasurer 30,697 54

\$127,467 00

Cr.
 Highway Fund\$17,898 95
 Water Pipe Fund..... 15,394 36
 Add. Water Supply Fund 4,038 42
 Water Dis. System Fund 1,148 42
 Water Works Fund..... 67,130 99
 Fire Department Fund.. 21,855 86

127,467 00

Respectfully submitted,
 THOS J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—Your attention is called to the fact that the interest due Feb. 1st. on the bonded debt of the city is \$50,537.50.

This amount was provided for in the tax levy for 1896, and is yet uncollected.

I would suggest that authority be given me at the time I negotiate the city's note for interest due January 1st, to take care of the February interest also. Both amounts are represented by taxes levied, but not collected.

Respectfully submitted,
 S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—There will be due and payable January 1st on account of local improvements, acceptances to the amount of \$15,000. It will be necessary to issue the city's note to meet these payments.

Respectfully,
 S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In regard to advances made from Local Improvement Fund for street sweeping and street sprinkling for 1896, pay of local inspectors, and transfer orders made by the Executive Board, chargeable to this fund.

The total amount of orders drawn and yet to be issued is \$44,449.73. While this amount is a regular charge to Local Improvement Fund, the rolls for said work are not yet in the office, and will not be for some time to come.

Will it not be advisable to reimburse the fund with this amount by the issuing of the city's note?

It will take this amount besides what we shall be able to collect, to pay the acceptances for local improvements soon falling due.

Kindly give the matter your consideration.
 Respectfully,

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In the 1896 tax levy, as published on pages 370 and 371 of the proceedings for the current year, you estimate receipts from various sources to the amount of \$85,000 to be credited to the Sinking Fund.

Are the receipts mentioned to be taken from January 1, 1896, or from the date of confirmation of the tax levy? Also, shall I deposit the amounts that were on hand January 1, 1896, in the interest on past due taxes funds to the credit of the Sinking Fund?

You will notice the balance reported to the credit of the Poor Fund on this date is \$60,732.07. Of this amount \$30,746.82 was paid into the treasury by the Excise Commissioners previous to July 1, 1896. I have credited to the Sinking Fund the amount named in the levy, \$40,000, that amount having been deposited by the County Treasurer with me.

Is it your wish that the above amount—\$30,746.82—be transferred also to the Sinking Fund?

Yours respectfully,

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treasurer.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify and report that the City Assessors have delivered to me the following assessment rolls certified and verified as required by the charter:

Ord.
 No. Improvement.
 5,924—Harvard street extension.
 6,015—Werner park extension.

Respectfully,
 THEODORE S. PULVER,
 City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Common Council, appointed to be held December 22, 1896, be and the same hereby is, assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals relating to the assessment for Harvard street extension will be heard.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the next regular meeting of this Common Council appointed to be held December 22, 1896, be, and hereby is, assigned as the time when any complaints or appeals will be heard relating to the assessment roll for Werner park extension.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of the Executive Board.
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Executive Board, held Dec. 4, 1896, resolutions were adopted requesting the Common Council to authorize the Treasurer of the City of Rochester to pay the guaranties which are due, upon the following improvements: East & West Main street Medina stone pavement, O. No. 5,229, contractors, Whitmore Rauber & Vicinus. Guaranty expired September 7, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$3,520.82.

Glenwood avenue cement walk, O. No. 5,966, contractor, J. B. Brewer. Guaranty expired Nov. 4, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$301.24.

Walnut street pipe sewer, O. 5,970, contractor, Edward Weilert. Guaranty expired November 8, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$24.58.

South avenue pipe sewer, O. No. 5,993, contractor, John Mauder, assigned to Standard Sewer Pipe Co. Guaranty expired November 12, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$102.40.

South avenue improvement, O. No. 5,917, contractors, Wm. H. Jones and Sons, assigned to New York State Sewer Pipe Co. Guaranty expired Nov. 12, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$1,321.60.

School No. 11 cement walk, O. No. 5,992, contractors, Wm. Dyer & Son. Guaranty expired Nov. 12, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$48.63.

Monroe avenue cement walk, O. No. 5,990, contractor, H. B. Hooker, assigned to Porter Farley. Guaranty expired Nov. 18, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$146.53.

South Clinton street sewer, O. No. 5,969, contractor, H. N. Cowles. Guaranty expired Nov. 21, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$540.

Merriman street improvement and sewer, O. No. 4,401, contractors, Wm. H. Jones & Sons, assigned to Central Bank. Guaranty expired Nov. 30, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$939.94.

Merriman street improvement, and sewer, sec. 2, O. No. 4,455, contractors, Wm. H. Jones & Sons, assigned to Central Bank. Guaranty expired Nov. 30, 1896. Amount of guaranty, \$271.93.

THOS. J. NEVILLE,

Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to the following named contractors or their assigns, the amounts set opposite their respective names; said amounts having been retained by the city as security given by said contractors, respectively, for the repair and maintenance of improvements designated, the guaranty periods having expired and the Executive Board having certified the said improvements to be in good order:

Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, E. and West Main street Medina stone pavement, O. 5,229.....	\$3,520 82
J. B. Brewer, Glenwood ave. cement walk, O. 5,966.....	301 24
Edward Weilert, Walnut street pipe sewer, O. 5,970.....	24 58
Standard Sewer Pipe Co., assignee of John Mauder, South ave. pipe sewer, O. 5,993.....	102 40
New York State Sewer Pipe Co., assignee of William H. Jones & Sons, South ave. impt. O. 5,917....	1,321 60

William Dyer & Son, school No. 11 cement walk, O. 5,992	48 63
Porter Farley, assignee of H. B. Hooker, Monroe ave. cement walk, O. 5,990	146 53
H. N. Cowles, South Clinton street sewer, O. 5,969.....	540 00
Central Bank, assignee of W. H. Jones & Sons, Merriman street improvement and sewer, O. 4,401.	939 94
Central Bank, assignee of W. H. Jones & Sons, Merriman street improvement and sewer, O. 4,455.	271 93
Adopted by the following vote:	
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callahan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.	

By Ald. Johnston—

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable body passed March 5, 1890, the treasurer herewith submits the monthly statement of the balances of the principal funds, and also the amount of cash on hand at the close of business December 8, 1896, as required by section 58 of the city charter.

Departments.	Balance undrawn.
Fire department fund.....	\$ 24,408 90
Poor department fund.....	60,732 07
Police department fund.....	14,895 05
Contingent department fund.....	83,172 72
Highway department fund.....	15,913 64
Lamp department fund.....	58,323 13
Health department fund.....	2,448 63
City property fund.....	5,352 67
G. A. R. relief fund.....	3,743 70
Water pipe fund.....	24,007 30
Water works fund.....	77,739 82
Bd. of Ed. repair fund.....	6,888 30
Bd. of Ed. building fund.....	19,246 91
Bd. of Ed. contingent fund.....	31,239 67
Bd. of Ed. Teachers' fund.....	78,862 25
Bd. of Ed. library fund.....	983 77
Additional water supply fund....	6,774 19
Deposited in Commercial Bank	3,445 22
Deposited in German American Bank	3,328 97
East Side trunk sewer fund.....	9,196 12
Deposited in Central Bank.....	9,196 12
Deposited in Commercial Bank East Side sewer Int.....	16,125 00
Bridge construction account, res. Common Council	135,804 44
Cash on hand	14,838 90
Central Bank.....	30,567 16
Commercial Bank.....	20,965 47
Commercial Bank, local improvement	2,086 11
Traders Bank	40,613 04
German-American Bank.....	19,649 48
Commercial Bank, Hemlock Lake account	14,081 12
Security Trust Co., liquor license.	1,036 25
Flour City National Bank.....	18,527 29
German American Bank, Water pipe extension	2,520 69

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of December, 1896.

J. F. BUCKLEY,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Health Department,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—The Finance Committee of the Board of Health respectfully request your honorable body to place to the credit of the Health Fund the sum of \$2,000, said sum being necessary toward defraying the expenses of the Health Department up to January 1, 1897.

Yours respectfully,
MAN BRICKNER,
THOS. W. FINNUGANE,

Finance Committee Board of Health.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ord. and improvement.	Expense.
6,329—Thrush street cement walk.	\$1,262 08
6,404—Raines park surfacing roadway	150 00
6,367—Summer street grading and plank walk	691 65
6,411—Barton street pipe sewer.	448 67
6,387—Weider street pipe sewer.	509 21
6,295—South avenue cement walk.	2,941 56
6,390—Central park curb and walk.	5,332 47
6,380—Harvard street trap rock pavement	6,016 66
6,373—Boulevard laterals, water services and sewers.	4,769 08
6,275—Mt. Hope and South avenue B. L. Assn. Tract sewers.	4,583 51

S. B. WILLIAMS, Treas.

Received, filed and published.
Ald. Selye moved that the matter of Raines park roadway surfacing ordinance No. 6,404, be referred back to the Executive Board. Carried.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

By Ald. Johnston—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvements, respectively, and that the name and expense of the improvements thus to be assessed are as follows, viz:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
6,329—Thrush street cement walk.	\$1,262 08
6,367—Summer street grading and plank walk	691 65
6,411—Barton street pipe sewer.	448 67
6,387—Weider street pipe sewer.	509 21

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the foregoing improvements must pay their assessment within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the assessment rolls by the City Treasurer; and it is further

Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the following named improvements:

Ordinance and improvement.	Expense.
6,235—South avenue cement walk.	2,941 56
6,330—Central park curb and walk.	5,332 47
6,380—Harvard street trap rock pavement	6,016 66
6,373—Boulevard laterals, water services and sewers.	4,769 08
6,275—Mt. Hope and South avenue B. L. Assn. Tract sewers.	4,583 51

Must pay their assessments in three equal payments as follows:

One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third within two years from the confirmation of such roll. On all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment, a discount will be allowed at the rate of six per cent. per annum; and it is further

Resolved, That the Assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said Assessors are not so interested, then that such two be and they are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvements, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvements, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Panckner, Kelly, Crane, Stimmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

S. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Ord. and Improvement.	Expense.
6,101—East and West Main street sprinkling	\$705 85
6,140—Irving place sprinkling	24 23
6,179—North and South Fitzhugh street sprinkling	44 30
6,228—South Water street sprinkling	32 55
6,230—Stone street sprinkling	48 53
6,106—Ely street sprinkling	18 87
6,147—Johnson park sprinkling	16 18
6,185—North Washington street sprinkling	64 69
6,218—Sophia street sprinkling	64 69
6,079—Church street sprinkling	56 64
6,229—State street sprinkling	492 43
6,161—Market street sprinkling	24 23
6,173—Mumford street sprinkling	40 46
6,113—Front street sprinkling	97 10
6,167—Mill street sprinkling	160 06
6,072—Center street sprinkling	80 98

6,114—Furnace street sprinkling.....	24 23	6,299—Sigel street sprinkling.....	20 49
6,249—White street sprinkling.....	71 77	6,348—Widman street sprinkling.....	23 56
6,145—Jones avenue sprinkling.....	159 60	6,341—Clifford street, (Sec. 5) sprinkling.....	56 77
6,212—Saratoga avenue (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	38 30	6,345—Hudson park sprinkling.....	32 14
6,058—Bloss street sprinkling.....	71 78	6,338—Alphonsus avenue sprinkling.....	59 98
6,193—Phelps avenue sprinkling.....	111 72	6,182—N. St. Paul street, (Sec. 1) sprinkling.....	416 87
6,157—Lucy street sprinkling.....	87 75	6,163—Martin street sprinkling.....	76 96
6,253—Lake avenue sprinkling.....	280 00	6,070—Cataract street sprinkling.....	32 07
6,049—Augustine street sprinkling.....	153 01	6,102—E. Platt street sprinkling.....	40 71
6,183—North St. Paul street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	322 20	6,136—N. Water street sprinkling.....	136 29
6,050—Avenue A sprinkling.....	161 10	6,206—River street sprinkling.....	31 70
6,288—Vincent place sprinkling.....	26 37	6,073—Central avenue sprinkling.....	440 70
6,300—Driving Park avenue sprinkling.....	197 90	6,171—Mortimer street sprinkling.....	32 07
6,312—Martin street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	52 96	6,047—Andrews street sprinkling.....	128 25
6,310—Maple street sprinkling.....	37 67	6,125—Pleasant street sprinkling.....	40 05
6,315—Gorham park sprinkling.....	19 97	6,094—Division street sprinkling.....	40 05
6,313—Louis park sprinkling.....	41 13	6,318—Court street bridge sprinkling.....	23 20
6,308—Orange street sprinkling.....	41 18	6,298—Sheridan park sprinkling.....	31 92
6,327—Broezel park sprinkling.....	40 96	6,159—Lyell avenue sprinkling.....	577 27
6,326—The Highlands sprinkling.....	48 94	6,148—Jones street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	56 08
6,360—Ravine avenue sprinkling.....	22 01	6,109—Exchange street sprinkling.....	402 76
6,353—Saratoga avenue sprinkling.....	29 19	6,091—Court street, (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	35 42
6,363—Clifford street (Sec. 6) sprinkling.....	39 57	6,265—Prospect street sprinkling.....	64 15
6,239—Troup street sprinkling.....	179 15	6,168—Monroe avenue sprinkling.....	334 98
6,227—South Washington street sprinkling.....	81 94	6,040—Alexander street, (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	95 27
6,223—South Ford street sprinkling.....	54 38	6,297—East avenue sprinkling.....	264 60
6,110—Favor street sprinkling.....	46 35	6,359—N. Union street, (Sec 2) sprinkling.....	37 03
6,069—Canal street sprinkling.....	46 35	6,354—Davis street, (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	46 32
6,180—North Ford street sprinkling.....	51 18	6,371—N. Alexander street sprinkling.....	32 77
6,133—Hill street sprinkling.....	35 19	6,090—Court street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.....	136 90
6,063—Bronson avenue sprinkling.....	249 53	6,089—Cortland street sprinkling.....	72 41
6,238—Tremont street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	99 16	6,235—Temple street sprinkling.....	25 76
6,202—Reynolds street sprinkling.....	167 93	6,078—Chestnut street sprinkling.....	153 01
6,144—Jefferson avenue sprinkling.....	198 34	6,252—William street sprinkling.....	93 39
6,037—Adams street sprinkling.....	39 96	6,141—James street sprinkling.....	41 87
6,060—Briggs place sprinkling.....	87 00	6,108—Euclid street sprinkling.....	38 04
6,247—West avenue sprinkling.....	167 93	6,105—Elm street sprinkling.....	48 31
6,153—Lamberton park sprinkling.....	30 00	6,226—S. Union street sprinkling.....	193 29
6,143—Jay street, (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	132 74	6,116—Gardiner park sprinkling.....	40 23
6,217—Smith street sprinkling.....	134 36	6,240—Union park sprinkling.....	28 99
6,044—Ames street sprinkling.....	187 11	6,166—Meigs street sprinkling.....	265 79
6,290—Frost avenue sprinkling.....	65 98	6,237—Tracy park sprinkling.....	56 39
6,287—Grape street sprinkling.....	48 13	6,208—Rowley street sprinkling.....	125 66
6,320—Atkinson street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	11 50	6,104—Edmond street sprinkling.....	127 91
6,307—Penn street sprinkling.....	8 05	6,051—Averill avenue sprinkling.....	95 65
6,305—Tremont street (Sec. 3) sprinkling.....	21 48	6,055—Beckley street sprinkling.....	45 00
6,319—Champlain street sprinkling.....	26 30	6,192—Pearl street sprinkling.....	289 98
6,340—Cady street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	17 78	6,062—Broadway street sprinkling.....	225 57
6,346—Jefferson avenue (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	49 87	6,204—Richards street sprinkling.....	161 09
6,339—Bartlett street sprinkling.....	29 33	6,059—Boardman avenue sprinkling.....	88 60
6,362—Tremont street, (Sec. 4), sprinkling.....	23 31	6,234—Summer park sprinkling.....	88 60
6, 368—Saxon street sprinkling.....	21 92	6,178—N. Clinton street sprinkling.....	725 32
6,393—Champlain street, (Sec. 2), sprinkling.....	18 34	6,084—Clifford street, (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	104 04
6,394—Grape street, (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	5 05	6,128—Hawkins street sprinkling.....	51 98
6,066—Buchan park sprinkling.....	63 10	6,187—Oakman street sprinkling.....	91 04
6,170—Morris street sprinkling.....	59 87	6,115—Galusha street sprinkling.....	66 95
6,071—Catherine street sprinkling.....	51 75	6,158—Lowell street sprinkling.....	110 53
6,165—McDonald avenue sprinkling.....	50 18	6,087—Cole street sprinkling.....	55 24
6,131—Herman street sprinkling.....	126 22	6,043—Almira street sprinkling.....	60 13
6,200—Pryor street sprinkling.....	48 53	6,139—Hyde park and St. Joseph street sprinkling.....	370 78
6,203—Rhine street sprinkling.....	48 53	6,083—Clifford street sprinkling.....	126 85
6,243—Vienna street sprinkling.....	92 22	6,232—Sullivan street sprinkling.....	78 04
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6,174—Nassau street sprinkling.....	113 28	6,255—Clifford street, (Sec. 3) sprinkling.....	142 39
6,137—Hudson avenue (Sec. 1) sprinkling.....	275 15	6,256—Clifford street, (Sec 4) sprinkling.....	66 35
6,138—Hudson avenue, (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	113 28	6,356—St. Joseph street, (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	44 86
6,177—North street, (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	275 15	6,042—Allen street sprinkling.....	191 64
6,082—Cleveland street sprinkling.....	53 40	6,152—Kent street sprinkling.....	131 45
6,130—Helena street sprinkling.....	46 94	6,194—Platt street sprinkling.....	163 52
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LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

By Ald. Johnston—Whereas, The City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvements, respectively, are as stated and described in the final ordinances for said improvements, and that the name and expense if the improvements thus to be assessed are as follows, viz:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,101—East and West Main street sprinkling.....	\$705 85	
6,140—Irving place sprinkling.....	24 23	
6,179—North and South Fitzhugh street sprinkling.....	44 30	
6,228—South Water street sprinkling.....	32 35	
6,230—Stone street sprinkling.....	48 53	
6,106—Ely street sprinkling.....	18 87	
6,147—Johnson park sprinkling.....	16 18	
6,185—North Washington street sprinkling.....	64 69	
6,218—Sophia street sprinkling.....	64 69	
6,079—Church street sprinkling.....	56 64	
6,229—State street sprinkling.....	492 43	
6,161—Market street sprinkling.....	24 23	
6,173—Mumford street sprinkling.....	40 46	
6,113—Front street sprinkling.....	97 10	
6,167—Mill street sprinkling.....	160 06	
6,072—Center street sprinkling.....	80 98	

6,114—Furnace street sprinkling.....	24 23	6,290—Sigel street sprinkling.....	29 40
6,249—White street sprinkling.....	71 77	6,348—Widman street sprinkling.....	23 56
6,145—Jones avenue sprinkling.....	159 60	6,341—Clifford street (Sec. 5) sprinkling.....	56 77
6,212—Saratoga avenue (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	38 30	6,345—Hudson park sprinkling.....	32 14
6,058—Bloss street sprinkling.....	71 78	6,338—Alphonsus avenue sprinkling.....	59 98
6,193—Phelps avenue sprinkling.....	111 72	6,182—North St. Paul street (Sec. 1) sprinkling.....	416 87
6,157—Locust street sprinkling.....	87 75	6,163—Martin street sprinkling.....	76 96
6,253—Lake avenue sprinkling.....	280 00	6,070—Cataract street sprinkling.....	32 07
6,049—Augustine street sprinkling.....	153 01	6,102—East Platt street sprinkling.....	40 71
6,183—North St. Paul street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	322 20	6,073—Central avenue sprinkling.....	440 97
6,050—Avenue A sprinkling.....	161 10	6,186—North Water street sprinkling.....	136 29
6,288—Vincent place sprinkling.....	26 37	6,206—River street sprinkling.....	31 70
6,300—Driving Park avenue sprinkling.....	197 90	6,171—Mortimer street sprinkling.....	32 07
6,312—Martin street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	52 96	6,047—Andrews street sprinkling.....	128 25
6,310—Maple street sprinkling.....	37 67	6,195—Pleasant street sprinkling.....	40 05
6,315—Gorham park sprinkling.....	19 97	6,094—Division street sprinkling.....	40 05
6,313—Louis park sprinkling.....	41 18	6,318—Court street bridge sprinkling.....	23 20
6,308—Orange street sprinkling.....	41 18	6,298—Sheridan park sprinkling.....	31 92
6,327—Broezel park sprinkling.....	40 96	6,159—Lyell avenue sprinkling.....	577 27
6,326—The Highlands sprinkling.....	48 94	6,148—Jones street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	56 08
6,360—Ravine avenue sprinkling.....	22 01	6,109—Exchange street sprinkling.....	402 76
6,353—Saratoga avenue sprinkling.....	29 19	6,091—Court street, (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	35 42
6,363—Clifford street (Sec. 6) sprinkling.....	39 57	6,265—Prospect street sprinkling.....	64 15
6,239—Troup street sprinkling.....	179 15	6,168—Monroe avenue sprinkling.....	334 98
6,227—South Washington street sprinkling.....	81 94	6,040—Alexander street, (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	95 27
6,223—South Ford street sprinkling.....	54 38	6,297—East avenue sprinkling.....	264 69
6,110—Favor street sprinkling.....	46 35	6,359—N. Union street, (Sec 2) sprinkling.....	37 03
6,069—Canal street sprinkling.....	46 35	6,354—Davis street, (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	46 32
6,180—North Ford street sprinkling.....	51 18	6,371—N. Alexander street, sprinkling.....	32 77
6,133—Hill street sprinkling.....	35 19	6,090—Cortland street (Sec 1) sprinkling.....	136 90
6,063—Bronson avenue sprinkling.....	249 53	6,089—Cortland street sprinkling.....	72 41
6,238—Tremont street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	90 16	6,235—Temple street sprinkling.....	25 76
6,202—Reynolds street sprinkling.....	167 93	6,078—Chestnut street sprinkling.....	153 01
6,144—Jefferson avenue sprinkling.....	198 34	6,252—William street sprinkling.....	93 39
6,097—Adams street sprinkling.....	39 96	6,141—James street sprinkling.....	41 87
6,060—Briggs place sprinkling.....	87 00	6,108—Euclid street sprinkling.....	38 64
6,247—West avenue sprinkling.....	167 93	6,105—Elm street sprinkling.....	48 31
6,153—Lamberton park sprinkling.....	30 00	6,226—S. Union street sprinkling.....	193 29
6,143—Jay street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	132 74	6,116—Gardiner park sprinkling.....	40 23
6,217—Smith street sprinkling.....	134 56	6,240—Union park sprinkling.....	28 99
6,044—Ames street sprinkling.....	187 11	6,166—Meigs street sprinkling.....	265 79
6,290—Frost avenue sprinkling.....	65 98	6,237—Tracy park sprinkling.....	56 39
6,287—Grape street sprinkling.....	48 13	6,208—Rowley street sprinkling.....	125 66
6,320—Atkinson street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	11 50	6,104—Edmond street sprinkling.....	127 91
6,307—Penn street sprinkling.....	8 05	6,051—Averill avenue sprinkling.....	95 65
6,305—Tremont street (Sec. 3) sprinkling.....	21 48	6,055—Beckley street sprinkling.....	45 00
6,319—Champlain street sprinkling.....	26 30	6,192—Pearl street sprinkling.....	289 98
6,340—Cady street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	17 78	6,062—Broadway street sprinkling.....	225 57
6,346—Jefferson avenue (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	49 87	6,204—Richards street sprinkling.....	161 09
6,339—Bartlett street sprinkling.....	29 33	6,059—Boardman avenue sprinkling.....	88 60
6,362—Tremont street (Sec. 4) sprinkling.....	23 31	6,234—Sumner park Sprinkling.....	88 60
6,368—Saxton street sprinkling.....	21 92	6,178—N. Clinton street sprinkling.....	725 32
6,393—Champlain street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	18 34	6,084—Clifford street, (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	104 04
6,394—Grape street (Sec. 2) sprinkling.....	5 05	6,128—Hawkins street sprinkling.....	51 98
6,066—Buchan park sprinkling.....	63 10	6,187—Oakman street sprinkling.....	91 04
6,170—Morris street sprinkling.....	59 87	6,115—Galusha street sprinkling.....	66 95
6,071—Catherine street sprinkling.....	51 75	6,158—Lowell street sprinkling.....	110 53
6,165—McDonald avenue sprinkling.....	50 18	6,087—Cole street sprinkling.....	55 24
6,131—Herman street sprinkling.....	126 22	6,043—Almira street sprinkling.....	60 13
6,200—Pryor street sprinkling.....	48 53	6,139—Hyde park and St. Joseph street sprinkling.....	370 78
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Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for the foregoing improvements must pay their assessment within thirty days from the first publication of the notice of the assessment roll by the City Treasurer.

And the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvements, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvements, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Adams—
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of Rochester:
 Gentlemen: At a meeting held this day at the Builders' Exchange of the architects and builders of Rochester, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, The proposed ordinance relating to buildings is defective and against the interests of property owners and the welfare of the city, since its provisions will increase

the cost of buildings (except where constructed of wood) at least twenty-five per cent., without adding to their value or increasing their earning capacity; and since its provisions in its present form will have a tendency to greatly retard and injure the building interests, as buildings erected under the existing ordinance, that has all necessary requirements for strength and safety, hardly give a net return of four per cent. on their cost.

Resolved, That we ask the Common Council to defer action on the proposed new ordinance and to submit it to a committee composed of such members of its body as they may see fit, together with three architects and three builders, appointed by the Builders' Exchange, to suggest such changes as may seem wise for the best interests of all."

Respectfully submitted,

Joint meeting of Architects and Builders.

J. HERBERT GRANT, Sec.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By the Clerk—

West End Improvement Association.
Rochester, N. Y. Dec. 7, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a regular meeting of the West End Improvement Association held December 3, 1896, the following resolution was adopted, and the Secretary instructed to send a copy to your honorable body:

"Whereas, There is now pending in the Common Council an ordinance for regulating the height and location of the bill boards in this city, therefore,

Resolved, That the West End Improvement Association favor the adoption of that ordinance, and ask for the aiding efforts of our aldermen."

Respectfully,

WILLIAM COX,

Secretary.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Law.

By Ald. Johnston—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee would report as follows, upon several of the subjects that have been referred to it:

First. That the money received by the Executive Board from the sale of cottages at Hemlock lake be deposited in the City's Sinking Fund;

Second. That the Free Academy bonds, amounting to \$75,000, maturing January 1, 1897 be paid, and that the Sinking Fund Commissioners be requested to pay them from moneys in the Sinking Fund, under their control.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JOHNSTON,

M. B. ADAMS,

HENRY G. COOK,

J. C. WILSON,

J. MILLER KELLY,

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Executive Board and City Treasurer be, and hereby are requested to deposit any and all moneys received from the sale of cottages and other buildings at Hemlock lake in the City's Sinking Fund; also

Resolved, That the Clerk be, and hereby is directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Executive Board and City Treasurer.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the Sinking Fund Commissioners be, and hereby are requested to pay the Free Academy bonds amounting to \$75,000, maturing January 1, 1897, from moneys in the Sinking Fund; also

Resolved, That the Clerk be, and hereby is, directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance Committee, to which was referred the communication from the Executive Board relative to the necessity for cleaning the river bed of accumulated obstructions and also the communication from the park board, asking for \$500, for the maintenance and care of the small parks during the winter months, beg leave to say, that in view of the urgent necessity for clearing all accumulations in the bed of the river, which might be a source of danger in case of high water, we recommend that the Executive Board be authorized to do the necessary work at an expense not to exceed \$150, at any one time, and in the matter of the request of the park board, we recommend that the sum of \$500 be granted to the Board of Park Commissioners for the purpose of caring for the small parks during the winter months, the amount to be granted in anticipation of the tax levy for the year 1897, and the amount to be deducted from the amount allowed to the board for the coming year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. B. ADAMS,

HENRY G. COOK,

J. C. WILSON,

ALVIN H. DEWEY,

J. MILLER KELLY,

Finance Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Statement of his reasons for non-concurrence in the views of the majority of the Finance Committee as set forth in the foregoing report. Received and filed.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the Executive Board be requested to clear the river bed of all temporary accumulations and obstructions at an expense not to exceed \$150, at any one time and that the City Clerk be authorized to draw orders therefor as directed by the Executive Board, payable from the Contingent Fund; the Executive Board to report back to this Council an itemized statement of the expenditure so made.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Caliban, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Fauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

Nays—Ald. Johnston—1.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue the city's note for the sum of \$500, under authority of section 81 of the city charter, said not to be discounted under the direction of the Finance Committee and to be countersigned by the chairman of the Finance Committee and the discount thereon to be charged to the Contingent Fund and the proceeds thereon to be credited to the Board of Park Commissioners to be used for the maintenance and care of the small parks during the winter months; said sum to be deducted from the allowance made

to the Board of Park Commissioners for the ensuing year.
 Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson—17.

Nays—Alds. Johnston, Ward—2.
 Ald. Kelly moved that the Treasurer be instructed to await further instructions from a majority of the Finance Committee as to the necessity for issuing the note. Carried.
 By Ald. Johnston—

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATION

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen: Your committee appointed to investigate the executive board's management of the water works department, would say that several conferences with the executive board have been held, and the testimony and information furnished have been carefully considered. Much might be written about the subjects discussed, but instead of making a voluminous statement, your committee would report as follows:

First. We present herewith a statement, showing the annual financial results of the department from 1876, the time of the completion of the original conduit, to December 31, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Year.	Cash.	Avg.	Frontage.	Total
1876	\$ 9,010	.....	.....	\$ 9,010
1877	40,290	\$ 1,936	.....	42,226
1878	82,558	8,065	.....	90,623
1879	66,850	12,093	.....	78,943
1880	74,105	6,923	.....	81,028
1881	75,766	15,152	.....	90,918
1882	93,369	13,944	\$ 9,063	116,376
1883	115,750	15,178	8,165	139,093
1884	122,370	18,174	7,426	147,970
1885	135,464	16,870	8,413	160,747
1886	145,502	20,565	8,005	174,072
1887	159,571	24,467	8,241	192,297
1888	168,177	27,834	8,626	204,637
1889	196,830	37,686	10,280	244,796
1890	235,888	37,688	10,188	283,764
1891	239,361	58,221	10,836	308,418
1892	236,150	62,763	11,088	310,001
1893	233,514	71,817	11,762	317,093
1894	236,261	80,133	11,524	327,918
1895	*216,280	79,691	11,302	307,273
1896	-249,943	78,013	12,044	340,000

* Nine months only.
 - Estimated.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Year.	0 Net operating expenses.	Interest.	Water pipe extens'ns.	Total.
1876	\$ 7,188	\$251,440	\$ 71,181	\$329,809
1877	28,569	251,440	33,754	313,763
1878	43,232	251,440	50,064	344,736
1879	33,184	251,440	34,962	319,586
1880	39,155	251,440	41,587	332,182
1881	47,792	251,440	51,851	351,083
1882	59,820	251,440	73,124	384,384
1883	62,812	251,440	98,351	412,603
1884	76,571	251,440	71,290	399,301
1885	59,346	251,440	30,459	341,245
1886	65,727	251,440	69,898	387,065
1887	81,934	251,440	77,414	410,788
1888	103,395	251,440	110,407	465,242
1889	102,961	251,440	55,353	409,754
1890	142,495	251,440	50,754	444,689
1891	115,318	251,440	75,920	442,678
1892	125,000	251,440	64,042	440,482
1893	164,756	251,440	49,716	465,912
1894	122,281	322,940	24,699	469,920
1895	*97,652	322,940	30,458	451,050
1896	134,060	322,940	70,000	527,000

* Nine months only.
 0 Expenses, after deducting amounts received from tapplings and meters.

The figures herein are taken from the executive board reports, and they show that in addition to the amount received from the sale of water bonds, viz.: \$5,592,000, the property owners have raised by taxation, \$4,467,087, for the purpose of paying the difference between the expenses of the department and its receipts. The largest difference in any single year after commencement was \$273,510 in 1883, and the smallest was \$130,481 in 1892, the average annual difference for the twenty-one years being \$212,718. It is not generally understood that the amount paid through the annual tax levies for the maintenance of the water system is as large as the records show it.

Second. The expenses as shown in the statement are grouped in three different classes, viz.: interest on the water bonds; cost of water main extensions and operating expenses.

The first item is a fixed charge, and cannot now be lessened; the second item is regulated by the growth of the city, and the needs of its undeveloped sections, and, judging from past experience, the necessity of \$50,000 annually for this purpose will continue unchanged.

SUMMARY.

Year.	Disbursements.	Receipts from Consumers.	Amount raised by general tax.	Bonded debt.	Total cost of Water System paid by general taxation.
1876	\$329,809	\$9,010	\$320,799	\$3,592,000	\$3,912,799
1877	313,763	42,226	271,537	3,592,000	4,184,336
1878	344,736	90,623	254,113	3,592,000	4,438,449
1879	319,586	78,943	240,643	3,592,000	4,679,092
1880	332,182	81,028	251,154	3,592,000	4,930,246
1881	351,083	90,918	260,165	3,592,000	5,190,411
1882	384,384	116,376	268,008	3,592,000	5,458,419
1883	412,603	139,093	273,510	3,592,000	5,731,929
1884	399,301	147,970	251,331	3,592,000	5,983,260
1885	341,245	160,747	180,498	3,592,000	6,163,758
1886	387,065	174,072	212,993	3,592,000	6,376,751
1887	410,788	192,279	218,509	3,592,000	6,595,260
1888	456,242	204,637	251,605	3,592,000	6,846,865
1889	409,754	244,796	164,958	3,592,000	7,011,823
1890	444,689	283,764	160,925	3,592,000	7,172,748
1891	442,678	308,418	134,260	3,592,000	7,307,008
1892	440,482	310,001	130,481	3,592,000	7,437,489
1893	465,912	317,093	148,819	3,592,000	7,586,308
1894	469,920	327,918	142,002	5,592,000	9,728,310
1895	451,050	307,273	143,777	5,592,000	9,872,087
1896	527,000	340,000	187,000	5,592,000	10,059,087

The third item, that of operating expenses, is the only one that is flexible and subject to modification. The item of operating expenses is principally for salaries, and the following statement, compiled from the executive board's own records, will show how it has increased during the last six or seven years.

SALARY STATEMENTS.
Meter Departments.

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.
January	\$ 243	\$ 461	\$ 711	\$ 653	\$ 718	\$ 774	\$ 761
February	220	431	675	617	668	750	774
March	221	419	657	698	718	785	818
April	245	394	715	635	685	789	860
May	380	380	713	724	718	806	971
June	424	527	709	715	702	784	910
July	537	563	723	665	707	827	975
August	432	479	576	714	734	827	994
September	451	518	562	702	705	790	977
October	394	641	607	702	734	827	1,007
November	441	608	653	702	720	808	955
December	497	725	670	702	720	809	.....
	\$4,485	\$6,148	\$7,971	\$8,229	\$8,529	\$9,576	*\$10,002

* Eleven months only.

Water Works Department (including Meter Dep't and salaries through Water Pipe Fund.)

	1890.	1891.	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896.
January	\$ 6,364	\$ 5,484	\$ 5,321	\$ 6,115	\$ 8,794	\$ 8,521	\$ 8,880
February	5,384	4,908	5,804	5,894	8,389	8,008	8,321
March	5,670	5,146	5,949	7,581	8,947	8,510	8,504
April	5,592	5,548	7,120	7,964	8,521	8,465	8,488
May	6,572	5,898	6,280	8,389	9,317	9,144	8,872
June	6,709	6,776	6,163	8,454	8,872	9,339	8,940
July	6,821	6,832	6,724	9,165	9,005	10,679	9,411
August	5,393	6,300	6,343	9,390	9,392	10,155	9,118
September	5,606	6,162	6,260	9,175	9,354	9,556	9,199
October	5,380	6,260	6,086	8,796	8,920	9,447	9,418
November	5,275	5,980	6,120	8,571	8,578	9,268	8,766
December	5,768	6,110	6,267	8,533	8,331	9,388	.....
	\$70,534	\$71,404	\$74,437	\$98,027	\$106,920	\$110,483	*\$97,917

*Eleven months only.

The executive board members and Messrs. Kuchling and Neville have explained the duties of the different employes in the various sub-departments, and your committee's conclusions and recommendations, arranged to correspond with the statement furnished by the executive board under date of September 1, 1896, follow:

Section No. 1. Engineering Department:
Number of employes 17
Number needed 8

Classified as follows:

1 chief engineer.
1 assistant engineer.
1 transitman and draughtsman.
2 rodmen or clerks.
1 stenographer.
2 pipe inspectors; the latter to be available for general service and repair duties when not engaged in pipe inspection work. Any additional inspectors needed for contract work to be secured as necessity requires.

Some of the seventeen employes quoted in this department were engaged exclusively upon work in connection with new gate houses and connections and enlarged distributing mains, but the city's financial condition is such that it is not at all probable that any money can be furnished for the continuation of this work until the spring or summer of 1898; hence the recommendation to discontinue the services of all employes on this special work.

Section No. 2. Conduits, reservoirs and Hemlock lake:

Number of employes (exclusive of the three engaged for sanitary service at Hemlock lake) 9
Number needed 8

Classified as follows:

1 general overseer.
1 overseer and gate-keeper at Hemlock lake.
2 overseers at Richmond Mills.
1 overseer at Honeoye Falls.
1 overseer at Rush.
1 overseer and gate-keeper at Mt. Hope.
1 assistant overseer and gate-keeper at Mt. Hope.

Section No. 3. Flushing city mains:

Number of employes 4
Number needed 2

To be available for hydrant service and general service and repair duties during the winter months, or when not engaged in flushing duties. In case of any emergency where extra flushing is necessary, additional assistance can be secured.

Section No. 4. Pump house of Holly system:

Number of employes 6
Number needed 5

Classified as follows:

1 engineer.
1 assistant engineer.
2 firemen.
1 helper for day service only.

Section No. 5. Meter department:

Number of employes 13
Number needed 7

Classified as follows:

1 foreman.
2 meter setters.
2 meter repairers.
2 meter helpers.

Should additional assistance be needed temporarily during the summer months, there would be no objection to securing it.

Section No. 6. Service and repair department:

Number of employes 34
 Number needed 21
 Classified as follows:

- 1 foreman.
- 1 assistant foreman.
- 1 clerk, with understanding that part of his time shall be devoted to meter department.
- 1 inspector of tapping.
- 2 tappers.
- 1 plumber or pipe fitter.
- 1 blacksmith.
- 1 carpenter.
- 10 servicemen or laborers.
- 2 night men.

This number, together with the assistance that can be furnished by the employes in the engineering, flushing, meter and tapping departments, whose time is not otherwise occupied, is fully ample for the routine service during the winter and spring months. Should additional assistance be needed during the summer season, or in case of any special emergency, it can easily be secured.

Section No. 7. City barn:

Number of employes 4
 Number needed 4
 Classified as follows:

- 1 superintendent.
- 2 barn men.
- 1 night man.

Section No. 8. Registrar's department:

Number of employes 24
 Number needed 15
 Classified as follows:

- 1 registrar.
- 1 application clerk.
- 1 counter clerk.
- 5 statement clerks.
- 3 meter readers.
- 4 service inspectors; the latter to be available for general inspection duties. The proposed number of clerks and meter readers is ample, if the metered accounts amounting to \$20 and upwards a year are read and billed monthly and all other metered accounts treated quarterly. Should additional clerical assistance be needed to prepare the frontage tax and arrearages for the annual tax levy, it can readily be secured.

Section No. 10. General office:

Number of employes 11
 Number needed 4
 Classified as follows:

- 1 general clerk.
- 1 assistant clerk.
- 1 bookkeeper.
- 1 messenger.

Your committee is of the opinion that whatever trench inspection service is needed, should be done by the street department, free of expense to the plumber or property owner. The plumber always furnishes an approved bond, guaranteeing satisfactory service on all public work, and in addition, the executive board has the power to revoke the license of any plumber who fails to comply with its requirements.

RECAPITULATION.

Sub-departments.	No. of employes.	
	Present	Proposed
No. 1, Engineering	17	8
No. 2, Conduits and Reservoirs.	9	8
No. 3, Flushing	4	2
No. 4, Pump House	6	5
No. 5, Meters	13	7
No. 6, Service and repair	34	21
No. 7, Barn	4	4
No. 8, Registrar's	24	15
No. 9, General office	11	4
Aggregating	122	74
Surplus number of employes.	48	

Aggregate amount of their annual salaries, \$35,000.

Your committee also presents the following statement, showing the prevailing annual salaries of the 74 employes needed and the amounts recommended; the latter to take effect January 1, 1897:

SALARY STATEMENT.

Sub-departments:	Annual Salaries.	
	Present.	Proposed.
Engineering.		
Chief engineer	\$ 5,000 00	\$ 4,000 00
Assistant engineer ...	2,000 00	1,800 00
Transitman and draftsman	1,200 00	1,200 00
Rodman and clerk....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Rodman and clerk....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Stenographer	900 00	800 00
Inspectors, 2 at \$936..	1,872 00	1,680 00
Total	\$12,972 00	\$11,480 00
Conduits:		
General overseer	\$ 1,600 00	\$ 1,400 00
Overseer at Hemlock lake	840 00	840 00
Overseer at Richmond Mills	840 00	840 00
Overseer at Richmond Mills	600 00	600 00
Overseer at Honeoye Falls	1,200 00	840 00
Overseer at Rush ...	720 00	720 00
Overseer at Mt. Hope	840 00	840 00
Assistant at Mt. Hope	840 00	840 00
Total	\$ 7,480 00	\$ 6,920 00
Flushing:		
Flushers, 2 at \$925 (including use of horse and wagon)	\$ 1,850 00	\$ 1,800 00
Pump House:		
Engineer	\$ 1,600 00	\$ 1,400 00
Assistant engineer ...	1,200 00	1,100 00
Firemen, 2 at \$840...	1,680 00	1,680 00
Helper	620 00	600 00
Total	\$ 5,100 00	\$ 4,780 00
Meter Department:		
Foreman	\$ 1,300 00	\$ 1,000 00
Meter setters 2 at \$840	1,680 00	1,680 00
Meter repairers, 2 at \$840	1,680 00	1,680 00
Helpers, 2 at \$780 ..	1,560 00	1,200 00
Total	\$ 6,220 00	\$ 5,560 00
Service and repairs:		
Foreman	\$ 1,200 00	\$ 1,200 00
Assistant foreman ...	1,100 00	1,000 00
Clerk	1,050 00	960 00
Inspectors of tapping.	936 00	900 00
Tappers, 2 at \$850...	1,700 00	1,680 00
Plumber	925 00	840 00
Blacksmith	780 00	780 00
Carpenter	780 00	780 00
Servicemen, 7 at \$780..	5,460 00	5,460 00
Laborers, 3 at \$625...	1,875 00	1,875 00
Night men, 2 at \$780..	1,560 00	1,440 00
Total	\$17,366 00	\$16,915 00
City Barn:		
Superintendent	\$ 925 00	\$ 840 00
Barn men, 2 at \$720..	1,440 00	1,200 00
Night man	540 00	540 00
Total	\$ 2,905 00	\$ 2,580 00
Registrar's Department:		
Registrar	\$ 1,800 00	\$ 1,500 00
Application clerk ...	1,600 00	1,400 00
Counter clerk	1,600 00	1,200 00
Statement clerk	1,100 00	1,000 00
Statement clerk	1,100 00	1,000 00
Statement clerk	980 00	900 00
Statement clerk	780 00	780 00

Statement clerk	780 00	780 00
Meter readers, 3 at \$900	2,700 00	2,520 00
Inspectors, 4 at \$900	3,600 00	3,360 00
Total	\$16,040 00	\$14,440 00
General offices:		
Clerk	\$ 3,000 00	\$ 2,700 00
Assistant clerk	936 00	780 00
Bookkeeper	1,050 00	1,500 00
Messenger	936 00	780 00
Total	\$ 5,922 00	\$ 5,760 00

RECAPITULATION.

Departments:	Present.	Proposed.
Engineering	\$12,972 00	\$11,480 00
Conduits	7,480 00	6,920 00
Flushing	1,850 00	1,800 00
Pump House	5,100 00	4,780 00
Meter	6,220 00	5,560 00
Service and repairs	17,366 00	16,915 00
Barn	2,905 00	2,580 00
Registrar's	16,040 00	14,440 00
General office	5,922 00	5,760 00

Aggregating	\$75,855 00	\$70,235 00
Amount of reduction	5,620 00	
Salaries of excess employees	35,000 00	

Aggregating

Making allowance for the cost of some additional assistance during the summer months in the service and repair department, and for the inspection of pipe contract work, the recommendations of your committee will effect an annual saving of from \$30,000 to \$35,000 in the item of operating expenses.

The additional annual expenditures of the department are approximately the following:

REPAIRS.

Pumping station, building	\$500 00
Pumping station, machinery	1,000 00
Repair shop, building	300 00
Dwelling, Mt. Hope reservoir	200 00
Dwelling, Kush reservoir	200 00
Dwelling, Honeoye Falls	200 00
Dwelling, Richmond Mills	200 00
Dwelling, Hemlock Lake	200 00
Gate-houses, Mt. Hope reservoir	500 00
Gate-houses, Rush reservoir	500 00
Gate-houses, Hemlock lake	2,500 00
Sanitary plant, Hemlock lake	1,500 00
Mt. Hope reservoir	1,500 00
Rush reservoir	2,000 00
Conduit lines	1,000 00
Sprinkling hydrants	800 00
Drinking fountains	300 00
Barns and sheds, Exchange street	500 00
Vehicles	200 00
Harness	300 00
Blacksmithing	2,000 00
Hay, oats and other stable supplies	1,000 00
Supplies and tools, repair shop	1,000 00
Supplies and tools, meter dept.	500 00
Supplies and tools, pump house	3,000 00
Fuel	1,000 00
Water pipe supplies	2,000 00
Meter repair supplies	8,000 00
Meters, new	1,000 00
Taps	1,600 00
Stationery	

Aggregating	\$36,000 00
Contingencies	13,765 00
Salary list	79,235 00

Total **\$120,000 00**

Making the total amount needed annually for operating expenses, including the salaries of several of the employes in the engineering department, that have heretofore been paid through the Water Pipe Fund, not to exceed \$120,000.

The department expenditures for these purposes during the last few years have been:

1890	\$134,133 00
1891	121,962 00
1892	130,348 00
1893	172,636 00
1894	155,160 00
1895	150,294 00
1896, eleven months	136,341 00

And the executive board's compliance with the recommendations of your committees will produce an annual saving of about \$35,000.

Your committee would recommend that the monthly salary statement that is furnished for publication be arranged by sections, similar to those referred to in this report; also that all such salaries be paid in future entirely from the Water Works Fund.

The executive board's management of the meter department has added materially to the cost of maintaining the water works department, and the following statement, compiled from the board's own records, shows the annual receipts and disbursements since 1880:

FINANCIAL RESULTS OF METER DEPARTMENT.

Year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.
1880		\$2,889 00
1881		3,653 00
1882	\$120 00	5,732 00
1883	398 00	4,781 00
1884	574 00	5,743 00
1885	662 00	5,452 00
1886	1,444 00	6,468 00
1887	867 00	15,073 00
1888	1,233 00	11,029 00
1889	1,322 00	15,517 00
1890	5,618 00	24,525 00
1891	3,373 00	16,245 00
1892	2,988 00	22,032 00
1893	3,481 00	33,446 00
1894	3,450 00	14,307 00
1895	9,686 00	16,387 00

Aggregating	\$34,816 00	\$202,885 00
Excess disbursements	\$168,069 00	

Average annual excess for ten years years, from 1880 to 1889, inclusive, \$ 6,952 00
 Average annual excess for six years from 1890 to 1895, inclusive, 16,424 00

The executive board's records show that during the last seven years, 4,931 new meters have been set, 2,124 of which have not been paid for, and their cost, together with the cost of setting, aggregates \$42,800.

The meter records prior to 1889 are not readily accessible, and consequently your committee cannot say how many additional free meters have been set.

The executive board has evidently not been governed by any rules in its distribution of meters free of charge, and inasmuch as most consumers have utilized their free meters to reduce their water payments, the city has suffered doubly from the practice.

Your committee knows of no good reason for the discrimination that has prevailed in connection with the sale and use of meters, and would recommend that the executive board take immediate steps to collect the amounts due upon all meters in use that have not been paid for, and are owned by the city.

In case any of the parties using meters owned by the city are unable to pay for them on demand, your committee would favor the executive board's receiving partial payments, or granting a reasonable time for full payment.

Your committee would also recommend that in future the executive board collect the cost and expense of setting for all new meters used.

Compliance with these recommendations will place all meter users upon a uniform footing, and will add materially to the city's income during the coming year; also, while these recommendations will not reduce expenditures, they will increase the annual income from eight to twelve thousand dollars, according to the number of meters used, and they will lessen the large difference that has heretofore prevailed between the receipts and disbursements in the meter department.

The executive board's records show that during 1890 and 1891, 401 meters were purchased from the American Frost Meter Co., at a cost of \$6,924.30. The board told your committee that shortly after they were set, they proved a complete failure and had to be taken up and sold for old metal. They brought \$989.23, and the city has lost by the transaction the difference, viz., \$5,935.07, and the cost of setting and replacing.

Your committee wishes to take more time to consider the question of revising the present schedule of water rates before making any recommendations, and will report upon this subject at a later meeting.

Your committee is substantially agreed upon all of the foregoing recommendations, excepting those relating to the number of employes needed, their proposed salaries and the estimated amount of saving in annual expense.

Your committee is unanimously of the opinion that there is a number of surplus employes in several of the sub-departments.

Your committee, however, is not unanimous upon the wisdom of naming the particular number needed, and conversely, the particular number not needed.

The committee members favoring the recommendations, and whose names are affixed to this report, do not claim infallibility for their judgment, and the recommendations of the number of employes needed in the various sub-departments are made with the belief that they are ample for the routine service, and that the several explanatory notes fully provide for any additional or extraordinary service that may be needed.

Specific statements and data were originally formulated for the purpose of furnishing your committee a basis to work from, and they have been incorporated in this report so that the executive board, the council and people can know the manner in which your committee worked, and have the opportunity of considering intelligently the recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JOHNSTON,
WILLIAM PAUCKNER,
WILLIAM WARD,

Special Water Works Committee.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.

The committee members opposing the recommendations in question, and whose names are affixed to this explanatory statement, claim in substance that the testimony presented does not warrant them; that they may result in the dismissal of some valuable employes; that the executive board is more competent to judge of the department's needs than committee members, and that the report should simply confine itself to general recommendations, and place upon the executive board the responsibility of executing them satisfactorily.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. CRANE,
JOSEPH C. WILSON,
WILLIAM H. TRACY,
LEWIS EDLIMAN,

Special Water Works Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—

**UNIVERSITY AVENUE BRIDGE CROSSING COMMITTEE REPORT.
AGREEMENT**

Made this December 8, 1896, between the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, party of the first part, and the City of Rochester, a municipal corporation, party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The tracks of the party of the first part cross, at grade, the highway in said city known as University avenue; and it is the desire of the parties hereto that the grade of that highway shall be altered, so that the highway shall be made to pass underneath the railroad tracks by means of a subway and bridge, to be made in accordance with the plan thereof, entitled (F.) N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Proposed Subway at University Avenue, E. Rochester, N. Y. No. 9,024 (S.) November 19, 1896, and approved by Walter Katte, chief engineer, November 20, 1896, and also approved by E. A. Fisher, City Engineer; which plan is hereto annexed and made a part of this agreement.

Now, therefore, it is mutually agreed between the parties as follows:

1. That the party of the second part shall cause its Common Council and Executive Board to adopt such ordinances and resolutions as may be necessary to legally alter said highway by reducing its width to fifty-two (52) feet through the whole length of said subway, and for such further distance as may be necessary to provide for construction of the retaining or other walls thereof outside of the highway as altered and as shown on said plan; and to change and establish the grade of said highway through said subway and its approaches to the grade shown on said plan; and that it will, without cost or expense to the party of the first part hereto construct a sewer in said highway, through said subway, to the East Side trunk sewer in Culver street, of such depth and capacity to afford good and sufficient drainage to said subway; and that said sewer shall be completed on or before May first, next.

The party of the second part hereby grants to the party of the first part the right to construct and maintain said bridge for the uses of its railroad and railroad tracks to the extent, numbers and location as shown on said map; and to such other or further extent and numbers as said bridge will allow.

2. In consideration of this agreement, and on the performance thereof on the part of the party of the second part on or before May first, next, the party of the first part agrees, at its own expense, to carry said railroad tracks over said highway by means of said subway and bridge, in substantial conformity to said plan; and that it will make the excavations in said highway necessary for altering the grade of said highway, to the extent shown on said plan; it being understood that the party of the first part shall not be required to make any excavations in said highway outside of said subway, the effect of which would be to cause the lands of adjoining owners (other than the lands of the party of the first part) to fall into such excavations, unless all such adjoining owners shall give their consent thereto; and, further, that the party of the first part shall not be required to do any work for the alteration of the grade of any street other than University avenue.

It is further agreed that the following particulars shall be observed, viz.: Said subway shall be fifty-two feet wide; the under side of the bridge shall not be less than thirteen feet above the grade of the subway as shown on said map. The bridge shall be supported by retaining walls on each side of said

subway, and immediately adjacent to the lines of the highway as altered and so as to leave the subway fifty-two feet wide; and by iron columns resting upon low stone piers placed in the center line of said subway, as shown on said plan; and that the bridge shall be so floored and maintained as to prevent dripping of oil or water into said subway.

3. The party of the first part agrees that upon the performance of this agreement on the part of the party of the second part within the time hereinbefore mentioned, it will commence said work on or before June 15, 1897, and have it completed within four months thereafter, or, within four months after the 15th day of June, 1897, if the party of the second part shall be unable to perform this agreement on its part before that date.

It is further understood and agreed that said highway, for the whole length of said subway and its approaches, shall be closed for such length of time as shall be necessary to enable said party of the first part to make such subway and its approaches and to construct said bridge.

It is further agreed that nothing herein contained shall affect the rights or obligations of either party hereto under any provisions of general law, now or hereafter enacted, nor to relieve the party of the first part from any legal liability to pay assessments for the improvement and maintenance of said highway, or any other public street.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto affixed their respective corporate seals, and caused these presents to be signed by the President of the party of the first part, and by the Mayor of the party of the second part, pursuant to a resolution of its Common Council the day and year first above written.

Received, filed and published.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

COLUMBIA PARK WIDENING.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good required the same to be done, viz.:

The widening of Columbia park, from Columbia avenue to a point 100 feet south, by adding a strip of land 12.14 feet in width and about 100 feet in length to the west side of park. The lands necessary to be taken for said widening is a strip 12.14 feet in width and 100 feet in length. The intention of the ordinance being to make the whole park 40 feet in width.

Resolved—Further, That the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit: One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Columbia park, from the south end thereof to Columbia avenue.

Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of

the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,425.

LAKE VIEW PARK OPENING.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to open Lake View park, from Lake avenue to Pierpont avenue.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The opening of Lake View park as a public street, from Lake avenue to the west line of Pierpont avenue according to the lines of said park as shown upon the map of the city survey made by John C. Ryan.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Lake View park from Lake avenue to Pierpont avenue as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

FINAL ORDINANCE, NO. 6,426.

AVERILL PARK OPENING.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to open Averill park, from Monroe avenue to Tracy park.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

Opening of a street from Monroe avenue to Tracy park including the area occupied by the street known as Averill park.

Beginning at a point in the north line of Monroe avenue 330.56 feet west of Meigs street; thence northerly along the present east line of Averill park, and said line produced to the south line of lot 6 of Robert Howard's sub-division; thence easterly 8.46 feet to the southeast corner of said lot 6; thence northerly on the east line of said lot 6 88.27 feet to the south line of Tracy park; thence westerly on the south line of Tracy park, and the north line of lots 6 and 7 of said Robert Howard's sub-division, 72 feet to the northwest corner of lot 7; thence southerly on the west line of said lot 7, 89.17 feet to the southwest corner of said lot 7; thence easterly on south line of said lot 7 about 13.54 feet to a point in the westerly line of Averill park produced northerly; thence southerly on the westerly produced and westerly line of Averill park.

said line being 50 feet westerly of the easterly line, to the north line of Monroe avenue; thence southerly along the northerly line of Monroe avenue to the place of beginning.

The territory embraced by the above description includes the present Averill park, also a strip 3 feet wide at the north end of the present Averill park, the whole of lots 6 and 7 of Robert Howard's sub-division and parts of lots 8 and 9 of Silas O. Smith's Tract.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the proposed street, from Monroe avenue to Tracy park, a they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance, excepting the lots facing on Tracy park.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmeliak, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

JAY STREET SEWER.

Final ordinance for Jay street sewer was presented and Ald. Reichenberger offered the following:

Resolved, That the ordinance for Jay street sewer be amended as follows, viz.:

The estimated expense be changed from \$5,750 to \$5,250 and the territory to be assessed to be amended to read as follows, viz.:

All that territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of the city with the westerly produced south line of West Orange street; thence easterly along said produced line to Yakey street; thence northerly along Yakey street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of West Orange and Yakey streets, to Jay street; thence easterly along Jay street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Jay and Ames streets, to Ames street; thence northerly along Ames street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to the north line of lot No. 10, of the heirs of Mary Metzinger sub-division; thence westerly along the north line of said lot No. 10, and said line produced to the east line of the Martin and James sub-division; thence northerly and westerly along the east and north line of said Martin and James sub-division to Moulson street; thence still westerly across Moulson street to the northeast corner of lot 9 of the Moulson sub-division of town lot 66; thence still westerly along the north line of said lot 9 to the lands of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Company; thence south-westerly along the easterly line of said railway company to the west line of the city; thence southerly along said west city line to the place of beginning.

Adopted and ordinance as amended laid on the table two weeks.

By the Clerk—

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

City Clerk's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I submit the following list of unfinished business of the previous meetings of this Board:

An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Re-

lating to Public Safety and Good Order;" presented at the meeting of November 24th and laid on the table for two weeks.

An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relating to Bill Posting and Bill Boards;" presented at the meeting of November 24th and laid on the table for two weeks.

An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relating to Buildings;" presented at the meeting of November 24th and laid on the table for two weeks.

A resolution appearing at pages 639 et sequitur, current proceedings, adopted October 27, 1896, directing that an order be drawn in favor of Dr. L. B. Hawley for salary as City Physician, for the month of October, etc.; disapproved as to the salary of said Dr. Hawley by the Mayor in a communication presented to this Council at the meeting of November 10th.

A resolution presented by Ald. Dewey at the meeting of November 24th, appearing at page 692, current proceedings, authorizing the City Clerk to issue permits to physicians to ride bicycles on the sidewalks, etc. Laid on the table for two weeks.

A resolution adopted at the meeting of November 10th, appearing at page 661, current proceedings, authorizing the City Property Committee to employ an additional elevator conductor at the City Hall, disapproved by the Mayor.

A resolution adopted at the meeting of November 10th, appearing at page 661 current proceedings, authorizing the City Property Committee to employ B. B. Everett as a laborer to assist the engineer in the City Hall, disapproved by the Mayor.

Respectfully,
THEO. S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relating to Public Safety and Good Order" be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relating to Bill Posting and Bill Distributing" be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relating to Buildings" be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Ford moved that action on the matter of Dr. L. B. Hawley's salary, disapproved by the Mayor, be postponed two weeks. Carried.

The Chair stated the question to be, "Shall the resolution at the meeting of November 24th, appearing at page 692 current proceedings, authorizing the City Clerk to issue permits to physicians to ride bicycles on sidewalks, etc., be adopted?"

Lost by the following vote:

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmeliak, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—20.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolution authorizing the City Property Committee to employ an additional elevator conductor, disapproved by the Mayor, be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolution authorizing the City Property Committee to employ B. B. Everett as an assistant to the engineer of the City Hall, disapproved by the Mayor be postponed two weeks. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Callihan moved that the Board proceed to appoint a City Assessor to succeed Edward A. Kalbfleisch. Carried.

Ald. Callihan nominated Edward A. Kalbfleisch for City Assessor for the term of three years from January 1, 1897.

Edward A. Kalbfleisch was named by Aids. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That the East Side Trunk Sewer Commission be and is hereby requested to extend the present storm water outlet, which has been built under the Erie canal between the feeder and Court street, easterly in Griffith street to the point where the dry weather flow in the Griffith street sewer is now intercepted by the East Side trunk sewer, also southerly to the point where the dry weather flow in the Mt. Hope avenue sewer is now intercepted by said East Side trunk sewer, or to a point in said Mt. Hope avenue sewer not more than 250 feet south of said point of interception.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the chairman of the Law Committee of the Common Council be authorized to procure from time to time the necessary street car tickets for the use of the investigating clerk of the Corporation Counsel's office in the performance of his duties.

Adopted.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the Western New York Horticultural Society be granted the use of the Common Council chamber January 27th and 28th, 1897.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—Resolved that the Executive Board be, and hereby is, authorized and requested to negotiate for the right of way necessary to be acquired for Lake View park opening under final ordinance No. 6,425, adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the Executive Board be, and hereby is, directed to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the opening and extension of Averill park under final ordinance No. 6,426, adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kelly—Whereas, A bill was passed by the Legislature of 1895, providing for the submission to the State Board of Claims of the claim of the city against the state arising out of the construction by the city of Allen, Brown and Smith streets, and Lyell and Plymouth avenues lift bridges, and

Whereas, A claim thereunder was filed by the Corporation Counsel and it was deemed inadvisable to bring the claim on for a hearing because the language of the act authorizing the submission of the claim limited the liability of the state to such sum as the state would have expended to maintain bridges at the places mentioned of the character of the bridges maintained prior to the erection of said lift bridges, and did not permit the Board of Claims to allow anything toward the expense of constructing said bridges, and

Whereas, An amendatory statute was introduced into the Legislature last winter, providing that the Board shall award such sum toward the expense of constructing and maintaining said bridges as shall appear to have been necessary to preserve in a safe and substantial manner the continuity of such streets so as not unnecessarily to impair the usefulness of the same, which act was passed by the Senate and Assembly but not signed by the Governor after the adjournment of the Legislature, and therefore failed to become a law, and

Whereas, It is inadvisable to proceed under the original bill on account of the limited liability which it provides, therefore,

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare and send to the Legislature for passage an amendatory statute similar to the one introduced last winter, and that the honorable, our representatives in the Senate and Assembly, be requested to secure the passage of said act.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 22, 1896.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—Aids. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

President Dewey in the chair.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the meetings of December 1st and 8th were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS, ACCOUNTS, PETITIONS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Ald. Tracy—Notice of claim of P. H. Cody against the city of Rochester for damages for injuries to his son. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Callihan—Petition of James A. Harris for permission to erect a wooden building corner Oak and Erie streets. Referred to Fire Marshal and Wooden Building Committee, with power to act.

By Ald. Selye—Petitions of Joseph Hager for permission to erect wooden buildings on Gates avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Dewey—Petition of Helen M. DaLee for permission to pay taxes at 6 per cent. interest. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of Otis H. Robinson for relief from assessment for Court and William streets sewer. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petitions of George H. Hyne and A. B. Headley for permission to erect wooden buildings on Meigs street and Hayward avenue, respectively. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

By Ald. Adams—Application of John H. Ashton, Mahlon B. Adams, Chas. S. Alden, Gertrude S. Allen, Julius Armbruster, James W. Allis, James Alexander, Frank Allison, William P. Andrews, H. G. Arnold, Wm. H. Amos.

Hiram L. Barker, George Belknap, Abraham Boss, C. Jennette Billings, William M. Benson, John P. Bowman, Frank W. Bristow, Sidney S. Braman, Henry M. Brandt, George W. Burling, Harry E. Backus, C. T. Butler, Joseph H. Bush, Gertrude C. Bach, Watson A. Brown, Frank M. Bottum, Martin Bier, Thomas F. Bell, Frank Clark Brown, Edward Bohachek, James P. Bainbridge, Mary H. Brayton, Arthur H. Bloom, Robert Blair, F. J. Blaesi, William S. Bemis, Nelson H. Barnes, J. George Breithaupt, Irma L. Busby, C. S. Bennet, Myron T. Bly, William T. Bradley, Lillian L. Bauer, C. Burman, H. Perry Liddgett, Fred H. Baker, Luther C. Benedict, David W. Bruce, Chas. Blum, Elihu B. Bronson, Mortimer F. Babcock, Lida R. Boorman.

M. W. Conway, Kate K. Crennell, George W. Cox, Julius J. Clark, James J. Coughlin,

John Calder, Joseph F. Cochrane, Henry W. Conklin, J. Warrant Castleman, George H. Caffery, Charles F. Cocheter, Martin J. Callihan, P. E. Connaughton, Philetus Chamberlain, B. B. Cunningham, Chas. S. Cook, D. J. Cushman.

William De Graff, William E. Davis, William G. Davis, F. A. Da Lee, Louis H. Daus, Henry L. Daly, George B. Draper, F. J. Dubelbeiss, C. F. Dean, Emanuel Detamble, Jr., Alvin H. Dewey.

B. Frank Enos, James P. Evans, H. C. Ely, William E. Edmonds, Mabel F. Elson, Frank A. Edgerton, Louis Englert, F. W. Elwood.

William H. Faragher, D. G. Fichtner, Daniel W. Forsyth, George F. Frank, Clarence J. Fenner, Edwin B. Fiske, B. F. Freeman, William S. Foster, D. C. Feely, Matthew A. Farrell, John H. Foley, E. A. Frost.

Lyman H. Granger, M. E. Graham, Frank Gage, H. Irving Gordon, Willis K. Gillette, Isola E. Goetchius, Emma S. Gucker, Mabel G. Gray, James L. Gott, Chas. W. Goettel, W. H. Groot, L. Martha Gleason.

Joseph Hubachek, Willis C. Hadley, Henry M. Hill, Walter H. Hill, Edward P. Hill, Frank M. Hills, L. E. Hulburt, William J. Hawkins, Annie E. Hayes, Alfred W. Henckell, H. B. Hallock, M. L. Hughes, A. I. Hulett, F. A. Hettig, F. W. Hulett, William S. Haywood, Solomon B. Hendricks, C. C. Hunter, Norman F. Haskell.

Chas. E. Ives.
Julian A. Jones, Clinton B. Jacobs, A. Jansen, F. G. Jennings, Chris. Jessen, L. A. Jeffreys, James Johnston, Reuben, E. Jones, Louis H. Jack.

Morris L. Knapp, Dwight Knapp, William A. Killip, John W. Kenyon, Edward J. Kelsey, Charles A. Keeler, John M. Kimble, E. A. Kalbfleisch.

Herman R. Lewis, William R. Lansing, Anna M. Lorschelder, William B. Levett, Calvin C. Laney, Louis Lipsky, Wm. F. Lynn, Eli Leavenworth, Samuel McAuliffe.

John M. Murphy, Agnes Moore, Charles R. McLaughlin, Heman W. Morris, F. J. Murphy, James Malley, Edwin McKnight, George E. Milliman, George L. Mattison, Walter McGurn, J. Frank Morse, John B. McGonegal, E. B. Myers, Baron A. Meade, Frederick A. Mann, Millard T. Morse, Louise C. Murphy, James T. McMannis, Charles E. Murphy, George B. Montgomery, Thomas C. Montgomery, Patrick McIntyre, John J. Mitchell, Chas. J. Madden, John G. Maid, Eugene McEntee, Meligo Multer, William J. McPherson, John P. F. MacSweeney, James S. Murray, Wm. F. Morthorst, Thomas P. McCarrick, Edith H. Marsellus.

August W. Nunn, James Nipe, Geo. E. Noeth, Jr., L. K. Nash.

Edward S. Osborne, Horace T. Oliver, Daniel R. O'Rourke, Harrison G. Otis, J. A. O'Kane, James P. O'Connor.

F. R. Plummer, T. S. Pulver, William T. Plumb, Charles F. Pond, Agnes P. Probst, Charles O. Peckens, Christopher H. Plumb, H. Nelson Peck, Everett O. Potter, Otto C. Popp, J. Stuart Page, H. Fred Parrish, H. W. Pierce, Robert S. Paviour.

Henry S. Redman, Samuel M. Raisbeck, Samuel Rosenberg, Seymour D. Raynor, Benjamin F. Ridley, Frederick D. Rogers, M. E. Ryan, Harvey F. Remington, Frank M. Reynolds, W. N. Radenhurst, Charles Roe, De Garmo Robbins, John C. Ryan, Charles J. Robinson, Sherman R. Robinson, A. D. Richards, John Runacre.

John W. Stebbins, A. M. Sheffield, John Stephany, Adison A. Stout, W. H. Shaw, Charles M. Shaw, Charles H. Sheldon, Maurice H. Schulman, Erwin E. Shutt, J. G. Shirley, W. Irving Shelp, John W. Singleton, A.

B. Spahn, Jacob Spahn, William B. Sackett, William J. Steinhauer, Frank G. Smith, D. J. Sadden, William T. Simpson, Edward Schaefer, Jacob Samenfink, O. S. Stull, John M. Stull, Geo. L. Smith, William M. Smith, Louis G. Spahn, John C. Smith, William H. Sullivan, H. C. Spurr, Walter W. Sloan, Josiah Sullivan, Edward F. Stilwell, Gertrude Shuart, Sol Schocneberg, Frederick J. Smythe, Edward C. Sheridan, P. Cameron Shutt, Louis B. Savard, Jos. A. Schneider, J. Willard Salisbury, Lewis O. Sweetland, G. W. Steitz, Charles J. Strauss, Joel E. Soles.

Stephen C. Truesdale, George H. Truex, A. A. Turner, William Thompson, William J. Trimble, John G. Townsend, Louis F. Tietenberg, C. Gardner Thurston, George S. Taylor, J. A. Truesdale, Charles E. Tutty, Charles M. Thoms, Frank M. Talling, Henry D. Tucker, Horace J. Tuttle, Walter H. Tobey, Zachary P. Taylor, James J. Tanner, Arthur J. L. Voorhees, C. A. Vickery, William H. Vianco, William H. Vicinus, Andrew Van Dyck.

Joseph C. Witzel, Mabel H. Warner, Joseph Wolf, Edward G. Wulff, Frank E. Witherspoon, Herbert S. Wilbur, J. P. Willard, Elmer E. Wycoff, H. L. Webber, Robert B. Wickes, Herbert L. Ward, Thomas D. Wilkins, Edward Webster, Geo. C. Wolcott, William Wolz, David H. Westbury, Jr., George D. Williams, Elizabeth J. Watson, John A. P. Walter, Albert H. Walter, Frederick W. Weitzel, William D. Watson, Fedor Willimek, Frederick A. Whittlesey, A. E. Whitcomb, Richard E. White, Joseph Williamson, Thomas G. Young for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Dewey—Remonstrance against the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the Dartmouth street extension. Received and filed.

By Ald. Pauckner—Petition for an electric light on Raymond street. Referred to Lamp and Electricity Committee and City Electrician.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of S. Dayman for permission to erect a wooden building on Walnut street. Received and filed.

Ald. Kelly moved that the petition be granted. Carried.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition for a sewer in Jay street. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Kelly—Petition of Edward Hayes for permission to erect a wooden building on Jay street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Petition to change the name of Connor park to Fern street. Received and filed and action thereon postponed two weeks.

By Ald. Simmeling—Petition of Henry Hussman for permission to erect a wooden building on May place. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Petition for a sewer in Weddele way. Referred to City Engineer to prepare an ordinance.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of Rev. John H. Stody to have property relieved from taxation. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Ald. Pauckner presented the following approved City Property Fund bills:

O. J. & J. A. Bryan, castor oil.....	\$ 9 00
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies..	5 50
F. B. Callister, furnaces, poor dept...	117 00
F. B. Callister, supplies.....	23 20
W. H. Glenn & Co., supplies, Treas..	3 90
John Leight, labor.....	5 25
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., supplies....	1 50
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., repairs.....	1 10

Roch. Gas & Electric Co., repairs.... 72
 Sheppard & Parks, labor and materials 41 11
 Stallknight & Schminke, furniture.... 349 90
 Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, supplies 6 32
 Referred to Finance Committee and City Auditor.

By Ald. Englehardt—Petition of Martin Stuntz for relief from assessment for Goodman and Clifford streets outlet sewer. Referred to Assessment Committee.

Also—Petition of B. and H. Hall for permission to erect a wooden building on North Goodman street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

Also—Petition of Emma Hagaman for permission to erect a wooden building on North Goodman street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal, with power to act.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—

Office of Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby tender my resignation as member of the Executive Board of the city of Rochester, to take effect December 31, 1896.

Yours Very Respectfully,

JOHN U. SCHROTH.

Received, filed and published.

Ald. Adams moved that the resignation lie on the table. Carried.

By Ald. Johnston—

Office of Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Inclosed find itemized statement of the cost of removing the drift wood from the Genesee river, the amount of which has been advanced from the Highway Fund.

The Executive Board requests, in accordance with your action, that the Highway Fund may be reimbursed for the amount of this outlay, \$142.25.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—

Office of Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with a resolution adopted by your honorable body on December 8th, authorizing this Board to negotiate for the land necessary for the opening of Lake View Park, the Executive Board sent by mail 237 postal cards to the present, and reputed, owners of property who, by record, have been interested in Lake View park, to call at this office and state what sum they would accept for their interest in the land proposed to be taken for the opening of Lake View park.

A number of persons responded to the request, but gave no definite statement as to the value of their property; and as the majority of persons interested failed to make any answer whatever, the Executive Board, therefore, report their inability to negotiate for the land and suggest that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to commence the usual condemnation proceedings.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Selye—Whereas, As appears from the foregoing communication from the Executive Board, that no agreement for the purchase of lands necessary to be taken, or right of way to be acquired for the opening of Lake View park, under final ordinance No. 6,425 has been made, therefore

Resolved, That the matter be referred to

the Corporation Counsel for settlement and that he be, and hereby is, authorized and instructed to take and institute such proceedings as may be necessary, in case of failure to otherwise secure title to the lands needed, as provided by the charter of the city of Rochester.

Adopted.

By Ald. Tracy—

City Engineer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y.

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Referring to the resolution adopted by your honorable Board on July 21, 1896, directed the City Engineer to confer with the State Engineer in regard to a change in the sewer in Exchange street, made necessary by the proposed new bridge. I beg leave to report that several conferences have been had with the State Engineer's department regarding this matter, and the State Engineer has agreed to modify the plans of the substructure of said bridge so as to allow said sewer to pass under the proposed bridge in the center of the street, and also to include the cost of constructing the necessary cast iron pipe sewer 4 feet in diameter under said bridge and canal in the cost of the bridge, provided the state be allowed to drain a proposed subway under the canal into said sewer by means of a 6 inch cast iron pipe. This, however, does not include the cost of lowering said sewer outside the canal banks.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. FISHER,
 City Engineer.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Executive Board.

By the Clerk—

Office of Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Accompanying this communication is one from the City Engineer, in which he states that there is a necessity for the passage of a supplementary ordinance to make up the deficit in the estimate for the Central avenue tunnel sewer.

After the work had been in progress for some time, the owners of property stated that where the sewer discharged into the river, the excavation would endanger the foundations of the Rochester Power Company's building, and it became necessary to alter the direction of the sewer so as to avoid imperiling the property of this company.

The Executive Board, therefore, recommends that a supplementary ordinance be passed to meet this deficiency.

Respectfully,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Engineer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 18, 1896.

To the Hon. Executive Board:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to say that the cost of constructing the Central avenue tunnel under final ordinance No. 5,905 has exceeded the estimate by \$718.51, and this may be accounted for by the fact that when the outlet work was partially completed it was found that the discharge would be at some depth below the foundation of the Rochester Power Co.'s five-story building at the foot of the falls, and if carried out on this plan would endanger their structure. We were therefore obliged to change the outlet to a point 30 feet north of the building, thus increasing the cost as stated above.

Very respectfully,

E. A. FISHER,
 City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of Health Department,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the city of Rochester held Dec. 10, 1896, the following report was received and action taken thereon:

Commissioner Sumner reported that the Sanitary Committee had inspected the premises No. 62 Glenwood park, owned by Charles A. Hayden, and found the premises to be in a very unsanitary condition by reason of there being no sewer in the street at that point; the cellar on said premises contained water, and the committee recommended that the property be condemned as a place of residence, and that the Common Council be requested to have a sewer constructed in the street at said place.

A true copy from the minutes.

GEORGE BELKNAP, Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to City Engineer.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., December 21, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen: I am directed by the executive board to transmit to you the following communication relating to the public uses of water, and revenue from water rents.

In the matter of the alleged deficiency in the income of the city's water works, and the establishment of new rates for the use of the water so as to increase the revenue, it becomes necessary to take a number of different elements into account, and to agree upon a sharp definition of the essential words used in the discussion. For example, the term "self-supporting" is frequently used as a desirable characteristic of the water works, and mention is also made of more or less "deficiency," or that the works "don't pay." The question now arises whether any of these allegations are in fact true, and what rates should be fixed for the use of the water in order to make the works "self-supporting."

When a public water supply is introduced in a city, the works are invariably projected on a larger scale than necessary for present wants, so as to provide for anticipated future uses. The investment is made not only to satisfy existing needs, but also to secure advantages which will induce other people to become permanent residents, thereby increasing the population, industries and wealth of the community, and ultimately reducing the per capita cost of the works. Under such conditions, it is not expected that the revenues derived from the use of the water will at once become equal to the interest account and operating expenses, but on the contrary, it is regarded as proper that the community at large should bear a portion of the annual expense in consideration of the anticipated general public benefit resulting from the existence of the works.

The same principle is applied generally to all kinds of public work, such as railroads, canals, sewers, etc., none of which are commercially profitable in the outset. As in every speculation, a debt is here incurred which is expected to be carried for a longer or shorter term of years before the returns are sufficient to yield a profit, and the difference between annual expense and income is met by general assessment. In the hope that eventually the income, at the established rates, will not only suffice to pay the expenses, but also leave a margin of profit applicable to the gradual extinguishment of the debt. In these cases, the principal part involved is the rate at which the works are used, and the charges made to individuals for such use.

After the completion of the original system of water works, the policy of making low rates for the use of the water was adopted, with the view of quickly introducing the public supply in every inhabited building, and thus distributing the cost of maintenance as uniformly as possible upon the entire population. This policy has since been continued, and as a consequence, wells have generally been abandoned, and nearly every inhabitant has access to the water supply, either in his home or his place of business, or both. The query now is whether the established low rates are sufficient to make the works "self-supporting;" but before an answer can be given, the meaning of this phrase must be clearly and sharply defined.

The water-works serve two distinct purposes, the first being the supply of water to individuals and private corporations for domestic and industrial uses, while the second is the supply for a variety of general public uses, such as the extinguishment of fires, flushing sewers, construction of public works, sprinkling and cleaning streets, operating lift-bridges, etc., and the service of drinking fountains, public buildings, schools, fire department houses, city barn, repair shop and pumping station, as well as that of semi-public buildings and institutions like hospitals, parochial schools, convents, orphan asylums, homes for aged and infirm, etc. In the first named class, the benefit derived from the use of water is specific or personal, but in the second class it is general in character, and the value of the service should manifestly be borne in more or less degree by the community at large.

The demands of these two classes upon the works, however, are very different. In the first class, the legitimate consumption of water is generally quite uniform, especially where meters are used, and hence the necessary capacity of the works, for such supply alone, might easily be computed. In the second class, on the other hand, the demand is extremely variable, and large provision must be made for reserve supply and capacity, whereby the cost of the works is correspondingly increased. To illustrate this point more specifically, let us consider briefly the matter of adequate water supply for fire purposes alone. Experience in other large manufacturing cities has demonstrated that in great conflagrations, a delivery of 10,000 gallons of water per minute upon the flames has at times been found necessary for a period of several hours, and that when such a supply was not available, much additional loss of property resulted. Now such a discharge is at the rate of 14,400,000 gallons per day, or about 50 per cent. more than the average rate of consumption in our city; hence it becomes easy to appreciate that a considerable proportion of the total cost of a system of water works must be expended in the provision of reserve capacity for fire purposes.

It must not be understood from the foregoing paragraph that to supply extraordinary volumes of water for fire purposes, all parts of a water-works system for a large city must be made of more than double the capacity needed for domestic and manufacturing purposes. Such enlargement is required mainly in the distributing pipes, while for the conduit and reservoir a smaller increment of capacity is found to suffice. Without entering now further into details, it may be mentioned that a recent conservative estimate of the proportional costs of our water works system for fire purposes, points to the conclusion that at least 30 per cent. of the total cost should be charged to this account. Taking the bonded

debt for the water works at \$5,600,000, and the average rate of interest at 5 3/4 per cent., we will accordingly have for fire purposes alone an estimated capital expenditure of \$1,680,000, with a yearly interest account of \$96,600.

This sum of \$1,680,000 includes only the bonded cost of the Holly system, and the interest mentioned does not include the annual operating and administration expenses of said system, which may be placed at about \$22,400. Furthermore, the cost of maintaining the hydrants of the Hemlock system, along with a fair percentage of the general administration expenses, should also be taken into account. Assuming this amount at \$31,000, we accordingly have a total yearly cost of the water works for fire purposes alone of \$150,000. It may also be remarked that if the payment of this sum to the water department were to be made by a credit for the use of the 2,600 fire hydrants now in service, the proper yearly rental value of each hydrant would be about \$58, which is not an excessive figure in view of the large initial costs of procuring the supply.

In this connection reference may likewise be made to the hitherto uncredited earnings of the water works, both in effecting a large saving in the aggregate amount of the premiums annually paid for fire insurance by our citizens, and in greatly reducing the amount of the uncompensated loss or damage by fire. From the best estimates available, it is computed that if the city had no water works, the outlay for insurance premiums and uncompensated fire losses would amount to fully \$400,000 more per year than at present with the water works. The total interest account for the bonded water debt, however, is only about \$321,500; hence, if the aforesaid estimates relating to the saving in annual insurance premiums and uncompensated fire losses are approximately correct, and if proper financial credit for such saving were given, the alleged deficit in the revenue would at once disappear and the works would doubtless be regarded as a profitable investment, even with the present low rates for the water.

We come next to the other general public uses of water indicated above. An examination of the records shows that water is supplied without charge and in large quantity to the city hall, police building, front street building, seventeen fire department buildings, thirty-eight public school buildings and annexes, the Holly pumping station, repair shop, city barn and pipe yard, also that but little revenue is derived from the uses of water in twenty-two parochial schools and convents, five orphan asylums, four hospitals and seven homes and institutions, all of which are of a semi-public character. Estimates based on meter records indicate a probable annual consumption in these various buildings of at least 10,000,000 cubic feet of Hemlock water, and 2,000,000 cubic feet of Genesee river water. At the existing rates, the revenue from these uses would be fully \$12,000 per year, but the actual annual income is only about \$2,600.

Furthermore, for street sprinkling and cleaning, extinguishing ordinary fires, flushing sewers, supplying public drinking troughs, operating lift-bridges, and for the various public improvements, it is estimated that about 40,000,000 cubic feet of Hemlock water and 26,500,000 cubic feet of Genesee river water are used annually; also that in the case of large conflagrations, those quantities may be greatly increased. At the regular rates, the revenue from these uses should be respectively \$42,000 and \$19,-

\$75; but under existing conditions no charge whatever is made for the use of the water. By combining the above named public and semi-public uses, it will be found that about 50,000,000 cubic feet of Hemlock water and 28,500,000 cubic feet of Genesee river water per year are virtually donated to the public without proper credit being received therefor; also that the value of this water at the usual rates amounts to about \$61,900, whereas the actual receipts for the same are only \$2,600, thus leaving a shortage of about \$59,300 on account of public uses.

If we assume that the average consumption of Hemlock water is now 9,500,000 gallons per day, and that the Holly system furnishes 1,500,000 gallons per day, in addition, it will be found that the foregoing figures relating to the public uses of water represent respectively about 11 and 39 per cent. of the total yearly deliveries of the two systems, separately, or about 15 per cent. of the aggregate yearly delivery of both; and if we further assume that the amount which should properly be paid for such public uses is the same percentage of the difference of \$350,000 between the aforesaid proportional yearly interest of \$96,600 on account of the cost of enlarging the works for fire purposes and the sum of the total yearly interest of \$321,500 and the yearly operating expenses of \$125,100, which sum is \$446,600, then the value of this water used for public purposes will be \$52,500 per year. To this amount we should add the aforesaid \$96,600, thus making a total of \$149,100 per year to be paid by the community at large for the general public uses of water. On the other hand, by a somewhat different process previously outlined, it was found that such yearly payment or credit for fire purposes alone should be \$150,000.

Still another way of estimating the value of the water used for general public purposes is to compare the value of the water which is actually delivered during the year with the receipts. Taking the rates for the Hemlock and river waters respectively at 14 and 10 cents per 1,000 gallons, and allowing 10 per cent. loss by leakage, etc., we should have at the present average rates of consumption a revenue of about \$486,000, whereas the estimated receipts for 1896 are only about \$336,000. This leaves a difference of \$150,000, which is represented by about 96,000,000 cubic feet of Hemlock water and 67,700,000 cubic feet of river water. By comparing these quantities with our previous estimates of water used for general public purposes, it will be seen that said estimates are much under the probable facts, and hence that they should be considerably raised.

Attention should also be called to the circumstance that no separate estimate has been made herein of the cost of providing reserve capacity in the works for a large future increase of population and industries. While it may be urged that such provision is properly embraced in the allowance made above for fire purposes, yet the said computation was not made on that basis, and therefore an additional consideration should be expressed in the general account for public uses. This element is particularly important at the present time in the case of the new conduit and the new large distributing mains, as will be quickly seen by comparing their great capacities with the present limited demands made upon them. In the future, however, these capacities will not be found excessive, and it is also safe to predict that extensive enlargements or additions to the systems will be required from time to time. With regard to the proportional costs

of this reserve capacity for future domestic and industrial uses, no definite opinion is now expressed, but it is probable that at least \$1,000,000 of the entire bonded water debt, or an interest account of \$40,000 per year, is fairly chargeable to this account.

It has thus been shown that with the existing conditions and water rates, a credit of not less than \$150,000 per year should be given to the water department for general public uses of water in order that the works shall be "self-sustaining" in the narrow sense of the term, or that the income shall be equal to the sum of the interest account and operating expenses. If, however, it be desired to make the works self-supporting in the broader sense, or that the revenue shall be sufficient to yield, in addition to the entire interest and operating expenses, a proper surplus for sinking and renewal funds, the aforesaid credit must either be increased or the rates raised. The amount of such increase depends entirely upon how soon the sinking and renewal funds are to be provided, and upon the magnitude of such funds.

Properly speaking, a sinking fund refers only to the amount of the bonded debt, and not to the sums raised by direct taxation for extensions and betterments of the works. With this understanding of the term, the sinking fund for the water works would be about \$5,000,000; and if it were to be formed by equal annual payments upon which compound interest at 4 per cent. could be secured during a period of 40 years, such payments would be about \$59,000 per year. The same amount might also be required for a renewal fund, so that to become "self-supporting" in the broad sense, the works should yield a revenue of about \$560,000. To produce this annual sum without proper credit for the aforesaid public uses of water, will necessarily involve a large increase in both the flat and meter rates; but before such rates can be intelligently established, the matter of credit for public uses of the water must first be definitely settled by the financial authorities of the city.

In conclusion, it is also fair to object to the statement made in the report of the special committee of the Common Council, submitted on December 7, 1896, that the average annual deficit in the revenue of the water works department was \$212,718 per year for the past twenty-one years. This statement is based on the addition of all expenditures made after the completion of the works in 1876 for land, condemnation of mill privileges, betterments and extensions of the distributing system in the city, etc., to the yearly interest on the original bonded debt; and while the figures may be correct, the implication of a "deficit" is entirely unwarranted, since it is not customary to provide for such unforeseen expenditures in public works by constantly raising the rates. Furthermore, both the public and its representatives in the municipal government were fully aware that such expenditures would have to be incurred, just as they are now aware that similar outlays will be required in the future; and as it was deemed unwise and inexpedient, if not inequitable, to collect the entire annual cost of the works from the water takers, the resulting alleged "deficits" were deemed to be in the interest of public policy and not as evidence of bad or injudicious management.

Were the same principle to be applied at the present time, it would be necessary to adjust the water rates so as to provide at

once for the large anticipated expenditures for water works purposes to which the attention of the Common Council was called by the Executive Board early in the year, and which were refused, but which can nevertheless be not long deferred. Obviously, an adjustment of this kind would not be acceptable to the public, as even slight advances in the general tax rate provoke severe criticism. From my observation, the people prefer that the water rates shall be low and constant, and that the funds needed for betterments and extensions shall be raised by general taxation, instead of by increasing said rates. With this view of the case, it will be found that there have been no "deficits" for many years past in the water works fund; and by taking into account the various benefits derived from the existence of the works, it will doubtless be difficult to find many persons in this city who can conscientiously affirm that the alleged "deficits" are real.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Water Works.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: We hereby certify that a majority of the taxpayers on the following named streets and parts of streets in the old fifteenth and sixteenth wards of the city, known as the territory taken from the towns of Irondequoit, Brighton, Gates and Greece, and Gardiner Homestead tract included in the twentieth ward, have petitioned for water mains therein in accordance with section 85 of the city charter, that water mains have been laid therein, and that in pursuance of said charter the taxable property and residents on said streets and parts of streets have therefore become jointly liable on their assessments in said territory with the old territory of said city for such portion of the water debt as remains unpaid.

I.—OLD FIFTEENTH WARD.

Present ward.

- 10th—The Alameda: From Lake avenue to 1,528 feet west.
- 10th—Albemarle street: From Lake avenue to 1,589 feet west.
- 10th—Augustine street: From 757.60 feet west from Boulevard to Spaulding st.
- 10th—Big Ridge Road: From 259.62 feet west from Primrose street to 359.93 feet further west.
- 10th—Birr street: From 133.50 feet west from Luckey street to Spaulding street.
- 10th—The Boulevard, west side: From 120 feet north of Augustine street to 135.62 feet south of Birr street, a distance of 510.57 feet.
- 10th—The Boulevard, both sides: From 120 feet north of Augustine street to Flour City park.
- 10th—Curtis street: From Sherman street to Gates avenue.
- 10th—Moulson street: From Bethlehem park to 390 feet south.
- 10th—Wall street (20th ward): Gardiner avenue to Lincoln avenue.

II.—OLD SIXTEENTH WARD.

- 17th—Avenue D: From North Clinton street to Conkey avenue.
- 17th—Bauman park: From Laser street to Hayward park.
- 12th—Bowen street: From Thayer street to 167.93 feet south.
- 17th—Carter street: From 160 feet north of Kinth place to 791.78 feet north.
- 14th—Cook street: From Mt. Hope avenue to South avenue.
- 14th—South Culver street: From Monroe avenue to 966.96 feet north.
- 18th—Forster street: From Francis street to North Goodman street.
- 18th—Francis street: From Bay street to Forster street.
- 18th—North Goodman street: From 41.33 feet north of Powers street to south line of Clifford street.
- 14th—Harvard street: From Oxford street to Marvin street.
- 18th—High street: From Ulm street to 410 feet east.
- 17th—Hollenbeck street: From Avenue D to Norton street.
- 20th—Hortense place: From West avenue to Thomas park.
- 14th—Mt. Hope avenue: From Cook street to Elmwood avenue.
- 17th—Wilson avenue: From Hudson avenue to former end west, a distance of 1,053.60 feet.

Signed

JOHN U. SCHROTH,
T. McMILLAN,
F. C. SEITZ,

Executive Board.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the City Assessors be and they are hereby directed to include in their assessments for water works purposes the property embraced in the foregoing list of streets of the old 15th and 16th wards of this city, now the present 10th, 12th, 14th, 17th, 18th and 20th wards of this city, this day presented to the Common Council with the certificate of the Executive Board that said property has under the provisions of the city charter become jointly liable with the old city territory (wards 1 to 14 inclusive) for such portions of the water works debt as remain unpaid.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 12, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the Executive Board have notified me that the works or improvements authorized under ordinances hereinafter mentioned have been completed; that I have, pursuant to the provisions of the charter, ascertained the entire and aggregate expense of, and connected with the same respectively, including any interest that the city shall incur, or is entitled to for the use of its funds, and that the respective amounts thereof are as follows:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,379—So.	St. Paul street Medina block stone pavement....	\$22,666 31

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ASSESSMENTS.

By Ald. Johnston—Whereas, the City Treasurer has ascertained and reported the entire and aggregate expense of and connected with the following improvements, including any and all interest that the city has paid or has or shall become liable to pay upon account of any and all orders or notes issued by the city to pay the expenses of such improvements respectively adjusted by this

Common Council as thus reported, and the respective portions or parts of the city on which the said expenses are hereby directed to be assessed and which this Common Council deems to be benefited by the improvements, respectively, and that the name and expense of the improvements thus to be assessed are as follows, viz.:

Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
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Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for making the foregoing improvements may pay their assessments in five equal payments as follows: One-fifth within thirty days of the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by said City Treasurer; one-fifth within one year from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth within two years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth within three years from the confirmation of said roll; one-fifth within four years; a discount at the rate of six per cent. per annum to be allowed on all sums paid prior to the maturity of said last installment; and it is further

Resolved, That the Assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, or if any two of said Assessors are not so interested, then that such two be and they are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of land within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvements, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for such improvements, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1896.

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Ord. No.	Improvement.	Expense.
6,270—Campbell street	sweeping and cleaning	\$161 85
6,264—Wilder street	sweeping and cleaning	206 00
6,282—Litchfield street	sweeping and cleaning	70 00
6,262—King street	sweeping and cleaning	117 72
6,261—East Maple street	sweeping and cleaning	95 64
6,263—Madison street	sweeping and cleaning	103 00
6,278—South Goodman street	sweeping and cleaning	125 34
6,281—Brown street	sweeping and cleaning	123 20
6,280—Chatham street	sweeping and cleaning	140 35
6,285—Spring street	sweeping and cleaning	217 41

6,283—Clifton street sweeping and cleaning	208 92
6,316—Granger place sweeping and cleaning	68 28
6,303—Oxford street (Sec. 2) sweeping and cleaning	136 19
6,284—Maple street sweeping and cleaning	112 68
6,378—Troup street sweeping and cleaning	45 00
6,286—Dartmouth street sweeping and cleaning	39 70

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

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Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for the foregoing improvements must pay their assessment within thirty days from the first publication of the notice of the assessment roll by the City Treasurer.

And the assessors of said city, if they are not interested in any of the property within the part or portion of the city deemed to be benefited, and directed to be assessed, as aforesaid, are hereby directed to make assessments upon all the lots and parcels of lands within the portions or parts of the city above designated and directed to be assessed, of the amounts of expenses of such improvements, respectively, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which the said lots and parcels of land within the respective territories to be thus assessed for

such improvements, shall be deemed to receive by the making of the respective improvements.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By the Clerk—

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 21, 1896.
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I herewith tender you my report as sealer of weights and measures for the month of November, 1896.

	M.	W.	S.	Fees.
Geo. Mumbach	10	12	3	\$1 00
Frank Eberle	0	2	1	15
Duesing & Spauer	9	3	2	80
Frank Schmidt	0	0	1	15
Geo. W. Steger	0	5	3	65
F. A. Ruby	8	10	3	85
Wm. Seuffert	9	10	2	75
John Stoker	6	8	4	1 00
D. O'Connor	0	0	1	15
Geo. Bushine	15	15	3	1 00
Geo. Schneider	0	3	2	65
T. Christie	2	6	1	25
T. J. Weimann	0	0	0	20
Frank Lester	3	0	1	25
C. W. Kall	12	11	4	1 00
C. Coleman	2	0	1	25
Mr. Christopher	0	5	1	15
J. Beran	11	7	3	1 00
Jas. Dunn	3	9	2	60
J. Hanna	8	8	1	60
J. O'Loughlin	17	10	3	1 00
R. Long	3	10	2	75
C. W. Potter	0	6	1	15
John Ertl	10	5	2	80
Jacob Popp	3	10	3	75
Fromm Bros.	3	3	3	70
Mrs. Wood	0	1	1	25
C. Bohrer	3	0	1	35
M. O. Donohue	6	8	3	75
C. Ernst	0	3	3	55
R. Vay	4	0	0	20
Mrs. Bauer	0	0	0	20
Aug. Hungs	0	0	1	15
Kate Much	2	2	1	25
John Erb	1	0	1	25
H. Bayer	0	1	1	15
H. Wadel	6	8	2	60
M. Selberg	0	2	1	15
J. Bailey	8	3	1	50
C. Paul	8	5	2	75
Mr. Yauman	12	12	3	95
E. Pfeffer	7	0	3	75
Mrs. Zimmer	6	6	2	60
James Normile	6	1	2	75
H. Berna	9	6	2	75
Anna Krieger	0	4	1	15
Mr. Andrews	12	14	4	1 00
R. Benish	5	3	3	80
W. Cochran	7	10	2	75
M. Corcron	2	0	1	30
E. Crawford	0	0	0	25
M. A. Hogan	0	6	1	15
John McNarney	4	12	4	75
M. J. Glenn	2	6	2	50
S. Tice	3	3	2	50
C. Hoffman	2	3	1	25
W. C. More	0	6	1	15
E. A. Cowley	0	8	1	20
P. G. Stener	0	7	1	20
F. Bredebach	3	0	1	35
C. Halligan	0	2	1	15
T. Crisp	0	1	1	15
John Piehler	2	0	1	25
Mr. Sladler	0	4	1	15
P. Cox Shoe Co.	0	3	1	50
D. Nobles	5	3	1	50
O. B. Webber	8	8	4	1 00
W. A. Webber	2	3	3	65
J. Cashman	2	0	0	10

N. J. Cholard.....	3	0	0	15	M. Rogers	0	7	1	20
F. A. Nope	0	3	2	45	F. G. Niblack.....	11	0	2	75
L. Meyers	0	0	1	15	W. H. Hatmaker	0	4	2	30
Joseph Nope	3	10	2	75	Kate Haskins	0	6	1	15
Joseph Bicharch	0	0	1	15	J. Rauber	13	0	0	65
C. Klemann	1	0	0	10	A. Millon	5	0	0	55
J. Krezdorn	3	0	1	35	Fred Miller	2	0	3	25
M. A. Coxen	7	0	1	50	A. Miller	3	0	0	15
M. J. Scolard	10	8	2	75	R. Courtney	0	0	1	15
J. Meisch	0	0	1	20	Frank Masco	1	4	1	20
John Bertréan	11	4	2	75	John Snyder	0	0	0	20
Mrs. Doty	0	4	1	15	A. Burroughs	0	0	1	15
John Joslyn	7	8	2	65	United States Baking Co.....	0	0	5	1 00
M. Gillcuddy	0	4	1	15	C. E. Snyder	0	3	1	15
John Fahy	100	4	2	5 00	W. H. Crippin	0	9	1	20
P. Kelley	1	0	1	25	D. Rockford	4	0	0	20
P. Dresler	4	2	1	35	Smith & Oberst	0	4	1	15
Taylor Bros.....	6	8	2	60	M. Pfluke & Son	11	9	3	45
C. E. Williams	3	4	4	90	John Schake	4	4	2	55
D. C. Vandellines.....	0	0	0	20	A. B. Chamberlin.....	0	8	1	20
Geo. W. Percy	11	25	10	1 00	Mr. Renfrew	0	5	1	15
George Wieser	6	0	0	30	W. E. Woodbury	7	18	5	1 00
James Vanderlin	0	0	1	20	J. C. Forkel	5	0	1	45
White's Wore Works.....	0	3	1	25	H. A. Hogmire & Co.....	1	6	2	50
Clarke Paint & Oil Co.....	10	16	5	10	A. O. Adset	7	4	3	80
John A. Taylor	0	11	2	50	Mr. Bottonby	0	3	1	15
L. H. Gardner	0	10	2	70	A. Rice	9	12	2	75
American Expres sCo.....	0	4	2	45	A. Deana	0	6	1	15
United States Express Co.....	0	0	1	20	A. W. Head	3	8	2	50
Wells Fargo Express Co.....	0	0	1	20	P. J. Martin	0	0	0	25
H. C. Wisner	0	3	1	15	Jos. Uzzo	3	14	2	50
C. Hanna	0	4	1	15	A. Partrage	8	6	2	75
E. Martin	12	16	2	90	F. Laga	2	3	1	25
E. Whitiman	0	4	4	85	R. Rass	0	2	1	25
H. Wicks	4	0	2	50	John Wiss	0	29	7	1 00
L. Hof	0	0	1	15	Puis Mutter	0	0	1	20
G. L. Wicks	6	0	1	50	Central Cigar Store	0	5	1	15
G. W. Fraley	6	6	5	1 00	J. J. Fisher	7	0	0	35
F. B. Sawyer	0	0	0	50	J. R. Chamberlain	0	11	2	40
F. W. Love	8	9	4	1 00	Robert Hopwood	7	11	3	75
E. Wood	0	3	1	15	Adam Vogle	2	6	3	65
Mrs. Ruby	0	2	1	15	Rochester Lime Co.....	0	2	1	25
Frank Wibber	3	0	0	15	Smith, Perkins & Co.....	0	35	10	2 80
L. Phelps	7	11	4	1 00	R. M. Meyers	0	15	2	80
W. P. Webber	2	4	3	65	Geo. C. Buell & Co.....	0	20	4	1 50
C. H. Minges.....	10	6	2	80	Samuel Sloan	0	4	2	50
H. Frisner	10	3	1	65	J. K. Post	3	32	4	1 00
R. J. Strassenburgh.....	0	10	1	20	James Field	0	10	2	50
G. Haydecker	12	3	1	75	S. F. Hess.....	0	26	15	3 05
E. B. Fero	0	4	1	25	Union Cigar Store	0	0	1	15
Jas. Newman	1	3	1	30	W. S. Kimball & Co.....	0	0	40	7 70
M. S. Lenny	0	4	1	20	Alling & Cory	0	8	1	55
C. J. Seel	3	4	2	65	Snow Wire Works	0	10	2	75
Mr. Wendt	0	0	1	20	Brice & Calder	0	5	1	25
Mrs. McDonnell	0	7	1	15	C. Hixon	0	5	1	15
Victor Knapp	8	10	4	1 00	John Connors	0	7	1	25
J. Livingston	1	0	2	50	Wm. Crispin	2	3	1	25
A. Kane	0	0	0	15	D. Armstrong & Co.....	0	4	1	25
Wright & Bidwell.....	13	14	4	1 00	Burr & Starkweather	0	4	1	25
Mr. Poppy	0	3	1	25	P. Kelley	1	7	1	25
L. Merklinger	0	8	2	30	Edward Donnelly	7	5	2	75
M. H. Crandall	2	6	2	50	Rochersetr Lead Warks	0	13	3	1 00
R. J. Strassenburgh.....	0	9	3	70	L. E. Brown	0	7	2	2 00
B. F. Martin	0	14	5	75	H. Barber	7	10	3	75
Chas. Salmon & Son.....	10	34	6	1 00	Turner & Delph	3	4	3	70
H. S. Harned.....	0	0	2	40	J. A. Seel	12	3	7	1 00
Lambraeker Bros.....	0	4	4	60	C. D. Curtiss	0	7	1	20
Powers Hotel Drug Store.....	0	8	1	20	James Driscoll	0	1	1	15
Mathews & Servis	7	2	1	50	Elmer Jackson	10	25	5	1 00
P. Kane	2	0	1	30	R. H. Pringle	2	4	1	25
W. T. Fox	0	4	1	25	Hoyt Bros	0	0	1	25
A. & P. Tea Co.....	0	20	5	75	Mr. McCaffery	0	0	1	15
J. Sage	3	3	1	40	Mr. Lyons	0	0	1	15
J. M. Brown	0	6	1	15	A. S. Michel	0	8	1	20
N. J. Doran	5	0	0	25	J. Peel	0	6	1	15
Bryan Bros. drug store.....	0	8	1	20	Faragher Bros.....	8	6	2	75
Maucini & Co.....	0	0	0	55	B. Stevenson	5	5	2	65
T. Inglow	0	6	1	15	S. E. Kane	1	6	0	15
U. & P. Tea Co.....	0	27	6	90	Keener & Stevenson.....	12	7	3	1 00
W. A. Gillette	0	0	1	15	R. Boorman	5	0	1	45
Thos. Hammond	12	8	3	1 00	O. C. H. Looete	0	8	1	20
F. Malany	7	6	5	1 00	Jame so'Neall	8	8	5	1 00
H. Lester	6	6	2	75	John Barnett	0	4	2	50
Mr. Partridge	0	0	1	20	F. E. Thomas	0	5	1	15
E. S. Bartlett.....	0	4	2	30	B. Ginty	2	2	2	45

John Roerr	9	11	4	1	00
Mrs. Hawley	0	6	1		15
Mr. Trenman	0	7	1		20
Mrs. Brewer	0	2	1		15
Briggs Bros.	3	2	3		65
F. Schoenthaler	4	2	1		45
D. Burke	0	4	1		15
G. M. Raiker	0	4	1		15
A. Porterfiel	6	6	2		60
B. W. Lee	6	8	2		60
T. B. Stallman	6	14	3		75
John Monaghan	2	0	1		30
E. Fitzharris	9	9	3	1	00
C. O. Holcomb	0	2	1		15
L. Eiseaman	8	6	3		90
C. H. Jackson	0	2	1		20
Wm. S. Schalber	8	2	2		70
Rannworth & Son	9	9	2		75
W. Lannin	0	5	3		55
W. Howe	6	4	1		45
P. Darcy	9	6	2		75
May Bros.	8	15	5	1	00
E. Fellman	1	8	0		20
O'Kane Bros.	10	6	6	1	00
A. Deatner	4	7	2		50
H. F. Seymour	0	10	3		45
C. H. Althans	0	10	1		20
James McCulloch	0	0	1		20
H. P. Brewster	0	0	1		20
Howiet Bros.	0	0	2		30
Weaver, Palmer & Richmond	0	3	3		55
J. C. Barnard	14	5	2	1	00
J. H. Hill	8	8	2		50
J. Howe	0	10	3		55
E. A. Lowell	0	0	1		20
J. Teall & Sons	0	6	2		50
Roch. Machine Screw Co.	0	6	3	1	85
Ingelow Co.	0	1	1		15
I. W. Waterbury	8	12	4	1	00
T. A. Brown	2	0	1		30
Mr. Butler	4	7	1		40
E. W. Sanders	4	5	2		55
Daniel Curran	11	4	2		85
S. Cromley	2	0	1		30
A. Carmichael	1	1	1		20
C. Atkinson	0	0	1		20
Mrs. Calahan	3	8	2		50
M. E. Doyle	8	10	3		90
E. O. Connell	0	4	1		15
Geo. Phillips	3	4	2		60
A. Teall	3	4	2		70
George Forschler	9	7	3		90
V. M. Butterfield	11	17	6	1	00
A. B. Murphy	5	0	1		45
Mr. Young	0	5	1		15
Mr. Osborne	0	0	1		20
A. Donotelle	0	6	1		15
Mrs. Buckley	1	5	1		20
O. Trenman	3	4	2		50
S. Mahoney	3	0	0		15
F. M. Brownell	0	4	2		35
Thos. Carroll	7	11	4	1	00
F. J. Hawkins	9	7	2		75
H. F. Schroth	4	3	3		75
W. B. Weisner	10	9	3	1	00
W. F. Briggs	5	4	3		75
J. Edgar	10	10	2		80
E. W. Dutton	0	7	1		20
B. C. Clunne	0	3	2		30
Mrs. H. Kelley	0	5	1		15
J. H. Taylor	0	4	1		15
R. Justis	8	10	3		85
Pfauke & Son	20	12	5	1	00
C. C. Schulz	0	1	1		20
Knapp & Young	1	0	1		25
C. Kase	8	5	3		95
C. Werth	8	3	1		55
Geo. J. Johnson	0	0	2		35
Max Kenna	0	0	1		15
J. Corcoran	6	3	1		45
C. B. Leach	3	4	2		50
W. G. Calahan	9	7	2		75
F. Yarrington	0	3	1		15
L. Inhoff	7	10	3		75
E. A. Courneen	10	10	2		75

H. Herman	3	0	1		35
T. H. Newell	0	6	1		15
A. S. Byer	6	16	4	1	00
J. R. Ludlau	4	4	3		75
J. L. Wentworth	7	11	4	1	00
W. H. Harris	0	3	1		15
H. Newman	0	10	2		35
A. Williams	6	6	2		30
G. Yates	0	3	1		15
Wm. Haitz	15	7	3	1	00
H. Briggs	2	4	3		65
Mrs. Knapp	12	13	3	1	00
J. A. Ochs	12	14	3		75
J. J. Klein	7	3	1		50
J. Fisher	0	0	1		15
W. Whahle	5	0	3		75
J. Turner	1	0	2		50
Dutton & Baldwin	0	8	1		20
Mr. Gelb	8	6	2		75
M. A. Webster	9	16	3		90
T. J. Callahan	0	0	1		15

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State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester--ss.:

Geo. T. Foster, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the City Sealer of the city of Rochester; that the foregoing contains a true and full report of the names of all persons, firms, corporations for whom he or any of his assistants have sealed or marked any weights or measures since the date of his last report, the description of all such scales, weights or measures so sealed or marked, and the amounts of fees or compensation collected therefor.

GEORGE T. FOSTER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, December 21, 1896.

FRANK L. GUMMER,
Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By Ald. Adams--

To the Honorable Common Council of the city of Rochester, New York:

I, Marvin A. Culver, of the city of Rochester, New York, do wish to release and dedicate to the city of Rochester, for use by the public as a public street, the following described parcel of land now used, and which has been used as a public street for ten years and over, and petition your honorable body to accept the same:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the south line of University avenue with a line in the west face of the west foundation wall of the M. A. Culver building at the junction of University avenue and Culver park; thence running southerly in the line lying in the west face of said west foundation wall 22 12-100 feet, more or less, to the northerly line of Culver park; thence westerly in the northerly line of Culver park, 48 16-100 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of University avenue; thence easterly in the southerly line of University avenue, 52 93-100 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Dated at Rochester, N. Y., June 23, 1896.

M. A. CULVER.
Received, filed and published and referred to Executive Board.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: In the matter of the petition of the printers asking the common council to adopt a resolution directing city printing to be let to offices using the union label we beg leave to say that while there appears to

be no legal objections to the adoption of such a resolution the expediency of taking such action is open to serious question. The city charter does not require the common council to advertise for bids for city printing and the common council is therefore free to let city printing by competition or otherwise as its judgment may dictate. This council, however, must have regard for the best interests of the city, and is required to consider in awarding public printing both economy and circulation. A resolution which requires city printing to be let only to union offices might make it impossible to observe these requirements. The adoption of such a resolution would also be a precedent for similar resolutions in the interests of other organizations. We believe, however, that every encouragement should be offered to the petitioners and therefore recommend that in awarding the city printing for 1897, offices using the union label be preferred all things being equal.

M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
D. W. SELYE,
WM. PAUCKNER,

Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That during year 1897 in awarding city printing, offices using the union label be preferred, time of execution and circulation where important and prices and quality of work being equal.
Adopted.

By Ald. Cook—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUPPORT AND RELIEF OF THE POOR.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor would respectfully report that it has been decided to recommend the continuance of the stone yard, which was so successfully conducted for two winters last past and which afforded a means for a large number of industrious men to earn a living, who would otherwise have been compelled to ask for charity.

It is recommended that the Overseer of the Poor be authorized to contract with Frank Dyer for stone at twenty cents per yard and that the Overseer be also directed and authorized to rent the land necessary for the stone yard on the best possible terms, with conditions that the city be entitled to the use of the land so rented for at least two years or until the broken stone is disposed of.

Your committee would also recommend that the Overseer be authorized to employ Albert A. Donie at a salary of \$60 per month to superintend the stone yard, commencing December 22, 1896.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY G. COOK,
M. J. CALIHAN,
WM. S. BEARD,
M. B. ADAMS,
W. H. TRACY,

Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor be and he hereby is authorized to continue the stone yard during the present winter; that he contract with Frank Dyer for the necessary stone at twenty cents per yard; that he employ A. A. Donie to superintend the stone yard at a salary of \$60 per month from December 22, 1896; that the Overseer be and he hereby is authorized to lease the necessary land for the use of the stone yard on the best possible terms and in

accordance with the recommendations of the report of the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Pauckner—

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: Your City Property Committee would respectfully report that having further investigated the question of equipping the City Engineer's offices with an independent system of telephones we find that the expense of doing the work in a satisfactory and complete manner will be \$90.

Your committee would therefore ask authority to let a contract for the work at that figure.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. PAUCKNER,
M. B. ADAMS,
E. ENGLEHARDT,
M. J. CALIHAN,
Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be and hereby is directed to have the City Engineer's offices equipped with an independent telephone system at an expense not to exceed \$90.
Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council, of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen: Your Assessment Committee beg leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the application of the First German Methodist Church, for cancellation of the general city taxes for the year 1896, upon its premises known as lot number 13 on the east side of Seventh avenue, we recommend that the general city taxes for 1895, amounting to \$5.98 be cancelled and that the remainder of said petition be denied.

In the matter of the petition of William E. McKee, dated July 3, 1896, we recommend that he same be denied.

In the matter of the petition of Margaret Mills for rebate of taxes dated November 11, 1896, we recommend that the same be denied.

In the matter of the petition of Leonard Van Almkirk, for cancellation of an assessment against his premises known as lot 40 on the north side of Berlin street for the Thomas and other streets outlet sewer, we recommend that the same be granted upon the certificate of the corporation counsel that necessary papers have been filed with him.

In the matter of the petition of Henry East for cancellation of the assessment against him for lowering cement walk and building new plank walk on Glenwood avenue we recommend that the petition be granted upon the certificate of the corporation counsel that necessary papers have been filed with him.

In the matter of the assessment roll for Court street stone arch bridge under final ordinance, No. 4,895, which was referred to us by resolution adopted November 10, 1896, we beg leave to report that we held a meeting and heard allegations concerning the said assessment roll and find the same to be

Inequitable. We therefore recommend that the assessors be directed to make a new assessment for said improvement as required by law.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 WM. S. BEARD,
 JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
 JOSEPH A. CRANE,
 HENRY G. COOK,
 W. H. TRACY,
 Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to cancel the general city tax for the year 1896, against premises of the First German Methodist Church, known as lot 13 on the east side of Seventh avenue in the sum of \$5.98, and charge the same to erroneous assessment and that the application of said First German Methodist Church for cancellation of the water rents charged against said premises be denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of William E. McKee, date July 3, 1896, be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Margaret Mills, dated November 11, 1896, be and the same hereby is denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel, that necessary papers have been filed with him the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to cancel the assessment for Thomas street and other streets outlet sewer against the premises of Leonard Van Almkirk, known as lot 40 north side of Berlin street and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That upon the certificate of the Corporation Counsel that necessary papers have been filed with him the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to cancel the assessment against Henry East for lowering of cement walk and building new plank walk on Glenwood avenue under final ordinance No. 5.966 and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the action upon the assessment roll for Court street stone arch bridge under final ordinance No. 4.895, be postponed until the meeting of this council to be held December 29th, 1896, at 7:30 P. M.

Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 12.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1896.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

PAY ROLL.

George E. Warner, mayor.....	\$416 66
William H. Tracy, alderman.....	62 50
Martin J. Callihan, alderman.....	62 50
Thomas W. Ford, alderman.....	62 50
William C. Green, alderman.....	62 50
Stephen Rauber, alderman.....	62 50
Mehlon B. Adams, alderman.....	62 50
Lewis Edelman, alderman.....	62 50

William S. Beard, alderman.....	62 50
James Johnston, alderman.....	62 50
DeVillo Selye, alderman.....	62 50
William Ward, alderman.....	62 50
Alvin H. Dewey, alderman.....	62 50
Henry G. Cook.....	62 50
William Pauckner, alderman.....	62 50
J. Miller Kelly, alderman.....	62 50
Joseph A. Crane, alderman.....	62 50
John B. Simmelliak, alderman.....	62 50
Edward Englehardt, alderman.....	62 50
Joseph C. Wilson, alderman.....	62 50
William V. Reichenberger, alderman.....	62 50
S. B. Williams, City Treasurer.....	375 00
H. R. Stockbridge, Deputy Treasurer.....	166 66
James E. Kane, bookkeeper.....	116 66
I. F. Buckley, bookkeeper.....	83 33
A. D. Davis, clerk.....	83 33
Edgar Gillis, clerk.....	83 33
Edward Grnelle, clerk.....	83 33
G. W. McDonald, clerk.....	83 33
W. R. Widmer, clerk.....	75 00
Adolph J. Rodenbeck, corporation counsel.....	333 33
Eugene J. Dwyer, 1st asst. C. C.....	216 66
Edward R. Foreman, 2nd asst. C. C.....	125 00
Chester F. Klehel, managing clerk.....	100 00
Briest S. Whitbeck, investigating clerk.....	50 00
Mabel G. Gray, stenographer.....	75 00
Louise C. Murphy, stenographer.....	58 33
Edwin A. Fisher, City Engineer.....	250 00
W. J. Stewart, assistant engineer.....	140 00
W. B. Sackett, assistant engineer.....	125 00
C. L. Raymond, assistant engineer.....	115 00
John W. Kenyon, assistant engineer.....	105 00
L. Y. McConnell, assistant engineer.....	60 00
F. L. Smith, assistant engineer.....	75 00
George Hebard, assistant engineer.....	100 00
Fred G. Sweet, chief clerk.....	100 00
W. M. Rebasz, chief draughtsman.....	125 00
J. W. Sims, draughtsman.....	90 00
Howard Judson, draughtsman.....	75 00
F. L. Pearce, draughtsman.....	50 00
Martin Wahl, rodman.....	65 00
Joseph Boschert, rodman.....	60 00
Thomas Casey, rodman.....	60 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman.....	70 00
O. H. Strowger, transitman.....	70 00
A. L. Covill, transitman.....	50 00
F. T. Elwood, transitman.....	60 00
J. E. Thomas, chairman.....	40 00
Harry R. Moulthrop, chairman.....	35 00
Henry C. Munn, city assessor.....	300 00
Edward A. Kalbfleisch, city assessor.....	300 00
Edward B. Burgess, city assessor.....	300 00
Harvey F. Remington, municipal judge.....	233 33
John M. Murphy, municipal judge.....	233 33
W. F. Chandler, clerk municipal court.....	108 33
E. W. Buck, clerk municipal court.....	75 00
W. J. Burke, clerk, municipal court.....	75 00
A. S. Mann, city auditor.....	250 00
T. S. Pulver, city clerk.....	166 66
Frank L. Gummer, city messenger.....	108 33
T. J. Lavin, assistant messenger.....	66 66
John A. P. Walter, fire marshal.....	125 00
John H. Hyde, night watchman.....	75 00
E. E. Pruynt, engineer.....	75 00
M. T. Morse, janitor.....	75 00
Abraham Benedict, secretary civil ser- vice board.....	41 66
George T. Foster, city sealer.....	150 00
Addie DeStaeblor, police matron.....	50 00
N. F. Haskell, examiner accounts.....	20 83
John O'Leary, engineer, Police Station.....	65 00
C. K. Bryant, engineer.....	65 00
G. W. Wright, engineer.....	65 00
S. P. Moulthrop, civil service com.....	25 00
E. L. Adams, civil service com.....	25 00
Alfred Elwood, civil service com.....	25 00
J. Stuart Page, Civil Serv. Com't, 3 months.....	25 00
Roy C. Webster, Civil Serv. Comm'r. 3 months.....	25 00

F. S. Hutchinson, Civil Serv. Comm'r. 3 months	25 00
G. H. Caffrey, plumbing Examiner, 3 months	30 00
H. N. Saunders, Plumbing Examiner 3 months	30 00
J. Henry Howe, Plumbing Examiner 3 months	30 00
J. Alfred O'Kane, clerk plumbing board	100 00
H. J. Dengler, examining engineer...	25 00
T. F. Dawson, examining engineer..	25 00
Henry E. Rogers, examining engineer	25 00

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

PAY ROLL.

Annie Hayes, charwoman, city hall building	\$ 30 00
Lena Keehn, charwoman, city hall building	21 66
Maggie Fitzpatrick, charwoman city hall building	21 66
Lizzie Hanrahan, charwoman city hall building	21 66
Agnes Kellar, charwoman City Hall..	21 66
Mrs. Leight, charwoman, City Hall...	21 66
Jane Pearson, charwoman, City Hall..	21 66
Stella Rochalski, charwoman, Front street building.....	20 00
Maggie Nier, charwoman, police station building	25 00
Ellen Royce, charwoman, police station building	25 00
Maggie Murphy, charwoman, police station building.....	25 00
Charles Hellems, elevator conductor..	40 00
B. G. Gibb, elevator conductor.....	40 00
James H. Kneen, elevator conductor..	40 00
Edward Emrich, custodian, city clocks	35 00

POOR FUND.

PAY ROLL.

Richard Gardiner, overseer	\$ 166 66
J. P. Cochrane, asst. overseer.....	83 33
John Calder, bookkeeper.....	100 00
W. S. McKelvey, investigator.....	75 00
H. R. Hilgendorf, investigator.....	75 00
Robert A. Stone, investigator.....	75 00
Richard Tyler, storekeeper.....	75 00
M. C. Mason, city physician.....	41 66
Shirley R. Snow, city physician.....	41 66
John Zimmer, city physician.....	41 66
L. B. Hawley, city physician.....	41 66
Ida M. Porter, city physician.....	41 66
Chas. W. Ferrine, city physician.....	41 66

LAMP FUND.

PAY ROLL.

Chas. R. Barnes, City Electrician.....	\$ 50 00
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HEALTH FUND.

PAY ROLL.

George W. Goler, health officer.....	\$ 83 33
David C. Smith, plumbing inspector..	125 00
Frank Dumond, asst. plumbing insp	75 00
George Belknap, clerk.....	75 00
Frank J. Howe, attorney.....	75 00
Cora C. Dunn, registrar.....	50 00
Margaret O'Malley, stenographer....	50 00
Fred R. Billinger, milk inspector....	83 33
Lewis C. Huber, meat inspector.....	50 00
Herry M. Heindol, keeper Hope hos- pital	50 00
Fred D. Sedgwick, sanitary inspector.	60 00
Byron S. Blake, sanitary inspector....	50 00
John Notbaker, sanitary inspector....	50 00
John T. Brown, sanitary inspector....	50 00
L. B. Allen, sanitary inspector.....	50 00
Moses M. Sperry, sanitary inspector..	50 00
Samuel McAuliffe, mercantile Inspec.	33 33
Henry Baker, disinfecting corps.....	69 58
Amelia Cook, disinfecting corps.....	31 66

POLICE FUND.

PAY ROLL.

James D. Casey, police Comm'r.....	\$250 00
Chas. T. Chapin, police Comm'r.....	250 00
Charles B. Ernst, police justice.....	308 33
B. Frank Enos, police clerk.....	158 33
Peter Lauer, court attendant.....	100 00
John Dean, court officer.....	75 00
Michael Hynes, court officer.....	75 00
George Liese, office man.....	75 00
R. C. Cartwright, police surgeon.....	100 00
George W. Merick, stenographer.....	90 00
Joseph P. Cleary, chief of police.....	216 66
John C. Hayden, asst. chief of police.	200 00
John E. McDermott, day captain.....	150 00
John A. Baird, night captain.....	150 00
Thomas Lynch, detective.....	100 00
Herry Baker, detective.....	100 00
P. C. Kavanagh, detective.....	100 00
George Long, detective.....	100 00
Edward O'Loughlin, detective.....	100 00
E. J. O'Brien, detective.....	100 00
John P. McDonald, detective.....	100 00
R. R. Swanton, detective.....	100 00
B. C. Furtherr, lieutenant.....	100 00
Samuel Schwartz, lieutenant.....	100 00
B. L. Stetson, lieutenant.....	100 00
James E. Ryan, lieutenant.....	100 00
Michael Zimmerman, lieutenant.....	100 00
S. L. Sherman, lieutenant.....	100 00
John C. McQuarters, patrolman.....	75 00
N. J. Loos, patrolman.....	75 00
Robert Sloan, patrolman.....	75 00
C. W. Peart, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Hart, patrolman.....	75 00
Louis Nold, patrolman.....	75 00
O. A. Youle, patrolman.....	75 00
William Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry Baker, Jr., patrolman.....	72 50
F. A. Klubertanz, patrolman.....	75 00
T. H. Cazeau, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Moyulhan, patrolman.....	75 00
J. W. Chatfield, patrolman.....	75 00
W. E. O'Brien, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry O'Grady, patrolman.....	67 50
Thomas Foley, patrolman.....	75 00
J. J. Devereaux, patrolman.....	72 50
W. H. Christie, patrolman.....	75 00
P. A. Hurley, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob Frank, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Caulfield, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Monaghan, patrolman.....	75 00
James P. Flynn, patrolman.....	75 00
Peter Hess, patrolman.....	75 00
P. J. Cummings, patrolman.....	75 00
Patrick Culligan, patrolman.....	75 00
John Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
George Moore, patrolman.....	75 00
George H. Krou, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Fitzpatrick, patrolman.....	75 00
John E. Moran, patrolman.....	75 00
Albert Gerber, patrolman.....	75 00
C. C. Alt, patrolman.....	75 00
M. P. Snyder, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Metzger, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Mullane, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00
G. W. Finkle, patrolman.....	75 00
H. F. McAlester, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Ragan, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Bauer, patrolman.....	75 00
James Martin, patrolman.....	75 00
R. J. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
F. B. Moore, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Sheehan, patrolman.....	75 00
Michael Englert, patrolman.....	75 00
A. B. Marble, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles Weber, patrolman.....	75 00
John Shire, patrolman.....	75 00
James Keenan, patrolman.....	75 00
C. L. Shepard, patrolman.....	62 50
W. H. Smith, patrolman.....	75 00
J. A. Rendland, patrolman.....	75 00
P. G. Yawman, patrolman.....	75 00
John F. Cahill, patrolman.....	75 00

Fred Scholl, patrolman.....	70 00
J. W. Nagel, patrolman.....	75 00
C. G. Lammell, patrolman.....	75 00
Jerry Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
P. Conheady, patrolman.....	75 00
C. W. Vaughn, patrolman.....	75 00
S. C. Baldwin, patrolman.....	75 00
Herman Kuss, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Heinlein, patrolman.....	75 00
John Touhey, patrolman.....	75 00
Chris. Bowers, patrolman.....	40 00
F. V. Natt, patrolman.....	75 00
G. A. Fox, patrolman.....	75 00
Lawrence Murray, patrolman.....	75 00
H. J. Spahn, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. Legler, patrolman.....	75 00
W. A. Stein, patrolman.....	75 00
W. O. O'Connor, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Sellinger, patrolman.....	75 00
J. S. Pearson, patrolman.....	60 00
E. H. Miller, patrolman.....	75 00
A. Louret, patrolman.....	75 00
W. McDonald, patrolman.....	75 00
G. G. Schmucker, patrolman.....	75 00
W. B. Kinnear, patrolman.....	75 00
Nicholas Heffner, patrolman.....	72 50
F. V. Bechel, patrolman.....	75 00
J. B. Doyle, patrolman.....	75 00
J. A. Tindell, patrolman.....	75 00
H. A. Ireland, patrolman.....	75 00
D. D. Ingall, patrolman.....	75 00
D. McCulloch, patrolman.....	75 00
John W. Shane, patrolman.....	75 00
H. Ehrmentraut, patrolman.....	75 00
L. C. Muncie, patrolman.....	75 00
G. W. McKelvey, patrolman.....	60 00
John E. Lane, patrolman.....	75 00
S. Drexelius, patrolman.....	42 50
J. Hetzler, patrolman.....	75 00
F. E. Mehle, patrolman.....	75 00
Jacob H. Klein, patrolman.....	75 00
Thomas Condon, patrolman.....	62 50
R. Courneen, patrolman.....	75 00
Dennis K. McCarthy, patrolman.....	75 00
W. H. Winnie, patrolman.....	75 00
T. F. Drury, patrolman.....	75 00
John J. Lynch, patrolman.....	65 00
P. J. Sullivan, patrolman.....	75 00
E. Pfitch, patrolman.....	72 50
John Keane, patrolman.....	75 00
W. C. Muir, patrolman.....	75 00
G. C. Wilcox, patrolman.....	75 00
A. J. McGuire, patrolman.....	75 00
J. F. Claesgens, patrolman.....	75 00
D. J. Leary, patrolman.....	75 00
K. Williamson, patrolman.....	75 00
P. Amlinger, patrolman.....	75 00
F. J. Decker, patrolman.....	75 00
John H. Sherwood, patrolman.....	72 50
F. M. Campbell, patrolman.....	75 00
M. T. Cook, patrolman.....	75 00
W. C. Spillings, patrolman.....	75 00
C. M. Goodyear, patrolman.....	75 00
Alexander Ashley, patrolman.....	75 00
F. J. Schultz, patrolman.....	75 00
Henry C. Greve, patrolman.....	75 00
Charles H. Foster, patrolman.....	71 70
E. B. Sullivan, patrolman.....	65 00
J. B. Toomey, patrolman.....	65 00
Charles J. Muldoon, patrolman.....	65 00
C. W. Struble, doorman.....	75 00
Jacob Markey, janitor.....	65 00
Mrs. Mary Wadwick, forewoman.....	35 00
George Kleisley, driver 13 1-2 days time, November.....	33 75
Frank B. Allen, sergeant.....	85 00
Daniel Golding, sergeant.....	85 00
Julius T. Luscher, sergeant.....	85 00
William F. McGuire, sergeant.....	85 00
John M. Reis, police on wagon.....	75 00
James A. Johnson, police on wagon.....	75 00
Willis R. Lee, police on wagon.....	75 00
John M. Carroll, police on wagon.....	75 00
Geo. Kleisley, driver.....	75 00
Charles Dingman, driver.....	75 00
Victor Hohman, driver.....	75 00

William J. Quinlan, driver.....	75 00
L. W. Miller, electrician.....	70 00
Henry W. Martin, operator.....	65 00
Joseph B. Smith, operator.....	65 00
Thomas Swanton, operator.....	65 00

SUMMARY COMMON COUNCIL FUNDS.

Contingent Fund.....	\$ 9,154 08
Poor Fund.....	889 95
Health Fund.....	1,161 23
City Property Fund.....	409 96
Lamp Fund.....	50 00
Police Fund.....	14,193 77

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes—
Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams,
Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey,
Cock, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink,
Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Rochester, N. Y. December 22, 1896.
To the Common Council:
The accompanying pay rolls, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your honorable Board for approval, pursuant to section 148 of the City Charter.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of the Executive Board.

WATER PIPE FUND.

Monthly pay roll for December.....	\$ 725 48
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WATER WORKS FUND.

Monthly pay roll for Dec. operating expense.....	\$ 4,823 27
Monthly pay roll for Dec. repair shop.....	2,109 25
Monthly pay roll for Dec. water meters.....	1,014 49
John U. Schroth, salary for Dec.....	291 67
Thos. McMillan, salary for Dec.....	291 67
F. C. Seitz, salary for Dec.....	\$ 291 66

\$ 8,822 01

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Monthly pay roll for Dec.....	\$14,776 15
Total.....	\$24,323 64

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EXECUTIVE BOARD, CITY OF ROCHESTER—WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT—PAY ROLL, MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1896.

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Emil Kuichling, Chief Engineer, 1 mo.....	\$333 33
John F. Skinner, transitman, 1 mo.....	120 00
Emma M. Petty, stenographer for Engineer Department, 1 mo.....	75 00
Thos. J. Neville, clerk of board, 1 mo.....	250 00
Roswell S. Clark, messenger, 4 1-2 weeks.....	81 00
L. Philip Meyer, back pay, Nov. 1-1-6 weeks.....	21 00
L. Philip Meyer, clerk, 4 1-2 wks.....	81 00
Louis H. Daus, bookkeeper, 1 mo.....	87 50
Justin B. Davis, registrar, 1 mo.....	150 00
Milton Race, clerk, 1 mo.....	133 37
Pat'k. Calihan, clerk, 1 mo.....	133 37
Fred'k. Madden, clerk, 1 mo.....	91 74
Geo. Herzberger, clerk, 1 mo.....	91 74
Frank V. Reynolds, clerk, 1 mo.....	81 74
Frank H. Turner, clerk, 4 1-2 wks.....	67 50
Julius J. Clark (clerk, 4 1-2 wks.....	67 50
Rich. A. Hingston, clerk, Dec. 18, 2 weeks.....	24 00
John T. Tracy, clerk 4 1-2 wks.....	67 50
John Whalen, clerk, 4 1-2 wks.....	67 50
Chas. Van Vorst, insp. acting clerk, 4 1-2 weeks.....	76 50
Edward Keneally, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
John S. Burns, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
Bernard Logan, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00
H. T. Baker, meter reader, 1 mo.....	75 00

Pat'k. Kenney, meter reader, 1 mo..	75 00
Jos. W. Morphy, meter reader, 1 mo.	75 00
James H. Glavy, engr. pump house, 1 month	133 37
John C. McNab, asst. engr. pump house, 1 mo.	100 00
P. J. McCracken, helper, pump house, 1 mo	70 00
P. J. Healey, helper, pump house 1 month	70 00
Chas. Lechner, helper, pump house, 31 days	53 14
Theodore Rice, helper, pump house, 31 days	53 14
Wm. C. Kane, gate keeper, D. res., 1 month	70 00
Jacob Allmeroth, gate keeper, D. res., 1 month	70 00
D. H. Westbury, sanitary supt. and gate keeper, Hemlock, 1 mo.	70 00
John S. Gray, conduit insp. and tem- porary gate-keeper, Rush, 1 mo.	60 00
Geo. A. Hotchkiss, supt. conduit line, 1 month	133 37
Robert Crennell, overseer sec. 1, line, 1 month	100 00
Faschal V. Coyne, overseer sec. 2 line, 1 month	70 00
Alva S. Reed, asst. overseer, sec. 2 line, 1 mo	50 00
Wm. T. Consadine, insp., 4 1-2 wks.	81 00
Jacob Fox, insp., 4 1-2 wks.	76 50
Peter Rothang, insp., 4 1-2 weeks.	76 50
Chas. Widler, insp., 4 1-2 wks.	54 00
John Hohenstein, asst. flusher, 4 1-2 weeks	54 00
Ed. R. Ossney, flusher, 4 1-2 wks.	81 00
Jos. Erbeling, flusher, 4 1-2 wks.	81 00
Francis A. Boyle, insp., Nov. 24, 4 1-2 weeks	66 00
Wm. T. Consadine, horse, buggy, 4 1-2 weeks	20 25
Wm. G. Widman, insp. of treches with horse and buggy, 1 month.	100 00
Geo. E. Hall, insp., 4 1-2 wks.	67 50
Henry Shelter, time from Nov. 26 to Dec. 18, inclusive, 3 1-3 wks.	50 00
A. S. Loyd, time from Nov. 26 to Dec. 18, inclusive, 3 wks.	45 00
Jas. Cunnean, time from Nov. 26 to Dec. 18 inclusive, 3 wks.	36 00
Horatio Jones, time from Nov. 26 to Dec. 18 inclusive, 2 wks.	30 00
CITY BARN, EXCHANGE STREET.	
John Neil, barnman, 39 days	79 71
John Slattery asst. barnman, 31 days.	65 00
Thos. Breen, asst. barnman, 31 days.	62 00
John Beiner, asst. barnman, 29 days.	43 50
REPAIR SHOP ROLL.	
Geo. E. Cripps, acting foreman, 27 da.	\$100 00
W. F. McCarthy, inside foreman, 27 da.	94 50
Henry V. Weber, inspector of tapping, 27 da.	81 00
James Donlon, tapper, 27 da.	81 00
John Schroth, pipe fitter, 27 da.	81 00
James Smith, outside foreman, 27 da.	67 50
Louis Angele, blacksmith, 27 da.	67 50
Peter Flannagan, tapper, 27 da.	67 50
John Crossett, serviceman, 27 da.	67 50
Chas. F. Miller, serviceman, 27 da.	67 50
Frank Curran night watchman, 27 da.	67 50
Martin Magin, asst. night watchman, 27 da.	67 50
Wm. Doyle, plumber, 27 da.	67 50
John Clark, serviceman, 27 da.	67 50
August Burbot, laborer, 27 da.	54 00
John Gallagher, laborer, 27 da.	54 00
Hanover Stevenson, laborer, 27 da.	54 00
Thos. McKenna, laborer, 27 da.	54 00
Edward Burgard, laborer, 27 da.	54 00
James Devany, laborer, 27 da.	54 00
John Willis, laborer, 27 da.	54 00
F. J. Schultz, laborer, 27 da.	54 00

Chas. Knobles, asst. night watchman, 27 da.	54 00
James McNamara, laborer, 27 da.	54 00
Jeremiah Corcoran, laborer, 27 da.	54 00
John Lembecke, laborer, 27 da.	54 00
Michael Derx, laborer, 27 da.	54 00
James Coyle, laborer, 27 da.	54 00
Michael Mulqueen, laborer, 27 da.	54 00
Lawrence Same, laborer, 27 da.	54 00
Frank Binn, laborer, 27 da.	54 00
Frank Rich, laborer, 27 da.	54 00
August L. F. Bauer, asst. blacksmith, 27 da.	47 25
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept., 13 1-2 days	45 00

METER DEPARTMENT.

P. C. Fleming, superintendent, 27 da.	\$108 33
Geo. W. Connolly, meter repairer, 27 days	94 50
Jas. J. Beasley, meter reader, 27 da.	75 00
Peter Lick, meter repairer, 27 da.	74 25
Wm. Keneally, meter setter, 27 da.	74 25
Thos. C. Lynch, meter setter, 27 da.	70 00
Edw. Schlegel, meter repairer, 27 da.	67 50
Frank Bennett, meter repairer, 27 da.	67 50
John Miller, meter setter, 27 da.	67 50
Andrew Conway, meter helper, 7 da.	54 00
Jas. J. Tanner, inspector, 27 da.	83 33
Thos. A. Buckley, inspector, 27 da.	83 33
Conrad Kuehles, inspector, 27 da.	50 00
Wm. N. Tubbs, clerk of dept., 13 1-2 days	45 00

WATER PIPE EXTENSION FUND.

Wm. N. Radenhurst, engineer, 1 mo.	\$166 74
Thos. H. Rogers, draughtsman, 1 mo.	100 00
B. C. Little, leveler	90 00
Frank M. Hills, clerk, 1 mo.	83 37
D. H. Westbury, rodman, 1 mo.	83 37
Jos. Heslinger, from Nov. 23d, 5 2-3 weeks	17 00
Wm. A. Anderson, inspector, 2-3 wk.	12 00
Rich. Hourigan, pipe inspector, 2-3 wk	11 00
Truman E. Miller, inspector, 4 1-2 wk	81 00
And. Weidman, inspector, 4 1-2 wk.	81 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL—MONTH
OF DECEMBER, 1895.

Time, 1 Month.	
James Malcolm, chief engineer	\$223 37
William Boon, assistant engineer	135 00
Frank A. Jaynes, assistant engineer	135 00
John P. Topham, assistant engineer	135 00
Charles Little, assistant engineer	135 00
Edward H. Colbert, captain Hose No. 1	95 00
George McLaughlin, lieutenant Hose No. 1	82 00
Sylvester W. Burritt, driver Hose No. 1	75 00
John H. Frazer, pipeman, Hose No. 1	75 00
Frank M. Sprague, pipeman, Hose No. 1	75 00
Charles H. Schoanman, pipeman, Hose No. 1	75 00
George M. Peartree, pipeman, Hose No. 1	75 00
Frank A. Speers, captain, Engine No. 2	95 00
Edward H. Klippert, lieutenant En- gine No. 2	82 00
William J. Dann, engineer, Eng. No. 2	54 89
Samuel Gosnell, stoker, Engine No. 2	75 00
Mortimer Breunann, driver, Eng. No. 2	75 00
George M. Mehne, driver, Engine No. 2	75 00
Edward Huck, Jr., pipeman, Engine No. 2	75 00
Andrew Ovenburg, pipeman, Engine No. 2	75 00
William J. Roth, pipeman Eng. 2	75 00
George W. Klein, pipeman, Engine No. 2	75 00
William Creegan, captain, Hose No. 3	95 00
Thomas Quinlan, lieutenant, Hose No. 3	82 00
Joseph Corrigan, driver, Hose No. 3.	75 00
John Logan, Jr., pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00

Edward W. Murphy, pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
William W. Wolf, pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
Alfred Walden, pipeman, Hose No. 3	75 00
David Levy, pipeman, Hose No. 3	65 00
Thomas Cole, captain, Engine No. 4	95 00
Joseph Dremel, lieutenant, Engine No. 4	82 00
Maurice Keating, engineer, Engine No. 4	83 00
Charles Rugraff, stoker, Engine No. 4	75 00
Stephen O'Brien, driver, Engine No. 4	75 00
Edward A. Collins, driver, Engine No. 4	75 00
George A. Holleran, pipeman, Engine No. 4	75 00
Thomas E. Collins, pipeman, Engine No. 4	75 00
John Trenkler, pipeman, Engine No. 4	75 00
George A. Little, pipeman, Engine No. 4	75 00
Michael T. Free, captain, Engine No. 5	95 00
Charles F. Weaver, lieutenant, Engine No. 5	82 00
John A. McDonald, engineer, Engine No. 5	83 00
Arthur L. Wilson, stoker, Engine No. 5	75 00
Grant Hammond, driver, Engine No. 5	75 00
Adelbert A. Ransom, driver, Engine No. 5	75 00
James C. Bolger, pipeman, Engine No. 5	75 00
John H. Slattery, pipeman, Engine No. 5	75 00
George L. Bemish, pipeman, Engine No. 5	75 00
Thomas F. Mooney, pipeman, Engine No. 5	75 00
Edmund Barker, captain, Engine No. 6	95 00
Andrew Short, lieutenant, Engine No. 6	82 00
Frank J. Brennan, engineer, Engine No. 6	83 00
Geo. F. Asmath, stoker, Engine No. 6	75 00
James F. Brady, driver, Engine No. 6	75 00
Frank R. McCord, driver, Engine No. 6	75 00
Patrick Cosgrove, pipeman, Engine No. 6	75 00
Amandus Werner, pipeman, Engine No. 6	75 00
Edward Schlenker, pipeman, Engine No. 6	65 00
Joseph Roth, pipeman, Engine No. 6	65 00
Ralph Pendlebury, captain, Engine No. 7	95 00
William Connell, lieutenant, Engine No. 7	82 00
William F. Boon, engineer, Engine No. 7	83 00
William T. Hurley, stoker, Engine No. 7	75 00
James D. Foley, driver, Engine No. 7	60 00
James J. O'Leary, driver, Engine No. 7	75 00
James H. Kane, pipeman, Engine No. 7	75 00
George W. Holliday, pipeman, Engine No. 7	75 00
James W. Erwin, pipeman, Engine No. 7	75 00
Frank J. Glee, pipeman, Engine No. 7	75 00
John B. Teller, captain, Engine No. 8	95 00
Jeremiah H. Carey, lieutenant, Engine No. 8	82 00
William H. Thompson, engineer, Engine No. 8	54 89
William H. Kemmerow, stoker, Engine No. 8	75 00
Edward D. Gillman, driver, Engine No. 8	75 00
Charles Ornst, driver, Engine No. 8	75 00
Thomas D. Brath, pipeman, Engine No. 8	75 00
Thomas F. McNamara, pipeman, Engine No. 8	75 00
Charles W. Beagle, pipeman, Engine No. 8	75 00
Henry S. Weigle, pipeman, Engine No. 8	75 00
George F. Gratton, captain, Engine No. 9	95 00
Fred I. Howard, lieutenant, Engine No. 9	82 00
George A. Mumford, extra engineer, Engine No. 9	87 00
Charles W. Byron, stoker, Engine No. 9	75 00
M. E. Fox, pipeman, Engine No. 9	75 00
George W. Emerson, driver, Engine No. 9	75 00
David J. Walsh, driver, Engine No. 9	65 00
Richard D. Warne, pipeman, Engine No. 9	75 00
William Fogarty, Jr., pipeman, Engine No. 9	75 00
John M. Schulk, pipeman, Engine No. 9	75 00
Hugh Smith, captain, Engine No. 10	95 00
Wm. Rogers, lieutenant, Engine No. 10	82 00

Charles M. Hanford, engineer, Engine No. 10	83 00
Arthur T. O'Brien, stoker, Engine No. 10	75 00
Joseph Mehan, driver, Engine No. 10	75 00
Daniel S. Sharp, driver, Engine No. 10	75 00
George W. Gurnett, pipeman, Engine No. 10	75 00
George Lays, pipeman, Engine No. 10	75 00
William A. Macey, pipeman, Engine No. 10	75 00
William Canan, pipeman, Engine No. 10	75 00
Charles H. Atkinson, captain, Hose No. 11	95 00
Kelsey A. Martin, lieutenant, Hose No. 11	82 00
John J. Curtain, driver, Hose No. 11	75 00
James J. Crouch, pipeman, Hose No. 11	75 00
Joseph A. Ringlestein, pipeman, Hose No. 11	75 00
George L. Sherman, pipeman, Hose No. 11	75 00
Martin E. Tierney, pipeman, Hose No. 11	65 00
Patrick F. O'Mera, captain, Truck No. 1	95 00
Andrew Kane, lieutenant, Truck No. 1	82 00
Thomas E. McAvluney, tillerman, Truck No. 1	80 00
Alfred Gracey, driver, Truck No. 1	75 00
John S. Bentley, ladderman, Truck No. 1	75 00
Roland A. Pitts, ladderman, Truck No. 1	75 00
Michael B. Kearney, ladderman, Truck No. 1	75 00
Walter F. Maxey, ladderman, Truck No. 1	75 00
John J. Cullen, ladderman, Truck No. 1	75 00
William C. Glenn, ladderman, Truck No. 1	60 00
James T. Lynch, captain, Truck No. 2	95 00
Adam F. Rutz, lieutenant, Truck No. 2	82 00
William J. Burke, tillerman, Truck No. 2	80 00
Charles W. Smith, driver, Truck No. 2	75 00
John Burke, Jr., ladderman, Truck No. 2	75 00
George H. Frick, ladderman, Truck No. 2	75 00
Edward Dempsey, ladderman, Truck No. 2	75 00
Miles Darcey, ladderman, Truck No. 2	75 00
Charles F. Greenhagen, ladderman, Truck No. 2	75 00
Frederick W. Stiefel, ladderman, Truck No. 2	60 00
Thomas W. Rice, captain, Truck No. 3	95 00
George Fisher, lieutenant, Truck No. 3	82 00
John S. Dougherty, tillerman, Truck No. 3	80 00
John Adams, driver, Truck No. 3	75 00
Michael F. Daly, ladderman, Truck No. 3	75 00
Michael Tindale, Jr., ladderman, Truck No. 3	75 00
Martin B. McMahon, ladderman, Truck No. 3	75 00
George T. Turpin, ladderman, Truck No. 3	75 00
Edward Hook, ladderman, Truck No. 3	75 00
Theodore FitzGerald, Jr., ladderman, Truck No. 3	75 00
Titus H. Waterhouse, captain, Truck No. 5	95 00
Joseph P. Eagan, lieutenant, Truck No. 5	82 00
John S. Hammond, tillerman, Truck No. 5	80 00
Thomas W. Garvey, driver, Truck No. 5	75 00
Henry J. Fullreeder, ladderman, Truck No. 5	65 00
Charles E. Palmer, ladderman, Truck No. 5	60 00

George N. Fletcher, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	60 00
Herbert Donaldson, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	75 00
John J. Griffin, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	75 00
Harvey E. McKechney, ladderman, Truck No. 5.....	60 00
Nicholas Oldfield, captain, Chemical No. 1.....	95 00
William H. Rhines, lieutenant, Chemical No. 1.....	82 00
John Riley, driver, Chemical No. 1.....	75 00
Paul R. Haiges, pipeman, Chemical No. 1.....	75 00
Thomas Heveron, captain Chemical No. 2.....	95 00
Geo. W. Weisgerber, lieut. Chem. No. 2.....	82 00
Charles F. A. Murray, driver Chemical No. 2.....	60 00
Jerome Dowd, Jr., pipeman, Chemical No. 2.....	75 00
John B. Rickard, driver, supply wagon.....	75 00
William R. McNamara, driver, supply wagon.....	75 00
William C. Murphy, driver, supply wagon.....	65 00
Edward Rossney, superintendent of hospital.....	80 00
Andrew M. Sullivan, assistant at hospital.....	75 00
Patrick Conway, assistant at hospital.....	75 00
Chas. F. Armstrong, helper at hospital.....	50 00
George E. Miller, superintendent hose department.....	82 00
James H. Hayden, assistant at hose department.....	82 00
Cornelius W. Danford, driver, Protectives.....	65 00
John H. Hess, driver, Protectives.....	75 00
Thos. E. Boas, extraman.....	83 00
Pat'k. W. Flannagan, extraman.....	75 00
Thos. H. O'Connor, extraman.....	75 00
Wm. H. Scanlan, extraman.....	75 00
John T. O'Neil, extraman.....	75 00
Wm. Nolan, extraman.....	75 00
Abraham Price, extraman.....	60 00
Edw. Hayward, extraman.....	60 00
Chas. H. O'Brien, extraman.....	60 00
Geo. J. Sauer, extraman.....	60 00
Edw. J. Cawthra, extraman.....	60 00
Geo. J. Moran, extraman.....	60 00
Edw. S. Angevine, extraman.....	60 00
Chas. F. Cothefer, extraman.....	60 00
Albert Tegg, vet. surgeon.....	100 00
Chas. R. Barnes, supt. fire alarm.....	175 00
Andrew E. Murdock, asst. at fire alarm.....	100 00
Lafayette Akey, lineman.....	70 00
Michael Sweeney, driver.....	55 00
H. Kennedy, lineman.....	54 00
Jas. H. Snider, lineman.....	54 00
John Cox, lineman.....	44 00
Wm. Carroll, lineman.....	48 00

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the foregoing pay rolls of the Executive Board having been approved by said Board and by the Finance Committee of this Council and the City Auditor be, and they are hereby approved for payment by this Council as reported by the Finance Committee.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald.s Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmeling, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.

Nays—Ald. Johnston—1.

By Ald. Johnston—

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your finance committee would report that it has had a consultation with the treasurer, and has carefully considered his recent communications to the council.

Your committee learns that it has been a custom of the treasurer's office to pay the street sprinkling and sweeping contractors, erroneous assessments and local assessments on city property from either the local improvement or general funds, and carry the amounts as ledger balances until paid by taxes. The amounts thus expended this year, for which special provision has been made, are:

Street sprinkling	\$27,558
Street sweeping	1,971
Erroneous assessments	2,406
Local assessments, city property ..	20,058
New police building	1,281

Aggregating \$53,274

Your committee believes the custom of permitting moneys from the local improvement or general funds to be used for other specific purposes an unwise one, and would recommend that in future the treasurer should advise this council of the estimated or exact amounts required from time to time for special purposes, and that the council should promptly make adequate provision therefor, so that the treasurer's office will not be embarrassed while protecting the city's financial obligations.

Your committee finds the treasury in the following condition under date of December 19, 1896:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT FUND.

LIABILITIES.

Indebtedness to general fund	\$42,600
Contractors' acceptances, due in January, 1897	36,000

Overdraft in fund \$77,600

GENERAL FUND.

LIABILITIES.

Undrawn balances in usual funds ..	\$426,467
Semi-annual interest payments on bonds	220,517
Interest on past due taxes	58,186
City hall remodeling fund	8,375
Erroneous assessments	2,406
Local assessments, city property ..	20,058
Balance on new police building .. .	1,281

Total \$737,290

RESOURCES.

Cash in banks	\$ 95,723
Due from local improvement fund ..	42,600
Unpaid taxes, 1896	358,965
Unpaid taxes, prior to 1896	215,427
Erroneous assessments, 1897 tax levy ..	2,406
Local assessments, 1897 tax levy ..	20,058
Balance new police building, 1897 tax levy	1,281

Total \$736,460

Of the liabilities under the general fund there is due the sinking fund \$107,516.02, made up as follows: \$30,746.82 from liquor licenses credited to poor fund before the adoption of this year's tax levy; \$18,582.43 from general licenses and fees received early in the year and credited to contingent fund, and \$58,188.77 from interest on past due taxes. Payment of this amount will

more than exhaust the treasury, and there will be needed funds to pay the following items:

Semi-annual interest on bonded debt.	\$220,517
December budget (estimated)	150,000
Amount due on former budgets (estimated)	45,000
City hall remodeling fund	8,375
Overdraft in treasury	11,793
Contractors' acceptances, due in January, 1897	35,000

Aggregating \$470,685

After allowing for an estimated income of \$20,000 from tax receipts during the next thirty days, your committee finds that the treasury will need in addition \$450,000 to meet the aforesaid obligations, and your committee would recommend borrowing this amount by issuing the city's notes for a period not exceeding six months, and crediting it to the various funds in the following manner:

Street sprinkling and sweeping fund.	\$ 30,000
Local improvement fund	48,000
Erroneous assessment fund	3,000
Local assessment fund, city property.	22,000
General fund	347,000

Total .. . \$450,000

While the amount to be borrowed seems large, it should be understood that \$347,000 of it is in anticipation of taxes levied but not collected, and that the only new items of indebtedness are the following:

Street sprinkling and sweeping, 1896.	\$30,000
Local improvement fund	48,000
Erroneous assessments, 1896	3,000
Local assessments, city property, 1896.	22,000

These aggregate \$103,000, and will be paid in time to redeem the notes when they mature.

The following statement will show the tax levies and additions for last year, and this and the amounts paid on each during the period from July 1, to December 18, inclusive:

	1895.	1896.
Amount of tax levy proper	\$1,690,000	\$2,135,000
Arrearages, water department	80,212	78,014
Frontage tax, water department	11,380	12,045
Removal of snow, highway fund	1,237	1,207
Sidewalk repairs, highway fund	1,497	1,765
Street sprinkling	5,508	4,998
Past due assessments on local improvements	85,464	149,970
Assessments for care of special streets	2,302	1,644

Aggregating .. . \$1,877,600 \$2,384,643

Receipts during period named .. . 1,640,666 2,025,678

Uncollected taxes in each levy, December 19, 1896	236,933	358,965
Uncollected taxes of previous years	185,761	215,427

Total uncollected taxes December 18, 1896 ... \$ 422,694 \$ 574,392

This statement shows conclusively that the payments upon this year's tax levy proper have been proportionately as large as they were last year, and while the amount of uncollected taxes is large, it must be remembered that it includes a larger amount than usual for past due assessments for local improvements.

Your committee has considered the request from the board of health for an additional appropriation of \$2,000 for this year's expenditures, and inasmuch as the obligations making this amount necessary have been incurred, your committee cannot well do otherwise than grant the request. Thus far no deficiency notes have been made this year and, as there is an ample balance in the contingent fund, your committee would recommend that instead of making the city's note, the amount of \$2,000 be transferred from the contingent fund to the health fund.

The health commissioners should have acted more promptly upon your committee's report, providing for their 1896 appropriation, made under date of February 4th last, and if prompt action had then been taken the need of a deficiency appropriation would have been avoided.

Your committee would say that the note of \$500 recently authorized for the park commissioners has not been issued, and instead of making it, your committee would recommend that the authority for it be rescinded, and that the amount of \$300 be transferred from the contingent fund to the park commissioners' fund.

An amount of \$33,952 was included in this year's tax levy for the balance due upon the new police building, and your committee was given to understand that it was in full for all claims on this account. Your committee is now informed that additional claims amounting to \$1,231 have already been paid by the treasurer. No funds for payment had been provided, and instead now of issuing the city's note for the amount, your committee would recommend that it be paid from the contingent fund.

Your committee is pleased to report that for the first time since 1886, there will be no deficiency notes issued, and that if all uncollected taxes were paid, there would be unused balances in the several funds, available for next year's necessities, amounting to about \$150,000.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES JOHNSTON,
M. B. ADAMS,
J. C. WILSON,
HENRY G. COOK,
J. MILLER KELLY,
Finance Committee.

I have read the foregoing report, and the statements and recommendations therein have my approval.

E. B. WILLIAMS,

Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes levied but uncollected under authority of section 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding three hundred and forty-seven thousand dollars, (\$347,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding six months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the General Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selve, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes to be levied under authority of section 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding forty-eight thousand dollars, (\$48,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding six months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Local Improvement Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Local Improvement Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger
—18.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes to be levied under authority of section 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding twenty-eight thousand dollars, (\$28,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding six months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Street Sprinkling Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger
—18.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes to be levied under authority of section 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars, (\$3,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding six months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Erroneous Assessment Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger
—18.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes to be levied under authority of section 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding two thousand dollars, (\$2,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding six months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Street Sweeping Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger
—18.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue, as may be necessary, in anticipation of taxes to be levied, under authority of section 80 and 81 of the city charter, the city's note or notes, for an amount not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars, (\$22,000); said notes to run for a period not exceeding six months; to be negotiated under the direction of the Finance Committee, and countersigned by the chairman thereof; interest or discount to be charged to the Contingent Fund, and the proceeds credited to the Local Assessment-City Property Fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger
—18.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to transfer from the Poor Fund to the Sinking Fund the sum of \$30,746.82, the amount received from liquor licenses and credited to the Poor Fund prior to the adoption of this year's tax levy.

Adopted.
By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to transfer \$1,281 from the Contingent Fund to the credit of the Police Station Building Fund.

Adopted.
By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to transfer \$2,000 from the Contingent Fund to the credit of the Health Fund; also

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Board of Health.

Adopted.
By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to transfer to the Sinking Fund the sum of \$58,186.77, the amount of interest received upon past due taxes.

Adopted.
By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized and directed to transfer from the Contingent Fund to the Sinking Fund the sum of \$18,582.43, the amount received from general licenses and credited to the Contingent Fund prior to the adoption of this year's tax levy.
Adopted.

ACTION UPON ORDINANCES.

FIRST ORDINANCES.

EAST AVENUE, RUNDEL PARK AND CARLTON STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in East avenue, Rundel park and Carlton street.

Adopted.
The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$14,200.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a suitable relief sewer in East avenue, under the south walk, from a point near the center of Sibley park to Upton park, thence northerly under the east walk in Upton park to the alley running east; thence through said alley to Rundel park; thence through Rundel park to University avenue; thence easterly in University avenue to Carlton street; thence through Carlton street to the sewer in Beacon street. To include the necessary manholes, surface

sewers, lot laterals, branches, overflows, and the connection of all existing sewers.

And, The City Engineer, under directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$14,200, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of the following streets: Sibley park, from the south end thereof to East avenue; Meigs street, from Park avenue to East avenue; Arnold park, from Park avenue to East avenue; Goodman street, from Park avenue to East avenue; Rowley street, from Brighton avenue to Park avenue; East avenue, from Prince street to Upton park; Rundel park, from the south end thereof to Culver park; Carlton street, from University avenue to Beacon street, except the lot on the northeast corner of Carlton street and University avenue, and the lots on the west side of Carlton street.

Adopted.

PIERPONT AVENUE EXTENSION.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The extension of Pierpont avenue from its present northerly end in a northerly direction to Augustine street, and the lines thereof are described as follows: The west line thereof shall be the west line of the present Pierpont avenue produced northerly in a direct line across lots 48, 58 and 68 of the Lake View Homestead Association, to the south line of Augustine street. The east line thereof shall be the east line of the present Pierpont avenue produced northerly in a direct line across lots A, 23 and 35 of the Lake View Homestead Association, to the south line of Augustine street. The said east line shall be parallel to and 82 1-2 feet at right angles from the above described west line. The lots to be taken are all of lots B, C and D, the east part of lots 48, 58 and 68 and the west part of lots A, 23 and 35 of the Lake View Homestead Association.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All of the lots of the Lake View Homestead Association, according to a map on file in Monroe county clerk's office, book 9 of maps, at page 25.

Adopted.

WILLARD PARK BLOCK ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Willard park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$5,500.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Willard park, from Pierpont avenue to the Boulevard, by the construction of a block asphalt pavement therein, with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 26 feet. Also the necessary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services.

And the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,500, which being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Willard park, from Pierpont avenue to the Boulevard.

Adopted.

RAINES PARK EXTENSION.

By Ald. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, and we hereby judge that the public good requires the same to be done, viz.:

The extension of Raines park, from Birr street to Flour City park, the west line of said extension being described as follows: Beginning at the north side of Birr street at the southwest corner of lot No. 61 of the C. J. Burke subdivision; thence northerly along the west lines of lots 61, 62, 63 of said subdivision and lots 4, 15, 16 and 32 of the Boulevard Lot Association tract; thence northerly along said west line of lots produced across a strip or gore of land to the southwest corner of lot No. 47 of the Lake Avenue park Building Lot Association; thence northerly along the west line of said lot No. 47 to Seneca parkway. The east line of said extension is to be 50 feet from the parallel to the above described west line;

Also the extension of the park as shown on a map of the McKee Tract, north to Flour City park and south to Seneca parkway, the west line of said extension being a direct prolongation of the present west line of said park, north to Flour City park and south to Seneca parkway. The east line of said extension is to be 80 feet from and parallel to the above described west line. And the land necessary to be taken for said extensions is all the land lying between the above described east and west lines, and extending from Birr street to Flour City park.

Resolved, Further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the city, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the lots and parcels of land bounded by the city line, Lake avenue, Birr street and the Boulevard, excepting a tier of lots on the east side of the Boulevard and west side of Lake avenue, as they exist at the date of the passage of this ordinance.

Adopted.

WILLARD PARK ASPHALT PAVEMENT.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of improving Willard park.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$4,500.

By Ald. Ward—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The improvement of Willard park, from Pierpont avenue to the Boulevard, by the construction of an asphalt pavement therein with a line of Medina stone curb on each side thereof, properly connected with all lateral streets, alleys and driveways. Width of roadway to be 26 feet. Also the neces-

sary crosswalks, surface sewers, lot laterals and water services.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,500, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the City, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Willard park, from Pierpont avenue to the Boulevard.

Adopted.

OTIS AND DIX STREETS PIPE SEWER.

By Aid. Edelman—Resolved, That the City Engineer ascertain and report to this Council the expense of constructing a sewer in Otis and Dix streets.

Adopted.

The Engineer submitted as such estimate, \$5,300.

By Aid. Edelman—Resolved, That the following improvement is necessary and should be made, viz.:

The construction of a vitrified pipe sewer of suitable form and dimensions in Dix street, from West Side trunk sewer to center of Otis street; also through the center of Otis street to the center of Warner street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and branches and the connecting of existing sewers.

And, the City Engineer, under the directions of this Council, having made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,300, which, being deemed reasonable is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, that the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all of the following portion and part of the City, which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines: Beginning at a point at the intersection of Otis street and the center of the Charlotte branch of the New York Central and Hudson River railroad; thence southerly along said railroad to Lyell avenue; thence easterly along Lyell avenue excepting one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to Warner street; thence northerly along Warner street including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof to Otis street, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of Lyell avenue and Warner street and the lot on the southeast corner of Warner street and Otis street; thence westerly along Otis street including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to the place of beginning, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Otis and Anne street. Also one tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Dix street from Otis street to the West Side sewer.

Adopted.

CENTRAL AVENUE OUTLET TUNNEL SEWER.

(Supplemental to 5,905.)

Excess of actual cost above estimate in final ordinance No. 5,905.

Whereas, This Council did by final ordinance No. 5,905, passed April 30, 1896, determine and ordain that Central avenue outlet tunnel should be constructed from the face of the cliff just east of the power house of the Rochester Power Co. to a point

under the center of Central avenue and North Water street and the sinking of a shaft from the surface of the street to the end of the tunnel, the estimate for which was \$3,200; and

Whereas, The said improvement has been completed and the City Engineer reports that the actual expense of the improvement over the estimate in the ordinance amounts to \$718.51, which said amount of excess above the estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the said amount of \$718.51 is hereby directed to be assessed upon the following portion of the city, which this Common Council deems proper to be so assessed for and will be benefited by said improvement:

All the territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of Hudson park and Hudson avenue; thence southerly along Hudson avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof for a depth not exceeding 150 feet, to North street; thence southerly along North street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, to Central avenue; thence westerly along Central avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof, to Rome street; thence southerly along Rome street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, to Clinton place; thence westerly along Clinton place, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof, to the street on the east side of Franklin square; thence southerly along said street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof, to Andrews street, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of said street and Andrews street; thence southwesterly across Andrews street to Chatham street; thence southerly along Chatham street; including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof, to Franklin street; thence easterly along Franklin street to North street; thence southerly along North street; excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, excepting the lot on the northwest corner of Main and North streets, to Main street; thence easterly along Main street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, to Franklin street; thence southeasterly across Main street to East avenue; thence easterly along East avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, excepting the lot on the southeast corner of East Main street and East avenue, to Chestnut street; thence southerly along Chestnut street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, to Euclid street; thence westerly along Euclid street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Chestnut and Euclid streets, to Elm park; thence southerly along Elm park, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Euclid street and Elm park, to Elm street; thence easterly along Elm street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof, from the angle in Elm street to Chestnut street; thence southerly along Chestnut street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof to Court street; thence westerly along Court street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Court and Chestnut streets, to South St. Paul street; thence northerly along South

St. Paul street including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof to East Main street, including the lot on the southwest corner of Court and South St. Paul streets; thence westerly along East Main street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof, to Water street; thence northerly along Water street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, excluding the lot on the northwest corner of East Main and North Water streets, to Central avenue, thence westerly along Central avenue to the Genesee river; thence northerly along the east high bank of the Genesee river to a point opposite the produced south line of Marietta street; thence easterly along the said produced south line of Marietta street to North St. Paul street; thence still easterly along Marietta street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of North St. Paul street and Marietta street, to a point opposite the west line of Emmet street; thence northerly to Ward street; thence still northerly along Emmet street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof to Hand street, excluding the lot on the southwest corner of Emmet and Hand streets; thence easterly along Hand street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof to a point opposite the east line of Ward park; thence southerly to Ward park; thence still southerly along Ward park, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof to Ward place; thence easterly along Ward place, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to North Clinton street; thence northerly along North Clinton street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the east side thereof to Kelly street; thence easterly along Kelly street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Kelly and Joiner streets, to Joiner street; thence northerly along the west line of the property supposed to be owned by F. J. Thoma on the north side of Kelly street to the intersection with the west end of Stephany park; thence easterly along Stephany park, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to a point 230 feet east of St. Joseph street; thence northerly on a line parallel to and 230 feet west of St. Joseph street to McDobald avenue, thence easterly along McDonald avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof to St. Joseph street; thence northerly along St. Joseph street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof to Catherine street; thence still northerly along St. Joseph street to Vienna street; thence easterly along Vienna street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the north side thereof, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of St. Joseph and Vienna streets to Hanover street; thence northerly along Hanover street, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Hanover and Herman street, to Herman street; thence easterly along Herman street, excluding one tier of lots and parcels of land on the south side thereof to Hudson avenue; thence northerly along Hudson avenue, including one tier of lots and parcels of land on the west side thereof to Hudson park, the place of beginning. Also including the lot on the northwest corner of Hudson avenue and Hudson park. Adopted.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I do hereby certify that a notice, such as is required by section 172 of the city charter, specifying each of the improvements contemplated by the following final ordinances, the estimated expenses thereof, the amount, if any, of such expense to be paid from the public treasury, the portion or part of the city to be assessed for the remainder of the expense, and requiring all persons interested in the subject matter of the improvement to attend at the time appointed in such notice, was published daily for four days in two daily newspapers printed in this city, namely, the Democrat and Chronicle and the Union and Advertiser.

Respectfully submitted,
THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,427.

COLUMBIA PARK WIDENING.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to widen Columbia park, from Columbia avenue to a point 100 feet south.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The widening of Columbia park, from Columbia avenue to a point 100 feet south, by adding a strip of land 12.14 feet in width and about 100 feet in length to the west side of park. The lands necessary to be taken for said widening is a strip 12.14 feet in width and 100 feet in length. The intention of the ordinance being to make the whole park 40 feet in width.

And the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit.:

One tier of lots and parcels of land on each side of Columbia park, from the south end thereof to Columbia avenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Aids, Tracy, Callhan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINAL ORDINANCE NO. 6,428.

JAY STREET SEWER.

On motion of Ald. Edelman, the Common Council proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the following ordinance, viz.:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Jay street, from the west side trunk sewer to a point near the center of Ames street.

And after hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester, do ordain and determine that the following improvement is necessary and should be made, to wit:

The construction of a sewer in Jay street, from the West Side trunk sewer to a point near the center of Ames street. Also the necessary manholes, surface sewers, lot laterals and connections.

And the City Engineer, under direction of this Council, having made and reported as an estimate of the expense thereof, the sum of \$5,250, which, being deemed reasonable, is hereby approved, and the whole expense of such improvement is hereby directed to be assessed upon all the following portion and part of the city which this Council deems proper to be so assessed for, and will be benefited by such improvement, to wit:

All that territory included within and described by the following boundary lines, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of the city with the westerly produced south line of West Orange street; thence easterly along said produced line to Yakey street; thence northerly along Yakey street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, excepting the lot on the northeast corner of West Orange and Yakey streets, to Jay street; thence easterly along Jay street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, excepting the lot on the southwest corner of Jay and Ames streets to Ames street; thence northerly along Ames street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to the north line of lot No. 10, of the heirs of Mary Metzinger subdivision; thence westerly along the north line of said lot No. 10 and said line produced to the east line of the Martin and Janes subdivision; thence northerly and westerly along the east and north lines of said Martin and Janes subdivision to Moulson street; thence still westerly across Moulson street to the northeast corner of lot 9 of the Moulson subdivision of Town lot 66; thence still westerly along the north line of said lot 9 to the lands of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. company; thence southwesterly along the easterly line of said railroad company to the west line of the city; thence southerly along said west city line to the place of beginning.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

Ald. Wilson moved that final ordinance for Frost avenue extension be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By the Clerk—

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following list of unfinished business of previous meetings of this board:

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to Public Safety and Good Order"; presented at the meeting of November 24th.

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to bill posting and bill boards"; presented at the meeting of November 24th.

An ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to buildings"; presented at the meeting of November 24th.

A resolution appearing at pages 639 et sequitur, current proceedings, directing that an order be drawn in favor of Dr. L. B. Hawley for salary as City Physician for the month of October, etc.; disapproved as to the salary of said Dr. Hawley by the Mayor.

A resolution appearing at pages 697 et sequitur, current proceedings, directing that an order be drawn in favor of Dr. L. B. Hawley for salary as City Physician for the month of November, etc., disapproved as to the salary of said Dr. Hawley by the Mayor.

Action on the assessment roll for Harvard street extension under final ordinance No. 5,924.

Action on the assessment roll for Werner park extension and opening under final ordinance No. 6,015.

Action on the assessment roll for East Main street railroad bridge, under final ordinance No. 4,542.

A resolution adopted at the meeting of November 10th, appearing at page 661, current proceedings authorizing the City Property Committee to employ an additional elevator conductor at the City Hall; disapproved by the Mayor.

A resolution adopted at the meeting of November 10th, appearing at page 661, current proceedings, authorizing the City Property Committee to employ B. B. Everett as an assistant to the engineer in the City Hall; disapproved by the Mayor.

Action on the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the extension of Darthmouth street, under final ordinance No. 6,010.

Action on the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the extension of Denver street, under final ordinance No. 5,218.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

The Chair stated the question to be, on the adoption of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to public safety and good order."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

The Chair stated the question to be on the adoption of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to bill posting and bill distributing."

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—16.

Nays—Alds. Tracy, Kelly—2.

Ald. Adams moved that the ordinance entitled "An ordinance relating to buildings" lie on the table two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the matter of Dr. L. B. Hawley's salary for the month of October, disapproved by the mayor, be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the matter of Dr. L. B. Hawley's salary for the month of November, disapproved by the Mayor, be postponed two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the assessment for Harvard street extension, ordinance No. 5,924, be and the same is in all things confirmed as reported by the City Assessors.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the assessment roll for Werner park extension under final ordinance No. 6,015, as reported to this Council at the meeting of December 8, 1896, be and the same hereby is in all things approved and confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Tracy, Callihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye,

Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger
—18.

Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolution authorizing the City Property Committee to employ an additional elevator conductor, disapproved by the Mayor, be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved that action of the resolution authorizing the City Property Committee to employ B. B. Everett as an assistant to the engineer of the City Hall, disapproved by the Mayor be postponed two weeks. Carried.

Ald Englehardt moved that action on the assessment roll for East Main street railroad bridge, final ordinance No. 4,542, be postponed two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the report of the commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the extension of Dartmouth street, presented to this Common Council November 24, 1896, be and the same hereby is, in all things set aside.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,010 being an ordinance to extend Dartmouth street from Thayer street to Park avenue and the resolution directing the Executive Board to negotiate and the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings be, and each of them is, in all things reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That final ordinance No. 6,010 being an ordinance to extend Dartmouth street from Thayer street to Park avenue and the resolutions directing the Executive Board to negotiate and the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings be, and each of them is, hereby indefinitely postponed and repealed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for the extension of Dartmouth street, said extension to be 40 feet wide.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the matter of the extension of Denver street under final ordinance No. 5,218 be, and the same hereby is, in all things, approved and confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Selye, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger
—18.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Ford—Resolved, That the four (4) inch domestic water main in Ravine avenue be extended a distance of 147 feet west from the west line of Aldern street, the cost of such extension to be paid out of the Water Pipe Fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Whereas, By section 86 of chapter 683 of the laws of 1892 as amended by chapter 88 of the laws of 1894, the common councils of the several cities, except the city of New York, in this state, are directed on or before the 1st day of January, 1893, and at the end of every two years thereafter by resolution of the board to determine the number of commissioners of deeds to be appointed for said cities; therefore,

Resolved, That the number of commissioners of deeds for the ensuing two years beginning with the first of January, 1897, be, and hereby is fixed at 1,500, and that each

of said commissioners hold his office for the term provided by law.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the resolution passed July 21, 1896 and recorded on page 473 of current proceedings of this Council, relative to the altering of the lines of University avenue, be reconsidered.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Resolved, That the resolution passed July 21, 1896 relative to altering the lines of University avenue and just reconsidered at this meeting, be, and the same hereby is, indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—Whereas, To obviate a dangerous grade crossing at University avenue the city of Rochester is about to enter into a contract with the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., for the discontinuance of said grade crossing and the construction of a sub-way by which the tracks of said railroad will be carried over said avenue, and

Whereas, it becomes necessary to alter the lines of University avenue at said crossing, therefore,

Resolved, That this Council hereby judges that the public good requires said avenue to be altered so that it shall be fifty-two feet in width through said sub-way more particularly as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of Barnum street, formerly Henry street and University avenue; thence in a westerly direction about 395 feet to a point in the west property line of the New York Central railroad, produced northwesterly said point being also 59 feet measured northerly from and at right angles to the south line of said University avenue; thence southeasterly along the said produced west property line of the New York Central railroad to a point 52 feet from the above described northerly line of University avenue, at its nearest point; thence in an easterly direction 52 feet from and parallel to the above described northerly line, to a point intersecting the present southerly line of University avenue. Also changing the northerly line of University avenue westerly of the portion last described, as follows: Beginning at a point in the west property line of the New York Central railroad, produced northwesterly, said point being 59 feet measured northerly at right angles from the present south line of University avenue; thence westerly 50 feet exactly to a point in the present northerly line of University avenue.

Adopted.

By Ald. Selye—

Whereas, The existing charter provisions in the matter of the assessments for local improvements result in hardship in the matter of the assessments to taxpayers in that, under present requirements, assessments for local improvements are made payable immediately, and in one or two years from the approval of the assessment roll and three and five years in exceptional cases.

And whereas, It is the custom in many cities to give from ten to twenty years in payment of local assessments by the issuance of local assessment bonds, thereby greatly lightening the burdens of those who believe in and realize the benefits of local improvements to property.

And whereas, The interest account both of the city at large, and the payers of local assessments can be greatly lightened by a proper charter amendment for such purpose.

And whereas, It will require the service of a committee long used to the workings of local assessments.

Resolved, That the president of this board be, and hereby is, directed to appoint a committee of three, which shall, with the corporation counsel, proceed to the city of Buffalo and the city of New York to inquire into the workings of the local assessment laws and assessment bonds provided for in the charters of said cities, to the end that said committee may report back to this board for its consideration an intelligent local assessment charter amendment, that our taxpayers may no longer labor under the disadvantages that they have in the past.

Adopted.

Ald. Adams moved that the President of the Board be added to the committee. Carried.

By Ald. Dewey—Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for Harvard street extension under final ordinance No. 5,924 may pay their assessments for said extension in three equal payments as follows: One-third within thirty days from the first publication of the advertisement of the notice of the assessment roll by the City Treasurer; one-third within one year from the confirmation of such roll, and the balance within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

Adopted.

Ald. Johnston moved that when the Board adjourn it be until Tuesday evening, December 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. Carried.

By Ald. Crane—Resolved, That the taxpayers to be assessed for the opening and widening of Tyler street, under final ordinance No. 6,008, be allowed one year additional time, with interest, in which to pay their assessments for the opening and widening of said street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Englehardt—Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel and Charter Amendment Committee be requested to prepare an amendment to the city charter, authorizing the Common Council to enlarge the area of assessment for local improvements after completion of the work in cases where by mistake of judgment or otherwise the area of assessment is too restricted.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—Resolved, That the Executive Board be and hereby is requested to negotiate for the right of way necessary for the widening of Columbia park under final ordinance No. 6,427, adopted at this meeting.

Adopted.

The Chair handed down as the special committee under Ald. Selye's resolution, Aids. Selye, Adams, Crane and Corporation Counsel Rodenbeck.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 29, 1896.

ALJOURNED REGULAR AND ANNUAL MEETING.

Present—Aids. Tracy, Calihan, Ford, Green, Reuler, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crare, Simmelnk, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—19.

President Dewey in the chair.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 22d were approved as published in the official sheets.

PRESENTATION AND REFERENCE OF PETITIONS, BILLS, ACCOUNTS AND REMONSTRANCES.

By Ald. Green—Petition of Daniel McBride, agent, for permission to erect an addition

to a wooden building, corner East avenue and Chestnut street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of M. H. McMath for permission to erect an addition to a wooden building on East avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition of Maria Whitelocke for permission to redeem property sold for improvement tax. Referred to Assessment committee.

By Ald. Beard—Petition of M. L. Dukelow for permission to erect a wooden building on Mark street. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

Also—Petition to have Holly system extended through Hudson avenue, from North street to Wadsworth street. Referred to Water Works Committee and Executive Board.

By Ald. Ward—Petition of R. J. Strassenburgh for permission to erect a wooden building on West avenue. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By Ald. Wilson—Petition of D. Lewis for permission to erect a wooden building on Benney place. Referred to Wooden Building Committee and Fire Marshal with power to act.

By the Clerk—Notice of claim of Harriet Lobdell for damages for personal injuries caused by collision with a bicycle on Mt. Hope avenue sidewalk. Referred to Law Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR

By the Clerk—

Mayor's Office.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby return to you without my approval the resolution adopted at your last meeting, authorizing the sending of four aldermen and the city attorney, to the cities of New York and Buffalo to inquire into the working of the local assessment laws and assessment bonds provided for in the charters of said cities, for the following reasons:

The incurring of the expense which will necessarily follow the proposed trips is entirely uncalled for.

First. Shortly prior to April 29, 1896, the charter amendment committee of the common council, after a careful study and examination of the subject, by and with the advice of the city attorney's office, prepared an amendment to the charter providing for the issuing of local improvement bonds to pay the expense of local improvements. Under the terms of this proposed amendment the taxpayers of this city who are required to pay for local improvements can be allowed to pay for the same in eight annual installments. This amendment after having been prepared, was submitted to the common council, and by the common council adopted, and sent to the legislature for passage. This amendment was passed by the legislature and sent back to our city for approval by the common council and the mayor of the city. A public hearing upon the said amendment and others was called by myself to be held before the common council and myself. Such public hearing was held, and such amendment was again approved. It was then sent to the governor for his signature. After it had been sent to the governor, it was discovered that an error had been made in another section of the charter relative to the school funds, and for that reason the bill was not signed by the governor. There was no defect in the local im-

provement amendment which prevented its becoming a law, and if it had not been for the mistake in the school bill the city would have a perfect law in reference to the issuing of bonds for local improvements. The committee which prepared this amendment did not find it necessary to travel from city to city to draft a bill, but found material enough at home to prepare a careful and well devised plan for the issuing of local improvement bonds. The plan is more liberal to the taxpayers of our city than the methods of Buffalo or Syracuse.

In Buffalo the taxpayers are required to pay their assessments in five payments, or soon after the work is done, and the remainder in four annual payments, except in cases where the amount involved is large, when special legislation has been procured giving a larger number of years. In Syracuse the time of payment allowed is five annual payments.

In New York the bonds can be issued for a time not exceeding ten years, and in case of repaving for a time not less than ten years or exceeding thirty years.

Having an amendment already prepared covering this subject it would seem to be a useless expenditure of money to send a committee to the cities named.

Second. There is no necessity of visiting these cities to ascertain the laws pertaining to the issuing of such bonds, or their workings. In each of these cities the subject is regulated by the charters thereof. These several charters provide in detail how the local improvement bonds shall be issued, the amount thereof, when payable, and the rate of interest they shall bear. These charters can all be found in the law library in our city. All that the committee would have to determine is the time they wish to give our taxpayers to pay for the improvements, and our city attorney can then with these different charters, or without them, draft a suitable and proper law for our city. To find out the workings of these laws in the different cities, the number of bonds issued by each city, the interest paid, the number of streets improved under the laws, and whether the same is satisfactory or not, can readily be ascertained by correspondence with the proper authorities of the different cities. The procuring of such information by correspondence has been for years the custom on the part of the authorities of the different cities. There is nothing that can be discovered upon these trips in regard to local improvement bonds, which cannot be discovered here at home and at no expense.

Third. The charter amendment committee which prepared the former amendment is still in existence, and is engaged in preparing amendments to the charter. This committee has devoted considerable time to the study of a local improvement amendment, and drafted one which was not criticised by the common council, but on the contrary approved by it twice, yet this committee is without any explanation entirely ignored, and a special committee appointed to make these trips. If there was any necessity for such a visit it should have been undertaken by the charter amendment committee.

Very respectfully,
 GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.
 Ald. Adams moved that action on the resolution disapproved by the Mayor be postponed one week. Carried.

By the Clerk—
 Mayor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1896.
 To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I hereby return to you without my approval the resolution to pay Dr. L. B. Hawley's salary for the month of December, 1896, for the following reasons:

The doctor's name has never been certified by the Civil Service Board to the Council for appointment. His appointment is therefore in violation of the Civil Service laws of this state, and he cannot legally draw a salary from the city.

Very respectfully,
 GEO. E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published.
 Ald. Ford moved that action on the matter disapproved by the Mayor be postponed one week. Carried.

Mayor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1896.
 To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

In the amendments to the charter prepared last spring by your charter amendment committee, was one requiring the board of education to advertise for bids in letting contracts involving an expenditure of two hundred and fifty dollars, and also requiring them if the amount involved was between fifty and two hundred and fifty dollars to solicit bids from two or more persons.

I would recommend that this same provision be made to apply to the executive board, the common council and all its committees; in fact, make it apply to all the departments of the city. I see no reason why one department should be made to comply with such a law, and the other departments be exempted from it. It was a good amendment so far as the board of education is concerned, and I have no doubt but that it will be equally as good for all the other departments. It would bring about competition, which necessarily results in a saving to the city.

Very respectfully,
 GEORGE E. WARNER, Mayor.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Charter Amendments.

By the Clerk—
 Mayor's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.
 To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Sinking Fund, held on December 29, 1896, a resolution was unanimously adopted providing for the payment of the seventy-five thousand dollars of Free Academy bonds, maturing January 1, 1897, from the money on deposit to the credit of the said Sinking Fund.

Very respectfully,
 GEORGE E. WARNER,
 Mayor.

Received, filed and published.
 COMMUNICATIONS FROM CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By Ald. Johnston—
 City Treasurer's Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—I have this day received communication from Secretary Charles A. Williams, of the Rochester Railway Co., as follows:

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1896.

"For the purpose of computing the tax on franchise, per agreement with the city by this company, I submit the following report of gross earnings of this company on the city lines, also the number of cars operated on same, for the year ending September 30, 1896:

1 per cent. tax on gross earnings,	
\$820,272.01	\$8,202 72
\$5 license on 104 cars operated.....	520 00
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	\$8,722 72

Enclosed please find check for the amount."

I have given the company a receipt for above amount, and deposited the check to the credit of the Sinking Fund, city of Rochester. Respectfully submitted,

S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

Ald. Johnston—Dear Sir:—In regard to West Side Trunk Sewer certificates, due January 1st.

The commissioners say that they cannot pay on that date, but may be able to do so before the bond given by the city on this account matures, viz.: February 24th.

Amount of said bond is \$25,000.

The enclosed letter from Dr. Goler is in regard to the necessity of connecting some of the city sewers with the West Side Trunk Sewer. Still, the expense of such connection would not be \$25,000, hardly 1-6 of that amount. Yours truly,

SAMUEL B. WILLIAMS.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1896.

S. B. Williams, Esq., City Treasurer:

Dear Sir:—Many complaints have come to me concerning the West Side Trunk Sewer, near Deep Hollow creek in the neighborhood of No. 7 school.

I have frequently examined the site from which these complaints come and believe it of paramount importance, that the proper connections should be made with the trunk sewer at this time.

Yours respectfully,
G. W. Goler, M. D.

By Ald. Johnston—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council :

Gentlemen:—I am in receipt of bill from the West Side Sewer Commissioners on property assessed to the city of Rochester to the amount of \$2,561.48.

What are your instructions in regard to the same? Respectfully,

S. B. WILLIAM,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I am directed by the Executive Board to transmit to your honorable body, the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Executive Board held this day:

By Mr. McMillan—Whereas, On July 10th, at a regular meeting of this Board, the following resolution was adopted:

By Mr. McMillan—Whereas, The Common Council adopted a resolution at a meeting held June 9, 1896, authorizing and requesting the Executive Board to pay to Henry E. Boardman out of the Water Works Fund the sum of \$13,000 for damages to water rights appertaining to property owned by him at Honeoye Falls, and

Whereas, There is some question as to whether or not said claim is properly payable from said fund, but this Board is willing to pay said claim out of said fund, provided said fund be reimbursed hereafter, therefore,

Resolved, That upon the certificate of the corporation counsel, that upon proper conveyances and other papers having been executed, the Clerk be directed to draw an order upon the City Treasurer for the sum of \$13,000 in favor of Henry E. Boardman, or his attorneys, Tirzah P. Boardman and Smith E. Boardman in payment of all claims past or future for damages to water rights owned by Henry E. Boardman in the village of Honeoye Falls, and charge said amount to the Water Works Fund in conformity with the said resolution of the Common Council. Adopted.

And—Whereas, Section 158 of the city charter provides as follows:

"The proceeds of the water rates in what soever manner collected, for the use and consumption of said water, and all penalties collected, shall be deposited with the City Treasurer of said city, and be reserved and used conclusively for the payment of operating expenses, salaries, repairs, maintenance or extension of said works, of the interest upon the water bonds issued for the construction of said works or for the further extension of the same, or for a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal of said water bonds, but for no other purpose whatever," therefore,

Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to transfer to the credit of the Water Works Fund, or to the credit of the Sinking Fund, the sum of thirteen thousand (\$13,000) dollars heretofore advanced for the payment of the claim of Henry E. Boardman for damages, past or future, to water rights at Honeoye Falls.

Adopted.

Respectively,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

Office of the Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Executive Board held on the above date, the following resolution was adopted:

By Mr. McMillan—Resolved, That in compliance with chapter 520 of the laws of 1894, the City Treasurer be directed to transfer (in addition to the \$13,000 referred to in a communication to the Common Council) the sum of \$25,000, surplus receipts of water rents, to the credit of the Sinking Fund and charge Water Works Fund.

Adopted.

Respectfully,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—The following is my report for the present month of December to date

inclusive, of the transaction of this office, as to bills, claims, demands etc., against the several Common Council funds, audited and passed upon, as follows, viz.:

	Approved.	Dis-
	approved	approved
Lamp Fund	\$16,694 89	
Health Fund	381 24	
Police Fund	374 14	
Poor Fund	2,094 28	\$25 00
City Prop. Fund.....	5,285 69	2 76
Contingent Fund	2,124 88	
City Hall Remodeling Fd.	124 02	
	\$27,029 14	\$27 76

Claim of J. G. Wagner for \$789, which I declined to approve on the ground of being an excessive charge, referred back to this department for further consideration is yet under advisement and unapproved.

Respectfully submitted,
A. S. MANN,
Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1896.

Police Commissioners' Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the following as my report for the month of December, 1896:

Dec., 1896.	Crime.	Penalty.	Paid.
2—Wm. Schmitt, dis. acts.....	\$ 5 00		
3—John Trainor, drunk.....	5 00	\$ 2 00	
Emily Culver, drunk.....	10 00		
4—Louis W. Westermyer, pet-			
it larceny	10 00		
Jeraldine Nellson, drunk...	5 00	4 50	
Julius Goldstein, selling im-			
pure milk	25 00		
5—John Longfellow, vio. ord....	25 00	10 00	
Stephen Dooley, vio. ord....	25 00	25 00	
Frank Edwards, vio. ord....	25 00	7 00	
Frank Smith, vio. ord.....	25 00		
7—Wesley Hayes, drunk.....	5 00		
Ed. Loewenguth, drunk.....	5 00		
8—Frank Lefflet, drunk.....	10 00		
Andrew Walsh, drunk.....	5 00		
Minnie Shelter, vio. ord....	25 00	25 00	
May Gavin, vio. ord.....	25 00	25 00	
M. A. Michel, selling im-			
pure milk	25 00	10 00	
9—John Mason, assault.....	10 00		
10—Joseph Field, assault.....	50 00		
Chas. Rowe, assault.....	50 00		
11—Timothy Lynch, drunk....	5 00		
Ed. De Frayne, vio. bi. ord....	5 00		
12—Albert Preston, pet. lar....	25 00		
Albert Preston, pet. lar....	25 00		
Thos. Powers, drunk.....	5 00		
Clarence E. Hollinshead,			
petit larceny	100 00		
14—Pat'k. B. O'Hara, vio. bi.			
ord.....	5 00		
Wm. E. Pease, vio. bi. ord....	5 00		
Julius Chappen, vio. bi. ord....	5 00		
Mich. Culligan, drunk.....	10 00		
15—Edward Riley, drunk.....	5 00		
John Geibel, barbering Sun-			
day	1 00	1 00	
16—Geo. Heisner, vio. bi. ord....	5 00		
Fred'k. G. Preston, drunk....	5 00	4 75	
17—Wesley Kester, vio. bi. ord....	5 00		
John Watt, sell. im. milk....	25 00		
Joseph M. Fleischer, sell.			
im. milk	25 00	25 00	
F. S. Michel, sell. im. milk....	25 00	10 00	
Joseph Shearer, sell. im.			
milk	25 00		
Wm. Manning, drunk.....	10 00		
Robt. McElwee, pet. lar.....	100 00		
Frank Elliott, pet. lar.....	100 00		

19—Horace H. Curtis, vio. bi.			
ord.....	5 00		
John F. Heaney, pet. lar....	50 00		
21—Maggie Fanning, drunk....	5 00		
Patk. Lane, drunk.....	5 00		
Nettie Redhead, vio. ord....	10 00	7 00	
Wm. Cox, drunk.....	5 00		
24—Stephen Hogan, pet. lar....	2 00		
26—Wm. Kelly, drunk.....	5 00		
28—Henry Eisenberg, drunk....	5 00		
Jennie White, drunk.....	5 00		
James McCormick, drunk....	5 00		
Annie Ambrose, drunk.....	5 00	5 00	
Keron Garrity, drunk.....	5 00		
Andrew Selli, vio. ord.....	5 00		

Total police fines.....	\$161 25		
Four loads manure sold.....	4 00		

Total Police Fund.....\$165 25
POLICE PENSION FUND.

Dec., 1896.

18—A. W. Pratt, Williamson, N. Y., re-			
ward offered for recovery of			
stolen property, captured by De-			
ductive Swanton	\$25 00		
Fines by police commissioners....	25 00		
25—Officers assessment for Nov., 1896.	86 85		

Total Pension Fund.....\$136 85
State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester—ss.

I, B. Frank Enos, Police Clerk of said city, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the foregoing report contains a true and correct statement of all the moneys received by me as such clerk during the month of December, 1896, for fines, penalties and costs imposed by the Police Justice of said city. Also for moneys received for the Police Pension Fund.

B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.
Sworn to before me this 28th Dec., 1896.
CHAS. B. ERNST,
Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I hereby certify that the total costs and expenses connected with the extension of Boston court under final ordinance No. 6,022, are \$1,550.

Yours respectfully,
A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.
By Ald. Simmellink—Whereas, The entire cost and expenses for the extension of Boston court, in the city of Rochester, under final ordinance No. 6,022, has been ascertained and adjusted at \$1,550, now, therefore,

Resolved, That all persons interested in the matter of the ordering of the assessment for the aforesaid extension of Boston court be heard as to the same at the next regular meeting of the Common Council appointed to be held January 19, 1897, at 7:30 P. M., and that the City Clerk cause to be published notice of said hearing as required by section 190 of the city charter.

Adopted.
By the Clerk—
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I herewith present my report as sealer of weights and measures for the month of December, 1896:

	M.	W.	S.	Fees.
S. B. Stuart.....	0	4	1	\$1 50
Haag Bros.....	0	6	1	75
Burnes Bros.....	12	6	3	1 00
C. Burlin.....	1	0	2	40
J. R. Borgus.....	4	6	2	50

E. Cully	4	6	2	50	F. Kramer	0	4	2	35
C. Osborn	0	2	1	15	Chas. Walthelm	4	3	2	50
Mr. Bailey	0	4	1	15	G. Rehberg	0	0	1	20
N. Hale	0	6	1	15	Theo. Semple	7	7	1	50
L. Ramasgetter	0	6	1	15	Louis Ernst	0	12	4	60
L. J. Smith	0	5	2	45	E. Hoellrigl	8	0	1	60
D. Slattery	6	3	4	1 00	Geo. C. Maurer	20	40	12	1 50
F. J. Stoneburg	5	6	2	55	Bullard Bros.	5	30	9	1 00
J. J. Clark	2	0	1	30	Wm. Stalker	0	3	1	25
R. Benson	0	6	1	15	Am. Ex. Co.	0	4	2	45
Huber Bros.	7	18	5	1 00	Dake Drug Co.	0	8	1	20
G. Davis	0	6	1	15	N. Y. Biscuit Co.	0	4	1	25
Hunt Bros.	4	10	3	75	S. Jinkenson	0	2	1	15
Mr. Craig	4	3	3	75	Crosman Bros.	5	12	5	1 00
Mrs. Dixon	0	6	1	15	C. F. Fisher	0	4	1	25
P. A. Derby	6	10	4	1 00	Briggs Bros.	5	14	3	80
J. Newman	7	0	0	35	F. Walker	0	2	1	25
Kennedy & Co.	0	3	1	25	Henry Siebert	0	3	1	25
Barr & Creelman	0	6	2	50	T. W. Long	8	4	3	90
Leitweler & Son	10	7	2	1 00	Sargent & Greenleaf	0	4	1	25
John Snyder	0	4	1	25	Galusha Stove Co.	0	6	2	50
Kingsley, hardware	0	3	1	25	Roch. Laundry Co.	0	3	1	25
E. P. Reed & Co.	0	4	1	50	L. Herzberger	0	3	2	35
Henry Kelley	0	2	1	15	E. S. Green	17	22	5	1 00
J. McCargo	0	4	3	65	Geo. Neth	0	2	3	55
L. B. Eddy	6	6	5	1 00	John Bradigan	4	2	2	50
A. Duncan	0	4	2	30	J. A. Cubitt	7	7	5	1 00
L. Klinzing	0	8	1	20	Mrs. Donavan	0	2	1	15
T. Hitchcock	0	5	1	15	N. Bargaine	0	4	1	15
J. J. Mandery	0	6	2	50	L. Bell	4	9	2	50
P. Donoghue	4	0	0	20	Anna Beyer	0	4	1	15
T. L. Hughes	0	12	3	2 00	Mr. Garney	7	6	3	75
F. O'Neil	6	12	3	75	T. Vetter	0	6	2	40
J. Conley	10	13	4	1 00	Mr. Jackson	1	3	1	25
M. J. Walrath	1	4	1	20	Otto Albrech	0	2	1	15
G. Schwab	6	7	3	75	Mr. Quanz	4	3	2	50
Jas. Comerford	8	4	5	1 00	J. Litzzenburger	4	3	1	35
A. Bennart	1	0	1	25	Callow & Rogers	5	12	3	75
Mr. Dennis	0	5	3	45	Hickey Bros.	8	8	4	75
Geo. W. Percy	8	20	4	1 00	A. Effinger	0	4	3	55
Mr. Fournalce	0	0	1	15	J. Kress	0	4	2	30
W. Thompson	0	4	1	15	John Ray	0	5	1	15
Remmel Bros.	2	4	2	50	Mr. Roth	0	5	1	30
T. McMahon	0	4	1	15	Mr. Jackson	0	3	1	20
Root & Co.	5	5	1	40	N. W. Warren	0	2	2	30
Flemming & Renner	0	4	1	25	Mr. Burhan	0	0	1	15
Jas. Duffy	4	6	2	50	Mr. Ester	2	4	3	60
C. E. Ives	2	4	2	55	A. Allmeroth	7	10	4	1 00
Mrs. Doud	0	5	1	15	W. Cramer	0	0	1	20
Waldert & Anscob.	0	8	2	50	Jas. H. Kurzrock	6	7	2	60
Geo. Potter	0	4	1	25	Mrs. H. Lehman	4	9	2	50
F. F. Remmel	7	10	3	80	F. H. Drake	0	12	1	20
M. Paul	0	0	1	15	F. Demmer	0	3	1	15
Mrs. Barry	7	12	2	65	J. Vocht	0	3	3	50
J. J. Lynch	0	10	2	40	P. DePuyt	8	6	5	1 00
C. Mannes	2	0	1	30	E. Fitzgerald	0	3	1	15
M. E. Mason	0	10	1	20	P. J. Kuhn	7	3	1	50
J. T. Draper	0	7	2	30	F. Norris	0	13	2	90
W. Shubmeal	10	14	5	1 00	Jas. Hatch	0	7	1	20
H. M. Mills	0	3	1	15	Mr. Newman	0	4	1	25
Mr. Vollertsen	4	0	0	40	Geo. H. Tuustall	0	0	1	15
M. Erdle	3	5	3	75	Geo. A. Hall	3	0	0	15
Jacob Abeles	0	2	1	15	A. DeMallie	10	9	3	1 00
H. R. Kennedy	0	8	1	20	J. Hahn	3	5	2	50
J. F. Burkard	4	3	0	15	Geo. J. Knapp	4	3	2	50
J. Frank	3	0	0	50	Geo. Gannan	10	5	3	95
J. F. Temmerman	4	8	2	15	C. H. Marshall	4	0	2	50
M. E. Grubb	0	5	1	15	Mrs. O'Farrell	0	4	1	15
W. E. Woodbury	9	15	5	1 00	Mr. Stevenson	0	5	2	50
Geo. Schadd	0	4	3	55	Mr. Hartman	0	4	1	15
Mr. Jungjohann	0	1	1	15	Crosman Bros.	5	12	5	1 50
Fred Schultz	6	10	4	1 00	Mr. Nagle	6	6	3	75
G. J. Kavanaugh	7	4	2	75	F. Collins	0	2	2	30
John Summerville	0	3	1	15	Mr. Eisenmenger	7	3	1	50
P. Schulz	0	6	1	15	A. Grebbrock & Son	4	6	5	1 00
P. Fabian	7	10	2	65	Gleichauf Bros.	9	11	3	90
A. Unclerwood	2	4	2	25	Gleichauf Bros.	0	3	2	35
H. Forscheler	2	4	2	50	Geo. Reuter	12	27	7	1 00
E. Kraushaar	0	4	1	15	Jacob Nagle	0	7	1	20
Mrs. Zimmer	5	4	1	50	Bufour & Warren	4	2	2	50
Mrs. Roth	4	3	1	50	Mr. Eames	0	2	1	25
John Magee	5	3	2	50	A. Schroeder	7	4	1	50
John Doell	4	0	1	50	J. C. Hisom	0	2	1	15
A. Coehmour	1	0	1	25	J. Luitweler	1	4	2	50
Mrs. Schreck	1	0	1	25	J. A. Seel	9	14	5	1 00
Jas. E. Wolcott	20	0	1	20	C. Tibbils	4	10	4	75
P. Straub	0	0	1	20	Mr. Sturge	0	5	1	25
Wm. Struly	4	4	2	50					

V. Hendee	5	3	2	55
G. P. Bennett	9	10	2	75
U. Malckie	9	8	2	75
E. White	0	6	2	40
Mr Sabin	1	0	1	25
Flynn Bros	0	6	1	25
Lihung Tea Co	0	4	1	25
E. Yerger	0	6	1	15
M. Brasser	0	4	1	15
C. W. Martin	8	6	2	75
W. E. Woodbury	9	30	6	1 00
Mr. Hoffman	0	3	2	30
Geo. Beaumeler	8	6	6	1 00
Geo. VanDerbelt	0	0	1	20
M. H. Crego	0	12	4	60
J. A. Dygert	4	6	2	50
W. Martin	8	4	1	60
Thomas McMillan	13	12	3	1 00
Donohue Importing Co	9	6	2	85
J. A. Zegewitz	2	4	1	75
Henry East Co.	0	8	8	1 50
Rochester Stove Co.	0	3	1	25
Mr. Fisher	7	0	1	65
J. A. Seel	8	8	25	1 00
Electric Laundry Co.	0	2	1	25
Hardendorf's	0	7	1	15
W. Maloney	6	0	0	30
Trotter & Son	0	1	1	25
Wm. T. Fox	0	4	1	25
Holzworth & Whitmore	0	4	1	25
C. S. Bradstreet	0	4	1	25
W. R. Corris	8	12	5	1 00
McCalla & Young	7	20	3	1 00
A. C. Dempsey	0	9	1	20
Wm. Carpenter	0	3	1	20
C. M. Frank	6	8	3	75
T. M. McCrary	5	0	1	45
Mr. Schultz	0	1	1	15
A. Schake	0	3	3	55
R. A. Toogood	0	9	2	30
T. M. Groh	0	6	1	25
F. E. Byam	0	8	2	30
F. W. Tobey	0	9	1	20
C. B. Kenning	6	6	5	1 00
Schuchart Bros	6	6	3	1 00
E. Weigand	3	0	1	30
Warren & Son	6	15	6	1 00
L. D. Tait	10	12	3	1 00
Wm. Kuhl	4	6	2	50
Wm. Steele	0	9	1	20
Case & Co.	6	4	1	65
Wm. S. Campbell	8	13	5	1 00
Brietwesser	0	0	1	20
C. A. Voorhees	0	4	2	30
J. Hart	0	4	1	15
Hagg Bros	12	15	5	1 50
Brown's market	2	4	2	60
J. H. Carl	3	4	1	40
J. O. Knapp	10	15	5	1 00
C. A. Dake	0	8	1	20
C. B. Heckel	0	3	4	65
J. Nagle	6	7	3	65
Mrs. Maywrette	2	2	1	15
W. E. Woodbury	6	18	6	1 00
A. Collyer	8	15	4	1 00
Mr. VanAlystine	1	6	2	35
E. W. Ayer	6	13	2	75
W. J. Lockhart	0	0	2	50
Sherwood & Plumber	0	0	1	20
S. West	7	2	1	50
A. Hill	9	12	3	1 00
H. Ester	5	4	3	75
Erie R. R. Co	0	0	8	11 50

\$139 00

State of New York, County of Monroe, City of Rochester—ss.

Geo. T. Foster, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the City Sealer of the city of Rochester; that the foregoing contains a true and full report of the names of all persons, firms, corporations for whom he or any of his assistants have sealed or marked any weights or measures since the date of his last report, the description of all such scales, weights or measures so sealed or

marked, and the amounts of fees or compensation collected therefor.

GEO. T. FOSTER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me Dec. 29, 1896.
FRANK L. GUMMER,
Com. of Deeds.

Received, filed and published.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS.

By the Clerk—Communication from John H. Keef, asking that a session of the police court be held on Sundays. Referred to Law Committee.

By Ald. Beard—Communication from A. S. Hamilton acknowledging the receipt of \$40 from proceeds of ball game for benefit of Infants' Summer Hospital. Received and filed.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF CORPORATION OFFICERS, BOARDS AND DEPARTMENTS.

By the Clerk—
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Office of Executive Board,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: As provided by chapter 604 of the laws of 1895, the Executive Board herewith presents a statement of the receipts and expenditures in the several departments under its charge and control, from January 1st, to close of business on December 28, 1896.

Respectfully,
T. J. NEVILLE, Clerk.

STATEMENT OF HIGHWAY FUND.

Receipts.

Balance at credit, Jan. 1, 1896	4,551 09
Tax levy, 1896	240,000 00
Amount of unpaid sidewalk repair and snow bills, added to tax levy of 1896 for collection	2,972 69
Receipts from sundry sources	10,192 03

Total at credit of fund .. \$257,716 71

Disbursements.

Amount expended for labor in 52 weekly pay rolls	\$227,483 47
Amount transferred to the several streets swept and cleaned by contract	1,381 55
Amount expended for labor and material, as per bill budgets certified to common council	25,920 62

Total gross disbursements .. \$254,685 64
\$254,685 64

Balance at credit Dec. 29, 1896 .. \$3,031 07

Note—From the gross disbursements of \$254,685.64 credit should be given for \$13,164.72, being for special receipts as noted, which would leave a net expense for the department of \$241,520.92 for the fiscal year.

STATEMENT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Receipts.

Balance at credit Jan. 1, 1896	7,806 09
Tax levy of 1896	228,000 00
Special receipts	391 66

Total at credit of fund .. \$236,197 75

Disbursements.

Monthly pay rolls	....	\$172,229 86
Appropriations for volunteer companies	...	4,600 00
Amount expended in the completion and furnishing of the hook and ladder house on Genesee street	..	4,749 20
Amount expended in the completion and furnishing of the hook and ladder house on Monroe avenue	..	5,415 01
Amount expended for labor and material for maintenance of the department as per common council budgets	..	47,936 59
Total disbursements	..	\$234,930 76

Balance at credit Dec. 29, 1896 ...\$1,266 99

STATEMENT OF WATER WORKS FUND.

Receipts.

Balance at credit Jan. 1, 1896	....	\$ 75,475 66
Tax levy of 1896	....	40,000 00
Unpaid water rents added to tax levy	....	78,013 98
3-cent frontage tax	..	12,044 85
From Executive Board and street sprinkling Funds	..	9,468 44
Sale of horse; rebate of insurance, etc.	..	80 26
Receipts of water works office, Jan. 1 to Dec. 28, inclusive:		
Water rents	..	\$259,288 99
Sale and repair of meters	..	7,404 31
Sale of taps	..	1,805 05
Other receipts	..	1,097 88
Total cash receipts	..	\$409,203 36
Total at credit of fund	..	\$484,679 02

Disbursements.

Amount transferred to City Treasurer for interest on water bonds	..	\$260,000 00
Amount advanced to common council in paying claim of H. E. Boardman for water rights	..	13,000 00
Pay rolls for labor	..	97,270 78
Amount expended for labor and material as per budgets certified to common council	..	38,359 24
Total gross disbursement	..	\$408,630 02
Balance at credit Dec. 29, 1896	..	\$76,049 00

Note—As noted above, the total amount expended for labor and supplies for all purposes is \$135,630.02, from which amount should be deducted the sum of \$19,856.44 as a credit for the sale of meters, taps and credits from other funds, etc., as noted in statement of receipts, which would leave a

net amount of \$115,773.58 for operating expenses of the water works department for the fiscal year of 1896.

STATEMENT OF WATER PIPE FUND.

Receipts.

Balance at credit Jan. 1, 1896	..	\$ 9,511 97
Tax levy of 1896	..	70,000 00
Amount advanced by private parties for laying water mains in streets	..	1,057 29
Special receipts	..	687 11
Total at credit of fund	..	\$81,256 37

Disbursements.

Amount expended for labor as per monthly pay rolls	..	\$ 9,768 34
Refund of amount advanced by sundry parties for laying water mains	..	18,743 46
Payments to contractors laying pipe	..	7,659 03
Cast iron water pipe and special castings	..	19,420 34
Hydrants, valves and lead	..	4,687 12
Unloading and delivering water pipe, etc.	..	1,372 10
Other expenses	..	6,863 05
Total disbursements	..	\$68,518 44
Balance at credit Dec. 29, 1896	..	\$12,737 93

STATEMENT OF WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

Receipts.

Balance at credit Jan. 1, 1896	....	\$ 5,469 28
Interest from money on deposit	..	161 50
From Water Pipe Fund, for sale of water pipes and valves	..	6,916 60
Total at credit of fund	..	\$12,547 28

Disbursements.

Monthly pay rolls	..	\$ 1,206 00
Amount expended for labor and material as per budgets certified to common council	..	3,271 89
Total disbursements	..	\$4,577 89
Balance at credit of fund Dec. 29, 1896	..	\$7,969 49

STATEMENT OF ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.

Receipts.

Balance at credit Jan. 1, 1896	..	\$ 8,023 20
Interest on money on deposit	..	184 90
Total at credit of fund	..	\$8,208 10

Disbursements.

Monthly pay rolls	..	\$ 3,744 82
Material and labor as per budgets certified to common council	..	609 00
Total disbursements	..	\$4,353 82
Balance at credit of fund Dec. 29, 1896	..	\$3,854 28

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT EXPENDED IN LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Balance January 1, 1896 . . \$ 18,260 61
 Total orders drawn in payment for local improvements let by contract 334,898 53

Total Dr. balance \$353,159 14
 Credit.

By cost of work certified to City Treasurer for collection . . . \$301,082 45

Balance charged to uncompleted and uncertified work \$52,076 60

STREET SPRINKLING.

Total cost of sprinkling streets let by contract during the year 1896, certified to the City Treasurer for collection \$27,558 18

Total cost of sweeping and cleaning streets let by contract during the year 1896 3,352 83

Less amount paid by Highway Fund, as part cost of the work done 1,381 55

Balance certified to City Treasurer for collection \$1,971 28

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Office of Executive Board,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Executive Board, herewith, present to your honorable body the amounts which they deem necessary for the care and maintenance of the Highway and Fire Departments for the ensuing year:

For the care and maintenance of the streets, sewers, sidewalks, crosswalks, bridges, salaries, etc. \$250,000 00
 For the care and maintenance of the Fire Department, purchase of supplies and apparatus, salaries, etc 235,000 00

The above items are put in the gross, because the calendar year is not yet expired, and the total expenditures for the several purposes included in the funds above mentioned cannot be accurately ascertained and such subdivision of the funds will be presented at a later date, or at such time after the close of the year as may be suggested or required.

Respectfully,
 THOS. J. NEVILLE,

Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

Mr. T. S. Pulver, City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—At a session of the Board of Education of this city held December 28th, inst., the following report and estimate was adopted and the same is herewith accordingly transmitted to the Common Council.

Respectfully,

MILTON NOYES,

Superintendent.

ANNUAL ESTIMATE.

Commissioner Durand, chairman of the Finance Committee submitted the following: To the Board of Education:

Gentlemen:—The Finance Committee presents herewith the required statements and an estimate of the amounts necessary to meet the expenses of the public school department for the fiscal year 1897 pursuant to

the provisions of chapter 604 of the laws of 1895. The following are the receipts and disbursements in the several charter funds under control of the Board of Education since January 1, 1896, together with the several balances now on hand:

BUILDING FUND.

Receipts \$ 55,950 22
 Expenditures 47,525 64

Balance \$8,424 58

REPAIR FUND.

Receipts \$15,524 10
 Expenditures 9,823 49

Balance \$5,700 61

LIBRARY FUND.

Receipts \$4,063 36
 Expenditures 3,159 29

Balance \$904 07

TEACHERS' FUND.

Receipts \$395,569 69
 Expenditures 370,607 74

Balance \$24,961 95

CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts \$118,804 09
 Expenditures 93,468 03

Balance \$25,336 06

FINANCE ESTIMATE.

The following are the amounts required from the city on behalf of the public schools of the city of Rochester for the fiscal year 1897:

Building Fund \$ 50,000
 Repair Fund 15,030
 Library Fund 3,000
 Teachers' Fund 280,000
 Contingent Fund 121,900

Total \$469,900

On the 4th of May last the Board of Education adopted the required estimate of the wants for the fiscal year now ending.

The full amount asked for was not granted. It should not be argued that because this Board now leaves no deficiencies therefore it can operate the schools in 1897 for the same amount of money.

The present creditable record is possible only because many expenditures should have been made for the benefit of the schools that were not made. Although necessary they were withheld because the present Board was bound to keep expenses within the limit of its appropriations.

Nearly every committee curtailed needed operations wishing to co-operate with the Common Council in keeping the total municipal levy as low as possible.

Certain improvements in the department of schools were postponed with that view.

Their necessity yet exists together with the natural increasing expenses incident to increasing schools and increasing membership.

It is therefore confidently hoped that he foregoing estimate will be fully allowed by the Council, which estimate is based upon most careful calculation of actual wants.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Education does hereby determine and certify pursuant to requirements that the foregoing sums aggregating \$469,900 are necessary to meet the proper expenses of the public school department of this city for the fiscal year, 1897.

Resolved, That the superintendent transmit a copy of this report and estimate to the Common Council forthwith.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of December, 1896.
(signed)

J. E. DURAND,
A. B. HENDRIX,
Wm HORCHELER,
JACOB J. YOUNG,
Finance Committee.

Adopted.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HEALTH BOARD.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following is a list of the receipts and expenditures of the Health Department from January 1, 1896, to December 31, 1896:

Receipts.	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1896.....	\$ 524 95
Appropriation	50,000 00
Special appropriation	2,000 00
Cash received	320 00
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	\$52,844 95

Expenditures.	
For collecting garbage.....	\$32,490 15
For salaries of employes.....	16,552 56
For sundries and disbursements	3,763 91

Total cost of Health Department for year 1896.....	\$52,806 62
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1896	38 33
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	\$52,844 95

Respectfully submitted,
MAX. BRICKNER,
FRANK FRITZSCHE,
THOS. W. FINUCANE.

Finance Committee Board of Health.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

Health Department,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Finance Committee of the Board of Health would respectfully request your honorable body to place to the credit of the Health Fund the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars (\$55,000). Said sum being deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the department for the fiscal year, 1897.

STATEMENT.

For collecting garbage as per contract	\$31,006 32
For salaries	16,470 00
For biological and bacteriological examinations, printing, rent of Hope Hospital, constable fees, use of telephone, stationery, disinfectants and fitting up biological and chemical laboratories, etc.	7,523 68
Total	<hr/>
	\$55,000 00

Respectfully yours,

MAX. BRICKNER,
THOS. W. FINUCANE,
FRANK FRITZSCHE

Finance Committee, Board of Health.

Received, filed and published, and referred to Committee on Finance.

By the Clerk—

ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—In conformity with section No. 1, chapter No. 604, of the law of 1895, which requires that "on the last Thursday of December of each year, each officer and department of said city (Rochester), shall present to the Common Council a detailed statement of the transactions of his office or department during the preceding year, giving an estimate of the amount necessary to meet the expenses of such office or department during the coming year," we present the following reports and estimate.

The Treasurer's report contains a full statement of the finances of the Board, and the superintendent's report a full account of the field operations.

A copy of the new rules and regulations for the parks is hereby presented.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. MOORE,

President of the Park Commission.

Received, filed and published.

Board of Park Commissioners,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1896.

To the Board of Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report of my department for the year ending December 28, 1896, containing a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures.

JOHN E. DU'AND,

Treasurer.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 28, 1896.

Dec. 16, 1895.	
Cash in the City Treasury to the credit of the Park Commission..	\$ 450 25
Receipts from Dec. 13, 1895, to Dec. 28, 1896.	
Appropriation, Maintenance Fund	\$32,500 00
Appropriation, City Parks Fund	2,500 00
Appropriation, Park Police Fund	5,000 00
Sale of bonds for improvement Fund	60,000 00
Material sold from the parks, Maintenance Fund	1,437 05
Material sold from small city parks, City Park Fund	45 05
From the Executive Board for labor and shrubs, Maintenance Fund	262 38
From the Executive Board for labor and shrubs, City Parks Fund	106 62
Interest on bank account, Maintenance Fund	34 17
Interest on bank account, City Parks Fund	10 33
Interest on bank account, Park Police Fund	16 20
Interest on bank account, Improvement Fund	228 57
Total	<hr/>
	\$102,140 37

\$102,590 62

Disbursements from Dec. 16, 1895, to Dec. 28, 1896.	
Warrants paid, Maintenance Fund	\$34,135 00
Warrants paid City Parks Fund	2,898 64
Warrants paid, Park Police Fund	5,005 68
Warrants paid, Improvement Fund	40,443 47
	\$ 82,482 79
Cash balances in City Treasury, Dec. 28, 1896, viz.:	
Maintenance Fund	288 83
City Parks Fund	20 31
Park Police Fund	13 59
Improvement Fund	19,785 10
Total	\$ 20,107 83

From the balance to the credit of Improvement Fund, viz.:	\$19,785 10
There must be deducted the following items:	
Baker award	\$2,600 00
Balance appropriation for Genesee Valley park ...	2,194 45
	\$4,794 45

Balance available, Improvement Fund	\$14,990 65
Detailed Statement of Accounts, Dec 28, 1896.	
Labor and pay	\$ 24,461 99
City Parks Fund	2,898 64
Park Police Fund	5,005 68
Improvement Fund	40,443 47
Miscellaneous	7,361 78
Buildings and structures	1,674 57
Printing and advertising	84 57
Tools	511 27
Stationery	40 82
Total	\$82,482 79
Balance in City Treasury Dec. 28, 1896	20,107 83
	\$102,590 62

DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS.

No. of Warrant.	Amount.
2,103,—Park pay roll	\$ 65 15
2,104,—Small city parks pay roll...	41 55
2,105,—Park pay roll	67 45
2,106,—small city parks	40 05
2,107,—H. F. Huntington, disbursements	50 00
2,108,—M. D. Stone, disbursements	65 05
2,109,—Park pay roll	56 15
2,110,—Small city parks pay roll	35 10
2,111,—Frost & Co., nursery stock.	51 00
2,112,—Park pay roll	80 30
2,113,—Small city parks pay roll...	46 95
2,114,—Park pay roll	93 50
2,115,—Small city parks pay roll...	17 11
2,116,—Salaries for December	333 34
2,117,—C. C. Laney, disbursements	6 90
2,118,—John Dunbar, disbursements	1 63
2,119,—John Dunbar, disbursements	1 98
2,120,—J. C. Barnard, paints, oils, etc.	2 58
2,121,—J. C. Barnard, paints, oils, etc.	42 67
2,122,—J. C. Barnard, paints, oils, etc.	4 60
2,123,—C. E. Kohlmetz, repairing tools	10 63
2,124,—Stoertz Bros., surveyor's stakes	6 88
2,125,—Stoertz Bros., surveyor's stakes	1 75

2,126,—West & Siebold, blacksmithing	14 75
2,127,—West & Siebold, blacksmithing	11 00
2,128,—Est. Geo. C. Maurer, seeds.	49 66
2,129,—Thos. Holahan, manure...	226 71
2,130,—L. A. Wendell, horse blankets	7 50
2,131,—F. Van Doorn Co., signs...	12 35
2,132,—Snow Wire Works Co., wire screens	7 50
2,133,—D. L. Miller & Co., city map	10 00
2,134,—Thos. Meehan & Sons, nursery stock	17 55
2,135,—Ellwanger & Barry, nursery stock	49 51
2,136,—Crosman Bros., seeds	90 96
2,137,—Crosman Bros., seeds.....	22 36
2,138,—H. D. Stone Co., feed.....	91 09
2,139,—H. D. Stone Co., feed.....	125 78
2,140,—Rochester German ins. Co., office rent	125 00
2,141,—Rochester German ins. Co., office rent	125 00
2,142,—Rochester Title Ins. Co., searches etc.	12 00
2,143,—C. H. Cook, V. S., attendance to horse	3 50
2,144,—Geo. R. Cram, horse board and livery	21 00
2,145,—Bradley Fertilizer Co., fertilizers	25 00
2,146,—H. A. Kingley & Co., sheep dips, etc	1 95
2,147,—H. A. Kingsley & Co., plow points	1 80
2,148,—Hamilton & Mathews, hardware	1 70
2,149,—Hamilton & Mathews, hardware	12 21
2,150,—Wm. T. Fox & Co., plumbing	3 15
2,151,—Standard Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe	50 27
2,152,—Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, pipe and labor	229 57
2,153,—Wm. B. Morse & Son, lumber	199 93
2,154,—Atwater, Armstrong & Clarke, lumber	19 20
2,155,—Atwater, Armstrong & Clark	5 44
2,156,—J. A. P. Walter, furnace repairs	8 53
2,157,—Rochester Printing Co., printing, etc.	20 32
2,158,—Rochester Printing Co., printing, etc	19 70
2,159,—Rochester Printing Co., printing, etc.	11 35
2,160—Williamson Law Book Co., stationery	12 69
2,161,—Stecher Lithographic Co., check book	16 00
2,162,—Weaver, Palmer & Richmond	22 69
2,163,—Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, tools	16 17
2,164,—Huther Bros., filing saws..	45
2,165,—Philip Kron, repairing mowers	3 00
2,166,—Edw. A. Frost, purchase of land	2,500 00
2,167,—Park pay roll	70 83
2,168,—Small city parks pay roll...	48 90
2,169,—Salaries for January	333 34
2,170,—Edw. A. Frost, purchase of land	2,500 00
2,171,—Park pay roll	63 65
2,172,—Small city parks pay roll...	28 05
2,173,—Park pay roll	56 65
2,174,—Small city parks pay roll...	36 80
2,175,—Park pay roll	65 00
2,176,—Park pay roll	60 05

2,177.—Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas	4 50	2,243—Small city parks pay roll...	136 88
2,178.—Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone	32 00	2,244—Police pay roll.....	196 91
2,179.—E. P. Clapp, pasturing and oats	11 40	2,245—Park pay roll.....	1 134 42
2,180.—S. A. Lattimore, professional services	50 00	2,246—Park pay roll.....	1,116 24
2,181.—O. M. Arnold, repairing wagon	8 50	2,247—Small city parks pay roll...	139 10
2,182.—C. C. Laney, disbursements.	7 85	2,248—Police pay roll.....	194 71
2,183.—John Dunbar, disbursements	1 90	2,249—Salaries for May.....	383 34
2,184.—Henry T. Brown, disbursements	1 90	2,250—Park pay roll.....	788 10
2,185.—W. H. Medcalf, disbursements	3 34	2,251—Small city parks pay roll...	110 13
2,186.—M. O. Stone, disbursements.	12 34	2,252—Police pay roll.....	219 51
2,187.—Salaries for February	333 34	2,253—Geo. R. Cram, livery.....	5 00
2,188.—Park pay roll	66 05	2,254—Elihu Sprague, gravel.....	91 35
2,189.—Small city parks pay roll...	91 45	2,255—T. Connell, repairing tools...	23 70
2,190.—Small city parks pay roll...	44 25	2,256—Park pay roll.....	929 82
2,191.—Small city parks pay roll...	54 45	2,257—Small city parks pay roll...	124 43
2,192.—Police pay roll	2 00	2,258—Police pay roll.....	205 81
2,193.—Park pay roll	71 00	2,259—Park pay roll.....	804 71
2,194.—Small city parks pay roll...	30 10	2,260—Police pay roll.....	207 71
2,195.—Park pay roll	80 75	2,261—Small city parks pay roll...	115 18
2,196.—Pay roll city parks.....	60 75	2,262—M. E. Wolff, insurance.....	30 00
2,197.—Frost property, purchase of land	10,973 19	2,263—Park pay roll.....	757 15
2,198.—Rochester Savings Bank purchase of land	16,526 81	2,264—Small city parks pay roll...	147 15
2,199.—J. A. & Julia F. Adlington, purchase of land	5,500 00	2,265—Police pay roll.....	205 51
2,200.—Park pay roll	84 05	2,266—Park pay roll.....	696 83
2,201.—Small city parks pay roll...	53 78	2,267—Small city parks pay roll...	142 85
2,202.—Park pay roll.....	108 65	2,268—Police pay roll.....	219 31
2,203.—Small city parks pay roll...	38 40	2,269—Salaries for June.....	383 34
2,204.—Salaries for March	383 34	2,270—Park pay roll.....	567 33
2,205.—Atwater, Armstrong & Clarke, lumber	166 76	2,271—Small city parks pay roll...	112 20
2,206.—A. E. Bourne, services typewriting	21 45	2,272—Police pay roll.....	218 21
2,207.—West & Siebold, blacksmithing	6 00	2,273—Caley & Nash, repairing buggy	1 50
2,208.—Repairing typewriter	2 50	2,274—Geo. C. Buell & Co., salt....	1 80
2,209.—M. O. Stone, disbursements.	2 75	2,276—H. A. Kingsley & Co., sheep dip	3 50
2,210.—Park pay roll	183 68	2,277—J. A. P. Walter, labor and material	4 25
2,211.—Small city parks pay roll...	21 00	2,278—B. F. Bush, seeds.....	4 25
2,212.—Police pay roll	12 00	2,279—Wm. Klose, repairing tools, etc.	7 10
2,213.—Park pay roll	580 25	2,280—Rochester Printing Co., printing material	11 00
2,214.—Small city parks pay roll...	94 90	2,281—Jno. Foster, repairing tools, and extras	12 20
2,215.—Park pay roll	892 52	2,282—Chas. E. Kohlmetz, repairing tools, etc.	14 11
2,216.—Small city parks pay roll...	101 55	2,283—J. C. Barnard, paint, oil, etc.	20 19
2,217.—Police pay roll	22 52	2,284—H. D. Stone Co., feed.....	113 75
2,218.—Police pay roll	73 11	2,285—Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, tools, etc.	25 22
2,219.—Park pay roll	1,135 17	2,286—Hamilton & Mathews, tools, etc.	39 42
2,220.—Small city parks pay roll...	98 85	2,287—Standard Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe	143 90
2,221.—Police pay roll	126 51	2,288—Rochester Railway Co., labor and material	15 09
2,222.—J. J. Row, two tree trimmers	3 00	2,289—Rochester Carting Co., cartage and freight.....	46 87
2,223.—Jno. F. Norton, blacksmithing	3 20	2,290—Frost & Co., nursery stock...	56 95
2,224.—R. F. Bush, nursery stock.	5 00	2,291—F. VanDorn Co., signs.....	3 00
2,225.—Jno. Dun, manure	5 00	2,292—Jno. Schmidt, flower pots...	5 75
2,226.—Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, rug	1 45	2,293—Standard Electric Co., electric motor	230 00
2,227.—84 park seats, T. O. Connell	327 60	2,294.—Jno. F. Norton, blacksmithing	7 20
2,228.—J. Leader & Son, horse board	10 00	2,295—Rochester Carting Co., cartage	21 00
2,229.—Stoertz Bros., surveyor's stakes and boxes	36 84	2,296—Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., water crane	34 50
2,230.—E. C. Meyer, saw dust.....	17 20	2,297—T. O'Connell, park seats...	452 40
2,231.—M. O. Stone, disbursements.	10 29	2,298—W. S. Westfall, labor and material	33 24
2,232.—W. H. Medcalf, disbursements	5 30	2,299—Wm. H. Davenport, disbursements	13 00
2,233.—Henry T. Brown, disbursements	8 20	2,300—H. T. Brown, disbursements.	7 09
2,234.—C. C. Laney, disbursements.	8 20	2,301.—C. C. Laney, disbursements.	13 37
2,235.—Edward A. Frost, interest...	237 92	2,302.—M. O. Stone, disbursements.	9 48
2,236.—Salaries for April.....	283 24	2,303.—F. D. Weniger, harness and repairs	7 00
2,237.—Park pay roll.....	1,201 95	2,304.—Wm. S. Westfall, digging well and repairs.....	158 47
2,238.—Small city parks pay roll...	108 30	2,305—Arnold Arboretum, shrubs...	100 00
2,239.—Police pay roll.....	131 91	2,306.—Geo. D. Brown, shrubs.....	9 00
2,240.—Park pay roll.....	1,086 93	2,307—Chas. F. Burns & Co., climbers	2 50
2,241.—Small city parks pay roll...	113 50	2,308—Geo. C. Buell & Co., salt....	2 70
2,242.—Police pay roll.....	206 61	2,309—Henry T. Brown, disbursements	5 50

2,310—Ellyanger & Barry, nursery stock	772 91	2,366—M. O. Stone, disbursements	13 01
2,311—Louis Ernst & Sons, lawn mowers	30 32	2,367—Albert Tegg, rent of house for city park tools	11 00
2,312—Jno. Foster, tools, etc.	26 55	2,368—Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, lime, cement, etc.	57 00
2,313—F. L. Hughes & Co., iron beams	33 50	2,369—Thos. Holahan, use of sprinkler	50 00
2,314—W. S. Little & Co., nursery stock	162 30	2,370—Jas. D. Cobb, gravel	12 40
2,315—W. S. Little & Co., nursery stock	32 25	2,371—Jno. Leader & Son, horse board and livery	31 40
2,316—W. S. Little & Co., nursery stock	100 01	2,372—Hamilton & Mathews, hardware and tools	166 36
2,317—Jno. Leader & Son, horse board and livery	48 55	2,373—Palmer & Richmond, hardware and tools	230 62
2,318—Thos. Meehan & Son, nursery stock	353 39	2,374—H. D. Stone Co., feed	136 48
2,319—Morris M. Meyers, cupboard	8 00	2,375—Standard Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe	103 30
2,320—Millington Sign Works, signs	11 00	2,376—C. C. Laney, driving horse	65 00
2,321—Jas. McCulloch, police clubs, etc.	43 10	2,377—Park pay roll	375 26
2,322—W. H. Medcalf, disbursements	6 63	2,378—Small city parks pay roll	55 85
2,323—Peter Maudsley, photographing shrubs	5 00	2,379—Park police pay roll	206 91
2,324—Geo. McConnell, counter	10 00	2,380—J. E. Wolcott, purchase of land	250 00
2,325—Jno. F. Norton, blacksmithing	6 40	2,381—Park pay roll	379 66
2,326—Ocorr & Rugg, sash, doors, etc.	286 51	2,382—Small city parks pay roll	58 95
2,327—C. W. Page, shades, etc.	3 25	2,383—Park police pay roll	207 11
2,328—Thos. F. Parker, nursery stock	27 00	2,384—Park pay roll	388 97
2,329—J. Peiffer, repairing tools	4 55	2,385—Small city parks pay roll	66 95
2,330—Rochester Printing Co., printing and material	22 20	2,386—Park police pay roll	219 31
2,331—Rochester Brick & Tile Mfg. Co., tile and brick	97 13	2,387—Park pay roll	329 20
2,332—Shady Hill Nursery Co., nursery stock	166 97	2,388—Small city parks pay roll	57 30
2,333—The Jno. Siddons Co., roofing and labor	52 93	2,389—Park police pay roll	211 71
2,334—Stoertz Bros., stakes, etc.	26 69	2,390—Salaries for August	383 34
2,335—E. Sprague, gravel	118 10	2,391—Park pay roll	326 88
2,336—F. O. Weniger, harness and repairs	11 50	2,392—Small city parks pay roll	49 15
2,337—L. A. Wendell, harness and repairs	6 15	2,393—Park police pay roll	211 71
2,338—Williamson Law Book Co., stationery, etc.	12 13	2,394—Park pay roll	283 56
2,339—Rochester German Ins. Co., rent	125 00	2,395—Small city parks pay roll	40 00
2,340—Rochester German Ins. Co., rent	125 00	2,396—Park police pay roll	209 91
2,341—Bickford Bros, tent, etc.	196 50	2,397—Park pay roll	301 86
2,342—Park pay roll	592 32	2,398—Small city parks pay roll	12 00
2,343—Small city parks pay roll	111 88	2,399—Park police pay roll	198 91
2,344—Park police pay roll	218 21	2,400—Egbert F. Ashley, insurance	10 00
2,345—Park pay roll	642 72	2,401—Alden & Parker, disinfectants	28 00
2,346—Small city parks pay roll	59 55	2,402—Henry T. Brown, disbursements	13 65
2,347—Park police pay roll	222 71	2,403—Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone	39 30
2,348—Park pay roll	334 53	2,404—Caffrey & Evans, material and labor	25 44
2,349—Small city parks pay roll	49 43	2,405—Jno. Foster, tools, etc.	17 55
2,350—Park police pay roll	216 51	2,406—C. C. Laney, harness	10 00
2,351—Salaries for July	383 34	2,407—C. C. Laney, disbursements	14 17
2,352—The Bradley Fertilizer Co., fertilizers	6 25	2,408—W. H. Medcalf, disbursements	6 15
2,353—Huther Bros., repairing saws	3 55	2,409—E. C. Meyer, saw dust	6 23
2,354—Ellsworth & Grant, labor and material	4 16	2,410—Jas. McCulloch, handcuffs	3 60
2,355—Wm. T. Fox Mfg. Co., repairs, etc.	1 20	2,411—Jno. F. Norton, blacksmithing	8 00
2,356—Rochester Box and Lumber Co., saw dust	2 00	2,412—T. O'Connell, repairing tools and cart	12 04
2,357—J. Rinehart, manure	5 00	2,413—Page Woven Wire Co., wire fence, deer, etc.	57 86
2,358—Drew, Allis & Co., city directory	4 00	2,414—Peeters Bros., horse collar	2 75
2,359—Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., books	6 25	2,415—Studebaker Mfg. Co., sprinkler	340 00
2,360—John Dunbar, disbursements	4 54	2,416—F. Schoenthaler, use of wagon	1 25
2,361—Wm. H. Davenport, disbursements	6 00	2,417—F. VanDoorn Co., park signs	17 45
2,362—Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephone	32 00	2,418—M. O. Stone, disbursements	5 00
2,363—Crossman Bros., seeds	54 18	2,419—John Dunbar, disbursements	2 69
2,364—P. Kron, repairing mowers	14 85	2,420—Park pay roll	296 03
2,365—J. C. Barnard, paint, oil, etc.	89 93	2,421—Small city parks pay roll	12 00
		2,422—Park police pay roll	185 51
		2,423—Park pay roll	292 51
		2,424—Small City parks pay roll	12 00
		2,425—Park police pay roll	174 31
		2,426—Salaries for September	383 34
		2,427—Wm. C. Medcalf, ducks	5 00
		2,428—Stoertz Bros., surveyor's stakes	12 50
		2,429—Jno. F. Norton, blacksmithing	6 00
		2,430—L. P. Beck, insurance	60 00
		2,431—Edw. O'Grady, insurance	60 00
		2,432—Wm. S. Westfall, repairing and material	12 95

2,433.—Jno. Leader & Son, livery and horse board	53 58
2,434.—Henry T. Brown, disbursements	6 00
2,435.—M. O. Stone, disbursements	2 60
2,436.—C. C. Laney, disbursements	15 40
2,437.—Park pay roll	276 90
2,438.—Park police pay roll.....	174 31
2,439.—D. Hill, nursery stock.....	113 60
2,440.—Park pay roll	305 44
2,441.—Park pay roll	266 00
2,442.—Park police pay roll.....	40 51
2,443.—Park pay roll.....	304 83
2,444.—Salaries for October	383 34
2,445.—C. C. Laney, disbursements	12 55
2,446.—John Dunbar, disbursements	2 47
2,447.—M. O. Stone, disbursements..	3 20
2,448.—Geo. W. Atwell, services as commissioner	100 00
2,449.—Chauncey G. Starkweather, services as commissioner..	100 00
2,450.—Judson F. Sheldon, services as commissioner.....	100 00
2,451.—M. O. Stone, disbursements, commission proceedings...	155 55
2,452.—Park pay roll	267 21
2,453.—Jno. F. Norton, blacksmithing	3 20
2,454.—James Cobb, gravel	4 60
2,455.—L. A. Wendell, harness supplies	4 35
2,456.—Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., time books	2 00
2,457.—The John Siddons Co., roofing	1 72
2,458.—Frost & Co., nursery stock..	3 50
2,459.—Stoertz Bros., surveyor's stakes	5 18
2,460.—John Leader & Son, livery and horse board	26 15
2,461.—Park pay roll	269 78
2,462.—German American Bank, lumber	53 51
2,463.—Egbert F. Ashley, insurance	45 00
2,464.—P. S. Wilson, insurance...	45 00
2,465.—Park pay roll.....	180 08
2,466.—Small city parks pay roll...	89 25
2,467.—Park pay roll	243 93
2,468.—Small city parks pay roll...	14 70
2,469.—Salaries for November.....	383 34
2,470.—Park pay roll	129 31
2,471.—Park pay roll.....	116 25
2,472.—M. O. Stone, disbursements	14 48
2,473.—Park pay roll	110 80
2,474.—Egbert F. Ashley, insurance	14 00
2,475.—John Leader & Son, horse board and livery.....	21 93
2,476.—Park pay roll	103 55
2,477.—Estate of M. F. Reynolds, purchase of land	1,500 00
	\$82,482 79

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARK SUPERINTENDENT.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1896.

To the Board of Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the law, requiring all departments of the city government to report to the Common Council on the last Thursday of December of each year, I present to you for transmission to the Common Council my report of the work done on all the parks for the past year.

The following described pieces of property have been acquired by purchase:

On January 26, 1896, A. E. Frost and wife, for a consideration of the sum of \$32,500, deeded all the land containing 24 96-100 acres, bounded on the north by the center line of Elmwood avenue; on the west by the center line of Genesee street; and on the east by the blue line on the west side

of the Genesee Valley canal. They also gave a quit claim deed to all the land formerly occupied by the state of New York for the Genesee Valley canal, and now occupied by the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railroad Company and situated between the center of Elmwood avenue on the north and Genesee street on the south.

On January 28, 1896, Mrs. Julia Adlington, for a consideration of \$5,500, deeded two strips of land, containing 5 148-1,000 acres to the city of Rochester; one 200 feet in width along the north line of Elmwood avenue, extending from the east line of the Wolcott road to the westerly line of the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad; another strip extending from the north line of Elmwood avenue northerly about 1,915 feet to the south line of James E. Wolcott's land, and bounded on the east by a line parallel and 35 feet westerly from the east line of the Wolcott road; and on the west by the Genesee river.

On August 8, 1896, James E. Wolcott and wife deeded a strip of land, containing 29-100 acres, bounded on the north by lands owned by the state at the entrance to the feeder to the Genesee Valley canal; on the east by a line parallel with and 35 feet westerly from the east line of the Wolcott road; on the south by lands owned by the city of Rochester and formerly owned by Mrs. Julia Adlington; and on the west by the Genesee river. The river frontage is about 250 feet. The consideration was \$250.

In the matter of acquiring the land, known as the Baker property, the Park Commissioners could not agree in price with the owner of the land, B. M. Baker, and application was made to the court for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal. The following Commissioners were appointed, Geo. W. Atwell, Chauncey G. Starkweather, Jr. and Judson F. Sheldon. The Commissioners awarded \$2,600 for the 12 147-1,000 acres of land. The judgment was filed with the County Clerk and confirmed by the Supreme Court.

At Seneca Park on the east an ice house has been built and filled with ice taken from the lake within the park. The ice was partly sold to Mrs. F. L. Gates, who leased the shelter for the purpose of selling refreshments, and the remainder, after the season closed, was sold to an ice dealer.

In consideration of paying \$50 to the Park Commissioners and furnishing ice free of charge to park visitors, Mrs. F. L. Gates was again leased the privilege of selling refreshments at the shelter.

A tool house, 60x26, with a loft for storing hay, has been built in the first grove near the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad tracks.

A reservoir, 16 feet in diameter and 7 feet high, for holding water to supply the sprinkling carts, has been built on the side hill 200 feet north of the refectory. An abundant supply of water is furnished for the reservoir by springs that have not failed during the driest seasons.

A large number of trees and shrubs have been planted on the borders of the lake and along the driveway from the entrance to the park to the first grove. Additional planting was made to the border plantation and to the park nursery.

The roads and walks have been improved by additional grading, and the roads by covering them with gravel. A street sprinkler has been purchased, and the roads have been sprinkled during dry weather.

On the west side of Seneca park an old

quarry has been filled in and the roads graded from Lake avenue to the road that leads to Hanford's landing, and the roads have been greatly enjoyed by the wheelmen and people in carriages.

A ball ground has been graded, and the picnic grove cleared up for use. A tent was erected during the early summer for shelter from storms, and Mrs. Lee was given the privilege of selling refreshments to park visitors. A well has been drilled for supplying drinking water to visitors.

At Highland park a great deal of planting has been done. The greater part of the trees in the pinetum have been planted. The shrub collection is nearly completed, with the exception of a few rare species. A road, 2,000 feet in length, from Higiland avenue to Elmwood avenue through lands owned by the city, has been graded and covered with gravel. The refreshment rooms in the Administration building have been leased to Mrs. Jacob Young for a nominal sum. Heretofore very few herbaceous flowering plants have been used in the parks, but this year many of the herbaceous plants and wild flowers of various species have been planted in informal groups amongst the shrubs in the shrub collection to give color and life to it when the shrubs are not in bloom.

At Genesee Valley park additional planting has been done on the west side of the river to complete the planting plan. The strip of land purchased from Mrs. Adlington has been improved by planting trees on it.

An addition to the refectory building has been made and a room called the "Woman's room," for the special accommodation of women and children, has been built and a furnace put into it.

A bicycle path a mile and one-half in length has been built on the west side of the river from the entrance to the athletic grounds to the south end of the park. This path leads to the road to Scottsville and has been used by thousands of people during the latter part of the season.

The motor and pump, to supply water for the athletic building, have been put into the house built especially for them, close to the athletic building.

The suit against the Rochester Fertilizer Works has been discontinued. They have removed their plant to another location outside the city, and have desisted from polluting the park lands by the refuse from their operations.

The privilege to let boats to the public from a boat house on the west bank of the river was again let to William V. Long for a nominal sum. The rates for the use of boats have been established by the Park Commissioners and have been made as low as possible.

A doe of the Virginia white-tailed deer and a pair of wapati or American elk have been purchased for the parks. A number of animals indigenous to Monroe county have been captured and presented to the Park Commissioners and have been very interesting to park visitors.

The city parks, Seneca parkway and the street trees have been as well cared for as possible with the small amount appropriated for that purpose (\$2,500). During the winter there was an unusually large fall of snow which greatly increased the cost of shoveling snow. The demands for trimming street trees, so that they should not obstruct the light, both natural and artificial, have been great. The trees have been trimmed on fifty-three of the principal streets. Eighty-three dead trees on streets have been cut

down. Many trees in Jones square have been cut down as they were crowding one another. Complaint from all parts of the city have been made of the destruction of the leaves of trees by the larvae of the tussock moth. The cocoons and masses of eggs can be found on the trunks and limbs of trees and easily destroyed in the winter, if a person will take the trouble to scrape them off, but notwithstanding all that has been said in the newspapers and in the schools on the subject, most people are ignorant of or indifferent to the great injury to the trees caused by the larvae of the tussock moth.

All the park employes that were subject to examination by the Civil Service Commission have passed the necessary examinations.

New and more concise park ordinances for the government of the parks, prepared by the Corporation Counsel, were passed by the Park Commissioners on August 31st, and have been printed in the official newspaper, and one other paper, for ten consecutive days, according to law.

The following named persons have made presents to the Park Commissioners during the year:

Mr. D. E. Pichtner and daughter, a raccoon and a red fox-squirrel; Professor John P. Silvernail and Othello H. Stevens, each a horned owl; A. C. Allen, a guinea pig; H. H. Edgerton, three Pekin ducks; Chase Brothers, a number of rose bushes; Ellwanger & Barry, a collection of thorn apples and a number of rose bushes and flowers; George Leicht and Mrs. Lee, rabbits. E. A. Frost and Mrs. Shaffer, each an agave; Mrs. Alfred Wright, a yucca; Miss Wright, a bed of geraniums; Edward S. Brown, a Scotch collie; H. Wiltzie, a hawk; the Genesee Valley Game & Fish Protective and Propagation Association, two male and four female Mongolian pheasants;

W. S. Little & Co. sent to the Park Commissioners during the blooming season a number of beautiful azaleas which were a great attraction at Highland park for two weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. LANEY,

Superintendent of Parks.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Park Commissioners held December 28, 1896, the following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That this Board, in conformity with section 11 of chapter 604 of the laws of 1895, would respectfully name to the Common Council the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) as the amount necessary to meet the expenses of this department during the coming year.

M. O. STONE,

Secretary.

Received, filed and published.

R. Ald. Adams—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Corporation Counsel,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with section 34 of the city charter, I have the honor to state that a detailed report of the business of the Law Department, for the year ending December 31, 1896, has been prepared. It has been the practice heretofore to present the report of the work of this department as a report of the Law Committee. The terms of the city charter require an annual report from the heads of departments, and, beginning with the present year, the report of the Cor-

poration Counsel will be given separately. If the recommendation of the Law Committee is approved, that the report of the Law Department be published separately, many details will be inserted in such publication, which it would not be advisable to set forth in this report for publication at length in the proceedings of the Common Council. The litigated business of the city is extensive. The preparation of opinions at the requests of the heads of the various departments is an important part of the work of the Law Department. These opinions cover a wide range of subjects, frequently involving extended study. Many contracts are examined or drafted and approved as to form in this department each year. Much work has been done for the various city departments, the law and assessment committees and the Hemlock Lake Commission. A complete revision of the penal ordinances has been accomplished. All the work done in these various matters properly would be detailed in a complete report of the work of this department.

In the month of October, the offices of the department were removed to the fourth floor of the city hall building, where a handsome suite of seven rooms has at last given the department the accommodation that it has sadly lacked for so many years. The most appreciated feature of the new offices is the law library. Up to the present the maintenance of a library has been impossible, owing to lack of room, but the present accommodation makes possible the acquirement of a library that will be a credit to the city of Rochester. The meetings of the law and assessment committees of the Common Council and all commissions for street openings are now held in the new offices.

The department is now the general legal adviser of all departments and committees of the city government, with the exception of the Board of Health, which employs its own attorney. All condemnations proceedings for the opening of public streets and the acquirement of land for park purposes are conducted under the supervision of the Law Department. Numerous actions to compel the support of wives, indigent parents and children, and all bastardy proceedings are conducted on behalf of the Overseer of the Poor by this office. The foregoing, however, has reference only to official work of a general nature and does not include numerous instances of services rendered in the way of examinations, consultations and interviews and various matters too numerous to specify in detail. A record of such matters is made in the daily register kept in this department. I desire to express my cordial appreciation of the faithful services rendered during the year just closing by the various members of the Law Department, without whose intelligent assistance the results obtained would have been impossible.

Respectfully yours,
A. J. RODENBECK,
Corporation Counsel.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

City Treasurer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I would respectfully ask for an appropriation for clerk hire in the Treasurer's office for the coming year of (\$11,000) eleven thousand dollars.

The prospects are that I shall need the services of some extra clerks, temporarily.

I also wish to increase the efficiency of the search department, showing on all searches, not only the amount of claims against the property in the shape of unpaid taxes and as-

sessments, but also to call attention to work in process of construction, that the property will be liable for.

This change will be of great service to all parties purchasing real estate, and also, all investors in bond and mortgages.

The collection of search department, amounting to \$1,500 per annum, goes to the credit of the General Sinking Fund. So the city gets cash returns, as well as services rendered, from the amount appropriated for clerk hire. The above amount does not include the salary of Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
S. B. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE CLERK.

Police Commissioner's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully present to your honorable body the following report of the Police Clerk for the year 1896:

AKRESTS, CONVICTIONS, ETC., IN POLICE COURT.

The following table shows the number of males and females arrested each month, together with the total number of arrests to date:

Month.	Male.	Female.	Total.
January, 1896	210	22	232
February	176	24	200
March	183	18	201
April	292	31	323
May	291	55	346
June	275	27	302
July	307	52	359
August	275	39	314
September	217	31	248
October	233	27	260
November	248	37	285
December	246	26	272

Total

The following table shows the number convicted each month, together with the offense charged.

Month.	Assault.	Intoxication.	Non-Support.	Misdemeanor.	Petit Larceny	Vagrants.	Vio. Ord.	Total.
January, 1896 ..	9	17	2	9	12	5	9	62
February	11	20	2	19	15	5	6	78
March	9	20	1	7	9	8	6	60
April	20	25	2	21	13	5	17	103
May	9	33	3	27	9	7	40	128
June	8	40	0	12	6	6	14	86
July	14	50	3	13	17	10	15	122
August	10	32	0	12	9	3	14	80
September	6	17	1	2	11	2	13	52
October	3	34	1	16	7	6	7	74
November	7	20	1	15	12	15	6	76
December	5	24	0	10	22	4	11	76

Total

The following table shows the number committed to the several institutions together with the number held for the supreme court:

Committed to the penitentiary	330
Committed to the State Industrial School	24
Committed to jail	943
Held for supreme court	183

Committed to Buffalo Catholic Pro- tective	18
Committed to St. Mary's Orphan Asy- lum	5
Committed to St. Joseph's Orphan Asy- lum	1
Committed to Children's Aid Society ..	20
Committed to St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum	2
Committed to Syracuse Shelter	1
Committed to the Albion House of Ref- uge for Women	10
Number of lodgers at station	1,407
Number of warrants issued	1,415

CASES SENT TO THE SUPREME COURT.

Attempted burglary	2
Assault in the first degree	5
Assault in the second degree	29
Attempted rape	1
Attempted grand larceny	1
Burglary and larceny	59
Bigamy	2
Burglary	12
Forgery	8
Grand larceny	40
Incest	1
Larceny in the second degree	5
Larceny from the person	4
Libel	2
Malicious mischief	1
Murder in the first degree	1
Picking pockets	12
Rape	4
Robbery in the first degree	3

Total grand jury cases

All of which is respectfully submitted.
B. FRANK ENOS,
Police Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT.

City Auditor's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of section 8, of the revised city charter, I herewith submit a summary of the business transacted in this office during the present fiscal year, embracing all demands, estimates, pay rolls, and claims of whatever nature, against the several departments of the city government, presented to me for audit and passed upon, during said period, viz.:

	Amts. Approved.	Amts. dis- approved.
Common Council		
Funds	\$ 433,261 80	\$1,156 11
Executive Board		
Funds	1,036,700 41	725 25
Board of Educa- tion Funds	498,086 52	2,666 00
East Side Trunk Sewer Fund	36,824 05	6 48
	\$2,004,872 78	\$4,553 84

In addition to the above the claim of J. G. Wagoner for \$786 is yet under consideration unaudited.

Respectfully,
A. S. MANN,
Auditor.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY SEALER

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—I submit the following summary of the reports presented to your board

during the past year as my annual report, showing the amount of fees collected to date, since I assumed the duties of the office:

Summary of Monthly Reports.

Cash collected in Jan. 1896.....	\$ 99 90
Cash collected in Feb. 1896.....	177 65
Cash collected in March, 1896.....	143 65
Cash collected in April, 1896.....	190 85
Cash collected in May, 1896.....	183 15
Cash collected in June, 1896.....	100 70
Cash collected in July, 1896.....	148 90
Cash collected in August, 1896.....	149 70
Cash collected in Sept., 1896.....	150 90
Cash collected in Oct., 1896.....	173 65
Cash collected in Nov., 1896.....	185 20
Cash collected in Dec., 1896.....	139 00

Total, 1896

Respectfully,
GEO. T. FOSTER,
City Sealer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE MAR-
SHAL.**

To the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—I would respectfully report the following business transacted during the year:

Number of inspections made.....	269
Number of complaints investigated and adjusted	86
Number of unsafe and defective build- ings caused to be repaired.....	20
Number of unsafe buildings condemned and removed	8

I have inspected the new hotels erected and secured compliance on the part of the proprietors therof with the statute relating to fire escapes.

I have also attended to the distribution storage of election furniture and supplies and have supervised the erection of polling booths under the direction of your Contingent Expense Committee.

I desire to extend to your Wooden Bulding Committee my appreciation of the assistance rendered in securing compliance with the building ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,
John A. P. WALTER,
Fire Marshal.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY EN-
GINEER.**

City Engineer's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The following general report of the City Engineer's Department for the year ending December 31, 1896 is respectfully submitted:

Total cost of the office for the year was	\$23,586 50
Of which there was ex- pended for salaries.....	\$22,124 58
For office supplies, trans- portation and incidental expenses	1,461 92

The total cost may be again subdivided as follows:

Chargeable to survey of the Hemlock Lake Watershed.....	\$ 3,132 50
Chargeable to survey of fifteenth & sixteenth wards	3,430 00
Chargeable to ordinary work of the department	17,024 00
Total	\$23,586 50

Salaries and expenses of City Engineer's office, January 6, 1896, to January 1, 1897:

J. Y. McClintock, City Engineer.....	\$1,250 00
E. A. Fisher, City Engineer.....	1,750 00
W. J. Stewart, assistant.....	1,680 00
W. B. Sackett, assistant.....	1,500 00
C. L. Raymond, assistant.....	1,380 00
J. W. Kenyon, assistant.....	1,260 00
F. L. Smith, assistant.....	900 00
George Hebard, assistant.....	900 00
L. Y. McConnell assistant.....	540 00
W. M. Rebasz, draughtsman.....	1,500 00
J. W. Sims, draughtsman.....	1,080 00
H. S. Judson, draughtsman.....	900 00
F. L. Pearce, draughtsman.....	600 00
O. H. Strowger, transitman.....	840 00
A. L. Covill, transitman.....	600 00
H. R. Lewis, transitman.....	840 00
F. T. Elwood, transitman.....	490 00
Martin Wahl, rodman.....	780 00
Joseph C. Boschert, rodman.....	720 00
Thomas M. Casey, rodman.....	720 00
J. E. Thomas, rodman.....	480 00
S. D. Enoch, rodman.....	13 33
Harry R. Moulthrop, chainman.....	201 25
F. G. Sweet, chief clerk.....	1,200 00
Total pay roll.....	\$22,124 58
Stationery and miscellaneous office supplies.....	134 14
Printing contracts, specifications, etc.....	176 00
Binding records, maps, etc.....	56 25
Tin cases for maps.....	39 75
Drawing, tracing and blue print paper.....	144 15
Steel measuring tapes and repairing same.....	77 75
New surveying instruments and repairs.....	22 40
Drawing supplies.....	41 50
Nails, chalk, hammers, etc.....	1 85
Maps.....	76 00
Photographic supplies.....	15 01
Framing maps and pictures for office.....	4 72
Repairs to furniture.....	121 05
Technical books and periodicals.....	36 60
Postage, express, messengers, telegrams and petty cash.....	39 35
Ice.....	10 60
Street railway tickets and carriages.....	396 00
Telephone rent.....	42 00
Labor moving office.....	27 00
Total expenses.....	\$1,461 92
Total cost of department.....	\$23,586 50

HEMLOCK LAKE SURVEY.

For a better understanding of the purpose and nature of this work, I will ask permission to refer to the commencement thereof in 1895.

Chapter 1018, of the laws of 1895, entitled "An Act to Provide for the Sanitary Protection of the Source of Water Supply of the City of Rochester, by the Acquisition by said City of Real Property and Interests Therein," etc., etc., provided that the commission to be appointed under the provisions of the act should call upon the City Engineer for such engineering assistance as they required.

August 30, 1895, said commission, consisting of Ira L. Otis, Charles T. Chapin and Sol Wile, notified the City Engineer that they found themselves unable to proceed in the performance of their duty without a proper survey of all lands within the purview of the act under which they were appointed, and called upon him to make such surveys as were necessary.

The surveys begun in 1895 have been continued during a large portion of the year 1896, under the charge of Assistant Engineer W. B. Sackett. The act creating said commission authorized the acquisition of land within 200 feet of high-water mark on the shores of

Hemlock lake. It was necessary therefore at the outset, in 1895, to determine what was meant by high-water in Hemlock lake. The elevation fixed upon was 2.50 feet above the general bottom of the natural outlet at the foot of the lake, which bottom was established by numerous observations of the Water Works Engineer's Department for the past 20 years and adopted by them as the datum level for their records of the rise and fall of the lake.

This elevation of 2.50 was transferred to various points along the shore and these points connected by a permanent survey line extending entirely around the lake. This work was completed on April 24, 1896. The remaining work consisted of a survey of the various parcels of land fronting on the lake. Of the survey there have been fully completed:

Miles.	
An approximate frontage of.....	8.8
Partially completed, a frontage of.....	1.6
No work done on.....	5.6

Deeds and searches for the latter not having been received from the commission.

A map of the lake on a scale of 100 feet per inch is under way, and will be completed during the coming year.

It is impossible to finish this survey on any portion of the lake in advance of deeds and searches. Owing to the almost entire lack of reliable landmarks, and the loose and indefinite descriptions entered in the deeds, it becomes necessary to make much more extensive surveys than would otherwise be required. It is impossible to determine in advance, with any certainty, the length of time required for this work. The expenses of the survey, outside of salaries, are paid by the Hemlock Lake Commission. The proportion of salaries properly chargeable to this service for the past year, is \$3,132.50.

THE SURVEY OF THE TERRITORY COM-
PRISED IN THE OLD FIFTEENTH
AND SIXTEENTH WARDS.

Work on this survey has been continued during the year under the charge of Assistant Engineer Charles L. Raymond. The total field work now done covers an area of about 4,250 acres. A total number of 6,550 deeds has been copied, 540 tracings of sub-division maps made and 4,600 sheets with headings taken from the City Assessor's books to be used for copying deeds.

Copies of the road record books of the towns of Gates and Brighton have been made. It should be stated that in making a proper survey of this territory, it is necessary to overlap the outside boundaries of the survey of the first fourteen wards by J. C. Ryan, and also to extend somewhat outside the city limits. There remains in the territory yet to be surveyed, including the aforesaid overlap, an area of somewhat more than 3,000 acres. The work already done has also to be put in permanent form on record maps for the use of the Assessors. A large amount of work done this year in the northwestern portion of the city was immediately available in projecting and properly locating several needed street extensions and street openings.

The above report covers the entire work done on this survey up to the present time, it being difficult to separate the work done in one year from that of another, on account of a portion of the work over-lapping from one year into the other.

The proportion of salaries properly chargeable to this survey for the past year is \$3,430.00.

IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR.

Sixty-six public improvements have been completed during the year at a total cost of about \$301,059.19, sub-divided as follows:
 For pavements (4.248 miles) and grading streets (1.033 miles).....\$215,025 33
 For sidewalks (9.857 miles)..... 18,244 97
 For sewers (4.36 miles) .. 55,091 82
 For miscellaneous 12,697 04

Total as above\$301,059 19
 The 4.248 miles of streets were classified as follows:

	Miles.	Sq. yds.	A'v'ge pr. yd.
Medina (on concrete).....	.059	698.7	\$1 85
Medina (on sand).....	.476	11,120.0	1 58
Medina block .....	.242	6,240.3	2 63
Asphalt ..	2.063	32,721.1	2 42
Trap Rock Macadam ..	1.372	22,378.0	0 92
Medina (on sand, second hand) .....	.036	350.0	1 00
Totals	4.248	73,508.1	

Through the courtesy of the Executive Board, tables showing the details of all street improvements will be published in full in their forthcoming report.

The 9.857 miles of new sidewalk built under contract is divided into 7,830 miles of cement walk; and 2,027 miles of plank walk.

SEWERS.

The total length of sewers fully completed during the year is 4.38 miles, costing \$55,091.82.

The total length of sewer built by the city to date is 192.17 miles.

The East Side trunk sewer, about 10.20 miles in length, is not included in the above, nor the portion of the West Side trunk sewer now complete, amounting to about 2.13 miles.

GRADES ESTABLISHED.

Sidewalk grades on 32 streets or parts of streets, aggregating 5 1-2 miles in length, have been established under resolutions of the Common Council, mostly for the construction of cement walks by the residents of said streets. The above length is exclusive of work done under ordinance.

BRIDGES.

No bridges have been completed the past year. Attention is called, however, to a table showing the characteristics of the various city bridges which will be published in the annual report of the Executive Board, which may be briefly summarized as follows:

Within the city limits are 73 bridges, passed over or under by city streets. These bridges may be sub-divided as follows:

Across the Genesee river	9
Carrying streets over the Erie canal.....	26
Carrying streets over railroads.....	10
Carrying railroads over streets	25
Miscellaneous, race, feeder, etc.....	5
Total	75

Of the total of 75 bridges, the city maintains 22, the state 19, the various railroads 34.

Of the bridges over the Erie canal 16 are fixed, of which two are maintained by the city and fourteen by the state. Nine are lift bridges and one swing bridge, of which four lift bridges are maintained by the state, one swing bridge is maintained by the state, and five lift bridges are maintained by the city.

Of the bridges crossing streets and railroads, one is maintained by the city, and nine are maintained by the various railroad companies.

All the railroad bridges carrying railroads over streets are maintained by the railroad companies.

FLOW OF THE GENESSEE RIVER.

A resolution of your honorable body requires the City Engineer to measure the elevation of the Genesee river at least once each day, and determine the flow thereof. This work has been continued the past year, and for the purpose of comparing one year with another, a table showing the maximum and minimum elevations of the river at the Court street dam, together with the corresponding flow of water for each month, since March 1, 1893, when these measurements were begun will be published with the other tables in the Executive Board's report.

The tables have been made up in cubic feet per second, instead of per 24 hours; as this corresponds more nearly to the general practice when referring to the flow of streams.

A table showing the grades of various bridge approaches and of a number of well known streets will be included in the report of the Executive Board.

STREET SPRINKLING.

Contracts have been prepared for the sprinkling of 293 streets or parts of streets, amounting in the aggregate to about 80 miles and covering an area of about 1,525,000 square yards.

DRAFTING DEPARTMENT.

The chief draftsman reports the following work done in the drafting department for the year 1896:

For proposed work: City Assessors; opening streets; encroachments; fixing property lines; Executive Board; Corporation Counsel; City and County Clerks and general records have been prepared.

129 original maps.
 132 tracings for department work.
 387 blue prints.

Of the 4,250 acres surveyed in the old 15th and 16th wards, 1,014 acres, or about 1-4 of the work, have been plotted on large sheets to a scale of 40 feet per inch. For this survey 540 tracings of original sub-divisions have been made and filed in this department.

Hemlock Lake Survey—The surveys around the lake have been plotted on a scale of 100 feet per inch, making the map in two sections of about twenty-five (25) feet each. 34 maps were delivered to Executive Board. 98 maps were delivered to City Assessors. 19 maps were delivered to Corporation Counsel.

30 maps filed with City and County Clerks.

NEW OFFICES.

During the latter part of September the City Engineer's office was moved from the inconvenient and cramped quarters on the second floor of the City Hall to the present commodious quarters on the fifth floor. With the present arrangement of rooms it will be possible to sub-divide the work so as to accomplish much better results than in the old office. One large room has been set apart for the use of employes of the fifteenth and sixteenth ward survey and of the Hemlock lake survey. A room has also been fitted up for blue print and photographic work. It is expected to have placed in this room a blue-print frame of large size which may be used by the Waterworks and Park Board engineers as well as by the City Engineer's office. The cost of said frame is included in the amount required for office furniture for the coming year. Filing cases for the large number of copies of deeds, now on hand and to be made for the fifteenth and sixteenth wards survey should be provided during the year and the estimated expense is also included in the office furniture required. I also desire to renew the recommendation made by the City Engineer last year, that record maps of all

underground constructions such as sewers, electric conduits, gas pipes, etc., built by individuals or private companies, should be filed in the City Engineer's office.

The appropriations for the expense of the office, including blue-print apparatus and filing cases for deeds for the next year should be \$25,500.

In conclusion I take pleasure in acknowledging the uniformly kind and courteous treatment and valuable aid and counsel received from the members of your Honorable Body, the Executive Board and its employes and the various other departments of the city government; also the earnest and efficient service of all my assistants.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN A. FISHER,
City Engineer.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
**ANNUAL REPORT EXAMINING BOARD
STATIONARY ENGINEERS.**

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned members of the Examining Board of Stationary Engineers respectfully submit to you the following annual report of examinations, and of moneys received and paid to City Treasurer.

THOS. DAWSON,
Secretary.

Annual Report, 1896.

No. of meetings	41
No. of examinations	151
Granted licenses	81
Renewed licenses	369
Refused licenses	6
Refused transfers	1
Transfers granted	34

Cash Received.

For licenses	\$162 00
For renewals	369 00
Total	\$531 00

Respectfully,
HENRY J. DENGLER,
THOS. F. DAWSON,
HENRY E. ROGERS,
Examiners.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
ANNUAL REPORT PLUMBING BOARD.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Following is the annual statement of the Examining and Supervising Boards of Plumbers and Plumbing, from January, 1896 to January 1, 1897:

Members of the board for the year 1896: Superintendent of plumbing, David C. Smith, president and member ex-officio; City Engineer, Edwin A. Fisher, member ex-officio; George P. Caffery, Herbert U. Saunders, J. Henry Howe.

Applications.

No. of applications for examination....	8
No. of certificates of competency granted	4
Total No. of certificates issued to date..	70

Examinations.

No. of examinations held.....	6
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Receipts.

Received for application papers.....	\$40 00
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Expenditures.

To F. H. Durand for rent from Dec. 21, 1895 to Oct. 21, 1896.....	\$166 67
To Roch. Gas & Electric Light Co., from Sept. 20, 1895 to Oct. 26, 1896..	3 64

To Alfred Jackson, for supplies.....	3 50
To John Walsh for supplies for examinations	2 70
To Democrat and Chronicle for postals	4 25
To salaries of the Examining Board.	760 00

Total expenditures

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALFRED O'KANE,

Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK.

City Clerk's Office,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to section 11 of chapter 604 of the laws of 1895, I submit the following report of the financial transactions of this office during the fiscal year now closing:

Early last summer as directed by the charter I called upon the superintendent of police for a detail of policemen to assist the law department in the enforcement of the penal ordinances of the city by the provisions of which licenses are required.

Chief Cleary assigned Officer Frank V. Natt to this duty and he performed efficient service, as the following statement of the number of licenses issued abundantly proves:

Pawnbrokers	10	\$350 00
Theaters	5	250 00
Bill posters	6	100 00
Auctioneers	10	500 00
Shows	3	85 00
Peddlers	272	1,360 00
Cartmen	10	10 00
Markets	4	4 00
Hackmen	1	1 00

Total

In explanation of the figures relating to cartmen, hackmen and markets it is proper to state that no effort has been made to enforce the existing ordinances governing these occupations for the reason that the revision of these ordinances was under consideration and a change in the amount of the license fee was contemplated. New ordinances have not been adopted as was expected, and the cartmen, hackmen and marketmen have been unlicensed since July 1st. when the licenses issued during the previous year expired. The delay in the preparation of these ordinances has resulted in the loss of comparatively little revenue, as the license fee for each of these three classes was but \$1.00.

The question may be asked, "Why did not the proper authorities proceed under the existing ordinances governing these classes, instead of waiting for new ordinances?" In answer to that it is only necessary to say that had this been done and new ordinances adopted after a number of licenses had been issued under the old ordinances, much complaint would have been occasioned in case the license fee had been increased, as seemed probable.

During the year 7,408 bicycles and 3,522 dogs were registered at the office. The number of commissioners of deeds who have qualified during the year is 225.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE S. PULVER,

City Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The Municipal Court of the city of Rochester respectfully submits the following condensed annual report, together with an estimate of the amount necessary to meet the expenses of such department during the coming year.

Actions commenced in this court, about six thousand five hundred.

Judgments entered by default, two thousand two hundred and ninety.

Actual trials, four hundred and one.

Fees collected and turned over to the City Treasurer, \$6,205.80.

Estimated amount necessary for expenses:
 Two judges, each \$2,800.....\$5,600 00
 Clerk 1,300 00
 Two stenographers, each \$900..... 1,800 00
 Printing, stationery, etc..... 300 00

Total \$9,000 00
 W. F. CHANDLER, Clerk.

Received, filed and published.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By Ald. Johnston—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee would report that it has considered the various communications and subjects referred to it, and has acted upon nearly all of them.

Of those not reported, the two most important are, the Plymouth parkway assessment and the revised salary statement. The former was referred to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion on the legal questions involved, and the latter, after being recently approved by a majority of the committee, was referred to the Republican caucus.

So many conflicting statements were made about the city's indebtedness during the summer and fall of 1895, that your committee thought it best to have the treasurer prepare an official statement at the commencement of the year. It showed the amount as being \$10,559,626.13, and a farther examination of the records showed that the indebtedness had been steadily and rapidly increasing during the last fifteen years until the large amount named was reached. Even this large sum was not the full amount of the indebtedness, as will be shown later in this report.

An examination of the records also showed that the annual cost of maintaining the city government had been steadily increasing, and when your committee was requested to take charge of the city's financial affairs it was confronted with the following extraordinary conditions, viz.: An indebtedness amounting to several hundred thousand dollars in excess of the ten per cent. constitutional limit; a treasury nearly empty and current expenditures at their maximum.

The need of reducing both the indebtedness and expenditures was apparent, and in preparing the year's tax levy, it was considered wise to pay in full the previous year's deficiency items amounting to \$170,000, and also to make the appropriations for this year's expenditures large enough to fully cover them. Instead of following former customs, and using the income from liquor

and other licenses and from interest receipts to reduce the tax levy, it was decided to use the income from these sources to pay the cost of remodeling the city hall building, and place the balance in the Sinking Fund, so that the Free Academy bonds amounting to \$75,000, and maturing January 1st next, could be paid when due. The appropriations have proved large enough to provide for all expenditures, and for the first time in ten years there will be no need of deficiency notes. The income has proved to be larger than it was estimated, and there will be a correspondingly large balance in the Sinking Fund.

Upon your committee's recommendation the council authorized the sale, in July, of \$200,000 worth of city bonds for the Hemlock Lake Water Shed Commissioners' Fund, but the purchasers declined to accept them, when they found that the Sinking Fund provisions required by law had not been complied with. Shortly thereafter the money market became seriously demoralized and continued so until after the national election. It was impossible then to recall the bonds, and the maturing notes of the commission, as well as its later obligations, had to be cared for by new notes.

The proposed charter amendment, providing for an issue of bonds to replace the acceptances given for local improvements failed to become a law, through no fault of the council or its charter amendment committee, and money had to be borrowed to pay outstanding local improvements notes amounting to \$555,000, maturing in August and September.

The Treasurer reported his inability to borrow either in New York or from our local bankers at any rate of interest, and at his suggestion your committee recommended a popular loan, which was approved by the council. It proved very successful, and the entire amount of \$700,000 was taken in a short time at six per cent. interest, although the prevailing rate with bankers was considerably higher.

The Treasurer's statement of January 4 last called for an indebtedness of \$10,559,626.13, but your committee has recently learned that through no fault of the Treasurer or his assistants, the following liability items were inadvertently omitted, viz.:

Street Sprinkling Fund, 1895 .. .	\$ 30,208 06
Erroneous assessments, 1895 .. .	17,664 61
Local assessments on city property, 1895 .. .	3,758 41
Local Improvement Fund, December, 1895 .. .	9,385 35
Deficiency note No. 592—Highway Fund .. .	7,500 00
Rochester Bridge and Iron Works balance due on Platt-st. bridge ..	19,608 10
Henry E. Boardman, water rights claim .. .	13,000 00
William Hamilton, water rights claim .. .	15,600 00

Aggregating .. . \$117,024 53
 And consequently the city's indebtedness was in reality \$10,676,660.66 or \$737,745.66 in excess of the ten per cent limit proscribed by the constitution.

Your committee cannot tell definitely how much the city's indebtedness has been reduced during the year until the Treasurer's annual statement is made, but approximately the amount is at least \$400,000.

The expenditures for local improvements were somewhat less than in previous years.

The expenditures for maintaining the city government have not increased any during the year, and while they have not been re-

duced as much as some of your committee hoped they would, they are, however, less than during the previous year, and the various committees and departments have cheerfully co-operated with your committee's efforts to secure this result. Your committee believes that this is the first time in fifteen years that these expenditures have shown a decrease from the year preceding.

If this year's financial policy is continued next year, the 1897 tax levy can be made ten per cent. less than this year's amount, no deficiency notes will be needed and the members of the council can have the satisfaction and pleasure of relinquishing to their successors the city's affairs, with its expenditures diminished, its indebtedness reduced \$700,000 and upwards, or clearly within the constitutional limit, and its financial credit fully restored.

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES JOHNSTON,
 M. B. ADAMS,
 HENRY G. COOK,
 JOSEPH C. WILSON,
 J. MILLER KELLY.

Finance Committee.
 Received, filed and published.

SEE TRIAL BALANCE—INSERT.

Report of City Treasurer, as treasurer of the sinking fund, City of Rochester, December 29, 1896.

Balance on hand Dec. 26, 1895...	\$ 45,545 55
Received for rent of arsenal....	1,500 00
Surplus receipts of G. V. R. R. Loan	7,140 00
Received from Rochester Railway Co., 1 per cent. earnings for year ending Sept. 30, 1895.....	8,543 13
Received from Rochester Railway Co., 1 per cent. earnings for year ending Sept. 30, 1896.....	8,722 72
Received from 1896 tax levy (Rochester Park Bonds).....	3,600 00
Amount of interest on deposit German-American Bank	3,718 80
Amount of interest on mortgage, Deaf Mute Institute	1,140 00
Amount received from County Treasurer for liquor licenses...	67,381 03
Amount transferred from Poor Fund Res. C. C., Dec. 22, 1896.	30,746 82
Amount transferred from interest on past due taxes, Res. C. C. Dec. 22, 1896.....	58,186 77
Amount transferred from Contingent Fund, Res. C. C., Dec. 22, 1896	18,582 43

Total credit balance, Dec. 29, 1896

S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

Report of City Treasurer as treasurer of Fire Department Pension Fund.

Balance on hand Dec. 26 1895.....	\$3,509 69
Deposited by T. McMillan	1,942 97
Appropriation 1896 tax levy	3,000 09
Interest on bank deposit	136 09
Licenses—Showmen's, theaters, etc.	335 00

\$8,923 75

Amount paid to pensioners.....	\$ 500 00
Amount on deposit, Rochester Trust & Safe Deposit Co.	\$1,423 75
Amount invested in city's notes	7,000 00

\$8,423 75

Amount of credit balance Dec. 29, 1896.....

S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

Report of City Treasurer as treasurer of Police Pension Fund, year ending Dec. 29, 1896.

Balance Sheet.

Police Pension Fund	\$38,404 80
Rochester Savings Bank Police Pension Fund, \$ 1,404 80	
Union Bank Police Pension Fund	15,000 00
Commercial Bank Police Pension Fund	10,000 00
Amt. invested in City's notes	7,000 00
Bond and Mortgage acct.	5,00 00

\$38,404 80

Balance Dec. 26, 1895.....	\$34,375 66
Amt. deposited by B. F. Enos.....	3,683 98
Amt. received for interest on deposits	927 85
Amt. received for interest on bond and mortgage	261 49
Amt. received for interest on pawn brokers' licenses	350 00
Annual appropriation	3,000 00

\$42,598 98

Amt. paid pensioners

4,194 18

38,404 80

S. B. WILLIAMS,
 Treasurer.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the accounts of the City Treasurer, as set forth in the foregoing statement, having been examined by this Common Council and found to be accurate, be and the same hereby are settled and approved as presented.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By Ald. Cook—
 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUPPORT AND RELIEF OF POOR.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1896.

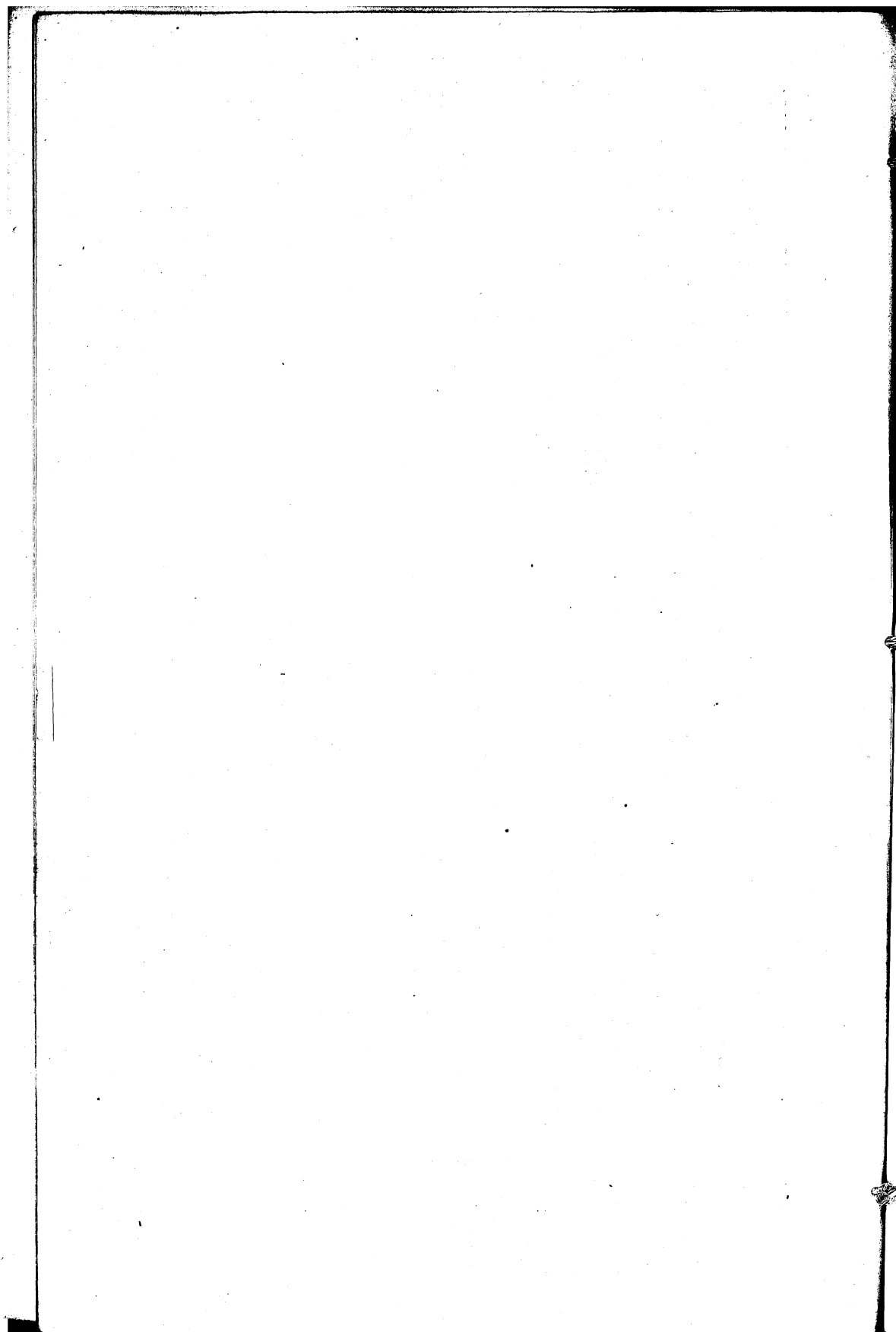
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your committee on support and relief of the poor respectfully present the following as their annual report for the fiscal year ending December 26, 1896:

Number of applications for relief ..	3,021
Total number of investigations ..	3,021
Number of families furnished indoor relief ..	1,159
Number of families furnished outdoor relief ..	1,799
Total number of families assisted.	2,958
Number of patients sent to hospitals ..	376
Number of patients in hospital at present ..	79
Number of children sent to asylums	66
Number of children committed to asylums ..	16
Number in asylums at present time.	202
Number of old men assisted	88
Number of old women assisted ..	261
Number of families assisted on account of sickness or physical disability ..	145
Number of widows with dependent children assisted ..	157
Number of men working in stone yard ..	496
Number of men whose relief was discontinued on refusal to work in stone yard ..	258
Number of persons sent to County Hospital ..	367
Number of visits made by city physicians ..	4,553

TRIAL BALANCE INCLUDING DECEMBER 29, 1896.

Cash			
Central Bank	\$155,415	81	
Commercial Bank, regular	29,026	04	
Commercial Bank, East Side trunk sewer int.	286	60	
Commercial Bank, local	16,125	00	
Commercial Bank, Hemlock lake	37,360	76	
Traders' National Bank	9,942	12	
Security Trust Company, liquor act	25,270	59	
German American Bank	915	41	
Flour City National Bank	118,431	30	
	497	19	
			\$ 393,270 82
Fire Department Fund			\$ 7,473 19
Poor Department Fund			27,640 53
Police Department Fund			1,416 60
Contingent Fund			54,117 38
Highway Fund			4,887 09
Lamps Fund			41,036 24
Health Fund			3,254 40
City Property Fund			3,817 33
Grand Army Fund			3,155 87
Water Works Fund			78,386 72
Water Pipe Fund			14,423 99
Board of Education, repair			5,682 61
Board of Education, building			9,705 15
Board of Education, contingent			25,727 75
Board of Education, teachers			26,438 85
Board of Education, library			892 97
Board of Education, old claims			3 68
Certificate sales account			1,876 21
Liquor license refunding account			915 41
Hemlock lake, W. S. Comrs.			
Additional Water Supply	141,391	22	6,732 10
German American Bank, additional water sup.	3,328	97	
Commercial Bank, additional water supply	3,403	13	
East Side trunk sewer account	803	88	
Central Bank, East Side sewer account	9,196	12	
Rochester water pipe extr. account			8,073 32
German American Bank, water pipe extension	8,073	32	
Street sprinkling funds, 1896	27,530	47	
Acceptances on assessments			540,392 69
Lands sold	121,661	48	
East Side trunk sewer account	115,114	58	
Rochester Bridge Construction account	139,559	26	
Lands returned	2,159	17	
Local assessments on C. T.	17,558	28	
General interest account			118,049 45
Interest on water loan			114,680 00
Bonded debt			8,503,000 00
Rochester park loan	360,000	00	
Genesee Valley railroad loan	96,000	00	
City Hall comrs.	335,000	00	
Rochester, Nunda & Penn. railroad loans	150,000	00	
Rochester & S. L. railroad loans	595,000	00	
Free Academy building loan	75,000	00	
Water works loan	3,182,000	00	
Funding loan, 1875	410,000	00	
Consolidated loan	100,000	00	
Rochester bridge loan	300,000	00	
Additional water supply loan	1,750,000	00	
East Side trunk sewer loan	900,000	00	
Rochester water pipe extension loan	250,000	00	
Union Trust Co., coupon account	3,570	01	
Union Trust Co., water loan interest account	7,140	00	
Erroneous assessments	2,406	98	
Rochester Parkway Fund			12,302 76
Nichols Park Improvement Fund			34 47
Vick Park Improvement Fund			66 80
Kenwood Avenue Improvement Fund			34 30
Portsmouth Terrace Fund			199 32
Arnold Park Fund			55 00
Rowe street sewer, refund			166 23
Opening st., Genesee to Jefferson ave., refund			198 50
Rowe street sewer extension refund			15 43
Opening street Clifford to Norton, refund			21 42
Wellington Avenue Improvement Fund			63 09
Assessments on ordinances	895,211	61	
Union Trust Co., City Hall comrs.' loan	525	00	
Unpaid personal tax account	22,953	80	
General city tax, 1893			89 07
General city tax, 1894	18,929	04	
General city tax, 1895	50,881	37	
General city tax, 1896	352,758	10	
Interest on general city tax			256 68
Interest on assessments			66,093 68
Interest on lands sold			646 97
City Hall remodeling			8,375 00
Sinking Fund, city of Rochester			253,790 58
German Am. Bk. Sinking Fund, city of Roch.	253,790	58	
Interest on Lands returned			28 36
Bills payable, Local Improvement Fund			473,000 00
Bills payable, Hemlock Lake W. S. Fund			150,000 00
Bills payable, East Side trunk sewer			10,000 00
Bills payable East Side trunk sewer, int. acct.			115,000 00
Bills payable, Street Sprinkling Fund			28,000 00
Bills payable, sweeping and cleaning account			2,000 00
Bills payable, erroneous assessments			3,000 00
Bills payable, local assessments on C. P.			22,000 00
Bills payable, General Fund			347,000 00
			\$11,094,217 19
			\$11,094,217 19



Number of lunacy examinations made by city physicians	93
Number of cases pronounced sane	39
Number of cases pronounced insane	54
Number of warrants issued on application of overseer for non-support	106
Number of arrests made	86
Number of cases settled out of court	42
Number of cases tried	41
Number of convictions	36
Number of acquittals	5
Number of warrants issued on application of overseer for bastardy	22
Number of arrests made	15
Number of cases settled out of court	0
Number of marriages	2
Number of money settlements	7
Number of charges withdrawn	0
Number of cases tried	4
Number of convictions	3
Number of acquittals	1
Number of cases pending	6
Receipts.	
Balance Poor Fund Dec. 26, 1895	\$27,201 21
Less transferred to Police Building Fund Dec. 26, 1895	20,000 00
Balance	\$7,201 21
Cash received from country towns	1,118 35
From sales of macadam	1,310 00
For sales empty packages, board, etc.	392 98
From Excise Board	30,746 82
Appropriation	88,000 00
	\$128,769 36
Disbursements per monthly budgets	87,536 88
	\$41,232 48
Less transferred to Sinking Fund by Res. C. C. Dec. 22, 1895	30,746 82
Balance in Treasurer's hand	\$10,485 66
Add office receipts for sales empty packages, for board, etc.	\$277 64
Due from Ex. Board for macadam	\$63 10
Due from William Fuller	12 60
Due from county towns	\$90 57
Due from Hollister Platt Shoe Co.	45
	2,044 36
	\$12,530 02
Less	
Unpaid bills, 1895	\$ 25
Unpaid bills, 1896	24 00
	24 25
	\$12,505 77
Inventory merchandise	\$1,298 81
Inventory macadam	1,300 00
	2,598 81
Total balance of fund	\$15,104 58
Expenditures.	
Groceries	\$11,661 33
Bread	1,174 80
Meat	4,881 93
Flour	1,510 75
Scap	702 75
Beans	502 71
Oysters	178 70
Coal	4,617 87
Boots and shoes	968 60
Sundries	1,322 48
Printing and stationery	229 16
Disbursements	351 03
Paper	37 60
Constables' fees	119 62
Sundries for Excise Board	56 76
Ambulance repairs	59 25
Transportation and ambulance hire	2,778 11

R. R. transportation	617 39
Burials	1,170 50
Medical supplies	25 60
Extra medical attendance	52 83
Drugs and medicines	157 95
Bread	1,266 08
Stone yard	1,636 45

City institutions.		\$36,080 25
City Hospital	\$4,750 26	
St. Mary's Hospital	8,422 05	
Homeopathic Hospital	4,344 63	
Hahnemann Hospital	1,220 91	
St. Joseph's Orphan Asy'm	3,731 67	
St. Patrick's Orphan As'm	3,178 69	
St. Mary's Orphan Asylum	4,703 02	
Rochester Orphan Asylum	2,371 44	
Jewish Orphan Asylum	566 12	
Industrial School	65 60	
Home of Industry	1,432 53	
Church Home	391 38	
Convent of Mercy	2,878 91	
Home for the Friendless	273 71	

Salaries.		38,330 92
Overseer and assistants	\$8,459 85	
City physicians	2,689 86	
Excise Board Commissioners	2,000 00	

Total disbursements	\$87,560 88
Bills paid	\$87,536 88
Bills unpaid	24 00

The foregoing report gives but a vague idea of the work done or good accomplished by the Poor Department.

The system now in practice in this department is a decided improvement over anything tried heretofore. The report shows a saving of \$8,000 as compared with last year's expenses, while the number of applications for relief has not diminished but increased, nor has any needy person who applied for aid been neglected or overlooked.

This saving is due principally to an improved method of investigation, whereby each case receives the aid needed and protects the city from being defrauded by unworthy or professional poor, who are able, but not inclined to work, and would make use of the relief given for purposes different than are intended.

Now, when a person applies for assistance his or her name is entered for investigation, if in need of immediate relief they are given such relief pending investigation. Then the investigator is sent to ascertain whatever knowledge he can of the family or person's condition from reliable sources, and after a thorough investigation of the merits of the case they report all the facts to the department. If it is seen that they are worthy they receive the assistance necessary for their case. We insist that the head of the family make the application, for from him we can gain a proper knowledge of the needs and condition of the family, and in this way have succeeded in making some of these families self-sustaining, who would otherwise be living at public expense.

On December 22d we again started the stone yard in operation. During the past year we have experienced the same difficulty complained of by last year's committee in disposing of this stone. This difficulty we desire to overcome and to this end we submit a recommendation which should not go unheeded, but should be acted upon and steps taken to overcome the prejudice, if any exists, against the use of this stone.

Your committee therefore recommends that contractors in doing work for the city

where macadam is used, this should be given the preference. The reason for this is obvious. Experience has taught and settled beyond a doubt the fact that hand-broken macadam is far superior in quality and durability and consequently will give better service than any stone crushed by machinery, and it can be purchased from the city at about the same price as machine crushed stone. By the use of this macadam the taxpayers get a double benefit for the money realized from the sale of it, it assists in reducing the expenses of our department, and when used for the purposes for which it is intended gives the best service.

This breaking of stone is encouraged by your committee for it furnishes work for those willing to perform it. The macadam now used on public works by contractors is machine crushed. These machines can crush thousands of yards daily; then this stone yard injures no industry to speak of, and keeps no man from work, as it competes with none in their labors, but does serve as a test whereby we can discover the worthy from the unworthy.

During winter months, industries as a rule are quiet, and men with large families depending upon them for support and who receive but small compensation when employed, are out of employment; these men are industrious and willing to work, they are in debt, perhaps, on account of sickness or the like; this, then, gives them an opportunity of providing for the needs of their families without destroying that individual independence which we consider of vast importance to every man.

We, therefore, recommend that the Executive Board when specifications are being drawn for improvements during the coming season, should insist that this stone be given the preference, and this we submit to be, in our humble judgment, businesslike management.

The ambulance service needs no praise from us. Its efficiency has already been demonstrated by itself, for cases that need immediate attention it is of inestimable value. The fact alone that each has accompanying it a surgeon with a full set of instruments and other contrivances which are, or may be, necessary when called, is sufficient evidence of its usefulness and efficiency. Now that we have experienced benefits derived from it we would not think of going back to the old system of ambulance service.

HENRY G. COOK,
M. B. ADAMS,
MARTIN J. CALIHAN,
WILLIAM S. BEARD,
W. H. TRACY,

Committee on the Support and Relief of the Poor.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Cook—

City Poor Department,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor, herewith hand you an estimate of the expenses of the Poor Department for the coming year.

SALARIES.

Overseer	\$ 2,000
Assistant overseer	1,000
Bookkeeper	1,200
Storekeeper	900
3 Investigators	2,700
Clerk	720
Supt. stone yard, 5 months.	500

Asst. Supt. stone yd. 5 mos..	300
6 city physicians, \$500 pr yr.	3,000
	<hr/> \$12,320 00

HOSPITALS.

St. Mary's	\$ 9,000
City	4,500
Homeopathic	4,500
Hahnemann	2,500
	<hr/> \$20,500 00

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

St. Joseph's	\$ 4,300
St. Patrick's	4,000
St. Mary's	4,700
Convent of Mercy	3,000
Jewish	400
Home of Industry	1,600
Church Home	800
Home for the Friendless	300
	<hr/> \$22,600 00

OUTDOOR RELIEF.

Bread	\$ 2,100
Meat	5,500
Groceries	12,000
Flour and meal	2,000
Soap	650
Coal	5,500
Burials	1,200
Board	500
Railroad transportation	800
Drugs and medicines	300
Beans	300
Disbursements	300
Shces	1,000
	<hr/> \$32,050 00
Ambulance service	4,000
	<hr/> \$ 4,000 00

Total \$91,470 00

The actual balance in the hands of the Treasurer is \$10,485 06, which amount deducted from the estimate expenses \$91,470, would leave \$80,984 99. This amount we respectfully recommend as being necessary to meet the expenses of the department the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY G. COOK,
MARTIN J. CALIHAN,
M. B. ADAMS,
WM. S. BEARD,
W. H. TRACY.

Poor Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Englehardt—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE, EXCISE AND MARKETS.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on police, excise and markets would submit the following as its annual report for the fiscal year now ended:

The disposition of the fund known as the "Police fund" being entirely in the hands of the board of police commissioners the duties of your committee are only perfunctory and the responsibility for a wise and economical expenditure of the police fund lies entirely with the said board.

Your committee became convinced of the necessity for an enlarged police force and made their conclusions known to the police commissioners, at the same time expressing a willingness to recommend to the common council that such an enlargement of the force be made whenever, in the judgment of the commissioners such action would be warranted. The commissioners have thus far failed to take advantage of the proposition. Much might be written and said upon this subject as it is conceded that our excellent police department is sadly in need of at least

twenty (20) additional patrolmen to afford proper protection to the outside city territory.

During the past year your honorable body by resolution instructed your police committee to investigate the police department. It was understood that this investigation was to be undertaken, not for the purpose of airing petty irregularities, if such there might be, but with a view to the development of methods that would operate for the improvement of the department.

The action of the council apparently met with favor at the hands of the police board, as the commissioners immediately offered the services of their stenographer. Your committee did not deem it advisable to utilize the services of Mr. Merick, preferring to engage a person for the work entirely independent of any city department. In this decision a majority of the members of your honorable body did not concur, basing their objection to such action on the ground of an intimation received from his honor, the mayor, that he would not approve such expenditure of the city's funds. The proposed investigation was thereupon delayed and nothing has been done.

As the control of the liquor traffic has passed from the hands of local authorities the designation of your committee should be changed and hereafter known as the police and market committee.

The question of a public market is of as vital importance as ever. Rochester has outgrown village conditions and the city should have a public market. This subject has been before the council for several years, but nothing definite has been accomplished. Why not meet the situation and the necessities thereof at once and if the city's finances will not admit the expenditure necessary for the establishment of a public market owned by the municipality, accept the offer of private parties, if such an offer can be secured, and grant a franchise under such terms as may be deemed necessary to protect the interests of the taxpayers.

Following is a statement of the condition of the Police Fund, showing the receipts and expenditures to date:

Receipts.	
Annual appropriation	\$170,000 00
Fines, penalties and costs collected in the police court	3,414 34
Fines paid at the penitentiary on convictions in the police court...	325 00
Moneys received for meals for foreign prisoners	2 75
Moneys received for manure sold...	11 00
Moneys received for copy or evidence in the Richard R. Little case	2 00
Money received for copy of evidence in the Saddle Sharp and Laura Taylor case	2 00
Moneys received for registering dogs	3,520 00
Total receipts	\$177,277 09
Expenditures.	
Bell Telephone Co., services.....	\$ 745 80
Beattie Zinc Works, zincs.....	60 00
Brady Metal Co., wire, etc.....	35 50
Chief's and clerk's expenses.....	217 79
Chief's annual report	22 00
Coal at Front st. city buildings....	44 50
Detectives' expenses	457 83
Electric apparatus	337 50
Gymnasium expenses	13 65
Gas & Electric Co., lighting Patrol 1, Front street	23 12
Hayden, John C., ass't chief, expenses	132 12

Hubbard, Geo. A., Manager National hotel, rent	90 00
Hose, blankets, tools, etc.....	75 13
Horses	350 00
Horse shoeing	134 45
Hay, straw, oats, etc.....	602 30
Humane Society, dog registering..	2,957 95
Ice at headquarters	114 75
Livery hire	64 50
Meals for prisoners	283 00
Musie at annual parade and review	55 00
Medical services and medicine for horses	81 75
Meals for jury	8 40
Miscellaneous purchases	49 02
Photos for Rogues' Gallery.....	102 50
Printing, justice's docket, night book, stationery, etc.....	315 70
Roch. Dist. Telgh. Co., services....	34 35
Repairs to wagons, etc.....	122 83
Salaries, including justice and commissioners	164,770 30
Toilet paper	24 25
Utica Fire Alarm Telgh. Co.....	69 25
Vitriol for battery purposes.....	202 50
Wagon for the electrician	93 25
Western Union Telgh. Co., services	304 48

Total expenditures \$173,090 65
 EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
 JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
 MARTIN J. CALIHAN,
 HENRY G. COOK,
 STEPHEN RAUBER,
 Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By the Clerk—

POLICE DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE FOR 1897.

Police Commissioners' Office,
 Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The Police Commissioners respectfully submit to your honorable body an itemized estimate of the amount of funds which they deem necessary to defray the expenses of the police department for the year 1897, and most respectfully ask that the sum of \$173,000 be granted:

Salaries	\$167,000 00
Electrical apparatus	500 00
Printing	400 00
Detectives' expenses	350 00
Vitriol and zincs	400 00
Hay, straw, etc	750 00
Bell Telephone Company	350 00
Meals for prisoners	300 00
Horses	250 00
Livery	75 00
Ice at headquarters	100 00
Photos for Rogues' Gallery.....	100 00
District Tel. Company	75 00
Blankets, etc.....	100 00
Western Union Telegraph	400 00
Repairs to wagons	200 00
Horseshoeing	200 00
Medicines	100 00
Chief's and clerks' expenses	200 00
Miscellaneous expenses	500 00

Total \$173,000 00

Respectfully,

B. FRANK ENOS,
 Clerk of Police Comrs.

Received, filed and published.
 By Ald. Reichenberger—

ANNUAL REPORT WOODEN BUILDING COMMITTEE.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Wooden Building Committee of your honorable body

would respectfully report that during the fiscal year now ending, the Fire Marshal, acting under the direction of this committee, has granted permits for the erection of wooden buildings to the following named persons: John Appel, J. A. Adlington, Advent Christian Church, M. A. Atwater.

Leo Badhorn, Louis E. Bicker, G. L. Bulloch, Geo. N. Bohrer, N. W. Brayer, Emma Button, John Badensteiner, Harriet L. Bowen, Harriet Bowen, Mrs. Eliza Bell, Andrew Brien, C. R. Bennett, William Barrens, Geo. Brown, Roy D. Buck.

Sarah L. Crouch, S. W. Crouch, John Christiansen, Moses Cohen, M. E. Crowell, E. C. Conway, M. W. Conway, Thomas Crane, William T. Coddling, Jerry Coffey, Mary A. Clark.

Frederick L. Deininger, Mrs. William Douglas, Peter Deroo (2), Edward Davis, Harper R. Day, G. H. Delamater, C. A. Dickinson.

E. F. Ellsworth (2), Henry Eisenberg, Conrad Eisenberg, Anna E. Ellis, Joseph Ertmen.

Mary Flynn, John L. Fien, Chas. F. Fritzsche, W. P. Foster, Catherine Fleming, John F. Faber.

Henry T. Griswold, Martin Goebel, John Gibbons, Josephine E. Gordon, Grace Presbyterian Church, Stanley Goheen, E. H. Goodenough, Mrs. Susan Cay, Christian Genkel, M. Goldman, Lewis T. Gauss.

Helen M. Hess, William Hayes, Joseph Hager (2), James A. Harris (3), A. B. Headley, Edward Hayes, Emma D. Haganan (2), B. and H. Hall, George H. Hyne, Henry Husman, Joseph Hubscher, C. D. Hirschfield, Edward Havens, Frank H. Hauser, Julius Hahnke, Hattie M. Hamburg, Stephen Hochreim, E. S. Hayward, Sumner Hayward, A. Heydecker, John Heckler, Jr., David Heffer, George House.

Herman Isler.

William W. Judson, Edith L. Johnston.

Mary Kuichling, J. R. Kay and J. J. Haller (2), William Knight, Michael Krewer, Mary J. Kennedy, Kondolf & Werner (4), Margaret Kelly, Mathias Kondolf, Arthur H. Kulp, Philip Kitz, Martin J. Kratt, William Kennedy, James L. Kirkmaier, John Karweick, C. B. Kenning.

Thomas J. Leddy, Charles Little, Juliet J. Little, Rosa L. Long, L. S. Levi, George L. Lovejoy, Florentine Litz, Mrs. L. C. Langie, C. Lennox.

Patrick Maloney, Mary M. Moore, August Mayer, Hadley W. McCrossen, William Morrison, Caroline Millman, Angelo Marc, Mrs. Anna Meyn, Mary G. Molloran, L. G. Moss crop, S. R. McNeill, Chas. F. Maid, George E. McGonegal.

W. J. Nayton, Edward Nolan, A. Neiman.

Mrs. Augusta Oymann, Richard P. Owen, George Oster, Anthony Offner.

James B. Pike, Charles Peacock, M. Pearce, George A. Payson, M. C. Priddis.

Joseph Ribstein, Nina B. Rapp, Riley Bros., Charles H. Riek, P. B. and I. Ross, Mrs. Thomas Reddy (2), C. Henry Rathke, F. B. Rae, John Racquet, Louis Raab, John Roppelt, H. J. Roberts, Rochester City Hospital, John C. Roggelin, Joseph Renner.

Francis N. Skuse, M. A. Schwalb, Catherine Schoen, Joseph Stehany, Robert Seibert, Joseph Schweigert, John T. Sanford, A. C. Sommer, Charles D. Seely, B. Sweeting, Adelia E. Sanford, Henry C. Schulz, Theodore Semple, Mary Southworth, Frank Stockmeister, Charles Sauer, Andrew Schmidt, Henry Seibert, Roman Spitz, Charles Sengle, John Schicker, Louis Schneider, Giles T. Scofield, Frank Steineberger.

C. H. Thoms, Herman Tosch, E. L. Thompson.

John G. VanNess, Vogel & Binder, Philomena Valentine, T. F. Vetter, James Vogt.

Wm. A. Warner, Mary Washington, John Walkeen, Frank Warth, Charles D. Welles, Augusta L. Wheeler, George Weinmann, John

Wagner, Thomas Ward, Frederick E. Wilcox, William G. Woodhams, Emily Willson, Ernst Wollenhaupt, Lydia G. Whittlesey, Paul Weaver, Fred E. Wyatt, Edward Wichmeyer, Peter F. Weis, S. D. Walbridge (2), Fred L. Young.

Fred W. Zimmer. Permits to erect wooden buildings were granted by your honorable body without reference, as follows:

Frank Aman, H. F. Atwood. Catherine Becker, William Barons, Caroline Benke, Edward H. Burke, Peter Brayer.

Mary Curtis, G. S. Crittenden, John Coffee, Mrs. J. Contant, James Connell.

Henry J. Dunkhorts, Jacob Diehl, D. DeGarmo, S. Dayman.

J. W. Grimm. Charles Heller, Peter Hargather, Peter G. Hauck.

C. B. Kenning, John B. Kennedy.

Henry F. Minges, F. E. MacFarland, Miss Julia C. Meagher, Joseph Meyer, George E. Mabee.

Joseph Nesiner.

Margaret E. Oyenburg, Elmer L. Oliver, M. Pfluke, Myrtle Pearson, Peter M. Reis, John Rauber, George Seel, L. D. Tait, Henry S. Weigel, W. A. Warner, Hannah Wallace.

Permission to erect wooden buildings has been granted to the following named persons: E. E. Boynton, Lauraine Catlin, C. T. Crouch, Thomas Gullen, J. G. Hickok, Walter Jones, Bartholomay Krapp, William H. Killip, Mrs. C. L. Lane (2), Henry F. Minges, George C. Wilcox.

Permission to erect wooden buildings has been refused to the following named persons: F. T. Ellison, Morris Greenwald, Holitzworth & Whitmore, Eliza Oakley.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. REICHENBERGER,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
T. W. FORD,
WM. S. BEARD,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
Wooden Building Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Pauckner—
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CITY PROPERTY.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your City Property Committee would respectfully submit the following statement showing the condition of the fund in its charge with expenditures therefrom to date, December 29, 1896, with accompanying explanation:

Receipts.	
Appropriation in tax levy.....	\$27,000 00
Rentals of rooms in Front street building	94 75
Sale of old materials	5 00
Balance from 1895	3,925 92
Total	\$31,025 67
Disbursements.	
Salaries	\$ 4,272 92
Lighting and electric power	2,272 59
Coal	1,545 06
Painting	332 20
New plumbing (balance on Ford contract, closets)	530 00
Plumbing and steam fitting repairs, alterations, etc.	2,080 69
Marble work, new closets (Barry contract)	1,682 00
Furniture and furnishings	1,875 19
Police station barn (Sauer contract) ..	2,340 34
Cement work and repairs on buildings	2,062 48

Elevator in City Hall, balance on electric motor, change to hydraulic and extension.....	4,750 00
Electric wiring (Burns contract).....	1,260 71
Supplies, extra labor, etc.	2,203 11
Balance	3,817 38
Total	\$31,025 67

The total of the bills in the December budget, which will be presented to your honorable body at this meeting, is \$3,135.69. It will therefore be seen that the balance in the fund is ample to pay all bills against the fund, now remaining unpaid and audited, if exception be made of the bill of the Graves Elevator Company on contract for changing the City Hall elevator from electric to hydraulic power and extending the service to the fifth floor of the building. It is proper to state, however, that this is an expenditure not contemplated when the tax levy was approved and consequently no provision was made for it in the appropriation.

Your committee would also call attention to the fact that \$2,340.34 has been expended in making alterations on the police station barn, whereas the appropriation for the fund contemplated an expenditure of only \$500 for this purpose.

A bill of Charles F. Burns & Co. for \$1,260.71 for electric wiring in the City Hall building, which work was done two years ago, has also been paid, no estimate for the same having been included in the appropriation. Had it not been for these unforeseen expenditures the committee would have been able to complete the year with a balance sufficient not only to pay all approved bills included in the budget of this date but to meet all expenditures contracted for in furnishing the new offices, the bills for which have not yet been presented.

Your committee also desires to call attention to the fact that the expense incident to the furnishing of the new offices in the City Hall building has been largely in excess of the amount anticipated. The office furniture and appliances in use were of an antiquated pattern, and not at all adapted to modern office purposes. It therefore became necessary to purchase new furniture for every office and department in the building and several of them were entirely refitted. We believe the money invested in new office furniture, giving the various officials and departments facilities for rendering better service to the public, has been well expended.

Respectfully submitted,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 M. B. ADAMS,
 EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
 WILLIAM WARD,
 Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Adams—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LAW COMMITTEE.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896

To the Honorable, The Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee begs leave to report as follows:

During the year drawing to a close, frequent committee meetings have been held at which matters of importance to the city have been considered. It is impossible to outline many of these matters within the confines of this report. Considerable attention has been given to the revision of the penal ordinances and, with the exception of that relating to buildings, the ordinances of the city are now ready for presentation and publication. When your committee be-

gan its work, the penal ordinances of this city were in bad condition. Obsolete provisions, repetitions and useless verbiage characterized many, and frequent amendments of particular sections had destroyed all claims to structural unity. One of the reasons for this condition of affairs was the fact that every attempt at a thorough revision has met with opposition from those interested in preserving existing ordinances. Your committee has been made to realize how thankless is the task of revising the laws of the city by the criticisms, often unmerited, that have been made upon their efforts.

No revision of the ordinances such as your committee has made, has been undertaken for many years. All the ordinances of the city have been rewritten and rearranged upon a consistent plan. In the accomplishment of this end, ordinances of many other cities have been consulted, recent statutes and decisions have been considered and ordinances covering subjects regulated by provisions of existing laws have been repealed. The whole work has been so condensed that the publication of the ordinances as revised by the committee will occupy but a small fraction of the space of the former ordinances of the city, with the exception of the building law, while treating every subject that properly should be considered in penal ordinances.

Since the last revision of the city charter in 1880, many amendments have been made to the fundamental law of the city. Some of these were made necessary by changes in the state constitution. Others have been prompted by changes in local conditions. The work of amending the charter, however, should stop and the work of revising it should begin. The same revision that has been made of the penal ordinances should be made of the city charter. The charter should not merely be amended. It should be rewritten and adjusted to modern ideas and changed conditions. When this is done it should be published for general use.

We recommend that the detailed report of the law department, together with the opinions delivered by the corporation during his term of office, be published in pamphlet form for future reference.

With reference to the amount necessary to meet the expenses of the law department during the coming year, we beg leave to recommend that a small appropriation be made for incidental expenses in addition to the moneys required to meet the salaries of the members of the department.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 M. B. ADAMS,
 HENRY G. COOK,
 EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
 WM. PAUCKNER,
 Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Callhan—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LAMP AND ELECTRICITY COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Lamp and Electricity Committee would submit the following report of the Lamp and Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1896.

As shown by the annexed tables, the expense of street lighting for the year has been \$201,220.66. The lighting system has been extended by the addition of 88 lamps; 16 incandescent arcs and 72 regular arcs. As the five year contract for lighting the city expires July 1, 1897, we respectfully call your attention to the fact that our city is one of the best lighted cities in this country, we using a larger number of lights for this purpose

than any city of our population. While this is conceded by all of the electrical papers interested in the subject, and by them we are mentioned as the "model" city in this respect, there is still a large territory in the outlying districts which will have to be provided with light in the near future. But that is a subject for your honorable body to decide. The cost of street lighting for the year ending March 31, 1893, was \$163,574.83, and the cost for this year of \$201,220.66 shows an increase during the life of the present five year contract of \$37,645.83. The necessary increase in the number of lights will probably be as great for the next five years as were added in the past. If this increase is made and the same price per night per lamp is paid, the yearly appropriation at the expiration of another five year contract would be \$238,866.49. How this expense can be reduced is a problem your honorable board will, in the near future, be called upon to solve. There are several ways which we would suggest that this can be done.

First—By a reduction in the price paid per night per light.

Second—By reducing the number of lights used.

Third—By reducing the candle power of the lights.

Fourth—By adopting a cheaper method of lighting.

Fifth—By adopting a moonlight schedule for lighting.

In relation to the first mentioned plan, to reduce the price paid per night per lamp, your committee do not think this the proper time to discuss this proposition. All of the other suggestions mean a reduction in the expense of street lighting, at a great sacrifice of the quality and quantity of light furnished. We doubt if, after enjoying the benefits of well lighted streets so long, our citizens would consent to any curtailment in the amount of light furnished. As this is a matter for your future consideration, at the proper time your committee will present plans adopted by different cities for street lighting, which may be of use to you in providing for the future lighting of this city. In this connection, perhaps, it would not be out of place to call attention to the decrease of crime, owing directly to the well lighted streets and alleys. The sneak thief, as well as the professional burglar, is more afraid of electric lights than of the policeman. Chief Cleary has expressed his gratification at the placing of lights in several of the alleys in the heart of the city, claiming that they materially prevented robbery, as well as assisted the officer in the discharge of his duty. Public safety and protection is greatly enhanced by this means and we believe the small cost is amply justified. We are satisfied that the affairs of this department have been carefully and economically managed during the past year. The demand for additional lights has been very great. In every case the location of the lamp desired has been carefully looked up and frequently the request denied. Great credit for this is due the City Electrician who has given every application his personal attention. Detailed information of the expenditures of this department will be found in the tables accompanying this report. It is impossible for this committee to make an absolute requisition for the expenses of this department for the coming year, owing to the fact that the bills for the present month are not available, and have to be estimated by your committee. We have figured the matter as carefully as possible and respectfully submit that the expenses of this department for 1897 will be \$208,292.07.

Your committee have very little to report in relation to electrical matters aside from the lighting question. The subject of greatest importance in this line at the present time is one that all cities, having street railway systems, are interested in and are taking different measures to overcome. This is the matter of electrolysis.

In this city a plan has been adopted which when completed will prevent the threatened destruction of gas and water mains and pipes from this source.

Conduits have been laid on West avenue from Erie canal to Madison street by the electric light companies and the Bell Telephone have extended their conduits quite a distance. We renew our recommendation of a year ago that a conduit be laid on Central avenue and that the thoroughfare relieved of a dangerous mass of over-head wires.

During the present year acting under the authority of your Honorable Board, an absolute count of all the lights in the city has been made. The wisdom of this action was demonstrated by the result of the count. The total lights found to exist did not agree with the books of the Electric Light Companies, or the map in the office of the City Electrician. When this was discovered a careful comparison was made. The count, the books of the companies, and the map were carefully checked over, and the errors found and corrected. The result is now satisfactory to all concerned and the city is not paying for any lamps that it has not got on the books.

All of which is respectively submitted.

MARTIN J. CALIHAN.
M. B. ADAMS.
JOSEPH A. CRANE.
T. W. FORD.
J. MILLER KELLY.

Receipts.

Balance on hand.....	\$ 3,867 12
Appropriation	205,000 00
	\$208,867 12

Expenditures.

Brush Electric Light Co.....	\$108,182 00
Rochester Gas & Electric Co.....	92,101 91
Salaries	933 00
Sundries	3 75
	\$201,220 66
Balance on hand Dec. 29, 1896.....	\$7,646 46

TABLE NO. 1.

Showing the various monthly payments and the amount for the twelve months ending:

Months.	Brush Electric Light Co.	Roch. Gas and Elec. Co.	Salar- ies.	Sun- dries.
January ...	\$9,030 80	\$7,646 50	\$50 00	....
February ...	8,434 20	7,224 69	50 00	....
March	9,030 55	7,746 68	50 00	....
April	8,782 00	7,512 99	50 00	....
May	9,093 05	7,754 48	104 00	....
June	8,917 50	7,531 65	131 00	....
July	9,260 80	7,879 30	122 00	....
August	9,261 05	7,906 20	110 00	....
September ..	9,987 25	7,657 55	116 00	\$3 75
October ...	9,317 30	7,919 59	50 00	....
November ...	9,033 75	7,661 14	50 00	....
December ..	9,033 75	7,661 14	50 00	....
	\$108,182 00	\$92,101 91	\$933 00	\$3 75

Table No. 2.

Statement relating to the public lights of the city.

Kinds of light in use.	Total number of lights Jan. 1, 1896.	Number lights added during year.	No. lights discontinued during year.	Total number of lights Jan. 1, 1897.
Brush, arc	1,166	49	3	1,215
Roch. Gas & Elec., arc	778	26	.	804
Roch. Gas & Elec., arc	152	16	.	168
Roch Gas & Elec., arc	22	.	.	22
Roch. Gas & Elec., gas	295	4	16	283

Table No. 3.

Showing lights in use January 1, 1896, and January 1, 1897.

	Brush arc.	Roch. Gas & Elec. Arc.	Roch. Gas & Elec. Gas.
Jan. 1, 1896...	1,169	952	295
Jan. 1, 1897...	1,215	994	283
Inc.	46	42	12

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Ford—

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER WORKS COMMITTEE.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Water Works Committee herewith submits their annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1896:

As usual, a large number of petitions for the extension of water mains were on file at the commencement of the year, the estimated cost of performing the work requested being about \$95,000; but as many of the streets were located in the outskirts of the city, and contained but few houses, it was deemed expedient to extend the water pipes only in the more thickly settled streets and localities where wells were polluted and their use prohibited by the health authorities. It was also found that the aggregate of the sums advanced by private individuals and corporations during the preceding six years for laying water mains, after the annual appropriations were exhausted, had reached the amount of \$25,773.06, and that, in accordance with former precedents, the greater portion of this sum should be refunded to said parties out of the appropriation for water pipe extensions for 1896.

After a thorough consideration of the various petitions and claims for refunding, your committee decided to recommend the appropriation of the sum of \$70,000 for both of said purposes, of which \$51,406.51 should be applicable to extensions of the mains, and \$18,593.49 to paying most of the claims for money advanced by private parties for water pipe extensions in former years. This recommendation was duly adopted by the common council on June 23, 1896, and the expenditures for the year have been made in accordance therewith and the subsequent resolutions of the council, as exhibited in tables No. 1 and No. 2, hereto appended.

The following statement shows the available funds for such extensions and repayments, and also the amounts advanced by private parties for certain extensions for which no appropriation was made.

I.	
Amount to the credit of the Water Pipe Extension Fund, January 1,	
1896	\$ 9,511 97

II.

Amount authorized to be raised by tax levy:

1. For extension of mains	\$51,406 51
2. Amounts to be refunded to various citizens and corporations	18,593 49
	<u>70,000 00</u>

III.

Amounts paid into the treasury by private parties under resolutions of common council:

Backus park, from Backus avenue to 582.10 feet south, by Eli M. Upton..	\$450 00
Day park, from Columbia ave. to 261 feet south, by Harper R. Day	185 00
Vought st., from State st. to 109.52 feet west, by Eastman Kodak Co.	277 58

912 58

Total amount placed to the credit of the Water Pipe Fund

It may be remarked that as the principal appropriation of \$70,000 did not become available until after July 1, 1896, the aforesaid balance of \$9,511.97 at the credit of the fund at the beginning of the year was meanwhile used for paying the amounts held in reserve from the contracts performed in 1895, also for completing unfinished work which had been authorized late in 1895, as well as for the necessary enlargement of mains in certain streets where new pavements were being laid, the purchase of materials, and the payment of salaries. The unfinished work of last year, along with the additions made in streets provided with new pavements, are included in table No. 1.

It was also found inexpedient to extend the mains in a few of the streets contained in the list, authorized on June 23, 1896, for the following reasons: Division street, from North Clinton street to a point about 160 feet west, because the complaint which induced such extension was remedied in another manner without expense to the city; Gates avenue because the projected embankment across Deep Hollow ravine was not completed; a portion of Sibley park, because the contemplated extension of said street to Park avenue, was not carried out; Bartlett street, because a sewer was first to be excavated through the rock in said street, thereby making it desirable to postpone the laying of the water pipe until the completion of the sewer; Cottage park, because the same has not yet been dedicated to public use; and Park avenue, from South Culver street to Erickson avenue, because the death of the contractor for the work and the resulting financial embarrassment of his estate rendered the completion of his contract temporarily impracticable. Furthermore, none of these postponements have thus far caused any material annoyance to the property owners.

The unusually low prices obtained from contractors last season for materials and labor, along with the omissions above mentioned, left a considerable balance in the fund, and hence a number of additions to the original list of streets were made from time to time thereafter, as follows: Andrews street, from North St. Paul street to North Water street, owing to decay of small old wrought-iron pipe Boston court, from Avenue A to south end of said court, authorized on April 28, 1896, and accidentally omitted from said list; North Fitzhugh street, from West Main street to Allen street, enlargement of mains of domestic and Holly systems in advance of new asphalt pavement; Harvard street, from Oxford street to Marvin street, on September 15,

1896; Menlo park, from Mt. Hope avenue to east end of park, on July 30, 1896; Moulson street, from Bethlehem park, 390 feet south, on October 20, 1896; Ravine avenue, from Aldern street 148 feet west, on December 22, 1896; Rockland park, from Clifton street to Penn street, on July 21, 1896; South St. Paul street, from New Osburn house to Court street, and at Court street, extension of Holly system in advance of new pavement; Summer alley, from Plymouth avenue to former end of pipe, on July 30, 1896; Wall street, from South avenue to May street, on July 30, 1896; and Wilson avenue, from Hudson avenue, west to former end of pipe, on July 30, 1896.

There were only two extensions this year, of mains, the cost of which was paid out of the balance left in the Water Distributing System Fund, one at Allen street, where a 36-inch pipe was laid diagonally across the street from Elizabeth street to Kent street, in advance of the new Medina stone block pavement, and the other at the junction of South St. Paul and Court streets, where the pipes formerly laid under the south sidewalk of Court street bridge were connected with the 16-inch main in South St. Paul street. The description, length and cost of the water mains which have been laid during the year, at the expense of private individuals, are given in full in table No. 3; and similar cases which have occurred during the past six years, for which no reimbursement has yet been made by the city, are detailed in table No. 4.

During the past season, nearly seven miles of pipe regarded as water mains have been laid. This length includes a small amount of wrought-iron pipe for temporary use in streets where it was not deemed expedient to incur the large cost of proper cast-iron mains, the work here being done at the expense of the parties interested. After deducting the length of all pipes removed and replaced by larger ones, there are now in the city 270.83 miles of water mains, of which 252.27 miles belong to the domestic system, and 18.61 miles to the Holly system.

Furthermore, 79 fire hydrants were set during the past season, of which 76 are on the domestic, and three on the Holly system. The total number of hydrants in the city is now 2,656, of which 2,360 are on the domestic, and 296 on the Holly system. Similarly, 89 stop-valves were set in water mains during the year, of which 81 are on the domestic, and eight on the Holly system. The total number of stop-valves now in the city mains is 2,695, of which 2,438 are in the domestic and 257 in the Holly system. In addition to these, there are also 456 stop-valves on large service pipes.

It may also be mentioned that thirty-three petitions for further extensions of the water mains are now on file in the office of the Executive Board, and that the estimated cost of performing the work thus requested is about \$74,000.

Respectively submitted,

T. W. FORD,
HENRY G. COOK,
WM. PAUCKNER,
JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
Water Works Committee.

SEE TABLES 1, 2, 3 AND 4—INSERT.

By Ald. Simmelink—
ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON
CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of
the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Contingent Expenses would respectfully present the following as their annual report ending December 29, 1896:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$224,810 00
Search Department Fund.....	1,432 60
Licenses	2,216 32
Bicycle registering	2,014 15
Board of Examining Plumbers....	69 00
Commissioners of Deeds	35 25
Stationary Engineers' examina- tions	512 00
Interest on bank deposits.....	4,119 21
Refund ac. city parks ac.....	600 00
Municipal Court	6,205 80
City Sealer	1,767 05
City Attorney	43 00
Midwife licenses	40 00
Cross entry credits	4,109 03
Credit balance Dec. 27, 1895.....	9,788 67

\$258,412 08

Expenditures.

Printing	15,694 13
Law expenses	242 29
Board of Park Commissioners....	262 31
Samuel Wilder, rent.....	1,440 00
Salaries	105,877 00
Street openings extensions, etc..	2,477 81
Election expenses	11,510 38
Bills payable, discounts.....	28,113 55
Rebate tax payments	468 57
Memorial Day appropriation	400 00
C. H. Morse & Son, bicycle num- bers	600 00
Bell Telephone Co., rentals.....	262 00
Board of Park Commr's, Franklin Square planting	106 62
T. D. Wilkin, judgment Grosser case	580 16
Hubbel & McGuire, judgment Peterson case	324 15
H. W. Morris, Werner judgments..	602 59
Union Trust Co., services.....	1,000 00
M. E. Wolff, insurance	50 00
John R. Bourne, dog tags.....	260 00
E. S. Ettenheimer & Co., badges..	56 00
F. L. Durand, rent	233 33
School No. 11, walk.....	65 65
E. N. Walbridge, Nat'l salute.....	150 00
Executive Board, setting monu- ments	369 81
Cross entry charges.....	25,634 21
Miscellaneous charges	7,513 40
Credit balance, Dec. 29, 1896.....	54,117 38

\$258,412 08

JOHN B. SIMMELINK,
WM. PAUCKNER,
WILLIAM C. GREEN,
MARTIN J. CALIHAN,
STEPHEN RAUBER,

Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1896.

To the Honorab'e, The Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Assessment Committee

begs leave to submit the following report:

In the matter of the petition of J. B. Y. Warner, heretofore referred to your committee, we recommend that the same be denied.

In the matter of the petition of Adolph Otto, we recommend that the same be denied.

In the matter of the petitions of Anna Collins, Charles E. Dickinson and Ellen E. Dickinson and Alexander H. McNeal, we recommend that the said petitions be granted and that the city treasurer cancel the assessments against the premises as prayed for in their respective petitions and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

TABLE NO. 1.—Showing the location and length of Water Mains laid and paid for out of appropriation for 1896; and balance left from that of 1895.

Ward	Street.	Location.	In line feet laid	Dom.	Holly.
10	Alameda, The	From Lake avenue to 1,525.06 feet west.	1,567.81		
10	Alameda, 1 st he.	From L. Re avenue to 1,594.52 feet west.	1,652.94		
10	Albany street.	Hydrant branch on the Boulevard east and west.	80.85		
10	Albany street.	Hydrant branch on the Boulevard east and west.			38.62
5	Andrews street.	Allen and Oak streets.			
10	Augustine street.	From North St. Paul street to North Water street.	286.74		
10	Avenue D.	From 791.60 feet west from Boulevard to Spaulding st.	970.14		
12	Verill avenue.	Inserting a 4-inch blow-off near Erie canal.	1,763.92		
10	Bainum park.	From Laker street to Hayward park.	628.18		
10	Big Ridge road.	From 289.62 ft. w. of Pennycuse. to 353.45 ft. farther west.	876.45		
10	Bir street.	From 158.50 feet west of Lukey street to Spaulding st.	662.26		
10	Boston court.	From Avenue A south to present end of court.	331.05		
10	Bryant street.	From Pierpont avenue to The Boulevard.	410.65		
10	Boulevard, The.	From 135.60 ft. s. of s. line of Bir st. to Flour City park.	2,890.08		
10	Bowen street.	From 169 feet north of Kintz place to Flour City park.	179.45		
12	Carter street.	From 169 feet north of Kintz place to 791.78 feet north.	809.23		
17	Church street.	Connections at North Fitzhugh street.	68.68		80.75
14	Church street.	Flow-off at Wolcott's Distillery.	29.91		
14	Clarys street.	Connections at Boulevard east and west.	19.56		
17	Clark street.	Connections at Avenue D and Hayward park.	65.53		
14	Clark street.	Connections at north-west corner of South St. Paul st.	451.03		
17	Cook street.	Connections at southeast corner of South St. Paul st.	51.03		
14	Court street.	Connections at southeast corner of South St. Paul st.	997.67		53.64
14	Court street.	From Monroe avenue to 966.96 feet north.	812.09		
10	Curtis street.	From Sherman street to Gates avenue.	50.30		
20	Depey avenue.	Laterals at Wall street north and south.	152.85		
10	Depey avenue.	Laterals at Boulevard east and west.	50.05		
4	Electric street.	At Allen st. et. enlarged main.			3.38
1	Elizabeth street.	Hydrant branches leng. hened east of South St. Paul st.	1,151.66		
1	North Fitzhugh st.	From West Main street to Allen street.	684.08		627.61
1	North Fitzhugh st.	From West Main st. to 12.94 ft. n. of n. line of Church st.	630.29		
18	Forster street.	From F. and S. street to North Goodman street.	120.31		
18	Francis street.	From F. and S. street to Forster street.	18.00		
20	Garfield avenue.	Laterals at Wall street north and south.	25.21		
18	Goodman st.	Hydrant branches lengened north side, between Scio and Howard street.	7.66		
18	Grover avenue.	From 41.58 feet north of Powers street to Clifford street.	1,362.55		
20	Harvard street.	Laterals at Wall street to S.	12.25		
12	Harvard street.	From Oxford street to Myrin street.	972.02		
17	Harvard park.	Connection at North Clinton street.	38.81		
18	High street.	From Din street to 410 feet east.	418.83		
14	Higginbotham avenue.	Hydrant branch lengened N. E. corner Mt. Hope Ave.	3.05		
17	Hoffman street.	From Avenue D to Norton street.	18.20		
17	Hollenbeck street.	From West avenue to Thomas park.	2,243.57		
20	Holtenbeck street.	From West avenue to Thomas park.	569.39		
2	Holtenbeck street.	From West avenue to Thomas park.	84.54		
10	Holtenbeck street.	At Allen street, enlarged main.	409.13		
10	Kent street.	From Pierpont avenue to Boulevard.	32.15		
10	Kishgubny street.	At The Alameda.	9.5		
17	Lake avenue.	Connection at Bauman park.	8.40		
17	Laker street.	Laterals at Shelter avenue to North.	14.73		
19	Lloyd park.	Laterals at Augustine street, north and south.	120.31		
10	Lucey street.	Laterals at the Boulevard, east and west.	18.00		
10	Mase avenue.	From former end of pipe west to Third street.			
10	Maso, street.	Changing pipe between Richards and Meigs streets to accommodate sewer.	89.80		
12	Meigs street.	From Mt. Hope avenue to 441.41 feet east.	474.15		
14	Mento park.	Laterals at Exchange place north.	19.60		
1	Mill street.	Laterals at High street south.	8.00		
18	Monk street.	Connection at South Culver street.	13.73		
15	Monroe avenue, n. s.	From Bethlehem park to Elmwood avenue.	413.35		
15	Monroe avenue, n. s.	From Cook street to Elmwood avenue.	349.31		
14	Mount Hope avenue	Setting new hydrant 103 feet north of Diaper street.	10.70		
16	North street.	Extension from former north end to Birr street.	202.73		
10	Raines park.	From Alden street to 147.83 feet west.	147.93		
10	Raines park.	Changing pipe location to accommodate sewer.	12.70		
12	Richard street.	From Clifford street to Penn street.	673.80		
11	Rockland park.	At Hayward street, east and west.	37.65		
12	Rutter street.	Laterals at Wilson avenue to north.	20.23		
17	St. Casmir street.	Laterals at Carter street to west.	13.15		
17	St. James park.	Laterals at Sherman street to 570.65 feet east.	383.18		
15	St. Jos. ph park.	Laterals at Bauman park west.	11.90		
19	South St. Paul street	From 258.90 ft. N. of N. line Court St. to S. line Court St.	320.40		
4	Schwartz park.	Laterals at Shelter avenue north.	7.85		
19	Seneca parkway, n. s.	Laterals at the Boulevard, east and west.	78.90		
10	Seneca parkway, n. s.	Laterals at the Boulevard, east and west.	96.39		
10	Seneca street.	Laterals at North Goodman street east.	38.95		
10	Seneca terrace.	Laterals at Alb. marie street south.	13.00		
19	Seneca terrace.	Laterals at The Alameda north.	1,836.93		
19	Shelter avenue.	Connection at Custer street.	13.10		
10	Sherman street.	Connection at Custer street.	39.97		
6	Staley park.	Connection at Custer street.	26.90		
3	Summer alley.	Connection at Custer street.	2.44		
11	Thom. s. street.	From Plymouth avenue to former end east.	19.30		9.04
11	North Trowbridge st.	Hydrant branch lengened, n. e. cor. Clifford street.	540.69		
14	Wall street.	Hydrant set, northwest corner State street.	1,243.72		
20	Wall street.	May street to South avenue.	192.05		
8	Walson street.	From Gardner avenue to Lincoln avenue.	5.00		12.20
11	West avenue.	From Clifford street to 155.50 feet south.	1,243.72		
11	West avenue.	Hydrant branches lengened at Reynolds street and Park place.	192.05		
11	West avenue.	Hydrant branch lengened n. e. cor. Litchfield street.	7.22		
11	Wilkin avenue.	Laterals at Carter street west.	13.70		
17	Wilson avenue.	From Hudson avenue to 1,033.60 feet west.	1,081.80		
Totals			63,043.65	1,144.09	

TABLE NO. 2.—Showing amounts refunded by Common Council on July 7, 1896, out of appropriation for Water Pipe Extension in 1896, to various private individuals and corporations by whom the cost of extending water mains at different times from 1889 to 1895 was advanced, subject to repayment, without interest; also the streets in which such extensions were made, etc.

Ward.	Street.	Location.	Year laid.	Names of parties advancing funds.	Amount.	Totals.
8	Stoke street.	North street to 315.75 feet west.	1895	Wesley Wheeler	270 00	270 00
12	Harper street.	Goodman street to Oxford street.	1889	H. W. Sibey	2,079 81	
12	Correll street.	Harper street to Monroe avenue.	1889		3,186 92	
12	Whiner street.	Harper street to near Erie Canal.	1889	Howard A. Smith	400 00	5,666 73
12	S. Culver street.	East avenue to Keeler street.	1894	W. W. Webb	400 00	
14	Gilton place.	Part east of Keeler street to Adelaide Park.	1892	Monroe avenue Homestead Assn.	701 76	
14	Monroe avenue, south side	17 feet east of Keeler street to Adelaide Park.	1892	C. H. Palmer, president.	400 00	2,076 76
14	Asbury park.	Nagle street to 422 feet east.	1895	Wesley Wheeler.	400 00	975 00
14	Mt. Vernon avenue	Oakland street to 185 feet south of Benton.	1895	St. Joseph Orphan Asylum Assn.	325 00	4,850 00
17	St. Jacob street.	Hudson avenue to 355 feet east.	1892	Goodman street Association	4,850 00	
18	Cummings street.	Ray street to Clifford street.	1892	Trace, C. H. Palmer, president.	145 00	
18	Winthrop street.	Ray street to Clifford street.	1892	Harris & Lee, deposited \$39.	510 00	655 00
18	Hebard avenue.	Bay street to Clifford street.	1892	C. H. Palmer, president.	510 00	
19	White pk. or Columbia pk	Columbia avenue to 246 feet south.	1895	Gardiner avenue Homestead Association, C. H. Palmer, pres.	4,750 00	4,750 00
19	Arnet avenue.	389 feet east from Genesee street to Snyder street.	1892			
20	Morton avenue.	Chili avenue to West avenue.	1892			
20	Fillmore avenue.	Chili avenue to West avenue.	1892			
20	Gardner avenue.	Chili avenue to West avenue.	1892			
20	Crystal lane.	Morton avenue to Gardner avenue.	1892			
Totals					4,750 00	\$18,568 49

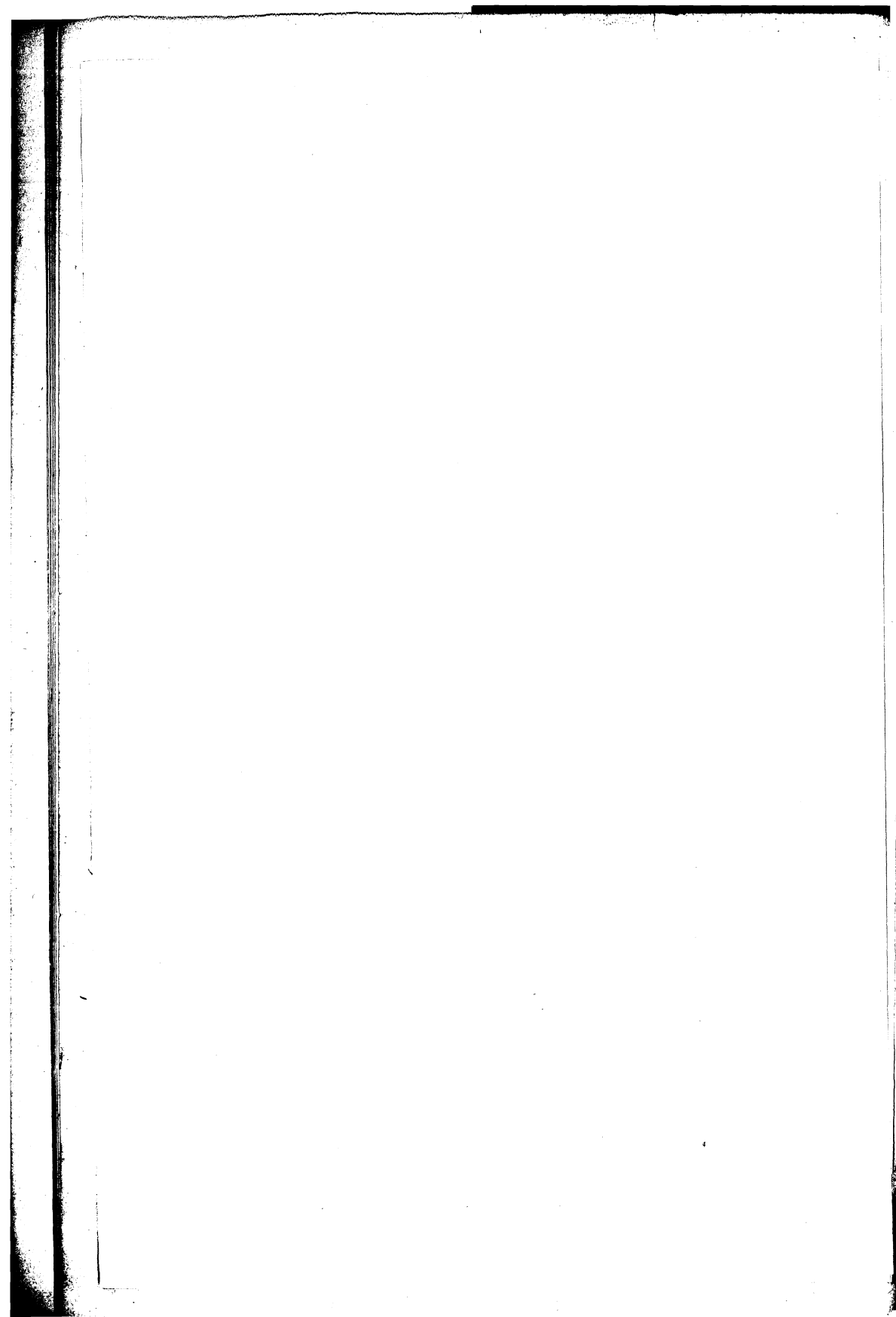
TABLE NO. 3.—Showing location, length and cost of Water Mains authorized by the Common Council to be laid at the expense of private individuals and corporations during the fiscal year 1896, such cost to be refunded to said parties without interest at the pleasure of said Council. This embraces Item No. III of above statement.

Ward.	Street.	Location.	Year laid.	Names of parties who have advanced funds.	Amount.	Totals.
9	Backus avenue.	Backus avenue to 582 feet south.	608.76	Elm. M. Upton	1,896.	\$450 00
19	Day park.	Columbia avenue to 261.14 feet south.	304.08	Harper R. Day	1,896.	185 00
2	Vought street.	State street to 109.82 feet west.	197.94	Eastman Kodak Co.	1,896.	56 88
Total					Aug. 18, 1896.	277 88
Total						\$969 49

TABLE NO. 4.—Showing location, length and cost of Water Mains heretofore authorized by the Common Council to be laid at the expense of private individuals and corporations at various times during the six years from 1890 to 1895, such cost to be refunded to said parties without interest at the pleasure of said Council. This table embraces all unpaid accounts of said character prior to 1896.

Ward	Street.	Location.	Lim. ft. of pipe laid	Names of Individuals and Corporations who have advanced funds.	Date of C. C. orders authorizing construction.	Amounts.	Total amounts.
19	*Wellington av.	Aberdeen street to South line of Hawthorn Terrace.	1,524.31	Estate of Hiram Sibley	July 29, 1895	\$1,650 00	\$2,700 00
12	Westminster st.	Lot Association.	1,033.09	Flour City Bank	Oct. 29, 1895	1,050 00	100 00
11	Tremont terrace.	Tremont street to 164 feet south.	197.72	W. M. Benson.	Oct. 15, 1892	300 00	
11	*Churcheen place	Clifton street to 569 feet north.	615.91	Lillie J. Church.	June 2, 1891	300 00	
19	*Aberdeen street	Genesee street to Wellington avenue.	1340.79	Executors of the estate of Hiram Sibley.	July 1, 1890	2,384 15	
19	*Hoslyn street.	Genesee street to Wellington avenue.	1322.34				
19	*Wellington av.	Aberdeen street to Hoslyn street.	684.87				
Total						3,684 15	\$6,484 15

*Streets not dedicated to public use.



In the matter of the petition of J. S. Corning, we recommend that the same be denied.

In the matter of the petition of Lessetta Theiler, we recommend that the same be denied.

Your committee further reports the following summary of the work done by it during the past year. It has held twenty-three meetings and has presented twenty-one reports to your Honorable Body and each of the large number of petitions which has been presented to it has been examined and all have been reported to your Honorable Body with the exception of four petitions which are now in the hands of various departments of the city for investigation, but owing to the fact that they have so recently been referred to your committee, a report upon them cannot yet be made. As compared with former years the number of petitions referred to your committee has been very great and although it has endeavored to do justice to the petitioners, the number of petitions granted in whole or in part has been considerably less than in former years.

The chairman of your committee desires to express his sincere appreciation of the readiness with which the members of the committee has responded to the calls for meetings and the valuable aid which they have rendered in the performance of the duties imposed upon them in their committee work. As a result of which it is our pleasure to say, that every petition on account of erroneous assessments which have been presented to your Honorable Body during the past year has received careful and intelligent attention.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
 WM. S. BEARD,
 J. B. SIMMELINK,
 JOSEPH A. CRANE,
 HENRY COOK,
 W. H. TRACY,
 Assessment Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of J. B. Y. Warner, heretofore presented to this Council and referred to the assessment committee, be and the same hereby is, denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Adolph Otto, be, and the same hereby is, denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petitions of Anna Collins, Charles E. Dickinson and Ellen E. Dickinson, and Alexander H. McNeal be, and the same hereby are granted, and that the City Treasurer cancel the assessments against their premises as prayed for in their petitions presented to this Council and charge the same to erroneous assessments.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of J. S. Corning be, and the same hereby is, denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That the petition of Lessetta Theiler be, and the same hereby is, denied.

Adopted.

By Ald. Beard—Resolved, That action upon the assessment roll for Court street stone arch bridge, under final ordinance No. 4,895, be postponed until the next regular meeting of this Common Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Adams—

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—Your Law Committee beg leave to recommend the appointment of the following for Commissioners of Deeds:

By Ald. Adams—Application of John H. Ashton, Mahlon B. Adams, Chas. S. Alden, Gertrude S. Allen, Julius Armbruster, James W. Allis, James Alexander, Frank Allison, William P. Andrews, H. G. Arnold, Wm. H. Amos.

Hiram L. Barker, George Belknap, Abraham Boss, C. Jennette Billings, William M. Benson, John P. Bowman, Frank W. Bristow, Sidney S. Braman, Henry M. Brandt, George W. Burling, Harry E. Backus, C. T. Butler, Joseph H. Bush, Gertrude C. Bach, Watson A. Brown, Frank M. Bottum, Martin Bier, Thomas F. Bell, Frank Clark Brown, Edward Bohachek, James P. Bainbridge, Mary H. Brayton, Arthur H. Bloom, Robert Blair, F. J. Blaesi, William S. Bemis, Nelson H. Barnes, J. George Breithaupt, Irma L. Busby, C. S. Benne t. Myron T. Bly, William T. Bradley, Lillian L. Bauer, C. Burman, H. Perry Blodgett, Fred H. Baker, Luther C. Benedict, David W. Bruce, Chas. Blum, Elihu B. Bronson, Mortimer F. Babcock, Lida R. Boorman.

M. W. Conway, Kate K. Crennell, George W. Cox, Julius J. Clark, James J. Coughlin, John Calder, Joseph F. Cochrane, Henry W. Conklin, J. Warrant Castleman, George H. Caffery, Charles F. Cotchefer, Martin J. Callihan, P. E. Connaughton, Philetus Chamberlain, B. B. Cunningham, Chas. S. Cook, D. J. Cushman.

William De Graff, William E. Davis, William G. Davis, F. A. Da Lee, Louis H. Daus, Henry L. Daly, George B. Draper, F. J. Dubelheiss, C. F. Dean, Emanuel Detamble, Jr., Alvin H. Dewey.

B. Frank Enos, James P. Evans, H. C. Ely, William E. Edmonds, Mabel F. Elson, Frank A. Edgerton, Louis Englert, F. W. Elwood.

William H. Faragher, D. G. Fichtner, Daniel W. Forsyth, George F. Frank, Clarence J. Fenner, Edwin B. Fiske, B. F. Freeman, William S. Foster, D. C. Feely, Matthew A. Farrell, John H. Foley, E. A. Frost.

Lyman H. Granger, M. E. Graham, Frank Gage, H. Irving Gordon, Willis K. Gillette, Isola E. Goetchius, Emma S. Gucker, Mabel G. Gray, James L. Gott, Chas. W. Goettel, W. H. Groot, L. Martha Glasgow.

Joseph Hübachek, Willis C. Hadley, Henry M. Hill, Walter H. Hill, Edward P. Hill, Frank M. Hills, L. E. Hulbert, William J. Hawkins, Annie E. Hayes, Alfred W. Henckell, H. B. Hallock, M. L. Hughes, A. I. Hulett, F. A. Hettig, F. W. Hulett, William S. Haywood, Solomon R. Hendricks, C. C. Hunter, Norman F. Haskell.

Chas. E. Ives.

Julian A. Jones, Clinton B. Jacobs, A. Jansen, F. G. Jennings, Chris. Jessen, L. A. Jeffreys, James Johnston, Reuben E. Jones, Louis H. Jack.

Morris L. Knapp, Dwight Knapp, William A. Killin, John W. Kenyon, Edward J. Kelsey, Charles A. Keeler, John M. Kimble, E. A. Kalbfleisch.

Herman R. Lewis, William R. Lansing, Anna M. Lorscheider, William B. Levett, Calvin C. Lanev, Louis Lipsky, Wm. F. Lynn, Eli Leavenworth, Samuel McAniff, John M. Murray, Agnes Moore, Charles R. McLaughlin, Herman W. Morris, F. I. Murphy, James Malley, Edwin McKnight, George

E. Millman, George L. Mattison, Walter McGurn, J. Frank Morse, John B. McGonegal, E. B. Myers, Baron A. Meade, Frederick A. Mann, Millard T. Morse, Louise C. Murphy, James T. McMannis, Charles E. Murphy, George B. Montgomery, Thomas C. Montgomery, Patrick McIntyre, John J. Mitchell, Chas. J. Madden, John G. Maid, Eugene McEntee, Meligo Multer, William J. McPherson, John P. F. MacSweeney, James S. Murray, Wm. F. Morthorst, Thomas P. McCarrick, Edith H. Marsellus.

August W. Nunn, James Nipe, Geo. E. Noth, Jr., L. K. Nash.

Edward S. Osborne, Horace T. Oliver, Daniel R. O'Rorke, Harrison G. Otis, J. A. O'Kane, James P. O'Connor.

F. R. Plummer, T. S. Pulver, William T. Plumb, Charles F. Pond, Agnes P. Probst, Charles O. Peckens, Christopher H. Plumb, H. Nelson Peck, Everett O. Potter, Otto C. Popp, J. Stuart Page, H. Fred Parrish, H. W. Pierce, Robert S. Paviour.

Henry S. Redman, Samuel M. Raisbeck, Samuel Rosenberg, Seymour D. Raynor, Benjamin F. Ridley, Frederick D. Rogers, M. E. Ryan, Harvey F. Remington, Frank M. Reynolds, W. N. Radenhurst, Charles Roe, De Garmo Robbins, John C. Ryan, Charles J. Robinson, Sherman R. Robinson, A. D. Richards, John Runacre.

John W. Stebbins, A. M. Shiffeld, John Stephany, Adison A. Stout, W. H. Shaw, Charles M. Shaw, Charles H. Sheldon, Maurice H. Schulman, Erwin E. Shutt, J. G. Shirley, W. Irving Shelp, John W. Singleton, A. B. Spahn, Jacob Spahn, William B. Sackett, William J. Steinhauser, Frank G. Smith, D. J. Sadden, William T. Simpson, Edward Schaefer, Jacob Samenfink, O. S. Stull, John M. Stull, Geo. L. Smith, William M. Smith, Louis G. Spahn, John C. Smith, William H. Sullivan, H. C. Spurr, Walter W. Sloan, Josiah Sullivan, Edward F. Stilwell, Gertrude Shuart, Sol Schooneberg, Frederick J. Smythe, Edward C. Sheridan, P. Cameron Shutt, Louis B. Savard, Jos. A. Schneider, J. Willard Salisbury, Lewis O. Sweetland, G. W. Steitz, Charles J. Strauss, Joel E. Soles.

Stephen C. Truesdale, George H. Truex, A. A. Turner, William Thompson, William J. Trimble, John G. Townsend, Louis P. Tietenberg, C. Gardner Thurston, George S. Taylor, J. A. Truesdale, Charles B. Tutty, Charles M. Thoms, Frank M. Talling, Henry D. Tacker, Horace J. Tuttle, Walter H. Tobey, Zachary P. Taylor, James J. Tanner, Arthur J. L. Voorhees, C. A. Vickery, William F. Vianco, William H. Vicinus, Andrew Van Dyck.

Joseph C. Witzel, Mabel H. Warner, Joseph Wolf, Edward G. Wulff, Frank E. Witherspoon, Herbert S. Wilbur, J. P. Willard, Elmer E. Wycoff, H. L. Webber, Robert B. Wickes, Herbert L. Ward, Thomas D. Wilkins, Edward Webster, Geo. C. Wolcott, William Wolz, David H. Westbury, Jr., George D. Williams, Elizabeth J. Watson, John A. P. Walter, Albert H. Walter, Frederick W. Weitzel, William D. Watson, Fedor Willmiek, Frederick A. Whittlesey, A. E. Whitcomb, Richard E. White, Joseph Williamson.

Thomas G. Young for appointment as Commissioners of Deeds. Referred to Law Committee.

M. B. ADAMS,
HENRY G. COOK,
WM. PAUCKNER,
EDWARD ENGLEHARDT,
Law Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Green—
MAP AND SURVEY COMMITTEE REPORT.
To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Map and Survey Committee beg leave to make the following report and recommendation relative to the City Engineer's office:

After carefully inquiring into the condition of the survey of the old fifteenth and sixteenth wards, we are thoroughly convinced that it would be to the best interests of the city to continue the force as at present, and therefore recommend that George Hebard, Louis Y. McConnell and Fred T. Elwood be continued in the service of the department.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. GREEN,
T. W. FORD,
WM. S. BEARD,
LEWIS EDELMAN,
JOSEPH A. CRANE,

Map and Survey Committee.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Green—Resolved, That George Hebard, Louis Y. McConnell and Fred T. Elwood be continued in the service of the City Engineer's office in connection with the survey of the old fifteenth and sixteenth wards.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Calihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

FINANCE BUDGET NO. 12.

(Supplemental.)

Rochester, N. Y. Dec. 29, 1896.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That in pursuance of section 58 of the city charter, the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named persons, for the amounts set opposite their respective names, and that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to pay said warrants when there are funds applicable, and charge the proper funds as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Genevieve S. Allen services.....	\$ 48 60
Abendpost & Beobaecter, printing notices	66 66
W. E. Blackwood, painting election booth	15 00
John R. Bourne, stamps, etc., City Clerk	3 60
Bell Telephone Co., services	4 05
Bell Telephone Co., rental	42 00
Thomas Cullen, services	3 00
Flewett Printing Co., printing	4 50
Alfred Jackson, supplies	10 90
Alfred Jackson, supplies.....	40 35
Lewis & Leahy, printing	13 25
Geo. L. Mattison, serving notices....	142 00
W. W. Morrison, printing, City Clerk.	13 25
W. W. Morrison, printing, City Engineer	6 75
Chas. E. Morris, 3 Burr indexes.....	60 00
Chas. E. Morris, supplies	12 16
George H. Cayford, carriage hire....	3 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Ex. Bd.....	6 44
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Treasurer	12 19
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, City Clerk.....	29 00
Post Express Printing Co., printing notices, Civil Service Board.....	1 88
Theodore S. Pulver, postage.....	10 00
Rochester District Telegraph Co., services, City Clerk.....	2 60
Rochester Volksblatt, printing notices	66 67
Rochester Herald Publishing Co., printing notices	5 63

Rochester Pen Co., pens.....	8 10
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Executive Board.....	44 70
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Treasurer.....	159 11
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices.....	122 46
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices.....	1 50
Rochester Printing Co., printing notices, Assessors.....	8 75
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets.....	25 00
Rochester Railway Co., car tickets.....	25 00
Rochester Carting Co., carpenter work.....	55 19
Rochester Carting Co., cartage.....	1 50
E. C. Smith, services.....	2 00
R. Schmidt & Co., supplies, City Engineer.....	52 15
Edward Thompson, books.....	6 00
Times Printing Co., printing notices, Treasurer.....	6 87
The Union Trust Co., transfer agt., registry, water, loan bond.....	500 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices, Executive Board.....	9 82
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices, Treasurer.....	5 00
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices, Assessors.....	4 38
Union & Advertiser Co., printing notices, City Clerk.....	14 25
Geo. B. Williams, serving assessment notices.....	245 60
Western Union Telegraph Co., services.....	3 52
Williamson Law Book Co., supplies.....	5 50

LAMP FUND.

Brush Electric Light Co., lighting, November.....	\$9,033 75
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting November.....	7,076 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas-lighting, November.....	584 64

HEALTH FUND.

C. W. Dodge, bacteriological examinations, October.....	\$161 00
Flower City Reduction Co. services.....	25 00
Thomas L. Holman, services.....	3 25
Lewis & Leahy, printing.....	16 00
Geo. Masseth, ambulance hire and storage.....	15 00
E. M. Moore, services.....	10 00
Jacob K. Post & Co., drugs, etc.....	23 74
Phillips Coal Co., coal.....	31 50
M. Parkhurst, repairs.....	1 75
Roch. Lithographing Co., lithographing Swinburne & Co., printing.....	19 00
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., anemometer.....	5 00
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., anemometer.....	18 00
University of Pennsylvania, annals of Hygiene.....	2 00

POOR FUND.

I. H. Andrews, groceries.....	\$ 22 00
Adolph Bastian, groceries.....	39 00
W. S. Campbell, groceries.....	30 75
John Cubitt, groceries.....	11 00
E. Courneen, groceries.....	17 00
E. F. Doyle, groceries.....	15 75
John Drecol, groceries.....	24 00
Ccuiad Eisenberg, groceries.....	61 00
Faragher Bros., groceries.....	58 25
August Genkle, groceries.....	5 00
Herzberger & Knapp, groceries.....	68 23
F. C. Kuefer, groceries.....	24 00
Henry Moeschler, groceries.....	1 00
Muhl & Reese, groceries.....	16 00
Fred'k. H. Merlau, groceries.....	11 00
Chas. Schroeder, groceries.....	17 00
August Sommers, groceries.....	85 75
Joseph A. Wels, groceries.....	25 00
Henry Wahl, groceries.....	11 00
Catharine Banker, board.....	25 00
Bridget Bergen, board.....	4 00
Catharine Dobbins, board.....	9 75
Mary Hodson, board.....	4 00
John Kehoe, board.....	55 00

E. A. Keenan, board.....	40 00
Marie La Riviere, board.....	8 00
P. J. Murphy, board.....	11 14
Ellen McEntee, board.....	6 40
Geo. A. Nagle, board.....	52 50
Max Stahley, board.....	12 00
Mary Wolf, board.....	8 00
John Diemer, bread.....	28 02
E. A. Fournaise, bread.....	16 30
E. H. Witzel estate, bread.....	14 45
Bender Bros., burials.....	6 50
Geo. Masseth, burials.....	27 50
Louis Maier, burials.....	43 50
Louis Schaumann, burials.....	54 50
Chas. Straichen, burials.....	12 00
Chas F. Schauerman, burials.....	12 00
Casper Fromm, meat.....	6 25
Henry Heddtich, meat.....	54 15
Chas. E. Hughes, meat.....	46 25
Chas. Lippman, meat.....	33 50
Geo. Neth, meat.....	50 00
G. W. Paul, meat.....	41 70
Theo. F. Vetter, meat.....	27 25
C. E. Williams, meat.....	15 75
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	51 75
J. C. Kalbfleisch, transportation.....	9 66
J. G. Schwendler, transportation.....	58 62
J. G. Schwendler, transportation.....	30 85
Allen Straus & Co., clothing.....	5 20
H. H. Babcock & Co., coal.....	274 44
Fred'k. Bolt, rent.....	6 25
L. H. Gardner, paper.....	11 20
Hahnemann Hospital, ambulance hire.....	166 66
Arnold Metcalf, soft soap.....	2 50
W. S. McMillan, flour.....	105 60
James Malley, services.....	25 00
Edward O'Brien, services.....	4 64
Roch. Pen Co., pens.....	2 25
Joseph M. Schmidt, medicine.....	3 00
Stallknight & Schminke, repairs.....	1 20
Shaughnessy & Connolly, gas fitting.....	93 82

POLICE FUND.

Bell Telephone Co., rentals.....	\$ 55 95
C. P. Barnes & Son, oats.....	100 00
James Cullen, shoeing, Nov. 1896.....	8 65
Jas. R. Chamberlain, hose, tubing, etc.....	9 16
Louis Ernst & Son, supplies.....	3 48
B. Frank Enos, expenses, Nov. 1896.....	10 03
Exchange Hotel, meals, Nov. 1896.....	48 50
M. Greenagel, livery.....	2 00
Mathias Call, repairs.....	4 10
Patrick Garvey, repairs.....	2 50
Pat'k. C. Kavanaugh, expenses.....	30 33
C. E. Morris, supplies.....	3 15
Edw. W. Milligan, services.....	5 00
John McDonald, expenses.....	4 64
John F. Norton, shoeing, Nov. 1896.....	11 00
Edw. O'Loughlin, expenses.....	5 36
Peter A. Radell, hay.....	30 64
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., supplies.....	4 64
Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., supplies.....	3 70
Edward Simpson, livery.....	11 00
John A. Stapleton, medical services.....	5 00
M. A. Warren, livery.....	2 00
Western Union Telgh. Co., services Nov. 1896.....	13 31

CITY PROPERTY FUND.

Atkinson & Sykes, rewiring Treasurer's office.....	\$244 46
Atkinson & Sykes, repairs.....	51 47
Chas. F. Burns & Co., electric wiring.....	3 64
Brewster Crittenden & Co., supplies.....	50 80
Brewster, Crittenden & Co., supplies.....	5 50
Brewster Crittenden & Co., supplies.....	2 50
Chamberlain's Rubber Store, supplies.....	11 93
Curry & Co., labor and materials.....	13 93
I. S. Disbrow, sawdust.....	1 20
L. Ernst & Son, supplies.....	7 88
James Field Co., repairs.....	2 06
Richard T. Ford, plumbing repairs, City Hall.....	53 00
Richard T. Ford, plumbing repairs, Police Station.....	67 57

Richard T. Ford, plumbing repairs, Police Station	10 95
Richard T. Ford, plumbing repairs, Police Station	6 25
Richard T. Ford, plumbing repairs, Police Station	2 25
Graves Elevator Co., repairs	9 89
W. H. Glenny & Co., supplies, Treas.	3 90
W. H. Glenny & Co., glasses	2 00
William S. Goddard, labor	48 00
Gorton & McCabe, linoleum, etc.	430 16
Gorton & McCabe, curtain materials	22 44
Gorton & McCabe, table	10 00
Gorton & McCabe, supplies	13 25
A. N. Hawken & Son, painting	8 01
John Leight, labor	5 25
John Luther & Co., shelving, City Clerk	72 00
Theodore S. Pulver, disbursements	6 60
Roch. Carting Co., moving Treasurer and City Clerk	19 50
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall, Nov. 1896	85 92
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station	94 45
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting City Hall, October, 1896	85 92
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., lighting Police Station, October	94 45
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., supplies	1 50
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., supplies	1 10
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs	72
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs	60
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., repairs	60
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., gas, Police Station	3 53
Henry G. Sauer, furniture and repairs	303 95
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture	349 90
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture	132 50
Stallknight & Schminke, furniture	234 50
R. Schmidt & Co., repairs	1 50
John B. Snyder, fixtures	305 54
Sibley, Lindsay & Curr, linoleum	42 30
Weaver, Palmer & Richmond, supplies	6 32
West Disinfecting Co., rentals	9 00
Office Specialty Manufacturing Co., cabinet, City Clerk	195 00

CITY HALL REMODELING FUND.

Sheppard & Parks, labor and materials	\$124 02
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SUMMARY.

Contingent Fund	\$ 1,925 88
City Property Fund	3,135 69
Lamp Fund	16,694 89
Health Fund	331 24
Poor Fund	2,096 28
Police Fund	374 14
City Hall Remodeling Fund	124 02

Total\$24,682 14

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Callhan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—18.

By the Clerk—

EXECUTIVE BOARD DEPARTMENT.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1896.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The accompanying bills and estimates, as per the following statement, having been lawfully contracted, examined, audited and settled by this Board, are hereby certified to your honorable board for payment, pursuant to section 143 of the city charter.

Respectfully submitted,
THOS. J. NEVILLE,
Clerk of the Executive Board.

HIGHWAY FUND.

John W. Babcock, coal, Clinton park yard	\$ 5 25
Waldert & Anscumb, hardware	2 75
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, waste and rubber boots	9 50
Thomas Bettner, repairs to picks, ash trucks, etc.	15 70
F. Northrup, sand and gravel	27 80
Casper Schwalbach, sand and gravel	13 60
Fappert & Co., gravel	12 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, paving and crosswalk stone, etc.	34 51
Thomas Oliver, tackle block	1 65
Deusing & Zieres, repairs to hand-cart and buggy	46 00
P. J. Donnelly, horseshoeing	21 25
New York State Sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe, grates and cement	68 38
Rochester Gas & Electric Co., coke and gas	11 97
Geo. W. Averill, repairs to hand-carts, ash trucks, etc.	5 80
J. M. Reddington, coal for canal lift bridges	24 60
W. W. Morrison, bill heads	10 00
Wm. H. Cobb, sand and gravel	31 60
Roch. German Brick & Tile Co., brick	7 00
Barr & Creelman, relaying lot lateral in front of L. C. Langie's property on East Main street	16 28
Smith & Aylsworth, repairs to ash trucks	2 75
Elmer L. Oliver, sewer pipe, grates and cement	73 71
Eureka Steam Heating Co., sewer grate	7 00
John Barnett, supplies for Erie canal lift bridges	44 98
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements	21 61
Peter Paul, macadam	36 25
C. R. Parsons, lumber	1,289 47

Total\$1,841 41

WATER PIPE FUND.

Rensselaer Mfg. Co., valves	\$1,085 55
Rudolph Schmidt & Co., tracing cloth, etc., for engineers	11 45
R. D. Wood & Co., hydrants	105 50
Buffalo Cast Iron Pipe Co., Est. No. 5, cast iron pipe, etc.	750 00
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for freight, etc.	15 88

Total\$1,968 38

WATER DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM FUND.

Dennis Long & Co., special castings	\$103 83
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WATER WORKS FUND.

P. S. Wilson, insurance, Water Works Repair Shop	\$ 11 00
J. A. Welch, cushions for wagons	18 00
Frederick Mann, harness repairs and supplies	22 45
Stallknight & Schminke, oak cabinet, Water Works office	4 50
W. W. Morrison, printing meter orders	7 50
A. R. Btz, paper for typewriter	3 00
Post Express Ptg. Co., meter bills and printing on meter statements	90 00
John C. Moore, register and repairs to register and atlas	45 50
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, repairs to East avenue brick pavement	6 03
Geo. C. Buell & Co., matches	2 10
Bell Telephone Co., rent of telephones	65 00
Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus, work done at State St. cor. Exchange place	33 10
James Field Co., packing and work on awnings	11 52

Sharghnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies	12 10
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas and use of electric light.....	26 13
Cross Bros. & Co., leather.....	11 84
The Erie Foundry Co., castings.....	27 21
R. D. Wood & Co., hydrant caps and nuts	34 05
New York State sewer Pipe Co., sewer pipe	4 16
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., stems for valves	56 94
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware.....	55 84
Geo. A. Hotchkin, expenses on conduit line, etc.....	10 71
August Holderer, horse shoeing.....	2 00
Emil Kuichling, disbursements.....	62 18
National Meter Co., meters and parts of meters	229 81
Hersey Meter Co., water meters, etc	128 76
Henry Wray & Son, castings.....	8 42
Craggs, McClure & Co., oats.....	260 92
Patrick Garvey, repairs to wagons and barn	16 30
Shaughnessy & Connolly, plumbing supplies	17 46
H. H. Edgerton, repairs to ceiling at gatehouse, Rush reservoir....	18 12
Thos. J. Neville, Clerk, labor and material for sundry parties as follows:	
C. Wiser, rent of caligraph.....	\$ 9 00
Mrs. A. Gray, meals.....	4 25
Robert Hayes, straw.....	8 50
Robert Crennell, horse hire and straw	4 75
Wm. Proctor, labor	1 50
Orrin Glover, labor.....	1 50
M. W. Seldmore, labor for December	34 50
	64 00
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, packing	24 20
Richard T. Ford, plumbing supplies	25 98
Elmer L. Oliver, sewer pipe, cement and hydrant drip	32 48
Bascom & Morgan, plumbing at repair shop, etc.....	53 68
Thos. J. Neville, clerk disbursements for hay, etc.....	128 63
Total	\$1,631 62
ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLY FUND.	
Frank H. Stuart, est. No. 1, sawing lumber out of piles.....	150 00
The Snow Wire Works, brass work for indicator at Olmstead's overflow	6 10
Vanderwerf & Holden, carpenter work for indicator at Olmstead's overflow	28 04
Total	\$ 184 14
FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
A. F. & S. C. Stewart, repairs to apparatus	\$179 09
Active Hose Co., appropriation for December	250 00
Protective Sack and Bucket Co., quarterly appropriation	400 00
James Malcom, expenses as delegate attending the national convention of fire engineers at Salt Lake City	
Richard T. Ford, plumbing, Hose house No. 1.....	2 75
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant.	16 00
M. J. Zonneville, hard and soft soap	7 50
Chamberlin's Rubber Store, hose.....	9 25
Stallknight & Schminke, chairs and tables	25 00
The Enterprise Foundry Co., grates for fire engines.....	27 30
H. Brewster & Co., soap, barn pails, etc.....	23 18
A. A. Graff & Co., carpet and rugs, Hose house No. 1.....	68 70

Bell Telephone Co., rent of tele-phones	620 00
E. S. Eitenheimer & Co., time service, City Hall bell.....	30 00
Muhl & Reese, hay.....	30 79
Chas. F. Burns & Co., wire and electrical supplies	233 46
Louis Ernst & Sons, hardware.....	9 03
John Walsh, plumbing and supplies.	29 36
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas, use of electric lights, etc., for Sept....	124 55
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas, use of electric lights, etc., for Oct....	142 30
Roch. Gas & Electric Co., gas, use of electric lights, etc., for Nov....	157 84
The Snow Wire Works, wire.....	9 00
H. D. Stone Co., bran.....	69 46
Geo. Bantel's Sons, difference in exchange of horses.....	165 00
Chas. A. Smith, horse food.....	10 00
C. T. Ham Mfg. Co., burners, globes and repairs to lanterns.....	6 94
Smith & Oberst, plumbing, engine Co. No. 4 and 5.....	7 20
John P. Lyons, horseshoeing and repairs to sleigh, engine Co. No. 9...	55 00
James Cullen, horseshoeing, Hook No. 1, Extinguisher No. 1; Hose No. 3 and chief's horses.....	116 00
Lynch & Colby, horseshoeing, engine Co. No. 6.....	60 00
Docteur & Connor, horseshoeing, engine Co. No. 8.....	45 83
August Holderer, horseshoeing, engine Co. No. 2.....	32 00
P. J. Donnelly, horseshoeing, Protectives	16 25
J. C. McKenzie, horseshoeing, engine Co. No. 7 and hose Co. No. 11.....	168 00
West & Seibold, horseshoeing, hose Co. No. 1, Chemical Co. No. 2 and fire alarm horses.....	127 50
Powers & Hewitt, horseshoeing, engine Co. No. 4 and supply wagon..	46 00
P. A. Moran, horseshoeing, engine Co. No. 3 and 10, hook Co. No. 3 and hospital	430 95
John Morphy, spout feed.....	13 00
Standard Underground Cable Co., cable, testing circuits, etc.....	788 95
Chas F. Burns & Co., wire.....	40 95
Muhl & Reese, hay.....	34 86
John C. King, bedding, hose house No. 1	40 95
American Electric Fuse Co., fuse for switchboard	28 00
William Bassett, carpenter work....	103 79
The Electric Storage Battery Co., vitriol	13 39
H. H. Edgerton, repairs to floor at engine house No. 8.....	1 65
James Malcom, paid for washing for month of December.....	91 75
Victor C. Brotsch, mason work, engine house No. 8.....	30 80
The J. E. Putnam Co., automatic switch	4 40
Thos. J. Neville, clerk, disbursements for hay, straw, etc.....	749 98
Total	\$5,842 72
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SALARIES OF LOCAL INSPECTORS.	
August Seiser, Allen st. Medina improvement, O. 6,399	\$9 00
James Murray, Allen st. Medina improvement, O. 6,399	15 00
Wm. H. Robinson, Berlin st. pipe sewer, O. 6,417	50 00
Wm. Howe, Frost ave. pipe sewer, O. 6,369	60 00
August Seiser, Kay ter. pipe sewer, O. 6,418	40 00
Jacob Kolb, Lyell ave. pipe sewer, O. 6,419	45 00

Thomas Baker, Mill st. sewer and pavement, O. 6,410	50 00
A. Rodenbeck, Ellison st. pipe sewer O. 6,407	36 88
C. T. Thompson, Ludolph pk. pipe sewer, O. 6,420	15 00

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

John Mogridge, est. for Dec. Spring st. sweeping and cleaning, O. 6,285 \$	55 36
Crahan & Kearns, est. No. 1, Lyell ave. sewer, O. 6,419	1,623 00
C. H. Tronson, est. No. 1, Westfall road bridge, O. 6,409	450 00
Wm. H. Jones & Sons, est No. 1, Allen st. improvement, O. 6,399	12,963 00
Charles B. Wagoner, est. No. 2, Frost ave. sewer, O. 6,369	1,542 00
Charles B. Wagoner, est. No. 1, Berlin st. sewer, O. 6,417	1,386 00
Rock Asphalt Pavement Co, est. No. 1, Mill st. improvement, O. 6,410 ..	2,100 00

FINAL ESTIMATES.

John Roach & Son, Michigan st. plk. walks, O. 6,372	\$83 44
E. L. Oliver, Manhattan st. sewer cleaning, O. 6,424	345 60
Edward Weichert, East ave. care, repair and sprinkling, O. 6,031	1,770 00
The Rock Asphalt Pavt Co, Exchange place asphalt improvement O. 6,400	3,674 60
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	\$26,313 28

SUMMARY OF EXECUTIVE BOARD BUDGET.

Highway Fund	\$1,841 41
Water Pipe Fund	1,968 38
Water Distributing System Fund ..	103 83
Water Works Fund	1,631 62
Additional Water Supply	184 14
Fire Dept Fund	5,842 72
Local Improvement Fund	26,313 28

Total

\$37,885 38
 By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the foregoing bills and estimates of the Executive Board, having been approved by said Board and by the City Auditor, are hereby approved for payment, as reported by the Finance Committee as approved.

Adopted by the following vote:
 Ayes—Alds. Callihan, Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmellink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger—17.
 Nays—Ald. Johnston—1.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Beard moved that the resignation of John U. Schroth as member of the Executive Board, be taken from the table. Carried.

Ald. Beard moved that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

Ald. Adams moved that the Board proceed to the appointment of Commissioners of Deeds and that the Clerk cast the ballot of the Board for the persons recommended for appointment by the report of the Law Committee presented at this meeting. Carried.

The Clerk reported that the ballot of the Board had been cast for the following-named persons and they were declared duly appointed Commissioners of Deeds.

John H. Ashton, Mahlon B. Adams, Chas. S. Alden, Gertrude S. Allen, Julius Armbruster, James W. Allis, James Alexander, Frank Allison, William P. Andrews, H. G. Arnold, Wm. H. Amos.

Hiram L. Barker, George Belknap, Abraham Boss, C. Jennette Billings, William M. Berson, John P. Bowman, Frank W. Bristol, Sidney S. Brame, Henry M. Brandt,

George W. Burling, Harry E. Backus, C. T. Butler, Joseph H. Bush, Gertrude C. Bach, Watson A. Brown, Frank M. Bottum, Martin Bier, Thomas F. Bell, Frank Clark Brown, Edward Bohachek, James P. Bainbridge, Mary H. Brayton, Arthur H. Bloom, Robert Blair, F. J. Blaesi, William S. Bemis, Nelson H. Barnes, J. George Breithaupt, Irma L. Busby, C. S. Bennett, Myron T. Bly, William T. Bradley, Lillian L. Bauer, C. Burman, H. Perry Blodgett, Fred H. Baker, Luther C. Benedict, David W. Bruce, Chas. Blum, Elihu B. Bronson, Mortimer F. Babcock, Lida R. Boorman.

M. W. Conway, Kate K. Crennell, George W. Cox, Julius J. Clark, James J. Coughlin, John Calder, Joseph F. Cochrane, Henry W. Conklin, J. Warrant Castleman, George H. Caffery, Charles F. Cotchefer, Martin J. Callihan, P. E. Connaughton, Philetus Chamberlain, B. B. Cunningham, Chas. S. Cook, D. J. Cushman.

William De Graff, William E. Davis, William G. Davis, F. A. Da Lee, Louis H. Daus, Henry L. Daly, George B. Draper, F. J. Dubelbeiss, C. F. Dean, Emanuel Detamble, Jr., Alvin H. Dewey.

E. Frank Enos, James P. Evans, H. C. Ely, William E. Edmonds, Mabel F. Elson, Frank A. Edgerton, Louis Englert, E. W. Elwood.

William H. Faragher, D. G. Fichtner, Daniel W. Forsyth, George F. Frank, Clarence J. Fenner, Edwin B. Fiske, B. F. Freeman, William S. Foster, D. C. Feely, Matthew M. Farrell, John H. Foley, E. A. Frost.

Lymaz H. Granger, M. E. Graham, Frank Gage, H. Irving Gordon, Willis K. Gillette, Isola E. Goetchius, Emma S. Gucker, Mabel G. Gray, James L. Gott, Chas. W. Goettel, W. H. Groot, L. Martha Gleason.

Joseph Hubachek, Willis C. Hadley, Henry M. Hill, Walter H. Hill, Edward P. Hill, Frank M. Hills, L. E. Hulburt, William J. Hawkins, Annie E. Hayes, Alfred W. Henckell, H. B. Hallock, M. L. Hughes, A. L. Hulett, F. A. Hettig, F. W. Hulett, William S. Haywood, Solomon R. Hendricks, C. C. Hunter, Norman F. Haskell.

Chas E. Ives.
 Julian A. Jones, Clinton B. Jacobs, A. Jansen, F. G. Jennings, Chris Jessen, L. A. Jeffreys, James Johnston, Reuben E. Jones, Louis H. Jack.

Morris L. Knapp, Dwight Knapp, William A. Killip, John W. Kenyon, Edward J. Kelsey, Charles A. Keeler, John M. Kimble, E. A. Kalbfleisch.

Herman R. Lewis, William R. Lansing, Anna M. Lorscheider, William B. Levett, Calvin C. Laney, Louis Lipsky, Wm. F. Lynn, Eli Leavenworth, Samuel McAuliffe.

John M. Murphy, Agnes Moore, Charles R. McLaughlin, Heman W. Morris, F. I. Murphy, James Malley, Edwin McKnight, George E. Milliman, George L. Mattison, Walter McGurn, J. Frank Morse, John B. McGonegal, E. B. Myers, Baron A. Meade, Frederick A. Mann, Millard T. Morse, Louise C. Murphy, James T. McMannis, Charles E. Murphy, George B. Montgomery, Thomas C. Montgomery, Patrick McIntyre, John J. Mitchell, Chas. J. Madden, John G. Maid, Eugene McEntee, Meligo Multer, William J. McPherson, John P. F. MacSweeney, James S. Murray, Wm. F. Morthorst, Thomas P. McCarrick, Edith H. Marsellus.

August W. Nunn, James Nipe, Geo. E. Noeth, Jr., L. K. Nash.

Edward S. Osborne, Horace T. Oliver, Daniel R. O'Rorke, Harrison G. Otis, J. A. O'Kane, James P. O'Connor.

F. R. Plummer, T. S. Pulver, William T. Plumb, Charles F. Pond, Agnes P. Probst, Charles O. Peckens, Christopher H. Plumb,

H. Nelson Peck, Everett O. Potter, Otto C. Popp, J. Stuart Page, H. Fred Parrish, H. W. Pierce, Robert S. Paviour.

Henry S. Redman, Samuel M. Raisbeck, Samuel Rosenberg, Seymour D. Raynor, Benjamin F. Ridley, Frederick D. Rogers, M. E. Ryan, Harvey F. Remington, Frank M. Reynolds, W. N. Radenhurst, Charles Roe, De Garmo Robbins, John C. Ryan, Charles J. Robinson, Sherman R. Robinson, A. D. Richards, John Ruacore.

John W. Stebbins, A. M. Shiffeld, John Stephany, Addison A. Stout, W. H. Shaw, Charles M. Shaw, Charles H. Sheldon, Maurice H. Schulman, Erwin E. Shutt, J. G. Shirley, W. Irving Shelp, John W. Singleton, A. B. Spahn, Jacob Spahn, William B. Sackett, William J. Steinhauser, Frank G. Smith, D. J. Sadden, William T. Simpson, Edward Shaefer, Jacob Samenfnk, O. S. Stull, John M. Stull, Geo. L. Smith, William M. Smith, Louis G. Spahn, John C. Smith, William H. Sullivan, H. C. Spurr, Walter W. Sloan, Josiah Sullivan, Edward F. Stillwell, Gertrude Stuart, Sol Schoenberg, Frederick J. Smythe, Edward C. Sheridan, P. Cameron Shutt, Louis B. Savard, Jos. A. Schneider, J. Willard Salisbury, Lewis O. Sweetland, G. W. Steitz, Charles J. Strauss, Joel E. Soles.

Stephen C. Truesdale, George H. Truex, A. A. Turner, William Thompson, William J. Trimble, John G. Townsend, Louis P. Tietenberg, C. Gardner Thurston, George S. Taylor, J. A. Truesdale, Charles B. Tutty, Charles M. Thoms, Frank M. Talling, Henry D. Tucker, Horace J. Tuttle, Walter H. Tobey, Zachary P. Taylor, James J. Tanner.

Arthur J. L. Voorhees, C. A. Vickery, William H. Vianco, William H. Vicinus, Andrew Van Dyck.

Joseph C. Witzel, Mabel H. Warner, Joseph Wolf, Edward G. Wulff, Frank E. Witherspoon, Herbert S. Wilbur, J. P. Willard, Elmer E. Wycoff, H. L. Webber, Robert B. Wickes, Herbert L. Ward, Thomas D. Wilkins, Edward Webster, Geo. C. Wolcott, William Wolz, David H. Westbury, Jr., George D. Williams, Elizabeth J. Watson, John A. P. Walter, Albert H. Walter, Frederick W. Weitzel, William D. Watson, Fedor Willmek, Frederick A. Whittlesey, A. E. Whitcomb, Richard E. White, Joseph Williams.

Thomas G. Young.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

By Ald. Beard—

Whereas, The increasing number of persons who ask for text books provided by the Board of Education will compel said Board to take action in the near future, and

Whereas, A number of pupils are prevented from attending the higher grades of our schools solely and wholly because their parents are unable to purchase the required books, and

Whereas, The city of Buffalo has solved the text book problem by furnishing all pupils with books free of charge; therefore,

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and hereby are requested to obtain all available information and report same to this Council on the following proposition, viz.:

Has the time not arrived for the Common Council of this city to appropriate sufficient funds to the Board of Education, which will enable said Board to furnish books to all pupils, and thus make the schools of the city give absolute free education to all who desire to receive the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer payable from the City Property Fund, in

favor of Edward Delevan for \$46.50, being for services performed in assisting the engineer of the City Hall in the care of the building for 31 days at \$1.50 per day, according to the annexed statement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable from the City Property Fund, in favor of John Leight for \$42, being for services performed in assisting the engineer in the care of the building, 28 days at \$1.50 per day, according to the annexed statement.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

By Ald. Johnston—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of the Graves Elevator Company, for \$2,345, payable from the City Hall Remodeling Fund, in payment for the changes on elevator and extension of service to the fifth floor and that the Treasurer pay said warrant from said fund when funds are applicable, said claim having been duly audited and approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Ford, Green, Rauber, Adams, Edelman, Beard, Johnston, Ward, Dewey, Cook, Pauckner, Kelly, Crane, Simmelink, Englehardt, Wilson, Reichenberger.—17.

By Ald. Dewey—

Whereas, The present ordinance governing the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks is totally inadequate to the requirements of our city, now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Law Committee be, and they hereby are requested to prepare a new ordinance for the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks, and report the same at the next meeting of this Council.

By Ald. Pauckner—Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is, directed to prepare an ordinance for a sewer in Field street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wilson—

Office of Rochester Railway Company,
267 State street,
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1896.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen:—The Rochester Railway Company hereby makes application for the right to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railway in and through Clarissa street, in the city of Rochester aforesaid, from the tracks of the company at the intersection of Exchange street and Clarissa street to the track of the company located at the intersection of Clarissa street and Calcedonia avenue, north of and near to the bridge over the Western New York & Pennsylvania railroad; the purpose of such construction being to connect the Plymouth avenue line of said railway company's road with the Exchange street line of said road.

And said company hereby also makes application for the right to erect and maintain the necessary poles and to place and maintain the necessary wires and other appliances in and along said street, to enable said company to operate such railroad in and through Clarissa street with electricity as motive power.

Respectfully submitted,

Rochester Railway Company,
By J. N. BECKLEY,
President.

Received, filed and published.

By Ald. Wilson—

Whereas, The Rochester Railway Company has duly made application in writing to the Common Council of the city of Rochester for the right to construct, maintain and operate a double track surface railway in and through Clarissa street from the tracks of the company at the intersection of Exchange street and Clarissa street to the tracks of the company located at the intersection of Clarissa street and Caledonia avenue north of and near to the bridge of the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., the purpose of such construction being to connect the Plymouth avenue line of railway with Exchange street line of said road, together with the right to erect and maintain the necessary poles, wires and other appliances in and along said street to enable said company to operate such railway with electricity as motive power, be it

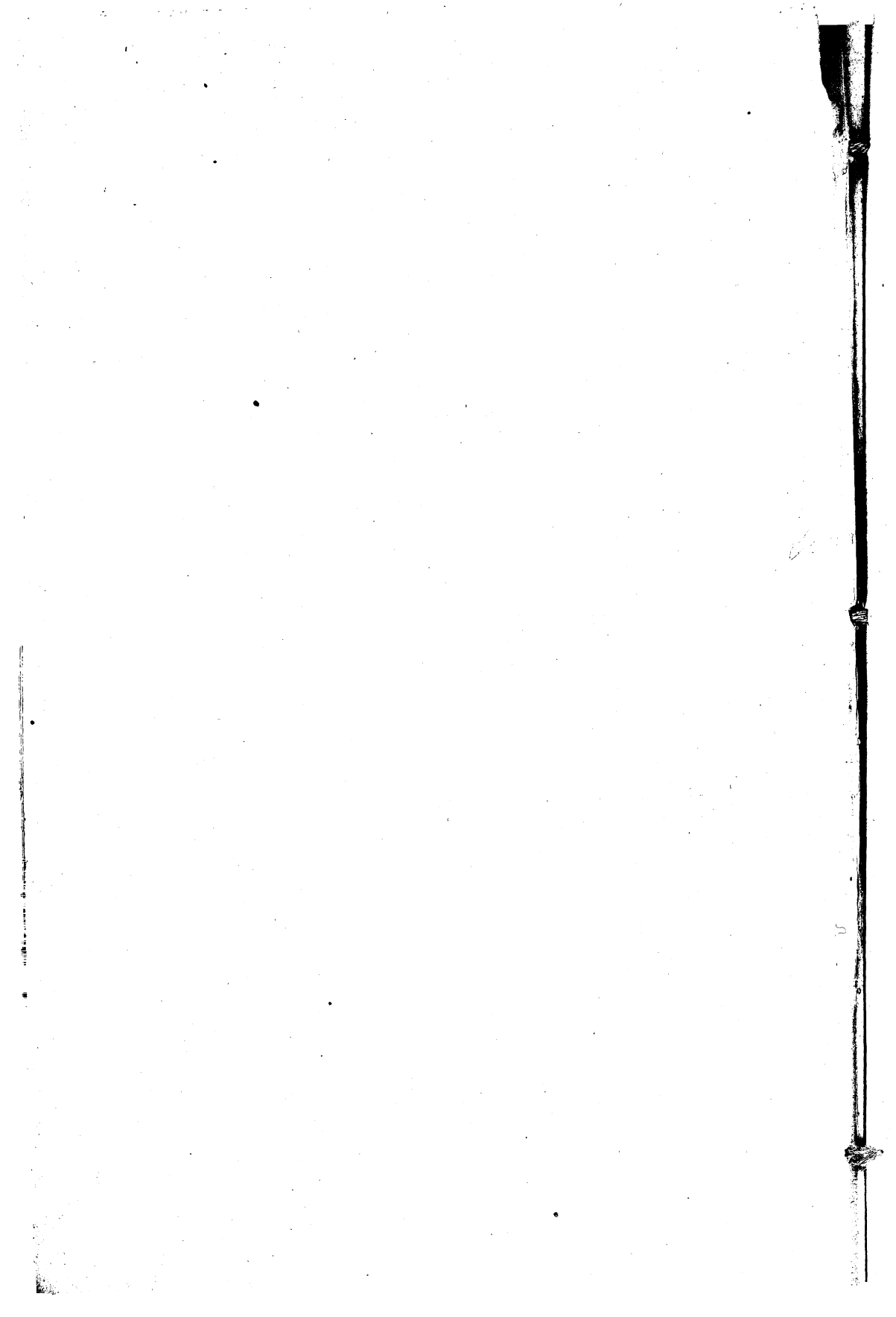
Resolved, That the time when and the place were said application must first be considered is hereby fixed for the 19th day of January, 1897, at 7:30 P. M. at the Common Council chamber, in the City Hall building, at a meeting of the Common Council at which time and place all persons interested are requested to appear, and it is further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to publish the notice of the above application and the time and place when the same will first be considered in two (2) daily newspapers of the city of Rochester to be designated by the mayor for at least fourteen days.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

THEODORE S. PULVER, City Clerk.



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Babcock, H. H. & Co., contract for coal, resolution awarding, should read \$4.52 per ton; p. 417.

Bly street, cement walk, ordinance 6324, estimate should read \$670; p. 574.

Carter street, plank walk, No. of assessment roll should be 6358; p. 623.

Corporation Counsel, to commence action, should read: "Referred to Law Committee"; p. 584.

Jefferson avenue, rem. vs. sprinkling, should be Cady street; p. 324.

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Mason, M. C., resolution should read \$166.66; p. 651.

Richmond street, sewer assessment, should read Richards street; p. 412.

Snow, S. R., resolution should read \$166.66; p. 651.

South avenue outlet sewer, resolution for right of way negotiations, should read "adopted"; p. 584.

Tyler street, widening assessment, should be \$2,293.25; p. 530.

Washington street, sprinkling, estimate should read \$137; p. 185.

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