

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE COMMON COUNCIL

OF THE

CITY OF ROCHESTER,

FOR

1872-3.

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ROCHESTER, N. Y.:

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1872.

expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,982, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of St. Joseph street, from Clinton Place to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

And further, Resolved, That the tax payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of such roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the city charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, August the 6th, 1872, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Aldridge, Cowles, Howard, Pond, Rogers, Gorton, Caring, Stern, Connolly, McConnell, Meyer, Craig, Croft, Kelly, Stape, Nellis, Gering, Mitchell, Whitmore, Griffen, Stade, Mauder, Aikenhead. Farber—24.

#### AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR KEEPING IN ORDER LOTS IN MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person may pay to the Treasurer of Mount Hope Cemetery a sum of money not less than ten or more than one thousand dollars, for the purpose of keeping in order any lot or parcel of land in such cemetery; and thereafter the interest obtained on such sum shall, from time to time, as occasion may require, be expended on such lot or parcel of land by or under the direction of the Commissioners of said Cemetery.

§ 2. The Treasurer of Mount Hope Cemetery shall immediately deposit such sums of money in such Savings Bank or Banks, as the Commissioners of said Cemetery shall direct, which moneys shall be kept in special deposit on interest, apart from all other moneys belonging to Mount Hope Cemetery.

§ 3. None other than the interest which shall accrue on such money shall be drawn from such Savings Banks, except for permanent investment in registered bonds of the United States, the State of New York, the County of Monroe, or the City of Rochester; and such bonds shall be registered in the names of the Treasurer and Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery.

§ 4. All moneys drawn from any Savings Bank, in pursuance of this ordinance shall be drawn by a check signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery, and not otherwise.

§ 5. To each person making any payment or deposit for the purpose of keeping any lot in repair in Mount Hope Cemetery, the Treasurer shall give a certificate signed by himself and by a majority of the Commissioners of Mount Hope and by the City Clerk, and to which the City Seal shall be attached, which certificate shall be in substantially the following form:

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY, }  
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—187— }

We do hereby certify that — has paid into our hands — dollars for the purpose

of keeping in order lot No.—in section— (or range No.—) in Mount Hope Cemetery; in consideration whereof the interest which shall be obtained on that sum shall, hereafter, from time to time, as occasion may require, be expended on said lot, as provided by an ordinance passed by the Common Council of the city of Rochester, on the — day of—1872.

§ 6. The Commissioners of said cemetery shall cause to be entered in a register, to be kept for that purpose at the office of said cemetery, the name of the person, the description of the lot, the amount paid and the date of payment, and the City Clerk shall enter the same particulars in a duplicate register, to be kept in his office, and proper alphabetical indexes shall be made of the names so entered.

§ 7. In no event shall the city ever be liable to repay the principle paid under this ordinance, but shall be liable for the faithful discharge of all its provisions.

Ald. Kelly moved to amend the ordinance by adding the following:

§ 8. At any time, by the concurrent action of the said Commissioners and the Common Council, the said principal moneys, or any part thereof, may be applied to the payment of debts contracted for the purchase of land for the said cemetery, or for any expenses about the same, or to the payment of the bonded debt of the city, and in such case the city shall be responsible for interest on such moneys so applied, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, to be expended as by this ordinance provided.

Ald. Mauder moved that action on the ordinance as amended be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Connolly moved that the Board now proceed to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds. Carried.

#### FIRST BALLOT.

Charles M. Williams received 21 votes.  
Blank, " 1 vote.

Charles M. Williams having received the requisite number of votes, declared appointed Commissioner of Deeds.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cowles—Bills of R. Bunnell and Geo. N. Hotchkin. Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Cowles, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of A. D. Glover, J. Talman and William Boon. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cowles presented the following:

ROCHESTER, July 30, 1872.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your committee to whom was referred the subject of supplying the pipes belonging to the old Water Works Company, in the central portion of the East side of the river, would report that they have consulted with Mr. Simpkins, the agent of Mr. Rand, and he proposed to do so on the terms of a contract hereby submitted by him and hereunto annexed, marked No. 1; he also gave us a list of the hydrants in said territory—said list marked No. 2, and accompanies this re-

port. Your committee deem it of great importance to that part of the city, but do not express an opinion whether the price asked is too much or not.

We would respectfully recommend to the Board, that in case they adopt and approve of the contract, that the cost of it be assessed on the property benefited, as we know of no other way in which the amount could be raised.

Yours, &c.,  
JOHN COWLES,  
W. AIKENHEAD,  
Committee.

#### AGREEMENT.

This agreement, made this — day of —, 1872, between the City of Rochester of the first part, and Charles H. Simpkins of the city of New York, of the second part:

Whereas, The said party of the second part, propose to fill with water from the Genesee River, the system of pipes in said city on the east side of said river, laid by, and formerly belonging to the Rochester Water Works Company, being in all eight miles and one-half, more or less in total extent, and to keep said pipes at all times until the first day of July, 1873, filled with water from said river, and connected with the hydrants now standing along said lines of pipe, being thirty-three in number; said supply of water to be constantly maintained at a pressure equivalent to sixty feet head of water above the level of the Erie Canal by means of stand pipes and pumps; and

Whereas, The said city is desirous of obtaining from said party of the second part the right and privilege of using such supply of water for the extinguishment of fires at all times until the first day of July, 1873;

Now, therefore, This agreement witnesseth, that from and after the completion by said party of the necessary arrangements for furnishing said supply as aforesaid, of which notice shall be given by him to the Chief Engineer of said city of Rochester, the said city does hereby covenant and agrees to pay to the said party of the second part, the sum of one thousand dollars for each and every calendar month, and at like rate for fractions of a month, during which the said party of the second part shall continue the supply aforesaid for the uses and purposes aforesaid, up to the said first day of July, 1873; payments to be made on the first day of each calendar month, for the month or fraction of the month preceeding, at the Treasurer's office of said city of Rochester.

In witness whereof the said party of the first part has caused this instrument to be signed by its Mayor and Clerk, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and the said party of the second part has hereto set his hand and seal the day and year first above written:

#### MEMORANDUM OF PIPES LAID AND HYDRANTS CONNECTED THEREWITH, EAST SIDE MAIN STREET BRIDGE.

	Inch.	Feet.
South avenue, from city line to St. Paul,	16	5350
St. Paul st., from canal to Main,	12	2850
On North st., from Main to Atwater,	10	2100
Atwater, from St. Paul to North,	10	2475
Main, East ave.	12	1200
Main, East ave. to Asylum st.	12	1800
Clinton, Main to Monroe,	12	1650
Monroe, Clinton to Alexander,	10	2400
Alexander, Monroe to East ave.	10	2400
Chestnut,	10	1875

	Inch.	Feet.
Elm, Chestnut to Main,	10	900
James, to William,	6	675
William, Monroe to East ave.	10	1875
Court, St. Paul to William,	10	1800
Andrew, to North,	10	1800
Clinton Place, from Clinton to North,		
Gibbs, from East ave. to Main,	8	450
Main to University,	8	900
Stilson, from	6	1200
Franklin, St. Paul to North,	10	1800
Chatham, Franklin to the railroad,	10	600
Union, Monroe to East ave.	10	2175
William,	10	1875
Marshall, South ave. to William,		
St. Joseph, from Clinton place to R. Road,	10	1050
Leopold, Atwater to Harrison,		750
Mortimer, St. Paul to Clinton,	6	175
Scio, East ave. to University,	6	
Charlotte, Scio to Alexander,	10	

#### HYDRANTS.

No. 1, West side St. Paul, corner Jackson.
2, N. E. corner Marshall and St. Paul.
3, East Monroe, corner Alexander.
4, West side Alexander, opposite Freeman Clarke.
5, corner Graham Park.
6, Northeast corner Monroe and Union.
7, Corner Chestnut and Monroe ave.
8, East side South Clinton, cor. Monroe ave.
9, Southeast cor. South Clinton and Court.
10, Corner Chestnut and Court.
11, William and Court.
12, George.
13, Chestnut and Elm.
14, Scio, opp. Charlotte st.
15, Charlotte and East street.
16, Union.
17, Main and Gibbs.
18, North and Grove.
19, Atwater and Oregon.
20, Chatham.
21, North Clinton.
22, North Clinton and Andrew.
23, Andrew and N. St. Paul.
24, North St. Paul and Mortimer.
25, Clinton and Main.
26, Andrew and South Chatham.
27, Clinton Place and North Chatham.
28, South ave., cor. Mt. Hope.
29, Comfort street.
30, Hamilton st.
31, Grand st.

Ordered received, filed and published, on motion of Ald. Farber.

ROCHESTER, N. Y. July 30, 1872.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the resolution passed January 2d, 1872, in regard to a supply of water from an Artesian well on Mr. Babcock's farm in Gates, would beg to report that they have examined the subject to the best of their ability and would say that said artesian well is situated two and one-half miles southwest of Rochester City Hospital and it is about five feet lower at the fountain head than the land near St. Mary's Hospital, and fifteen feet above that at Rochester City Hospital, said well would nearly supply a five inch pipe, and on a fall of six feet to the mile would deliver nearly fifty gallons a minute. The cost of putting down such pipe, including the excavation, which in some places would be twelve to fifteen feet deep, would be about \$2 afoot making the total cost about \$23,400. All of which is submitted.

Yours,  
JOHN COWLES,  
WM. AIKENHEAD,  
Committee.

Ordered received, filed and published.  
Ald. Cowles presented the following:

ROCHESTER, July 30, 1872.

To the Honorable the Common Council of Rochester:

Your committee to whom was referred a resolution directing them to procure plans and estimates for a building on part of Cen-